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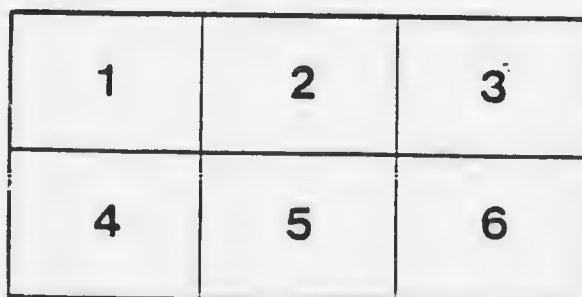
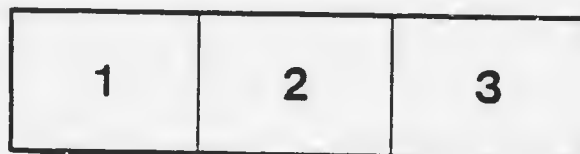
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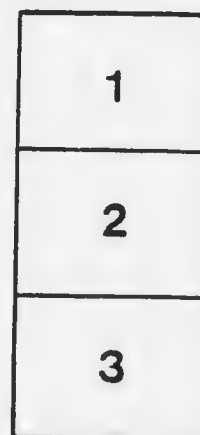
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WELLAND, January 23rd, 1883.

Pursuant to the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of the Province of Ontario, the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the several municipalities comprising the County of Welland, met in the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House, at the Town of Welland, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1883, at 8:45 p. m., for the purpose of organization as the County Municipal Council for said County.

The Clerk. *ad interim*, in the chair.

The following named Councillors presented certificates of election, and, having made and subscribed the declarations of office

and qualification, as required by law, took their seats accordingly :—

BERTIE	CRANMER RISELAY, Esq.	Reeve.
do	EDWARD MILLER, Esq.	Dep.-Reeve.
CHIPPAWA	A. HERBOLD, Esq.	Reeve.
CROWLAND	JAS. J. YOKOM, Esq.	Reeve.
FORT ERIE	N. FORSYTH, Esq.	Reeve.
HUMBERSTONE	J. A. RAMSDEN, Esq.	Reeve.
do	ELIHU NEFF, Esq.	Dep.-Reeve.
NIAG. FALLS VILLAGE	WM. RUSSELL, Esq.	Reeve.
PELHAM	JOSEPH GARNER, Esq.	Reeve.
do	EDWARD SISLER, Esq.	Dep.-Reeve.
PORT COLBORNE	TRUMAN L. STONE, Esq.	Reeve.
STAMFORD	A. GARNER, Esq.	Reeve.
THOROLD TOWNSHIP	JOHN WILLSON, Esq.	Reeve.
do	W. H. GAINER, Esq.	Dep.-Reeve.
THOROLD TOWN	ALEX. FRASER, Esq.	Reeve.
do	WM. McCLEARY, Esq.	Dep.-Reeve.
WAINFLEET	JOHN MISENER, Esq.	Reeve.
do	J. MAWHINNEY, Esq.	Dep.-Reeve.
WELLAND	T. W. HOOKER, Esq.	Reeve.
do	HERBERT GRIFFITHS, Esq.	Dep.-Reeve.
WILLOUGHBY	MICHL B. BARNHARD, Esq.	Reeve.

The roll having been called, the following named Councillors answered to their names :

Roll call.

Messrs. Barnhard, Forsyth, Fraser, Gainer, A. Garner, J. Garner, Griffiths, Herbold, Hooker, Mawhinney, McCleary, Miller, Misener, Neff, Ramsden, Riselay, Russell, Sisler, Stone, Willson and Yokom. —21.

Election of
Warden.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Forsyth,

That Alexander Fraser, Reeve of Thorold, be Warden for the current year.

Motion proposed.

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Hooker, in amendment,

That all in the original motion after the word "that" be ex-

punged, and the following inserted: "John Misener, Esq., Reeve of Wainfleet, be elected Warden for the current year."

Amendment proposed, and the yeas and nays being called, were taken as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, A. Garner, J. Garner, Hooker, Miller, Misener, Riselay, Sisler, Stone, Yokom.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Forsyth, Fraser, Gainer, Griffiths, Herbold, Mawhinney, McCleary, Neff, Ramsden, Russell, Willson.—11.

Amendment passing in the negative; majority, 1.

The original motion being again proposed,

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Hooker, in amendment,

That all in the original motion after the word "that" be erased, and the following inserted: "John Ramsden, Esq., Reeve of Humberstone, be Warden for the current year."

Amendment proposed, and lost on a division.

Original motion being again proposed, was carried without a division.

Mr. Fraser being informed by the Clerk of his election, duly signed the declaration of office before James H. Price, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, and after thanking the Council for the honor conferred upon him, took his seat as such Warden for the year 1883.

Mr. Fraser
elected.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

That the hours of meeting and adjournment during the present session be as follows:—Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12:30 p. m.; meet again at 2 p. m. and adjourn at 6 o'clock p. m.—Carried.

Sessional
hours.

Moved by Mr. A. Garner, seconded by Mr. McCleary,

That the following gentlemen be a committee of this Council to strike the standing committees for the current year, viz:—Messrs. Hooker, Riselay, J. Garner, Willson, Misener, Barnhard, and the mover and seconder. —Carried.

Committee to
strike standing
committees.

Notices.

Mr. Ramsden gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill for the appointment of County Auditors ;

Also, that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill for the appointment of members of the Board of Audit.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

That this Council do now adjourn, to meet again to-morrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, the Council adjourned at half-past 9.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24th, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

Present.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—Messrs. Barnhard, Forsyth, Gainer, A. Garner, J. Garner, Griffiths, Herbold, Hooker, Mawhinney, McCleary, Miller, Misener, Neff, Ramsden, Riselay, Russell, Sisler, Stone, Willson, Yokom.—20.

Minutes approved.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the Clerk and approved by the Council.

Matters laid before council.

The Warden presented communication from County of Grey, *re* Ontario Statutes :

Also, from Rifle Association :

Also, from County of Elgin, *re* conveying prisoners to penitentiary ;

Also, from County of Simcoe, *re* Railways ;

Also, from County of Huron, *re* Railways ;

Also, report of County Clerk, *re* Insurance on County Buildings.

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Misener,

That the Warden do cause a statement to be laid before this Council during this present session, shewing the amount yet due the County from the several municipalities, and also the amount of liabilities of the County.—Carried.

Financial
statement
asked.

Moved by Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint High School Trustees to fill the vacancies about to occur in the several High School Boards throughout the County.

Bill to appoint
high school
trustees.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

That the bill be read a second time, in blank.—Carried.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

That the name of Dr. R. J. Johnston be inserted in the blank, as High School Trustee for the town of Thorold.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Hooker,

That the name of James H. Price be inserted in the bill, as High School Trustee for the town of Welland.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. Garner, seconded by Mr. Russell,

That the blank in the bill for the appointment of High School Trustees for the Drummondville High School, situate in the Township of Stamford, be filled up with the names of H. C. Mewburn and J. A. Orchard.—Carried.

Pursuant to the foregoing motions, the blanks in the bill for

appointment of High School Trustees were filled up, with the names mentioned in said resolutions.

Moved by Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Passed.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled: "A By-law for the appointment of High School Trustees."

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Stone,

Overseer of
County drains
discharged.

That inasmuch as the County has sold all the Marsh Lands owned by them, and having no farther use for an overseer of County drains:

Therefore be it resolved that this Council do notify Robert Nugent that his services will no longer be required by this Council.—Carried.

John Dale ap-
pointed
auditor.

The Warden announced that he appointed John Dale, of Thorold, as Auditor of County Treasurer's accounts, on behalf of the head of the corporation.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

Bill to appoint
auditors.

That leave be given to introduce a bill for the appointment of Auditors of Treasurer's accounts.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. C. Riselay,

Jos. Priestman
appointed
auditor.

That the name of Joseph Priestman, Jr., be inserted in the blank in the bill, for the appointment of auditors of County Treasurer's accounts.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, the name, "Joseph Priestman, Jr.," was inserted in the bill.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Bill read a third time, and passed, entitled: "A By-law for the appointment of Auditors of County Treasurer's accounts." Bill passed.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Miller,

That the sum of ten dollars be granted to the Ontario Rifle Association, towards the prize meeting of 1883, and that the Warden do issue his cheque in favor of Lieut.-Col. Otter for the above named amount.—Carried. Grant to Ont. Rifle Association.

The special committee to strike standing committees for the year, were allowed to retire.

The Warden presented Eleventh Annual Report of Inspector of Prisons upon the institution for the education and instruction of the blind, Brantford; Reports on prisons, Asylums, &c.

Also of same—Asylums for the Insane;

Also of same, as to Common Gaols, Prisons and Reformatories of Ontario;

Also, printed minutes of the County Council of Elgin.

The special committee to strike standing committees returned and presented their report. Report of committee to strike standing committees

Moved by Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. McCleary,

That the report of special committee appointed to strike standing committees for the year 1883, be read.—Carried.

Report read.

Moved by Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. McCleary,

That the report, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Adopted.

The Warden presented a communication from County Treasurer:

Com. from Co. treasurer.

Also, from Mr. A. McCullough.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

Communications from other counties referred.

That the several communications from the Counties of Huron, Oxford, Simcoe, Elgin and Grey, be referred to a special committee, composed of the following named gentlemen, viz:—Messrs. Forsyth, Riselay J. Garner, Russell, Yokom, and the mover and seconder, with instructions to report thereon at a not later date than to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

Petition of E. Hoag and others.

The Warden presented a petition from Edwin Hoag and nine others, as to concession line between the third and fourth concessions, Wainfleet.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Council resumed.

The special committee, to whom was referred the communications from several counties, was allowed to retire.

Moved by Mr. Misener, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney,

Motion *re* shortage arising from different surveys of marsh lands.

WHEREAS the line between the third and fourth concessions of the Township of Wainfleet is, and has been for a long time, in dispute, two different surveys thereof having been made, which surveys entirely disagree, and

Whereas much complaint has been made by the persons who purchased lands from the County by reason of such disputed line, and this Council should take proceedings to have the dispute settled and the line established, and

Whereas this Council having sold to several persons lots in the aforesaid concessions, calling for a certain number of acres in each

lot, and by reason of said disputed line there is danger of the acreage, to which each person is justly entitled, falling short, and

Whereas this Council has recently sold a large quantity of land on both sides, and in rear of said concessions, to Messrs. Willson and Reavelly, both of said township :

Therefore be it resolved, that this Council take immediate steps to have a correct survey made, and the true line between the concessions aforesaid established, and

Be it further resolved, that should the survey, so to be made, cause a shortage in the acreage of the lots sold by the County to the different persons in that locality, this Council make up from the land so sold to Messrs. Wilson and Reavelly as aforesaid, whatever the lots so sold are found to fall short, and allow them credit on their mortgage to the County at the rate of \$3.50 per acre for the land so taken, and

Be it further resolved, that a committee be appointed to carry the foregoing resolution into effect, and to make an agreement thereunder with the said Messrs. Willson and Reavelly.

By permission of Council, Mr. Thomas Willson was heard at the bar of the Council in reference to the foregoing resolution, as also Mr. Reavelly in connection therewith, and after a lengthy discussion, Messrs Wilson and Reavelley heard.

It was moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Willson,

That the resolution, now before the Council, be laid over until to-morrow for further consideration.—Carried.

The Warden presented statement from County Treasurer, Co. Treas. statement.
pursuant to resolution of this morning :

Also, Thirteenth Annual Report on the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions of Ontario. Report on hospitals and charities.

Moved by Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. McCleary,

That the first report of Gaol Committee be received and read. Gaol report.
—Carried.

Report read, pursuant to resolution.

Moved by Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. McCleary,

- Adopted. That the report, just read, be adopted. —Carried.
- Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Misener,
- Report *re* claim of Lattimore Estate. That the report of special committee, appointed at last session of this Council to settle the claim that the Lattimore Estate has made against this County, be received and read.—Carried.
- Report read, pursuant to motion.
- Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Misener,
- Adopted. That the report of special committee *re* Lattimore Estate claim, just read, be adopted.—Carried.
- Moved by Mr. A. Garner, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,
- Re* Co. indebtedness. That the Warden be instructed to see that the resolution passed at the December session, 1882, respecting the payment of County indebtedness to Mr. McCulloch be carried out as per said resolution.—Carried.
- Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,
- Report on salaries. That leave be given to introduce the first report of Standing Committee on Salaries, and that the same be read. —Carried.
- Report read, pursuant to motion.
- Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,
- Adopted. That the first report of Standing Committee on Salaries, be adopted, as read.—Carried.
- Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,
- That leave be granted to introduce a bill to fix salaries of County Officers for the year 1883.
- Leave granted.
- Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,
- That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.
- Bill read a first time.
- Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,
- That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.
- Bill read, pursuant to motion.
- Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Bill read a third time, and passed, entitled : "A By-law to fix Salaries."

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint members of the Board of Audit. Bill to appoint members of board of audit.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney,

That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

Bill read a first time, in blank.

Upon the second reading being proposed, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Warden left the chair.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Jan. 25th, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—Messrs. Barnhard, Forsyth, Gainer, A. Garner, J. Garner, Griffiths, Herbold, Hooker, Mawhinney, McCleary, Miller, Misener, Neff, Ramsden, Riselay, Sisler, Stone, Wilson and Yokom.—19.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the Clerk, and approved by the Council.

The Warden announced that

The second reading of the bill for the appointment of members of Board of Audit would be the first business of the Council, laid over from yesterday's proceedings.

Appointment
of members of
board of audit

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Herbold,
That the name of Mr. Forsyth be inserted in the blank of
the bill for the appointment of members of the Board of audit,—
and,

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Stone, in amend-
ment,

That the name of Mr. J. A. Ramsden be inserted in the blank
for the appointment of members of the Board of Audit.

Amendment proposed, and the yeas and nays being called,
were taken as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. A. Garner, J. Garner, Sisler, Stone.—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnhard, Forsyth, Gainer, Griffiths, Herbold,
Hooker, Mawhinney, McCleary, Miller, Misener, Neff, Ramsden,
Riselay, Wilson and Yokom.—15.

Amendment passing in the negative ; majority, 11.

Original motion being again proposed, was carried without a
division.

Moved by Mr. Yokom, seconded by Mr. Hooker,

That the name of E. R. Hellems be inserted in the bill for
the appointment of members of the Board of Audit,—and,

Moved by Mr. A. Garner, seconded by Mr. Ramsden, in
amendment,

That the name of E. Cruickshank, Esq., be filled in the bill
for the appointment of member of Board of Audit.

Amendment proposed, and lost on a division.

Original motion being again proposed,

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Gainer, in amend-
ment,

That the name of Elias Bugar be inserted in the bill as a
member of the Board of Audit.

Amendment proposed, and declared lost on a division.

The original motion being again proposed, and the yeas and
nays being called, were taken as follows :—

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, Forsyth, Gainer, Herbold, Hooker, Mawhinney, McCleary, Miller, Misener, Riselay, Sisler, Stone, Wilson and Yokom.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. A. Garner, J. Garner, Griffiths, Neff and Ramsden.—5.

The original motion for the appointment of E. R. Hellems as a member of the Board of Audit passing in the affirmative ; majority, 9.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolutions, the names "N. Forsyth" and "E. R. Hellems" were inserted in the bill for the appointment of members of the Board of Audit.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney,

That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled : "A By-law for the appointment of members of the Board of Audit."

Mr. Stone, reeve of Port Colborne, presented a petition from Dr. Frank King and others, asking for a grant to the Dominion Artillery Association.

Grant to Dominion Artillery Association.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the petition of Dr. Frank King and seventy others, asking for a grant to Dominion Artillery Association of Canada, be accepted by this Council, and that the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque for the sum of Fifty Dollars in favor of the Treasurer of the above Association.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the first report of Standing Committee on Finance, be received and read.—Carried.

Finance report.

Report read, pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

Adopted.

That the report, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

J. W. Perine's
claim *re* Rial
inquest.

Mr. Misener, Reeve of Wainfleet, presented account from John W. Perine, *re* inquest of Joseph Rial, amounting to \$15.50, for damages sustained to house while holding inquest.

Moved by Mr. Misener, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney,

That the account of Mr. Perine, *re* inquest of Joseph Rial, be paid by this Council, and that the Warden be instructed to issue his cheque in favor of Mr. Perine for the amount of \$15.50, which motion was declared lost on a division.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Barnhard,

Express acc't
paid.

That the Warden do issue his cheque on the Treasurer in favor of American Express Company, for the sum of \$3.10, for transportation of municipal blanks from Toronto, the account having been certified by the County Clerk.—Carried.

Mr. Willson, Reeve of the Township of Thorold, presented report of Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Thorold and Stamford.

Moved by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

Report—
Local commi-
tee on roads
and bridges,
Thorold and
Stamford.

That the first report of Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Thorold and Stamford, be received and read.—Carried.

Report read, pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. A. Garner,

Adopted.

That the report, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Report of Co.
Inspector of
Schools.

The Warden presented report from James H. Ball, County Inspector of Schools.

Moved by Mr. A. Garner, seconded by Mr. Neff,

Statement *re*
moneys paid
Co. Inspector
of Schools.

That the Warden do cause a statement to be laid before this Council, showing what moneys have been paid by the County Treasurer to J. H. Ball, Esq., Inspector of Schools, since the January Session, 1882, and for what services such money was paid ;

Also a statement showing the amount paid the Town of Ni-

agara Falls under the award, and also the amount still due the said town.—Carried.

Statement re
amount paid
town of Nia-
gara Falls.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. Miller,

That the Warden issue his cheque in favor of F. O. White, for \$2.00, the same being account for conveyance of Clerk to Humberstone, for the purpose of seeing the Warden on official business, during the sickness of the Warden in December last.—Carried.

F. O. White's
bill paid.

Moved by Mr. A. Garner, seconded by Mr. McCleary,

That the Clerk be instructed to have 23 copies of minutes of Council for last four years bound, one for each Councillor and one for the town of Niagara Falls and one for the use of the County, the same to be completed by June session.—Carried.

Instruction to
have Minutes
of Council
bound.

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Willson,

That the first report of the Road and Bridge Committee, be received and read.—Carried.

Report of
Road and
Bridge Com-
mittee.

Report read.

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. J. Willson,

Adopted. That the report, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Report from The Warden presented report from County Treasurer, pursuant to motion of this morning.

Moved by Mr. Sisler, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

Re Welland- That in the opinion of this Council it would be advisable, if port bridge. it becomes necessary to rebuild the Wellandport bridge the present season, that it should be built of iron, if in the opinion of the committee it is practicable.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. J. Garner,

Report of That the report of special committee be received and read. special com.—Carried. mittee.

Report read, pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. J. Garner,

Adopted. That the report of special committee, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Misener, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney,

Re concession Whereas a difference of opinion exists as to the proper line line, Wain- between the third and fourth concessions of the Township of Wain- fleet Town- fleet, from the township line between Humberstone and Wainfleet, west as far as lot 17, there having been two lines located by two different Provincial Land Surveyors authorized by this Council, and ship.

Whereas the lines so located cause much inconvenience and uncertainty to your petitioners as to the bounds of their respective lots ;

Memorial. *Be it therefore resolved*, that this Council memorialize the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario to cause said concession line to be surveyed and marked—this County insuring the expense of such survey.

Amendment. Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Barnhard, in amendment,

That all in the original motion after the word "marked," in the sixteenth line, be erased.

The amendment being proposed, and the yeas and nays being called, were taken as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, Forsyth, Gainer, A. Garner, J. Garner, Herbold, Hooker, Miller, Neff, Riselay, Sisler and Stone.
—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Mawhinney, Misener and Ramsden.—3.

Amendment passing in the affirmative ; majority, 9.

Pursuant to motion the original resolution was amended, and as amended passing without a division.

Amendment
carried and
amended me-
morial adopt-
ed.

Moved by Mr. A. Garner, seconded by Mr. Barnhard,

That a committee consisting of Messrs. J. Garner, Ramsden and McCleary, be appointed to settle with Town of Niagara Falls under the award, as well as under an agreement entered into by this county and the said Town of Niagara Falls, bearing date 2nd October, 1882.—Carried.

Committee to
settle with
Town of Nia-
gara Falls.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, January 26th, 1883.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—Messrs. Barnhard, Forsyth, Gainer, A. Garner, J. Garner, Griffiths, Herbold, Hooker, Mawhinney, McCleary, Miller, Misener, Neff, Ramsden, Riselay, Sisler, Stone, Wilson and Yokom.

The minutes of yesterday were read by Clerk, and approved by Council.

“Wilson’s
municipal
works.”

The Warden presented a circular from Arthur Wilson, as to Wilson’s municipal works.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Neff,

Memorial *re*
swing bridge
across Wel-
land Canal on
4th con,
Humberstone.

That leave be given to introduce a memorial to the Honorable Sir Charles Tupper, K. C. B., Minister of Railways and Canals, *re* Swing Bridge across Welland Canal, on the 4th Concession, Township of Humberstone.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Neff,

That the memorial be read a first time.—Carried.

Memorial read.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Neff,

That the memorial be read a second time.—Carried.

Memorial read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Neff,

Adopted.

That the memorial be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time, forthwith, that it do pass, be signed by the Warden and Clerk, and the corporate seal attached thereto, and forwarded to Dr. John Ferguson, M. P., for presentation to the Honorable Charles Tupper, K. C. B.—Carried.

Memorial read a third time and passed, signed, sealed, and forwarded as directed.

Petition as to
drainage of
Marsh Lands.

Mr. Misener presented a petition from Mr. George Vashinder, as to drainage of Marsh Lands.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. J. Garner, and resolved,

Re Edward
Lee.

That whereas this Council, at this their first meeting in the

year 1883, notice the absence of an old and highly respected member of this Council, in the person of Edward Lee, Esq., the late veteran reeve for the Township of Wainfleet, which township he has represented in this Council for the past twenty-five years in succession, during which period Mr. Lee was five times elected Warden of the County, and his now having completed a quarter of a century as a member of this Council, being the longest period of any reeve in the Province of Ontario, and his having declined the acceptance of further municipal honors ;

And whereas, on Mr. Lee's retirement this Council desires to express the high esteem in which he was held by all parties, he being ever ready and willing to do what he considered right in matters before the Council ;

We wish that Mr. Lee's future years may be many, and blessed with the enjoyment of good health and happiness ; and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Warden and Clerk and the corporate seal attached thereto, be engrossed and forwarded to Edward Lee, Esq.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. J. Garner,

That whereas a difference of opinion exists as to where the road allowance should be between the townships of Thorold and Pelham, and that the same is needed for public travel :

*Re town line,
Thorold and
Pelham.*

And whereas there has been a line established by a Provincial Land Surveyor, which has caused much dissatisfaction ;

And whereas the most of the land holders along said line commencing at the north-west corner of the Township of Thorold, and running south to the south-west corner of lot 134, have asked this Council to petition the Lieutenant Governor to have the same surveyed and marked out so that the land holders on either side may know their respective boundaries, and that the said petition be signed by the Warden and Clerk, with corporate seal attached, and forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. J. Garner,

That leave be given to introduce a memorial to His Honor John Beverley Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of

*Re amend-
ments to the
railway act.*

Ontario, praying for certain amendments to the Railway Act, and that the same be read a first time.

Leave granted and memorial read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. J. Garner,

That the memorial be read a second time. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. J. Garner,

That the memorial be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed by the Warden and Clerk, with the corporate seal attached, and forwarded to Daniel Near, Esq., M. P. P., for presentation. — Carried.

Memorial read a third time and passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, the corporate seal attached, and forwarded as directed.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

Re appointment of Dominion bailiff or bailiffs.

That leave be given to introduce a memorial to the Honorable the Minister of Justice, *re* appointment of Dominion Bailiff or Bailiffs.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the memorial be read a first time. — Carried.

Memorial read a first time, pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the memorial be read a second time. — Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the memorial be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed by the Warden and Clerk, and the corporate seal attached thereto, and forwarded to Dr. John Ferguson, M. P., for presentation. — Carried.

Memorial read a third time and passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, the corporate seal attached, and forwarded as directed.

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

Re Ontario statutes to municipalities.

That leave be given to introduce a memorial to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, praying the

Government to supply local municipalities with two copies of statutes of Ontario for each year :—and that the same be read a first time.

Leave granted, and memorial read a first time.

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the memorial be read a second time.—Carried.

Memorial read a second time, pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the memorial be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed by the Warden and Clerk, the corporate seal attached, and forwarded for presentation.—Carried.

Memorial read a third time and passed, signed and sealed, and forwarded as directed.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Barnhard,

That the petition of Mr. George Vasbinder, be not granted.—Carried.

Petition of
Geo. Vas-
binder not
granted.

The Warden presented a certified account of the Welland Printing Company of \$3.70, for printing.

Acc't — Wel-
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Moved by Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. Miller,

That the account of Welland Printing and Publishing Company be paid, and that the Warden issue his cheque for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the Clerk of this Council be instructed to ascertain the amount due this County from the Dominion Government for land taken by them for the enlargement of the Welland Canal, and to ask the Minister of Railways and Canals to pay over to this County the amount due, and to report to this Council at its next meeting the information received.—Carried.

Pay asked for
land taken by
Gov't. for
Canal En-
largement.

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Sisler,

That whereas this County has expended a large sum of money in building a Registry Office, filling in and seeding the lot and building a fence, &c.;

County clerk
placed in
charge of re-
gistry office
grounds.

And whereas it would appear after the large expenditure that said grounds should be kept in order for the credit of the County :

Be it therefore resolved, that the County Clerk be asked to take charge of the said grounds and be instructed to ask the Sheriff for permission to use gaol labor when practicable for the purpose, so that the large expenditure heretofore made shall not be lost by allowing the said grounds to go to weeds.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Garner, seconded by Mr. Misener,

Adjournment. That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the first Monday in June next.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, the Council adjourned at 12 o'clock, noon.

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APPENDIX A.

BY - LAWS.

CHAPTER CCCCLVIII.

A BY-LAW for the Appointment of High School Trustees.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the municipality of the County of Welland to appoint High School Trustees for each of the High Schools within incorporated towns in said County to fill vacancies about to occur in the boards of such towns ;

And whereas it is necessary for the municipality of the said County to appoint two High School Trustees for High Schools situated elsewhere than in incorporated towns, to fill vacancies about to occur on such board :

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that for the High School situate in the Town of Welland, James H. Price shall be High School Trustee ; that for the High School situated in the Town of Thorold, Dr. R. J. Johnston shall be High School Trustee ; and that for the High School situated in the Township

of Stamford H. C. Mewburn and John A. Orchard be High School Trustees.

Passed in Council this 24th day of January, 1883.

{ L. S. }

J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

A. FRASER,
Warden.

CHAPTER CCCCLIX.

A BY-LAW to fix Salaries of County Officers.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to provide by by-law for the payment of the salaries of the several officers of this Council :

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that there shall be paid to the several officers of this Council, the following salaries per year, that is to say :—

To the Warden.....	\$100 00
“ Clerk.....	450 00
“ Treasurer.....	600 00
“ Auditors, (each).....	25 00
“ Messenger.....	60 00

And be it therefore enacted, that the foregoing sums shall be paid monthly by the Treasurer, upon the cheque of the Warden, out of any funds in his hands belonging to this County, not otherwise appropriated.

Passed in Council this 24th day of January, 1883

{ L. S. }

J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

A. FRASER,
Warden.

CHAPTER CCCCLX.

A BY-LAW for the Appointment of Auditors.

WHEREAS the Warden has nominated John Dale, Esq., as Auditor of Treasurer's Accounts on the part of the head of the corporation, and this Council has appointed Joseph Priestman as the other Auditor, and it is necessary to confirm such appointments :

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that John Dale, being the nominee of the Warden, and Joseph Priestman, being the nominee of this Council, be, and they are hereby appointed Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for the current year.

Passed in Council this 24th day of January, 1883.

{ L. S. }

A. FRASER,
Warden.

J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

CHAPTER CCCCLXI.

A BY-LAW for the appointment of Board of Audit.

WHEREAS, in and by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 85, sec. 7, a Board of Audit is to be appointed, for the purposes named therein, to be composed of the judge, or junior acting judge, of the County Court, and two other persons, who shall be appointed annually for that purpose, by the County Council of such county, or union of counties, at their first meeting in each year, not more than one of such persons, being a member, for the time being, of such Council :

And whereas it is necessary and expedient to give effect to such enactment, in so far as relates to the County of Welland :

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the corporation of the County of Welland, that Nelson Forsyth and Egerton R. Hellems be, and they are hereby, appointed members of the said Board of Audit, for the County of Welland, for the current year.

Passed in Council this 25th day of January, 1883.

{ L. S. }

J. C. PAGE. *County Clerk.*

A. FRASER,
Warden.

APPENDIX B.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in
Council Assembled :*

The Standing Committee on Salaries beg leave to submit this
their report, recommending the following as salaries for the current
year, to be paid the several officers hereinafter named :—

To the Warden	\$100 00
“ County Clerk	450 00
“ County Treasurer	600 00
“ Auditors, (each)	25 00
“ Messenger	60 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. FORSYTH,
C. RISELAY,
J. J. YOKOM,
ELIHU NEFF,
JOHN MAWHINNEY,
EDWARD SISLER,
A. HERBOLD,
H. GRIFFITHS.

Council Chamber, Welland,
Jan. 24th, 1883.

REPORT OF GAOL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

Your Gaol Committee beg leave to submit this their first report, and recommend payment of the following certified accounts, viz :—

James Foster.....	\$ 1 95
R. H. Dyer.....	1 00
John F. Gross.....	1 00
M. Vanderburgh.....	13 65

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. W. HOOKER,
J. A. RAMSDEN,
A. GARNER,
WM. McCLEARY,
WM. H. GAINER.

Council Chamber, Welland,
Jan. 24th, 1883.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

Your Standing Committee on Finance beg respectfully to submit this their first report, and recommend the payment of the following accounts by Warden's cheques on County Treasurer :

Hart & Co.....	\$ 6 40
Hart & Co.	7 77
Hart & Co.....	174 50
Anger Bros.....	2 40
Anger Bros.....	3 00
E. A. Sauter.....	4 50
Hellems & Garner.....	3 95
J. J. Sidey.....	20 30
W. H. Bone.....	3 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. McCLEARY,
J. A. RAMSDEN,
T. L. STONE,
EDMUND MILLER,
M. B. BARNHARD,
H. GRIFFITHS.

Council Chamber, Welland,
Jan. 25th, 1883.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to submit the following report :

Upon referring to reports of the standing committees on roads and bridges of former years, we find a general power was given to said committee to do from time to time whatever they may deem necessary and best for the safety of the travelling public, and for the interest of this county, with reference to the repairing or the building of any county bridge within the limits of this county, or upon any line between this county and the Counties of Lincoln and Haldimand.

Your committee would recommend the continuance of that authority to the Road and Bridge Committee in time coming.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH GARNER,
CRANMER RISELAY,
M. B. BARNHARD,
JOHN WILSON,
JOHN MISENER.

Council Chamber, Welland,
Jan. 25th, 1883.

REPORT OF LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES—THOROLD TOWNSHIP AND STAMFORD.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

The Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Thorold and Stamford beg leave to report that they have received an account from Andrew Upper, for timber found for bridge on town line be-

tween Thorold and Stamford, amount one dollar, and vouched for by the overseer of said division.

Your committee would recommend payment of the above amount, and that the Warden do issue his cheque for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WILSON,
A. GARNER.

Dated at Welland, this 25th
day of Jan., 1883.

APPENDIX C.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1883.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

Your committee, appointed to strike the standing committees for the current year, beg leave to submit the following report, viz :—

ON FINANCE.—Messrs. the Warden, McCleary, Barnhard, Miller, Ramsden, Stone, Griffiths.

ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Messrs. Joseph Garner, J. Willson, Misener, Riselay, Barnhard.

GAOL AND COUNTY BUILDINGS.— Messrs. Hooker, A. Garner, McCleary, Gainer, Ramsden.

SALARIES.—Messrs. Forsyth, Yokom, Sisler, Griffiths, Mawhinney, Herbold, Neff, Riselay.

EDUCATION.—Messrs. Gainer, Hooker, Miller, Misener, Neff, Sisler, Stone, Forsyth, Russell.

PRINTING.—Messrs. Willson, Miller, Mawhinney, Herbold, J. Garner, Neff, Griffiths, Russell.

EQUALIZATION. — Messrs. A. Garner, Barnhard, Forsyth, Hooker, Herbold, Misener, McCleary, Ramsden, Riselay, Russell, Stone, Willson, Yokom, J. Garner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. W. HOOKER,
ANSON GARNER.
WM. McCLEARY,
JOHN WILLSON,
JOHN MISENER,
CRANMER RISELAY,
JOSEPH GARNER,
M. B. BARNHARD,
ELIHU NEFF.

Council Chamber, Welland,

Jan. 24th, 1883.

FIRST REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED
TO SETTLE CLAIM OF THE LATTIMORE ESTATE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

Your committee, consisting of Edward Lee, Esq., and myself, to whom was referred the settlement of the claim made against this

county by the Lattimore Estate, beg leave to report that the matter is not yet settled, and request that the time be extended until next meeting of the Council.

JOSEPH GARNER.

Council Chamber, Welland,
Jan. 24th, 1883.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER COUNTIES.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

Your special committee, to whom was referred the communications from the County Council of Grey, in reference to the distribution of Ontario Statutes by the Government to the reeves of municipalities.

Also from County Council of Elgin, as to the appointment of bailiffs to convey prisoners to the penitentiaries, by the Dominion Government.

Also from County of Simcoe, as to powers of railways.

Your committee, after duly considering the above stated communications, are of the opinion that the legislation asked for would be of great benefit.

Your committee would therefore recommend that this Council memorialize the Ontario and Dominion Legislatures, respectively, in connection therewith, and for that purpose a committee consisting of Messrs. Forsyth, J. Garner and Ramsden, be appointed to draft memorials embracing the above subject matter, and that the Warden

and Clerk sign the same with the corporate seal attache^d, and forward the same to Daniel Near, Esq., M. P. P., for presentation to the Ontario Legislature, and to Dr. Ferguson, M. P., for presentation to the Dominion Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. RAMSDEN,
J. J. VOKOM,
WM. H. GAINER,
N. FORSYTH,
C. RISELAY,
JOSEPH GARNER.

Council Chamber, Welland,
Jan. 25th, 1883.

APPENDIX D.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT OF THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

To A. Fraser, Esq., Warden :

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the number of schools under my jurisdiction for the year 1882 :—

The number of schools in rural sections and incorporated villages was.....	84
Additional departments in the same.....	9
Model School for training purposes.....	1
Total	94

A number of school returns for the year not having yet reached

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me, I am unable to give statistics of attendance, expenditure, &c., at the present time. I will therefore submit a report including these and other matters in June.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. H. BALL,

County Inspector.

Thorold, Jan. 24th, 1883.

MEMO. OF COUNTY TREASURER—MONIES RECEIVED
BY MR. J. H. BALL, INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
FOR COUNTY.

July	3	Paid W. C. 822	\$152 50
	31	do 834	10 89
March	31	do 861	158 75
July	11	do 926	152 50
		do 890	10 87
Aug.	15	Inspecting schools	32 77
		Examining Drummondville High School	17 50
	3	do per order	5 00
	3	For Thorold Separate School	62 00
	3	Clifton do	34 70
	3	Paid W. C. 952	152 50
Dec.	14	Paid order, Co. Exam	14 00
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Treasurer's Office, Welland,
25th January, 1883.

Re NIAGARA FALLS TOWN.

I have not been asked for any money from Niagara Town by the authorities, and I presume that when they do, it must be by Warden's cheque. The committee did not give me any instruc-

tions, therefore am unable to give correct amount due the said town.

JAMES McGLASHAN,
Co. Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Welland,
25th January. 1883.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to submit a statement of insurance on county buildings, shewing the amount and dates when the different policies expire, which are :—

1st.	Liverpool, London & Globe, rate 9-10ths per cent., expires April 9th, 1883, amount.....	\$ 4000 00
2nd.	Western, rate 9-10ths per cent., expires June 7th, 1883, amount.....	9000 00
3rd.	British American, rate 9-10ths per cent., expires June 11th, 1883, amount.....	8000 00
4th.	Same company, (library), rate 9-10ths per cent., expires June 22nd, 1883, amount.....	1000 00
5th.	Lancashire, rate 9-10ths per cent., expires July 12th, 1883, amount.....	6000 00
6th.	Liverpool, London & Globe, rate 9-10ths per cent., expires September 25th, 1883, amount.....	8000 00
7th.	Lancashire, rate 9-10ths per cent., expires February 20th, 1884, amount.....	2000 00

Making a total of.....\$38,000 00

which includes \$1000 on furniture, and \$1000 on library.

The County Treasurer's two policies, for \$5000 each, expire on the 1st April and 1st December of the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office,
Welland, January 23rd, 1883.

MEMO. OF COUNTY AFFAIRS AT DATE.

On hand, cash.....\$8431 00

Due by corporations :—

Township of Bertie, about.....	\$ 300
Town of Thorold.....	930
Township of Thorold.....	1080
Township of Crowland, about.....	210

Temporary loan :—

Due A. McCulloch.....\$3500 00
(Past due 19—22 August, 1882.)

JAMES McGLASHAN,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Welland,
January 24th, 1883.

APPENDIX E.

MEMORIALS.

MEMORIAL. *RE* ONTARIO STATUTES.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario :

The County Council of the County of Welland respectfully ask that the Government should supply the Local Municipalities each with two copies of the Statutes of Ontario for each year, in order that the Reeve and Clerk may each have a copy for use.

Passed in Council this 26th day of January, 1883.

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J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

A. FRASER,
Warden.

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MEMORIAL *RE* ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD BETWEEN
THOROLD AND PELHAM TOWNSHIPS.

*To the Honorable J. Beverly Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor of the
Province of Ontario :*

The petition of the Council of the corporation of the County of
Welland,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That the original allowance for roads between the Townships
of Thorold and Pelham, in the said County of Welland, commenc-
ing at the north-west corner of the Township of Thorold and ex-
tending south to the south-west angle of Lot 234, is not opened for
public travel.

That a line was laid out by a Provincial Land Surveyor which
has caused much dissatisfaction to parties owning lands adjacent.

That the most of the said owners have petitioned to have the
said line laid out and definitely fixed, that each may know their
respective boundaries.

Your petitioners therefore ask that your Honor may be pleased
to direct that such line may be definitely fixed and located, pursuant
to the statute in such cases made and provided.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed in Council this 26th day of January, 1883.

{ L. S. }

A. FRASER,
Warden.

J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

MEMORIAL *RE* CONCESSION LINE BETWEEN THIRD
AND FOURTH CONCESSIONS, WAINFLEET.

*To the Honorable J. Beverly Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor of the
Province of Ontario :*

The petition of the County Council of the County of Welland,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That whereas a difference of opinion exists as to the proper line between the third and fourth concessions of the Township of Wainfleet, in the County of Welland, from the Township line between Humberstone and Wainfleet west as far as Lot 17.

That two lines have been laid out by different Provincial Land Surveyors by instructions of this Council, which lines do not at all agree.

That the uncertainty of those directly interested is so great that much inconvenience is suffered.

Your petitioners therefore pray that you may be pleased to direct that a survey be made and line run and established, pursuant to Chapter 146 of Revised Statutes of Ontario, entitled an "Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands," or in pursuance of any other Act relating to the subject matter of this petition.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Passed in Council this 25th day of January, 1883.

{ L. S. }

J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

A. FRASER,
Warden.

MEMORIAL. *RE* HUMBERSTONE SWING BRIDGE.

*To the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals for the
Dominion of Canada, Ottawa :*

The petition of the County Council of Welland.

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That for a distance of seven miles on the Welland Canal between the Junction and the Village of Petersborough, there is no swing bridge, and that there are no means of crossing the said canal between those two points, excepting by a ferry at the fourth concession of the Township of Humberstone, which ferry is totally inadequate for the purpose for which it is intended, it being both dangerous and annoying to the travelling public who are obliged to make use of it, from the fact that the approaches are so steep that it is impossible to ascend or descend with a load when it is icy or muddy, and at night it does not run, and very often during the day teams are delayed a long time before they are able to cross, causing much dissatisfaction.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the Government will be pleased to cause a swing bridge to be constructed at the point referred to across the Welland Canal on the fourth concession of the Township of Humberstone.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed in Council this 25th day of January, 1883.

{ L. S. }

A. FRASER,
Warden.

J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

MEMORIAL *RE* AMENDMENTS TO RAILWAY ACTS.

To His Honor John Beverly Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario :

The memorial of the corporation of the County Council of Welland,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That on the many railways running through the Province of Ontario there are a great number of dangerous crossings, owing to the large and continuous traffic passing over them.

That no sufficient provision exists at present on the Statute book to enable municipalities to compel railway companies to place the necessary safeguards at or over such dangerous crossings, either in the shape of bridges, gates or otherwise.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honor may cause such arrangements to be made in the Municipal and Railway Acts as will give power to either County or Municipal Councils to compel railway companies to put gates, bridges or other protection at or over all important crossings running through their municipalities, in cases where their traffic or travel shall warrant it, or provide by signal men or otherwise, such fair and reasonable protection as the exigency of the case may require.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed in Council this 26th day of January, A. D. 1883.

{ L. S. }

J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

A. FRASER,
Warden.

MEMORIAL *RE* APPOINTMENT OF DOMINION
BAILIFFS.

*To the Honorable the Minister of Justice for the Dominion of
Canada :*

The petition of the County Council of the County of Wel-
land,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That under the present system of conveying prisoners to the
penitentiaries great difficulty and expense is incurred. Your peti-
tioners therefore pray that the Government will be pleased to ap-
point a Dominion Bailiff or Bailiffs for that purpose.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray. .

Passed in Council this 26th day of January, 1883.

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 L. S.
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A. FRASER,
Warden.

J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

APPENDIX F.

PETITIONS TO COUNCIL.

PETITION—GEORGE VASBINDER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET, ASKING COMPENSATION FOR NON-DRAINAGE.

YOUR PETITIONER HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That he has been a resident on lands purchased from the County, known as the Marsh Land tract, and that owing to imperfect drainage your petitioner has suffered great loss from damage to crops by water. Your petitioner would respectfully ask that in compensation of such loss, this Council grant him a remission of all the interest paid by your petitioner for the last three years ; and as in duty bound, he will ever pray.

GEORGE VASBINDER.

Welland, Jan. 24th, 1883.

PETITION ASKING GRANT TO SEND ARTILLERY
TEAM TO ENGLAND.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

THE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That the Dominion Artillery Association of the Dominion of Canada are desirous of sending a team of the Volunteer Artillery of Canada to England, to compete in drill and firing with the English Artillery at Shewburyness the present year, and in order to carry out that desire it is necessary that they should raise funds sufficient to pay the expenses of such team, in order to affiliate the Welland Canal Field Battery with the above Association. We would most respectfully request that your honorable body would grant such a sum as in your judgment would be wise and expedient.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Port Colborne this 23rd day of January, 1883.

(Signed) FRANK KING, and 69 others.

PETITION OF ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR AID.

TORONTO, 19th Jan., 1883.

DEAR SIR,

I am instructed by the Council of the "Ontario Rifle Association" to make their annual request for aid from the Municipal Corporations of the Province, towards the Prize Meeting of 1883.

With most corporations the grant of \$10 per annum towards increasing our prize list, has become a regular thing, and while hoping for a continuance of this welcome addition to our funds

from them, we would earnestly ask those who have not hitherto assisted us, to add their mite towards the encouragement of Rifle Shooting by the Militia of this Province.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant.

W. D. OTTER, LIEUT-COL.,

Secretary.

THE CLERK, *County of Welland.*

PETITION OF E. HOAG AND OTHERS *RE* CON. LINE
 BETWEEN THE THIRD AND FOURTH
 CONCESSIONS. WAINFLEET.

To the County Council of Welland, Ontario :

We, the resident freeholders and parties directly interested, humbly pray that your honorable body will, at your earliest convenience, take such measures as will lead to the establishment of the concession line between the third and fourth concessions, Wainfleet, from the town line to the Welland Canal Feeder, in a manner that may prove stable, and at the same time equitable to all parties interested.

Your honorable body will doubtless recollect the employment of Mr. Misener, P. L. S., some 25 or 30 years ago, who made a survey of this line for the County, and that during the next 20 years or upwards no other survey of what purported to be this line was made ; that during that time the County disposed of much land affected by it, and on which much valuable improvement has been made ; but that recently for some reason, best known to your honorable body, another survey has been made, not coinciding with the one made by Misener, causing much loss and annoyance to

parties most closely interested. Believing an arrangement consistent with the best interest of the County, and all parties concerned, may be made, and that prompt action will be taken in this matter,—as we will ever pray.

EDWIN HOAG,
SAMUEL HOAG,
CHARLES HOAG,
W. W. JONES,
WILLIAM R. JONES,
HENRY REID,
STEPHEN FULLBROOK,
THOMAS NELSON,
FRED HOAG,
GEORGE VASBINDER,
J. E. REAVELLY.

