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purchase a tank for the Tank School.

Mr. W. H. Hamilton of Regina, who was Warden of the County in 1900, representing the Township of mottawasegs, being in the Unamber was invited by the Warden to a meat of the dais.

In addressing the Council he stated it was with fond rememberances that he returned to the County of Simcoe.

He was a member of the County Council from 1895 to 1906 and enjoyed his years of service. He tried to serve the County faithfully and had a lot of enjoyment at the same time.

There were fifty-five (55) members in the Council when he entered, which is about the size of the Provincial Legislature of Saskatchewan. He wished the Warden and Council every success.

Before adjournment the Warden, on behalf of the Council, presented Mrs. Lorne Adams (Jean Ramsay), the County Clerk's Secretary who was recently married, with a Hostess Tray and cake dish as a wedding present.

The Clerk expressed his regret that he, with the Council, would no longer have her capable and efficient services but knew he was voicing the wish of all the members when he wished her a long, prosperous and happy married life.

> Mrs. Adams fittingly thanked the members for their beautiful present. Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Luck, and ordered, That this County Council do now adjourn to meet at the call of the

Warden.

## MINUTES

Of the November Session, 1940, of the Municipal Council Of the County of Simcoe

### FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie, November 25th, 1940.

The Council met pursuant to the call of the Warden.

The Warden in the Chair.

All the members of the Council were present.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden addressed the Council and welcomed them to the final Session of the year.

He referred to the illness of Councillor Toner and was very glad to see that he had recovered and was in his usual place in the Council.

He referred to the loss the County and the Province had sustained since the June Session in the person of the Hon. Dr. Simpson, Minister of Education since 1934, and the representative of Centre Simcoe since 1929. He was very popular and his early death is much to be regretted.

The season of 1940 would go into history as being most unusual on account of the unprecedented rainfall during the summer which made it extremely difficult to plant and harvest the season's crops.

The war situation did not appear any worse than at the June Session and in fact, in his opinion, the situation was improved but the members were well informed of conditions through the press and over the radio.

The report of the Sirois Commission on Dominion and Provincial relations. which was presented to the Dominion Parliament last May, will be considered at a conference in Ottawa on Jan. 14th, 1941, by representatives of the Dominion and the Provinces. The members of the Council might give this matter their consideration during the session and perhaps send a recommendation to the Conference.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts, which were referred to their respective committees.

From N. H. Richardson, Chief Property Valuator, Department of Highways, with cheque enclosed for \$50.00 for deviation purchased from the County on Lot 32, Con. 3, Essa township.

From R. M. Smith, re Plice Officer at junction of Highways Nos. 27 & 89, Cookstown, on week ends and holidays.

From A. W. Smith, Clerk of Barrie, advising that Barrie had 3,094 municipal voters under R.S.O. 1933, Chap. 37, Section 2 (1).

From A. F. Stewart, Clerk of Wentworth County, with resolution of Council re compensation to farmers for losses on T. B. feeder cattle.

County Scholarship to Ontario Agricultural College, 1940, were awarded to Arthur Synott, R.R.#2, Stayner, South Simcoe, and W. J. Perkins, Barrie, for North Simcoe. From H. Barton, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, advising that testing of cattle for T.B. would be completed in Townships where testing had been partially done.

From the County Clerk of Waterloo County with resolution of Council re presentation of 10,000,000 pounds of bacon from the farmers of Canada as a gift to the British Isles.

Report of the Boiler Inspector on the condition of the boiler in the House of Refuge and also a report on the condition of the boiler in the Court House.

Presentment of the Grand Jury at the sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario in Barrie, dated Nov. 5th, 1940, W. O. McKinnon, Foreman.

Notice from Sheriff E. C. Drury that Elmer Glen Gilchrist had been appointed Turnkey at the County Gaol at a salary of \$1200.00 per year.

Report of claims for the education of County pupils attending High and Continuation Schools from the County Auditors.

Resolutions from the Counties of Durham and Northumberland re cost of transportation of County pupils to High and Continuation Schools.

Accounts for the maintenance of wards from the Ontario Training School for Boys, Ontario Training School for Girls, St. John's Industrial & Training School, and St. Mary's Industrial & Training School.

Notices of commitments to the various Industrial and Training Schools by Magistrates Jeff and Bick.

Notices of admission and notices of discharge of wards at the various Training and Industrial Schools:

Annual Financial Statement from Mrs. Robert King, Secretary-Treasurer. County of Simcoe Women's Institute, with request for grant.

Annual Financial Statement from Mrs. J. Whitton, Elmvale, Secretary-Treasurer of the Centre Simcoe Women's Institute, with request for grant.

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Resolution from the Council of the Township of Stamford, re free medical and hospitalization care of indigents.

Account from Lorne Thomas, Funeral Director, Alliston, for \$30.00 for funeral services for Ulyses Grant Beatty who was killed on the Provincial Highway west of Alliston, October 20th, 1940.

Communication from J. R. Boys, County Solicitor, with ruling of the Department of National Defence on the status of Camp Borden being part of the Township in which the lands are situate.

Receipt from the Canadian Red Cross Society for the \$10,000.00 grant made by the County Council at the June Session.

Communications with the Department of Municipal Affairs re \$10,000.00 grant to the Canadian Red Cross Society and the \$2,000.00 grant to the Grey and Simcoe Foresters Regiment.

Bulletin from Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Public Welfare, re reduction in administration costs in municipal relief.

Communication from G. R. Foster, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, re maintenance of Randall Clark, Belleville School for Deaf and Dumb.

Accounts fro taxes on the new house of the Refuge Farm, Beeton and Tecumseth township.

Resolution from the Council of Bruce County, re appointment of Royal Commissions and travelling expenses of Judges, Magistrates, Sheriffs and other Officers.

Resolution from the Council of Lincoln County, re legislation to permit conscription of wealth during the period of the war.

Resolution of the Council of Prince Edward County, re defranchising persons receiving relief in so far as Municipal Elections are concerned.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Huron re responsibility of live stock killed on Highways.

From the Ontario Department of Highways, re reversion to the County of piece of road in Lot 30, Con. 3, Township of Essa.

Notices of accidents on County Roads from:

Russell Boyd, Moonstone, Ont. Earl Honsberger, Creemore, Ont. Lieut. E. J. Reynolds, Camp Borden, Ont. Alex. Miller, Barrie, Ont. V. C. H. Stuart, Camp Borden, Ont. Lynn Murphy,

Resolution of the Council of the County of Addington, re responsibility for damages to trees by forest fires.

Account for taxes on reforestation lands in Tecumseth, Sunnidale, Tossorontio, Medonte and Innisfil townships.

Account of H. W. Grant for defending one, Cecil Thornton, at the Assizes in Barrie at the recent Supreme Court sittings on Nov. 8th.

Request for the appointment of a member on the County Library Board to succeed the Rev. Kendall who has resigned.

Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol, showing there are thirty-two persons confined there at the present time.

Councillor Coombs reported that the Contingent Committee decided to disperse with the souvenir to the Council this year and perhaps give the amount to the British War Victims! Fund.

Councillor Drinkwater suggested that the amount be given to assist needy residents in the bombed areas in England.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Kerr, and ordered, That the Council adopt the report of the Contingent Committee re the purchase of souvenirs.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered, That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of passing a By-law regulating the salary and duties of the Turnkey of the County Gaol in accordance with the report received from the Provincial Secretary's Office by the Sheriff.

> Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Coombs, and ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, at 10 A.M., E.S.T.

J. Dempson

# SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie, November 26th, 1940.

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

All the members of the Council were present but Councillor McNabb. The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted. The Warden presented the following communications:

From F. L. Weldon, Clerk of Victoria County, re cost of marking Entrance Examination papers.

Mr. R. W. McVittie, Public School Inspector for North Simcoe, appeared before the Council and suggested that something be done to encourage the adoption of a system of purchasing war savings certificates by the pupils of the rural public schools. He stated that the Kiwanis Club of Barrie and the Town Council was attaching the first and last war stamp on a war savings certificate for each pupil attending public school in Barrie,

He suggested that something similar might be done by the County for each rural school pupil and as there were about 6,400 rural school children a war certificate for each would amount to about \$25,000.00 and would cost the County about \$3,200.00. He afterwards explained that if this suggestion were adopted the amount would be levied on the County generally, including the Towns, and said it might be taken up by the Townships individually.

The Warden assured him that his suggestion would be carefully considered by the Council.

Councillor Luck reported on the inquiry of Councillor Drinkwater as to the amount of money spent on County Road No. 18 in Orillia township. The amount spent was \$1,765.00. to the punt late!

Of the Special Femilities on Roads and Bridges was presented and read. REPORT NO. 1 -Moved by Councillor Tudhope, seconded by Councillor Gratrix, and ordered That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Horne, and ordered That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the following

resolution:

"Whereas it is deemed expedient that we, the members of Simcoe County Council, petition the Provincial and Dominion Governments to exercise their authority making farm labourers available to the farmers for the hay time and harvest for the duration of the war.

Catho Council, do not wish to curtail any war effort on the part of the Governments, but feel that Agriculture being the basic industry, therefore the farmers should be given help during their harvest, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial and Dominion Governments."

Moved by Councillor Barker, seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered, That Councillor McNabb of Stayner be granted leave of absence for to-day s Session, who, owing to business, is unable to attend.

Moved by Councillor O'Leary, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered, That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of passing a By-law authorizing the Township of Adjala to collect all its tax arrears and conduct its own tax sales. The Council of Adjala has passed a resolution requesting the Reeve to have this done.

Moved by Councillor Gratrix, seconded by Councillor G. Miller, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of approving of the appointment of Thomas Graham, acting guard at the County Gaol, as assistant Turnkey at \$3.00 per day with uniform, the same to take effect Dec. 1st, 1940.

Moved by Councillor Horne, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered,

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to Orillia township to help remove the beaver dams on Prbrook Creek as they are causing damage to farm property by flooding water. The Township Council has asked the Department to have the beavers removed.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered, That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of passing a By-law to provide for the payment of the \$10,000.00 grant to the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the \$2,000.00 grant to the Grey and Simcoe Foresters Regiment to aid in the establishment of a Military Band for the Regiment.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered, That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of increasing the salary of Miss Helen Sutherland, Assistant to the County Treasurer and County Engineer. to the sum of \$60.00 per month from Dec. 1st, 1940.

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ordered,

Moved by Councillor Asselin, seconded by Councillor McMaster, and

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of asking the Legislature to enact laws that would compel owners of a car or cars to carry public liability insurance before he can secure a driver's permit.

Moved by Councillor McLeod, seconded by Councillor Coombs,

That owing to the fact that some of the members are waging an election campaign, that leave of absence be granted to those members for the rest of the session.

The motion was put and declared lost.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday, at 10 A.M., E.S.T.

Council Chamber, Barrie, November 27th, 1940.

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

All the members of the Council were present.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Warden presented the following communication and account.

From F. A. Lashley, re out of pocket expenses of South Simcoe Boys!

Plow team at the International Plowing Match at St. Thomas.

Account of the County Solicitor.

Mr. D. H. Coleman, County Treasurer, presented a case of where a person was arrested in the County some distance from Barrie and was taken to Barrie Gaol. He was subsequently taken for trial three different times to the places where the offence was committed. The Chief of Police where he was arrested travelled to Barrie for the prisoner to take him to trial, he was remanded and taken back to Gaol by the same Chief of Police, thus making a duplication of travel. He suggested that a Committee be appointed to interview Inspector Cox to see if a Constable in Barrie might be appointed to take such prisoners from the Barrie Gaol for trial.

The Warden appointed Councillors Evans, Wright, Carlton and Maclaren as a Committee to investigate this condition and report at this Session.

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. REPORT NO. 1 -Moved by Councillor Kerr, seconded by Councillor Oliver, and ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying by-law, was REPORT NO. 2 presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, seconded by Councillor Borrow, 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 Coombs, seconded by Councillor McLeod, 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 Yale, seconded by Councillor Curry, 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, seconded by Councillor Reynolds, 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.

Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-law, was pre-REPORT NO. 3 sented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, seconded by Councillor Middleton, 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 Dermott, seconded by Councillor Simpson, 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 Benson, seconded by Councillor McMaster, 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 Gratrix, 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.

Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-law, was REPORT NO. 4 presented and read.

Moved by Councillor O'Leary, 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 Wray, seconded by Councillor Hartman, 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 Scrannage, seconded by Councillor E. 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 Irwin, seconded by Councillor McNabb, 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.

Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-law, was REPORT NO. 5 presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Evans, 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 Apperley, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered, That the By-law now read acfirst time be read a second time. By-law read a second time.

Moved by Councillor G. Miller, seconded by Councillor Spicher, 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 Wright, seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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 Finance, with accompanying By-law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Cumming, seconded by Councillor Reynolds, 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 Banting, seconded by Councillor Downey, 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 Toner, seconded by Councillor fudhope, 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 Garner, seconded by Councillor Hartman, 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.

Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-law, was pre-REPORT NO. 7 sented and read.

Moved by Councillor Oliver, seconded by Councillor Reynolds, and ordered That the Report now read be adopted and that the By-law presented herewith be read a first time.

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By-law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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 Barr, seconded by Councillor Horne, 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 Asselin, seconded by Councillor Brawley, 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.

Of the Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read. REPORT NO. 1 -Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Spicher, and ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

Of the Special Committee on Reforestation was presented and read. REPORT NO. 1 -Moved by Conneillor McMaster, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered. That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Luck, Chairman of the County Road Committee, reported on a question that was asked yesterday by Councillor Asselin on the mileage of the County Road that was treated for weeds during the pass summer. The report is as follows:

Spraying with chemicals

180 miles

costing \$17.50 per mile.

Cutting shoulder weeds with

Domer Womer

125 miles

costing 1.31 per mile.

Cutting by hand and team mowers 40 miles

costing 7.50 per mile.

There were 40 miles of road on which nothing was done to kill weeds. These sections were sprayed in previous years. Lack of available labour made it necessary to neglect these 40 miles entirely.

> Sodium chlorate ..... \$ 7.50 per 112 lb. drum. Ammonium sulphate ...... 2.28 per 100 lb. beg.

> > 1 lb. chlorate 1b. sulphate ) for ordinary weeds. l gal. water

Approximate cost of 1 gal. mixed - 42 cents.

Councillor Benson inquired about the liability bond that was placed on all the County employees in the Court House.

He was informed that the Bendoof wost of the employees was required by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Councillor Drinkwater inquired if the Standing Committee on Agriculture could take any steps to prevent the spread of black knot which was becoming very prevalent in his Township.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Barker, and ordered, That the Agriculture Committee consider the advisability of making a grant to help defray the expenses of the North and South Simcoe boys' plow teams who attended the Provincial Plowing Match.

Moved by Councillor McLeod, seconded by Councillor Lawrence, and ordered, That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of snowploughing the eighth line of Nottawasaga township between County Roads Nos. 9 and 14 during the coming winter.

Moved by Councillor Patterson, seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered, That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of making a grant to the Navy League of Canada.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered,

That the Standing Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of recommending the usual grant to each of the North and South Simcoe Departments of Agriculture to assist in carrying on Junior Farmer work.

Moved by Councillor Kerr, seconded by Councillor McLeod, and ordered, That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of snowploughing the road from Camp Borden to Burne Church during the coming winter.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Patterson, and ordered, That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of giving some assistance to the Township of West Gwillimbury by way of snowploughing as the said Township is not blessed with a County Road but is under the handicap of Provincial roads.

Councillor Lawrence gave a report on the business of the Collingwood Terminals Elevator for the first nine months of 1940. He stated that about 6,000,000 bushels of grain had been handled. He also stated that the earnings were about \$103,000. and the expenses over \$26,759.12.

A read for trucking was constructed to the Elevator at a cost of \$15,000.00. This will result in extra business to the Klevator of between 400,000 and 500,000 bushels of grain.

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The taxes on the Elevator for the year 1940 had been paid to the Town of Collingwood. Two payments, one for \$35,000.00 and one for \$30,000.00 had been paid to the Town of Collingwood on interest and debentures.

The Manager, Mr. N. Boadway, stated this was the largest year's business in the history of the Elevator.

> Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered, That the Council do now adjourn to meet on Thursday morning at 10 A.M.,

E.S.T.

Clerk, County of Simone. Warden, County of Simone.

## FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie, November 28th, 1940.

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

The Warden in the Chair.

All the members of the Council were present.

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

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Elgin, re dates of Teachers' Conventions and with reference to the price and quota of certain farm products.

Communication from the Solicitor to the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Statement of the number of municipal voters in Innisfil Township,

3,214.

REPORT NO. 8 - Of the Standing Committee on Finance, with accompanying By-law, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, seconded by Councillor Downey, 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 G. Miller, seconded by Councillor McNabb, 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 Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, 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, seconded by Councillor Barker, 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 Coombs, seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, seconded by Councillor Middleton, 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 Barr, seconded by Councillor Wray, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on House of Refuge, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Wright, and

ordered,

November 28th, 1940.

That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Wray, seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Todd, seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered,
That the Report now read be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 - Of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Simpson, and

ordered,

That the Report new read be adopted.

Of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Apperley, seconded by Councillor O'Leary, and

ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Toner, seconded by Councillor Banting, and ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Benson, seconded by Councillor Hartman, and ordered, That a Committee consisting of Councillor MacLaren and the County Clerk

be appointed to sheck over the Rules and Regulations governing the sessions of the Council and have such changes incorporated that have been adopted since the Rules and Regulations were printed and also make such recommendations that they deem advisable and report at the January Session of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Luck, seconded by Councillor Todd, and ordered,

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of
adjusting the Engineer's Salary so as to separate expenses and salary instead of payment
of a lump sum to include both as it now exists.

Moved by Councillor Lawrence, seconded by Councillor Toner, and ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until 5 o'clock, E.S.T.

#### EVENING SESSION

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment at the morning Session. The Warden stated that he, with all the Members of the Council, regretted that Deputy-Reeve Yale of Orillia Town met with an accident while coming to Barrie in the morning. He was in the Royal Victoria Hospital and all trusted his injuries would not be serious.

Rev. A. W. Downer, M.P.P. for Dufferin-Simcoe, and Mr. W. L. Taylor, Ex-Warden from Grey County, being in the Chamber the Warden invited them to seats on the dias.

Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read. REPORT NO. 10 -Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Simpson, and ordered, That the Report now read be adopted.

Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, was presented and read. REPORT NO. 3 -Moved by Councillor Dutton, seconded by Councillor Benson, 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 Simpson, seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and

ordered,

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

Moved by Councillor E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Carlton, 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 McMaster, seconded by Councillor Tudhope, and

ordered,

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

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Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read. rkport no. 2 -Moved by Councillor E. Miller, seconded by Councillor Borrow, and

ordered,

That the Report now read be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Barr and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and

ordered,

That the resolution of the Council of the County of Elgin with reference to the price of bacon, cheese and other farm commodities be left over to the January Session, 1941.

Councillor Benson inquired if there would be a report from the Committee appointed to inquire into and report on certain travelling expenses of constables taking prisoners from the gaol in Barrie to stand trial in other parts of the County.

Councillor MacLaren replied there was too much involved in the question for the Committee to report so soon.

Councillor Lawrence stated that on behalf of himself and the other Members of the Council he wished to convey to Warden Neff their thanks and appreciation for the considerate and courteous way he had presided over the deliberation of the Council during the year.

> Moved by Councillor Coombs, seconded by Councillor Dutton, and ordered, That the Council do now adjourn sine die.

J. Dunpson Geo Barr

Warden, County of Simcoe.