(large grate), and 10 tons No. 4 coal, and received two tenders, viz :

James Blackwell, at \$5.50 per ton for large grate, and \$5.95 for No. 4 coal.

F. M. Hagar, at \$5.55 per ton for large grate, and \$5.95 for No 4 coal.

Your committee accepted the tender of James Blackwell, at above rates. The coal has been delivered, and the chairman has issued his order for payment.

Your committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts, viz :

H. Schumacher, for painting \$175 o	0
John Gross, fixing pipes 4 0	5

The brick work around the boiler and furnace being in need of repairs, your committee have engaged the services of Mr. Brown, of Thorold, to make the necessary repairs, he to receive \$3.50 per day while so engaged; and your committee are of opinion that when boiler is properly bricked in there will be a great saving of fuel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. BURGAR, GEO. SHRIMPTON, WM. H. GAINER, GEORGE TURNER, EDMUND MILLER.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Welland, August 18th, 1886.