

Minutes of January Session 1896

Council Hall Barrie 29 January

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Municipalities in the County of Simcoe, met today in accordance with the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario, and having filed their respective Certificates of Office and Qualification with the Clerk took their seats in Council.

Municipality	Reeve	Deputy	P.O.
✓ Adjaca Tp	Reeve P. Roman Esq.		Scott
✓ " "	Dep. Reeve P. Small Esq.		Colgan
✓ Alliston Town	Reeve D. W. Lee		Alliston
✓ Allandale Vill.	" Charles Cateher		Allandale
✓ Beeton Vill.	" J. J. Somers "		Beeton
✓ Bradford "	" Jas. S. Boddy "		Bradford
✓ Callington Town	" John Kettleton "		Callington
✓ " "	1 Deputy John H. Dineen "		"
✓ " "	2 " Robert W. O'Brien "		"
✓ Creemore Vill.	Reeve John Mackay "		Creemore
✓ Essa Tn.	" Ed Lenny "		Thornton
✓ " "	1 Dep. Richard Bell "		Mittra
✓ " "	2 " Joseph Whitehead "		Empress
✓ Filer Tn.	Reeve W. A. Sneath "		Empress
✓ " "	Dep. " A. Graham "		Sawin
✓ Innisfil Tn.	Reeve John Ross "		Cookstown
✓ " "	1 Dep. E. A. Little Mppr "		Allandale
✓ " "	2 " Rodrick Mackay "		Shond
✓ Madoc Tn.	Reeve Thomas Orrill "		Orr Lake
✓ " "	1 Dep. J. J. Miterels "		Cieipita
✓ " "	2 " J. Leatherdale "		Caldwater
✓ Midland Town	Reeve Henry S. Ruby "		Midland
✓ Maitland Tn.	" Oliver Burrows "		Lovering
✓ Nantawaga	" E. McAllister M.D. "		Duntroon
✓ " "	1 Dep. W. H. Hamellin "		Penhuro
✓ " "	2 " Colin McFegor "		Duntroon
✓ " "	3 John Shields "		Penhuron
✓ Barrie Town	Reeve R. E. Fletcher "		Barrie
✓ " "	1 D.		

Municipality	Reeve	Deputy	P.O.
✓ Barrie	2 Dep. W. C. M. Cleard Esq		Barrie
✓ Orlia Tn.	Reeve C. J. Miller "		Orlia
✓ " "	1 Dep. Thomas Demer "		"
✓ " "	2 " J. A. Dostiller "		"
✓ Orlia Tn.	Reeve Wellington Fisher "		Orlia
✓ " "	1 Dep. W. J. Robinson "		Orlia
✓ " "	2 " Thomas Stacum "		Orlia
✓ Pennington Tn.	Reeve O. D. Wright "		Pennington
✓ St. Mary "	" D. A. Stewart "		St. Mary
✓ Summerville Tn.	" James H. Hattin "		Summerville
✓ " "	Dep. Wellington Berthel "		"
✓ Tecumseth	Reeve Mr. Kearns "		Beeton
✓ " "	1 Dep. J. M. Mclagan "		Beeton
✓ " "	2 " Jas. M. Beaton "		Beeton
✓ Tn. "	Reeve Nelson M. The "		Beeton
✓ " "	Dep. Henry Deroche "		Beeton
✓ Tn. "	Reeve J. A. Eplett "		Beeton
✓ " "	Dep. Joseph Keaw "		Beeton
✓ Tn. "	James Beatt "		Beeton
✓ " "	Dep. Robert Murphy "		Beeton
✓ Tottenham Vill.	Reeve James Draser "		Tottenham
✓ Tn. "	Reeve Daniel Quintan "		Barrie
✓ " "	Dep. W. C. Richardson "		"
✓ W. H. Lambton	Reeve W. Jennings "		Bradford
✓ " "	Dep. Robert Hoop "		Bradford
✓ Oro.	James Ross "		Bradford
✓ " "	1 Dep. J. W. Shaw "		Bradford
✓ " "	2 " J. Campbell "		Bradford

The Clerk called the Council to order, and after receiving the assistance of Mr. Martin Reeve of Summerville and Mr. Wellington Fisher Reeve of the Townships of Orlia to aid him in taking the Ballot called upon the Council to nominate their Warden whereupon it was moved, by Mr. Draser and by Mr. Lee that P. Roman Esq. Reeve of Adjaca be the Warden of the County of Simcoe for the current year. Moved by Mr. James Ross second by Mr. O. J. Miller that William Kearns Reeve of Tecumseth be the Warden of this County for the year 1896

Moved by Mr. J. Ross Secd. by Mr. R. Graham
That James L. Roddy Esq. Recd. of Bradford be
the Warden for 1896.

There being no other nominations the Clerk proceeded
to take the Ballot.

The result of the first ballot being for Mr. Kearns 22. Mr. Roman
15 and Mr. Roddy 19. Mr. Roman dropping out the
Result of the second Ballot was Mr. Roddy 35 Mr. Kearns
21. Mr. Roddy having received the Majority of the
Members present, the Clerk therefore declared Mr. J. L.
Roddy Recd. of Bradford duly Elected Warden of
the County of Simcoe for the Current year.

On motion of Mr. John Ross Secd. by Mr. Dineen
The Council adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening
in order to allow his Honor the County Judge to
administer the Declaration of Office to the
Warden Elect.

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
His Honor Judge Ardagh held a Special Court
for the purpose of administering the Declaration of
Office to the Warden Elect, and addressed the
Council at considerable length in his usual eloquent
and impressive manner, referred to the early Councils
of the County of Simcoe contrasting those early days
with the present in a feeling manner and was
very warmly applauded.

The Warden took his seat and called the Council
to order. The Minutes of last day of last session were
read and confirmed.

The Warden addressed the Council in a very
lucid and eloquent manner, thanking the Council
for the honor paid him and congratulated the
Council on the very satisfactory state of the
County's financial standing.

The Warden presented the following documents which
were read: - Accts. Gelpin Brothers Re. Narrows Bridge
Acct of Mr. Miller. Commissioners of Narrows Bridge

Callowood Collegiate Account, Commemoration of Secretary of the
Good Roads Association, Secretary of Prisoners Aid Association
Secretary Rifle Association; Secretary of Ample Soc Association
Petition of County Council of Carlton, Petition County Council of Kent
North Simcoe Teachers Association Statement,

On motion of Mr. Bell Secd. by Mr. Somers
Ordered: That the several documents be referred to their respective Committees

On motion of Mr. Luceth Secd. by Mr. Fletcher

Ordered: That the Appointment of County Auditor for the Current
Year be referred by Ballot,

Moved by Mr. Luceth Secd. by Mr. M. Rae

Ordered: That Mr. John M. Eastern be appointed Auditor
for the Current year

Moved by Mr. Duncan Secd. by Mr. Hamilton

That Mr. N. W. Nettleton be appointed Auditor for the Current year

Moved by Mr. Scott Secd. by Mr. M. Rae

That Mr. R. Miller be appointed Auditor for the Current year

Moved by Mr. John Ross Secd. by Mr. Somers

That C. Cooke be appointed Auditor for the Current year

Moved by Mr. James Ross Secd. by Mr. Leathdale

That Mr. Arthur Craig be appointed Auditor for the Current year

Moved by Mr. Dineen Secd. by Mr. Fletcher

That Mr. Fred Mary be appointed Auditor for the Current year
The Ballot being taken resulted in the choice of Mr. C.

Cooke as Auditor for the Current year, and His Worship

the Warden appointed Mr. N. M. Scott as the other Auditor

On motion of Mr. John Ross Secd. by Mr. Dineen

Ordered: That C. Cooke Esq. be appointed Auditor by this
Council for the present year, confirming said Ballot

On motion of Mr. Nettleton Secd. by Mr. Duncan

Ordered: That the Warden do ^{appoint} a Special
Committee to strike the standing Committees for the

Current year

The Warden named the following as such Committee

- Messrs. Fletcher, John Ross, Lenny Kearns, Dent, M. Rae

Martin, Fisher Stewart, James Ross, Burrows, Miller

Ruby, Roman, Brett, Graves, Jermyn & Dineen

On motion of Mr Hetcher Secd. by Mr Graham
Ordered: That Messrs M. A. Swath, and Fred Marr be
appointed Auditors to audit the accounts of the
General Sessions of the Peace for the current year
Moved by Mr Sinclair Secd. by Mr Campbell

That the Clerk be instructed to produce and copy for the
Council the following accounts: namely: -

July 4. 1895	J Henderson	Supplies	\$45. 68
" 5. "	A. J. Fraser		60. 50
" 7. "	W. R. Johnson		19. 00
August 15. "	A. J. Fraser		46. 35

And if original Bills as stated by him cannot be
found that he procure duplicates or copies thereof
from the said parties and lay the same before
the Council. Doct,

Yeas Niner and Secunder, Nay all the ~~other~~ members
of the Council,

On motion of Mr Lee Secd. by Mr Hamilton
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning

J. S. Dancy
Clerk

Council Hall Barrie 29 Jan'y 1896

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair, all members present
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the following documents which were
:- Township Assesment, County Solicitors Act, Act of Mr. Wilson
Caretaker of Lockup at Coldwater, Com. from Collingwood General
Hospital, Com. from Co. Solicitors Re. Morrison, Act of R. Lewis
Re. Lunatic McGill, also Act of Dr. Alsworth Re. McGill, Public
High School Financial Statement, Annual Report of the County
Detective, Act of Examiner Office Com. of H. Kearney, South
Senior Teachers promotion Examination & Financial Statement
Com. from County Clerk of Grey Re. petitions to parliament respecting
the impitation of pauper children, and Re. Division Courts
Memorials to extend the powers thereof

On motion of Mr Murphy Secd. by Mr Brett
Ordered: That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees
Report of Special Committee on striking the standing
Committees presented and read

On motion of Mr Hetcher Secd. by Dr. McAllister
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Jernyn Secd. by Mr Thorpe
Ordered: That the ^{County Property Committee} Report now read be ~~adopted~~ consider
the advisability of procuring one dozen hand cuffs
for use in this County

On motion of Mr Nettleton Secd. by Mr Jas. Ross
Ordered: That the following members of the Council be
appointed to equalize the Assessment Roll of the County
for the current year: Messrs Lenny, McAllister, James Ross
Roraw, Fisher Eplett, Kearns, Swath, Jernyn, Hetcher, McRae
Martin, Brett, Mackay, Stewart, Wright, Burrows
Fraser, Miller, Ruby, Somers, Lev. Richardson, and the
mover and seconder

On motion of Mr Graham Secd. by Mr Whitehead
Ordered: That whereas it had been made to appear that childish
and absurd rumors have been circulated about the
extravagance of the Committee on Contingencies, therefore

Wherefore be it resolved: that the Auditor be requested to make a special audit of the accounts passed by that Committee during the last year and report to this or the June Session of this Council

On motion of Mr Kearns sec'd by Mr Lennox
Ordered: That the name of G. J. Somers be added to the Committee on Printing

On motion of Mr Fisher Sec'd by Mr Vernon
Ordered: The name of Mr Stanton be added to the Educational Committee

On motion Lennox sec'd by Mr Fletcher
Ordered: That His worship the Warden be requested to name a special Committee of Eleven members of this Council to consider the advisability of appointing County Valuers and to report at this session

His worship, named Messrs ^{Lennox} McAllister, Kearns Jas Ross Jermyn, Devill, Jas. Ross, Sneath, Miller, Fletcher & Brett

On motion of Mr Little sec'd by Mr M. Conkey
Ordered: That the name of Mr Mackay ~~of~~ of Creamore be added to the Committee on Education

On motion of Mr Martin sec'd by Mr Brett
Ordered: That the Roads and Bridges Committee be asked to consider the advisability of refunding to the sum of two hundred dollars to the Municipalities of Sunnidale and Toronto, the said Township having paid out that amount to Andrew Crawford for building a Bridge on a line of Toronto and Sunnidale

On motion of Mr Stewart sec'd by Mr Kearns
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
of delay this Evening
Evening Session

The Council met hereunto adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden presented the following documents which were read. Communication and account of Mr Jeffs, Re Holland river Bridge, Treasurers Report and account Current, Financial statement of Bradford High school and account of James Young Re Screen Row Bridge

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

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read
On motion of Dr McAllister sec'd by Mr Miller
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Education with By Law presented and read, On motion of Mr Sneath sec'd by Mr Stewart
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and that the By Law presented hereunto be read a first time
By Law read a first time

On motion of Mr McLean sec'd by Mr Fletcher
Ordered: That the By Law now read a first time be read a second time
By Law read a second time

On motion of Mr Leathdale sec'd by Mr Richardson
Ordered: That the By Law now read a second time be read a third time
By Law read a third time

On motion of Mr Sneath sec'd by Mr Doolittle
Ordered: That the By Law now read a third time as passed be engrossed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden
Mr Mackay seconded by Mr Shields applied for a grant of \$600 to build a Bridge across Mad river on the boundary line between Creamore and Holland

Mr Jermyn sec'd by Mr Thrope applied for a refund of \$1000 to the Municipality of Bradford for repairing Bridge over Holland river on boundary line Limerick & Galt

On motion of Mr John Ross sec'd by Mr Lennox
Ordered: That the Reeve of Barrie be instructed to procure a suitable wreath for the late Mr Lang Governor of the Jail who having held that position for over 40 years to the satisfaction of the Council of this County, said wreath not to exceed \$600

Mr Doolittle sec'd by Mr Fisher applied for a grant of \$200 for the purpose reconstructing the Lock up in the Town of Tillia

Mr Dplett sec'd by Mr Burrows applied for a grant of a sufficient sum of money to repair the Leaning Bridge on North River between Jay and Matchedash

Mr Staunton recd. by Mr Roberson applied for a grant of \$150⁰⁰ to be expended on the Muskoka Road in lieu of a Downline between Simcoe and Ontario, the Township of Orillia to grant a like sum

On motion of Mr James Ross recd. by Dr. Wallster
Ordered: That the Treasurer be instructed to procure 100 printed copies of the financial detailed statement of all accounts controllable by the County Council and paid by the Treasurer during the year 1895 and one copy to be handed to each member of this Council on the first day of the June Session, and further that a similar statement be printed in January each succeeding year in time to be presented to Members of Council on the first day of the January Session following

Mr Puller recd. by Mr Fisher applied for a grant of \$150 for the completion of the Bridge over Durns Creek between Town of Orillia and Township of Orillia south

On motion of Mr McConkey recd. by Mr Little
Ordered: That Mr Lee Name of Alleston be placed on the Roads and Bridges Committee

On motion of Dr Wallster recd. by Mr Hamilton
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance be instructed to consider the propriety of refunding to the Municipalities of Orillia and Nottawasaga the sum of \$90. being an amount paid by these Municipalities as compensation to one Dunstan for damage sustained by him by reason of a defective Bridge on the boundary line between said Municipalities

On motion of Mr Staunton recd. by Mr Burrows
Ordered: That the Committee on Legislation take into their consideration the advisability of Memorializing the Ontario Government to so amend the Game Act as to prohibit Dogs from being used for Killing Deer until A.D. 1900

Mr Burrows recd. by Mr Eplett applied for a grant of \$50 to repair Bridge over Bear Creek between Tay and Matchedash

On motion of Mr Eplett recd. by Mr Kern

Ordered that the name of Mr Kevert be added to the Committee on Equalization

On motion of Mr Kearns recd. by Mr Lemay
Ordered: That the Finance Committee take into consideration the advisability of furnishing one copy of the Municipal World to each Member of this Council for the current year

Mr Hamilton recd. by Mr Martin applied for a grant of
On motion of Mr Hamilton recd. by Mr Martin
Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider grant in Report No 3 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges made to Councils of Sunnidale & Nottawasaga in June 1895 and that the said grant be made without prejudice

On motion of Mr Whiteside recd. by Mr Bell
Ordered: That the name of James Banting be added to the Roads and Bridges Committee

On motion of Mr Bell recd. by Mr Kearns
Ordered: That the Warden be requested to appoint a Special Committee of five members to revise the By-Laws of this Council. His Worship named Messrs Bell, Ross, Kearns

On motion of Mr Nettleton recd. by Mr Duncan
Ordered: That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of furnishing a copy of the Sessional Statutes of Ontario to each Member of the Council

On motion of Mr Kearns recd. by Mr Staunton
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
Friday October tomorrow morning

J. J. Ross
Warden

Council Hall Barrie 30 Jan 1896

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
 The Warden in the Chair - All members present
 The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
 The Warden presented the following documents which were read
 Acct of N. W. & Co. Acct of Andrew Crawford Financial
 Statement of Barrie Collegiate Institute and Communication
 from Mr. Sanford Secretary of Barrie General Hospital
 On motion of Mr. Kearns read by Mr. Lenny
 Ordered that the several documents now before the Council be
 referred to their respective Committees
 Report No. 1 of standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented
 and read. On motion of Mr. Milligan read by Mr. Whitford
 Ordered; That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No. 2 of standing Committee on Roads and Bridges
 presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Doase read by Mr. Small
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Mr. Mackay read by Mr. Shields applied for a grant of \$100 for
 the purposes of constructing approaches and improving the boundary
 line between the Village of Tecumseh and Tn. Kollawasago
 Mr. Fisher read by Mr. Leathertails applied for a grant of \$75
 to complete the Bridge over Bear Creek Inmane Orlin & Medont
 On motion of Mr. Miller read by Mr. Vanner
 Ordered: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested
 to take into their consideration the advisability of recommending
 payment of the County of Simcoe's share for the repairs to the
 narrow Bridge, such repairs to be made in accordance with
 the Report to be made by the Engineer of the County of Ontario
 and to be under the supervision of the Commissioners for
 Simcoe and Ontario and that the Treasurer be authorized
 to pay this County's share to the Treasurer of the County of
 Orlin on the order of the Commissioners
 On motion of Mr. Lenny read by Mr. Banking
 Ordered: That the Finance Committee be requested to
 enquire into and report upon the solvency of the County
 Treasurer's Securities and report to the Council at the
 present session

Mr. Hamilton read by Mr. M. Gregor, applied for a grant of \$50⁰⁰ to
 repair Bridge and approaches over creek at Beattie Lake, Simcoe County
 and Kollawasago, the County being granted a little sum
 On motion of Mr. Deoche read by Mr. Kean
 Ordered that the name of C. A. Wright, Secy of Penitentiaries
 be added to the Roads and Bridges Committee
 Mr. Lee read by Mr. Whitford applied for a grant of \$125 for the
 repairing of the Rome River between Deer and Alliston, and approaches
 on motion of Mr. Ronan read by Mr. Vasser
 Ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of
 recommending the sum of \$12, be refunded to the Corporation of
 Adolph, the said amount having been paid by said Municipality
 for the examination and conveyance of Mr. Samuel Ribbott
 to the County Jail
 Mr. Beeth read by Mr. Murphy applied for a grant of \$150
 to build Bridge on County's side Road third crossing of
 Dorset's, said Road being used instead of a Cornline.
 Mr. Fletcher read by Mr. Cateher applied for a grant of \$50, to
 assist in clearing a large Culvert and Approaches on Dominion
 between Barrie and Allandale
 On motion of Mr. Whitford read by Mr. Small
 Ordered; That the Council do now adjourn until
 7 o'clock this Evening

Evening Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment
 The Warden in the Chair
 The Warden presented the following documents Com. from John Bloom
 Clerk of Toronto, Re Canals in Lake Huron and Erie, Com. from County Clerk
 of Perth, Re Ditches and Watercourses Act, Com. from Co. Clerk of
 Simcoe and Addington, Com. from Co. Clerk of Peterborough
 and County Clerk of Norfolk
 On motion of Mr. Murphy read by Mr. Milligan
 Ordered that the several documents now before the Council
 be referred to their respective Committees
 Report No. 1 of Special Committee on County Valuations with
 accompanying Bylaw presented and read
 on motion of Mr. Miller read by Mr. Lenny

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted and the By-Laws presented therewith be read a first time, By-Laws read a first time in motion of Mr Kearns read by Mr Rielt

Ordered: That the By-Laws now read a first time be read a second time - By-Laws read a second time

Motion of Mr Ferguson read by Mr Murphy

Ordered that the By-Laws now read a second time be read a third time - By-Laws read a third time

Motion of Mr Leung read by Mr James Ross

Ordered that the By-Laws now read a third time & a copy be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Mayor Report No. 2 of Standing Committee Finance presented & read

Motion of Dr McAllister read by Mr Nettleton

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Com. on Finance presented & read

Motion of Dr McAllister read by Mr Mackay

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 4 Standing Com. on Finance presented & read

Motion of Dr McAllister read by Mr Miller

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of Standing Com. on Finance presented & read

Motion of Dr McAllister read by Mr James Ross

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 6 of Standing Com. on Finance presented & read

Motion of Dr McAllister read by Mr Duinlaw

Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Motion of Mr Murphy read by Mr Roman

Ordered: That the Committee on Roads & Bridges consider the propriety of refunding the sum of \$11. to the Townships of Adala and Goswintie, said amount being paid by the above Townships for repairing a Bridge on Townline between said Townships

Motion of Mr Fletcher read by Mr O'Brien

Ordered: That the name of Mr O. Duinlaw be placed on the Equalization Committee instead of Mr Richardson

Mr McCauley read by Mr Fisher applied to have the Bridge known as the Senon Bridge replaced on the boundary line of Senon and the Muskoka, and that the Committee

on Roads and Bridges petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario drawing the Government's attention to its dangerous state and to ask a grant of one half the cost of construction from the Government Mr Richardson read by Mr Smith applied for a grant of \$100 to repair Approaches to Bridge over the Stottawasaga river on the Townline of Nespa and Oso

Mr McPhee read by Mr Nagle applied for a grant of \$300 to build a Bridge over Elm Creek & Jones Creek on Townline Oso and Penelungton and Inn

Mr Brothers read by Mr Graham applied for a grant of \$200 for building a crib for Bridge at the mouth of the Stottawasaga river Motion of Dr McAllister read by Mr Mackay

Ordered that the Committee on Finance Committee be instructed to take into their consideration the propriety of refunding to John Davis, W. Carruthus and Frank Collett residents of the Village of Avening in the Township of Stottawasaga the sum of Ten dollars each, being fines inflicted on children of these parties who are minors, and paid into the County Treasury on or about the 11th day of July 1895

Mr Bell read by Mr Richardson applied for a grant of \$100 to repair Bridge on Townline between Nespa & Oso and to otherwise repair said Townline

Motion of Mr Leung read by Mr Kearns

Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning

J. J. Casey
Mayor

Perrie
Council Hall January 31st 1896

The Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair, all members present
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Warden presented the following documents which
were read: Co. Clerk's Report on issue of license, Accts of
Alexander Scott, Advances Office for Printing and the
Acct of H. Whitney Re. Nahans Bridge
On motion of Mr. Ferris seed. by Mr. Milligan
Ordered that the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Printing presented and read
On motion of Mr. Somers seed. by Mr. Coottille
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Education presented and read
On motion of Mr. Sneath seed. by Mr. Coottille
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Education presented and read
On motion of Mr. Sneath seed. by Mr. Stewart
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Education presented and read
On motion of Mr. Ross James seed. by Mr. Kearns
Ordered: That when the Council adjourn tomorrow morning
it stand adjourned until Tuesday the 16th day of June then
to meet in this Chamber at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. and
that the Equalization Committee meet on the Wednesday
preceding at the same place and hour and that Rule
52 be suspended for that purpose
Moved by Mr. Lemmy seed. by Mr. Kearns
That the committee on Legislation be requested to consider
the propriety of preparing a Memorial to the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario as a protest from this Council against any Legislation
being granted by that Honorable House to the single Tax
Association by which the Agricultural interests of
this Dominion would be burdened with taxation
Lost, On motion of Mr. John Ross seed. by Mr. Little
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be asked to make
the usual grant of \$25. to the South Simcoe Farmers Institute

Continuation of Mr. Fraham seed. by Mr. Stewart
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
7 o'clock this Evening
Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair, The Warden presented the following
documents which were read: Commemorative of the Sheriff with an
accompanying statement from the Gaol Surgeon, Re. Dunlop an
inmate indigent, and Com. from the Deputy Recor. of King Re the
Obstructions in Holland River.
On motion of Mr. ~~Wright~~ ^{Wright} seed. by Mr. Milligan
Ordered: That the several documents now before the Council be referred
to their respective Committees
Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges presented
and read, On motion of Mr. Fraser seed. by Mr. McConkey
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 7 of Standing Com. on Finance presented and read
On motion of Mr. Wallister seed. by Mr. Miller
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read
On motion of Mr. Milligan seed. by Mr. Bunting
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 8 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read
On motion of Mr. Jan. Ross seed. by Mr. Shaw
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Co. Property presented and read
On motion of Mr. Fraham seed. by Mr. McConkey
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 9 of Standing Committee on Finance presented and read
On motion of Mr. Nettleton seed. by Mr. Sinclair
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Legislation with Memorial presented
and read. On motion of Mr. Fraser seed. by Mr. John Ross
Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read
On motion of Mr. Hanulter seed. by Mr. Small
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
Report No. 4 of Standing Committee on Education presented and read

On motion of Mr Sneath second by Mr Stewart
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
 Report No. 10 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read
 On motion of Dr Wallcut second by Mr Little
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 11 Standing Committee on Finance presented & read
 On motion of Dr Wallcut second by Mr Sneath
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 12 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read
 On motion of Dr Wallcut second by Mr Ross
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 13 of Standing Committee on Finance presented & read
 On motion of Dr Wallcut second by Mr Little
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Education presented & read
 On motion of Mr Sneath second by Mr Keaw
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Printing presented & read
 On motion of Mr Graves second by Mr Small
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Printing presented and read
 On motion of Mr Hamilton second by Mr Small
 Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On motion of Mr Wright second by Mr Beunor
 Ordered: That the Committee on Legislation be requested
 to consider the advisability of recommending His Council
 to petition the Government of Ontario to take the necessary
 steps to assume possession and control of the Victoria
 Industrial school at Mimico as the charge to the
 different Counties of Ontario for support of Boys in said
 school is becoming a serious burden

On motion of Mr Wright second by Mr Nettleton
 Ordered: That whereas many millions of feet of Saw
 Logs that could and should be cut up and Manufactured
 into Lumber in the Dominion of Canada are annually
 towed from the Northern shores of the Georgian Bay and
 Lake Huron to the saw mills of the United States
 where they are cut up and Manufactured, and
 whereas the Americans whilst receiving an Saw Log

free of Export duty are legislating to re-impose and raise heavy
 duties upon and from Canadian Lumber entering the states, and
 one of their Legislation be carried through about to practically exclude
 Canadian Lumber from their ports, and whereas it seems
 unfair and a manifest injustice that the Americans Saw Mills
 should have our Log free of duty whilst our Lumbermen are
 compelled to pay a heavy duty and Tax to the American Customs
 Authorities before their Lumber is permitted to enter the states
 therefore be it resolved that the Committee on Legislation take
 into consideration the advisability of Memorialising the Dominion
 Government to Enact such Legislation as would place Canadian
 Lumbermen on an equal plane with the Lumbermen of the
 United States so far as Canadian Lumber and Saw Logs
 are concerned, that by such Legislation our Government should
 place such Export duty upon Canadian Saw Logs as would
 meet the American import duty upon Canadian Lumber
 and that from time to time as the American Government may
 raise or lower their import Lumber import duties our Government
 should meet their Tariff by raising or lowering the Export duty on
 Canadian Saw Logs

On motion of Mr Nettleton second by Mr Ruby
 Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to request the Clerk of each
 Municipality in this County to send to him a report of the result
 of the vote for or against the establishment of a House of ~~Industry~~
 Refuge, and if said vote was taken by Ballot, or in case
 there was no election Municipal election was the vote taken
 by show of hands on the day of nomination said Report
 to be had in time for the June session

On motion of Mr Graham second by Mr Robinson
 Ordered that whereas death since the last meeting of this
 Council has removed to his last resting place John C. M. Abbott Esq
 the late highly esteemed and much respected Deputy Reeve
 of the Town of Barrie, a gentleman who faithfully represented
 his Municipality in this Council Chamber, and who by his
 amiability of Character won the confidence of his Colleagues
 Be it therefore resolved that this Council pay its highest tribute
 of respect to his memory by inserting in the Minutes of its proceedings
 our high sense of his moral worth and tender to his

bereaved widow and family our Condolence, and that the Club be instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Noble

On motion of Mr. Kearns sec'd by Mr. Somers
 Ordered that this Council desire to pay its highest tribute of respect to the memory of the late Alexander Samp, just deceased
 A gentleman who has filled the important position of Governor of the Gaol of this County for over 40 years to the entire satisfaction of this Council and the public generally, and whose Christian Character and humane treatment of the Unfortunates placed under his Charge made him not only their best friend and most cherished friend but his kindly advice has been carried with them through life and registered in their hearts as Memos of their undying love and Esteem.

On motion of Mr. Bell sec'd by Mr. Mackay
 Ordered that this Council having learned of the demise of His Royal Highness the Duke of Battenburgh Son-in-law to her most gracious Majesty Our beloved Queen by which sad event His Majesty and Princess Beatrice were plunged into the dearest mourning for the loss of a favorite Son-in-law and devoted husband in the flower of his youth and the prime of life
 Be it therefore resolved that the largest Municipal Body in this great Dominion tender to her most gracious Majesty our most profound sympathy and loyal attachment to Her person and Crown in this sad hour of their troubles, and that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Her Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Somers sec'd by Mr. Small
 Ordered that this Council do now adjourn unto 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

J. J. Casey
 Secretary

Cornwall Hall Barrie 1 Feb. 1896

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
 The Warden in the Chair. All members present
 The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
 Report N^o 2 of standing Committee on Co. property presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Robinson sec'd by Mr. Verrier
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 3 of standing Committee on Co. property presented and read
 On motion of Mr. McConkey sec'd by Mr. Burrows
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 2 of standing Committee on Legislation presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Duncan sec'd by Mr. Wright
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 1 of standing Committee on Gaol presented and read
 On motion of Mr. McLeher sec'd by Mr. Little
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 3 of standing Committee on Legislation presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Fraser sec'd by Mr. Duncan
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 4 of standing Com. on Legislation with Memorial presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Small sec'd by Mr. Fisher
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 1 of standing Committee on Contingencies presented and read
 On motion of Mr. McRae sec'd by Mr. MacRae
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 5 of standing Com. on Legislation with Memorial presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Small sec'd by Mr. Fraser
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 6 of standing Com. on Legislation with Memorial presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Fraser sec'd by Mr. Ronau
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 Report N^o 7 of standing Com. on Legislation with Memorial presented and read
 On motion of Mr. Ronau sec'd by Mr. Robinson
 Ordered that the Report now read be adopted
 On motion of Mr. James Ross sec'd by Mr. Campbell
 Ordered that the motion passed at the morning session, January 31st fixing the date of the meeting of the June session be reconsidered