

Clerk's Office, County of Welland, }
Fonthill, 31st January, 1871. }

MY DEAR SIR :

Re The North Wing of Gaol.

I send you to-day by parcel post the following :

1. Copy of Resolution of County Council directing opinion of counsel to be taken as to the liability of County for the price charged by Mr. Schooley, the Contractor, and allowed by the Architect, for certain alterations in the walls and other parts of the building now in course of erection, being the North Wing of the County Gaol at Welland.
2. Copy of Resolution directing that the opinion of your firm be taken.
3. Copy Mr. Inspector Langmuir's letter to Warden, date 11th January, 1870.
4. Copy Mr. Inspector Langmuir's letter to Warden, date 20th January, 1870.
5. Copy Resolution directing Tenders to be advertised for, date 28th January, 1870.
6. Copy Report Special Committee on Gaol repairs, date 7th June, 1870.
7. Copy Resolution appointing John Latshaw as Architect, date 10th June, 1870.
8. Original Contract, Benjamin Schooley with County, date 12th April, 1870.
9. Copy Report Special Committee on Gaol Repairs, date 22d December, 1870.
10. Copy Resolution appointing Messrs. Treble and Garner on Committee, date 23d December, 1870.
11. Copy Memorandum by Mr. Inspector Langmuir as to the alterations for which this charge is made, date 7th November, 1870.
12. Copy Report Special Committee on Gaol repairs, date 27th January, 1871.
13. Copy Resolution adopting the report upon terms mentioned, date 27th January, 1871.

You will notice a clause in Contract declaring that no alterations shall be made or extras be paid for. You will also notice in Specification annexed a clause that "extra or omitted works are to be measured, &c." Under this he thinks his claim certified by the Architect good, notwithstanding his Covenant to the contrary. The Contract only need be returned; the other papers I do not need.

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours, &c.,

D. D'EVERARDO, Clerk.

R. A. HARRISON, Esq., Toronto.