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Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Council now adjourn sine die, Happy to meet; Sorry to part; Happy to meet again.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, County of Simcoe

Ernest D. Miller
Warden, County of Simcoe

MINUTES
of the January Session, 1946, of the
Municipal Council of the
County of Simcoe

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 15th, 1946.

The Council met pursuant to statute.

The following members of the 1946 Council, having filed their Certificates of Election and Declarations of Office with the County Clerk, took their seats at the Council Board:

- ADJALA Twp. - G. Edgar Moon, Reeve, Caledon East.
ALLISTON Town - J. D. Bowerman, Reeve, Alliston.
BARRIE Town - George W. Clark, Reeve, Barrie; Grant K. Mayor, Deputy-Reeve, Barrie.
BEETON Village - Dr. S. R. McKelvey, Reeve, Beeton.
BRADFORD Village - Chas. T. S. Evans, Reeve, Bradford.
COLDWATER Village - Ernest Miller, Reeve, Coldwater.
COLLINGWOOD Town - Norman W. Bush; Reeve, Collingwood; H. J. Sanderson, Deputy-Reeve, Collingwood.
CREEMORE Village - George H. Shepherd, Reeve, Creemore.
ESSA Twp. - Wm. J. McMaster, Reeve, R.R.#2 Cookstown; Howard Banting, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Alliston.
FLOS Twp. - G. Walter Middleton, Reeve, R.R.#1 Elmvale; Wm. Maw, Deputy-Reeve, Minesing.
INNISFIL Twp. - Dalton Banting, Reeve, R.R.#1 Cookstown; Clifford Lockhart, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#5 Barrie.
MATCHEDASH Twp. - Etley Lovering, Reeve, R.R.#1 Coldwater.
MEDONTE Twp. - T. Albert Orton, Reeve, R.R.#2 Coldwater; Boyd Miller, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Hillsdale.
MIDLAND Town - Wm. E. Taylor, Reeve, Midland; P. A. McKeown, Deputy-Reeve, Midland.
NOTTAWASAGA Twp. - Donald Brown, Reeve, Glen Huron; James Patton, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3 Creemore.
ORILLIA Town - Dr. W. Melville Seymour, Reeve, Orillia; Arthur J. Truman, Deputy-Reeve, Orillia.
ORILLIA Twp. - Manford Horne, Reeve, R.R.#1 Orillia; Wm. C. Gowanlock, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#4 Orillia.
ORO Twp. - A. Mcwat Tudhope, Reeve, R.R.#2 Hawkestone; John A. Woodrow, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#2 Oro Station.
PENETANG Town - Wm. R. Benson, Reeve, Penetang; Ovila Cascagnette, Deputy-Reeve, Penetang.
PORT McNICOLL Village - George Patterson, Reeve, Port McNicoll.

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STAYNER Town - Clarence Wood, Reeve, Stayner.

SUNNIDALE Twp. - Herbert M. Barker, Reeve, R.R.#1 New Lowell; Jos. E. Pottage, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Stayner.

TAY Twp. - David W. Curry, Reeve, R.R.#1 Penetang; George Widdis, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#1 Midland.

TECUMSETH Twp. - D. K. Harvey, Reeve, R.R.#1 Cookstown; Fred Hunter, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3 Tottenham.

TINY Twp. - Wm. J. Robb, Reeve, Penetang; Stephen Desroches, Deputy-Reeve, R.R.#3 Penetang.

TOSSORONTIO Twp. - Dalton McCracken, Reeve, R.R.#3 Everett, TOTTENHAM Village - J. H. Percy, Reeve, Tottenham.

VESPERA Twp. - Andrew Cumming, Reeve, R.R.#3 Barrie; Earl Richardson, Deputy-Reeve, Edenvale.

VICTORIA HARBOUR Village - Bruce Eplett, Reeve, Victoria Harbour.

W. GWILLIMBURY Twp. - Victor Turner, Reeve, Bradford.
WASAGA BEACH Improvement District - E. Herbert Brokenshire, Chairman, R.R.#2 Elmvale.
The Clerk called the Council to order and welcomed the members to the

January Session.

He referred to the fact that since the November Session there had been fourteen changes in the membership of 47 and one new member from the Improvement District of Wasaga Beach. On the petition of certain residents of the Police Village the Municipal Board saw fit to erect it into an Improvement District, with a board of three trustees; the chairman of this board had all the privileges and powers of a reeve of a municipality and accordingly was a member of the County Council.

The Clerk advised the Council that certificates^{received} from the Clerks of the Towns of Barrie and Orillia and the Township of Innisfil, regarding the number of municipal voters on their respective voters' lists, showed that both the reeve and deputy-reeve of these municipalities was entitled to two votes in the County Council, and that according to certificates from the Clerks of the Towns of Collingwood and Midland and the Township of Nottawasaga the reeve only of these municipalities was entitled to two votes. He stated that in the case of a tie vote for Warden the reeve of the municipality with the largest equalized assessment had the casting vote; the Town of Orillia has the largest assessment in the County.

The Clerk then stated that according to the Rules and Regulations of the Council ten minutes was allowed for the nomination of members for the position of Warden of the County for the year 1946. He appointed Councillors Richardson and Seymour to act as scrutineers, and declared the nomination open.

Moved by Councillor McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey,

That Councillor Miller, Reeve of the Village of Coldwater, be Warden for 1946.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting,

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That Councillor Clark, Reeve of the Town of Barrie, be Warden for 1946.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster,

That Councillor Harvey, Reeve of Tecumseth Township, be Warden for 1946.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis,

That Councillor Curry, Reeve of Tay Township, be Warden for the year 1946.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope,

That Councillor McCracken, Reeve of Tossorontio Township, be Warden for the year 1946.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour,

That Councillor Tudhope, Reeve of Oro Township, be Warden for 1946.

Moved by Councillor Robb,

Seconded by Councillor Clark,

That Councillor Benson, Reeve of the Town of Penetang, be Warden for 1946.

The Clerk then declared the nominations closed and all the nominees, with the consent of their movers and seconders, having withdrawn, with the exception of Councillor Miller, he declared him duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1946.

Warden Miller was then escorted to the dais by his sponsors, where His Honour Judge Harvie held special court to administer the Declaration of Office.

Judge Harvie addressed the Warden and Council and congratulated the Warden on his election and the Council on selecting a man with the ability and character of Councillor Miller. He referred to the fact that the Warden was born in the same part of the County as he himself, and that his respected father was the doctor in attendance at his birth. Since his appointment as Judge four years ago he had occasion to observe his attention to municipal business, and found that he always upheld the tradition of good municipal councillors and conducted himself with credit to his municipality.

He regretted the withdrawal of E. J. Evans, former Reeve of W. Gwillimbury Twp., from municipal life; he had considerable association with him in connection with the audit of the Administration of Justice Accounts and found him a man of wide experience and always faithful to his duties; had he remained as reeve of his municipality the present Warden would have found him a very formidable opponent.

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The Judge said he thought it would be in order for him to suggest certain improvements in the Court Room, and he particularly stressed the necessity of installing a new jury room with the necessary facilities. At the present time, if for any reason the jury was required to retire, they had no place to go without passing through passages where the public frequented, and such arrangements should not be allowed to continue. He suggested that a jury room be provided where the jury would not have to be in contact with other people. In his opinion the time saved would more than compensate for any added cost.

He said he would like to refer to the possibilities of the mountain at Collingwood for skiing; other places which did not have the same possibilities as that district were attracting large numbers of skiers through advertising and installing necessary ski slides and accommodation. He suggested that if this matter were brought to the attention of the Province of Ontario it would be willing to assist and co-operate in making this place attractive to winter tourists.

The Warden then donned his robes of office and took the chair.

He sincerely thanked all the councillors for electing him Warden by acclamation. While he was a member of the Council wardens of outstanding ability had presided over the deliberations of the Council, and it would be his earnest endeavour, so far as he was able, to prove himself worthy of the confidence which had been placed in him. He welcomed the new members, and was sure that they would diligently apply themselves to their duties, for in so doing they would sooner understand the responsibilities of the Council. He stated that in 1923 the Warden was selected from Coldwater, in the person of C. H. Eplett, who was his particular friend and who had given him considerable assistance in his municipal life.

It was very pleasant to know that we were commencing this year without being under the shadow of war, which condition prevailed for the past five or six years, and suggested that all public and administrative bodies should give every assistance possible to the returned men and women to enable them to get satisfactorily re-established in civilian life.

The Warden then requested Rev. S. E. Lewis and Rev. H. R. Howden, representing the Ministerial Association of the Town of Barrie, to open the proceedings of the Session.

Rev. Lewis congratulated the Warden on his election, and said he brought the greetings of the Ministerial Association of the town and vicinity and was of the opinion that it was very fitting to commence the year's proceedings with religious exercises. He then read a portion of scripture and led in prayer.

Rev. Howden addressed the Council and referred to the entry of the children

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of Israel into the Promised Land under Joshua, who was their leader at that time; he advised the members to take note of the dependence the prophets of the Old Testament had in God and how the people were blessed by obedience. He suggested that as we had to depend on the assistance of God to win the war we still required that assistance and depended on his support and guidance in winning the peace. He urged the Council to continue to do their work in the high standard of service which he observed had characterized their work since he became a resident of Barrie, and wished them a prosperous and successful year.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That the thanks of this Council be extended to His Honour Judge Harvie for administering the Declaration of Office to the Warden elect, and to Rev. S. E. Lewis and Rev. H. R. Howden, representatives of the Barrie Ministerial Association, for their attendance here in opening the proceedings of this Session of the Council.

Councillor Patterson advised the Warden and Council that Ex-Wardens Barker and Eplett had a pleasant duty to perform.

Councillor Barker, on behalf of the Ex-Warden's Association, then presented Warden Miller with a beautiful bouquet of ~~six~~ roses--seven roses representing his seven years of service in the County Council and the eighth representing his year as Warden.

The Warden expressed his sincere thanks for the lovely gift.

The Warden then invited the following Ex-Wardens to seats on the dais -- Eplett, Cunningham, Carlton, Todd, Banting and Lambert, and asked them to say a few words to the Council.

Each in turn congratulated the Warden on being elected to his new office, and expressed their pleasure at returning to the Council and renewing old acquaintances. They referred to the continual change in the personnel of the Council, but their successors still carried on. They mentioned the fact that the war had ended during the past year, and said it was the duty of us all to see that the returned men, particularly those who were disabled or maimed, received everything necessary for their security. The service they had given the country entitled them to our full support.

The Warden appointed Councillor Benson and the Reeves of the other municipalities as a Striking Committee to name the Standing Committees for the current year.

The Council then adjourned for thirty minutes to permit the Striking Committee to bring in its report.

The Council resumed as per adjournment.

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REPORT NO. 1 -- of the STRIKING Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Pearcey, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Wednesday.

J. Simpson
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Clerk, Simcoe County

Ernest G. Bullock
Warden, Simcoe County

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 16th, 1946.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at yesterday's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillor Evans.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts, and

they were referred to their respective committees:

From the Minister of Municipal Affairs, enclosing a copy of an order-in-council appointing a Board of Trustees for the Improvement District at Wasaga Beach. The members are - E. Herbert Brokenshire, Wasaga Beach, Chairman; Frederick J. Conboy, Toronto, Vice-Chairman; Joseph H. Williamson, Toronto,

From the War Assets Corporation in reply to the resolution of the Council requesting that the Corporation turn over to the schools, on indefinite loan, all surplus equipment and materials needed for instructional purposes. Also replies from the local Dominion Members of Parliament.

From the Provincial Department of Highways in reply to the Council's resolution regarding the condition of the shoulders of Provincial Highways adjoining cemeteries.

From the County Solicitor, together with Quit Claim Deed for a piece of land at Washago in Orillia Township on which was erected a lock-up.

From the teacher of Forest Home School, thanking the Council for permitting her pupils to attend a sitting of the County Council at the November Session.

From the President of the Ontario Agricultural Council, giving notice that the Annual Convention will be held on Feb. 13th and 14th, and requesting the County to take membership and send delegates to the Convention.

From Stewart L. Page, Secretary of the County Agricultural Committee, requesting the Council to appoint the Special Committee on Agriculture members of the County Committee.

From the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario in reply to the resolution of the Council that all cattle entering this County from the Toronto stock-yards be inoculated for Bang's Disease and held for a period of ten days for observation, and that the expenses be borne by the Department of Agriculture.

From the Deputy Minister of Education, re Consultative Committee to consider the erection of a High School District in the southern part of the County.

From the Business Administrator of the Toronto Board of Education, re fees of a student from this County attending the Western Technical School in Toronto.

From the Secretary-Treasurer of the Alliston High School Board, requesting

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that the Council set up a Consultative Committee for a proposed High School Area in the Alliston district.

From the Minister of Planning and Development, re post war public works to be undertaken in this County.

From the Secretary-Treasurer of the Centre and West Simcoe branches of the Women's Institute, together with their Annual Financial Statements and request for a grant for 1946.

Resolution from the Council of Lambton County, requesting that the Department of National Health and Welfare permit the Family Allowance for children in the care of the Children's Aid Society to be paid into the general funds of the Society.

Communications from the following organizations requesting grants to assist them in their work during 1946:- The Navy League of Canada, The Salvation Army (for Rescue Home work) and The Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

From the Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Orillia, accompanied by a cheque for \$335.19 for extra County Levy, as provided for in Section 57a (5) and 203 of The Assessment Act.

Resolution from the Clerk of Carleton County, recommending amendments to The Children's Protection Act and Child Welfare and Neglected Children regulations.

From the Department of Health, with reference to a rebate to the municipalities in the County which do not participate in the County Public Health Nursing Service.

Accounts for the maintenance of wards from the following training schools:

Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville	\$ 18.50
Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph	
Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg	98.00
St. John's Training School for Boys, Toronto	184.00
St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Toronto	46.00
Good Shepherd Industrial Refuge, 14 West Lodge Ave., Toronto	226.50

Resolution from the Council of Peel County, requesting that legislation be enacted making the municipality which is responsible for relief for a child at the time such child is made a ward of the Children's Aid Society responsible for the maintenance of such child while a ward of the Society.

From the Inspector of Refuges, re certain inmates of the Simcoe County Home.

From the Secretary of the Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, requesting that the Superintendent and Matron and Board of Management of the Simcoe County Home be appointed delegates to the Annual Convention, the date of the Convention to be announced later.

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From Miss Edna L. Moore, Director of the Division of Public Health Nursing, regarding the nursing program carried on in this County.

Resolution from the Council of Brant County, requesting that the War Assets Corporation turn over to County Health Units any mobile Dental Units that may be available.

From the Ontario Municipal Association, requesting the County to take membership in the Association and forward the membership fee.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Welland, recommending an amendment to The Old Age Pensions Act.

Resolution from the Council of Waterloo County, recommending an amendment to The Transportation of Fowl Act.

Two resolutions from Wentworth County Council, one recommending an amendment to The Children's Protection Act and the other recommending that the remuneration and committee fees paid members of municipal councils be exempt from income tax.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Wentworth, recommending an amendment to paragraph 65 of Section 405 of The Municipal Act with reference to bounties for the destruction of foxes.

From the Chairman of the National Council of the Young Women's Christian Association, giving notice of the closing of the Blue Triangle Leave Centre at 175 Bayfield Street, Barrie, and enquiring if the County was ready to take it over.

Report of the Grand Jury at the recent sitting of the County Judge's Criminal Court.

From the Blue Water Highway Association, together with report of the Association for 1945 and request that the County again take membership and make a grant to the Association for 1946.

From T. J. Mahoney, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Good Roads Association, giving notice that the Annual Convention will be held in Toronto on Feb. 26th and 27th and requesting the membership fee.

From J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Municipal Engineer of the Department of Highways, together with the expenditure by-law for 1946.

From the Council of Elgin County, requesting that the franchise of all American trucks travelling through Canada be cancelled immediately.

From the Chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission, re hydro service for the caretaker of the Orr Lake Forest.

From W. H. Porter, Secretary of the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association, requesting a grant from the County for 1946.

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From A. H. Richardson, Chief Conservation Engineer of the Department of Lands & Forests, advising that he was forwarding copies of "Conservation" for the members of the Council.

Copies of the Auditors' Report for 1945 from the County Auditors.

Notice of an accident to the car of Les Leonard, Stayner, on County Road No. 13 on January 6th.

Reply from the Council of Perth County, re County Welfare Unit.

Reply from Perth County Council, re giving, on indefinite loan, for school purposes, all surplus equipment and materials needed for instructional purposes.

A deputation from the County Library Association, composed of Miss Alberta Letts, County Librarian, and J. A. Gibson, Public School Inspector for East Simcoe, appeared before the Council.

Miss Letts presented the Annual Report of the Association's work in the County.

The Warden expressed the regrets of the Council at Miss Letts' resignation, but wished her success in her new field.

Mr. Gibson addressed the Council on the financial aspect of the Library Association. He informed the Council that Miss Letts had been doing her work for \$1,200.00 and the Association had to pay considerably more for a successor. He asked for a grant of \$2,000.00 from the County Council this year, and was satisfied that this amount would be duplicated by the Library Branch of the Department of Education.

Mr. Harold Webb, Barrie, representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, appeared before the Council and requested a grant of \$1,000.00 for the Institute's work this year; costs had been increasing and the Institute was asking for a larger grant.

The Warden assured Mr. Webb that his request would receive the sympathetic consideration of the Council.

A deputation then came before the Council concerning the erection of a High School District at Orillia.

Rev. McGinnis, Chairman of the Board of Education of the Town of Orillia, addressed the Council on an enlargement to the Orillia Collegiate Institute. Plans had been prepared and submitted to the Department of Education; they were approved but a later letter suggested that they have the approval of the Simcoe County Council as the Council was considering dividing the County up into High School Districts.

Mr. Gibson, Public School Inspector, addressed the Council and reminded the members of last year's Council of the address of G. Duffin, representative of the Department of Education, on the set-up of a County High School District for South Simcoe. The Consultative Committee appointed by the Council at that time was for only

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the one area, whereas the Department were of the opinion that it had been appointed for the whole County. He suggested that a Consultative Committee be appointed to make a survey of the whole County with a view to having it into High School Districts.

H. Tissington, Secretary of the Orillia Board of Education, stated that the plans prepared by the Board provided for sufficient accommodation for practically all the pupils who would be included in a High School District if one were formed at Orillia, but that the Department requested that these plans be approved by the County Council.

Mrs. David Smith, member of the Barrie Board of Education, who accompanied the Orillia deputation, informed the Council that the Barrie Board had plans prepared for an extension to the Collegiate Institute and that these plans provided for rooms for instruction in agriculture, shop work, home economics and other subjects.

There was considerable discussion regarding the scope of High School Districts, and the Warden informed the deputation that their request would receive the serious consideration of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

A deputation from the Blue Mountain Plowmen's Association appeared before the Council, requesting the support of the County Council in endeavouring to have the Provincial Plowing Match held in that area in 1948.

The different members of the deputation stressed the fact that the Provincial Plowing Match held in this County in 1938 gave a great deal of publicity to the County all over the Province as it was the most successful and best attended match in the history of the Association up to that time. It was pointed out that the County had made advances in many branches of farming, particularly in the raising of live-stock, grain and potatoes, and this was creating more interest in farm work as it helped to make farm life more attractive. The Provincial Plowing Match for 1946 will be held in the County of Huron, and in the County of Frontenac in 1947, and there is a good chance of securing it again for Simcoe County in 1948. The deputation asked for a substantial grant from the County should the match be held here, and also asked for a strong deputation from this County to attend the Annual Convention of the

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Provincial Plowmen's Association in Toronto this winter.

The Warden assured the deputation that their request would have the sincere consideration of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Truman, and ordered,

That the request of the Orillia Board of Education be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Committee on Education consider the appointment of members to the various High School Boards in the County.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability, in view of the request of the Simcoe County Plowmen's Association, of having the International Plowing Match held in Simcoe County during 1948.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying the several members of this Council the sum of \$4.00 for stationery and postage for 1946.

Moved by Councillor Bush,

Seconded by Councillor Sanderson, and ordered,

That as the Towns of Barrie, Collingwood, Midland, Orillia and Penetang are paying for a School and Public Health Nurse the Finance Committee consider refunding the amount levied on these towns for the County Public Health Service.

Moved by Councillor Bush,

Seconded by Councillor Sanderson, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$200.00 to the Victorian Order of Nurses of the Town of Collingwood.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the request of the County Library Association for a grant of \$2,000.00 be referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration.

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Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

That the chairmen of the various standing committees, with the exception of the Roads & Bridges Committee, prepare an estimate of their financial requirements for the year 1946 and report the amount of same to the chairman of the Finance Committee on or before Thursday night so that the necessary by-laws, covering the County Levy, may be prepared accordingly.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of providing additional office space in the Court House and building a residence for the caretaker.

Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the regular grant of \$200.00 to the Orillia branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses be given by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Fidelity Bond for \$6,000.00 carried on G. R. Foster, former Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, be placed on the superintendent to be appointed by the local Society, and that the Secretary of the Society be so notified.

Moved by Councillor Patton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over the road known as the Second Concession of Nottawasaga as a connecting link between County Road No. 5 and County Road No. 9, a distance of one mile.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making the usual grant to each of the North and South Simcoe Crop Improvement Associations.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider making a grant of \$200.00 to the Victorian Order of Nurses of the Town of Barrie.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grant to the several School Fairs held in the County this year.

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Moved by Councillor Lovering,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of lowering the North River Bridge.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Clerk be instructed to write to E. J. Evans, Ex-Reeve of West Gwillimbury Township, expressing the regrets of this Council that he has retired from active municipal life and conveying to him the assurance that his faithful and devoted service will long be remembered by Simcoe County Council.

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor McKeown, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing the Rev. W. R. Auld, Midland, a member of the County Library Board to complete the unexpired term of the Rev. A. E. Ingram, deceased, and to consider the reappointment of W. R. Hawkins, Stayner, Mrs. G. C. Allan, Churchill, and Mrs. David Smith, Barrie, to the Board for a term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Bush,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

That this Council continue its membership in the Blue Water Highway Association.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That Councillor Woodrow be granted leave of absence from yesterday's session to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,

That E. W. Jones, County Engineer, be authorized to make application to the Department of Highways for the subsidy on the expenditure on the County Road System during the year 1945.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over Concession 12 in the Township of Innisfil, a distance of one mile.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, and ordered,

That the County Road Committee consider the advisability of checking the condition of the bridge over the Boyne River on the townline between the Townships of Tossorontio and Essa.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Thursday.

J. Simpson
Clerk, Simcoe County

Ernest Miller
Warden, Simcoe County

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 17th, 1946.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at yesterday afternoon's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented a communication from the Teachers' Federation of the Town of Barrie, regarding the preparation of a history of the County of Simcoe.

Councillor Mayor, Deputy-Reeve of Barrie, introduced Mrs. Blackstock, teacher, and her class from Victoria School, Barrie,

Mrs. Blackstock thanked the Warden and Council for again permitting her class to observe the working of the Council in session, and trusted it would be of benefit to them in their education. She suggested bringing her class to the County Council Sessions once a year so that they would be kept informed on County Council procedure.

The Warden assured Mrs. Blackstock that the Council was delighted to have her class visit them while in session, and he was satisfied some of the boys in her class this morning would be future members of the County Council.

Warden Miller then announced that Miss MacLachlan, Senior Public Health Nurse of the County, would present her report for the year 1945. Miss MacLachlan reported on the difficulty in securing a sufficient number of nurses, but she hoped that this situation would improve shortly.

A deputation from the County branch of the Federation of Agriculture attended the Council, and Mr. Lee Banting, President of the Federation, gave a report on the year's work and thanked the Council for the generous grant in 1945.

Mr. Hunter Russell, Vice-President of the County branch of the Federation, addressed the Council and outlined some of the objects and accomplishments of the organization, and also thanked the Council for its support.

The Warden thanked the deputation for their very comprehensive report.

Mr. O. E. Todd, Chairman of the County Agricultural Committee, presented the Committee's report for the year 1945. He explained the formation or set up of the Committee, which was organized about a year ago under the authority of legislation passed by the Department of Agriculture of the Province.

The Warden thanked Mr. Todd for his report, and assured him that his request would receive the careful attention of the Council.

Mr. C. D. Stewart, representing the Navy League of Canada, appeared before the Council and requested a grant to assist the work of the League during 1946. He out-

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lined the activities of the League, particularly their work with Sea Cadets and the training given at the summer camps.

Mr. Stewart then referred to the County's reforestation policy during the past few years, particularly in connection with the cutting of trees which have been planted for reforestation purposes. In his opinion the County should have a financial statement from the Department regarding the County's account.

The Warden assured Mr. Stewart that his request for a grant for the Navy League would have the careful consideration of the Council, and requested the Standing Committee on Reforestation to take note of Mr. Stewart's suggestions.

Mr. F. A. Lashley, Agricultural Representative for South Simcoe, came before the Council and presented a report of his work during 1945.

Mr. Donald Taylor, assistant to the Agricultural Representatives, gave a report on the Junior Farmer Boys and Girls activities for 1945.

The Warden congratulated Mr. Lashley and Mr. Taylor on their very informative reports.

Moved by Councillor McKeown,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of presenting Kenneth Wilson, Graham Wilson and George Faris with some token of recognition for their outstanding ability in winning the Simcoe County Championship for judging dairy cattle and taking third place in the Dominion competition.

Mr. E. A. Jarrett, of the office of the County Auditors, addressed the Council on the financial standing of the County. He referred to the Victory Bonds held by the County, which were purchased from accumulated surplus or a reserve covering a number of years, and although the requirements of the Department were not fully complied with he suggested that great care should be exercised with this expenditure.

The Warden thanked Mr. Jarrett for the information he gave the Council.
Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented the following reports:

Statistical Report of the Inspector of the Simcoe County Home.

Annual Report of the Inspector of Refuges on the Simcoe County Home.

Report of the Inspector of the Simcoe County Home.

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Mayor Sinclair of Barrie was introduced to the new members of the Council by Councillor Clark, and in addressing the Council he said it had been his intention to visit them earlier in the week but he was out of town. He gave all the members a cordial welcome to the town and trusted they would enjoy themselves and have a pleasant and profitable session.

The Warden thanked the Mayor for taking time to come to the Council and for his good wishes.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cascagnette,

Seconded by Councillor Desroches, 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 Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKeown,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, 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 McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Barker,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

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Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Moon,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor H. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, 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 AGRICULTURE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The County Clerk's Report re LICENSES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Annual Report re OLD AGE PENSIONS was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Woodrow,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Annual Report re MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Report of the Special SOILS & LAND USE Committee was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Evans,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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Mr. David Smith presented his report on the development of the Community Life Training Institute.

The Warden thanked Mr. Smith for his very informative report.

Ex-Warden George Barr being in the chamber the Warden invited him to a seat on the dais.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grant to the Grey & Simcoe Foresters.

Moved by Councillor Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making a grant to the Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of increasing the salary of E. W. Jones, County Engineer.

Moved by Councillor Barker,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$100.00 to the several Agricultural Societies in the County which hold a Fall Fair during 1946.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of taking over the road, known as the Fourth Concession of Flos Township, from Highway No. 27 west to the Twelfth Concession of Sunnidale and continuing on to the County Road between the Townships of Sunnidale and Nottawasaga, a distance of ten miles.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making the usual grants to the Plowmen's Associations within the County.

Moved by Councillor Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making the usual grant to each of the North and South Simcoe Crop Improvement Associations.

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Moved by Councillor McCracken,
Seconded by Middleton, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing a Consultative Committee to enquire into the division of the County into High School Districts.

Moved by Councillor Evans,
Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of adjusting the salaries of the Assistant County Treasurer and the stenographers in the offices of the County Engineer, the County Clerk and the County Treasurer.

Moved by Councillor Orton,
Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That whereas an Improvement District was erected at Wasaga Beach by the Ontario Municipal Board, as of January 1st, 1946, and is composed of parts of the Townships of Flos and Sunnidale, and such Improvement District has all the rights, powers and responsibilities of a municipality,

The Standing Committee on Equalization is requested to determine the equalized assessment value of the Townships of Flos and Sunnidale and the Improvement District of Wasaga Beach for the purpose of making the necessary County Levy for 1946.

Moved by Councillor Barker,
Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of increasing the appropriation for the Simcoe County Home.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of passing a by-law authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to borrow from the Bank of Toronto such sums of money as may be required to meet the expenditures of the County from time to time until the levies for the current year are paid.

Moved by Councillor Bowerman,
Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the Committee on Printing advise our printers to insert at least six blank pages at the back of the booklet recording the proceedings of the County Council for memo purposes.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

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That the Standing Committee on Agriculture be requested to consider the advisability of recommending the endorsement of the following resolution which was passed by and forwarded from the County Agricultural Committee:-

"During the past few years and as a result of the shortage of labour and equipment account of the war there has been an alarming increase in the amount of weeds allowed to grow, ripen and seed scatter on all lands and in all places, to the great detriment of crops, resulting in a tremendous economic loss and a neglected appearance to the countryside.

Now that the war is over and a large number of persons are reported unemployed your Committee would recommend that the Weed Control Act be amended so as to obtain effective weed control, and that the provisions and all regulations under the Amended Weed Control Act be ~~and~~ ^{and} rigidly enforced where it applies to Government, corporation, and municipal or individually owned property, so that the weed menace will be effectually brought under control and eradicated.

They would also recommend that all power spraying machinery be made available not only for road spraying purposes but, when possible, for the use of farmers where fields are badly infested with weeds.

And that copies of this resolution be sent to -

The Minister of Transport for Canada,
The Dominion and Provincial Ministers of Agriculture,
The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies,
John D. McLeod, Provincial Weed Inspector,
The Federation of Agriculture,
The Executive of the Ontario County Agricultural Committee,
Simcoe County Council and all other county councils in the Province."

Moved by Councillor McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to appoint a member to the County Road Committee for a term of three years.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole with Councillor Harvey in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported that they would recommend that Councillor A. M. Tudhope, Reeve of Oro Township, be appointed such member for the ensuing three years.

Moved by Councillor McCracken,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Patton,
Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

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That Councillor Shepherd be given leave of absence from to-day's session on account of illness.

The County Engineer, E. W. Jones, introduced Mr. Millar, Deputy Minister of Highways for Ontario.

Mr. Millar said he was pleased with the amicable relations existing between the County and his Department and was sure that they would continue; it was only natural that occasionally there might be some differences, but he was sure that if such did develop they could easily be adjusted.

The Warden thanked the Deputy Minister for his visit and kind remarks.

Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the new members of the Council be furnished with a map of Simcoe County, as soon as available, and also a copy of the Rules of the Council.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Wood, and ordered,

That the County be asked to prepare the necessary by-law for the Village of Beeton to handle their own arrears of taxes and tax sale.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant to the Simcoe County Agricultural Committee.

Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,

That the resignation of Councillor Harvey as a member of the Consultative Committee, appointed to establish High School Areas in the County of Simcoe, be accepted.

Moved by Councillor Percy,

Seconded by Councillor McMaster, and ordered,

That the resignation of Councillor Percy as a member of the Consultative Committee be accepted.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the ^{Standing} Committee on Agriculture appoint a Special Committee to act between Sessions of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That the Warden appoint a committee, composed of the County Treasurer, the

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Chairman of the County Property Committee and the Chairman of the County House of Refuge Committee, to adjust the fire insurance so that payment of premiums be equally divided over each year, to adjust the amount of the policy to cover replacement value and with power to engage an architect to assist in determining such value.

The Warden then introduced Ex-Warden Barr.

Mr. Barr, in addressing the Council, said he was glad to return and renew old acquaintances, although there was a great change in the membership since his time. He referred to the reforestation policy practised in the County at the present time; in his opinion strong protests should be made to the Department against the indiscriminate cutting of trees.

Councillor Benson enquired if any action had been taken by the Special County Property Committee regarding the disposal of the Children's Shelter building at 175 Bayfield Street, Barrie, and was informed that no offer had been received.

Moved by Councillor Richardson,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Friday.

J. Simpson
Clerk, Simcoe County

Ernest D. Miller
Warden, Simcoe County

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 18th, 1946.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at yesterday afternoon's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

A number of students from the Barrie Collegiate Institute attended the session, and the class and teachers were introduced by Councillor Mayor of Barrie.

Mr. Higgins, teacher, thanked the Warden and Council for permitting the students to attend this meeting; and the Warden assured him that they welcomed teachers and students to sessions of the County Council.

Councillor Barker presented the Warden with a gavel on behalf of W. S. McGhie and the A. E. Wilson Company, and he requested Councillor Barker to convey his thanks to the Company and Mr. McGhie.

G. R. Foster, former Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, appeared before the Council and presented the Society's annual report for 1945. He stated that the total cost of the Society to the County for the year was \$52,500 and he requested that \$54,000 be appropriated for 1946.

Councillor Seymour, on behalf of the Council, thanked Mr. Foster for his very informative report, and congratulated him on his appointment as Police Magistrate; he was confident that from his experience as Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society he was well qualified to satisfactorily fill that important position.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brokenshire,
Seconded by Councillor Orton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Special Committee on SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Barker,
Seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Maw,
Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on EQUALIZATION, was presented and read.

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Moved by Councillor Turner,
Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on EQUALIZATION, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brokenshire,
Seconded by Councillor Orton, 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 Hunter,
Seconded by Councillor McCracken, 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 Seymour,
Seconded by Councillor Truman, 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 Home,
Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, 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 B. Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on LEGISLATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,
Seconded by Councillor Truman, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Benson,
Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint a Board of Management for the Simcoe County Home for 1946, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

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Moved by Councillor Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, 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 Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, 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 B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Moon, 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 Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of recommending the prohibiting of cutting Christmas trees in County forests.

Moved by Councillor D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of procuring and erecting in the rotunda of the County Court House a bronze plaque, engraved with the names of the valiant men of the County of Simcoe who will not return from the battlefields of World War II and who have made this sacrifice in order that we might continue to enjoy our freedom and liberty.

Moved by Councillor Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

That as this is the County Treasurer's birthday the Contingencies Committee consider presenting him with a bouquet of flowers and a short, suitable address, the same to be presented by a chosen committee.

Moved by Councillor Truman,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Board of Management of the Simcoe County Home notify the Clerk of Dufferin County that, due to overcrowding, it will no longer be possible to provide accommodation for non-resident inmates,

And that the Board also consider the advisability of requesting those inmates who are financially able to secure other accommodation to do so to provide more room for the regular indigent inmates.

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Moved by Councillor H. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, and ordered,

That Councillor Evans be granted leave of absence from the sessions last Tuesday and Wednesday, due to unavoidable circumstances.

Moved by Councillor Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered,

That the Warden appoint a committee to consider the advisability of providing a County maintained institution for the care of indigent persons who are physically unfit for admittance to the Simcoe County Home.

Moved by Councillor Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor McKeown, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education consider the appointment of Dr. C. Norman James as the representative of the County Council to the Midland High School Board.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, and ordered,

That Councillor Robb be granted leave of absence from to-day's session on account of illness.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That this Council do hereby place on record our expression of sincere appreciation and thanks to Warden Miller for the splendid banquet provided last evening.

Mr. Stewart L. Page, Agricultural Representative for North Simcoe, appeared before the Council and presented the report of the activities of his office for 1945.

The Warden thanked Mr. Page for his very informative report.

Moved by Councillor McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 10 A.M. Monday.

J. Simpson
Clerk, Simcoe County

... Ernest S. Miller
Warden, Simcoe County

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 21st, 1946.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Friday afternoon's session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present.

The minutes of Friday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts:

Annual Report from G. O. Cameron, Registrar of Deeds for the County of Simcoe, showing that \$10,805.17 will be paid to the County from the receipts of the office for 1945.

The Auditors' Report on the County Library Association.

Communication from R. S. King, Clerk of Midland, regarding the per diem rate for patients at Miss Bertha Hall's Private Convalescent Hospital, Midland.

Account from the Registry Office for bond on the Registrar for the years 1944 and 1945.

REPORT NO. 6 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Sanderson,

Seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 7 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, 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 Curry,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 McKeown,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, 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 Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

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

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REPORT NO. 8 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bush,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, 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 Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Hunter, 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 B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 9 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Percy,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, 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 Taylor,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 Barker,

Seconded by Councillor Mayor, 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 Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Lockhart, and ordered,

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

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REPORT NO. 10 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Robb,

Seconded by Councillor Eplett, 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 Clark,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, 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 Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 B. Miller,

Seconded by Councillor Brokenshire, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 11 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, 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 Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, 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 McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, 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 Mayor,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

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

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REPORT NO. 12 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Pottage,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, 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 Shepherd,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, 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 Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Turner, 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 Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 5 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, 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 Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, 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 Patton,

Seconded by Councillor B. Miller, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

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Moved by Councillor Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, 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 COUNTY PROPERTY was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Maw,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Bush,

Seconded by Councillor Middleton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wood,

Seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on PRINTING was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 -- of the Standing Committee on SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Lockhart,

Seconded by Councillor Mayor, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Patton, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

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Councillor Patterson reported that as instructed by the Council some of the members called on D. H. Coleman, County Treasurer, and presented him with a plant. They did not find him in the best of health, but he was of the opinion that when the warmer weather set in he would get rid of his cold and be restored to his normal health.

As requested in the Report of the Standing Committee on Education, the Warden appointed a Consultative Committee to enquire into the division of the County into High School Districts or Areas; the following were named members of this Committee - Councillor Hunter, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Education, Councillors Seymour and Cumming, and the County Clerk.

Warden Miller further announced that in carrying out the instructions of the Council to name a committee to take into consideration and report at the June Session on the placing of a bronze plaque in the rotunda of the Court House, engraved with the names of all the members of the Armed Forces from Simcoe County who gave their lives in World War II, he would recommend that Councillors Sanderson, Patterson, Seymour, Clark and D. Banting, and ^{the} ^{and County Clerk} County Engineer be appointed members of this Committee.

The Warden also appointed Councillors Brown, Middleton, Barker and himself as a Special Committee to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Plowmen's Association in an endeavour to have the annual Flowing Match brought to this County in 1948.

Moved by Councillor D. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Moon, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint Councillor A. M. Tudhope, Reeve of Oro Township, a member of the County Road Committee for a term of three years, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, 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 Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, 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 Robb,

Seconded by Councillor McCracken, and ordered,

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

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Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered,

That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law authorizing the Village of Beeton to dispense with the return of arrears of taxes to the County Treasurer and to conduct all sales of lands in the said Village for arrears of taxes, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Wood,

Seconded by Councillor Sanderson, 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 Moon,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, 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 Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Gowanlock, and ordered,

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$200.00 to each of the North and South Simcoe Junior Farmers Associations, and that the County Treasurer be authorized to pay these grants to the Agricultural Representatives for North and South Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, and ordered,

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$50.00 to the Elmvale Christmas Market.

Moved by Councillor Widdis,

Seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of taking over as a County Road that portion of road from Highway No. 27 to Highway No. 12, known as the Evergreen Sideroad, a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, a portion of which is in both Tiny and Tay Townships.

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Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Mayor, and ordered,

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making a grant of \$100.00 to the Barrie Agricultural Society for Junior Farmers club work.

Moved by Councillor McCracken,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Roads & Bridges Committee consider the advisability of levying $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills for expenditure on the County Road System during 1946.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider making a grant to the Trustees and Rate-payers Association of the County.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Sanderson, and ordered,

That the Education Committee consider appointing a delegate to the County Council Division of the Ontario Educational Association.
Councillor
Moved by H. Banting,

Seconded by Councillor Richardson, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing two auditors to the Board of Auditors for the Administration of Justice accounts for the year 1946.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Clark, and ordered,

That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to eliminate the Income Tax deduction on County Council and Committee indemnities as of Jan. 1st, 1946.

Moved by Councillor Eplett,

Seconded by Councillor Shepherd, and ordered,

That the County Clerk table the correspondence received from ^{Lambton} Grey County regarding Family Allowances, and that the same be discussed in open Council.

Moved by Councillor Cumming,

Seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and ordered,

WHEREAS Contagious Abortion or Bang's Disease of cattle is recognized as the most serious and costly disease of livestock;

AND WHEREAS this disease also causes untold human illness, particularly to farm families who have little choice but to use raw milk;

AND WHEREAS Calfhood Vaccination appears to be the most practical method of combating this disease, and is endorsed by Dominion and Provincial veterinary authorities;

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AND WHEREAS the Simcoe County Agricultural Committee has been actively interested in promoting the Calfhood Vaccination project in the County during the past year, and in view of the fact that leading livestock farmers, livestock organizations and farm groups throughout the County are persistently urging that immediate action be taken in this important work;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Simcoe County Council respectfully request that the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with such other authorities as are involved, take steps to initiate the Calfhood Vaccination programme in Simcoe County at the earliest possible date;

AND THAT the Department of Agriculture be further requested to investigate and take suitable action in eliminating the trade, for breeding purposes, of cattle known to be infected by Contagious Abortion.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, and ordered,

That the Clerk be requested to write a letter of condolence to the family of the late Ex-Councillor George Fleming.

Moved by Councillor Orton,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending that members of the County Council be paid mileage for each day that they attend County Council sessions.

Moved by Councillor Clark,

Seconded by Councillor Harvey, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing a member to the Special County Historical Committee to take the place of Ex-Councillor Evans who is not now a member of this Council.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Woodrow, and ordered,

That the Council accept Councillor Tudhope's resignation as a member of the Special Reforestation Committee and the Old Age Pensions & Mothers' Allowances Board.

Moved by Councillor Patterson,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That Councillor Orton be appointed a member of the Old Age Pensions & Mothers' Allowances Board.

Moved by Councillor Benson,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of levying $3\frac{1}{2}$ mills for the general expenditures of the County for 1946.

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Councillor Eplett requested a reconsideration of a resolution from the Council of Lambton County with reference to the Family Allowance as it applies to Children's Aid Societies, and after considerable discussion it was decided to take no action.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey,

Seconded by Councillor Bush, and ordered,

That the Council adjourn until 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION

The Council resumed as per adjournment at the morning session.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented a letter from Mrs. Blackstock, thanking the Council for allowing her pupils to attend one of their sessions. This gave them some incite as to how the County's business is transacted, and County Council now has a definite meaning for them; they read every report of the proceedings of the Council as published in the Barrie Examiner. Mrs. Blackstock also forwarded a number of compositions on, "My Impression of County Council", from some of the pupils who attended the session.

REPORT NO. 13 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cascagnette,

Seconded by Councillor Seymour, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 14 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKeown,

Seconded by Councillor Orton, 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 Barker,

Seconded by Councillor Brown, 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 Horne,

Seconded by Councillor Desroches, 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 Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered,

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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. 15 -- of the Standing Committee on FINANCE, and the accompanying By-Law, were presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Turner,

Seconded by Councillor Patterson, 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 Moon,

Seconded by Councillor Taylor, 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 Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Robb, 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 Desroches,

Seconded by Councillor Percy, 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. 6 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor H. Banting, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 7 -- of the Standing Committee on ROADS & BRIDGES, and the accompanying By-Law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brown,

Seconded by Councillor Moon, 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 Hunter,

Seconded by Councillor Maw, 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 Middleton,

Seconded by Councillor Widdis, and ordered,

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

By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Councillor Barker,

Seconded by Councillor D. Banting, and ordered,

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

REPORT NO. 3 -- of the Standing Committee on EDUCATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Gowanlock,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Standing Committee on REFORESTATION was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McMaster,

Seconded by Councillor Moon, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 4 -- of the Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Barker,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Harvey,

Seconded by Councillor Robb, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 2 -- of the Special Committee on SIMCOE COUNTY HOME was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Barker,

Seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope,

Seconded by Councillor Cascagnette, and ordered,

That the following committee be appointed to enquire into and report at the June Session on the question of the County adopting a Superannuation Plan for County employees -- Councillors Shepherd, Orton, Richardson, Mayor and the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Orton,

Seconded by Councillor Cumming, and ordered,

That at the conclusion of this Session we, the members of Simcoe County Council, wish to express to our Warden our appreciation of the courteous and capable manner in which he has presided over all the sessions and assure him that our best wishes to to him and his son.

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The Warden thanked all the members for the splendid co-operation they had given him during the Session, and trusted that the business transacted would be of benefit to the whole County.

Moved by Councillor Seymour,

Seconded by Councillor Benson, and ordered,

That the Council now adjourn until Monday, June 10th, at 2 P.M.

J. Thompson
Clerk, Simcoe County

Ernest Miller
Warden, Simcoe County

M I N U T E S
OF THE JUNE SESSION, 1946, OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
June 10th, 1946.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the January Session.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members were present except Councillors Eplett and Cascagnette.

Since the January Session, W. J. Robb, Reeve of Tiny Township, died; Deputy-Reeve S. Desroches resigned, and at an election held later he was elected Reeve and Arthur Downer, Wyebridge, was elected Deputy-Reeve. Each having filed a certificate of his election with the County Clerk took his seat at the Council Board.

The minutes of the January Session, having been printed and distributed, were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and expressed his pleasure at meeting the members again and finding them all looking hale and hearty.

Since the January Session W. J. Robb, Reeve of Tiny Township, had been called by death, and he would be missed by his fellow Councillors. He was in poor health at the January Session, and attended some of the sessions when perhaps he should have been at home. He was of a quiet disposition, but was well respected by all the members. As a result of Mr. Robb's death, Stephen Desroches had been elected Reeve and Arthur Downer, Deputy-Reeve. He trusted Councillor Downer would enjoy his work and association with the members of the County Council.

He had accompanied the County Engineer and County Road Committee on their inspection of the County Roads; the roads in the southern part of the County had suffered greatly when the frost was coming out of the ground this spring, but in most cases they were restored to their former good condition. In the northern part of the County they had come through the season in a great deal better shape, and they were all being treated with an application of tar or calcium as a dust layer.

In travelling through the County he had found that in most sections the prospects looked good for an abundant harvest, and he noticed considerable improvement in farm buildings and much building activity in towns and tourist places.

He commented on the splendid appearance of the Council Chamber and the improvements which were taking place at the Simcoe County Home, and congratulated the Chairman and members of the Beach Property Committee on what they had accomplished in each case.