

## November Session

1882

Council Chamber Barrie 13.10.82

The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment from the June Session. The Warden in the Chair  
Present all members except Messrs. Calhoun, Nolan, Neil, and Taylor

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following documents which were read by: - Communications from: - Co. Clerk of Ontario Township Clerk of Toronto, Sheriff M. Boutey, Hon. Ch. Cooke, Chief Constable Rogers & Provincial Secretary, and the Secty. of the Custodian of the Severn Bridge and Bradford High School

On motion of Mr. Cooke sec'd. by Mr. Spohn  
Ordered: That the communications from the County Clerk of Ontario Re - the withdrawal of the Government Grant from the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario be referred to the Committee on Contingencies

On motion of Mr. Harvie sec'd. by Mr. Thomson  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Burgess sec'd. by Mr. Cooke  
Ordered: That a Committee of seven, namely Messrs. Owen, Phelps, Cooke, Drury, Dickinson, Slaven and the mover be appointed to consider the advisability of memorializing the Dominion and local Governments regarding the necessity of amending the Franchise and Bribery acts and to report at their session

On motion of Mr. McKay sec'd. by Mr. Noble  
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to enquire into the sufficiency of the County Treasurer's Bond held by this County, and have additional security furnished in lieu of the late C. Harrison if considered necessary and report to this Council

On motion of Mr. Thomson sec'd. by Mr. Cooke

Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until tomorrow morning.

J. W. Quinn  
Warden

Council Chamber Nov 14/82

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
Present all members except Mr. Neil

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented acct. of P. Murray which was read  
On motion of Mr. Sissons sec'd. by Mr. J. Ross  
Ordered: That the document now before the Council be referred to its respective Committee

On motion of Mr. Thomson sec'd. by Mr. Harvie  
Ordered: That Messrs. Ashdown and Manette Reeves of Humphrey and Morrison be added to the special Committee on the Franchise and Bribery Acts

Mr. Draper sec'd. by Mr. McFarland  
Applied for a grant of \$150 to aid in repairing the River Newburg Bridge

Mr. Manette sec'd. by Mr. Thomson  
Applied for \$200 to complete Severn River Bridge near Sparrow Lake

Mr. Thomson sec'd. by Mr. Orr  
Applied for \$200 to assist in building 2 Bridges over Bear Creek

Mr. Callaghan sec'd. by Mr. Drillie  
Applied for \$50 to replant Bridge between Toronto and Mulmur on condition that the County of Dufferin grant a like sum

Mr. Calhoun sec'd. by Mr. Wright  
Applied for a grant of \$100 to build a Bridge on Fournline between Albion and Tecumseth, the County of Peel granting a like sum

Mr. Fletcher sec'd. by Mr. Cooke  
Applied for \$200 to raise abutments to Nicolson Bridge on Fournline of Eton and Tecumseth

Mr. Spator sec'd. by Mr. Callaghan  
Applied for \$150 to build a Bridge over Mad River on Fournline between Toronto and Simonsville

Mr. Parker sec'd. by Mr. Sissons  
Applied for \$150 to assist in opening Fournline between Eton

Imperial and Despatch

On motion of Mr. Rogers sec'd. by Mr. Thomson  
 Ordered: That the Committee on Education be instructed  
 to consider the advisability of making the Bible a  
~~Text~~ Book in our Public schools and Report at this  
 Session

On motion of Mr. A. Ross sec'd. by Mr. Calhoun  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
 until 7 o'clock this Evening

### Evening Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the accounts of A. Graham, Queens  
 Printer, and Constable White, and the Report of the County  
 Treasurer which were read

Report N<sup>o</sup>. 3 of Special Committee on Drainage  
 of the Colleagues River presented and read

On motion of Mr. Mobley sec'd. by Mr. Kitland  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report N<sup>o</sup>. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads &  
 Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. Thomson sec'd. by Mr. Hamilton  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Hamilton sec'd. by Mr. Wright  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
 until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

J. A. Quinn  
 Warden

Council Chamber Barrie

15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1852  
 The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Mr. Nicol

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 The Warden presented the following documents which  
 were read (3): Accounts of County Printers, & Mr. Spotted of  
 Barrie High School.

On motion of Mr. Wright sec'd. by Mr. Calhoun  
 Ordered: That the several documents now before the  
 Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report N<sup>o</sup>. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads  
 and Bridges presented and read

On motion of Mr. Thomson sec'd. by Mr. Wright  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. Kitland sec'd. by Mr. Mobley  
 Ordered: That whereas large Bonus Assistance has been  
 given by the different Municipalities of Canada  
 towards Railways therein,

And whereas it would be of the greatest importance  
 that uniform rates be fixed to suit different  
 localities, Resolved: That the Railway Committee  
 be instructed to memorialize the Dominion Govern-  
 ment to pass the Act introduced by Mr. M. Carleton  
 last Session, and that the different Counties in Ontario  
 be asked to Co-operate for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Drury sec'd. by Mr. St. Robert  
 Ordered: That when this Council adjourns tomorrow  
 it stands adjourned sine die.

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec'd. by Mr. Hamilton  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and  
 stand adjourned until 7 o'clock this Evening  
 Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair  
 The Warden presented the accounts of W. J. Beatty and  
 James Lynch which were read

On motion of Mr. Switzer sec'd. by Mr. Drury  
 Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council

be ~~now read~~ referred to their respective Committees

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented and read

Moved by Mr Herman sec. by Mr. Hamilton  
That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr. Mianeko sec. by Mr. Bayne  
Ordered: That the report now read be not adopted

but that the Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to insert in his Report that the sum of \$200 instead of \$100 in order to complete the Bridge across the severe River near Sharrow Lake

Report No 1 of Standing Committee on <sup>Printing</sup> Finance presented read  
On motion of Mr Quinn sec. by Mr. McFarland

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 of Standing Committee on Finance presented read  
On motion of Mr McKay sec. by Mr. Kirkland

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges  
As amended presented and read

On motion of Mr Thomson sec. by Mr. Wright

Ordered: That the Report as amended be not adopted

Report No 2 of Standing Committee on Education presented read  
Moved by Mr Drury sec. by Mr Martin

That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Mr Evans sec. by Mr. Diggins

Ordered: That the Report be not adopted, but that the Chairman be instructed to strike out the last clause in said Report

Report No 2 on Education as amended again presented read  
On motion of Mr Drury sec. by Mr. Martin

Ordered: That the Report as amended be now adopted

On motion of Mr Phelps sec. by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That whereas this <sup>Council</sup> led to believe that an amalgamation or fusion of the N. & N. and Grand Trunk Railway is in contemplation which in its Opinion would be detrimental to the Commercial and farming interests of the County of Simcoe

And whereas this County was one of the largest con-

tributors to the construction of said N. & N. Railway having granted by way of Bounties thereto nearly half a million dollars  
Be it therefore resolved: - That the Railway Committee be instructed to draft a memorial to the Dominion Parliament and the Legislature of Ontario to prevent if possible by Legislative enactment the fusion of said Railway, and that the Clerk be instructed to forward Copies of this Resolution as well as said Memorials to the Representatives of this County in both Houses of Parliament aforesaid and Report at this session

On motion of Mr. McKay sec. by Mr. Paton  
Ordered: That the County Jail be instructed to send Arrols and place the old and infirm indigents now confined in the Jail to the house for incurables in Toronto, and that the County bear their expenses while in that Institution  
Was Messrs Ashdown, Beatty Baynes, Cotte Drury Dickinson  
Hitcher Drayer Gallagher Graham Jordan Harrie Hamilton Lemay  
Loftus Leadley Martin Millie McPee McKay McRae McFarland  
Nolan Parker Phelps Paton Ross A. H. Ross James Robertson  
Robertson W. Spasno Surtzow Slawen Struel Smith Ruffern  
Taylor Tremor Thomson and Mianeko 40

May Messrs, Colborn, ~~W. H.~~ Evans, Kirkland & Kelly 5

On motion of Mr. Tremor sec. by Mr. Slawen  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until tomorrow morning

J. W. Quinn  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie

Nov. 16/82

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment.  
The Warden in the Chair

Present all members except Mr. Nicoll

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Co. property presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Paton sec. by Mr. Harvie

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Co. property presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Paton sec. by Mr. Shortreed

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Railways with Memorial presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Spohr sec. by Mr. Paton

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the Memorial be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted to Wm. Caithy Esq. M.P. and Charles Orrey Esq. M.P. for presentation

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Contingencies with the accompanying Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr. McKee sec. by Dr. Spohr

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted and the accompanying Memorial signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted to Charles Orrey Esq. M.P. for presentation

On motion of Mr. Phelps sec. by Mr. Hamilton

Ordered: That the Chairman of Finance Report to this Council the amount of Collingwood Debentures purchased under a Resolution which was passed at the June Session and at what rate per cent. premium was paid for the same

On motion of Mr. Hamilton sec. by Mr. Benge

Ordered: That the Resolution passed at yesterday morning's sitting of Council declaring that when this Council adjourns today it shall stand adjourned 'sine die' be rescinded inasmuch as the same was premature, it being impossible to get through with the work, and that Rule 51 be suspended for that purpose

On motion of Mr. Graham sec. by Mr. McAfee

Ordered: That from information received from W. P. Christie of Severn Bridge that the Cutlets of Lake Conchieling is completely dammed up, and whereas Charles J.

Robinson was appointed by this Council two years ago to look after said Cutlets. Therefore the Clerk is hereby instructed to communicate with Charles J. Robinson, Ord. Sec. P.C. ordering him to have the Obstructions removed at once to save overflowing of Holland River and consequent damages to property

On motion of Mr. McKay sec. by Mr. Ross

Ordered: That the Railway Committee be instructed to memorialize the Legislature to so amend the Municipal Act, by giving power to Township and Village Councils to pass By-Laws compelling Railway Companies to build Bridges, steel gates or make other protection at dangerous Crossings and that a copy of this By-Law Resolution be sent to each County in the Province asking their Cooperation in this matter so important to the Public interests

On motion of Mr. McKay sec. by Dr. Kirkland

Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed to Report to this Council the names of the different minor Municipalities whose Debentures are guaranteed by this County; the amount so guaranteed, and the amount still due by such Municipalities, and also to consider the advisability of recommending a limit to which this County should guarantee the Debentures of minor Municipalities

On motion of Mr. Kelly sec. by Mr. Deneer

Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn, and stand adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

J. A. Quinn  
Warden

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair  
Present all members except Messrs West, Robertson & Taylor

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented Communications of Mr. Townsend,  
Managing Director of the Northern and North Western Railways  
and the Queens Printer which were read

On motion of Mr. Harvie read by Dr. Slaven  
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be  
referred to their respective Committees

Report of Special Committee on Transition presented and read  
On motion of Mr. Boyles read by Mr. Ashdown

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
Report No 2 of Standing Committee on Railway with Memorial  
presented and read

On motion of Dr. Spinks read by Mr. Frazer  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the accom-  
panying Memorial be expressed, and signed and sealed by the Warden  
and forwarded by the Clerk to Mr. McCauley Esq M.P. for presentation

On motion of Mr. Thomson read by Dr. Slaven  
Ordered: That the Clerk be instructed to have 1500 copies of the  
Minutes of this Council printed and distributed with as little  
delay as possible

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read  
On motion of Mr. McKay read by Mr. Evans  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr. McKay read by Mr. G. Ross  
Ordered: That whereas in reply to request from this Council the  
Northern Railway are considering the question of placing a switch man at  
the Allendale Crossing with a flag to flag the trains and to warn  
Travelers of their approach, the Railway Committee be requested  
to consider the propriety of urging the Company to carry out the  
request of this Council by making necessary precautions for public safety

On motion of Dr. Slaven read by Mr. Thomson  
Ordered: That the thanks of this Council be, and are hereby tendered to  
Mr. Townsend Esq Managing Director of the Northern and North Western  
Railway for his great courtesy and kindness in placing a train of  
cars at its disposal for the purpose of attending the Warden's funeral  
last evening at Orkney and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this

Resolution to that Gentleman  
On motion of Mr. Hamilton read by Mr. Thomson  
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 4 o'clock  
this evening

Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Warden in the Chair

Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying  
Memorial presented and read

On motion of Mr. McKay read by Mr. Moberly  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the  
accompanying Memorial be transmitted to the members of  
Parliament for East and West Lothian for presentation

Report No 4 of Standing Committee on Railway with accompanying  
Memorial presented and read

On motion of Dr. Kirkland read by Mr. Moberly  
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted, and that the  
accompanying Memorial be expressed by the Clerk and  
signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted to  
C. Drury Esq M.P. for presentation

Report No 4 of Standing Committee on Finance with  
accompanying Bylaw presented and read

Moved by Mr. McKay read by Mr. Moberly  
That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Dr. Slaven read by Mr. McRae  
Ordered: That the Report now read be so amended that the  
Treasurer's Salary shall remain as it is, at present, and that the  
Chairman of Finance be empowered to obtain the security of  
£20,000 from the Canada Guarantee Company at the expense  
of this County

Report No 5 of Standing Committee on Finance  
presented and read

Moved by Mr. McKay read by Mr. Moberly  
That the Report now read be adopted

On motion in Amendment by Dr. Slaven read by Mr. McRae  
Ordered: That the Report now read be so amended that the  
Treasurer's Salary shall remain as it is, at present, and that the  
Chairman of Finance be empowered to obtain the security of  
£20,000 from the Canada Guarantee Company at the expense  
of this County

Present Messrs. Cooke Calhoun Dunn Drury Evans Fletcher  
Gallagher, Harvie Kenny Leadley Martin Milfee Paton Ross &  
Sims Slaven Smith Thomson Wright and Urquhart 21

Absent Messrs. Ashdown Dickson Frazer Graham Gordon Kirkland  
Kelly Loftus Millie Moberly McKay Nolan Parker Phelps  
Ross & Robertson C. Surfer Shortreed & Sutherland 19

Report No 5 of Standing Committee on Finance  
presented and read

On motion of Mr. McKay read by Dr. Kirkland  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Moved by Mr. Cooke read by Mr. Wright  
 That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow  
 morning lost  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 6 of standing Committee on Finance  
 Presented and read  
 On motion of Mr. McKay read by Mr. Drury  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 On motion of Mr. Drury read by Mr. J. Ross  
 Ordered: That the Treasurer be instructed to pay  
 the account of the Cullin Jones for advertising  
 amounting to \$3.76, and that Rule 53 be suspended for that purpose  
 On motion of Mr. Moberly read by Mr. Nolan  
 Ordered: That whereas the separation from this County of  
 the Townships of Meno and Mulmur, the Original stocks  
 held by this County in the Northern Railway has been  
 divided, separate Certificates having been issued to the  
 County as now constituted, and the Townships of Meno  
 and Mulmur for their separate portions of stocks  
 And whereas it may be in the interests of the other  
 Municipalities of said County entitled thereto to have  
 separate Certificates issued to them for their portions  
 of said stock, Resolved: That in view that the said  
 question be properly understood, the Reeves and Deputy  
 Reeves of the different Municipalities do bring this  
 question before their Councils in order that  
 action may be taken at the January session  
 if found advisable

On motion of Mr. Hartzen read by Mr. Harvie  
 Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn  
 until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

J. M. Quinn  
 Warden

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment  
 The Warden in the Chair  
 Present the same members as yesterday  
 The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 5 of standing Committee on Railways presented and read  
 On motion of Dr. Kirkland read by Mr. McKay  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 4 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read  
 On motion of Mr. Thomson read by Mr. Parker  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 4 of standing Committee on Finance and Amends  
 Presented and read  
 On motion of Mr. McKay read by Dr. Sleasew  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report N<sup>o</sup> 2 of standing Committee on Contingencies  
 Presented and read  
 On motion of Mr. McKay read by Mr. Cooke  
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted  
 Moved by Mr. Phelps read by Mr. Gunn  
 That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered  
 to the Hon. and James Gunn Esq. for the Courtesy  
 displayed by him to each member of the Council and for  
 the able and efficient manner in which he discharged the  
 various duties pertaining to his office  
 The motion was put by the Clerk and carried unanimously  
 by the Council rising  
 On motion of Mr. Phelps read by Mr. Hamilton  
 The Council adjourned sine die

G. M. Evans  
 Warden