

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, and seconded by Councillor Crawford and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.
By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.
By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Buchanan and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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.12. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Denny, and seconded by Councillor Webb, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor McKnight, and ordered.
That the Warden be extended a hearty vote of thanks for his very efficient services as Warden, and for the able and satisfactory manner in which he presided in the chair during the present session.

The Warden thanked the Members for the honour conferred on him, and for their co-operation and assistance in transacting the business of the County.

He wished all the Members who offered themselves for re-election would be again returned in 1931, to represent their Municipalities.

He wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor LaRose, and ordered.
That the Council adjourn sine die.

J. Simpson
County Clerk.

Geoff. Glover
Warden.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.
January 26.1931

The Council met pursuant to Statute and By-Law of the County Council.

The following Members having filed their declarations of office with the Clerk,

took their places at the Council Board.

Alliston	W.J. Cunningham	Reeve	Alliston
Adjala	James Ronan	Reeve	Athlone
Bradford	Dennis Nolan	Reeve	Bradford
Barrie	J.R. Rogers	Reeve	Barrie
	W.J. Blair	First Deputy	Barrie
	Gordon Longman	Second Deputy	Barrie
Beeton	John Carlton	Reeve	Beeton
Collingwood	G.W. Morley	Reeve	Collingwood
	Dr. J.P. Davis	Deputy Reeve	Collingwood
	Thos. Stephens	Second Deputy	Collingwood
Coldwater	A.C. Robins	Reeve	Coldwater
Esse	N. Coxworth	Reeve	Thornton
	W.J. Boake	Deputy Reeve	Thornton
Flos	W. Field Downey	Reeve	Phelpston
	Albert Toner	Deputy Reeve	Phelpston
Innisfil	Alfred Webb	Reeve	Allandale R.R.
	C.W. Henry	Deputy Reeve	Thornton
Matchedash	Wm. Morrow	Reeve	Coldwater R.R.
Medonte	C. Buchanan	Reeve	Coldwater R.R.
	George Barr	Deputy Reeve	Hillsdale
Midland	J.B. Hanley	Reeve	Midland
	G.E. Hurl	First Deputy	Midland
	John Moore	Second Deputy	Midland
Nottawasaga	G.W. Glover	Reeve	Collingwood
	Fred Steele	Deputy Reeve	Stayner R.R.2.
Orillia Township	W.N. Johnston	Reeve	Uthof
	J.S. Drinkwater	Deputy Reeve	Orillia
Orillia Town	J.R. Boyd	Reeve	Orillia
	James Doyle	First Deputy	Orillia
	Phil McLeod	Second Deputy	Orillia.

Oro	H.J.Crawford	Reeve	Oro Station
	John McKerrell	Deputy Reeve	Coldwater R.R.4
Penetanguishene	Marcel Tessier	Reeve	Penetanguishene
Port McNicoll	R.W.Fenton	Reeve	Port McNicoll
Stayner	Wm.Hawkins	Reeve	Stayner
Sunnidale	Joseph Spicher	Reeve	Stayner R.R.
	Thomas Bates	Deputy Reeve	Ne: Lovell
Tecumseth	Barry Jebb	Reeve	Cookstown
	Norval W.Brawley	Deputy Reeve	Beeton
Tay	D.W.Curry	Reeve	Penetang. R.R.1
	Thomas Potter	Deputy Reeve	Waubauskene
Tiny	W.S.Robins	Reeve	Midland
	Fabien LaCroix	Deputy Reeve	Lafontaine
Tossorontio	John Kiernan	Reeve	Everett
Tottenham	J.J.McKnight	Reeve	Tottenham
Vespra	James Doran	Reeve	Midhurst
	Walter Downey	Deputy Reeve	Minesing
Victoria Harbour	Edward Dutton	Reeve	Midland R.R.
West Gwillimbury	E.J.Evans	Reeve	Bradford.

The Clerk called the Council to order and asked them to elect one from among their number to be Warden for the year 1931.

The Clerk asked Councillors Cunningham and Drinkwater to act as scrutineers and declared the nominations open for the position of Warden for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor McLeod, and seconded by Councillor Spicher,

That George W.Glover, Reeve of the Township of Nottawasaga, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Evans,

That John Carlton, Reeve of Beeton, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Crawford,

That Field Downey, Reeve of Flos Township, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Robins, W.S. and seconded by Councillor LaCroix,

That Joseph Spicher, Reeve of Sunnidale, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Bates,

That James Ronan, Reeve of the Township of Adjala, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Hanley,

That Dennis Nolan, Reeve of Bradford, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan,

That Edward Dutton, Reeve of Victoria Harbour, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Barr,

That Isaac Scott, Reeve of Creemore, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Hurl, and seconded by Councillor Moore,

That Marcel Tessier, Reeve of Penetanguishene, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Lacroix, and seconded by Councillor Fenton,

That A.C.Robins, Reeve of Coldwater, be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

All the nominees, with the consent of their movers and seconders, having withdrawn, with the exception of Council Glover, Reeve of Nottawasaga, the Clerk declared him elected Warden for the year 1931.

Police Magistrate, Compton Jeffs held special Court to administer the declaration of office to the Warden elect.

Mr. Jeffs regretted the illness of Judge Wismer, which prevented him from being able to be present and administer the oath of office to the Warden.

He recalled the time when he was a Member of the Council and at the time he also had aspirations that he might sometime be Warden.

He congratulated the Warden on his election and wished him and the Council a successful year during 1931.

The Warden then took the Chair.

The Rev. J.S.Shortt, on behalf of the Barrie Ministerial Association, addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden on his election and wished for the Council and the County of Simcoe a successful year and felt sure that their deliberations would be conducted in harmony and good will.

He referred, in olden times, to the conflicts between Church and State, but happily these times were now long past, and in his opinion all business should be conducted with the highest regard to the welfare of County, Province and Dominion.

The Rev. Mr. Black offered prayer.

Warden Glover addressed the Council and expressed his deep appreciation at being elected Warden by acclamation.

It was thirty one years since the Township of Nottawasaga had one of it's representatives as Warden, and on behalf of the electors of his Township, he thanked the Members for electing him.

This will be an important year in the history of the County, as Simcoe holds a

very important position in the Province of Ontario, both agriculturally and geographically. We, with all parts of the world were passing through a critical time and he would ask the Members and the different Committees to be as economical as possible having regard for the welfare of the County. He would not like to see the County rate increased.

He referred to the illness of Mr. W.A. Tom and also the bereavement of Councillor Ronan in the death of his Mother, and of Councillor Morley in the death of his Father., and suggested that the Council pass a resolution of sympathy.

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

That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Magistrate, Compton Jeffs, for his services in administering the oath of office to the Warden elect, and for his interesting remarks. Also, to the Ministerial Association of Barrie for their services this afternoon, through their representatives the Rev. Mr. Shortt and the Rev. Mr. Black, in connection with the opening of the Council.

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

That a resolution be passed by this Council, now in session, extending to Judge Wismer, our sincere regrets on account of his not being able to perform the duties of installing our Warden for the year 1931, and hope that he will soon be restored to his usual health and strength.

Mayor McCuaig of Barrie, and Ex-Wardens Davis and Eplett being in the Council Chamber, the Warden asked them to seats on the dias.

Mayor McCuaig was pleased to be here at the first Meeting of the Council and extended the freedom of the Town to the Members and especially to the new members to whom he extended a cordial welcome. He congratulated the Warden on his election and was glad to hear him urge the Council to practice economy, although if Councils cut down all expenditure possible it would make very little difference as the bulk of the taxes were uncontrollable.

ExWarden Davis expressed his pleasure at being present to have the opportunity to congratulate the Warden and referred to the fact that just five years ago he was in the same position.

He appreciated the services the Warden had given to the County during the term he had represented the Township of Nottawasaga. In his opinion, economy should be practiced on account of the difficult times through which we were passing. The County of Simcoe had a good position on account of having no debenture debt.

ExWarden Eplett congratulated the Warden and stated that it was eight years since his election to the Warden's chair, although on looking back it did not seem half that time.

He expressed the hope that the Warden and the Council would have a prosperous year.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

County Clerk.

George G. Lowe

Warden.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 27th. 1931.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the November Session having been printed, were taken as read, and the Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from R.R. Wilson, Clerk of Midland, in regard to snow ploughing the Coldwater road.

Annual statement of the expenditure on the Provincial Highways in 1930, showing an expenditure of \$942,375.62, of which the County's share is \$198,475.12.

Annual Return from Mr. R.J. Sanderson, Registrar of the County, showing a return to the County Treasurer of \$4,190.14, for the year 1930.

Account of Dr. Horton, Thornton for \$30.00, for professional services to Mrs William Fraser.

Communication from the Ontario Municipal Association.

Account of Dr. W.J. Scott, Cookstown, for \$25.00 for professional services to Mr. James Woods, House of Refuge, Beeton.

Communication from the Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways, giving notice of the Engineers' Conference on February 25th, February 26th, and February 27th, 1931.

Communication from the Stayner Sun.

Account of H.M. Thompson, Thornton, for \$50.00, being for the funeral expenses of Charles Bloomfield.

Communication from the Clerk of the County of Elgin, with resolution of his Council.

Communication from W.M. Morris, Secretary of the Ontario School Trustees and Rate-payers Association, giving notice that the annual convention will be held on the 7th, 8th and 9th of April, 1931.

Communication from John E. Peart, Hamilton, Secretary, asking that a delegate be appointed to the annual meeting of the Association of Managers of the Homes for the Aged and Infirm.

Annual Report from Mrs. C. Singer, Secretary of the County of Simcoe's Women's Institute.

The Annual Report of the Centre Simcoe's Women's Institute. Mrs W.C. Stubbs, Secretary. Elmvale.

Communication from R.J. Jemmett, County Auditor,

The Forty-Third annual Report of the General and Marine Hospital, Collingwood.

Communication from the Nottawa Branch of the West Simcoe Women's Institute.

Statement from Isaac Day, P.S.I. East Simcoe, in regard to the number of Schools in East Simcoe teaching Fifth Class work.

Account from the Department of Public Highways of Ontario, for \$23,785.36 for resurfacing the County Road between the Towns of Midland and Penetanguishene.

Account from the Department of Public Highways of Ontario, for \$1,681.18 for paving on the County Road at Crown Hill.

Communication from the Board of Education of the Town of Midland, recommending that Thomas Nottingham, be re-appointed as a County representative on the Board.

Communications from J.W. Bald and W.E. Haggart, Midland, recommending that Thomas Nottingham be again appointed on the Board of Education.

Communication from the Salvation Army, H.A. Hurd, Financial Representative.

Communication from the Pedlar People, Oshawa.

Communication from Dr. E.R. Tyrer re- Mrs William Perkins.

Communication from the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Communication from J.E. Farrell, Toronto, re- Farrfhern Heating Systems.

Communication from S.L. Squire, Secretary Treasurer, Ontario Good Roads Association giving dates of the Annual Meeting to be held on February 25th, 26th and 27th, 1931.

Communication from Edward Stacey, New Lowell, asking for Workmen's Compensation for Mrs Isaac Carter.

Communication and account from Dr. Raymond E. Ives, Stayner, for professional services to Lewis Cook, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Annual Statement of the North Simcoe Teachers' Institute, J.E. Morrison, Treasurer.

Annual Statement of the South West Simcoe Teachers' Institute, Thomas Irwin, Treasurer.

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

Account of the St. Mary's Industrial School, amounting to \$139.00

Account of the Victoria Industrial School, amounting to \$592.00

Account of the Industrial Refuge for maintenance of Helen Henderson, \$30.00.

Account of the Industrial Refuge in regard to Hazel Kenwell, amounting to \$30.00.

Annual Report of the Inspector of the House of Refuge.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

Communication from R.C. Muir, the Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads in regard to the C.N.R. subway at the Old Fort. on County Highway No. 2

Communication from the Orillia, Water, Light and Power Commission.

Communication from T.R. Patterson, County Engineer for the County of Huron.

Communication from D.B. Church re- the hospital account from the Lord Dufferin Hospital Orangeville.

Report No. 1. Of the Special Committee re- Striking Standing Committees was presented and read.

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

That the Report be adopted.

Report No. 2. Of the Striking Committee on Standing Committees with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Boyd, 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 Johnston, and seconded by Councillor Renan 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 Coxworth and seconded by Councillor Boake, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Henry, 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 of the County Clerk on Auctioneers' Licenses was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Evans inquired if anything had been done in connection with the resolution of the Council to request the Department of Highways of Ontario to regulate the Highway expenditure so that the County's share would not exceed \$75,000.00.

He was informed that nothing had been done.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Moore, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of recommending that the Warden, together with the County Treasurer, be authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to meet the current expenditure for the year 1931, until such time as the taxes levied or to be levied therefor, could be collected.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing Mr. J.J. McKnight, Tottenham, and Mr. H.W. Carter, Bradford, as Members of the Criminal Audit Board for the year 1931.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of amending By-Law for giving the County Treasurer authority to pay accounts between sessions of the County Council, on being signed by the chairman of the different Committees.

Moved by Councillor Hanley, and seconded by Councillor Hurl, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Thomas Nottingham on the Midland Board of Education, for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Curry and seconded by Councillor Potter, and ordered.

That the Equalization Committee take into consideration the advisability of adjusting the levy of the Township of Tay, the levies of the Town of Midland, and the Village of Port McNicoll, when levying the rate in the County of Simcoe, for the year 1931.

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

That the Reforestry Committee consider the advisability of reforesting the area west of Ballyroy Hill to endeavour to cope with the sand blow, that is seriously interfering with traffic on the said County Road.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of allowing Miss Lydia Cook of Barrie, the privilege of getting the amount of money in the Bank of Graham and Knight, Alliston, the same being the amount left to her by her uncle, the late William Stewart of the House of Refuge, Beeton.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, and seconded by Councillor Boyd, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$500.00 to the Orillia Township. The money to be spent on the Dalton Road. This amount to be granted on condition that the Ontario Government and the Township of Orillia each supplement with the same amount.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing George E. Copeland a Member of the Board of Education for the Town of Penetanguishene for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Potter and seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee re-consider the advisability of the County of Simcoe assuming the Waubaushene Bridge in the Township of Tay, as a County Bridge.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of constructing a new bridge, over the Nottawasaga River, known as Powers' Bridge.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing George P. Simpkins to the Board of Education of the Village of Bradford, for a term of three years.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the usual sum of three dollars be granted to each Member of the County Council for telephone and postage for the year 1931.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing J.O. Coates on the Board of Education for the Town of Orillia, for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Longman, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of J.E. Morrison of Barrie, on the Board of Promotion Examinations for Centre Simcoe, for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Longman, and seconded by Councillor Blair, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing George E. Smith as a Member of the Board of Education, for the Town of Barrie, for the term of three years.

Moved by Councillor Stephens, and seconded by Councillor Davis, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of Albert Harvey of Collingwood on the Board of Promotion Examiners for North Simcoe for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Davis, and seconded by Councillor Morley, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Mrs O.D. Wright of the Town of Collingwood, to the Board of Education, for the term of three years.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of D.R. Fletcher of Tottenham, Continuation School, on the Board of Promotion Examiners for South Simcoe for the year 1931.

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

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of appointing Miss Erma Glave, Principal of the Creemore Continuation School, on the Board of Promotion Examiners for the year 1931.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Wilmot Hossey to the High School Board of the Town of Alliston, for a term of three years.

The Warden referred to the illness of Ex-Warden Coombs, and knew he was voicing the wishes of the Council that he would have a speedy recovery.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock P.M. Wednesday.

J. Simpson
County Clerk.

Geo. W. Glave
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

Council Chamber, Barrie.
January 28th. 1931.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communications.

Renewal receipts from the Globe Indemnity Company for the Highway Insurance policy for the year 1931.

Annual Report of the Children's Aid Society.

Communication from Wing Commander G.M. Croil, Camp Borden, in regard to snow-plowing the road from Barrie to Angus.

Communication from the Police Village of Nottawa.

Communication from R.C. Muir, in regard to the County Road expenditure for 1931.

Annual Reports from the various Collegiate Institutes, High and Continuation Schools, with statement of maintenance of County Pupils for the year 1930.

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

Moved by Councillor Potter, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, 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 Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Steele, and seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Morley, and seconded by Councillor Davis, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Barr, and seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Moore, and seconded by Councillor Hurl, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 5. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKerroll and seconded by Councillor Crawford, 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 Boyd, and seconded by Councillor Hurl, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Report of the County Engineer showing an expenditure to the amount of \$217,172.97, on the County Road System for 1930, was presented by Councillor Scott, and was laid on the table for the perusal of the Members until a later session of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Steele, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.

That the congratulations of the Warden and Members of this County Council be extended to Miss Lorine Miller, ^{Slavin R.K. #2} on her success at the Public Speaking contest held first in Creemore, at the School Fair where she received first prize, and later on at the Meeting of the Trustees Association held in the Town of Barrie, where she also secured first prize. At the contest held in the Normal School in Toronto, recently, Miss Miller secured second standing, only losing out by two points. Also, that the County Clerk send a copy of this resolution to Miss Miller.

Moved by Councillor Morley, and seconded by Councillor Davis, and ordered.

That this Council expresses its deep sympathy to Ex-Warden Tom on his recent illness, and hopes for a speedy and satisfactory recovery, and that the County Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. Tom.

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W.F. and ordered.

That the County Road Committee consider the advisability of purchasing a power mainainer to be used on Roads Nos. six and seven, and other nearby roads.

Moved by Councillor Morley, and seconded by Councillor Davis, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of G.J. Kohl of Collingwood, on the Board of Education for the Town of Collingwood for the term of three years.

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

That the Committee on Equalization consider the advisability of adjusting the levy of the Township of Tossorontio for the year 1931.

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

That the County Road Committee, when in Toronto, interview the Minister of Highways in regard to the excessive expenditure on the Provincial Highways in Simcoe County.

Moved by Councillor Robins, A.C. and seconded by Councillor Longman, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of W. Williams, Principal of the Coldwater Continuation School, on the Board of Promotion Examiners for the year 1931.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing W.J. MacKay of the Village of Creemore, a Member of the Promotion Examination Board for the year 1931.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of securing insurance against accidents on the County Road System for the year 1931.

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

That the Education Committee consider the advisability of appointing William McKaughin, Principal of the Orillia Public School, to the Board of Uniform Promotion Examiners for East Simcoe for the year 1931.

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

That the Committee on Equalization consider the advisability of making a general equalization of the assessed value of the several local Municipalities throughout the County in the year 1931.

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

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving financial assistance to James Yemon, who had been under the doctor's care for some years.

Mr. J.F. Helles, representing the local Branch of the Department of Agriculture addressed the Council in the interests of agriculture, and presented a report on the activities of the Department during 1930.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Boyd, and ordered.

That the Report of the Local Branch of the Department of Agriculture be adopted.

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

That this Council go into Committee of the Whole to elect five Members of the Council to be the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931, with the Warden in the Chair.

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Borrow,

That John Drinkwater, Deputy Reeve of Orillia Township, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Davis, and seconded by Councillor Morley, a

That Thomas Stephens, Deputy Reeve of Collingwood, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered.

That J.J. McKnight, Reeve of Tottenham, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Carlton,

That Phil McLeod, Deputy Reeve of Orillia, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Henry and seconded by Councillor Boake.

That A.L. Webb, Reeve of Innisfil, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Robins, and seconded by Councillor LaCroix,

That Marcel Tessier, Reeve of Penetanguishene, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Robins, A.C. and seconded by Councillor Robins, W.F.

That Joseph Spicher, Reeve of Sunnidale, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Bates,

That W.J. Cunningham, Reeve of Alliston, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Downey, and seconded by Councillor Carlton,

That H.J. Crawford, Reeve of Oro, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Doyle, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan,

That Russell Boyd, Reeve of Orillia be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Dutton,

That J.T. Simpson, County Clerk, be appointed a member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Moore, and seconded by Councillor Hurl,

That Norman Coxworth, Reeve of Essa, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor McKerroll,

That A. Toner, Deputy Reeve of Flos, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, and seconded by Councillor Boyd,

That J.R. Rogers, Reeve of Barrie, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Fenton, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins,

That W.S. Robins, Reeve of Tiny, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Davis, and seconded by Councillor Morley,

That A.C. Robins, Reeve of Coldwater, be appointed a Member of the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931.

The Council arose and reported that the following compose the Old Age Pension Board for the year 1931. : Councillors McKnight, Spicher, Simpson, Drinkwater, and Tessier.

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

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

Councillor A.C. Robins, inquired if the Lists of the Old Age Pensioners had been prepared for each Municipality.

He was informed that the Lists had been mailed to the local Clerks and that copies would be placed on the Clerk's desk before tomorrow's session for the perusal of the Members.

Ex-Warden McKinley being in the Council Chamber, the Warden invited him to a seat on the dais.

Ex-Warden McKinley addressed the Council and congratulated the Warden on his election, and expressed his appreciation at again meeting so many of his former associates.

In connection with keeping the County Roads open in the winter, for automobile traffic, he was opposed to it for the great number of the rate payers in the County do not use their cars during the winter.

In his opinion, the Highway Department should pay the full cost of the maintenance of Provincial Highways, but he was sure that the tax rate could not be reduced by asking for more Provincial Highways.

He felt that there should be a rigid inspection of all applications for Old Age Pension.

Moved by Councillor Morley, and seconded by Councillor Davis, and ordered.

That the Government of Canada be requested to assume the burden of the cost of the Old Age Pensions to the extent of ninety-five per cent, and that the Province of Ontario as a Province, be requested to assume the other five per cent, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all other County Councils in Ontario, and to the Premier of Canada, also the Premier of Ontario.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of placing the name of George P. Atkinson, of the Village of Bradford, on the Board of Uniform Promotion Examiners, for the year 1931.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of having a County Exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition, to be held in Toronto, 1931, and that this Committee appoint a committee of two to act in conjunction with the District representatives, also making a grant to pay the necessary expenses.

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

That each new Member of the County Council for the year 1931, be supplied with a map of the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Donwey, and seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of appointing Cecil French, of Elmvale, a member of the Promotion Examination Board for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Moore, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending some person to be appointed to fill the vacancy in the County Road Committee, caused by the expiration of the term of office of John Carlton, Reeve of Beeton.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Thursday at 2.P.M.

J. Simpson
County Clerk.

G. W. Glover
Warden.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie.
January 29th.1931.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following communication and accounts.

Account from the Northern Advance amounting to \$7.50.

Communication from the Clerk of the Town of Stayner re- Angus Bell.

Account from John Toole, Midland, for \$17.00.

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

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Borrow, and seconded by Councillor Steele, 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 McKerrroll, and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Robins, W.S.and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Boake and seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Hurl, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Steele, and seconded by Councillor Moore, 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 Stephens, and seconded by Councillor Davis, 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 Hurl, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Bates, and seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered.

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

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

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor McKerrroll, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Steele, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Blair, and seconded by Councillor Moore, 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 Borrow, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W, 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 Morley, and seconded by Councillor Davis, 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 Special Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

That this, the County Council of Simcoe County, having learnt of the continued serious illness of Ex-Warden Coombs, extend to him our sincere sympathy and hope that he may make a rapid and complete recovery.

And that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Coombs.

Moved by Councillor Morley, and seconded by Councillor Davis, and ordered.

Whereas the County of Simcoe is the largest County in the Province of Ontario, and whereas the County of Simcoe is composed of thirty Municipalities.

And whereas the County of Simcoe has always had two County Judges,

And whereas it is impossible for one Judge to handle all the judicial work in

the County in an expeditious manner.

And whereas the present Judge is feeling the extra strain put upon him,

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Minister of Justice be urged to appoint forthwith a second Judge for the County of Simcoe, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded the Minister of Justice.

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

That the Report of the County Engineer, showing the expenditure on the County Road System during the year 1930, as laid on the table at yesterday's session be now taken up and adopted.

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

That the Warden and the Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public works and Highways of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe, showing that during the year from January 1st, 1930 to December 31st, 1930, there has been expended upon the County Highway System the sum of \$217,172.97, and on Boundary Line Bridges, assumed by the County, the sum of \$5,561.66, requesting the statutory grants on those amounts, as provided by the Highway Improvement Act, to aid in the improvement of Public Highways.

Moved by Councillor Robins, A.C. and seconded by Councillor Longman, and ordered.

That the thanks and appreciation of this Council be tendered to his Worship the Warden for his hospitality on the evening of January 28th, 1931.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Boyd, and ordered.

That the County Treasurer, the County Engineer and the Chairman of the County Road Committee be a Special Committee to present to the Minister of Public Highways of Ontario the statement of expenditure on County Road System for the purpose of furnishing, in detail, any information that may be required by the Minister.

Moved by Councillor Rogers, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of grading a foot path on the County Road from the Town of Barrie's limits to the Ferndale cross road.

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Borrow, and ordered.

That the Legislation Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the Provincial Secretary of the Province of Ontario to amend the Clause No.18 of the Cemetery Act, so that the heirs as well as the owners be made responsible for the up-keep of the same.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of returning to the County Road System, that portion of the Road from County Road No.12, between Lots Nos 10 and 11, in the Township of Adjala, easterly, to connect with County Road No.10, in the Township of Tecumseth, a distance of about three and one half miles.

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

That the County Road Committee consider the advisability of painting the Forth Line Bridge over the Nottawasaga River, in the Township of Flos.

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

That the Committee on Railways and Canals consider the advisability of communicating with the Hydro Commission and the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, with regard to the lowering of the waters of Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching during the spring freshet.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making the usual Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) grant to the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association.

Moved by Councillor Moore, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grant to the several Hospitals in the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Boake, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$300.00 to the Township of Essa, owing to the fact that gravel is drawn continually every year from a pit in Essa Township to gravel the County Road between Essa and Tecumseth Townships, and that the said grant be paid when certified by the County Engineer that the said work has been done.

Moved by Councillor Robins, A.C. and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a special grant of \$25.00 to the Coldwater Branch of the Women's Institute.

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

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of placing a new and substantial guard rail on the bridge on the County Road, one mile north of the Village of Thornton.

Moved by Councillor Robins, W.S. and seconded by Councillor LaCroix, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee deem it advisable to give a grant of One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to aid in building side walks in the Village of Waverley, aided by the Townships of Tiny, Tay, Flos and Medonte.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Johnston, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Friday at 2 P.M.

John Thompson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

George W. Clouston
Warden, County of Simcoe.

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
January 30th. 1931.

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

The Warden in the Chair,

All the Members present.

The Warden presented the following Communications and account.

Annual Report of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Account of A.C.Bishop and Son, for \$50.00.

Resignation of Mr. R.J.Jemmett, Barrie, one of the County Auditors.

Communication from the John R.Cressy Company, Toronto, in regard to a license for pedlars.

Squadron Leader Brookes, Camp Borden, addressed the Council and asked the Council to keep the road open from Barrie to Angus. *FOR MOTOR TRAFFIC IN WINTER.*

He referred to the population of Camp Borden and the fact that these people were practically isolated during three months of winter.

He thought that the expenditure would be small.

The Warden assured Squadron Leader Brookes that his request would receive the consideration of the Council, and that no doubt before the Council adjourned a resolution would be passed permitting the snow -plowing of the Barrie Angus Road.

Report No.7. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Downey, W. and seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Blair, 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 Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Morley, 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.8. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Scott, and seconded by Councillor Robins, A.C. 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 Hanley, and seconded by Councillor Doyle, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, 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 Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Fenton, 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 with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Davis, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, 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 Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Henry, 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 Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

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

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor McKerroll, 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.10. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.11. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor McKnight, 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 Webb, and seconded by Councillor Spicher, in amendment,

That the Report now read be not adopted.

After considerable discussion by several Members of the Council, the amendment was put and declared lost on the following division.

Councillors Bates, Boake, Brawley, Davis, Doran, Evans, Hawkins, Henry, Jebb, Kiernan, Morley, Spicher, Stephens, Steele and Webb (Yeas) (15).

Councillors Buchanan, Barr, Blair, Borrow, Boyd, Carlton, Coxworth, Crawford, Curry, Downey, J.F.; Downey, W.; Doyle, Drinkwater, Dutton, Fenton, Hanley, Hurl, Johnston, LacRoix, Longman, Moore, McKerroll, McKnight, McLeod, Nolan, Potter, Robins, A.C.; Robins, W.S.; Rogers, Ronan, Scott, Tessier and Toner (Nays) (33).

The original motion was then declared adopted.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Moore, 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 Doyle, and seconded by Councillor McLeod, 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 Potter, and seconded by Councillor Curry, 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 Robins, W.S.; and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Downey, W.; and seconded by Councillor Robins, A.C.; and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5. Of the Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKerroll, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, 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 Steele, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, 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 Borrow, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Moore, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, 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 Railways and Canals, was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Boyd, and seconded by Councillor Johnston, in amendment.

That the Report of the Committee on Railways and Canals be not adopted, but be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

After due consideration, the amendment was put and declared lost on the following division.

YEAS:- Councillors Buchanan, Borrow, Boyd, Curry, Drinkwater, Johnston and McLeod. (7)

NAYS:- Councillors Bates, Barr, Blair, Boake, Brawley, Carlton, Coxworth, Crawford, Davis, Doran, Downey, J.F.; Downey, W.; Doyle, Dutton, Evans, Fenton, Hanley, Hawkins, Henry, Hurl, Jebb, Kiernan, LaCroix, Longman, Moore, Morley, McKerroll, McKnight, Nolan, Potter, Robins A.C.; Robins W.S.; Ronan, Spicher, Stephens, Steele, Tessier, and Toner. (38).

Report No.1 of the Committee on Railways and Canals was then adopted.

Mayor Johnson of Orillia and Ex-Warden Cunningham, being in the Council Chamber were asked to take seats on the dias.

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

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Toner, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, 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 Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Bates, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Steele, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor McKerroll, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

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

Moved by Councillor Hanley, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Mayor Johnson of Orillia addressed the Council and expressed his appreciation of again meeting the Members of the County Council. There is only one member, he stated, that was here when he first came to the County Council.

He was satisfied that the Warden would prove to be a very efficient presiding officer.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the general rate for taxation for the year 1931.

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

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of naming different centres for holding the entrance examinations in Simcoe County for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Moore, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee take into consideration, and recommend the amount of money that will be required for maintenance and construction on the County Road System for the year 1931.

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

That the House of Refuge Committee consider the advisability of granting aid to Mrs Mae McLean, who is sixty-eight years old, and a resident of the Town of Orillia, instead of sending her to the House of Refuge, Beeton, as she is still able to do a little work.

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

That the Committee on Reforestation consider the advisability of transferring Part of Lot 64, Concession No.1, in the Township of Flos, to Thomas J. Stone of Elmvale.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W. and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant of \$25.00 to the Bradford Women's Institute.

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

That the request of the Officer commanding at Camp Borden, that they be permitted to keep the County Road from the Camp to the Town of Barrie open for motor traffic, be granted provided no damage is done to the County road bed, and no cost to the County.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, and seconded by Councillor Boyd, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing A.A. Cunningham, of the Town of Orillia, an auditor for the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Longman, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing Mr. H.A. Henry of the Town of Barrie, the County auditor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R.J. Jemmett.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Rogers,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing Mr. C. Grandy of the Town of Alliston, an auditor for the County of Simcoe for the year 1931.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant of twenty-dollars to the Minesing Women's Institute.

Moved by Councillor Downey W.F. and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the account of Thomas McSweeney, Orillia, for hospital maintenance be referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Ronan, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of granting the sum of \$125.00 to the Women's Institutes in the Township of West Gwillimbury.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Steele, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee recommend the advisability of donating the sum of \$25.00 to each of the Women's Institutes in the Township of Innisfil.

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

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of giving a grant of \$25.00 each to the different Women's Institutes in the Township of Tecumseth.

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

That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment from the afternoon session.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented the Report of the Grand Jury at the December Sittings of the County Court.

Report No.11. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

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

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Robins, A.C. and seconded by Councillor Morley, and ordered.

That Report No.12. of the Standing Committee on Finance be not adopted.

but that the council permit it to be withdrawn from the minutes
Report No.13. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Blair, and seconded by Councillor Robins, A.E. 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 Johnston, and seconded by Councillor Boyd, in amendment.

That Report No.13 of the Standing Committee on Finance be not adopted, until it

be amended by inserting the name of A.A.Cunningham, instead of H.A.Henry.

The Amendment was put and declared lost on the following division.

YEAS:- Councillors Buchanan, Barr, Borrow, Boyd, Coxworth, Drinkwater, Dutton, Fenton, Johnston, Jebb, McKerroll, Potter, Robins, A.C; Robins W.S; Rogers, Tessier and Toner (17).

NAYS:- Councillors Bates, Blair, Boake, Brawley, Carlton, Davis, Doran, Downey W., Downey, J.F; Evans, Hawkins, Kiernan, Lacroix, Longman, Morley, McKnight, Nolan, Ronan, Scott, Spicher, Stephens, and Steale.(22)

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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 Morley, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, and ordered.

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

By-Law read Third time.

Moved by Councillor Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, 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.12. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 McKnight, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor Barr, 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 Boake, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, 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.13. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downey, W; and seconded by Councillor Doran, 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 Morley, and seconded by Councillor Davis, 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 McKerroll, and seconded by Councillor Kiernan, 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 Hawkins, and seconded by Councillor Fenton, 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 Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Robins, A.C; and seconded by Councillor Fenton, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on the House of Refuge was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, 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 Ronan, and seconded by Councillor Doran, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation with accompanying By-Law was

presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Downey, F; 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 Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Dutton, 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 Doran, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, 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 Evans, and seconded by Councillor Rogers, 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 Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

That the thanks of this Council be tendered his Worship the Warden, for the pleasing and efficient manner in which he presided over the Meetings of this Council.

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

That this Council now adjourn to meet on Monday, June 15th, 1931, at 2.P.M.

J. J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Geo. W. Glover
Warden, County of Simcoe.