

Council Chamber  
Barrie, January 26<sup>th</sup>

The Council met according and in Pursuance of R.S.O  
Chap 223 sec 264

Through the inclemency of the weather and the blockade  
on the Railway several members were unable to attend  
and there being no quorum the Clerk declared The  
Council adjourned until 7 O'clock in the evening

### Evening Session

The Clerk took the chair in pursuance of the Municipal Act

All members present

The Clerk appointed Mr C E Wright and <sup>Mr</sup> D Duinlan  
as scrutineers,

The Clerk in accordance with rule No 1 of this Council  
<sup>requested the members of the Council</sup>  
to elect their warden and declared nominations for that position open

Moved by Mr Hammell and seconded by Mr Harvie  
That Mr R Graham be Warden for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr Martin and seconded by Mr Thorpe That  
Mr Joseph Whiteside of Alliston be Warden for the  
year 1904

Moved by Mr Emmerson and seconded by Mr Jupp  
That Geo W Bruce be Warden for the County for 1904

The Clerk declared the nominations closed and took an  
open vote with the following result

For Mr Graham, Campbell, Graham, Harvie, Hammell  
Leatherdale, Murphy, Wright, 7

For Mr Whiteside, Fraser, Martin, Thorpe, Whiteside, Wells, 5

For Mr Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Scawley, Jupp, Duinlan, Sloan, 6

None of the candidates having a majority of the Council  
The Clerk declared no election

The Clerk then proceeded to take a second nomination when  
the same candidates were nominated

The Clerk took an open vote with the following result

For Mr Graham, Campbell, Graham, Harvie, Hammell, Leatherdale, Murphy, Wright, 7

For Mr Whiteside, Fraser, Martin, Thorpe, Whiteside, Wells, 5

For Mr Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Scawley, Jupp, Duinlan, Sloan, 6

The Clerk declared no election

Moved by Mr Martin and seconded by Mr Thorpe and ordered  
That this Council do now adjourn until 10 O'clock tomorrow morning

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January 27<sup>th</sup> 1904

The Council met according to adjournment

All members present

The Warden not being elected the chair was taken by the Clerk  
The Clerk appointed Mr Wright and Mr Duinlan as scrutineers  
The Clerk declared nominations for the position of Warden

Moved by Mr Hammell and seconded by Mr Harvie That  
Mr R Graham be Warden for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr Martin and seconded by Mr Thorpe That  
Mr Joseph Whiteside be Warden for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr Emerson and seconded by Mr Jupp That  
Mr G W Bruce be Warden for the ensuing year

The Clerk declared the nominations closed and took an  
open vote with the following result

For Mr Graham, Campbell, Graham, Harvie, Hammell, Leatherdale, Murphy, Wright, 7

For Mr Whiteside, Fraser, Thorpe, Martin, Whiteside, Wells, 5

For Mr Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Scawley, Jupp, Duinlan, Sloan, 6

None of the candidates having a majority of the Council the  
Clerk declared no election

The Clerk then proceeded to take a second nomination when  
the same candidates were nominated

The Clerk took an open vote resulting as previously recorded  
none of the candidates having a majority of the Council the Clerk  
declared no election

The Clerk then proceeded to take a third nomination when  
the same candidates were nominated

The Clerk took an open vote resulting as previously recorded  
none of the candidates having a majority of the Council the  
Clerk declared no election

The Clerk then proceeded to take a fourth nomination when  
the same candidates were nominated

The Clerk took an open vote resulting as previously recorded  
none of the candidates having a majority of the Council the  
Clerk declared no election

Moved by Mr Emerson and seconded by Mr Thorpe and ordered  
That the Council do now adjourn until 2 O'clock this  
afternoon

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Afternoon Session

The Clerk took the Chair and called for nominations for the position of Warden for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Seawley that Mr. G. W. Bruce be Warden for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Thorpe that Mr. Joseph Whiteside be Warden for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Hammill and seconded by Mr. Harvie that Mr. R. Graham be Warden for the ensuing year.

The Clerk declared the nominations closed.

The Clerk took an open vote with the following result-

For Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Frawley, Jupp, Dunlan, Sloan, 6

For Mr. Graham, Campbell, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leatherdale, Murphy, Wright, 7

For Mr. Whiteside, Fraser, Martin, Thorpe, Whiteside, Wells, 5

None of the candidates having a majority of the Council the Clerk declared no election.

The Clerk proceeded to take a second nomination when the following candidates were nominated, Councillors, Campbell, Graham, Bruce and Whiteside,

The Clerk declared the nominations closed.

The Clerk took an open vote with the following result-

For Mr. Campbell, Campbell, Fraser, Dunlan, Wells, 4

For Mr. Graham, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leatherdale, Murphy, Wright, 6

For Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Frawley, Jupp, Sloan, 5

For Mr. Whiteside, Martin, Thorpe, Whiteside, 3

None of the candidates having a majority of the Council the Clerk declared no election.

The Clerk proceeded to take a third nomination when the following candidates were nominated, Councillors, Graham, Campbell, Bruce and Whiteside.

The Clerk declared the nominations closed.

The Clerk took an open vote with the following result-

For Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Frawley, Sloan, 4

For Mr. Campbell, Campbell, Fraser, Jupp, Dunlan, Wells, 5

For Mr. Graham, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leatherdale, Murphy, Wright, 6

For Mr. Whiteside, Martin, Thorpe, Whiteside, 3

None of the candidates having a majority of the Council the Clerk declared no election.

The Clerk proceeded to take a fourth nomination when the following candidates were nominated, Councillors, Fraser, Bruce, Whiteside and Graham.

The Clerk declared the nominations closed.

The Clerk took an open vote with the following result-

For Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Frawley, Jupp, Dunlan, Sloan, 6

For Mr. Fraser, Campbell, Fraser, Whiteside, Wells, 4

For Mr. Whiteside, Martin, Thorpe, 2

For Mr. Graham, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leatherdale, Murphy, Wright, 6

None of the candidates having a majority of the Council the Clerk declared no election.

The Clerk proceeded to take a fifth nomination when the following candidates were nominated, Councillors, Graham, Whiteside and Bruce.

The Clerk declared the nominations closed.

The Clerk took an open vote with the following result-

For Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Frawley, Jupp, Dunlan, Sloan, 6

For Mr. Graham, Campbell, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leatherdale, Murphy, Wright, 7

For Mr. Whiteside, Fraser, Martin, Thorpe, Whiteside, Wells, 5

None of the candidates having a majority of the Council the Clerk declared no election.

Moved by Mr. Hammill and seconded by Mr. Thorpe and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 7 O'Clock this evening.

## Evening Session

Council Chamber Barrie  
January 27<sup>th</sup> 1904

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Clerk took the chair and called for nominations for the position of Warden

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Thorpe that Mr. Joseph Whiteside be Warden for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr. Hammill and seconded by Mr. Harvie that Mr. R. Graham be Warden for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Strawley that Mr. G. W. Bruce be Warden for the ensuing year

The Clerk declared the nominations closed

The Clerk took an open vote with the following result-

For Mr. Whiteside, Fraser, Martin, Thorpe, Whiteside, Wells, 5

For Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Strawley, Jupp, Dunlop, Sloan, 6

For Mr. Graham, Campbell, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leathdale, Murphy, Wright 7

None of the candidates having a majority of the Council the Clerk declared no election

The Clerk proceeded to take a second nomination for the position of Warden when the following candidates were nominated  
Councillors, Bruce, Graham and Whiteside

The Clerk declared the nominations closed

The Clerk took an open vote with the following result-

For Mr. Graham, Campbell, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leathdale, Murphy, Wright 7

For Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Strawley, Dunlop, Sloan, Wells, 6

For Mr. Whiteside, Fraser, Jupp, Martin, Thorpe, Whiteside, 5

None of the candidates having a majority of the Council the Clerk declared no election

The Clerk proceeded to take <sup>a third</sup> nominations for the position of Warden when the following candidates were nominated  
Councillors, Bruce, Graham and Whiteside

The Clerk declared the nominations closed

The Clerk then took an open vote with the following result-

For Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Strawley, Jupp, Dunlop, Sloan 6

For Mr. Graham, Campbell, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leathdale, Murphy, Wright 7

For Mr. Whiteside, Fraser, Martin, Thorpe, Whiteside, Wells 5

None of the candidates having a majority of the Council the Clerk declared no election

Moved by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Emerson and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Council Chamber Barrie  
January 28<sup>th</sup> 1904

The Council met according to adjournment  
<sup>all members present</sup>

The Clerk took the chair and called for nominations for the position of Warden

Moved by Mr. Harvie and seconded by Mr. Hammill that Mr. R. Graham be Warden for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Strawley that Mr. G. W. Bruce be Warden for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Thorpe that Mr. Joseph Whiteside be Warden for the ensuing year

The Clerk declared the nominations closed

The Clerk then took an open vote with the following result-

For Mr. Graham, Campbell, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leathdale, Murphy, Wright 7

For Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Strawley, <sup>Jupp</sup> Dunlop, Sloan, Sloan, Jupp, 6

For Mr. Whiteside, Fraser, Martin, Thorpe, Whiteside, Wells 5

None of the candidates receiving a majority of the Council the Clerk declared no election

The Clerk proceeded to take a second nomination when the following candidates were nominated, Councillors Graham, Bruce, and Whiteside

The Clerk declared the nominations closed

The Clerk took an open vote resulting as previously recorded

None of the candidates receiving a majority of the Council

The Clerk declared no election

The Clerk proceeded to take a third nomination for the position of Warden when the following candidates were nominated  
Councillors, Bruce, Graham and Whiteside

The Clerk declared the nominations closed

The Clerk then took an open vote resulting as previously recorded

None of the candidates receiving a majority of the Council the Clerk declared no election

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Jupp and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon

## Afternoon Session

Council Chamber Barrie  
Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1904

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Clerk took the chair and called for nominations for the position of Warden

Moved by Mr. Harvie and seconded by Mr. Hammill

That Mr. R. Graham be Warden for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Frawley That

Mr. G. W. Bruce be Warden for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Thorpe -

That Mr. Joseph Whiteside be Warden for the ensuing year

The Clerk declared the nominations closed

Mr. Whiteside arose and after thanking his supporters for the steadfast manner in which they supported him stated that so as to break the dead lock and allow business to proceed he wished his nomination withdrawn and upon receiving the consent of Mr. Whitesides mover and seconder and the consent of the Council Mr. Whitesides nomination was withdrawn

The Clerk then took an open vote on the remaining candidates with the following result

For Mr. Graham, Campbell, Graham, Harvie, Hammill, Leithdale, Martin, Murphy, Wright 8

For Mr. Bruce, Bruce, Emerson, Fraser, Frawley, Jupp, Quinlan, Sloan, Thorpe, Whiteside, Wells 10

Mr. G. W. Bruce having received a majority of the Council The Clerk declared him elected Warden for the ensuing year

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Jupp and ordered that the Council adjourn until 7 O'clock this evening

Council Chamber Barrie  
Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1904

## Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

His Honour Judge Ardagh held a special Court to administer the declaration of Office to the Warden elect

His Honour addressed the Council in his usual eloquent manner congratulating the Council on the good financial standing of the County

The Warden took his seat and addressed the Council in his usual fervent manner thanking the Council for the high honour conferred upon him

The minutes of the December session were read and confirmed

Mr. Sloan arose on a point of privilege and stated that it had been reported that he was aware of the purport of Report No 5 of the Standing Committee of the House of Refuge presented which was presented during his absence on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1903 whereby the Keeper of the House of Refuge was dismissed and he desired that it should be placed on record that he not only did not know that the dismissal was even under consideration and that he had been informed that nothing of special importance was coming up at that session and so believing he did not attend the session held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December having urgent business elsewhere

Communications The Warden presented the following Communications

D. H. MacLaren Adjutant 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion, I. C. Hanna, Mr. Wm. Peatt  
Wm. J. Trueman Clerk of Midland, J. Day P.S.I

Moved by Mr. Graham and seconded by Mr. Emerson and ordered that the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees when appointed

The Warden appointed the following Special Committees to sit with the Standing Committees, Councilors, Whiteside, Wells, Sloan, Fraser, Emerson, Quinlan, Graham, Frawley and Jupp

Moved by Mr. Thorpe and seconded by Mr. Wells and ordered that the Council adjourn until 10 O'clock tomorrow morning

G. W. Bruce  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
January 29<sup>th</sup> 1904

The Council met according to adjournment  
The Warden in the chair

All members present

The minutes of the previous sessions held this year were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents

Communications from, The Secretary of the Board of Education of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, Clerk of the Town of Midland County Clerk of Stormont, Glengarry & Dundas, County Clerk of Haldimand, County Clerk of ~~Haldimand~~ Victoria, County Clerk of Elgin, Secretary of Orangeville High School Trustees, County Treasurer of Bruce, Western Ontario Good Roads Association Ontario Government re Good Roads, Financial Report - Service Bee Keepers Association, Financial Statement - Barrie Collegiate Institute, Accounts, J. H. Willis, R. Bristol, Geo. G. Smith, Thos. Sutton Victoria Industrial School, Collingwood Enterprise, Wilkes & Brew  
Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Murphy and ordered that the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective committees

Report - No 1 Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Whiteside and seconded by Mr. Fraser that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by W. Wells and seconded by Mr. Graham as an Amendment that the Report before the Council be referred back to the Committee for further consideration

The Amendment was put and declared carried

The following County officials reports were presented and read  
County Clerks Report re Auctioneers and Pedlars Licenses

Report of J. C. Morgan P.S.I.

Report of John Mackay Inspector House of Refuge

Report of Gaol Surgeon re patient in the Gaol

Report of Governor Lisson

Moved by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinlan and ordered that Mr. R. H. Jupp and Mr. W. A. Smith be appointed auditors to audit the Criminal and Administration of Justice accounts for the current year

Report - no 1 Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees which was referred back to the Committee was presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Whiteside and seconded by Mr. Fraser and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Graham and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of transferring Grant made at Feb'y Session 1902, Grant No 6 Report - no 11, Granting \$5000 to improve road between lots 13 and 14 from 1<sup>st</sup> con to 7<sup>th</sup> con July to 2<sup>nd</sup> con July

Moved by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Harvie and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 7 O'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the chair

All members present

The Warden presented the following documents

Communication from the Township of Jay, Account D. D. Dunn  
Moved by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Graham and ordered that the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Moved by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered that the Finance Committee be requested to consider the advisability of taking the necessary steps to have the Ontario Government reimburse this County for cost of guard of prisoners during the time the Gaolers residence was being built in 1902 said guard being appointed by the direction of the Government the cost to be paid by the Ontario Government as per agreement between this Council and D. Chamberlain Inspector of prisons

Moved by Mr. Harvie and seconded by Mr. Jupp and ordered that the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of granting the sum of \$28000 to assist in building a Bridge over the Severn River known as the Bennett Bridge and that rule 57 be suspended for this purpose

Moved by Mr. Quinlan and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee be requested to consider

the advisability of recommending a grant of \$150<sup>00</sup> to repair the bridge over Mad River on Townline Nottawasaga and Creemore said bridge being a County Bridge

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Dunlop and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of granting the sum of \$350<sup>00</sup> to assist in rebuilding bridge over the Nottawasaga river on 9 & 10 side road Summerville

Moved by D. Wells and seconded by Mr. Graham and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 9 O'Clock tomorrow morning

G. W. Bruce  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
January 30<sup>th</sup> 1904

The Council met according to adjournment,  
The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Councillors, Treas., Leatherdale, Wright and Whiteside

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed

The Warden presented the following documents

Communication Chas. Elliott, Teachers W. Wilking & J. A. MacRae

Moved by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered that the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 Standing Committee on County Prosperity was presented and read and laid on the table until the second day after the reopening of this session after adjournment

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

Moved by Mr. Harvie and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered that the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered that the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of memorializing the Ontario Government to so amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways, so as to permit any County to draw from the Government an amount equal to one third of any sum said County desire to expend on its County Roads

Moved by Mr. Sawley and seconded by Mr. Jupp and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of granting the sum of Twenty five dollars to poor School Section No. 8 Tay

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Harvie and ordered that leave of absence be granted to Councillors Leatherdale, Whiteside, Treas. and Wright for today's session

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Harvie and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of making a grant of \$25<sup>00</sup> each to the following Poor Schools Sections Nos. 9, 11 and 15 Orillia Township and section No. 12 Matchedash

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Emerson and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$300<sup>00</sup> to assist in repairing the 8<sup>th</sup> Con of Nottawasaga south of Dundas

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Jupp and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of granting the sum of \$25<sup>00</sup> each to School Sections Nos. 12 and 13 of Summerville said Schools being Poor Schools

Moved by D. Wells and seconded by Mr. Campbell and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. G. A. Radenkurst as Trustee for Barrie Collegiate Institute

Moved by Mr. Jupp and seconded by Mr. Harvie and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. C. E. Corbould as Trustee of Orillia Collegiate Institute

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Emerson and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. John J. Long as Trustee of Collingwood Collegiate Institute

Moved by Mr. Thorpe and seconded by Mr. Sloan and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. J. W. Evans as Trustee of Bradford High School and also recommend the appointment of Mr. Chas. Russell in the place of Chas. Elliott resigned for the balance of his term

Moved by Mr. Harvie and seconded by Mr. Hammett and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Feb at 2 pm

G. W. Bruce  
Warden