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water Road, 15 shillings; fines levied by Commissioners, 1 pound; total, 1 pound 15s. Expenditure, for one quire of paper, 1s. 3d.; expended on Coldwater Road, under the direction of Mr. Roe, by order of the Township Commissioners, 15s.; total, 16s. 3d. Balance on hand, 18s. 9d." Such were the monetary transactions recorded by the first Treasurer's statement in the Township of Orillia. We may add that the Collector and Clerk gave bonds for 50 pound each, for the due performance of their duties, though they do not appear to have received any salary from the Commissioners.

There is no record of any "Town Meeting" in 1837. The same Commissioners seem to have continued in office, for they met on the third Saturday in January of that year, and having transacted their business adjourned to the first Saturday in April. The last entry in the first minute book reads "For continuation see new book." The new book, however, has not yet turned up. On the back page of the book, some scribe has been scribbling lines which suggested the headings for an advertisement, although the PACKET was not in existence in those days. They are "Imported Goods—New Cheap Store—New Cheap Store—J. Currie." We are further informed that John Currie left Curach, parish of Beumere, Island of Islay, year 1824. Orillia "Packet", March 30, 1899.

