

The sureties for Mr. Vanderburgh your Committee consider good—the names being James H. Price and A. Williams, both of Welland.

Your Committee would suggest that Prison labour be used when possible.

Your Committee have since the January Session had an opportunity to get full information in reference to the erection of a Registry Office, and in the interests of the County, have recommended that this present special session be held for the purpose of coming to a final conclusion in reference to a new Registry, also thinking that if built the time intervening between the June Session and the Fall, would be quite insufficient in the interests of the County, to complete the building.

Your Committee considered also the fluctuation in price of material to be used in building, and a month or so hence might make a very great difference to a contractor and in the interest of the County.

Your Committee also consider to have the building erected during the summer months would be of the very greatest importance to avoid any dampness in walls when occupied, as for the Records to become damp and mouldy would be a very serious matter.

Your Committee would suggest that every attention be paid to drainage; as if a lot is purchased, money expended in drainage is well invested and absolutely necessary in erecting a building for the purpose anticipated.

Your committee would further recommend if the building is gone on with, that a first class practical man be employed to oversee the work, and also the drainage, that every part may be done in a way that will give entire satisfaction for the large expenditure, and will not require continued repairing in which the County have had a very large experience.

Your Committee incurred expense in advertising "Notices for Tenders" in the Globe and Mail, amounting to \$16.50, which sum

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