

June Session of the Municipal  
Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe  
for the year 1876

Council Hall Collingwood  
June 5th 1876

The Council met this Evening according to  
Adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present Messrs. Burgess, Cameron, Connor  
Clark, Clark, H.W. Craig, Carruthers Cooke  
Dunn, Darby, Evans, Funnell, Fletcher, Hogg  
Jackson King, Leadley, Little, M. Allister, McKee  
McGinn, Murdoch, Phelps, Patten, Ross, Roman  
Samuelson, Stevenson, Seythies, Secoy, Shoulson  
and Wilson,

The Minutes of the last day of last session were  
read and Confirmed

The Warden addressed the Council on the  
various subjects likely to engage their attention  
during the present session - which were read

The Warden presented the Report of Rev.  
W.M. Kee Inspector of Schools for the South  
Ward of this County.

On motion of Mr Carruthers Secd. by Mr M. Allister  
Resolved: That the Report of the Rev. W.M. Kee  
be referred to the Standing Committee on Education

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Funnell  
Resolved: That the Standing Committee on Printing  
be requested to ascertain the cause of the  
omission from the last minutes of this Council  
of a new Rule No. 53 with a By Law to that  
effect, and report on the reason of said omission  
during the present session

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Phelps  
Resolved: That the Clerk be and he is hereby  
instructed to procure the printing of one  
hundred copies of Rule "53" for the use  
of this Council at the present session

On motion of Mr. Wilson Secd. by Mr. Stevenson  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until  
Tomorrow morning -

W. W. D. Smith  
Warden

Council Hall Collingwood 6 June 1876

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all Members except Messrs. Steele, Parkhill  
Avelburn Lewis, & Borth

The Minutes of yesterday were read and Confirmed  
The Warden presented Communication from Messrs. Blake  
Kerr & Boyd Barristers with Clerk. Ainslie and from Prison  
Inspector, petition from John Kelly & others of the Township  
of Alton by Mr. Little, of Mr. McFla's estate by Mr. H. Kee  
and account of Thomas O'Hara by Mr. Hogg which  
were read,

On motion of Mr. Ryan Secd. by Mr. Connor  
Resolved: That the several documents now before  
the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Carruthers Secd. by Mr. Little  
Resolved: That the Clerk be instructed to produce for  
the information of this Council all papers and Agree-  
ments relating to Hamilton and North Western Railway  
and this County including the Opinions of the County  
Solicitor and R. A. Harrison, J. C.

On motion of Mr. McConnell Secd. by Mr. Stuffer  
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do  
take into consideration the advisability of granting the small  
sum of \$75. to assist in opening the Town line between  
the Townships of Alton and M. Cauley provided the  
County of Victoria do grant a like sum

On motion of Mr. Wilson Secd. by Mr. Craig  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until  
7 o'clock this Evening

Evening Session.

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
The Warden presented the following documents which were read viz: - County Treasurer Report and Estimates, County Surveyors Reports 1 and 2, Accounts of Wesley & King Advance Office, Edwards & Laird, petition of the Council of Penetanguishene by Dr Spohn, petition of Charles Hamilton by Mr Hoop, petition of Charles Hamilton and 50 others by Mr Burgess and Communications of the president of the Mechanics Institute of Collingwood

On motion of Mr McKay Sec. by Mr Morden  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Phelps Sec. by Mr Leadley  
Ordered: That the Warden do name a Committee of five for the purpose of considering the advisability of memorializing the Government of Ontario upon the subject of removing bars that exist in the Nottawasaga River both above and below Jacks Lake  
The Warden named Messrs Phelps, Stevenson, Leadley, Wilson and Burgess to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Cooke Sec. by Mr Clark  
Ordered: That the members of the County Council gratefully accept the kind offer of the free use of the Library and Reading Room of the Mechanics Institute, and that the Clerk be instructed to convey to the president officers and directors of the Collingwood Mechanics Institute the thanks of this Council for their Courtesy and Consideration

On motion of Mr Burgess Sec. by Mr M. Corbett  
Ordered: That the Warden do name a Committee of five to take into consideration the petition of Charles Robertson and others  
The Warden named Messrs Burgess, Donly, Evans, Little and Rutledge to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Stevenson Sec. by Mr Cameron  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

W. W. D. M. M.  
Warden

Collingwood June 1876

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
present all members except Messrs Parkhill and Lewis  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented a communication from the Queen's printer which was read

On motion of Mr Jackson Sec. by Mr Green  
Ordered: That the document now before the Council be referred to the Committee on Finance

On motion of Mr Stearns Sec. by Mr Fennell  
Ordered: That the Finance Committee do take into consideration the advisability of increasing the grant to the High Schools in the County

On motion of Mr Rutledge Sec. by Mr Stevenson  
Ordered: That the Committee on County property do take into consideration the advisability of increasing the accommodation of the different Courts held in the County

On motion of Mr Stevenson Sec. by Mr Regan  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening



*Evening Session*

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented County Treasurers Bonds, which were read

On motion of Mr Carruthers Secd. by Mr. Saunders  
Ordered: That the Treasurers Bonds be referred to the Finance Committee

On motion of Dr. Spohn Secd. by Mr. King  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of recommending a grant of \$200 to improve the Penelaugishene Road in the Townships of Dury and Selz, said Road being at present in an impassable state,

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Hoff  
Ordered: That the Treasurer of this County be requested to make a return to this Council during its present session, of the names, amounts, and date of such Municipalities as may be in arrears and in debt to the County for County purposes

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Wilson  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the best means of establishing a supervision of the roads forming boundary lines of Townships in the County

On motion of Mr. Fletcher Secd. by Mr. Cooke  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$100 to repair the Road opposite lot six of the Township of Tecumseth and the Third Concession of Ross, in the Townline between said Townships as a very bad gully has been formed on said Townline by the late spring freshets - rendering the travel there dangerous.

Moved by Mr. Hoff Secd. by Mr. Cooke  
That the Committee on Printing be instructed to have the Rules of this Council, with all new Rules passed since last revision prepared with a view to have the same printed  
Past Messrs - Connor, Cooke Hoff & Reynolds  
Pres Messrs - Burgess Booth Clark J. Clark Wm, Carruthers Dunn Darby Evans Errington Fennell

Fletcher Free Hand Hamilton Jackson King Leadley  
McAllister M. Cornell McKay McGiv. Morden Phelps  
Pattin Ross Roxaw Rutledge Saunders Stevenson Scythies  
Steele Sufferin Spohn Seirey Thompson Thurlow and  
Wilson 38

On motion of Mr. Craig Secd. by Mr. Thurlow  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting a further sum of \$100 to repair that portion of the Townline between Hedrite and Ross from lots 45 to 55 inclusive

On motion of Mr. Carruthers Secd. by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

W. W. Dermot  
Warden



Council Hall Collingwood June 21st 1876

The Council met this morning according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

present all members except Messrs. Cockburn & Eoin  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the petition of William Hall and others  
by Mr. Wilson and the Account of the "Enterprise Office"  
which were read

On motion of Mr. Munday Secd. by Mr. McKay  
Ordered: That the Accounts now before the Council be  
referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Hoff Secd. by Mr. Steele  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Wilson Secd. by Mr. Regan  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do take into consideration the advisability of recommending  
a grant of \$50 to assist in building a Bridge on the  
Route of the fourth Concession, on County line between  
the Townships of Simcoe and Peel, and forming the  
boundary line between the Townships of Elton and  
Caledon, on condition that the County of Peel and  
the Townships of Elton and Caledon grant a like  
sum each

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Jackson  
Ordered: That the Warden do name a Committee  
of five to take into consideration the best means  
of opening the outlets of Couchiching and Sparrow  
Lakes for the purpose of regulating and bringing  
under control the waters of such lakes  
The Warden named Messrs. Regan, Stevenson,  
Jackson Phelps and Funnell to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Wilson Secd. by Mr. Stearns  
Ordered: That the name of Mr. McFerr be added  
to the Committee on Roads and Bridges in  
the place of Mr. Eoin now absent

On motion of Mr. Ross Secd. by Mr. G. Clark  
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance

do take into consideration the advisability of issuing  
to the Town of Barrie Debentures of this County to the  
amount of fifteen thousand dollars in exchange  
for Debentures of the Town of Barrie for a like sum

On motion of Mr. Fletcher Secd. by Mr. Cooke  
Ordered: That whereas it is desirable to have that tract  
of land known as the "Big Swamp" of Leamseth and  
Adjala brought into cultivation, that the Warden  
do name a Committee of five to enquire into the  
probable cost of the said work and report at the  
present session

The Warden named Messrs. Fletcher, Cooke, Deane,  
Roman and Phelps to be such Committee

On motion of Mr. Funnell Secd. by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do take into consideration the propriety of granting  
the sum of \$100 to repair the Townline between the  
Townships of West Gullenburg and Sunnyside

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Hoff  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
4 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the petition of James McElean,  
Noah Grose and others by Mr. Deane which was  
read

On motion of Mr. Booth Secd. by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the Account now before the Council  
be referred to the standing Committee on Education

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Finance  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Hoff Secd. by Mr. Carruthers  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Errington Secd. by Mr. Chair  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and  
Bridges do take into consideration the

the advisability of granting a sum of \$200  
to repair the Town-line between the Townships of  
Medonte and ~~Has~~ provided the aforesaid  
Municipalities grant an Equal amount

On motion of Mr Booth Secd. by Mr Wilson  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning

W. W. Desmond  
Warden

Cornwall Hall Collingwood June 9th 1876  
The Council met this morning to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

present all members except  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
On motion of Mr. Fagg Secd. by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to take  
into consideration the propriety of amending By-Law  
No. 156 fixing the remuneration to be paid to the Warden  
for his services

On motion of Mr. Darby Secd. by Mr. Thurlow  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do take into consideration the advisability of granting  
the sum of Two hundred dollars for the purpose of  
repairing the Town-line between ~~recepta~~ and ~~Has~~  
providing the municipalities interested grant a like  
sum

On motion of Mr. M. Giv Secd. by Mr. Drum  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do take into consideration the propriety of granting  
the sum of \$100 to assist in repairing the Town-line  
between the Townships of Eosa and ~~Assortatis~~  
Opposite lots 12 & 13 of said Townships

On motion of Mr. M. Giv Secd. by Mr. Wilson  
Ordered: That the Finance Committee do take  
into consideration the advisability of instructing  
the County Clerk to issue a peddlers license  
to Richard Mills of Assortatis who is unable  
to work through the loss of one of his hands

On motion of Mr. Carrington Secd. by Mr. Parkhill  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 7 o'clock this evening

### Evening Session

The Council met this evening according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
The Warden presented Report of the Inspector of Schools  
for the north Riding of the County and petitions of George  
Harvey by Mr. Kase which were read



On motion of Mr. Canithers sec'd. by Mr. Regard  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council  
be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Hogg Sec'd. by Mr. Seavey  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance with  
accompanying Bylaw presented and read and Bylaw  
read a first time. On motion of Mr. Hogg Sec'd. by Mr. Huttless  
Ordered: That the Report now read ~~a first time~~ be  
adopted and that the Bylaw now read a first time  
be read a second time forthwith, Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. Hogg Sec'd. by Mr. Huttless & Mr. Ginn  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time  
be read a third time forthwith

Bylaw read a third time  
On motion of Mr. Hogg Sec'd. by Mr. Steele  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time  
be passed, be expressed by the Clerk signed and  
sealed by the Board

Report of Special Committee on Equalization of Assess-  
ment Rolls with Schedule marked "A" presented  
and read

On motion of Mr. Canithers Sec'd. by Mr. Wilson  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on  
County property presented and read

On motion of Mr. Wilson Sec'd. by Mr. McAllister  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on  
Education presented and read

On motion of Mr. Stand Sec'd. by Mr. Sanders  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on  
Roads and Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. Clark Sec'd. by Mr. Parkhill  
Ordered: That the Report now read be  
adopted,

On motion of Mr. Sanders Sec'd. by Mr. Cameron  
Ordered: That J. Morgan Esq. public school Inspector, be  
permitted to address the Council on the  
subject of his Report,

Mr. Morgan addressed the Council at considerable  
length in a very instructive and eloquent ~~speech~~ <sup>speech</sup>  
upon the subject of school inspection

On motion of Mr. Ross Sec'd. by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges take  
into consideration the advisability of granting a small  
sum to repair the Bridge now in a dilapidated condition  
on the line between Sunnyside and Barnie

Moved by Mr. Ginn Sec'd. by Mr. Hand  
That the Council do now adjourn until 7.30 o'clock  
tomorrow morning. Lost

On motion of Mr. Parkhill Sec'd. by Mr. Huttless  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
7 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. McAllister  
Moderator

Council Hall Collingwood 10 June 1876  
The Council met this morning according to adjournment.  
The Warden in the Chair  
Present the same members as yesterday  
The minutes of yesterday ~~was~~ read & confirmed

On motion of Mr Carruthers sec'd. by Mr Patton  
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do take into consideration the advisability of granting  
the sum of \$200, sufficient to open up the road  
between the Townships of Sunnyside & Tottenham  
from the village of Maypole to the Lake

On motion of Mr Phelps sec'd. by Mr Coan  
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 7 o'clock on Monday Evening next

W. M. Dermot  
Warden

Council Hall Collingwood 12 June 1876  
The Council met this evening according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
Present all members except Messrs Cockburn Lewis, Wilson  
Cray, & Dry Leagley, Cooke & Peor  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the petition of Hugh Duffan and  
others by Mr Rowan which was read  
On motion of Mr Sanders sec'd. by Mr McAllister  
Resolved: That the document now before the Council be referred  
to the Committee on Roads and Bridges

Report No. 5 of the Standing Committee on Finance  
presented and read  
Moved by Mr Hoff sec'd. by Mr Stevenson  
That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr Little sec'd. by Mr Phelps  
Resolved: That the Report be not adopted, but be referred back to  
the Committee with instructions to amend the same by inserting  
the following: That in consideration of the large sum of  
upwards of seventy thousand dollars levied annually on the  
Ratepayers throughout the County for the support of the public  
schools, irrespective of the Government grant, salaries to the  
School Inspectors, and expenses attendant on the Board  
of Education amounting to about twelve thousand dollars  
beside, and inasmuch as the system of Education now  
practised in our public schools is of so high a character  
and ample to meet the requirements, and also since  
the month of the present year, it is not desirable to  
augment the grants now given to the High Schools of this  
County, which High Schools already receive at the present  
time from the Government and County funds \$2489<sup>00</sup>  
without school fees that are exacted by the Trustees  
of one of the High Schools in question at the rate of  
four dollars per quarter from each pupil attending  
Yess Messrs Connors, Clark J. Clark H. M., Drum, Fletcher  
Hamilton, King Little, McKay McGinn, Moraw Phelps  
Parrhill, Rowan, Sanders, Seythie & Steele 17  
Nays Messrs, Bungee Booth, Cameron Carruthers Coan  
Fennell Hoff McAllister, McConnell, Patton, Regan  
Ross Stevenson Duffan and Severy



On motion of Mr Burgess Secd. by Mr Carruthers  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
8 o'clock tomorrow Evening  
W. W. Gerrard  
Mayor

Council Hall Collingwood 13 June 1876  
The Council met this Evening according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
Present all members  
The Warden presented the petition of the Rev. W. M. Kee  
public school Inspector for the South Riding of this  
County which was read

On motion of Mr. Murray Secd. by Mr. McKee  
Ordered: That the petition of the Rev. W. M. Kee  
public school Inspector for the South Riding of  
this County be referred to the Committee on Education

On motion of Mr. Carruthers Secd. by Mr. Parkhill  
Ordered: That John Stewart Esq. president of the  
Hamilton & North Western Railway with his  
Colleague be allowed to address this Council

Mr. Stewart addressed the Council at length upon  
the difficulties and prospects of the construction  
of the Hamilton and North Western Railway  
Phil. Dayfoot Esq. Director of said Railway followed  
in an elaborate address on the same subject

On motion of Mr. Carruthers Secd. by Mr. Hogg  
Ordered: That a vote of thanks be tendered to the president  
of the Hamilton & North Western Railway for the very  
full explanation he has given

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. McKay  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning  
W. W. Gerrard  
Mayor

Council Hall Collingwood 14 June 1876  
The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
Present all members  
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented Communications from the County  
Treasurer and William Bopp Esq which were read  
On motion of Mr. Hogg Secd. by Mr. Rowan  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council  
be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Tennell  
Ordered: That the name of Genl. P. McKay Esq be  
added to the Committee on Railways

On motion of Mr. Parkhill Secd. by Mr. Connor  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 7 o'clock this Evening

Evening Session  
The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
The Warden presented the Report of the County Clerk on the  
issue of Licenses which was read  
On motion of Mr. Sanders Secd. by Dr. M. Allister  
Ordered: That the document now before the Council be  
referred to the Committee on Finance  
Report No. 5 of the standing Committee on Finance  
presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Hogg Secd. by Mr. Mc Giv  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted &  
Report No. 6 of the standing Committee on Finance  
with accompanying By Law presented and read and  
By Law read for the first time  
On motion of Mr. Hogg Secd. by Mr. Stevenson  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a first time be  
read a second time forthwith, By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Hogg Secd. by Mr. Steele  
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second  
time be read a third time forthwith  
By Law read a third time



On motion of Mr. Lacey read by Mr. Lacey  
Ordered: That the By-Laws now read at this time as pass  
be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the  
Boarders

Report of Special Committee on Separation of the Township  
of Cananda from the Townships of Wall presented and read

On motion of Mr. Burgess read by Mr. Rutledge  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of the Standing Committee on Education  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Sanders read by Mr. Haub  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on the Overflow  
of the Waters of Lakes Couchiching and Sparrow  
Lake with accompanying Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr. Regan read by Mr. Fennell  
Ordered: That the Report and Memorial now read  
be adopted, and that the Memorial be referred  
by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Boarders  
and forwarded to His Honor the Lieut. Governor  
in Council

Report No. 3 of the Standing Committee on  
Education presented and read

On motion of Mr. Sanders read by Mr. Jackson  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 7 of the Standing Com. on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr. Hagg read by Mr. Hale  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Parkhill read by Mr. Wilson  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges  
do take into consideration the advisability of  
recommending a grant of one hundred dollars  
to build a Bridge on the Townline between Nemo and  
Mulmur, on Lot 32 in Nemo and Lot one in Mulmur  
on the sixth Succession provided the Townships aforesaid  
grant a like sum each

On motion of Mr. Clark H.M. read by Mr. Craig  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges

be instructed to take into consideration the advisability  
of granting the sum of \$100 to improve the Townline between  
Nemo and Mulmur on condition that the Municipalities  
interested grant an equal sum

On motion of Mr. Lacey read by Mr. Ross  
Ordered: That the Committee on Contingencies do take into  
consideration the propriety of granting a small sum to the  
Messengers of this Council to cover travelling Expenses and  
Boards

Moved by Mr. Fennell read by Mr. Parkhill  
Ordered: That the Fall Session of this Council be held  
in the Village of Bradford on the 9th day of October next  
at the hour of 8 o'clock in the Evening

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Darby read by Mr. Ross  
That when this Council adjourns from this Session that it  
should adjourn until the 9th day of October next  
then to meet at the Court House in Barrie at the hour  
of 7 o'clock P.M. Last

Geo. Ross - Burgess, Clark H.M., Craig, Dunn, Darby,  
Ervington, Leadley, Little, McKay, Menden Phelps,  
Patton, Ross, Sanders, Seyth, Steele, Sweeney and  
Thurlow - 18

Hay, Messrs, Booth, Cameron, Crown, Coakburn, Cooke,  
Evans, Ewins, Fennell, Fletcher, Greer, Haub, Hagg,  
Jackson, King, McAllister, McConnell, McEwen, Parkhill,  
Regan, Roman, Rutledge, Stearns, Sufferin, Thompson  
and Wilson 26

The original motion was then put and carried

On motion of Mr. McEwen read by Mr. Haub  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until tomorrow morning.

W. McDermott  
Moderator

Collingwood  
Council Hall ~~June~~ 15 June 1876

The Council met this morning according to adjournment.

The warden in the Chair

Present all members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The warden presented the petition of the Lunenburg and Dufferin Agricultural Society, by Mr. Ewins which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wilson Secd. by Mr. Ewins

Resolved: That the petition of the Agricultural Society of the Provisional County of Dufferin be referred to a special committee of five gentlemen viz. Messrs. Haub, Fenwick, Regan, Cameron and the warden.

Report No. 8 of the Standing Committee on Finance presented and read.

On motion of Mr. Hogg Secd. by Mr. Fenwick

Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 9 of the Standing Committee on Finance presented and read.

On motion of Mr. Hogg Secd. by Mr. Little

Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted.

On motion of Dr. McAllister Secd. by Mr. Cameron

Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of recommending a grant of \$150 for the purpose of improving the Townline between the Townships of Collingwood and Wottawasaga from Lot 42 to the Lake shore, on condition that the County of Grey grant a like sum.

On motion of Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Jackson

Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until 7 o'clock this Evening.

### Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment.

The warden in the Chair

On motion of Mr. Spohn Secd. by Mr. Stutledge

Resolved: That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Council and Citizens of Collingwood for the Hospitality extended to the County Council during the present session, and that the Clerk be instructed to communicate the same to the Corporation of Collingwood.

On motion of Mr. Dunn Secd. by Mr. Wilson

Resolved: That the Finance Committee be instructed to recommend an increase of one hundred dollars per annum to the Clerk's salary. The said increase to be in full for travelling expenses and expenses in connection with his duties as Clerk and issuer of licenses.

Moved: by Mr. Regan Secd. by Mr. Rowan

That the Clerk be instructed to have 1400 copies of the minutes of this Council printed and distributed amongst its members with as little delay as possible.

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Caruthers Secd. by Mr. Cameron

That 2000 copies of the Council proceedings be printed and distributed for the information of the County. Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Seavey Secd. by Mr. Haub

Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning.

W. W. Deemst  
Moderator



Council Hall Collingwood June 16<sup>th</sup> 1876

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Messrs, Connor, Patton, McKay  
Parkhill,

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
Report No. 2, of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Warden  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1, of Standing Committee on Railways  
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Caruthers seconded by Mr. Hoff  
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Little seconded by Mr. Dunn  
That the Report now read having reference to the affairs  
and position of the Hamilton and North Western  
Railway be not adopted, but be referred back to  
the Committee on Railways with instructions  
to recommend that the Warden confer with the  
County Solicitor as to the advisability of having  
a mandamus issued and served on the Trustees  
of the line in question restricting them from  
negotiating, touching or dealing at present with  
the Debentures given by the Groupe and the  
Municipality of the Township of Bonisfil

On motion in Amendment to the Amendment  
by Mr. Stevenson seconded by Mr. Ross

Ordered: That the Council go into Committee  
of the whole on Report No. 1, of Railway Company  
The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. Rutledge in the Chair

The Council went into Committee of the whole  
and reported Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on  
Railways amended, which was read

On motion of Mr. Little seconded by Mr. Stevenson  
Ordered: That the Report (now read) of the Committee  
on Railways as amended in Committee of the whole  
be now adopted

Geas Messrs Clark, H. W. Cockburn, Dunn, Dalby, Ervington,  
Fennell, Fletcher, Grier, David Jackson, Leadley,  
Little, Adams, Phelps, Stevenson, Deputies etc etc

James Thompson and Munro 20  
Messrs. Binnes, Booth, Cameron, Clark, Craig, Caruthers,  
Cooke, Ewins, Hamilton, Hoff, King, McConnell, McEwen,  
Reagan, Ross, Roman, Seiney and Wilson 18

On motion of Mr. Ross seconded by Mr. Binnes  
Ordered: That the Committee on County property be  
requested to consider the advisability of paying the  
account due to Messrs Mann & Sons for services  
rendered by the County Surveyor.

On motion of Mr. Cooke seconded by Mr. Hoff  
Ordered: That the thanks of this Council be given  
to His Honor Judge Fowar the senior Judge of this County  
and His Honor Judge Ordagh the junior Judge for their uniform  
kindness and consideration from time to time in embodying  
their views and advice to the Municipal Councils and  
Officers of this County in pamphlet form and that the  
Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution  
to the above named gentlemen

On motion of Mr. Booth seconded by Mr. McEwen  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

On motion of Mr. Little seconded by Mr. Fennell  
Ordered: That Frederick W. Cumberland Esqr  
Managing Director of the Northern Railway be requested  
to address this Council on matters relating to  
said Railway, and that Rule 49 be suspended  
for that purpose

Mr. Cumberland addressed the Council at  
considerable length in his usual eloquent and  
interesting manner on the business, resources  
and prospects of the Northern Railway

Report No. 2, of Standing Committee on County property  
presented and read

On motion of Mr Nelson sec'd by Mr Burgess  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1. of standing Committee on printing  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Dunn sec'd. by Mr Darby  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 10 of the standing Committee on Finance  
with accompanying Bylaw presented and read and Bylaw  
read a first time,

On motion of Mr Hoff sec'd. by Mr Little  
Ordered: That the Report now read a first time be adopted  
and that the Bylaw now read a first time be read  
a second time, Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Hoff sec'd by Mr. Carruthers  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be  
read a third time forthwith - Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Hoff sec'd. by Mr. McQuinn  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time as pass  
be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the  
Warden

Report No 4 of standing Committee on Education  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Cooke sec'd. by Mr Cameron  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 11 of the standing Committee on  
Finance with accompanying Bylaw presented and read  
and Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Fennell  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
and that the Bylaw read a first time be read a  
second time forthwith, Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Carruthers  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second  
time be read a third time forthwith

Bylaw read a third time  
On motion of Mr Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Steele  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time  
as pass be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed  
by the warden

Report No 2 of standing Committee on printing with  
accompanying Bylaw presented and read, and Bylaw read  
a first time

On motion of Mr Dunn sec'd by Mr Hamilton  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that  
the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second time  
forthwith - Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr. Dunn sec'd. by Mr. Fletcher  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a  
third time forthwith - Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Darby sec'd. by Mr Leadley  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time as pass be  
expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the  
Warden

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

On motion of Mr Hoff sec'd. by Mr Cooke  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 14 of the standing Committee on Finance  
with accompanying Bylaw presented and read and Bylaw  
read a first time

On motion of Mr Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Searey  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and  
that the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second  
time forthwith - Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Mr Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Carruthers  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time  
be read a third time forthwith  
Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr Hoff sec'd. by Mr. Searey  
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time  
as pass be expressed by the Clerk, signed  
and sealed by the warden

Yes Messrs Booth Cameron, Clark, Clark W. W.,  
Carruthers Cooke Dunn Darby Lewis Errington  
Fletcher Hamilton Hoff Jackson Lindley Little  
McConnell McQuinn Windsor Phelps, Ross, Leptus  
Steele Saffern Searey Thompson Hulmer and Nelson

Yeas Messrs <sup>Evans</sup> Fennell Greer Hand and Regan &

Report No. 15 of standing Committee on



Finance presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Hoff Secd. by Mr. Carruthers  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Carruthers Secd. by Mr. Little  
Ordered: That the thanks of this Council be tendered  
to Mr. Cumberland for the very lucid explanation  
given to this Council relating to the Northern Railway  
And that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy  
of this resolution to that gentleman

On motion of Mr. Carruthers Secd. by Mr. Hand  
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads & Bridges  
take into consideration the advisability of  
granting a sum of sufficient to replace the  
Bridges on the Corvallis between the Townships  
of Mulmur and Ottawa

On motion of Mr. Booth Secd. by Mr. Errington  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
until 7 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. M. Derrin  
March

Council Hall Collingwood June 17th 1876

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Present the same members as yesterday

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report No. 3 of the Planning Committee on Roads and Bridges  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Clark Secd. by Mr. Phelps

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of standing Committee on Contingencies  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Mordey Secd. by Mr. Brown  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Carruthers Secd. by Mr. Hand  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until  
the 9th day of October next, then to meet  
at Bradford at 8 o'clock P.M.

W. M. Derrin  
March