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LAMSTON'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 coun-
ty.

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
Sarnia 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 voted
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 be-
ing published. The registry office in this
county is in an out-of-the-way place any-
way. It suits my purpose and the interest
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 Lambton dis-
trict. We have the deeds of thirty 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 men 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 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
a special meeting on January 28th, 1903.
The council then adjourned.

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ARKONA COUNCIL.
Council met Dec. 15th as per statute at
7.30 p. m. Members all present. Minutes
of previous meeting read and confirmed as
read.

Members were granted for the following ac-
counts:
School Board's share of taxes.....\$508 00
County Rate 132 41
Geo. Brown for nails and sundries 4 90
W. J. Porter, solicitor Forest, for
draft of by-law for mill bonus and
other legal expenses 6 00
Standard Fig. Co., Forest, for year's
printing 11 00
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, digging 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
—Carried—

Augustine—Thoman, that collector's time
for collecting bal. 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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