

Ordered in Council met by Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Moss,
That the motion relative to exacting a special license from all
parties who use liquor as a beverage be not referred to an
Special Committee since it is not likely that the Local
Legislation will alter the present license law and
further that such special license will create an unfair
distinction between the two classes - the rich and the poor
since the latter will not be enabled to procure such
special license without additional expense that would
materially affect them. Lost.

The original motion was then put and lost.
Messrs. Burgess, Drury, Hamilton Jackson, M. Kay,
Nolan Robinson, Stevenson and twenty ~~to~~ 9
Nays Messrs. Ashdown, Daman, Conner, Clark, Cople, Lewis,
Ewing, Fennell, Harrison, Hammett, King, Kestler, Lott,
Little, Morden, McAllister, McDermet, McFarlan, McFie,
Phelps, Rase, Rowe, Russell, Stewart, Squires, Suggan,
Thompson, Taylor & Wilson 29

On motion of Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Luntie
Ordered: That the Chairman on Education Report to this Council
whether it is legal and in accordance with the school
Acts, that a County Inspector of Common Schools can charge
a fee for attending and making alterations in various
School Sections &c

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

W. Hobbs Rittledge
Warden

Town Hall Barrie 12 June 1877

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
Present all members, except Messrs. Evington, Hamer and
Rundolph
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented petition of the Trustees of School Section
No. 14 Essex by Mr. Dennis, petition of Patrick Lynch and others
by Mr. Stewart & Reports 1 and 2 of County Surveyor which
were read.

On motion of Mr. M. Kay Secd. by Mr. Hamilton
Ordered: That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Clark Secd. by Mr. Wilson
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed
to prepare and introduce a Bylaw to regulate the amount
of indemnity to be paid to members of this Council in
conformity with the Amendment of the Municipal
Code of last Session

On motion of Mr. Burgess Secd. by Mr. Wilson
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be
instructed to consider the advisability of recommending
a grant of \$100 to assist in obtaining and otherwise
improving the mail road leading through the Townships
of Medora, Wood and Muskoka and thence to
the Muskrat road

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Wilson
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 petition of John Hoey and others
by Mr. McFie, the petition of the Trustees of Union School
Section No. 13 Essex and 17 Lennoxville by Mr. McDermet
The part of the Toronto Water works and Circular letters
from the President of the Ontario School of Agriculture
which were read

On motion of Mr Taylor sec'd by Dr Spohr
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Little sec'd by Mr Phelps
Ordered: That whereas instructions have been given the standing
Committee on Finance by your Council to fix and regulate the amount
of indemnity to be paid to the members of this Council in conformity
with the statute; that leave be granted to introduce a Bylaw for the
above mentioned object; the same being strictly in accordance with
the provisions of an Act relating to the Municipal Law of the Province
of Ontario adapted with certain amendments last session of the
local legislature

The Bylaw was introduced and read a first time

On motion of Mr. Rose sec'd by Mr Phelps

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a first time be read a second
time -

By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr Little sec'd by Mr Fennell

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be referred to
a Committee of the whole Council for the purpose of amending
the same in certain particulars

The Council went into Committee of the whole on Bylaw
read a second time Mr Phelps in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and reported Bylaw amended
Moved by Mr Little sec'd by Mr Rose

That the Bylaw as amended in Committee of the whole, and
read a second time be now read a third time forthwith

Moved in Amendment by Mr Drury sec'd by Mr Robinson
That the Bylaw be not read a third time but be referred back to
the Committee with instructions to amend the same by striking out
the words Three dollars, and insert Two dollars in lieu thereof
Lost

The original motion was then put and carried
Yeas Messrs Asham, Bumpus, Connor, Clark, Cook, Deane,
Evans, Ewin, Ewing, Fennell, Hammett, Hand, Hamilton,
Jackson, King, Coffin, Little, Norden, McAllister, McKay, McLean,
McDermott, Phelps, Parkhill, Roman, Russell, Stewart, Skene,
Scythes, Suggs, Spohr, Thompson, Taylor and Wilson 34
Nays Messrs Drury, Harrison, Lott, Martin, McGeorge,
Patten, Quinn, Ross, Rowe, Robinson, Scythes 11

By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr Parkhill sec'd by Mr Hand

Ordered: That the Bylaw now relating to the indemnity

to members of the Council now read a third time do pass
be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

On motion of Mr Hanson sec'd by Mr Quinn

Ordered: That in view of the benefits derived from the holding
of the shows of the several Electoral Divisions Agricultural Societies
of this County, the Finance Committee do take into consideration
the propriety of this Council extending aid in behalf of the same
The said Committee to report thereon during the present session

On motion of Mr Rose sec'd by Mr Phelps

Ordered: That the Clerk of this Council deserves great credit for
the manner in which he has at considerable time and
trouble furnished to the County Assessors his printed
Manual for their use, and that he be paid the sum of
\$25. and that the Warden do issue his Warrant for
payment of the same and that Rule 50 be suspended
for that purpose

On motion of Mr Taylor sec'd by Mr Ewing

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges
do take into consideration the advisability of granting
the sum of \$50 to improve the Damline between Monks
and Chokoka and Report this session

On motion of Mr Clowen sec'd by Dr Spohr

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
Tomorrow morning

W. H. Rutledge
Warden

Town Hall Room 13 June 1877

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment.
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following document which was read viz: Report of the Public & Suspect of Road Lines, petitions of R. Spratt and others by M. Suffer of Dr Buchanan and others by M. Fenwick

On motion of Mr Fenwick second by Mr Cooke

Ordered: That the petition of Dr. C. Buchanan Gage & Bishes Francis Jett and sixteen other resident land holders in this County relative to a survey of certain unassigned lines in the Township of Westfield be referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs Dunphy, Cooke, Murden and the Warden

On motion of Mr Suffer second by Mr Ashdown

Ordered: That the Warden do appoint a Committee of five to consider the petition of R. Spratt and others. The Warden named Messrs Suffer, M. Donnet, Duffin, Quinn and Ashdown to be such Committee

On motion of Mr Patton second by Mr Haub

Ordered: That the several Agreements now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr Evans second by Mr Wilson

Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to furnish each member of this Council with a copy of the Ontario Statute of 1877

On motion of Mr M. Donnet second by Mr Quinn

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum of \$200 to fill up and otherwise improve a dangerous ravine on the boundary line between the Townships of Essa and Westfield on condition that the aforesaid Municipalities grant a similar amount

On motion of Mr Patton second by Mr Russell

to 1878 in Nottawasaga
On motion of Mr Clark second by Mr Smithey

Ordered: That the Finance Committee be requested to make such provision in the estimates for the year as will place at the disposal of the Committee on Roads and Bridges an amount not less than \$5,000 to enable the said Committee to meet the numerous applications by members of this Council for aid to Roads and Bridges

Yeas Messrs Ashdown, Burgess, Quinn, Clark, Cooke, Duffin, Fenwick, Hamilton, King, Loftis, Murden, M. Gowen, Patton, Ross, Ronan, Slocum, Suffer, Spohn, Smithey, Thompson, Taylor and Wilson 23

Nays - Messrs Duffin, Quinn, Evans, Harrison, Haub, Haub, Little, O'Brien, M. Little, M. Donnet, Phelps, Parkhill, Russell, Robinson, Smithey 16

On motion of Mr Robinson second by Mr Little

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do take into consideration the advisability of granting a sum of \$50 to improve the boundary between Township and Westfield, each Township agreed to grant a like amount

On motion of Mr Quinn second by Mr Thomson

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider and report at this session the advisability of granting such amount as in their judgment may seem advisable in aiding and assisting the Corporation of the Town of Orillia in putting the road leading to the Warrens Bridge in a suitable state of repair

On motion of Mr Wilson second by Mr Parkhill

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 Burgess second by Mr Evans

Ordered: That His Worship the Warden, Mr Little and the Clerk be a special Committee to consolidate the By-Laws of this Council, inasmuch as the present Consolidation are all exhausted, and that said Committee report such consolidation at the next session of this Council

On motion of Mr M. Donnet second by Mr Haub

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning
Wm. Noble Ruttledge
Warden

Town Hall Barrie 17th June 1877
The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
All members present
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On motion of Mr. Wilson Secd. by Mr. Connor
Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until
2 o'clock P.M.

2 o'clock P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
The Warden presented the petition of the Crown of
Collingwood by Mr. Cameron, and a communication from
F. W. Chubbland Esq. which were read
On motion of Mr. Jackson Secd. by Mr. Ashdown
Resolved: That the several documents before the Council be
referred to their respective Committees
On motion of Mr. Hamilton Secd. by Mr. Parkhill
Resolved: That the Committee of Roads and Bridges do take
into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of
of \$100 to improve a very dangerous and almost impassable
portion of the Townline between Nottawasaga and Mulmur
from the 6th to the 8th Concession of Nottawasaga east of
Huronian's Street

On motion of Mr. Burgess Secd. by Mr. Wilson
Resolved: That the Finance Committee do consider the
advisability of offering one or more prizes for the best
History of Our County

On motion of Mr. Jackson Secd. by Mr. Cameron
Resolved: That the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare
and introduce a By-Law to regulate the salary of Warden of this
County in conformity with the Amendments of the Municipal
Law of last Session

On motion of Mr. Parkhill Secd. by Mr. Burgess
Resolved: 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 Mr. Stevenson and
others by Mr. McEwen and Report No 3 of County Surveyor which
were read

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

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

On motion of Mr. Dunn Secd. by Mr. Harrison
Resolved: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Clark Secd. by Mr. Stevenson
Resolved: That in view of the additional number of applications
for aid to Roads and Bridges from many parties of this County
largely exceeding the amount the amount applied for by the
Committee on Roads and Bridges, that the Committee
on Finance take into consideration the advisability of
increasing the amount to the extent of \$2000 to partially
meet the wants of the Ratepayers of this County as
applied for through their Representatives

On motion of Mr. Switzer Secd. by Mr. Dunn
Resolved: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges do
take into consideration the propriety of granting the sum
of \$50 for the opening of the Townline between Essa and
Summerville

On motion of Mr. Stewart Secd. by Mr. McEwen
Resolved: That the Deputation from Hamilton
be heard before the Council

John Stewart Esq. President of the Hamilton and
North Western Railway Company addressed the
Council at length in a very able and intelligent
manner, showing the progress made in the construction
of the said Railway, much to the satisfaction and
approval of the Council

Mr. Bruce, the said Company's Solicitor
also addressed the Council in an eloquent
and instructive speech

On motion of Mr. Gordon Secd. by Mr. McKay
Ordered: That the thanks of this Council be presented
to Mr. Stewart and other members of the Delegation
from Hamilton for their very able addresses, and
useful information with regard to the progress of the
Hamilton and the Western Railway

On motion of Mr. ^{Poss} Secd. by Mr. Stevenson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
tomorrow morning

W. Noble Rutledge
Warden.

Council Hall Barrie 15th June 1877

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

Present all members except Mr. Randolph
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the petition of Walter Lawson
by Mr. Ewingston, and account of J. Hudson which
have been read

On motion of Mr. Hammett Secd. by Mr. Taylor
Ordered: That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. ~~Little~~ Secd. by Mr. Ross
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By-law
for the purpose of fixing the salary or annual allowance
of the Warden of this County for the time being, in
conformity with the statute, and determining on
no further increase to the salary than that of the
preceding year

By-law introduced and read a first time

On motion of Mr. McDonnet Secd. by Mr. McGeir
Ordered: That the By-law now read a first time
be read a second time

By-law read a second time

On motion of Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. Parkhill
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. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Switzer
Ordered: That the By-law making provision for
a salary or annual allowance to the Warden of
this County, and now read a third time do pass
be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by
the Warden.

On motion of Mr. Wilson Secd. by Mr. Evans
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 communication from Sheriff McKenney
County Treasurer Report and position of the roads
other by Mr. Clark which were read

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

Report of Special Committee on Separation of Wall
and Cardwell with accompanying Bylaw presented
and read and Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr. Coates Secd. by Mr. Suffero
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. Ashdown Secd. by Mr. Ewing
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time, be read
a third time forthwith, Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr. Suffero Secd. by Mr. Ashdown
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time, do pass
be enforced by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden
Report of Special Committee on Equalization of
Assessment with accompanying Schedule marked A presented
and read

Moved by Mr. McDermott Secd. by Mr. Phelps
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. McKay Secd. by Mr. Moran
That the Report be not adopted, but be referred to a Committee
of the whole Council, list
Messrs Cameron Cook Evans Fenell, Gunn Harrison
Hank Jackson Little Furrow McKay & others 14
Messrs. Bujess, Ashdown, Connor Clark, Drey Dunn
Ewing, Doughton, Hammell Hamilton, King Lofton, Lott
Martin, McAllister, McDermott McFarlan, Phelps Pittman
Parkhill, Quinn Ross Roman Stone Robinson Stewart
Stevenson, Seythes Suffero Thompson, Taylor & Wilson 33

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Taylor
Ordered: That the Report of Special Committee on
Equalization of Assessment be referred back
to the Committee for further consideration

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Hand
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
nine o'clock tomorrow morning

W. Noble Rattap
Warden,

Council Held Danie 16 June 1877

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
Present same members as yesterday
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On motion of Mr. Stevenson Secd. by Mr. Parkhill
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 8 o'clock on Monday evening next

W. Noble Rattap
Warden

Town Hall Barre 18 June 1877

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

Present all members except Messrs. Kawadish, Paton, Gannon
Cook, Quinn, Nelson, Davis, Ashaaron, Hand & Hamilton

The minutes of last day were read and confirmed
The Warden presented petitions - from James J. ~~Stewart~~ Stephens, by
Mr. Cameron and William Mackinnon, by Mr. Stewart which
were read

On motion of Mr. Taylor second by Mr. Irvington
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of Special Committee on Equalization
of Assessment, with the accompanying schedule numbered
1-4 presented and read

Moved by Mr. McDermott second by Mr. Phelps
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. McKay second by Mr. Mordeau
That the Report be not adopted but be referred back to
the Committee with instructions to prepare a schedule
equalizing the lands in the several Townships in the
County at the same rate per acre as adopted last
year and the personal property in like manner
Gives Messrs. Little, McKay, Mordeau, Harrison & Jackson - 5
Way, Messrs. Ruggs, Cameron, Clark, Connor, Drury, Quinn, Cook
Leung, Irvington, Samuel, Hammell, King, Coffin, Lott, Martin
McAllister, McDermott, McGowan, McGinn, Phelps, Parkhill
Rove, Ross, Rowan, Russell, Robinson, Stewart, Stevenson, Taylor,
Suffern, Tupper, Thompson, and Taylor 33

The original motion was then put and carried

On motion of Mr. Clark second by Mr. Hammell
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until tomorrow morning

Wm. W. Rutledge
Warden

Town Hall Barre 19 June 1877
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Mr. Randolph

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented County Treasurer Report on the Hamilton
Road, and estimates which were read
On motion of Mr. Jackson second by Mr. Ruggs
Ordered: That the document now before the Council be referred
to its proper Committee

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on County Property
presented and read

On motion of Mr. Cameron second by Mr. Paton
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Parkhill second by Mr. Irvington
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until
7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented Communications - from F. C. Capred by
President of the Horn and Ontario Ship Canal, from
Samuel Court Esq. Registrar, and account of Wesley King
County printer which were read

On motion of Mr. Paton second by Mr. Cameron
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

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

Moved by Mr. Little second by Mr. Ferris
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Hand second by Mr. Evans
That the Rate of Three mills in the dollar for County
purposes for the current year be not adopted, but that two
and three fourth mills be inserted in lieu thereof for all
County purposes for the current year
The original motion was then put and carried

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

On motion of Mr. Cook second by Mr. Gannon

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report of Building Committee presented and read
On motion of Mr. Cannon read by Mr. Quinn
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
and that the Committee be instructed to carry out the
improvements recommended

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

On motion of Mr. Little read by Mr. Lumb
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Drington read by Mr. Martin
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 improving
the Diversion between the Townships of Day and Madoc
for the purpose of improving certain portions of the Road
now almost impassable

On motion of Mr. Parkhill read by Mr. Stevenson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until tomorrow or evening at 8 o'clock

W. Noble Ruttledge
Warden

From Hall Barrie 20th 1877

The Council met this evening according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
present all members except Mr. Randolph
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On motion of Mr. Parkhill read by Mr. Russell
Ordered: That it is advisable in the interests of the public
that the records of the Court of Chancery and the Records in the
shape of Bonds from the Officials of this County be placed in a safe
depository: that the Office in the course of erection in the new
addition to the Court House be thus appropriated— One to the
County Treasurer who shall have his first choice and the
other to the Clerk of the Peace, and that the County Clerk
be instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the above
mentioned officials so that they may make their arrangements
accordingly, and if any additional Office can be conveniently
set apart with near access to the Council Chamber, that such
shall be at the disposal of the County Clerk for greater
convenience

On motion of Dr. McAlister read by Mr. Morden
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until tomorrow morning

W. Noble Ruttledge
Warden

Town Hall Barrie 21 June 1877

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

Present all members except Mr. Randolph
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented, Co. Clerk Report on issue of Licenses
Petitions of the Council of the Corporation of the Villages
Matchedash, by Mr. Rowe, and the petition of certain
Ratepayers of the Township of Ling and Jay by Mr.
Erington which were read

On motion of Mr. Rowe sec'd. by Mr. Thomson
Ordered: That a special Committee of five be appointed
by the Warden to report to this Council at its present
Session on the memorial of the united Townships of Ling
and Matchedash on certain grants to that Municipality
and that Messrs. McDermid, Paton, Stevenson, Parkhill
and Jamieson form such Committee

On motion of Mr. Morden sec'd. by Mr. McKay
Ordered: That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees
Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance
with accompanying Bylaw presented, and read and
Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr. Little sec'd. by Dr. McAllister
Ordered: That Report No. 3 relative to the levy of the
current year, 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. Phelps sec'd. by Mr. Wilson
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be
read a third time forthwith. Bylaw read a third time

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

Report No. 1 of Sub-Committee of proposed
Municipalities presented and read
On motion of Mr. Jamieson sec'd. by Mr. McDermid
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec'd. by Mr. Clark
Ordered: That the Warden do name a special Committee

Office for the purpose of drafting and introducing a Bylaw
relative to the Committee on Equalization to meet ^{at least} one week before
the June Session in each year, so that their Report may be laid
before Council at its first meeting in June
The Warden named Messrs. Phelps, Spohr, Morden, Thomson
and Ashdown to be the said Committee

On motion of Dr. Spohr sec'd. by Mr. Clark
Ordered: That the Committee on Railways take into
consideration the advisability of giving up a portion
of the Northern Railway stock on condition that the
North Simcoe be completed to Penetanguishene and
Midland within a reasonable time, and that work on
the said line be resumed at once

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

2 o'clock P.M.

The Council met by special summons from the Warden
The Warden in the Chair, all members present
The Warden explained the object of the meeting
and the necessity of calling a special session
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Railways
presented and read

Moved by Mr. Phelps sec'd. by Mr. Clarke
That the Council having under consideration the
Report of the Committee on Railways on the application of
the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company
that this Council shall pass a resolution that the work of
grading on the main line of said Railway from the engines
of the County of Simcoe to the Town of Barrie has been
carried to the satisfaction of this Council, be it resolved
that upon the terms and conditions mentioned in said Report
and in the agreement therein provided for in the opinion of this
Council the work of grading on each main line has been carried
on to their satisfaction, and that upon the arrival at Monthab of a
sufficient quantity of Rails and fastenings necessary and requisite
for the due and faithful proper completion of each portion of
the said portion of the said main line, so much of the Powers granted
under Bylaw No. 226 of the County of Simcoe applicable to
such portion of the main line as may then remain in the hands

of the Trustees unexpended shall be paid over by such Trustees to the said Company upon delivery to the said Trustees of the Bills of Lading for such Rails and Gasoline free and Clear of any claim thereon, as provided for by the Act in force, ~~and~~ of the Parliament of Ontario, 40 Vic. ch. 76 sec. 13 but this Resolution shall not be acted upon by the said Company or the said Trustees until after the twenty first day of July next,

On motion of Mr. McDermott seconded by Mr. Murdoch
Ordered: That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Report and Resolution just read

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. Connor in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and Reported the Report of the Railroad Committee Amended

The Report as amended was read

On motion of Mr. Phelps seconded by Mr. McDermott
Ordered: That the Report and Resolution as amended in Committee of the whole be now adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit forthwith a Certified Copy to each of the Trustees and the County Treasurer,

On motion of Mr. McFay seconded by Mr. Dunn
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little seconded by Mr. Ross
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on County property presented and read

On motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Paton
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read

On motion of Mr. Little seconded by Mr. Formell
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Hertz seconded by Mr. DeSholter
Ordered: That the President, Managing Director and Alderman

McFee now present be invited to address the Council
William Thomson Esq. President Northern Railway
J. W. Cumberland Esq. Managing Director of ditto,
Alderman McFee and Mr. Campbell of the City of Toronto
addressed the Council at considerable length in language at once eloquent impressive and instructive affording much information on Railway matters which was highly appreciated by the Council,

On motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Mr. Cameron
Ordered: That the Cordial thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the President and Managing Director of the Northern Railway, Alderman McFee and Mr. Campbell of the City of Toronto for their valuable and instructive addresses on the Railway interests of this County

On motion of Mr. Ross seconded by Mr. Cook
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until tomorrow morning

W. W. R. R. R.
Warden

Town Hall Barrie 22nd June 1877
The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
Present all members except Mr. Reynolds
The Minutes of yesterday were read and Confirmed
Report of Special Committee on insufficient services
with accompanying Memorial presented and read
On motion of Mr. Fennell Secd. by Mr. Morden
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the
accompanying Memorial be expressed by the Clerk and
signed and sealed by the Warden and forwarded to His
Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

On motion of Mr. Harrison Secd. by Mr. Dunn
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have printed
1400 Copies of the minutes of this Session, and that
the same be distributed by him to the several members
of this Council as early as late as possible

On motion Secd. by Mr. Quinn Secd. by Mr. Cooke
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance take into
consideration and report at this Session the advisability
of making a re-grant of \$80 for repairs of the Old Mill
at Orlia, said Account having been granted last
October and not then expended, but returned to
the County Treasurer

On motion of Mr. Wilson Secd. by Mr. Evans
Ordered: That when this Council adjourns
tomorrow morning it stand adjourned to Monday
the first day of October next at 8 o'clock P.M.
and to meet in the Town of Barrie,

On motion of Mr. Stephenson Secd. by Mr. Ross
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 3 o'clock P.M.

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The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
The Warden presented an account from Wesley and King
County printers which was read

On motion of Mr. Hammell Secd. by Mr. Potts
Ordered: That the document now before the Council
be referred to its respective Committees

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Railways
presented and read
Moved by Mr. Phelps Secd. by Mr. Cameron
That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr. Quinn Secd. by Mr. Harrison
Ordered: That the Report now read be not adopted, but that the
same be left in Abeyance until the October Session of this
Council to give members an opportunity of obtaining an
Expression of opinion from their Municipality as to the
advisability of granting away any portion of the Railway
Stock of this County, and further that this Council await
the action of the Corporation of Toronto in this matter
before any decided action be taken by this Council

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

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report No. 6 of Standing Committee on Finance
with accompanying By-law presented and read

And By-law read a first time
Moved by Mr. Little Secd. by Mr. McDermott

That the Report now read be adopted, and the By-law
now read a first time be read a second time forthwith

Moved in Amendment by Mr. Connor Secd. by Mr. Ross
That the Report now read be not adopted, but that the

~~Report and Bylaw~~ Council do go into Committee of the whole on the same, Lost

The original motion was then put and carried
Bylaw read a second time

Moved by Dr McAllister Secd. by Mr Parkhill

That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third time forthwith -

At this stage of proceeding the Bylaw was ordered to lie on the table until next meeting by 8 members in accordance with Standing Rule of the Council,

Report No. 7 of standing Committee on Finance presented and read

Moved by Mr Little Secd. by Mr Ross

That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr Mc Dermot Secd. by Mr McEgan
Ordered: That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Report now read

The Council went into Committee of the whole
Mr Drum in the Chair

The Committee of the whole rose and Reported Report No. 7 of the Finance Committee Amended

Moved by Mr Ross Secd. by Mr Jackson

That the Report as amended in Committee of the whole be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr McKey Secd. by Mr Stewart

Ordered: That the as additional information may be obtained before the October Session that the matter be deferred until the October Session of this Council

Moved by Mr Sinton Secd. by Cooke

That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning Lost

Moved by Mr Quinn Secd. by Mr Clark

That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, Lost

On motion of Mr Brungton Secd. by Mr Connor
Ordered: That as the Committee on Roads and Bridges have not taken into consideration the petition of the Ratepayers of Iny and Gay relative to the opening of a Gouline and certain Side Lanes, the County Council be instructed to visit the locality and lay out such work as he deems necessary, and that the Expenses of such be paid by said Municipalities in the proportion the Streets each entitled to be on

On motion of Mr McKey Secd. by Mr Evans
Ordered: That in respect of each Township and incorporated Village within his jurisdiction each of the public School Inspectors of this County, be requested to prepare for this Council at its next meeting a tabular Return showing 1, the number of each main School Section with a school House 2, the number of each school Section with a school House in it, 3, the number of each school Section having additional Departments together with the number of such Departments 4, the number of visits made to each School by the Inspector from April 1876 to April 1877 with the dates of said visits 5, the aggregates of the several columns in the case of each Township separately as well as for the whole of the Riding

On motion of Mr Munaw Secd. by Mr Thompson
Ordered: That the Special Committee appointed by the Warden to take into consideration the advisability of preparing and submitting a Bylaw authorising the Committee on Equalization of Assessment Rolls to meet at least one week before the June Session - That said Special Committee be allowed to Report at the October Session of this year

On motion of Dr McAllister Secd. by Mr Stewart
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. Noble Rutledge
Warden.

John Hall Barrie 23 June 1877

The Council met this morning according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

Present: the same members as yesterday

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Bylaw laid on the table last evening at request of several
members was taken up as the first order of the day
moved by Mr McKay second by Mr Murdoch

That the Bylaw relative to the levy in aid of the Hamilton
and North Western Railway and required under certain
conditions for the current year, and ordered to be laid on
the table, be now taken up, and that the Bylaw read a
second time be now read a third time

On motion in amendment by Mr McDermott second by Mr Wilson
Ordered: That the Report and Bylaw now read a second
time be referred back to the Committee for re-consideration

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

On motion of Mr Moraw second by Mr McGowan

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 8 of Standing Committee on Finance with
accompanying Bylaw presented and read & Bylaw read a first time

On motion of Mr Little second by Mr McGinn

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the
Bylaw now read a first time be read a second time

Bylaw read a second time

On motion of Dr McAllister second by Mr Parkhill

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be read a third
time forthwith

Bylaw read a third time

On motion of Mr McDermott second by Mr Farnell

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do
pass be expressed by the Clerk, signed and sealed
by the Warden

On motion of Mr Little second by Mr McDermott
Ordered: That the Bylaw Report No. 7 and the Bylaw
relative to a levy in aid of the Hamilton and North
Western Railway read a second time and referred
back to the Committee for ^{re-}consideration be now
read a third time forthwith, and that all Rules
contrary thereto be suspended for this purpose

On motion of Mr McDermott second by Mr McGinn
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do pass be expressed
by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden

Present Messrs Ashdown, Cameron, Dunn, Evans, Goring, Hammill,
Hamilton, Little, McAllister, McDermott, McGowan, Parkhill,
Stowe, Russell, Robinson, Stewart, Thompson, Taylor, &
Camp Messrs Connor, Harrobin, Martin, McKay, Roman, Searles,
Scott, and Wilson

On motion of Mr McDermott second by Mr Stewart

Ordered: That the Special Committee appointed to enquire
into an illegal misappropriation of a grant made to the
Township of Andra and Altona do be allowed to report
at the October session of the Council

On motion of Mr Drury second by Mr Phelps

Ordered: That this Council reconsider the motion fixing the day
of meeting for the October session, and that the 21st Monday
in October be fixed substituted for the first day thereof, and
that Rule 57 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr Wilson second by Mr Cameron

Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn

W. Hall Rutledge Warden