

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

Resolution of  
condolence.

Whereas it has been the will of Divine Providence to remove from our midst since last session George J. Duncan, Esq., Sheriff of this county, who was for many years a respected member of this body;

Therefore be it resolved that this council record their profound sorrow at his untimely death, and express their sense of the great loss thereby sustained by the county at large as well as his immediate relatives and personal friends;

And that this council do tender their warmest sympathy to his bereaved wife and family in their affliction;

And that the Clerk of this council do transmit copies of this resolution to Mrs. Duncan.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Miller, that leave be given to introduce a memorial to the Secretary of State *re* contaminating of Niagara River.

Leave granted and memorial read.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Miller, that the memorial just read be adopted.—Carried.

Memorial to be  
submitted to  
Co. Lincoln.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Miller, that a copy of the memorial just passed, be transmitted to the County Council of the County of Lincoln, with a request that they pass a similar memorial.—Carried.

Industrial  
farm to be  
established.

Moved by Dr. Emmett, seconded by Mr. J. Wilson, that this council deem it expedient to establish an Industrial Farm and House of Refuge in and for the County of Welland, at as early a date as possible, and that this council do now go into committee of the whole to consider details.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion the council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Cruikshank in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the following resolution:

Com. to select  
site for house  
of refuge.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Ramsden, that Mr. Cruikshank, J. Wilson and Dr. Emmett be and they are hereby appointed a committee, with instructions to make enquiries in various parts of the county, with a view to obtaining a suitable farm for the

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