

POLLUTION OF NIAGARA RIVER.

*To His Excellency the Most Honorable the Marquis of Lansdown,
G. C. M. G., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, in
Council :*

The memorial of the Council of the County of Welland in Council assembled,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That Niagara River, in the vicinity of Fort Erie and International Bridge, is being continually polluted by the deposit of great quantities of refuse garbage and filth of the most deleterious description, endangering the health of residents near the river using the water of the same for domestic purposes, and destroying the fish in the said waters.

Your memorialists therefore humbly pray that such action may be taken to abate said nuisance as in your judgment may seem meet, and thereby confer on the inhabitants of the said Village of Fort Erie and vicinity a very great benefit.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed in Council the 9th day of December, 1886.

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Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.