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**LAMBTON'S COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Council met at 2 p. m.

The matter of a deputy to act for the  
County Treasurer during the latter's ab-  
sence through illness was reported upon by  
the Warden and his action in that respect  
endorsed.

The Warden also stated in regard to the  
indictment served on the council in the  
matter of a new Court House and office, he  
regretted that the Grand Jury at the late  
assize had, on ex parte evidence, felt it  
their duty to indict the county. It will be  
the duty of the council to take such action  
as to them seems best, either to abate the  
nuisance if any, or to defend the  
county.

The indictment served upon the county  
was read, and on motion of Mr. McMahon,  
seconded by Mr. Jackson, was laid on the  
table for further consideration.

A petition in favor of Inwood being  
erected into a police village was read and  
laid on the table for further consideration.

The petition of H. Johnson and others,  
on the same subject, was read and filed.

A communication from Judge MacWatt,  
relating to the sending of a 13 year old boy,  
named Westley McIntyre to the Mimico  
Industrial school was read and referred to  
the Legislative committee.

Several other communications and notices  
of motion were recorded and the council ad-  
journed till Wednesday at 10 a. m.

**Wednesday, Dec 10.**  
When the county council took up the  
matter of building a new registry office in  
Sarinias at the June session, a by law was  
drafted to raise \$20,000 for the erection of  
the building and was published as required  
by law. A date was set for a special meet-  
ing, to conclude the matter, and this was  
duly held on Monday afternoon and Tues-  
day morning. The first session was devoted  
to giving the by law two readings and to  
a discussion of some alleged trifling ir-  
regularities in the by law which the solicitor  
stated did not affect its validity.

The surprise came when the vote was  
taken upon the adoption of the first clause,  
which authorized the Council to raise the  
money, and was virtually the enacting  
clause of the by law. The motion was de-  
feated by a vote of 7 to 5. Those who vot-  
ed for the by law were Messrs. Coyle, Kit-  
termaster, McMahon, Bailey and Warden  
McIntyre. The council was in committee  
of the whole with Mr. Proctor in the chair.

Mr. Proctor turned to the members who  
had voted in the negative and made a few  
remarks which showed his resentment at  
their action. He characterized as very  
strange indeed their action in voting to  
have a by-law published, with all its ex-  
pense, and then turning round and voting  
the same by-law out of existence.

Mr. Hall claimed that Mr. Proctor was  
insinuating that there had been some quib-  
bling or underhand work, and expressed his  
resentment at such an insinuation.

Mr. Cameron—There is no use passing the  
by-law. It is not worth the paper it is  
written on. It should have been passed  
twice in committee of the whole before  
being published. The registry office in this  
county is in an out-of-the-way place any-  
way. It suits my purpose and the interests  
of my constituents to have this by-law  
thrown out. With regard to the registry  
office, we find ourselves in much the same  
position as some of the earlier settlers when  
the surveys were made. They discovered  
that they were on the back end of the lot.  
It is time the evil should be remedied.

Mr. Leckie said the reason he did not  
vote for the by-law was because it was not  
legal. It stated " \$20,000 for the erection  
of a registry office," but no mention of the  
furnishings.

Mr. Proctor and Mr. Coyle ridiculed the  
idea that the by-law was not legal. The  
solicitor had guaranteed it.

Mr. Graham—Conditions had changed  
since the registry office was established in  
Lambton, and it is time for a change in this  
registration matter. We should divide the  
county into two parts, and have one office  
at Petrolia. Eight of the counties of this  
province are so divided, and four of them  
are less in population than Lambton. Two  
offices would also divide the million dollars  
worth of land in our present office.

Mr. Coyle—We would also lose \$1500 a  
year or so in revenue, which we now get  
from the county's legal share of the fees  
over and above salaries.

Mr. Kittermaster—A stranger in this  
council would think the matter a new one  
which had just been introduced, instead of  
a matter that had been aired for a year or  
more. The same man who put this by law  
through the preliminary stage now come  
here and refuse to pass it, after it has been  
published at the expense of the county and  
comes up for final adoption. They seem to  
have got new light from a somewhere, and it  
must be an excessively brilliant light.

Mr. Nisbet—The light broke on us about  
the time of the last assizes when the  
County Council was indicted in the matter  
of the county buildings. I am not very  
particular either way, but my constituents  
would be better served if we had an office  
in Petrolia. The better plan would be to  
leave the matter over until the next council  
meets.

Mr. Cameron said the people of his dis-  
trict wanted an office at Petrolia, and if  
the matter were left over until after the  
election of County Councillors, they could  
in the meantime convince the people of the  
county of the justice of their claims.

Mr. Coyle—It is a peculiar thing that we  
heard nothing about this grievance at the  
last meeting.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by  
Mr. Cameron, the vote against the by-law  
was rescinded and the matter left in the  
same position as before.

The committee then rose to report, and  
the following motion was carried.

Graham—Kittermaster—That further  
consideration of this by-law be deferred to  
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The council then adjourned.

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of previous meeting read and confirmed as  
read.

Orders were granted for the following ac-  
counts:

School Board's share of taxes	\$508 00
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Geo Brown for nails and sundries	4 90
W. J. Porte, solicitor Forest, for draft of by-law for mill bonus and other legal expenses	6 00
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County Treasurer, for keep of John K. Robson and Jno Bell in H. of R	50 78
Reeve Tel. to Forest for timber	15
Geo. Wilcox, 8 cedar posts for build- ing over weigh scales	11 00
W. J. George & Son, work on scales	4 00
Jno McKay, teaming	75
C. N. Eastman, dig post holes around weigh scales	2 00
Clerk, bal. of salary, postage for 1902	26 00
J. L. Fuller, salary as treasurer	10 00
Dr. Copeland, M. H. Officer	8 00
—Carrie	

Augustine—Thoman, that collector's time  
for collecting back of taxes be extended until  
the 22nd inst.—Carried.

Thoman—Augustine, that an order be  
drawn in favor of the Reeve for \$75 to pur-  
chase timber and all material necessary for  
building to cover weigh scales.

Jaynes—Lucas, that council adjourn un-  
til the 22nd of Dec. at 7 p. m.—Carried.  
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