

That his labor is soon to be completed, we desire to take this opportunity of complimenting him on the great assistance he has given this Council in conducting its affairs. We therefore wish to put on the minutes, a record of the very high appreciation and esteem in which our Warden is held by the members of the Council and of the citizens generally. We wish him every success and extend to him and his family our very best wishes and trust that a kind Providence will ever watch over and guard him and those near and dear to him.

The Warden thanked the Council for their kind resolutions and he assured them that he will ever keep in remembrance the pleasant association of the past year.

Moved by Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered that the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned sine die

R. J. Hester  
County Clerk

A. E. Scanlon  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1912

The Council met this day in accordance and pursuant to Statutes. The following members presented their certificates and took their seats at the Council Board,

- Adjala: Mr. Gordon Hockley, Allison W. J. Bell Reeve, Barrie, J. H. Bennett Reeve
- S. Wesley D.R. Beaton H. J. Law Reeve, Bradford A. E. Scanlon Reeve, Colwater G. J. Mulcahy Reeve
- Collingwood J. H. Simlay Reeve, W. A. Horn D.R. Cosmoro G. E. J. Brown Reeve, Essa
- Richd. Bell Reeve, Utopia, J. L. A. R. Stukhope Reeve, Elmira, J. H. Graham D.R. Elmira
- Innisfilie E. S. M. Conkey Reeve, Revere, Matohadash Wallace Borron, <sup>Reeve</sup> Lawson
- Medonte, Chas. Miller Reeve, Mount St. Louis J. Stewart D.R. Vasey, Midland
- St. Catharines J. H. Leatherby D.R. Nottawasaga Wm. Leach Reeve, Dundas
- Orillia Town D. H. Church Reeve, Orillia Township, A. A. Cunningham Reeve
- Orillia, A. Stewart D.R. Foxmead, Oro J. H. Bell Reeve, Shanty Bay Geo. Campbell
- D. R. Edgar, Penitanguishene Geo. E. Copeland Reeve, Stayner J. W. Bethune Reeve
- Say J. A. Stafford Reeve, Midland Wm. Ney D.R. Elliott's Corners, Secumath
- Joseph Pierson Reeve, Tottenham, J. G. Campbell D.R. Randall, Tossoronto
- Wm. Jenkins <sup>Reeve</sup> Covert, Tottenham A. P. Potter Reeve, Veepna, A. Sulay Reeve
- Midhurst, C. M. Heskley D.R. Barrie, Victoria Harbor James Gill Reeve
- West Gwillimbury Wm. Wood Reeve, Bradford

Councillors James Dundas Deputy Reeve of Essa, Eben Todd Deputy Reeve of Innisfilie, Isaac Scott Deputy Reeve of Nottawasaga and J. B. Johnston Deputy Reeve of Orillia were unavoidably absent.

The Clerk called the Council to order and requested them to elect a Warden for the year 1912.

The Clerk requested Councillors Brown and Cook to act as scrutineers. The Clerk then declared the nomination for Warden for the year 1912 now open.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Campbell and seconded by Mr. J. S. Simpson that A. E. Scanlon Reeve of Bradford be Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1912.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Leach and seconded by Mr. J. H. Sulay that James Martin Reeve of Simondale be Warden of the County of Simcoe.

Mr. Martin with the consent of his mover and second and the Council withdrew his name from the nomination.

After waiting 15 minutes the Clerk declared the nominations closed and there being no other nomination the Clerk declared A. E. Scanlon Reeve of Bradford duly elected Warden of the County of Simcoe for the year 1912.

Moved by Mr. G. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Mulcahy and ordered that the Council do now adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

to enable His Honour Judge Aridagh to administer the oath of office to the Warden elect.

11 pm Session

The Council met according to adjournment -

Honourable Judge Ardagh held a special Court and administered the declaration of Office to the Warden Elect

Judge Ardagh addressed the Council in his usual <sup>eloquent</sup> manner congratulating them on being elected as members of the County of Simcoe in Canada and requested them to act as members in broad sense for the County as a whole and not only as representatives of their several Municipalities which he felt assured would be the case on looking over the Commission before him, he referred to the fact that it was now forty years since he first administered the oath to the Warden of the County of Simcoe and stated that he would soon have to give place to a younger man

The Warden then took the Chair

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. G. Campbell ordered that a vote of thanks be tendered to Judge Ardagh for his attendance here to swear in the Warden elect and for his very able address

The Warden then addressed the Council thanking them for electing him to the honourable position of Warden of the County of Simcoe he laid before them some of the matters to be dealt with and expressed a desire that the business of the County would be done in <sup>an economical</sup> manner as possible so as to avoid increasing the rate

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Lynn and ordered that the minutes of last session having been printed be taken as read

The Warden presented the following documents which were read Communications, Mayor D.H. MacKinnon, Mr. Murchy & Spence, Mr. Donaldson, W. Sage, J. S. Searwell, Edward Ward, John Ross Robertson, A. Hunter Deputy Minister of Education, Secy. Trustees Association, President of the Good Roads Association, Report Re. Municipal Bonds, Clerk of Victoria, Sawyer Massey Co., Quakers Report, Accounts, Queen's Board of Education, Paris Collegiate Institute, Bolton High School, Meaford High School, R. Caldwell

The Warden pursuant to clause 58 of the rules of procedure of this Council appointed the following members as a special committee to strike the Standing Committee for the current year, namely

Shr. Goodwin, Secy. of Adyala and the Reeri of each and every of the other local Municipalities of this County

Moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Bethune and ordered that leave of absence for today's session be granted to Councilors Scott, Todd, Dundas and Johnston who unavoidably have been unable to be present

Moved by Mr. Goodwin and seconded by Mr. Pearson and ordered that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of building a new bridge on Townline between and Adyala opposite lot 26 in the 8<sup>th</sup> concession of Adyala as the old bridge is now gone beyond the repairing stage

Moved by Mr. G. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$2000 to the Sick Children's Hospital

Moved by Mr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Letherby and ordered that the Education Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of J.W. Jeffery as a member of the Midland High School Board

Moved by Mr. Potter and seconded by Mr. Millard and ordered that the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of B. Black as one of the Board of Examiners of Public School graduation Examinations

Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Potter and ordered that the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending a special grant of \$2000 to improve the road on townline between the Townships of Collingwood and Simcoe from Lot 25 to Lot 34 inclusive

Moved by Mr. Surlay and seconded by Mr. Som and ordered that the thanks of the Council be tendered to Lieut. Col Bruce and the Officers of the 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment for their kind invitation to attend their annual Dinner next Friday evening and that notice of our acceptance be forwarded to their secretary

Moved by Mr. G. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Millard and ordered that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending the usual grant of \$2500 to the several Farmers Institutes in the County of Simcoe

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

A. E. Scurlay  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
January 24<sup>th</sup> 1912

The Council met according to adjournment.  
 The Warden in the chair  
 All members present except Councillor Mr. Conkey  
 The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.  
 The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
 Communications, G.H. Black, J.J. Kelso, Mrs. Jas. Chapman, R. Calderwood,  
 R.W. Bruce Smith, Accounts, Orangeville High School Board, Victoria  
 Industrial School, Muckle & Dymund Berlin Orthopaedic  
 Report No. 1 Special Committee re. stocking the Standing Committee was presented & read.  
 Moved by Mr. Goodwin and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted.  
 Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Lynn and ordered  
 That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of advertising  
 for tenders to supply provisions for the Gaol and fuel for the County  
 Buildings.  
 Moved by Mr. G. Campbell and seconded by Mr. A. Sunday and ordered  
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
 the appointment of W.A. Sneath Esq. and Geo. E. J. Pearson Esq. Rates of  
 Coresmore auditors of the Criminal Justice Accounts for the year 1912.  
 Moved by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Graham and ordered  
 That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability  
 of preparing and introducing a By-Law relating to the appointment  
 of County Road Supervisors.  
 Moved by Mr. Sudhope and seconded by Mr. Wood and ordered  
 That the Finance Committee consider the financial standing of the  
 County and report at the next meeting of the Council the amount they  
 deem expedient to be appropriated for Good Roads.  
 Moved by Mr. Lynn and seconded by Mr. Copeland and ordered  
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
 a grant to the Pavey Langshaw Hospital similar to the grants made  
 to the other Hospitals in the County as the same is now prepared  
 to receive patients.  
 Moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Pithume and ordered  
 That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of levelling  
 the walk from the Court House to the street as same is very dangerous  
 in winter to pedestrians.  
 Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. A. Sunday and ordered  
 That the Committee on Roads & Bridges consider the advisability of  
 rebuilding the Comartin Bridge over Coult's Creek on Sunnidale  
 Road Township of Sunnidale.  
 Moved by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Sudhope and ordered  
 That the Treasurer of this Council be authorized and empowered  
 to represent this Council at the meetings of the shareholders of  
 the West Riding of Simons Agricultural Joint Stock Company

Moved by Mr. Mullaud and seconded by Mr. Gill and ordered  
 That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending  
 the appointment of Charles R. Brown as Trustee of the Coldwater Water  
 Continuation School,  
 Moved by Mr. Borrow and seconded by Mr. Church and ordered  
 That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability  
 of recommending a grant of \$200.00 for a bridge over North River con-  
 1. Matchedash the bridge to cost \$4000.00  
 Moved by Mr. Mullaud and seconded by Mr. Church and ordered  
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
 the appointment of W.A. Sneath Esq. of Elmvale and J.H. Bennett Esq. of Barrie  
 as members of the Criminal Audit Board for 1912.  
 Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Wesley and ordered  
 That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing  
 certain debentures of the Town of Barrie presented herewith.  
 Moved by Mr. Sudhope and seconded by Mr. Goodwin and ordered  
 That the Council do now adjourn until 7:30 this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment.  
 The Warden in the chair  
 The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
 Report of County Clerk re Auctioneers and Pedlars Licenses, Financial Report  
 East Simons Teachers Institute, Report Allerton Public School, Report  
 of Inspector McVee, <sup>Petition of certain ratepayers of the City of Montreal</sup> Communication from Councillor Campbell re killing  
 of Sheep also Communication from Councillor Campbell re Reformation  
 The Warden appointed the following members of the Council as a special  
 Committee re Reformation namely Councillors Campbell, G. & each  
 Martin, Sudhope, Miller, Bell, R. and Wood.  
 Report No. 1 Special Committee re Complaint of John Lowrey was presented & read.  
 Moved by Mr. Pearson and seconded by Mr. Goodwin and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted.  
 Report No. 1 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read.  
 Moved by Mr. W.A. Bell and seconded by Mr. A. Sunday 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 Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.  
 By-Law read a second time.  
 Moved by Mr. R. Bell and seconded by Mr. Copeland and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.  
 By-Law read a third time.

Moved by Mr. Wesley and seconded by Mr. A. Bell and ordered  
That the By-Law now read a third time to pass, be engrossed by the  
Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden  
Report No 2 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law  
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. A. Gundry and seconded by Mr. Todd 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 Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. W. J. Bell and ordered

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

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. A. Gundry and ordered

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

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Jenkins and seconded by Mr. Campbell and ordered

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

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 4 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Wood and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented & read

Moved by Mr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Gell and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 2 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented & read

Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Road & Bridges was presented & read

Moved by Mr. Tom and seconded by Mr. Johnston and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law  
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Churne 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 Mr. W. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. R. Bell and ordered

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

By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. A. Gundry and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered

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

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By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Wesley and seconded by Mr. A. Gundry and ordered

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

Report No 1 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Gell and seconded by Mr. Graham and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

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

Moved by Mr. Potter and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Potter and seconded by Mr. Pearson and ordered

That Councillor Jenkins name be added to the Finance Committee

Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Key and ordered

That Henry Denton be appointed assistant messenger of the Council  
while in session during this year at a salary of \$150 per annum

Moved by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Ludscope and ordered

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of recommending  
the appointment of Joseph Park Esq. as Trustee of the Bradford  
High School

Moved by Mr. W. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. Jenkins and ordered

That the Special Committee to complete the work re complaint of John Lowry  
as to flooding his lands be composed of the Warden Councillors Goodwin  
Jenkins and the mover

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered

That leave of absence be granted to Councillor McConkey for today's session

Moved by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Key and ordered

That all applications for any special grants for County Roads or otherwise  
be placed in the hands of the Committee not later than the last session  
of this Council on Thursday

Moved by Mr. R. Bell and seconded by Mr. Campbell and ordered

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested to consider the  
advisability of instructing the County Engineer to write each year soon  
on the County Roads defining their duties and requesting them to  
prohibit the careless leaving of timber and refuse and any broken  
down wheels on the side of the Highways, which has been the cause  
of claims for damages against this Corporation

Moved by Mr. W. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. Campbell and ordered

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of guaranteeing  
debentures of the Town of Alton to the amount of \$6590.<sup>90</sup>

Moved by Mr. Lachance seconded by Mr. Law and ordered

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability

of building a bridge over Silver Creek on boundary line Grey and Semcoe

Moved by Mr. W. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. Brown and ordered  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of D. W. Hill as Trustee on the Alliston Continuation School Board

Moved by Mr. Church and seconded by Mr. Johnston and ordered  
That the Education Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. J. L. Robertson as trustee of the Collège Collégiate Institute

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Wesley and ordered  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of J. H. Reddit Esq on the Examining Board of the Public School Graduation Examinations of the County of Semcoe

Moved by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Gackam and ordered  
That the Standing Committee on Finance consider the advisability of recommending that the Warden and Treasurer be authorized and empowered to borrow from the Bank of Toronto or some other Bank sums up to \$100,000.00 to meet the current expenditure of this Council until such time as the taxes levied or to be levied therefor are collected from the several Municipalities of this County

Moved by Mr. Potter and seconded by Mr. Pearson and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending an increase of \$50.00 per annum to the Keeper of the House of Refuge and a like increase to the matron of same

Moved by Mr. A. Stewart and seconded by Mr. G. Campbell and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant of \$25.00 to aid the Piee Keepers Association of this County we believing this to be an infant industry of this County with large possibilities and one worthy of support

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Wesley and ordered  
That the Roads and Budgets Committee consider the advisability of recommending a grant to the Town of Barrie on Good Roads account

Moved by Mr. G. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Lyon and ordered  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of A. B. Thompson Esq. M.P.P. Trustee of the Pushtangushere High School Board

Moved by Mr. W. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered  
That the Education Committee consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of Mr. Hugh L. Davidson Principal of Alliston Public and Continuation School a member of the Board of Examiners for the Public School Graduation Examinations in this County

Moved by Mr. Lyon and seconded by Mr. Tom and ordered  
That the County Property Committee consider the advisability of

recommending that the Sheriff be requested to have a stock sheet prepared showing the amount of stores on hand at the County Goal on the first day of February next

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending that should there be a dividend declared by the West-Riding of Semcoe Agricultural Joint-Stock Company on the shares held by this County the same be granted to the Barrie Agricultural Society

Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Brown and ordered  
That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the appointment of G. W. Dunton Esq. Principal of Slayner Public School as one of the Board of Examiners of the Public School Graduation Examinations of the County of Semcoe

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Millard and ordered  
That the Council do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow afternoon

A. E. Scanton  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 1912

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Councillors Mr. Conkey and Potter  
The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed  
The Warden presented the following document which was read  
Petition of certain rate payers re cutting down some trees on County Road  
Report - 1 Special Committee re Reformation was presented and read  
Moved by Mr. G. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Sudhope and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted  
Report - No. 6 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read

Moved by Mr. G. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Scott 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 Mr. G. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Goodwin and ordered  
That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
By-Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. B. Bell and seconded by Mr. Cook and ordered  
That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Studhope 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 7 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. G. Campbell and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 8 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Peay and seconded by Mr. J. Crompbull 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 Mr. Cook and seconded by Mr. R. Bell and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Studhope and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Scott 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 Standing Committee on Finance was presented & read  
 Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Wood and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 4 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. J. Steward and seconded by Mr. Stafford and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 5 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Dividas and seconded by Mr. J. Campbell and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 6 Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges was presented & read  
 Moved by Mr. Leach and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 1 Standing Committee on County Property was presented & read  
 Moved by Mr. Lynn and seconded by Mr. Tom and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 2 Standing Committee on County Property was presented & read  
 Moved by Mr. Lettindby and seconded by Mr. Cunningham and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 2 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. W. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. J. Fenley 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 Mr. Wesley and seconded by Mr. R. Bell and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Church and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. R. Bell and seconded by Mr. W. J. Bell 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 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. A. Fenley and seconded by Mr. Wesley and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 4 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Church 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 Mr. R. Bell and seconded by Mr. A. Fenley and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Church and seconded by Mr. R. Bell and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Wesley and seconded by Mr. Todd 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 5 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. W. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. A. Fenley 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 Mr. Church and seconded by Mr. R. Bell and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Wesley and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. R. Bell and seconded by Mr. W. J. Bell 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 2 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

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Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Lynn and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 3 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Gull and seconded by Mr. Graham and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

Mr. Joseph Good fellow of Brockville addressed the Council in connection  
with the crossing of the Mattawaska River and thereby reclaiming a  
large quantity of land. He claimed that the land was in a worse condition  
since the building of the Edinvale Bridge by the County

Moved by Mr. W. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. Dundas and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability  
of recommending payment of the account of Ex Warden James  
Moore amounting to the sum of \$7<sup>00</sup> which sum was paid by him  
to Wm. Fleming for clearing approach to bridge on town line  
between Adyala and Leamouth same being a County Bridge

Moved by Mr. Lynn and seconded by Mr. Geo. Campbell and ordered  
That the Committee on Printing consider the advisability of recommending  
that fifteen hundred copies of the minutes of this session be printed  
for distribution

Moved by Mr. Dundas and seconded by Mr. J. G. Campbell and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability  
of recommending that a new bridge be built on town line between  
Leamouth and Essa known as the Necolators Bridge the  
same being a County bridge

Moved by Mr. A. Shulay and seconded by Mr. Ludhope and ordered  
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a small grant to the North Simcoe Plowman's association

Moved by Mr. J. G. Campbell and seconded by Mr. R. Bell and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability  
of recommending that a new bridge be built over the Hammell  
Creek on side line in the 9th concession of Leamouth opposite  
Lot 10 the same being on a County Road

Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. G. Campbell and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of  
amending By-Law No 707 so as to allow roads in the Township  
of Oro designated as County Roads but not used as such being  
returned to the Township and the County to give up all claim  
to the same.

Moved by Mr. Copeland and seconded by Mr. Church and ordered  
That the Penetanguishene Hospital be granted one thousand  
dollars towards building and equipping same as this amount  
has been paid to similar Hospitals in this County.

Moved by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Bennett and ordered  
That the Printing Committee supply all new members of the

Council with a map of the County of Simcoe and also the Statutes of  
1910 & 1911.

Moved by Mr. Leach and seconded by Mr. Martin and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
that the steel bridge known as Colman bridge on town line Mulmer  
and Mattawaska be repaired

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Tom and ordered  
That the Education Committee be requested to consider the advisability  
of memorializing the Ontario Government to establish a Model School  
in the Town of Collingwood

Moved by Mr. R. Bell and seconded by Mr. Goodwin and ordered  
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be requested to consider  
the advisability of making no special grants to Roads this year  
Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Miller and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
a special grant of two hundred dollars to improve town line between  
Oro and Madoc on condition that the said Townships expend the  
sum of three hundred dollars

Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered  
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending  
that a bridge be built on the County Road in the Township of Mattawaska  
West of the Village of Greenore

Moved by Mr. J. Campbell and seconded by Mr. R. Bell and ordered  
That leave of absence be granted to Councillors Potter and Mr. Conkey  
for today's session

Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. A. Shulay and ordered  
That His Worship the Warden appoint a Special Committee to investigate  
the complaint made by Mr. Goodfellow re dam formed near the  
Edinvale bridge and report at the June Session  
His Worship the Warden appointed Councillors Ludhope, Martin and  
Hickling as such Special Committee

Moved by Mr. Goodwin and seconded by Mr. J. Campbell and ordered  
That the County Engineer Treasurer and Chairman of Roads and  
Bridges Committee be instructed to divide the money appropriated  
to the Good Roads System

Moved by Mr. Lynn and seconded by Mr. Church and ordered  
That the Council do now adjourn until 10.30 tomorrow morning

Albert E. Scullion  
Warden

County Council Chamber

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1912

The Council met according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the chair  
 All members present  
 The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed  
 Report No 10 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Ludhope and seconded by Mr. Scott and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 11 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Copeland and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 12 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. McCoskey and seconded by Mr. Jenkins and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 13 Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law  
 was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Jenkins and seconded by Mr. Copeland 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 Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Hey and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Hey and seconded by Mr. W. J. Bell and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time  
 By-Law read a third time  
 Moved by Mr. Church and seconded by Mr. Wood 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 4 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Graham and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Doctor Waugh, <sup>Inspector of Continuation Schools</sup> addressed the Council on behalf of Continuation Schools  
 and made an eloquent appeal for extra financial assistance  
 pointing out that education was of paramount importance and claiming  
 that the smaller schools were not being dealt with with sufficient  
 liberality, He instanced Cookston and Creemore as places where  
 Continuation Schools would shortly be required and either of the  
 said Municipalities could ill afford the necessary expenditure  
 The Warden thanked Dr. Waugh for his address and stated the matter  
 no doubt would be discussed by the Education Committee  
 Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Miller and ordered  
 That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law  
 No 1051 relating to the appointment of Superintendents of the County  
 Road System and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time

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By-Law read a first time  
 Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. Johnston and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time  
 By-Law read a second time  
 Moved by Mr. Som and seconded by Mr. Lynn and ordered  
 That the By-Law now read a second time be left over until the afternoon Session  
 Moved by Mr. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. Church and ordered  
 That the Standing Committee on County Property consider the advisability  
 of increasing the radiation of the heating plant in connection with the  
 Court House in order to procure more heat in the East Wing and  
 with the view of saving fuel, and also that a new matting of a suitable  
 kind be procured for the Roads and Bridges Room and Lobby at  
 entrance of Council Chamber and Court Room  
 Moved by Mr. Church and seconded by Mr. Johnston and ordered  
 That the Education Committee take into its consideration the  
 address of Dr. John Waugh in regard to grants to Continuation  
 Schools, and report to this Council at its next session  
 Moved by Mr. G. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Scott and ordered  
 That the Committee on Printing consider the advisability of recommending  
 that 100 copies of the minutes of 1911 be bound and distributed in the  
 usual way to members of the Council, Printing officers of the County  
 and one copy to each of the County Judges  
 Moved by Mr. Ludhope and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered  
 That the Council do now adjourn until 4.30 this afternoon

Afternoon Session

The Council met according to adjournment  
 The Warden in the chair  
 Report No 7 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Pearson and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 8 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read  
 Moved by Mr. Hickling and seconded by Mr. St. Aubyn and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 9 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented & read  
 Moved by Mr. Pierson and seconded by Mr. J. Stewart and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 10 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented & read  
 Moved by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Graham and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 3 Standing Committee on County Property was presented & read  
 Moved by Mr. J. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered  
 That the Report now read be adopted  
 Report No 6 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read



Moved by Mr. W. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. Church and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

The Honorable Lieut Col Samuel Hughes Minister of Militia and Lieut Col  
G. W. Bruce being present in the Council Chamber they were requested to take  
seats on the dais.

At the request of the Warden the Honorable the Minister of Militia addressed  
the Council congratulating them on representing the large, influential  
and historic County of Simcoe. He congratulated them on their  
business manner of dispatching the business before them and assured  
them that they had done more business in the short time he was present  
than would be done in a day at Ottawa. He stated that his visit to Simcoe  
today was for the purpose of considering some suitable place for the  
annual drill in order to save expense in taking the Battalion to Peterborough  
such a place was available near Angus and if arrangements could  
be made with the owners it would answer the purpose required. However  
if it could not be purchased at a reasonable price they had several other places  
in view. He thanked the Warden and Council for the pleasure it afforded  
him in being allowed to address such a large and intelligent body as  
the Council of the County of Simcoe.

Report No 7 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. A. Finlay and seconded by Mr. Wesley and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 8 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. R. Bell and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 9 Standing Committee on Education was presented & read

Moved by Mr. Church and seconded by Mr. W. J. Bell and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 5 Standing Committee on Printing was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Gill and seconded by Mr. Lynn and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

The By-Law re Supervisors of County Roads which was read a second time  
at the morning session was presented

Moved by Mr. Tom and seconded by Mr. A. Finlay and ordered  
That the By-Law appointing Road Supervisors which received a second  
reading at the morning session be now read a third time

By-Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Bennett 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 Special Committee Re Vigo Bridges was presented & read

Moved by Mr. Ludhope and seconded by Mr. Martin Todd and  
ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Geo Campbell and seconded by Mr. Ball

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That the standing Committee on Legislation be requested to memorialize  
the Legislative Assembly of the Province to repeal sect 20 chap 241  
R. S. O. and substitute a clause therefor giving Councils power to pass  
By-Laws for the payment of sheep killed or destroyed by dogs within  
their respective Municipalities

The motion was put and declared lost on the following division  
Yeas Ball, Borrow Campbell, G. Church, Mr. Conkey, Stewart & Todd, Nays  
Bell R, Bell W. J., Bennett, Bethune, Brown, Campbell, Cook, Copeland,  
Cunningham, Dundas, Finlay, A. Finlay, G. H. Gill, Goodwin, Graham, Heckling,  
Jenkins, Johnston, Law, Leach, Letherby, Lynn, Martin, Millard, Miller,  
Noy, Pierson, Potter, Scott, Simpson, Stafford, Stewart, J. Som, Sudhope,  
Wesley & Wood

Moved by Mr. Church and seconded by Mr. Johnston and ordered  
That the resolution of the Council adopting report No 5 Standing Committee  
on Finance recommending no action be taken in reference to an account  
of J. L. Bull for \$12.50 for taking evidence in Rex vs Sheridan be and the  
same is hereby rescinded to the extent of the disposition of said account  
of \$12.50 and that said account of J. L. Bull be paid and that rule 36 be  
suspended for this purpose, and that the payment of this account is  
not hereafter to be considered a precedent

Moved by Mr. A. Stewart and seconded by Mr. G. Campbell and ordered  
That the Council appoint the Chairman of Roads and Bridges  
and County Engineer a Committee to consolidate all By-Laws  
taking over County Roads and have same approved by order  
in Council of Government

Moved by Mr. J. H. Finlay and seconded by Mr. Sudhope and ordered  
That the Standing Committee on County Property consider the  
advantages of purchasing a vacuum cleaner for use in the  
Court House, also sufficient Cuspadors for the Council Chamber  
and Court House

Moved by Mr. Wesley and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered  
That the County Property consider the advantages of procuring  
portraits similar to those hung on the wall of all the Wardens  
of this County up to the present time to adorn the walls of this Chamber

Report No 1 Special Committee re Appropriations of Good Roads money was presented

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Leach

That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Church in amendment

That the Report now read be amended by striking out the words  
23 per cent and 97 per cent and substituting the words 25 per cent & 75 per cent

The amendment was put and declared lost on the following division  
Yeas Bell W. J., Bennett, Bethune, Brown, Church, Cook, Copeland,  
Finlay, G. H., Gill, Goodwin, Johnston, Law, Letherby, Lynn, Martin,  
Millard, Potter, Tom, Wesley, 19 Nays Ball, Bell R, Borrow, Campbell &

Campbell G Cunningham Dundas Stacey A Graham Hickling Jenkins  
Leach Miller McConkey May Pierson Scott Simpson Stewart A Stewart J  
Todd Ludhope Wood, 23

The original motion was put and carried on the same division  
Moved by Mr. Bethune and seconded by Mr. Law and ordered  
That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

A. E. Scoulon  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
January 27<sup>th</sup> 1912

The Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

Report of the County Engineer was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Miller and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 14 Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Jenkins and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 10 Standing Committee on Education was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. A. Finlay and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

Report No 11 Standing Committee on Education with accompanying By Law  
was presented and read

Moved by Mr. Wesley and seconded by Mr. A. Finlay 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 Mr. R. Bell and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered

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

By Law read a second time

Moved by Mr. W. J. Bell and seconded by Mr. Wesley and ordered

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

By Law read a third time

Moved by Mr. Todd and seconded by Mr. R. Bell 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 Standing Committee on Railways & Canals was presented & read

Moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. May and ordered

That the Report now read be adopted

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Report No 1 Standing Committee on Contingencies was presented and read  
Moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Ludhope and ordered  
That the Report now read be adopted

Moved by Mr. McConkey and seconded by Mr. Todd and ordered  
That the County Property Committee be instructed to purchase the  
vacuum cleaner and bus pads as asked for by resolution of this  
Council

Moved by Mr. R. Bell and seconded by Mr. Simpson and ordered  
That the Council do now adjourn to meet in this Council Chamber  
on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

R. J. Fletcher  
County Clerk

A. E. Scoulon  
Warden

Council Chamber Barrie  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 1912

The Council met according and pursuant to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Councillor Wood

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed

The Warden addressed the Council in his usual pleasant manner. He  
explained the financial condition of the County. He stated that several  
matters of great importance would come before the Council this session  
more particularly the manner of building bridges in future in consequence  
of the spring freshets, he instanced the great loss that portion of this  
County sustained this spring whereby some bridges that were considered  
first class were washed away. He also stated that during the late session  
of the Legislature of Ontario there were great changes made in the  
several Municipal Acts particularly the Good Roads Act and the  
House of Refuge Act.

The Warden presented the following documents which were read  
Communications, J. A. Gillespie, R. J. Gallagher, Councillor Geo. Campbell  
H. S. Morrison, A. G. Grant, Frank M. Kelly, Salvation Army, National  
Sanitarium Association, Provincial Engineer of Highways, Wm. Little  
Donald Guthrie, W. W. A. Lewis, Accountant James Harney, Mrs. Barber  
Victoria Industrial School, County Painters, Berlin Orphanage  
G. G. Smith, S. West, A. Bennett, Mrs. McKee, Coal McKenzie  
Bolton Continuation School, Statement of Bradford High School  
Statement of Orillia Collegiate Institute, Financial Statement of  
North Simcoe Teachers Association, Report of Inspector McKee  
Report of Inspector Day, Stock list of property in County Road