

MINUTES

of the June Session, 1928, of the Municipal of  
the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY.

Council Chamber, Barrie,

June 18, 1928.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

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

The Warden addressed the Council and was pleased to welcome them at the June Session, and referred to the fact that each member was able to be in his place at the opening of the Session.

He trusted that the Members would apply themselves to the business of the Session in order that the work may be completed on Thursday Evening to enable the Members to go on Friday to the outing in Northern Ontario, even if it should necessitate night Sessions.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

From Miss Vera Barnby resigning from being a member of the Alliston Entrance Examination Board.

From John E. Peart, Secretary of the Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, asking for the appointment of a delegate to the Annual Meeting in Guelph on July 26th, 27th and 28th.

From Fred W. Routley of the Ontario Red Cross Society asking for financial assistance for 1928.

From J.B. Reynolds, President, O.A.C. giving terms of providing for a scholarship at the College.

From A.C.I. Bernhardt, Secretary Great Northern Exhibition, re County Exhibit.

Account of Dr. Kaiser, Tottenham, for treatment of Robert E. Curtiss, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Report of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company on the condition of the boiler in the Court House.

Account of R.E. Tuck, amounting to \$46.20, and the Ball Planing Mill, Company, for \$38.54.

Communication from F. Gover, the Secretary of the Orillia Water, Light and Power Commission re- lighting Atherley Bridge.

Statement of taxes on the Children's Shelter, in the Town of Barrie, for street paving.

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From J.J. Kelso, giving notice of a boy being returned to an Industrial School and also a committal of a boy to St. John's Industrial School.

Communication from the Deputy Minister of Education giving amounts of Legislative grants to Rural, Public and Separate Schools.

A number of communications from N.H. Richardson, Property Valuator of the Highway Department, re- having fences on Provincial Highways moved back to the 66 foot line.

Communication from Thomas Irwin, Lisle, Treasurer of the South Simcoe Teachers Institute, asking for a grant for 1925.

Notice from McMaster, Montgomery, Fleury and Company, giving notice of accident to W.F. Daniels and Miss Gladys Thompson, on the County Road near Newton Robinson.

From the Globe Indemnity Company re- the claim of J.J. Beethel, injured on the County Road in 1926.

From the Globe Indemnity Company giving statement of settlement of claim of Mrs. Claude Rawson.

Communication from James Fraser giving notice of claim for damages of R.J. Coles, Adjala, for lands being flooded with water from the County Road.

Communication from R.C. Muir, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, giving notice of the approval of the Minister to the agreements for Street paving in the Villages of Tottenham, and Co. Water, and the Town of Collingwood.

Communication from A.D. McMillan, re material for street oiling.

Communication from Hon. L. Goldie, the Provincial Secretary, giving notice of the change in the Hospital Act.

Account from the Packet & Times, Press Limited for \$2.60.

Commitment by Police Magistrate Compton Jeffs, of a boy to the St. John's Industrial School.

Account from Dr. J.A. Smith, Creemore, for treatment of R.G. Barber, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Communication from the Massey Harris Company re- road machinery.

Communication from the Workmen's Compensation Board re- Isaac Carter.

Report from School Inspector Day of East Simcoe on Teachers salaries and certificates.

Communication from Victoria Industrial School re- Stanley Wright.

Communication from R.C. Muir, re- street paving agreement in Creemore.

Return from R.C. Muir, the Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, giving the amount of rebate on County Road expenditure in 1927.

Communication from Stewart L. Page, the Agricultural Representative, re- checking the spread of noxious weeds.

Communication from John E. Peart, County Clerk of Wentworth, enclosing resolution of the Wentworth County Council.

Communications from the Hon. W. Finlayson and from J.H. Mitchell, M.P.P. re- fines for infractions of the Liquor Control Act.

Communication from W.A.Boys,M.P., County Solicitor, re- Hattie Shepard.

Communication from the Salvation Army asking for a Grant.

Communication from Messrs Robertson,Robinson,Armstrong and McConnell re- auditing the Treasurer's accounts.

Communication from Mrs Stocking, the President of the County Women's Institute, acknowledging a grant.

Committal by Police Magistrate McCaughlin, of a boy to the Victoria Industrial School

Notice from the Legal Office of the Highway Department of the assumption as a Provincial Highway, a street in the Town of Collingwood.

Account from the Schomberg Continuation School for maintenance of County pupils.

Communication from J.E.Morrison, the Secretary Treasurer of the North Simcoe Teachers Institute, with statement of grants to the Institute.

Communication from Mrs Edith Carter, re- the death of her husband, Isaac Carter.

Communication from the Town of Collingwood requesting the County to guarantee its debentures for the erection of a grain elevator.

Communication from the Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries, concerning the open season for taking deer.

Communication from the Clerk of the County of Dufferin, with a copy of the resolution passed by the Dufferin County Council.

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

Communication from the Clerk of Haldimand County with a copy of a resolution of that County enclosed.

Committal papers from Police Magistrate Frank Cook, of a girl to St.Mary's Industrial School.

Account of the Alexander Industrial School, amounting to \$570.00.

Account of St.John's Industrial School, amounting to \$399.00.

Account of St.Mary's Industrial School, amounting to \$117.50.

Account of Victoria Industrial School amounting to \$402.50.

Account from the Industrial Refuge, amounting to \$135.00 re- Hazel Kenwell, and account amounting to \$45.00 re- Lottie Rummerfield.

The account of the Industrial Refuge re- Laura Mooney.

The Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

Stewart L.Page, the Agricultural Representative, addressed the Council on the weed Control Act, the County Exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition and a Scholarship for the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

He stressed the importance of this Scholarship as a great assistance to bright young farmers and owing to the size of Simcoe County it should be entitled to two scholarships.

He would like to see an agricultural Committee appointed by the County Council to work in conjunction with the Agricultural Representatives, to deal with matters of

agricultural interest.

The County Exhibit last year, at the Canadian National Exhibition, was a good success and there were many favourable comments concerning it, and he recommended the re-appointment of the Special Committee.

Mr. Cook, contractor, addressed the Council, on the width of the Provincial Highway in Vespra Township, where he is constructing, and he would like to see the fences moved back to the 66 foot line.

Councillor Stevens of Coldwater inquired if anything had been done in connection with Report No.9 of the Road and Bridge Committee, passed at the November Session 1927, regarding a subway under the C.P.R. tracks at Eady Corner.

He was informed that inquiries were being made, and it would be a very expensive subway to construct.

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

That leave be granted to present a By-Law for designating Mill Street in the Village of Creemore as an extension to the County Road System, and that the By-Law so presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Archer, 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 H.J.Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Brown,D., 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 Creswicke, and seconded by Councillor Knight, and ordered.

That the Equalization Committee appoint a day and hour to hear a deputation from the Town Council of the Town of Barrie.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, and seconded by Councillor Archer, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of passing a By-Law giving the Township of Tay the power to sell lots in arrears for taxes, according to the provisions of the Assessment Act, Sub-Section 1, of Section 196.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of this County assuming under the authority of the Highway Improvement Act, all bridges on boundary lines between this and other Counties, and also between local Municipalities within the County.

Moved by Councillor Glover, and seconded by Councillor Brown,D., and ordered.

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of making the

intersection of the Collingwood and Stayner Roads, stop streets in the Village of Duntrean These roads being part of the County Road System in the Township of Nottawasaga.

Moved by Councillor Creswicke and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered That the County Property Committee consider improvements to the Judges Chambers

Moved by Councillor Bell, and seconded by Councillor Denny, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grant of \$10.00 to Angus Public Library.

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

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of giving Mrs E.L.Carter of New Lowell, a grant to help her defray expenses re- the funeral expenses of her late husband who was killed by portions of gravel pit falling on him.

Ex-Warden Eplett was glad to meet again the Members of the Council, where he had spent so many enjoyable and profitable hours.

Ex/Warden Cunningham referred to the County and its work. He had travelled over the roads in other Counties, but they did not compare with those in Simcoe.

He expressed the opinion that the County would have a prosperous year.

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

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Tuesday at 10 A.M.

*J. J. Simpson*  
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County Clerk.

*E. J. Lambert*  
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Warden.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,  
June 19, 1928.

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

All the Members present except Councillor Holmes.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Account from the Industrial Refuge for Lottie Rummerford, amounting to \$60.00  
Communications from I.A.Humphries, Inspector of Legal Offices, re- the enlarge-  
ment of the Registry Office.

Committal papers from Judge Brunton, giving notice of three children in York County that are residents of Simcoe County, and who are being cared for by the Children's Aid Society.

Account for repairs to the North River Bridge, to the amount of \$87.36.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown, D. and seconded by Councillor Bell, 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 Brown, J.K. and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, 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 Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, 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 Templeman, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, 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. Report No.2. of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Bates, 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 Allen, and seconded by Councillor Archer, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden asked the Hon.Wm.Finlayson, the Minister of Lands and Forests, and W.A.Boys,M.P., to address the Council.

Mr. Finlayson outlined the proposed trip to North Ontario, giving the different days program and naming the different days program, and naming the different places of

interest along the route.

W.A.Boys, the County Solicitor, addressed the Council in the authority of the Council to have fences moved back to the 66 foot line along the new Provincial Highways, namely,- the Barrie and Collingwood and the Midhurst, Midland and Penetanguishene Highways.

Mr. Boys referred to the rebate from the Government in connection with Atherley Bridge, wherein the Government was paying only 40 per cent on the \$100,000.00, the original estimate, but the Counties of Ontario and Simcoe were asking for 40% of the actual cost of the Bridge.

Hon. Wm. Finlayson addressed the Council on the Ridge Road in the Township of Oro being taken over as part of the County Road System. He stressed the importance of the road as a heavily travelled road and its benefit to the County.

He pointed out the benefits derived from the road leading to the Lake Shore properties. The present season there are from twenty to twenty-five cottages being erected.

He stated that the Ridge road carried one-third to one-fourth of the traffic of the Provincial Highway through Oro, and he also referred to the development of the different sub-divisions.

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

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented the following communication.

Communication from the Clerk of the Town of Barrie.

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

Moved by Councillor Archer, and seconded by Councillor Fenton, 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 Gratrix, and seconded by Councillor Drysdale, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Creswicke and seconded by Councillor Templeman,

That the Report now read be referred to the County Property Committee for consideration.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to add the Ridge Road in the

Township of Oro to the County Road System of the County, and that the By-Law presented here-with be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Ford, and seconded by Councillor Doran, 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 Gratrix and seconded by Councillor Archer, 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 Knight, 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.

A deputation from the Village of Duntroon appeared before the Council. Mrs Bell addressed the Council and asked that the County maintain a light at the County Road intersection at Duntroon Village.

Moved by Councillor Glover, and seconded by Councillor Brown, D.,

That the County of Simcoe maintain the lights at the intersection of the Stayner and Collingwood Roads in the Village of Duntroon, after they have been installed by the Duntroon Women's Institute.

Moved by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Jebb, in amendment.

That the Motion re- the Duntroon Light be referred to the <sup>Roads Bridge</sup> Finance Committee.

The Amendment was carried.

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

That Councillor Holmes be granted leave of absence from to-day's Session, he having been called away.

Moved by Councillor McLeod and seconded by Councillor Templeman, and ordered.

That leave be granted to the County Treasurer to close his office in the afternoons during the Months of July and August in the year 1928.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a refund to the Town of Barrie of the amount of overassessed taxation for the years 1926 and 1927.

Moved by Councillor Brown, D. and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of appointing a Committee to investigate, and if necessary, make repairs to the Bridge over the Noisy River on the Townline Nottawasaga, between Simcoe and Dufferin Counties.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider recommending payment for work done on Road No.1, in the Village of Beeton, when same is approved by the County and Provincial Engineers, and the account O.K. by the Good Roads Committee.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee take into consideration and recommend the amount of money required to meet the expenditure on the County Road System for the year 1928,

also the amount required to pay the 20 per cent charge on the Provincial Highways for the year 1927, and to fix the required rate in each case.

Moved by Councillor Brown, D., and seconded by Councillor Webb, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$50.00 to the Trustees and Ratepayers Association of Simcoe County to carry on the work in this County.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of the County taking care of one Randall J. Clark, now attending school at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, in Belleville.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Brown, D., and ordered.

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of purchasing a type writer for the office of the Clerk of the County Court at a cost of \$65.00.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of erecting a new Bridge, over the Pine River, on Lot No. 14, between the Township of Tossarontic and the Township of Mulmer in Dufferin County.

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

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

*J. J. Simpson*  
County Clerk.

*E. J. Lambert*  
Warden.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,

June 20, 1928.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following accounts.

Accounts in connection with printing and distributing Uniform Promotion Examination Papers.

Account of the Barrie Examiner.

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

Moved by Councillor Denny and seconded by Councillor Doran, 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 Downey and seconded by Councillor Archer, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Patterson, 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 Creswicke, and seconded by Councillor McLeod, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Warden announced that there was a deputation from Collingwood to address the Council on the preservation of the Schooner "Nancy", at the mouth of the Nottawasaga River.

Mr. D. Williams addressed the Council and mentioned the benefit of object lessons to impress certain facts in the memory of anyone seeing the "Nancy". And this vessel after being restored would be a great source of education to the future generation.

The vessel was raised and a building erected over it and he requested that the County Council provide for the employment of a caretaker to take care of the vessel and the relics, and he also would like to see Nancy Island made into a Park.

He asked for the co-operation of the Council in a celebration on Civic Holiday and make it the occasion of an official recovery of the vessel.

Mr. C. E. Wright, M.P.P. endorsed what Mr. Williams said, and wished to help in every way, and he was firmly opposed to having the vessel moved from Nancy Island.

Mr. M. P. Byrne addressed the Council and said that the important thing was to awaken local interest in the preservation of the boat. He was opposed to the removal of the vessel from the Island, and he asked for the co-operation of the Council in restoring the boat.

Mr. Williams stated he intended to have the old schooner in the County

Mr. Byrne also stated that the greater the amount spent on the vessel the more credible an appearance could be made of it. In his opinion an expenditure of \$7,000.00 would put the vessel in a very good shape, and he felt sure the Government would contribute towards this amount.

Mr. C.C.Begg stated how pleased he was to meet his old friends in the County Council and he would sure the Members would give their hearty support in having the vessel preserved and restored.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for the purpose of designating that portion of roadway in the Township of Innisfil, commencing at the Provincial Highway No.11, between Lots Nos.15 and 16, of the Township of Innisfil on the roadway between Concessions 3 and 4 of the said Township, thence easterly to Lot No.24, and thence north easterly to the intersection of the deviation of the Fifth Concession line in the Village of Belle Ewart.

And that the By-Law presented herewith be read a First time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Denny, 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 Archer, and seconded by Councillor Gratrix, 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 Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, 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 Bell and seconded by Councillor Denney, and ordered.

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law for the purpose of designating that portion of roadway in the Township of Essa, commencing on County Road No.7. Townline between Essa and Sunnidale Townships, between Concessions 5 and 6 of the Township of Essa, thence southerly to the roadway between Lots 30 and 31, thence westerly along said roadway to the intersection on County Road No.10. in the Police Village of Angus.

And that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Wray, 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 Webb, and seconded by Councillor Brown, D., 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 Creswicks and seconded by Councillor Glover, 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 Creswicks and seconded by Councillor Jarvis, and ordered.

That the Equalisation Committee deal with the question of the equalised assessment of the Town of Barrie.

Moved by Councillor Glover, and seconded by Councillor Brown, D., and ordered.

That the County Treasurer be authorized to pay the Members of this County Council for six days attendance at this Session.

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

That owing to the fact that suggestions have been made that the Schooner "Nancy" on Nancy Island, at the mouth of the Nettawasaga River, should be moved from its present site, that the Council of this County is decidedly opposed to such removal, and that the vessel should remain where she is and should be treated with a preservative and restored to something of her original condition.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of relieving the Village of Coldwater of the hospital expense of Miss Thelma Williams.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of One Thousand Dollars, the money to be spent in connection with the restoration of the Schooner Nancy, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay accounts to this extent when certified to by the Nancy Committee.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the Members of this County Council the County rate for the year 1928.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of putting an electric light at each end of the County Bridge at the Beach.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing Henry Freeman, the caretaker of the "Nancy" at a salary of \$35.00 per month for three months and \$10.00 per month for the balance of the year.

Mr. J.B. Johnston, Orillia, addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden on his position as Warden of Simcoe County.

He referred to the death of the late County Treasurer and the late County Clerk, both of whom were in office when he was a member.

He wished the Council a pleasant trip on their outing to Northern Ontario. More people of Old Ontario should see the possibilities of New Ontario.

He asked that the Council approve of the closing of a road in Orillia Township, being one that was not used for public traffic.

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

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until this afternoon at 4.P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from this morning's Session.  
The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented the following communication:-

Telegram from S.A. Cumiford in regard to widening the Provincial Highway North of Midhurst.

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

Moved by Councillor Templeman and seconded by Councillor Bell, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Templeman, and seconded by Councillor Johnston, 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 Bell, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to designate the Hillsdale Eady Road in the Township of Medonte, as part of the County Road System of 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 Stevens, C.E. 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 Denney, and seconded by Councillor Bell, 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 Buchanan and seconded by Councillor Brown, I.K. 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 Stevens C.E. and seconded by Councillor Drennen, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of improving the road over the railroad crossing, one half mile north of Eady Corners.

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

That the expenses of the County Treasurer attending the Good Roads Convention be paid.

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

That the messenger be granted the usual two weeks holiday this year.

Mr. David B. Harkness, Educational Secretary of the Social Service Council, addressed the Council. He referred to the fact that there was a trend at the present time

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to place more responsibility for social welfare on County Councils. He stated that in Simcoe County there were some 30 medical health officers and Boards of Health and it was worth considering a change to fewer Boards to do this work. He suggested that a small Committee be appointed to study the problem of child welfare, and his Department would co-operate and assist in every way.

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

That a Committee consisting of the Reeves of the Towns of Orillia, Barrie, Collingwood, Midland and Penetanguishene be appointed to study the matters presented in connection with Health and Child Welfare within the County, and report at the November Session.

The County Treasurer addressed the Council on the amount of money required to be raised for the business of the County for the present year. He estimated an increase of 2. mills would be necessary in the County Levy.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of preparing a By-Law for the purpose of levying the amount of money required for the year 1928.

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

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until Friday morning at 10.30 A.M.

*J. L. Simpson*  
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County Clerk.

*E. J. Lambert*  
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Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

Council Chamber, Barrie.  
June 21st. 1928.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's Session.  
The Warden in the chair.  
All the Members present.

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

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Doyle, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Wray and seconded by Councillor Drennan, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Drennan and seconded by Councillor Bell, 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 Garlton, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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 Ford, and seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Allen, and seconded by Councillor Archer, 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 Brown, D., 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 Crawford, and seconded by Councillor Luck, 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 Drysdale, and seconded by Councillor Downey, 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.1 Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Archer, and seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered.

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That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Stevens, C.E. and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Patterson and seconded by Councillor Ford, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Bell, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.  
That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Drinkwater enquired about the ownership of control of a certain piece of road in the Township of Orillia, and he was informed that it was under the control of the Township.

Councillor Luck inquired if anything had been done in connection with a resolution passed at the January Session authorizing the County Road Committee to purchase road machinery. He was informed by the County Road Committee that the Committee had visited other Counties where road machinery was in use and that it was the intention of the Committee to purchase some improved road machinery.

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

That the County Treasurer secure a picture of this Council, the same to be hung up in the House of Refuge, Beeton.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of authorizing the payment to Collingwood, out of the fund provided for the improvement of roads the sum of \$2,500.00, as this amount will be required to complete the work undertaken.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of authorizing the County Treasurer to refund to the Treasurer of the Town of Barrie, as soon as the levies have been received from the various Municipalities for the year 1928, an amount equal to the County Levy paid on exempted property, to the amount of \$700,375.00.

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

That the Governor and the Matron of the House of Refuge, Beeton, be granted two weeks vacation.

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

That the Legislative Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the Minister of Agriculture, that property owners be liable for the cutting and destroying of



narious weeds on the roadsides adjacent to their lands, and that the Weed Control Act be amended accordingly.

Moved by Councillor Templeman, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.  
That the Council now in Session do adjourn until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the morning Session.  
The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented a communication from the County Solicitor, re- hospital account of Stanley Titus.

The Warden invited Mayor Gooden, Midland, to a seat on the dias.

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

Moved by Councillor Brown, I.K. and seconded by Councillor Hill, 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 Brown, D. and seconded by Councillor Ford, 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 Bates, 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 Allan, and seconded by Councillor Webb, 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 Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bates and seconded by Councillor Brown, D., and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Allan, and seconded by Councillor Glover, 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 Downey and seconded by Councillor Drysdale, 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 Luck, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, 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 Brown, D. 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.1. Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on <sup>Equalization</sup> Legislation with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bell, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, 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 Allan, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, 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 Helmes, and seconded by Councillor Bates, 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 Brown D, and seconded by Councillor Cunningham, 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 Scott and seconded by Councillor Glover, and ordered.

That leave be granted to present a By-Law, for granting certain monies to the Village of Creemore for street paving, and that the By-Law as presented be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Allan, and seconded by Councillor Webb, 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 Scott, and seconded by Councillor Creswicke, 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 Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Denney, 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.

Mayor Gooden expressed the pleasure it afforded him of again meeting the Members of the County Council, and anticipated a pleasant outing to Northern Ontario.

He thought that the increase in the County Levy would not be looked on with favour by the electors but no doubt it was justified.

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

That the Council now in Session do adjourn until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the afternoon Session.  
The Warden in the chair.

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

Moved by Councillor Brown, D., and seconded by Councillor Denny, and ordered.  
That the report now read be adopted.

The Warden appointed the County Road Committee,, Councillor McKnight,  
the Warden, the County Treasurer and the County Clerk to make arrangements for the Session to  
be held in North Bay.

The Warden thanked the Members for the attention they had paid to the business  
of the County. Committees had worked each in order to complete the business this evening.

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

That the Council now in Session do adjourn to meet at North Bay at 4 o'clock in  
the afternoon tomorrow.

*J. J. Simpson*  
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County Clerk.

*E. J. Lambert*  
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Warden.

North Bay,

June 22, 1928.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday's Session, in the City  
Hall, North Bay.

The Warden in the Chair.

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

E.L. Banner, the Mayor of North Bay, George T. Lee, President of the T & N.O.  
Railway, and W.N. Duff, Superintendent of the C.N.R. North Bay, and also Mayor, McGuig, Barrie;  
Mayor Gooden, Midland; Mayor Knight, Alliston; Mayor Sullivan, Stayner; the Hon. Wm. Finlayson,  
Minister of Lands and Forests, and J.H. Mitchell M.P.P. West Simcoe, and Judge Ross Barrie,  
had seats on the dias beside the Warden.

Mayor Banner of North Bay welcomed the County Councillors and visitors ~~by~~ the  
following address.

" To the Warden and Members of Simcoe County Council,

Your Worship and Gentlemen:

On this the occasion of your exploration Crusade  
through New Ontario, we wish on behalf of the Citizens and City Council of North Bay to ex-  
press to you a sincere word of welcome and to say that we are delighted to have an oppor-  
tunity of showing you the Gateway City of the North.

The City of North Bay has a population of 15,000 people,  
is prosperous and growing fast, as a Railway Centre it is a point where practically all traffic  
between Eastern and Western Canada must pass. It is the Educational Centre of Northern Ontario  
possessing some of the finest schools in the Province.

It is also the stopping off place of many thousands of  
American Tourists who annually visit the North Country. To further illustrate the growth of  
our City, we have this year a building programme that will reach the million dollar mark.  
This will show that the rapid growth of North Bay is closely interwoven with the great Agri-  
cultural and Mineral Development that is taking place to the North of us.

We are glad to have as our guest to-day, the Hon. Wm.  
Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests for the Province of Ontario. He is always a welcome  
visitor to our City. Mr. Finlayson has a far-sighted vision of potential possibilities of  
Northern Ontario and we are pleased to see that many of his ideas are rapidly bearing fruit.

Gentlemen of the County Council, in extending this  
brief welcome, may we be permitted to call your attention to that fact that our thriving City  
is the home and permanent location of a large number of natives of your wonderful County,  
most of whom hope to meet with you to-day and renew old acquaintances.

In conclusion we wish this final word to be made broad-  
cast. North Bay extends a hearty welcome to all our old Ontario Friends and sincerely hopes  
you will take home with you, a good impression of our City and pleasant recollections of your  
Trip and while you are with us the City of North Bay is yours."

Wm. H. Snyder, Clerk.

Signed

E.L. Banner, Mayor.

The Warden replied in appropriate terms and the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

THAT WHEREAS it has been customary for the Warden of Simcoe County to give an Annual Outing,

AND WHEREAS an invitation has been extended by the Honourable W. Finlayson, the Minister of Lands and Forests, to take the Members of the County Council for their Outing on a trip to Northern Ontario.

AND ALSO WHEREAS an invitation has been given by the People of North Bay to partake of their hospitality and spend a short time in their midst, on their journey northwards.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we, the Members of Simcoe County Council and Friends wish in this way to express our appreciation and goodwill to the Honourable Mr. Finlayson for the initiation of the trip, and to the People of North Bay for the very kindly manner by which we have been received, and the privileges and courtesies extended to us in making the beginning of our trip so very enjoyable.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH BAY, we thank you, and hope if at any time it is our privilege to have you visit us we will be able to return the compliment to you.

Honourable Wm. Finlayson said he was glad to co-operate with the Warden in arranging this Outing.

North Bay was the Gateway to Northern Ontario and during the last two years since he started to study the North and its problems he had made many friends, and was inspired by the optimism and progressiveness of the People of North Bay and Northern Ontario.

The road connecting old and Northern Ontario was an important one and the Government was justified in the expenditure required for improving it.

Mr. W.N. Duff said the trip was a revelation to the People of North Bay to see such a body of men as composed the Council of Simcoe County and he was particularly pleased to see so many of his old friends. He was sorry to leave Barrie but had to go where duty called.

George T. Lee, the President of the T. & N. O. Railway said it was a pleasure to welcome the Council of Simcoe County and have them see the Country served by the railway of which he had the honour to be president.

He would have liked to see the Council travel by a decent railway. The automobile was cutting into the railway business but he did not object as it was assisting to build up the Country.


J.H. Mitchell, M.P.P., Judge Ross, and the Mayors of the different Towns, referred to the vigor and enthusiasm exhibited by the People of that part of Ontario. The Country was a revelation to most of the party and they were surprised to see such a modern City as they saw in North Bay and also the progress exhibited in all the Northern Towns.

They remarked on the condition of the road which was splendid if crooked

and they would carry back with them pleasant memories of the North.

Moved by Councillor Dutton and seconded by County Treasurer Coleman, and ordered.

That the Council now in Session do adjourn to meet in the Council Chamber Barrie, on Monday November the 26th, 1928, at 2 P.M.

  
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County Clerk.

  
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Warden.