

MINUTES

of the January Session, 1929, of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.

January 21st, 1929.

The Council met pursuant to statute and the By-Law of the County Council.

The following Members having filed the certificates of their election and declaration of office with the Clerk, took their seats at the Council board.

The Town of Midland not having elected a reeve for the present year, this place was accordingly vacant.

Alliston	W.J. Cunningham,	Alliston
Adjala	James Ronan	Athlone
Bradford	Dennis Nolan	Bradford.
Barrie.	H.H. Creswicke	Barrie.
"	Victor E. Knight, 1st. Deputy Reeve,	Allandale.
"	J.H. Rogers, 2nd. Deputy Reeve	Allandale.
Beeton	John Carlton	Beeton.
Collingwood.	W.A. Tom	Collingwood.
"	J.W. Smith, 1st. Deputy Reeve.	Collingwood.
"	Thomas Stephens, 2nd. Deputy Reeve.	Collingwood.
Creemore	Isaac Scott	Creemore.
Goldwater	C.E. Stevens	Coldwater.
Essa	Chas. Denney	Egbert.
"	Norman Coxworth, Deputy Reeve.	Thornton.
Flos	J. Field. Downey	Phelpston.
"	Albert Toner, Deputy Reeve	Phelpston.
Innisfil	Alfred Webb	Allandale R.R.
"	Fred W. Peacock, Deputy Reeve	Stroud.
Matchedash	Chas. Lovering	Coldwater.
Medonte	M. Drennan	Hillsdale
"	Clarence Buchanan, Deputy Reeve	Coldwater, R.R.
Midland	A.W. Ruby, 1st. Deputy Reeve	Midland.
"	James Caswell, 2nd. Deputy Reeve	Midland.
Nottawasaga	Geo. W. Glover	Collingwood, R.R.
"	D.A. Vancise, Deputy Reeve	Collingwood.
Orillia Township	Wm. J. Johnston	Unthoff
"	J.S. Drinkwater, Deputy Reeve	Orillia.

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Orillia Town	H.A. LaRose	Orillia
"	James Doyle	Orillia.
"	J.O. Coates	Orillia.
Oro	H.J. Crawford	Orillia. Orillia, R.R.
	Morley Beath	Shanty Bay, R.R.
Penetanguishene	M. Tessier	Penetanguishene.
Port McNicoll	R.J. Wilson	Port McNicoll.
Stayner,	Wm. Hawkins	Stayner.
Sunnidale	Jos. Spicher	Stayner, R.R.
"	Thos. Bates	New Lowell.
Tay	Chas. Gratrix	Waubushene, R.R.
"	David W. Curry	Penetanguishene.
Tecumseth	Frank Wilcox	Beeton.
"	James Bradley	Tottenham
Tiny	M. Asselin	Perkinsfield.
"	Fabien Lacroix	Lafontaine.
Tossorontio	S. Stephens	Glenacirn.
Tottenham	J.J. McKnight	Tottenham
Vespra	James Doran	Midhurst
"	Albert R. Ford	Barrie R.R. 2.
Victoria Harbor	Edward Dutton	Midland R.R.
West Gwillimbury	J.F. Hambly	Bradford.

The Clerk called the Council to order and requested that they elect one from among their number to be Warden for the year 1929.

The Clerk appointed Councillors Downey and Nolan to act as scrutineers and declared the nominations open for the position of Warden for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor ~~Batten~~ McKnight and seconded by Councillor Spicher,

That J.F. Hambly, Reeve of the Township of West Gwillimbury, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater,
That Joseph Spicher, Reeve of the Township of Sunnidale, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Stevens, C.E.; and seconded by Councillor Stephens, F.
That Edward Dutton, Reeve of the Village of Victoria Harbour, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham.

That John Carlton, Reeve of the Village of Beeton, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for the year 1929.

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Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Vancise,

That G.W.Glover, Reeve of the Township of Nottawasaga, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by Councillor LaRose,

That Charles Gratrix, Reeve of the Township of Tay, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Knight, and seconded by Councillor Rogers,

That H.H.Creswicke, Reeve of the Town of Barrie, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Stephens, T.

That W.A.Tom, Reeve of the Town of Collingwood, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Coxworth,

That Isaac Scott, Reeve of the Village of Creemore, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Wilcox and seconded by Councillor Bradley,

That Charles Lovering, Reeve of the Township of Matchedash, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Curry,

That C.E.Stevens, Reeve of the Village of Coldwater, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth and seconded by Councillor Bradley.

That Charles Denney, Reeve of the Township of Essa, be Warden of the County of Simcoe, for the year 1929.

All the nominees, with the consent of their movers and seconders, having withdrawn except Councillors Carlton, Gratrix and Hambly, the Clerk proceeded to take the vote, and no candidate having received a majority of the votes of the Members present, the Clerk declared no election, and according to the constitution and rules of the Council, the candidate that receives the least number of votes, retires. The Clerk again proceeded to take the vote with Councillors Carlton and Gratrix as candidates, and Councillor Gratrix receiving the majority of the votes of the Members present, the Clerk declared him elected Warden for the year 1929.

His Honour, Judge Ross, held special court and administered the oath of office to the Warden elect.

Judge Ross asked the representatives of the Ministerial Association of the Town of Barrie to open the proceedings of the Session.

The President of the Association, the Rev. Mr. Baker, expressed his pleasure at being present at the election of the Warden, and congratulated him on his election. It was the second time he had been asked to officiate in opening the proceedings of a County Council, the other

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occasion being in York County.

The County Councillors were representatives and leaders of the electors, and the people looked to them for leadership and they had a certain dignity to uphold besides having important business to transact.

They had charge of the educational policy whereby boys and girls were trained who would in the future have charge of the administration of ^{the} affairs of the County.

He referred to the old Age Pensions and considered it a good thing if the Government would enact this legislation.

He stated that all civilization and civil Government to be abiding and fruitful must be built on the keystone of Christianity as all lasting legislation had to be built and constructed on this foundation, and the future of our Country and Empire depended on such legislation.

He would wish that this be the best year in the history of the County.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson offered prayer.

His Honour, Judge Ross, addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden on his election to a high and important office. He himself was a new arrival in his office as County Judge and was studying his duties in connection with the County Council.

He referred to the Clerk and Treasurer and considered the affairs of the County safe in their hands.

He was a Member of the Audit Board for the Administration of Justice accounts, and he with the other Members of the Audit, whom the Council he hoped would re-appoint, were trying to administer the audit in the interest of the County.

The cost of the Administration of Justice was increasing and he wished to refer particularly to constable accounts which were received for non-indictable offences, and for which there was no authority to pay.

Formerly these accounts were paid by the persons entering the case, but at present the tendency was to get away from this custom and have the County pay these posts.

The aggrieved person should be taken by the constable to the Police Magistrate and then have him lay his charge, and avoid these extra costs.

He was satisfied the Warden would do honour to the office and expressed the wish that he would become better acquainted with the Members of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered.

That a vote of thanks be tendered his honour, Judge Ross, for his presence here this afternoon to administer the oath of office to the Warden and for his instructive address. Also, to the Ministerial Association of Barrie for their services this afternoon through their representatives, the Rev. Mr. Thompson and the Rev. Mr. Baker, in connection with the opening of this Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the November Session having been printed were taken as read.

The Warden invited Ex-Wardens Lambert, Cunningham, Davis, Coombs and Todd to seats on the dais.

Ex-Warden Todd congratulated the Warden and was glad to see the Township of Tay have it's Reeve for the Warden in the year 1929.

There were a number of new Members and he was glad to see Mr. A. W. Ruby, one of the representatives of Midland, who was the son of a former Reeve, Mr. H. S. Ruby. He trusted the Council would have a splendid and prosperous year.

Ex-Warden Lambert stated he felt the importance of his position as Warden last year when he saw Warden Gratrix in the robes of office. He was sure the Council would give him the same hearty co-operation that had been given himself. It was a great education and he would remember throughout his life the year 1928.

Ex-Warden Cunningham was pleased to be back to congratulate the Warden for 1929, and meet the Members of the Council. He felt the business was in trustworthy hands and predicted a successful year.

In comparison Simcoe Council was among the largest of the Province and he felt the business was as well transacted in it as in any other County.

Ex-Warden Davis was glad to be present at the proceedings this afternoon and was sure the other candidates for the Wardenship would give Warden Gratrix their best support.

All expenditure should be carefully weighed and expenditures made on merit. Good common sense was needed which he was sure the Members would apply to all the County business.

He wished the old County of Simcoe every success.

Ex-Warden Coombs extended his congratulations to the Warden and he was sure all the representatives would be loyal to the Warden and the County.

He was pleased to renew acquaintance with his old friends and wished the County all prosperity during the year.

The Warden thanked the Council for electing him Warden and stated he would give his best efforts in promoting the County's interests.

He asked for the co-operation of the Members and stated he would be available at all times to promote the County's welfare.

The Warden appointed Councillor Carlton and the Reeves of the other Municipalities as a Striking Committee to name the Standing Committees for the present year.

Moved by Councillor Glover, and seconded by Councillor Hambly, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Chas. Gratrix
Warden, County of Simcoe.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.

January 22nd. 1929.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present, but Councillor Buchanan.

The Minutes of yesterday's Session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from Kilmer, Irving and Davis, Solicitors, Toronto, re- refund to the Town of Barrie on over payment of taxes in 1926 and 1927.

Account from Kilmer, Irving and Davis for \$15.00, fee for consultation.

Account from the Palgrave Continuation School for \$39.89, for maintenance of County pupils.

Accounts from A. Barrie, Funeral Director, Midland, for funeral expenses of Jani Christoff, \$50.00; and for Ben Morningstar, \$50.00.

Communication from Mrs C. P. Stocking, President of Simcoe County Women's Institute, requesting a grant for the County Women's Institute and for each of the District Women's Institutes.

Mrs Stocking also sent a financial statement of the County Women's Institute.

Communication from S. L. Squires, Secretary Treasurer of the Ontario Good Roads Association, giving date of the annual banquet of the Association, and requesting that the County make reservations for it's representatives.

Communication from the Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm, giving date of annual convention and requesting membership fee.

Communication from Donald Brown, President of the Trustee and Ratepayers Association of the County re- Clark Hood, Creemore, the winner of the school speaking contest.

Communication from the Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways, giving the date of the Engineers' Conference.

Account of Thomas Kirkpatrick, amounting to \$25.00, for removing driftwood and the caretaking of the Kirkpatrick Bridge.

Account of Dr. P. R. Kaiser for \$12.00 for professional services to George B. Clark.

Communication from W. M. Foreman, City Clerk, Chatham, together with resolution of the City Council.

Account from the Industrial Refuge, for \$30.00, for maintenance of Hazel Kenwell.

Bulletin from the Social Service Council of Ontario.

Communication from the Ontario Society for crippled children.

Communication from S. L. Squires, giving dates of the Meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association, and requesting membership fee.

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Communication from Lieut.Colonel G.K.S.MacDonald, Officer Commanding Simcoe Foresters requesting annual grant.

Communication from D.Forrester,Clerk of Bruce County, with resolution of County Council in regard to the Hospital Act.

Communication from Mrs Isaac Carter, re- death of Mr. Carter.

Communication from W.H.Nugent, the Clerk of Hastings County, with resolution of the County Council re- the Hospital and Charities Institution Act.

Account from C.L.T.MacKenzie, Orillia, Secretary Treasurer of the East Simcoe Teachers Institute.

Communication from the Hospital for Sick Children,Toronto, requesting annual grant.

Account of the Barrie Examiner for \$11.33 for supplies.

Communication from John Hartill,Burks Falls, Local Superintendent, of the Childrens Aid Society, re- the St.Jean family.

Account from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission,amounting to \$246.10,for removing hydro poles on the County road near Port McNicoll.

Communication from W.J.Rose,the Clerk of Orillia Township, re span of bridge over the Severn River.

Communication from W.M.Morris,Secretary of the Ontario School Trustees and Rate-payers Association, re- the appointment of High School Trustees by County Councils.

Communication from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind,requesting annual grant.

Communication from J.M.Bennett, Inspector of Separate Schools, requesting that Lafontaine, in the Township of Tiny, be named as a place for holding entrance examinations.

Account from W.D.Minnikin, Barrie,funeral director, for \$4.00 ambulance service.

Communication from T.F.Burrows, Clerk of Sunnidale Township, together with copy of a resolution of the ratepayers of Sunnidale,Flos and Vespra.

Communication from F.E.Hare,City Clerk, Oshawa, with resolution of the City Council re- the upkeep of County Gaols.

Communication from C.E.Grant, Clerk of Orillia, with accounts from the Victoria Industrial School.

Communication from the Alexander Industrial School re- committal of Gladys Irene Gosley.

Communication from the Hon.Lincoln Goldie, Provincial Secretary, re- adoption fees charged in connection with the adoption fees in connection with the Children's Shelter.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

Communication from the Hon.Wm.Finlayson,the Minister of Lands and Forests.

Account from the St.Mary's Industrial School,amounting to \$54.50.

Account from the Victoria Industrial School amounting to \$327.00.

Account from the Grand Valley Continuation School for maintenance of County pupils amounting to \$99.47.

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Account from the Orangeville High School for maintenance of County Pupils amounting to \$28.59.

Communication from Frank G.Stinson,Secretary of the Trent Waterways Association requesting a grant to assist in advertising for 1929.

Annual Return from the Registry Office,R.J.Sanderson,Registrar,showing that the sum of \$2,685.26 was returned to the County for the year 1928.

Statement from the Department of Public Highways showing that the County of Simcoe's share of the expenditure on the Provincial Highways for 1928, is \$61,774.06.

Communication from Dr.Kaiser, for services to Robert E.Curliss, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Account of the Beeton Continuation School for maintenance of County pupils.

Communication from James Nash,Orillia.

Renewal premium from the Globe Indemnity Company, for theHighway Insurance policy.

Annual Report from School Inspector Day,giving schedule of visits to schools in his inspectorate. Schools entitled to grants for 5th Class work, and places for holding entrance examinations.

Communication from C.R.Kendall, Secretary of the Barrie Gladiolus Society.

Communication from Eugene Smith and Cecil J.Chappell,Simcoe County recipients of scholarships at the O.A.C.School.

Communication from Percy Neff,Secretary of the Singhampton Continuation School.

Financial Statement of the County Treasurer's accounts by Thomas Beecroft and W.T. Stewart,County Auditors.

Communication from Frank W.Plaxton,re- Highway Insurance Policy.

Report No.1.Of the Special Committee re- Striking Standing Committees.

Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of the House of Refuge Committee for the year 1929, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Nolan and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Wilcox,and seconded by Councillor Bradley, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a Third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

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Moved by Councillor Glover, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered.

That the Clerk, Mr. Simpson, be instructed to write to Clark Hood, of Creemore, conveying to him the congratulations of this County Council on his splendid standing in the public speaking contest, held in the City of Toronto, in which he was awarded first prize.

Moved by Councillor Hambly and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of renewing the County Highway Insurance Policy with the Globe Indemnity Company.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Miss Erma Glave, Principal of the Creemore Continuation School for the Alliston High School entrance examinations for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Creswicke and seconded by Councillor Knight, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of J.E. Morrison of Barrie on the Board of Promotion Examiners for Centre Simcoe for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Tom and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered.

That the Board of Education consider the advisability of appointing Mrs Dr. Arthur, of the Town of Collingwood to the Board of Education for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Stephens, S., and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Dr. Donald Fee to the Board of Education for the Alliston High School for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor LarOse and seconded by Councillor Ruby, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Trent Waterway development Association to assist in advertising the benefits of this route to the tourists, coming to the Province of Ontario.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education take into consideration the advisability of appointing Mr. A.V. Martin on the High School Board of the Town of Penetanguishene, for ^{a term of three years} the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of appointing a Committee to take care of Power's Bridge.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement and of making a grant towards paving a portion of the connecting link in the County Road System in the Town of Alliston.

Moved by Councillor Bates, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$10.00 to each public library in the County, on making application to the County Treasurer for same.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Miss

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McKee, principal of the Beeton Continuation School, to the entrance examination Board for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Village of Coldwater of the difference between the amount granted at the January Session last year, for paving, and the actual cost of the centre 20' of connecting links to the County Road System in the Village constructed.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing T.E. Bell to the Board of Education of the Village of Bradford, for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor LarOse and seconded by Councillor Coates, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing William McKaughan, Principal of the Orillia Public School, to the Board of uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Ruby, and seconded by Councillor Caswell, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Dr. J.B.H. McClinton on the Board of Education for the Town of Midland, for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing Ex-Wardens H.W. Carter and J.J. McKnight as Auditors to audit the Administration of Justice accounts for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 2 P.M. on Wednesday.

J. L. Simpson
County Clerk.

Chas. Grater
Warden.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Berrie.
January 23rd.1929.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present but Councillor Buchanan.

The Minutes of yesterday's Session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from Mrs J.J.Carruthers, asking for a grant to the West Simcoe

District Women's Institute.

Communication from Inspector Garvin re- appointment to the Board of Uniform Promotion Examinations and schools entitled to grants for Fifth Class work.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol from Dr.J.J.Banting,Governor.

Communication from John Weaymouth,Turnkey of the Gaol.

Communication from R.H.Heppleston re- the price of beef supplied to the County Gaol.

Statement from J.E.Morrison,Treasurer of the North Simcoe Teacher Institute.

Account from the Secretary of the Singhampton Continuation School for maintenance of County pupils.

Mr. John McVicar addressed the Council on the question of road expenditure and road improvement.

He wished to present a summary of road construction,which included both County and Township, which he had prepared.

He considered the County roads in Simcoe compared favourably with other Counties in his jurisdiction.

He stated that in his opinion the work on the County Road System commenced too late in the season.

The Road Committee going over the roads in the Fall should keep in mind the work for next year, and a road programme should be presented and approved by the Council so that the work could be commenced earlier.

Some road construction cost \$8,000.00 per mile,others \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 per mile, and he thought that the cost should be more uniform.

He suggested a book-keeper for the County Road System and spend all his or her time on highway accounting, so that the Road Committee could have at any time the cost of the different branches of expenditure in each locality.

He recommended the use of larger and more up-to-date equipment for road construction and maintenance.

Each County and Township should have a definite programme for road construction covering a number of years.

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Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downey and seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Vance and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Creswicke, and seconded by Councillor Hambly, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denney, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Hambly, in amendment.

That Report No.3 be not adopted but be referred back to Committee for further consideration.

The vote was taken on the amendment and declared carried.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on the House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Coates and seconded by Councillor Doyle,

That the communication received by this Council from James Nash be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

The motion was put and declared lost.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of placing snow fences on Sanson Hill, on the Barrie Road in Orillia Township, this being a County Road.

Moved by Councillor Stephens, and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending an increase in the salary of one hundred dollars to the Turnkey of the Gaol.

Moved by Councillor Larose, and seconded by Councillor Doyla, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the Town of Orillia for the paving of Coldwater Street, from the end of the present pavement to the 4th Concession of the Township of Orillia, and also Coldwater Street from West Street to Front Street.

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Moved by Councillor Glover, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the County Road Committee the advisability of erecting snow fences on the County System in Nottawasaga Township where necessary.

Moved by Councillor Doyle and seconded by Councillor Coates, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education take into consideration the appointment of Mr. D.H. Church as a Member to the Board of Education for the Town of Orillia for the following three years.

Moved by Councillor Asselin and seconded by Councillor Lacroix, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of establishing an entrance examination centre at LaFontains.

Moved by Councillor Bates, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Township of Sunnidale to build a lock-up at Wasaga Beach.

Moved by Councillor Wilson and seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of the County entering into an agreement with the Village of Port McNicoll to pave certain streets in the said Village in the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Knight, and ordered.

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of appointing W.A. Lowe, a member of the Barrie Board of Education for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Ford, and ordered.

That the Printing Committee consider the advisability of appointing a sub-Committee to ~~let~~ ^{advise} and receive tenders for the County printing for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and seconded by Councillor Rogers, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures of the Village of Coldwater.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of authorizing the Warden and the Treasurer to borrow the sum of Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to meet the current expenditure for the year 1929, until such time as the taxes levied or to be levied therefore can be collected.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of memorializing the Provincial Highway Department to assume all control and responsibility in the building of Provincial Highways throughout the Province.

The County Councils have no power to suggest or dictate as to such Highways, how or where they should be built.

And owing to the greatly increased revenue received by the Department from motor licenses and the tax on gasoline,

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Be it therefore resolved by this Council, that in the light of such circumstances the Provincial Government be implored to assume all costs in connection with the building and maintenance of such Highways.

And be it further resolved that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Honourable, the Minister of Public Highways, and to the Clerks of the other Counties of the Province, suggesting similar action.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of allowing each member of this County Council the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) each, for telephoning and postage for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying \$2.50 per week and that the Township of Orillia paying an equal amount for an indigent patient in the said Township.

Moved by Councillor Wilcox, and seconded by Councillor Bradley, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to the Township of Tecumseth, to assist in repairing road No. 6, same being very much damaged by hauling a large quantity of gravel for the construction of County Road.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing W.J. MacKay, of the Village of Creemore, to the Board of Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Ruby, and seconded by Councillor Caswell, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of paving King Street in the Town of Midland, from Younge Street to the boundary of the Town.

Moved by Councillor Beath, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of erecting snow fences on the County Road in the Township of Oro.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Creswicke, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of increasing the salaries of the County Treasurer, D.H. Coleman, and his assistant Miss Bird.

Moved by Councillor Glover, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending an increase in the salary of the Gaoler.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That the Printing Committee consider the advisability of having the rules of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe printed for each Member.

Moved by Councillor Denney, and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Clerk be instructed to furnish a map of the County to each of the new Members of this Council.

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Moved by Councillor Wilcox, and seconded by Councillor Bradley, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 1671 of this County passed at the November Session, 1928, guaranteeing certain debentures of the Township of Tecumseth for drainage purposes, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Bradley and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Wilcox, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

The County Treasurer addressed the Council on the finances of the County.

He referred to an item in the Auditors Report which stated that there was an over-payment in the refund to the Town of Barrie of \$312.00. If there was a mistake in the refund, the amount refunded was that authorized by the Committee in a Report and adopted by the Council, and the Town of Barrie was prepared to repay the County.

In referring to the increase in the County levy, he stated it was unavoidable and he had advised an increase in the rate a couple of years ago.

The increase of rate was caused by increasing expenditure.

It was decided to build a new Registry Office. He thought by being careful in other expenditures it could be paid for this year without materially increasing the rate.

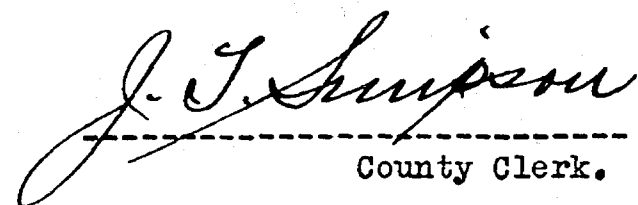
The grants to High and Continuation Schools for the maintenance of County pupils were continually increasing and there was no prospect of a reduction in this regard.

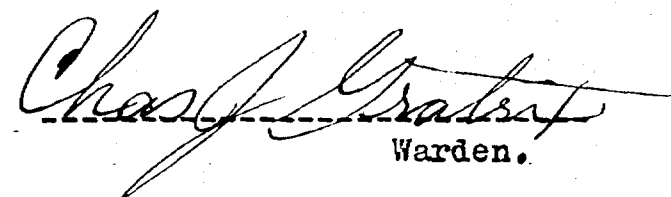
He would like more prompt payment from the local Municipalities in their share of the hospital accounts for indigent patients.

He would urge on the Reeves and Deputy Reeves that the local Clerks and Treasurers be prompt and correct in making returns of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes.

Moved by Councillor McKnight and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Thursday at 2.P.M.


County Clerk.


Warden.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.

January 24th, 1929.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present but Councillor Buchanan.

The Minutes of yesterday's Session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from the Salvation Army asking for the annual grant.

Communication from the Canadian Almanac, advertising the 1929 Almanac.

Communication from W.B. Sloan, Clerk of Innisfil Township re- grant to Lefroy Public

Library.

Communication from the Deputy Provincial Secretary re- Engineer's Plans for re-modeling the County Gaol.

Annual Report and Financial Statement from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie.

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the General & Marine Hospital, Collingwood.

Report No. 4. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 5. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Lacroix, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 6. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read, and ordered.

Moved by Councillor Denney, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Creswicke, and seconded by Councillor Knight, in amendment.

That Report No. 6 be not adopted, but be amended by striking out the words " that no action be taken re- refund" and substituting therefore " That the Town of Barrie be refunded the proportion of taxes overpaid by them in the year 1927.

The Amendment was defeated on the following division.

YEAS: Councillors Creswicke, Doran, Downey, Drinkwater, Dutton, Ford, Hambly, Johnston, Knight, Larose, Lovering, McKnight, Rogers, Scott, Stevens C.E. Stephens S. Tessier, Wilson,

NAYS: Councillors Asselin, Bates, Beath, Bradley, Carlton, Caswell, Coates, Coxworth, Crawford, Cunningham, Curry, Denney, Doyle, Drennen, Glover, Hawkins, LaCroix, Nolan, Peacock, Ronan Ruby, Smith, Spicher, Stephens, T., Tom, Toner, Vancise, Webb and Wilcox.

~~The original motion was then declared carried.~~

Report No. 3. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Stephens, T, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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Report No.4. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Stephens, S. and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.6 Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and seconded by Councillor Johnson, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.7. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lovering, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Denney, and seconded by Councillor Wilcox, in amendment,

That Report No.7 of the Road and Bridges Committee be not adopted but be referred

back to the Roads and Bridges Committee for further consideration.

The Amendment was agreed to, and report referred back to Committee.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnson, and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bradley, and seconded by Councillor Wilcox, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Stephens, T. and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That this Council request the Treasurer to pay the expenses of Ex-Warden Lambert and Councillor Scott to Ottawa, in connection with the rumors of the removal of the Air Force from Camp Borden, the same being (\$40.00) Forty dollars each.

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Tom, and ordered.

That the Printing Committee be instructed to have the Minutes of 1928 printed in book form.

Moved by Councillor Wilcox and seconded by Councillor Bradley, and ordered.

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of guaranteeing the debentures of the Township of Tecumseth to the amount of \$41,000.00, for drainage purposes.

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Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making the usual grant to Hospitals in the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, and ordered.

That the Agricultural Committee consider the advisability of donating the sum of fifty dollars each for two scholarships for students at the O.A.C., one from South Simcoe and one from North Simcoe, for the year 1929. This being the sum that was granted last year.

Moved by Councillor Denney and seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered.

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of drafting a resolution asking the Agricultural Department of the Provincial Parliament for their assistance in the marketing of potatoes for the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of guaranteeing certain debentures for the Village of Creemore.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Hambly, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mr. George G. Atkinson, Principal of the Bradford Public School, on the Uniform Promotion Examination Board.

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Tom, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of Albert Harvey of the Town of Collingwood on the Board of Promotion Examiners, for North Simcoe for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Bradley and seconded by Councillor Wilcox, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of erecting snow fences in the Township of Tecumseth where necessary on the County Road.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education take into consideration the advisability of appointing Mr. A.M. Murday, Principal of the Continuation School at Stayner on the Bradford High School Entrance Board.

Moved by Councillor LaRose and seconded by Councillor Drennan, and ordered.

That the Education Committee consider the appointment of centres for holding the Entrance Examinations for 1929.

Moved by Councillor Webb, and seconded by Councillor Peacock, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of authorizing the Road Commission to purchase a second Power Maintainer. The same to be used on the County Road System in the Southern part of the Road.

Moved by Councillor Caswell, and seconded by Councillor Ruby, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing Miss Margaret Duffit, of the Town of Midland, on the Board of Uniform Promotion Examinations for the year 1929.

Moved by Councillor Drennen, and seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Medonte the sum of \$30.00, being the amount of school tax on County Reforestration Land at Orr Lake for 1928.

Moved by Councillor Webb, and seconded by Councillor Peacock, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Stroud Women's Institute Public Library.

Moved by Councillor Peacock, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of increasing the Messenger's salary.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Ford, and ordered.

That the Reforestration Committee consider the advisability of paying to Robert Wattie of Vespra Township, the bonus on seven thousand trees planted by him for reforestration provided for by By-Law No.1086.

The Report of the County Engineer, for the work on the County Road System, ^{for the year 1929} was presented by Councillor Scott, and was laid on the table until the next Session.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee on Atherley Bridge, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and be printed in the Minutes of this Session together with the attached copy of Agreement.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of remunerating D.H.Coleman, for his services as Secretary in connection with the construction of the Atherley Bridge.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Friday at 2.P.M.

County Clerk.

Chas. J. Gattis

Warden.

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 25th.1929.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present but Councillor Buchanan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and adopted by changing the motion of Councillors Coates and Doyle regarding James Nash of Orillia which was reported as lost, to read that the motion was carried.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts,

Communication from Mrs E.Walker, Secretary Women's Institute, Nottawa, re- main- taining an electric light at the County Bridge at Nottawa.

Account of the Northern Advance to the amount of \$8.00.

Account from the Schomberg Continuation School amounting to \$1,289.58.

Industrial School and Hospital accounts from the Clerk of the Town of Orillia.

The Warden stated that at yesterday's Session, he omitted to put the original motion to adopt Report No.6 of the Standing Committee on Finance, after the amendment to the adoption of the Report was declared lost, and asked the Council if they were prepared at the present time to now declare the Report adopted.

Report No.7. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Beath, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Wilcox, and seconded by Councillor Bradley, and ordered.

That the Report now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Drennen, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Caswell, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.8. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Doyle, and seconded by Councillor Creswicke, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

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Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time, be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Doyle, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Johnson, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.9. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Ford, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Knight, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Lovering and seconded by Councillor Rogers, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.10. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Webb, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Nolan and seconded by Councillor Peacock, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Wilcox and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.11. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wilson, and seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

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Moved by Councillor Stephens, T. and seconded by Councillor Stephens, S. and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time,

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Webb, and seconded by Councillor Peacock, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed

and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.12. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Smith,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Knight, in amendment.

That the Report No.12 of the Committee on Finance be amended by inserting the name Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston.

The Amendment was put and declared carried.

Report No.7. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hambly, and seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted,

Report No.8. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and seconded by Councillor Johnson, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted,

Report No.9. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.10. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Lacroix, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted,

Report No.11. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3. Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Knight and seconded by Councillor Doyle, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

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Moved by Councillor Wilson, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Wilcox, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and

signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bates, and seconded by Councillor Stephens, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Reforestration was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Drennen, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Reforestration with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Wilcox, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Drennen, and seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Drennen, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and

signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law No.1631 of the County of Simcoe, to conform with the provisions of the Municipal Act, Section 200, Chapter 233, R.S.O. 1927, and that the By-Law presented here with be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time,

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

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Moved by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Knight, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint B.W. Smith, of the Town of Barrie, High Constable for the County of Simcoe, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Mr. Stewart L Page addressed the Council and stated that the appointment of an agricultural Committee of the County Council in 1928 was going to produce satisfactory results.

He stated that the potatoe growing industry needed careful supervision and direction at the present time and the agricultural Committee would assist greatly in regulating this industry.

He referred to the County Exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition, and stated although it may not have been altogether satisfactory, but he believed it was a good way of advertising and had increased the sale of Lake Shore property during last season.

In his opinion the Exhibit could be put on this year for the same cost to the County as last year.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$5,000.00 to the Town of Barrie, to assist in repairing certain streets in said Town.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Hambly, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee take into consideration the amount of money required to meet the expenditure on the County Road System for the year 1929, and Report to this Council.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of having a County Exhibit at the C.N.E. Toronto, in 1929, and that the Warden appoint a Special Committee of two to act in conjunction with the District Representatives, also making a grant to pay expenses.

Moved by Councillor Doyle, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That this Council approve of the Town of Orillia capitalizing their County Road

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refund account ,and issue debentures to raise monies to be used for the purpose of paving certain streets in the said Town, and said capitalization and paving to be approved by the Minister of Public Highways.

Moved by Councillor Nolan and seconded by Councillor Webb, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of requesting the Engineers of the Department of Public Highways to instruct operators of snow ploughs on the Provincial Highways in this County, to exercise more care and consideration in the operation of their machines.

Moved by Councillor Drennan and seconded by Councillor LaRose, and ordered.

That the County Clerk be instructed to convey the regrets of the Members of this Council to Councillor Buchanan, Deputy Reeve of Medonte for his illness which prevented him from attending the Session of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Bradley, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 8.30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the afternoon Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

Report No.13 of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Lacroix, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.14. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Doran and seconded by Councillor Ford, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted,

Report No.15. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Hambly, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a First time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Drennan, and seconded by Councillor Scott, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

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Moved by Councillor Carlton and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.16. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downey, and seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time,

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time,

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Denney, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Wilcox, and seconded by Councillor Bradley, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.17. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tom, and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.18. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.19. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Stephens, T. and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Stephens, T. and seconded by Councillor Doyle, and ordered.

That the Report now read a first time, be read a second time.

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Johnson, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Bradley, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.20. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Coates, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

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By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Bradley, and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Bradley, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth and seconded by Councillor Beath, and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a third time, do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.12. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tom and seconded by Councillor Smith, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.13. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and seconded by Councillor Lowering, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By/Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Coates, and seconded by Councillor Doyle, and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a third time, do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.14. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Lacroix, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Lowering, and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Knight, and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

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Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Stephens, T. and ordered;
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.3. Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coates, and seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Drennan, and seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Bradley, and seconded by Councillor Wilcox, and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.4. Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry, and seconded by Councillor Peacock, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5. Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.6. Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bradley and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.7. Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor LacRoix, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bates, and seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denney, and seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Hambly, and ordered.

That the Warden and the Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works and Highways, of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe, showing that during the year, from January 1st, 1928 to December the 31st, 1928 there has been expended upon the County Highway System the sum of \$223,910.42. requesting that statutory grants on that amount as provided by the Act to aid in the improvement of Public Highways.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That this Council wish to extend to the Reeve of Collingwood, W.A. Tom, it's best wishes on the approaching 50th Anniversary of his wedding, and express the wish that he and Mrs Tom may live many years to still enjoy each others company.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Annual Report of the County Engineer laid on the table at yesterday's Session be now taken up and adopted and that the said Engineer, The County Treasurer and the Chairman of the County Road Committee, be a Committee to present the annual returns for the purpose of receiving the subsidy on the said expenditure.

The Warden appointed Councillors Carlton and Tom a Committee to have charge of the Simcoe County exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Moved by Councillor Glover, and seconded by Councillor Hambly, and ordered.

That this Council adjourns to meet again on June 17th, 1929, at the hour of 2 P.M.

County Clerk.

Chas J. Grady

Warden.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.

June 17th, 1929.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of the last Session having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and extended a welcome to the new Members, J.B. Hanley, Reeve of Midland, and A.H. Robins, Reeve of Coldwater. He also welcomed all the Members to the June Session. He referred to the death of Mr. E. Longman, who for over fifteen years was the capable and efficient Public School Inspector for South Simcoe. Through his death the cause of education in the County, lost a staunch supporter. It would be necessary for the Council to appoint a successor at this Session.

He referred to the deputation that went to Ottawa in connection with the grant from the Dominion Government to the Atherley Bridge.

He referred to the improvements to the C.P.R. Crossing at Eady, and expected that there would be a report presented during the Session.

He noted that since the January Session, Councillor Tom, the Reeve of Collingwood, and Mrs Tom, had celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding, and was pleased to see him still looking hale and hearty.

He referred to a probable increase in the County rate, and advised the Council to be careful in making expenditures for the prospects in the Country were not too promising for a good crop. Mr. Smith of the Agricultural Department, would address the Council in connection with the Weed Control Act, and he asked the Members to co-operate in the control of weeds and thereby insure larger crops.

The Council were invited to attend the Nurses' graduation from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, at the I.O.O.F. Temple on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

He trusted all the Members would be able to attend the outing to Midland on Wednesday.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Certificate from the Clerk of the Town of Midland of the election and declaration of office of J.B. Hanley, as Reeve of Midland.

Certificate of the Clerk of the Village of Coldwater of the election and declaration of office of A.C. Robins, as Reeve of Coldwater.

Certificate from the Clerk of the Township of Tiny, of the election and declaration of office of M. Asselin, as Reeve of Tiny Township.

Account from the Northern Advance, amounting to \$11.50 for supplies.

Report of Isaac Day, Public School Inspector for East Simcoe, giving the certificates and average salaries of the teachers and the attendance of the pupils in his inspectorate.