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**COUNTY OF WELLAND.**

**JUNE SESSION:**

**JUNE 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH.**

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JUNE SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Welland, Tuesday, June 2nd, 1896.

By direction of the Warden the County Council met at Council Chamber on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of general business.

The warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Anthony, Battle, Boyle, Brown, Pres~~ent~~, Canby, Clark, Cook, Egerter, Fares, Fry, Gallinger, Herbold, Hill,

Hooker, House, Hyatt, James, Mann, Miller, Morningstar, Pew, Saurin, Taylor and Upper.—24.

The warden in opening the council stated that he had followed the usual custom of calling the council together as early in June as practicable and congratulated members on the prompt attendance and touched upon the many important matters to come before the council, including several petitions, the equalization of the assessment roll and with some further remarks the warden concluded by presenting the following communications :

Communi-  
cations, etc.

Communication and petition from Single Tax Association *re* removing or reducing taxation from improvements.

Circular from Educational Department *re* amendment to Public and High School Act.

Communication and petition from G. S. Counsell, County Clerk of Wentworth, *re* to amend the Municipal Act so as to provide suitable accommodation for the agricultural class attending market to provide proper shelter.

Communication from John Sinclair, Esq., Governor General's Secretary, acknowledging receipt of resolution of loyalty and condolence of this council *re* death of Prince Henry of Battenburg.

Also letter from Lord Aberdeen enclosing copy of despatch received by him from the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying to this council Her Majesty's thanks and the thanks of Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice for the resolution of condolence and loyalty passed on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness, Prince Henry of Battenburg.

Communication from Provincial Pioneers and Historical Association of Ontario *re* publication of township history.

Return from J. Coulson under section 93 of the jail regulations

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showing names of prisoners, etc., employed at extra mural labor for the quarter ending March 31st 1896.

Communication from T. F. Chamberlain, Inspector, *re* reduction of the matron's salary.

Communication from County Solicitor L. C. Raymond *re* lot 55 on the west side of Ellen street in the Village of Fort Erie.

Circular from C. C. James, Secretary Department of Agriculture *re* Consolidated Municipal Act.

Treasurer's statement of Receipts and Expenditures County of Welland from January 1st to May 31st, 1896, G. L. Hobson County Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

Appointment of the Legislative Public School grant for 1896.

Copies of Minutes from other Counties.

Communication from F. Hollinrake, Brantford, *re* Lot 55, Ellen street, west, Fort Erie.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Cook,

That the hours of meeting and adjournment during the present session be as follows: Meet at 9 a. m., adjourn at 12 o'clock; meet again at 1.30 p. m., adjourn at 5.30 p. m.—Carried.

Sessional  
Hours.

Moved by Mr. Fry, seconded by Mr. Hyatt.

That all applications to this Council for grants of money must be referred to the Finance Committee to report thereon during the present session.—Carried.

Applications  
for grants re-  
ferred to Fi-  
nance Com.

The Warden presented report of County Clerk *re* auctioneers' and pedlars' licenses, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Brown,



Treasurer's report to be printed in the minutes.

That the County Treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditure from the 1st of January, 1896, up to the 31st of May be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Cook,

That the County Clerk's report re auctioneers' and pedlars' licenses be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Cook,

That the communication from the Governor General's Secretary, John Sinclair, be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Anthony,

That this Council visit the Home on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morningstar, seconded by Mr. Clark,

County Council of Wentworth re Municipal Act

That the communication and Petition from County Council of Wentworth re to amend Municipal Act be referred to the following committee :—Messrs. Fares, Fry, Upper and the mover and seconder, to report during this session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Upper, seconded by Mr. Egerter,

That the Jailor be requested to lay before this Council a detailed account for fixtures placed in Court House and Jail recommended by Jail Committee of 1894 at December session.—Carried.

No quorum being present, the Warden left the chair at 5 p.m.

(Sgd.)

R. COOPER,

Clerk.

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J. HARRISON PEW,

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SECOND DAY.

WELLAND, Wednesday, June 3rd, 1896.

MORNING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 a.m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

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

Communication from Miss Jessie Foster *re* application for ap-  
pointment on Board of Examiners for County. Communica-  
tions, etc.

Communication from John Reeb *re* to furnish natural gas for  
County buildings.

The Warden presented report of County Clerk *re* insurance on  
County property, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Hyatt, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

That the Auditors' Report be referred to the Finance Com-  
mittee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. James,

That the application of Miss Foster be referred to the Educa-  
tion Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the Warden be instructed and authorized to sign cheques  
in favor of the Stamford and Thorold High School Boards for the Grants to  
High Schools  
present year for twenty-five per cent. additional to the equivalent to  
the Government grant the same as in previous years towards the  
education of County pupils at said schools.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Saurin,



John Reeb *re*  
natural gas.

That the communication from John Reeb *re* supplying of natural gas for fuel be referred to the Jail Committee to report at this present session.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Mr. Coulson *re* accounts, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Saurin,

John Coulson  
*re* report of  
prisoners.

That the report of John Coulson, Jailor, made under section 93 of the Jail Regulations, showing names of prisoners employed at extra mural labor for quarter ending March 31st, 1896, be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morningstar, seconded by Mr. Hill,

County Clerk *re*  
insurance.

That the report of County Clerk *re* insurance on County buildings be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Battle,

Grant *re* St.  
Catharines  
General and  
Marine hospital

That the Warden issue his cheque in favor of the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital for the sum of three hundred dollars, it being the usual annual grant.—Carried.

John Coulson *re*  
fixtures in jail.

The Warden presented report of John Coulson *re* accounts, covering the costs of fixtures placed in Court House and Jail by Jail Committee of 1894 during December of that year.

Moved by Mr. Upper, seconded by Mr. Egerter,

That the statement presented by Mr. John Coulson, Jailor, *re* fixtures placed in Court House be referred to the following committee:—Messrs. Fares, Fry, Taylor, Clark and the mover and second.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Battle,

Mr. Hollinrake  
*re* lot 55 Fort  
Erie.

That the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Hollinrake, of Brantford, of the County Solicitor's advice to this Council in the matter of



lot 55, Ellen street, Fort Erie, viz.: That this Council is in no way responsible in the matter.—Carried.

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

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.30 p.m. the Council resumed.

Mr. German, President of the County of Welland Agricultural Society, was heard by Council *re* grant to said association. Applications for grants.

Messrs. Willson and Law, delegates from the 'Lundy's Lane' Historical Society, were heard by Council *re* grant for said society.

The Warden presented report of Town Treasurer *re* amount of money expended by Town of Welland on bridge crossing Welland River at Welland. J. H. Bugar *re* Iron Bridge on Welland river.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hooker,

That the sum of \$50.00 be granted the Town of Welland to aid in the maintenance of the bridge (over 100 feet in length) crossing the Welland River at Welland for the year 1896, as provided by Sec. 533 A of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892.—Carried.

Communication from L. C. Raymond, Pres. Band Committee, Communications, etc. *re* grant to band of 44th Battalion.

Communication from S. C. Woodworth *re* application to be appointed on Board of Examiners

Moved by Mr. Morningstar, seconded by Mr. Hyatt,

That the communication of S. C. Woodworth *re* appointment examiner be referred to the Committee of Education.—Carried.

The Warden presented communication from Sheriff Smith *re* matron's salary.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Township of  
Wainfleet *re*  
school land.

That whereas the Municipal Council of the County of Welland did reserve in 1851 one acre of land situate in the south-east corner of lot No. 4, in the fifth concession of the Township of Wainfleet, for a school site, and whereas it appears upon research in the Registry Office that said school site is still held by the County, and whereas a school section has been formed in which said lot is situate, known as school section No. 13, of the Township of Wainfleet, therefore be it an instruction of this Council that the County Solicitor prepare a deed of said land signed by the Warden and Clerk and handed over to the Trustees of said section.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee to investigate the claim of E. R. Hellems, Esq., *re* convictions under the Vagrancy Act, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the report just read be adopted.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Battle, Boyle, Brown, Canby, Clark, Fares, Fry, Gallinger, Herbold, Hyatt, James, Mann, Miller, Saurin and Taylor—15.

Nays—Messrs. Egerter, Hill and Upper.—3.

Motion passing in the affirmative majority—12.

Mr. Brown, chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee, asked leave for Committee to retire.

Applications *re*  
grants.

*To the Warden of Welland County and Members of Finance Committee :*

GENTLEMEN—

We the undersigned ask for a grant of seventy-five dollars to aid



the Township of Bertie in keeping in repair its unusual large number of Bridges.

(sgd)

A. MANN,  
P. W. ANTHONY,  
*Reeves of Bertie.*

*To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland.*

I hereby make application to this council for the sum of one hundred dollars in aid of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society to assist in publication of certain documents in their possession.

(sgd)

J. B. GALLINGER,  
*Reeve of Stamford.*

*To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland:*

I hereby make application for the usual grant of twenty-five dollars in aid of the Thorold and Beaverdamis Historical Society.

(sgd)

JOSEPH BATTLE,  
*Reeve of Thorold Town.*

*To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland:*

GENTLEMEN—

I hereby make application for a grant of \$100 for the Welland Agricultural Society.

(sgd)

A. E. TAYLOR,  
*Reeve of Welland.*

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

GENTLEMEN—

I would respectfully request that a grant of fifty dollars be granted the municipality of the Township of Willoughby to aid towards the repairing and building of bridges in said municipality.

(sgd)

PHILIP MORNINGSTAR,  
*Reeve of Willoughby.*



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

(Sgd)  
R. COOPER,  
*Clerk.*

(Sgd)  
J. HARRISON PEW,  
*Warden.*

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WELLAND, Thursday, June 4th, 1896.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

Minutes of yesterday were read by Clerk and approved by council.

Communication from James McNiece, *re* position on the County Board of Examiners.

Mr. James *re*  
By-Law 590.

Mr. James gives notice that he will on Friday ask leave to introduce a bill to amend By-Law 590 appointing a special county constable.

Mr. Canby *re*  
By-Law 646.

Mr. Canby gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to amend By-law No. 646.

The Warden presented report of Road and Bridge Committee, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Morningstar,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

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Mr. James, chairman of Finance Committee asked leave for committee to retire.—Leave granted.

Mr. Anthony gives notice that he will on to-morrow, June 5th, 1896, ask leave to introduce a bill to establish the equalized value of real and personal property of the various municipalities comprising the County of Welland.

Mr. Anthony *re*  
equalization.

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

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.30 p.m. the Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Upper, seconded by Mr. House,

That the communication of James McNiece, Esq., *re* appointment on the County Board of Examiners be referred to the Education Committee.—Carried.

Communica-  
tion of Jas. Mc-  
Niece referred  
to Education  
Committee.

Communication from F. King, Lieut.-Col. W. C. F. B. *re* grant for member of said company to give the artillery team which will be sent to England this year to compete with the Intercolonial Artillery held at Shoeburyness.

Lieut. Col. F.  
King *re* grant.

Mr. Canby gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to appoint a County Board of Examiners for the year 1896.

Mr. Canby *re*  
County Board  
of Examiners.

The Warden presented report of Jail Committee, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.



Finance Com-  
mittee's report  
re grants to  
Historical So-  
cieties.

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee on application of Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Battle *re* grants to the Lundy's Lane Historical Society and Beaverdams Historical Society, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Saurin,

That the report just read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Boyle, in amendment,

That the report of the Finance Committee just read be not adopted, but that it be referred back with instructions to add after word Society in the 4th line, "and that \$50.00 be granted to the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, and that the sum of \$25.00 be granted to the Thorold and Beaverdams Historical Society."

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Battle, Boyle, Clark, Cook, Gallinger, Herbold, Mann, Miller, Morningstar, Taylor and Upper—11.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Canby, Fares, Fry, House, Hyatt, James and Saurin—9.

Motion passing in the affirmative. Majority 2.

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee as amended, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Saurin,

That the report, as amended, just read, be adopted.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Battle, Boyle, Brown, Clark, Cook, Gallinger, Herbold, James, Mann, Saurin, Miller, Taylor and Upper—13.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Canby, Fares, Fry, House and Hyatt—6.

Motion passing in the affirmative. Majority 7.

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As per resolution of Tuesday the Council adjourned at 3.30 p.m. to visit the Industrial Home.

(Sgd.)

ROBT. COOPER,

*Clerk.*

(Sgd.)

J. HARRISON PEW,

*Warden.*


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FOURTH DAY.

## MORNING SESSION.

WELLAND, Friday, June 5th, 1896.

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

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Mr. House.

Minutes of yesterday read by Clerk and approved by Council.

Communication from Ontario Good Roads Association.

Communication re Good Roads.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Canby,

That the Jail Committee be instructed to buy a flag for the Court House—Carried.

Jail Committee to purchase flag

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee re application of A. E. Taylor, Reeve of Welland, for grant to Welland County Agricultural Society, which was read to Council.

Finance Committee report re Agricultural Society grant.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the report just read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Anthony, in amendment,

That the report *re* grant to County Agricultural Society be laid over until afternoon to receive deputation.—Carried on a division.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Fares,

Lundy's Lane  
Historical So-  
ciety *re* pay-  
ment of money  
due.

That the warden be instructed to issue his cheque in favor of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society for the amount of money held by this county in trust for said society.—Carried.

Mr. Fares, chairman of special committee on communication from County Wentworth *re* to amend Municipal Act to provide shelter and comforts for farmers attending markets, asked leave to retire.

Leave granted.

Mr. Canby, chairman of educational committee asked leave for committee to retire.

Leave granted.

Finance Com-  
mittee report *re*  
Battalion Band  
grant.

The Warden presented the report of Finance Committee *re* grant to 44th Battalion Band, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the report just read be adopted—Carried.

Finance Com-  
mittee report *re*  
grant to Bertie  
and Willoughby  
for bridges.

The Warden presented the report of Finance Committee *re* application for grant from the Townships of Bertie and Willoughby to aid in maintenance of bridges in said townships, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

*Re* grant to  
Welland Canal  
Field Battery.

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee *re* the application of Lieut.-Col. King, for a grant in aid of sending a member of the Welland Canal Field Battery to England to compete in the Intercolonial Match, which was read to council.

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Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the report just read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Saurin, seconded by Mr. Fares,

In amendment that the Finance Committee's report re grant to Welland Canal Field Battery be referred back to committee with instructions to grant the said battery the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Lost on a division.

The Warden again read report re grant to Welland Canal Field Battery.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Industrial Home Committee which was read to council. House of Industry report.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Anthony,

That the report just read be adopted.

A discussion arose and continued to the hour of adjournment.

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

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.30 p.m. the council resumed.

The report of the Industrial Home Committee was again taken up.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Fares,

In amendment that the report of the Committee of the House of Industry be not adopted but be referred back to committee with House of Industry report.



instructions to erase that part of report granting twenty dollars extra to the matron of the Home.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Brown, Canby, Cook, Egerter, Fares, Fry, Hill, Hyatt, Miller, Morningstar, Saurin and Upper—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Battle, Boyle, Clark, Gallinger, Herbold, Mann and Taylor.—7.

The motion passing in the affirmative majority, 5.

Moved by Mr. Morningstar, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Township of Willoughby to aid in maintenance of Bridges in said township as provided for in Municipal Act Sec. 533.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Egerter, seconded by Mr. Upper,

That the application of the Reeve of Willoughby asking for \$50 for maintenance of Bridges be laid over until next session of this council, and the reeve of Willoughby be asked to furnish this council with a statement of expenditure on said bridge for the last three years.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Cook, Egerter, Fares, Fry, Hill, Hyatt, Miller, Saurin and Upper—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Battle, Boyle, Brown, Canby, Clark, Herbold, Hooker, Mann, Morningstar and Taylor.—10.

On the vote being a tie the warden voted nay and delared the motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Morningstar, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the township of

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Willoughby to aid in the maintenance of Bridges in said Township as provided for in Municipal Act, Sec. 533.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Battle, Boyle, Clark, Gallinger, Herbold, Hooker, Morningstar and Taylor—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Canby, Cook, Egerter, Fares, Fry, Hill, Hyatt, Mann, Miller, Saurin and Upper. —13.

Motion passing in the negative, majority 5.

The Warden presented report of Committee on Education re Education Committee report re Board of Examiners. the applications of Miss Foster and Mr. Jas. McNiece on the county Board of Examiners, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Hyatt,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee to whom Com. report re County of Wentworth. was referred the petition from the County of Wentworth, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Clark,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

As per resolution of this morning the report of the Finance Committee Finance Com. report re Welland Ag. So. re the grant to the Welland Agricultural Society was again read and the delegates, Messrs. Griffiths and German, were heard.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Battle, in amendment,

That the report just read be not adopted, but that this Council grant \$100 to the Welland County Agricultural Society, and that Pelham and Wainfleet receive their portion.—Carried on a division.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Boyle,



Appointment of  
County Board  
of Examiners.

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint a County Board of Examiners for the year 1896.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Boyle,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Boyle,

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Boyle,

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.

Bill read a third time and passed entitled, "A By-law to appoint a County Board of Examiners for the year 1896."

The Warden presented second report of House of Industry, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Anthony,

That the report just read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fry, seconded by Mr. James, in amendment,

That the second report of Committee of House of Industry be referred back with instructions to strike out that part relating to the building of an addition to the barn.—Carried.

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The Warden presented second report of Committee of Industrial Home as amended, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Mann,

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That the second report of Industrial Home Committee be adopted as amended.—Carried.

Mr. James gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to fix the salary of E. R. Hellem's, Esq., for services in committing vagrants. Bill re E. R. Hellem's salary

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to amend By-law No. 590 appointing a special constable. Bill to amend By-law 590.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the bill be read a second time.

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appoint  
Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Anthony, in amendment,

That the By-law be amended by striking out the name of Chas. Stewart and inserting the name of A. D. White.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Canby, Cook, Egerter, Fares, Hill, Miller, Saurin and Upper—10.

Nays—Messrs. Battle, Boyle, Clark, Fry, Gallinger, Herbold, Hooker, Hyatt, James, Mann, Morningstar and Taylor—12.

Motion passing in the negative, majority 2.

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Indus-  
The original motion for the reading of the by-law the second time came up.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

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.

Bill read a third time and passed entitled "A By-Law to amend By-Law No. 590."

Committee re  
Jail Fixtures.

Mr. Fares asked leave for special committee to whom was referred the accounts re fixtures placed in the Court House and Jail by Jail Committee 1894 to retire.

Leave granted.

Tramps to be  
placed in lock-  
up.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That whereas the expense of having vagrants placed in jail over night has been brought before this council on several occasions and whereas a lockup is provided by the town of Welland for the accommodation of all such subjects:

Therefore be it resolved that the special county constable be requested by this council to place all vagrants or tramps seeking shelter in Welland in the lock-up above mentioned, and that the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to said constable.—  
Carried.

Jail Committee  
report re natural  
gas.

The Warden presented report of Jail Committee re the communication from Jno. Reeb to furnish natural gas for county buildings which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of special committee re accounts



for fixtures put in county building by Jail Committee, Dec. 1894,  
which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

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

(Sgd.)

ROBT. COOPER,  
*County Clerk.*

(Sgd.)

J. HARRISON PEW,  
*Warden.*

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## FIFTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

WELLAND, Saturday, June 6th, 1896.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

Minutes of yesterday read by Clerk and approved by Council.

The Warden presented report of Jas. H. Ball, County School  
Inspector. County School  
Inspectors' re-  
port.

Mr. James gives notice that he will on to-day ask leave to in-  
troduce a Bill to raise a sum of money by assessment to meet the Bill to raise  
funds.  
general expenses of the County of Welland for the current year, any  
rule of this Council to the contrary notwithstanding.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Hyatt,

That the report of James Ball, Esq., county school inspector, be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

The warden presented third report of Industrial Home Committee, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Anthony,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Battle,

Bill re E. R.  
Hellems' salary

That leave be given to introduce a bill to fix salary of E. R. Hellems, Esq., for services in committing vagrants.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Battle,

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.

Bill read a third time and passed entitled, "A Bill fixing the salary of E. R. Hellems, Esq., for services in committing vagrants to the lock-up."

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Bill to amend  
By-law 646.

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend By-law No. 646.

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Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the Bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Brown,

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.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled: "A Bill to amend By-law No. 646."

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hooker,

That the Matron of the Jail's salary be raised \$50, as requested Re Matron of the Jail's salary by Inspector of Jails.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows

Yeas—Messrs. Battle, Boyle, Brown, Canby, Clark, Fry, Gallinger, Herbold, Hooker, Hyatt and Taylor—11.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Cook, Egerter, Fares, Hill, House, James, Mann, Miller, Morningstar, Saurin and Upper—12.

Motion passing in the negative. Majority, 1.

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Anthony, Chairman of Equalization Committee, asked leave for Committee to retire.

Leave granted.

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

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met at 1.30 p. m.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

That the matter *re* Matron of the Jail's salary be reconsidered.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Battle, Boyle, Brown, Canby, Clark, Cook, Egerter, Fry, Gallinger, Herbold, Hooker, Hyatt, James, Saurin and Taylor—15.

Nays—Messrs. House, Mann, Morningstar and Upper—4.

Motion passing in the affirmative. Majority, 11.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hooker,

That the Matron's salary at the Jail be raised \$50.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Battle, Boyle, Brown, Clark, Fry, Gallinger, Herbold, Hooker, Hyatt, James and Taylor—11.

Nays—Messrs. Egerter, House, Mann, Morningstar, Saurin and Upper—6.

Motion passing in the affirmative. Majority, 5.

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee, which was read to council.

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Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Hooker,

That the report of Finance Committee just read be adopted.—  
Carried.

The warden presented report of Jail Committee, *re* agreement with Mr. Reeb to furnish natural gas for county buildings, which was read to council. Jail Com.'s report *re* natural gas.

Moved by Mr. Gallinger, seconded by Mr. Herbold,

That the agreement between Mr. John Reeb and the county be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. House, seconded by Mr. Mann,

That Chas. Stewart be and he is hereby authorized to take proceedings against L. V. Garner for violation of By-Law relating to auctioneers and to summon what witnesses may be necessary at this county's expense.—Carried. L. V. Garner to be proceeded against.

The warden presented report of Committee on Equalization, which was read to council. Committee report *re* equalization.

Moved by Mr. Anthony, seconded by Mr. James,

That the report of Committee on Equalization just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to raise a sum of money by assessment to meet the general expenses of the County of Welland for the current year. By-law to raise funds

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Fry,

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.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled " A By-law to raise a sum of money by assessment to meet the general expenses of the County of Welland for the current year."

Moved by Mr. Anthony, seconded by Mr. James,

Bill to establish  
equalization.

That leave be given to introduce a bill to establish the equalized value of assessed property in the County of Welland for the purpose of imposing county rates for the year 1896.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Anthony, seconded by Mr. James,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Anthony, seconded by Mr. James,

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Anthony, seconded by Mr. James,

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.

Bill read a third time and passed entitled, "a By-Law to establish the equalized value of assessed property in the county of Welland for the purpose of imposing county rates for the year 1896."

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Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Saurin,

That this council do now adjourn.—Carried.

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ROBERT COOPER,

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APPENDIX A.

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**BY-LAWS.**

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BY-LAW NO. 648.

*A BY-LAW to appoint a County Board of Examiners for the year 1896.*

WHEREAS, under the Education Department Act of 1896, Chap. 69, Sec. 79, requiring a County Board of Examiners to be appointed annually, consisting of the Inspector or inspectors having jurisdiction within the county, and of not more than two other persons holding proper qualifications as prescribed by the Act.

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the Hon. R. Harcourt, M. P. P., James Ball, County School Inspector, and James McNiece be and are hereby appointed the County Board of Examiners for the year 1896.

Passed in Council this sixth day of June, A. D. 1896.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,

*County Clerk.*

(Sgd.)

J. HARRISON PEW,

*Warden.*

{ L. S. }

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BY-LAW NO. 649.

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 646.

*A BY-LAW to Authorize the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Welland to borrow money.*

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient that authority be given the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Welland to borrow money for the use of the said county during the current year :

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the Warden and Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to negotiate any Loans necessary for the use of the County of Welland during the current year from the Imperial Bank, Welland, and that the Treasurer be empowered to deposit and withdraw from the said Loan without the signature of the Warden.

Passed in Council this sixth day of June, A. D., 1896.

(sgd)

ROBERT COOPER,  
*County Clerk.*

(sgd)

J. HARRISON PEW,  
*Warden.*

{ L. S. }

BY-LAW NO. 650.

*A BILL to Amend By-Law No. 590.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend By-law No. 590, appointing a special county constable, and fixing his salary ;

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by this Council, that By-law No. 590 be amended by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty dol-

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Passed in Council this fifth day of June, A.D. 1896.

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ROBERT COOPER,

J. HARRISON PEW,

*County Clerk.*

*Warden.*

{ L. S. }

BY-LAW NO. 651.

*A BY-LAW to Raise a sum of Money by Assessment to meet the General Expenses of the County of Welland for the Current Year.*

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to raise the sum of \$23,723.75 by assessment, upon the rateable property of the County of Welland for the current year, to meet the general expenses of the said County.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that there shall be raised, levied and collected the current year upon the rateable property of the several municipalities comprising the County of Welland, for the purpose of meeting the general expenses of the said corporation, the following sums, that is to say:—

Bertie.....	\$ 3,328.65.
Crowland.....	1,542.00
Humberstone.....	2,341.16
Pelham.....	2,845.25
Stamford.....	2,258.63

Thorold .....	2,197.81
Wainfleet.....	3,507.50
Willoughby.....	1,408.50
Chippawa.....	212.50
Fort Erie.....	250.00
Port Colborne.....	477.75
Niagara Falls Village .....	362.50
Thorold Town.....	1,078.00
Welland.....	994.00
Bridgeburg.....	919.50
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	\$23,723.75

And be it further enacted, that the said several sums shall be raised, levied and collected in the several municipalities, over and above and in addition to all other rates whatsoever, in the manner and within the time required by law for collecting and paying over taxes generally, and when so collected shall be paid over to the County Treasurer, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Ontario Legislature.

Adopted and passed in council this sixth day of June, 1896.

(Sgd)

ROBERT COOPER,  
*County Clerk.*

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## BY-LAW NO. 652.

A BY-LAW to establish the equalized value of assessed property in the County of Welland, for the purpose of imposing county rates for the year 1896.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to establish by By-law what shall be the equalized value of assessed property in the several municipalities comprising the County of Welland :

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that the sums set down in the first column shall be the number of acres assessed ; the sums set down in the second column, the assessed value of real estate ; the sums set down in the third column, the assessed value of personal property ; the sums set down in the fourth column, the total assessed value of real estate and personal property, and the sums extended in the fifth column shall be the equalized value of the various municipalities comprising the County of Welland, for the purpose of imposing County rates for the current year :—

Municipalities.	Acres.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Equalized.
Bertie .....	35,000	\$1,463,525	\$35,790	\$1,499,325	\$1,331,460
Crowland .....	19,270	402,148	6,800	408,948	616,800
Humberstone.....	30,782	835,285	23,325	858,610	936,465
Pelham .....	28,810	932,035	22,325	954,360	1,138,100
Stamford .....	21,348	797,745	30,095	827,840	903,450
Thorold.....	22,702	640,805	32,075	672,880	879,125
Wainfleet.....	51,311	1,205,100	29,500	1,034,600	1,403,000
Willoughby.....	18,590	419,887	10,475	429,262	563,400
Chippawa.....		119,725	8,100	127,825	85,000
Fort Erie.....		304,667	19,025	304,668	100,000
Port Colborne.....		268,500	27,500	296,000	191,000
Niagara Falls Village		255,859	19,950	275,809	145,000
Thorold Town.....		572,227	36,650	608,887	431,200
Welland.....		542,409	80,560	622,969	397,620
Bridgeburg.....		430,035	7,800	437,835	367,815
				\$9,359,818	\$9,489,435

Adopted and passed in council this 6th day of June, 1896.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,

Clerk.

(Sgd.)

J. HARRISON PEW,

Warden.

{ L. S. }

BY-LAW NO. 653.

*A BILL to Fix the Salary of E. R. Hellems, Esq., for Services in Committing Vagrants :*

WHEREAS it is expedient to pass a By-law fixing the salary to be paid E. R. Hellems, Esq., for services in committing vagrants to the lock-up :

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by this Council, that fifty dollars per annum be paid to E. R. Hellems, Esq, for said services, dating from Jan. 1st, 1896.

Passed in Council this sixth day of June, A.D. 1896.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,

*County Clerk.*

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J. HARRISON PEW,

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APPENDIX B.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, WELLAND, June, 1896.

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

Your Finance Committee beg leave to submit this their report and estimate of money required to carry on the general business of the County for the current year, with the rate of taxation required to raise the amount, that is to say :

Administration of Criminal Justice. ....	\$6000 00
Roads and Bridges .....	500 00
Salaries.....	1400 00
House of Industry Running Expenses .....	5000 00
Printing.....	250 00
Court House and Jail .....	500 00
House of Industry, Debenture No.....	1599 00
House of Industry, Interest on Debentures....	344 00
Fuel Account .....	600 00
Interest Account .....	400 00

Registry Office .....	550 00
High Schools .....	3000 00
Jury Pay.....	1500 00
Board of Education.....	1300 00
Contingencies .....	50 00
Municipal Government .....	1400 00
Apply on Indebtness.....	2385 00
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<b>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b>	
Niagara Falls Town.....	\$1500 00
Registry Office.....	821 00
Licenses .....	150 00
House of Industry.....	300 00
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	\$2771 00

And would recommend that a rate  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mills on the dollar of the value as equalized of the several municipalities comprising the County of Welland be collected for the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

JOHN T. JAMES,  
 JOSEPH BATTLE,  
 D. D. HOOKER,  
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## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows on the applications for grants in aid of the building and maintaining of bridges in the Townships of Bertie and Willoughby, that the same be not entertained,

(Sgd) JOHN T. JAMES,  
JOSEPH BATTLE,  
P. W. ANTHONY,  
W. H. FRY,  
JAMES SAURIN,  
E. W. FARES.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

GENELEMEN,—

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows on the application of Mr. Gallinger for one hundred dollars in aid of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society: that fifty dollars be granted to said Society and further that the application of Mr. Battle for twenty-five dollars in aid of The Beaverdam's Historical Society be not en-

tertaind but that they be recommended to amalgamate with the Lundy's Lane Historical Society.

(Sgd) JOHN T. JAMES,  
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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AS AMENDED.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

In accordance with the amendment moved by Mr. Battle and seconded by Mr. Boyle, your Finance Committee beg leave to amend their report on application for grants in aid of the Lundy's Lane and Beaverdams Historical Societies as follows :

That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Lundy's Lane Historical Society and twenty-five dollars be granted to the Beaverdams Historical Society.

(Sgd.)

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE *RE* GRANT TO 44TH  
BATT. BAND.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows on the application for a grant in aid of the 44th Battalion Band be not entertained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd) JOHN T. JAMES,  
JAMES SAURIN,  
W. H. FRY,  
P. W. ANTHONY,  
E. W. FARES.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN:

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the Auditors' report, and would recommend that the same be printed in the minutes, and that the salaries of the Auditors be paid.

Your Committee has also examined the Treasurer's statement, and would recommend that it be printed in the minutes.

Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following certified accounts:—

P. O. box rent to June 1st (County Clerk).....	\$ 2 00
“ “ “ (County Treasurer).....	2 00
Home Committee time—A. E. Taylor.....	30 00
“ “ —A. Mann.....	11 40
“ “ —P. W. Anthony.....	11 40
Roads and Bridges Committee time—Wm. Brown.....	21 00
“ “ “ —P. Morningstar.....	16 60
“ “ “ —John Hill.....	16 30
Jail Committee time—John B. Gallinger.....	10 80
“ “ —A Herbold.....	6 80
“ “ —Elias Egerter.....	5 20
Special Committee time—W. H. Fry.....	2 80
“ “ —B. F. Canby.....	3 30
“ “ —John T. James .....	4 00
Thorold Post, advertising.....	2 88
J. J. Sidey, advertising and sundries.....	20 97
W. T. Sawle & Co., advertising and sundries .....	12 36
J. H. Ball (P. S. Inspector), sundry account.....	16 73
L. C. Raymond, services.....	5 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)<sup>a</sup>

JOHN T. JAMES,  
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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE *RE* GRANT TO  
WELLAND CANAL FIELD BATTERY.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows on the application of Lieut.-Col. King for a grant in aid of sending a member of the Welland Canal Field Battery to England to compete in the International Match, that the same be not entertained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

JOHN T. JAMES,  
JOSEPH BATTLE,  
P. W. ANTHONY  
D. D. HOOKER,  
W. H. FRY.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE *RE* WELLAND  
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows on the application for a grant in aid of the Welland County Agricultural Society be not entertained.

(Sgd.)

JOHN T. JAMES,  
P. W. ANTHONY,  
W. H. FRY,  
JAS. SAURIN.

COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE  
YEAR 1895.

To J. Harrison Pew, Esq., Warden of the County of Welland:

SIR,—Having in January reported the number of schools under my jurisdiction for the year 1895, I have now the honor to submit more complete statistics and to report upon the general condition of the schools.

I—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance on hand from last account.....	\$15110 29
Receipts from county municipal grant.....	2589 16
“ “ Government grant.....	2732 27
“ “ Tax levied on ratable property.....	31130 15
“ “ Clergy reserve fund, non-resident fees and all other sources.....	6717 65
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	\$58279 52

*Payments.*

Total amount paid teachers.....	\$31827 58
Paid for building and site and interest.....	2457 11
“ “ Maps, apparatus, books, etc.....	683 72
“ “ Fuel, cleaning school house and all other ex- penses.....	7713 51
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Total payments.....	\$42681 92
“ Balance on hand.....	\$15597 60

2—ATTENDANCE.

Number of pupils under five years of age entered on the register during the year.....	25
Number of pupils between the ages of 5 and 21 (inclusive) entered on register during the year.....	5581
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Total enrolled.....	5606

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Boys.....	2980
Girls.....	2626
Number of pupils who attended less than 20 days during the year.....	459
No. of pupils between 20 and 50 days during the year.....	799
“ “ “ 51 - 100 “ “ “.....	1231
“ “ “ 101 - 150 “ “ “.....	1312
“ “ “ 151 - 200 “ “ “.....	1634
“ “ “ 201 and the whole year.....	171
The average attendance for the year was.....	2906
And the average number of teaching days the schools were kept open was.....	207

Among the causes of irregularity of attendance on the part of pupils between the ages of 8 and 14, may be mentioned keeping the children home to work, sickness, distance from school and in some cases carelessness. The compulsory law has not yet entirely taken effect and the intention of trustees has in some instances been called to the failure to attend as required by law and they have been urged to acquaint the parents or guardians with the requirements of the law and the penalty that may be inflicted for non-compliance therewith.

3—CLASSIFICATION.

Number of pupils in :

Part 1 of 1st Reader.....	1184
Part 2 of 1st Reader.....	791
Second Reader.....	966
Third Reader.....	1164
Fourth Reader.....	1218
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English History.....	1528
Canadian History.....	2422
Physiology and Temperance.....	2715
Drill and Callisthenics ..	2102
Book-keeping .....	498
Algebra.....	267
Geometry.....	235
Botany.....	17
Elementary Physics.....	7
Agriculture.....	95

## 4—QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

Number of teachers holding 1st Class Provincial Certificates.....	1
“ “ “ 2nd Class Provincial Certificates .....	29
“ “ “ 1st Class Old Co. Board Certificates...	7
“ “ “ 3rd Class Certificates.....	64
“ “ “ Temporary Certificates.....	1

Among those holding 3rd class certificates a considerable number hold 2nd class non-professional certificates.

## 5—SALARIES.

Highest Salary paid male Teacher.....	\$800
Average salary paid male teacher.....	440 19
Highest salary paid a female teacher.....	500 00
Average salary paid a female teacher.....	286 36

## 6—MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of maps in the schools .....	783
Number of globes in the schools .....	76
Number of schools in which prizes were awarded.....	13
Number trees planted during the year.....	192

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Visits made by trustees.....203  
 Visits made by clergymen..... 53  
 Public examinations..... 43

7—ACCOMMODATIONS.

With two or three exceptions the school house accommodations are adequate, and the buildings are kept in repair. As a rule the school rooms are swept and dusted daily, but a more frequent scrubbing and whitewashing would, in some instances, be desirable. Attention is paid to order and neatness in the out door premises but the use of lime or other disinfectant is the exception and not the rule and in quite a number of cases the need of it has been the subject of communication with trustees.

8—GENERAL MANAGEMENT.

In the general management of the schools the teachers manifest earnestness and an endeavor to discharge their duties efficiently, and their methods are usually such as are practiced in the Normal and Model Schools.

In nearly all the schools the reading of the Bible or book of authorized selections and prayer are daily exercises, and in a good proportion of the schools the Ten Commandments are repeated weekly.

The order and discipline maintained in the schools is usually good, and among the means employed to promote punctuality, diligence and good conduct, are merit marks, merit cards, prizes, honor roll, taking places in classes, choice of seats, posting the results of the weekly or monthly written examinations in the school room and publishing them. The punishments usually employed are change of seat, standing on the floor, detention, writing compositions and corporal punishment, the last named being resorted to when milder measures fail. Suspension or expulsion is hardly ever employed.

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## 9—STATE OF PROFICIENCY.

During the year substantial progress has been made in the different subjects of study. The subjects occupying a primary place on the time table are reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and grammar. In all the classes learning by heart, select pieces of poetry from the readers is practiced, and the recitation of them is made an exercise in elocution. The number of candidates presenting themselves at the Public School Leaving Examination is on the increase, and the subjects of the 5th class are accordingly receiving more prominence, and the state of proficiency reached in these subjects in our best schools is highly creditable.

## 10—COUNTY MODEL SCHOOL.

The number of teachers in training in the County Model School during the year was 18, of whom 7 were males and 11 females. At the close of the term a written examination was held, and an examination in practical teaching before the County Board of Examiners. The result of these examinations showed that all had attained to the standard required for teachers' certificates, and the report of the principal of the County Model School being in each case favorable, certificates were granted to all of them.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

JAMES H. BALL,  
*County Inspector.*

WELLAND, June, 1896.

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COUNTY OF WELLAND,

Statement showing receipts and expenditures of the County of Welland from January 1st to May 31st, A.D. 1896, inclusive :

1896		Receipts.	Expenditures
Jan. 1	Cash on hand.....	\$ 54 96	
	Amount due Imperial Bank.....		\$7262 34
	Division Court, jury fund.....	34 97	21 00
	Jury expenses.....		270 50
	Salaries.....		552 50
	Interest.....		69 85
	Special grants.....		35 00
	Contingent.....		5 75
	Municipal Government.....		419 20
	Surrogate Office.....		26 00
	Electric Lighting.....		82 70
	Gaoler's and Turnkey's residences		19 60
	Registry office.....	821 79	116 75
	High school.....		2552 37
	Court House and Gaol.....	519	338 44
	House of Industry.....	125 94	2953 48
	Board of Education.....	7 00	274 85
	Printing.....		119 32
	Office expenses.....		18 25
	Licenses.....	139 00	
	Administration of Justice.....	2330 19	4591 09
	Insurance.....		97 50
	Division Court offices.....		2 95
	Assessment account.....	11335 82	
	Non-resident tax.....	276 64	17 27
	Cash on hand.....		165 75
	Amount due Imperial Bank.....	4878 15	
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(Sgd.)

GEO. L. HOBSON,  
County Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, County of Welland,  
Welland, June 1st, 1896.

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JAIL COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

Your Jail Committee beg leave to submit this their report :

In January last the Sheriff was given permission to have his office re-painted and also to have linoleum put on the floor, the work to be done as far as possible by prison labor.

We are pleased to report a decided improvement in the appearance of the office since the work has been completed. A suitable desk has also been purchased for use of office.

On the 25th Feb. the committee met and arranged with a committee of the council of the town of Welland for certain improvements to be made to the lock-up, the town to bear the expense of said improvements with the exception of the change made in the heating pipes which has been done at an expense to the county of \$10.

The lock-up is now in good shape and should be used instead of the jail for lock-up purposes, which, if strictly adhered to, would be quite a saving to the county in the course of a year.

On the 7th of April the committee met and passed the regular quarterly accounts and forwarded same to the board of Criminal Justice Audit.

The following certified accounts were also passed and the chairman instructed to issue his order on the Warden in payment of same.

Frank Rounds, lumber.....	\$ 8 25
O'Neal & Hobin, paint, hardware, etc.....	57 30
Ross & Co., linoleum and sundries.....	32 95
Telephone Co., messages.....	50
B. Lundy, border for room.....	1 25
Mrs. Tuckey, repairs to clock.....	75

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A. D. White, blacksmith work.....	2 35
A. Lawrence, sundries.....	2 00
W. H. Crow, lumber.....	23 20
Office Furnishing Co.....	40 88
T. Mains, repairs to lock-up.....	10 00
J. H. Howell, M. D., examinations.....	5 00
M. Vanderburgh, repairs to steps.....	53 40

The Jailor was given instructions to have the line fence between Mr. Best and the county repaired ; also to have electric bell calls from the front door and from the jail to the officers rooms put in as per plan now before committee.

Mr. Main was instructed to procure necessary castings for furnace grate.

In the early part of the spring the brick under the stone steps leading up to the main entrance of court hquse gave way, and let the steps fall in ; arrangements were made with Mr. Vanderburgh to repair the damage at once. A solid stone foundation was put in instead of (or in place of) brick arch, which your committee believe will be much more lasting. The cost of said repairs were \$53.30.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

JOHN B. GALLINGER,  
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### REPORT OF J. COULSON *RE* ACCOUNTS.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

As requested by your honorable body, I enclose herewith the accounts covering the costs of fixtures placed in court house and jail by Jail Committee of 1894 during December of that year.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

JOHN COULSON,

Jailor.

Pelham . . .  
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Wainfleet . . .  
Willoughby . . .  
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Fort Erie . . .  
Port Colborne . . .  
Niagara Falls . . .  
Thorold Twp . . .  
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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

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

Your Committee on Equalization beg to report that the sums in the first column are the number of acres as assessed in the various municipalities; in the second column is the assessed value of real estate; the third column is the assessed value of personal property; the sums in the fourth column are the total of the assessed value of real and personal property, and the sums extended in the fifth column shall be the equalized value for the purpose of assessment of the various municipalities comprising the county for the current year :

<i>Municipalities.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Personal.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Equalized.</i>
Bertie . . . . .	35,000	\$1,463,525	\$35,790	\$1,499,325	\$1,331,460
Crowland . . . . .	19,270	402,148	6,800	408,948	616,800
Humberstone . . . . .	30,782	835,285	23,325	858,610	936,465

Pelham.....	28,810	932,035	22,325	954,360	1,138,100
Stamford.....	21,348	797,745	30,095	827,840	903,450
Thorold.....	22,702	640,805	32,075	672,880	879,125
Wainfleet.....	51,311	1,205,100	29,500	1,034,600	1,403,000
Willoughby.....	18,590	419,887	10,475	429,262	563,400
Chippawa.....		119,725	8,100	127,825	85,000
Fort Erie.....		304,667	19,025	304,668	100,000
Port Colborne.....		268,500	27,500	296,000	191,000
Niagara Falls Village		255,859	19,950	275,809	145,000
Thorold Town.....		572,227	36,650	608,887	431,200
Welland.....		542,409	80,560	622,969	397,620
Bridgeburg.....		430,035	7,800	437,835	367,815
				<u>\$9,359,818</u>	<u>\$9,489,435</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

P. W. ANTHONY,

E. W. FARES,

H. G. A. COOK,

A. E. TAYLOR,

W. H. FRY,

JAMES SAURIN,

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* E. R. HELLEMS'  
CLAIM.

WELLAND, May 13th, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your special committee to whom was referred the claim of E. R. Hellems Esq., *re* remuneration for committal of vagrants, beg leave to submit their report as follows :

Having examined the books of Mr. Hellems and carefully considered the above claim, and the report of James Flemming, Esq., inspector, we find that the fines which could in any way be claimed by the municipal treasurers which have been retained by Mr. Hellems amount in 1892 to \$1, in 1893 to \$9, in 1894 to \$8 and in 1895 to \$6 or a total of \$24, or an average of \$6 per year during the four years for which Mr. Hellems claims remuneration. We therefore recommend that Mr. Hellems be paid \$100 for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and that he be paid \$50 per year for his services as magistrate in committing vagrants to date from Jan. 1st, 1896. We further recommend that Constable White be paid only \$50 per year for services rendered the county in arresting tramps and vagrants.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

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## RETURN FROM J. COULSON, JAILOR.

Return under Section 93 of the Jail Regulations, showing names of prisoners, &c., employed at extra mural labor for the quarter ending March 31st, 1896 :—

<i>Names of Prisoners employed.</i>	<i>No. of days.</i>	<i>No. of hours per day.</i>	<i>Nature of work.</i>	<i>Amt. rec. for labor.</i>	<i>For whom done.</i>
			Ditching and		
Tom Murray....	17 days	8 hrs.	Cutting wood.	Nil.	County
Chas. Dunn.....	42½ "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Fred Jackson.....	14½ "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Jno. Milligan.....	37½ "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Ed. Mulhall.....	40½ "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Jno. McCarthy ..	37½ "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Wm. Goodwin....	12 "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Ben. Potter.....	28½ "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Pat Swain.....	29½ "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Alf Kinney.....	40½ "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Jas. Saunders....	32½ "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Fred South .....	42½ "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
James Smith.....	32 "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Luke Conly .....	14 "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
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Pat Brett.....	13 "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
John Murphy...	2 "	8 "	" "	" "	" "
Robt. Taylor....	1 "	8 "	" "	" "	" "

Certified correct.

(Sgd.)

JAMES SMITH,

*Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Welland,  
8th April, 1896.

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REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK RE AUCTIONEERS' AND  
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GENTLEMEN,—

I herewith make a return of licenses issued by me and amount  
paid the County Treasurer since Jan. 1st, 1896, as follows :

AUCTIONEERS.

Jan. 9—John Weiss.....	\$15 00
30—Chas. Morden.....	15 00
May 8—H. F. Garner.....	15 00

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS.

Jan. 11—Samon Unis.....	8 00
13—A. M. Atrap.....	8 00
15—Peter Jarge.....	8 00
18—W. E. Henderson.....	8 00
27—Isaac Unis.....	8 00
Mar. 4—John Unis.....	8 00
5—Silvin Abraham.....	8 00
April 8—Mrs. George Croun.....	8 00
May 12—Wm. Sheppard, horse.....	15 00
16—John R overt ".....	15 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,  
County Clerk.

CLERK'S OFFICE, June 1st, 1896.

REPORT OF J. H. BURGAR, TOWN TREASURER.

Expenditure re Iron Bridge, Town of Welland :—

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The expenditures for repairs and caretaking.....\$196 61 \$196 61

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The expenditures for repairs and caretaking.....	333 58	333 58
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The expenditures for repairs and caretaking four months.....	82 74	
The expenditures for repairs and blacksmithing..	13 80	96 54
Total during two years and four months..		\$ 626 73

I certify that the above is a true statement as shown by Town Treasurer's books of expenditure in connection with Iron Bridge.

(Sgd.) J. H. BURGAR,  
Treasurer.

ITEMS AS REQUESTED.

These are contained in above statement :—

In 1894. Sundry expenses moving scows.....	\$ 21 00
In 1895. J. Barns, contract removing scow.....	73 00
In 1896. Protecting bridge during high water and floating ice.....	60 21

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the accounts re fixtures placed in the jail, beg leave to report as follows :

That your committee has examined the accounts in connection with the placing of fixtures in the south wing of the jail and also in Wards No. 1 and 2, of which the cost in the account, viz., \$370.39,

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upon investigation we find, as nearly as we can ascertain through Mr. Main, that there is about \$75 of material and stock that was not used for the placing of fixtures, and that there is some material on hand at present. And that in our opinion the account is correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

E. W. FARES,  
W. H. FRY,  
W. UPPER,  
A. E. TAYLOR,  
GEO. A. CLARK.

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#### REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Jail Committee, to whom the communication of Mr. Reeb *re* supply of gas has been referred, beg leave to report as follows :

That the offer of Mr. Reeb submitted to your committee and hereunto annexed be accepted for the court house, registry office, jailor's and turnkey's residences.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

J. B. GALLINGER,  
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*To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland in Council Assembled:*

GENTLEMEN,—

I will agree to furnish natural gas for heating purposes in the court house, jailor's and turnkey's residences and registry office for the sum of \$600 per year, and will put in all necessary fixtures for the sum of \$50.

The natural gas will be supplied beginning not later than the first of September next.

I will also agree to furnish natural gas for similar purposes for the Industrial Home for the sum of \$500 per year, and will make all necessary fixtures for the further sum of \$50.

I guarantee the supply of gas for one year and should it fail I will furnish coal in place thereof at the figures offered by the lowest tenderer.

(Sgd)

JOHN REEB.

5th June, 1896.

*in Council*

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## REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK RE INSURANCE ON COUNTY BUILDINGS.

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

<i>No. of Policy.</i>	<i>Company.</i>	<i>Agent.</i>	<i>Property Insured.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Premium.</i>	<i>Date of Expiration.</i>
4,446,698..	Phoenix Fire Insurance Co .....	James Monro .....	County Building .....	\$8,000	1%	\$80.00	Jan. 21, '99
133,536..	Mercantile Fire Insurance Co...	F. Swayze & Son...	Jailor & Turnkey's res..	3,500	½%	17.50	Feb. 4, '99
438,226..	Caledonia Insurance Co. ....	J. F. Hill .....	County Building .....	2,000	1%	20.00	Feb. 20, '99
585,267..	North British & Merc. Ins. Co...	F. Swayze & Son...	County Building .....	4,000	1%	40.00	April 9, '98
1,566,323..	Manchester Fire Ins. Co.....	J. F. Hill.....	Furniture, \$1000 ; Co. Building.....	9,000	1%	90.00	May 6, '98
1,362,895..	Northern Assurance Co....	J. F. Hill.....	Kitchen, \$500 ; Boiler and Attach. \$2,500	3,000	1%	30.00	June 23, '98
163,412..	Mercantile Fire Ins. Co.....	F. Swayze & Son...	County Building.....	8,000	1%	80.00	Oct. 30, '98
66,595..	North America Ins Co.....	J. F. Hill.....	County Building.....	8,000	1%	80.00	Nov. 9, '98

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### INDUSTRIAL HOME.

1,535,424..	Queen Insurance Co.....	F. Swayze & Son..	Heat'g App'ratus, \$500; Building, \$3,500....	4,000	¾%	30.00	April 13, '97
684,451..	Lancashire Insurance Co.....	F. Swayze & Son..	Heat'g App'ratus, \$500; Building, \$3,500....	4 000	¾%	30.00	April 13, '97
3,598,140..	Liverpool, Lon. & Globe Ins. Co..	J. F. Hill .....	Contents of house, barn; house.....	4,000	7-10%		July 8, '97
130,711..	Mercantile Fire Ins. Co.....	F. Swayze & Son..	Hospital and contents..	1,400	6-10%		Oct. 15, '99

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) ROBERT COOPER.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to submit this their first report.

Your Committee has had the Montrose bridge repaired to the amount of \$81.76. Also repairs and painting on Beckett bridge, amount \$14.45.

Your committee would recommend the following accounts paid and the Warden issue his cheque for the same.

McCleary & McLean for plank and timber.....	\$27 39
Alexander Abbey, carpenter.....	16 12
Warren Cook, carpenter.....	12 25
Wm. Burns .....	15 00
Albert Howey, blacksmith.....	11 00
A. Farr, painting and repairing Beckett's bridge.....	8 00
A. B. McLean, paint and oil for Beckett's bridge.....	6 45

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd)

WM. BROWN,  
PHILIP MORNINGSTAR,  
J. C. HILL.

130,711...Mercantile Fire Ins. Co.....F. Swayze & Son...Hospital and  
ROBERT COOPER.  
(Sgd.)  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

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

GENTLEMEN :

Your Standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred the communication of Miss Jessie Foster and Mr. James McNeice re appointment on the County Board of Examiners, beg leave to submit this their report.

That we recommend that James McNeice be appointed an examiner on the County Board of Examiners for the year 1896.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

B. F. CANBY,  
A. HYATT,  
D. D. HOOKER,  
WM. BOYLE,  
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W. H. FRY,  
JOHN B. GALLINGER.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE PETITION FROM COUNTY OF WENTWORTH.

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

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of

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the County Council of Wentworth would recommend that this Council take no action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

E. W. FARES,  
W. UPPER,  
W. H. FRY,  
PHILIP MORNINGSTAR,  
GEO. A. CLARK.

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FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee on House of Industry beg leave to submit this their first report.

INMATES.

The number of inmates at present in the house is 47, thirty males and seventeen females. There have been 20 admitted since the first of January; seven have died, fourteen discharged and one absconded. Of the above seven were committed from Welland, three from Stamford; two each from Humbérstone, Bridgeburg and Thorold Town; one each from Port Colborne, Wainfleet, Bertie and Niagara Falls.

The entire number of days board from the first of January to the 31st of May, 1896 both days included, is:

For inmates.....	8125
Keeper's family (4).....	608
Hired help.....	304
Prisoners employed on farm.....	287
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Total weeks' board.....1332

Average number of inmates for entire term ..... 54

Whole number, including keeper's family ..... 60

Number of days' board by municipalities :

	No. of Inmates.	No. of Days.
Pelham.....	5	641
Thorold Town.....	8	846
Stamford.....	8	1081
Wainfleet.....	6	774
Thorold Township.....	2	158
Welland.....	11	1080
Niagara Falls Village.....	2	304
Crowland.....	1	152
Bertie.....	8	1063
Fort Erie.....	4	608
Niagara Falls Town.....	3	271
Willoughby.....	3	456
Humberstone.....	3	300
Port Colborne.....	2	148
Bridgeburg.....	2	151
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A list of inmates and the number of days' board for each is appended hereto.

During the above named time 574 dinners were furnished to prisoners employed on drainage etc on the farm.

## FARM AND FARM PRODUCTS.

The farm lays as follows :

- 15 acres field corn.  
 10 acres potatoes.  
 11 acres rye.  
 2½ acres peas.  
 3 acres mangolds,  
 1 acre white carrots.  
 1 acre red carrots.  
 1 acre Swede turnips.  
 1 acre hullless barley.  
 8½ acres of fodder corn.  
 6 acres garden, orchard and buildings.

We have purchased since January 1st :

16 loads manure .....	\$16 00
503 bush. wood ashes .....	50 30
500 lbs. nitrate of soda.....	15 00

We have also found it advisable to buy a 1200 lb. scale for \$22 and a horse for \$75.

## LIVE STOCK PURCHASED.

Jan. 1. One cow and calf.....	\$32 00
Feb. 26. Two steers, \$24.....	48 00
27. One cow.....	24 00
Mar. 6. One cow and calf.....	39 00
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## STOCK BRED.

- Thirty-two pigs.  
 One calf.

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## STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR USE IN HOUSE.

Eight head of cattle, 3,926 lbs. beef .. \$261 19  
 Ten pigs, 1,118 lbs. pork..... 57 90

## PRODUCTS SOLD.

575 lbs. hides.....\$22 46  
 631 lbs. beef. .... 41 01  
 854 lbs. pork..... 42 70  
 Two calves..... 12 00

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Total .....\$118 17

## LIVE STOCK ON FARM AT PRESENT.

5 cows.  
 2 calves.  
 4 horses.  
 5 breeding sows.  
 35 shoates.

## HIRED HELP.

John Guyer has been re-engaged as farm hand at an advance of 50 cents a month, or making \$14.50. Agnes Hemmings resigned the first of April as cook, and Eva Hemmings was engaged in her stead at \$3.50 per week.

## MAINTENANCE.

The cost of maintenance for the five months ending May 31st was as follows :

Drugs, medicines and liquors..... \$75 00  
 Dry goods..... 91 57  
 Committee pay..... 52 80  
 Boots and shoes..... 12 55  
 Agricultural implements and repairs ..... 57 25

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Fuel—coal—including stove .....	78 87
“ —wood.....	75 00
Labor.....	213 00
Incidentals.....	15 50
Ice.....	43 02
Hardware, paints and oils.....	94 18
Furniture repairs.....	75
Hay.....	71 32
Straw.....	83 73
Mill feed.....	102 60
Manure and ashes.....	64 80
Lumber.....	32 30
Live stock (including horse).....	234 50
Printing and stationery .....	15 21
Provisions—Groceries .....	280 00
“ --Bread.....	134 61
“ --Meat.....	70 02
Repairs—Blacksmithing .....	24 36
“ —Harnessmaker.....	40 24
“ to building .....	33 36
Salaries.....	249 00
Seeds.....	18 21
Telephone.....	15 70
Telegraph.....	35
Water.....	37 50
Trees, shrubs and plants.....	1 50
Veterinary.....	9 50
Insurance.....	15 00
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Deduct products sold.....	\$118 17
Cash paid County Treasurer.....	23 55

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Potatoes, etc., supplied jail .....	57 00
Niagara Falls, five months' probation .....	125 00
"    "    22 weeks board at \$2.00 .....	44 00
Amount of McAvoy's pension .....	60 00
Amount for Harbison estate .....	45 39
	\$473 11
Cost per week for each person .....	1 35 1/2

DRAINAGE.

Your committee purchased \$200.50 worth of sewer pipe from the Toronto & Hamilton Sewer Pipe Company, through the agent W. H. Lowe, which laid 1170 feet; 300 being 8 in. and the bal. 10 in. Your committee deemed it advisable to ask for tenders for excavating, laying and filling in the above sewer pipe—for which they received the following tenders :

James Walker .....	12 1/2	cents per running foot.
Wm. Hedrick .....	8 1/2	"    "
Hamlin & Jones .....	5	"    "

The tender of Hamlin & Jones after giving security that the work would be done in a first class and workmanlike manner and affixing their signatures to specifications and agreements, was accepted.

Your committee is glad to report that the contract let to Hamlin & Jones has been finished to the satisfaction of the committee, and would now ask your honorable body to instruct the Warden to issue his cheque in favor of Hamlin and Jones for \$58.50.

Prison labor has been employed in completing the drainage of field commenced last year and excavating ditch or sewer.

Sewer pipe .....	\$200 50
D. D. Hooker for tile .....	14 00
Labor .....	127 00
	\$341 50

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Your committee acting on advice from your Honorable Body has had the ice house enlarged and a small building arranged for cooking-feed at a cost of \$67.

Your committee report the loss of a cow. Every effort was made to secure proper attendance.

(Sgd)

A. E. TAYLOR,  
ADOLPH MANN,  
P. W. ANTHONY.

1896.

## Cash received by keeper and paid to county treasurer :

Jan. 2	John McCoppen, 2 bush. turnips.....	\$ 50
3	Chas. Segar, radishes.....	10
Feb. 1	J. B. Taylor & Co., 2 bush. beets.....	50
	" " 2 doz. cabbages.....	80
6	Mr. Everitt, 1 squash.....	25
27	John A. Ramsden, 1 bush. turnips.....	25
27	Mr. Legget, 1 bush. turnips.....	25
29	John McCan, 1 bush. turnips.....	25
Mar. 21	J. Hodgkins, 413 lbs. pork.....	20 65
		<hr/> \$23 55

Paid to County Treasurer March 31st, 1896.

JOHN W. HEMMINGS,  
*Keeper.*

ADMITTED.

## Inmates admitted for the five months ending May 31st 1896 :

Jan. 4	Patrick O'Laughlin.....	Stamford.....	age 66
10	Jno Smith.....	Welland.....	45
10	Thos Clark.....	Stamford.....	56
16	Jno Burk.....	Welland.....	67

21	Geo Wakes .....	Stamford...	81
21	J Foreman.....	Humberstone...	65
Feb. 1	James Potts. ....	Welland.....	55
8	E Ann Crease .....	Port Colborne ...	45
14	Henry Reid.....	Wainfleet .....	77
20	Jno C Price.....	Welland .....	75
22	E V B Clark.....	Bridgeburg.....	56
Mar. 17	Henry Long.....	Bertie .....	64
24	James Riely... ..	Welland .....	40
27	John Stewart.....	Welland.....	65
Apr. 9	James McGuire.....	Bridgeburg.....	67
15	Wm Judd.....	Thorold Town....	74
20	James Prentz.....	Humberstone.....	75
25	Ann McCollom.....	Thorold Town...	65
May 13	Jerry Herman.....	Welland.....	65
16	George Barrington.....	Niagara Falls Tn	48

## DIED.

Jan. 28	A. McIndoe.....	aged 72
Feb. 2	John Gainer.....	76
2	James Potts.....	53
4	John Harbison.....	70
14	Geo Waters.....	81
Apr 23	John Stewart.....	65
May 1	Wm Raymond.....	80

## ABSCONDED.

May 9 James Prentz (*alias* Jimmie Dundee.)

## INMATES DISCHARGED.

Jan 6 Robert H Wilkison.  
 Feb 28 Henry Reid.  
 Mar 23 Thomas Clark.

Apr 2 Patrick O Laughlin.  
 13 David Cook.  
 May 4 John Wintermute.  
 12 John Smith.  
 12 James Reily.  
 12 Henry Long.  
 19 John Burk.  
 28 Jacob Foreman.  
 29 Wm. Judd (or Judge.)  
 Apr 1 Philip Herbold.  
 May 7 Mrs. Trindle.

1896.

May 31 47 inmates in the Home ; 30 males, 17 females.

NO. OF DAYS' BOARD FOR INMATES ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

PELHAM—	Days.
John Rice.....	152
Pat Cassidy.....	152
E. McClintic.....	152
Maud Washington.....	152
John Gainer.....	33
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	641
THOROLD TOWN—	Days.
Mrs. McCloud.....	152
Agnes Fox.....	152
Albert Fox.....	152
Thos. McKenzie.....	152
Ann McCollom.....	38
Wm Judd.....	44
Mrs Trindle.....	128
A McIndoe.....	28
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STAMFORD—	Days.
Barbra Sours .....	152
Mrs Woolnough .....	152
Wm Matthews .....	152
Joseph Cook .....	152
Pat O'Laughlin .....	152
Thomas Clark .....	73
John Burk .....	124
Geo Waters .....	24
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WAINFLEET—	Days.
John Moore .....	152
Wm Spencer .....	152
John Spencer .....	152
Riley Rogers .....	152
Elwood Taylor .....	152
Henry Reid .....	14
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THOROLD TOWNSHIP—	Days.
John Templar .....	152
Robert H Wilkison .....	6
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WELLAND—	Days.
Sarah Jenkinson .....	152
J. McEvoy .....	152
J McMahan .....	152
Sam Kelsy .....	152
Pat McGovern .....	152
John C Price .....	101
Jerry Herman .....	18
John Smith .....	123

J Potts.....	2
James Reilly.....	49
John Stewart.....	27

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## NIAGARA FALLS VILLAGE—

Days.

Annie Wilson.....	152
Henry Taylor..	152

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## CROWLAND—

Days.

Wm. White.....	152
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## BERTIE—

Days.

J McDugald... ..	152
Mrs Foster.....	152
Josh Jones.....	152
Fanny Jones.....	152
John Morton.....	152
Henry Long.....	56
Wm Raymond.....	122
John Wintermute.....	125

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## FORT ERIE—

Days.

Wm Lach.....	152
Mrs Demski.....	152
Josh Demski.....	152
Alex Demski.....	152

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## NIAGARA FALLS TOWN—

Days.

Sarah Allan.....	152
Geo Barrington.....	15

David Cook.....	104
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WILLOUGHBY—	Days.
Susan Zimmerman.....	152
George Lentz.....	152
Catherine Lentz.....	152
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HUMBERSTONE—	Days.
Francis Doan.....	152
J. Foreman.....	128
James Prentz.....	20
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PORT COLBORNE—	Days.
John Harbison.....	35
E. Ann Crease.....	113
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	148
BRIDGEBURG—	Days.
E. P. Bedford Clark.....	99
James McGuire.....	52
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CHIPPAWA—	Days.
Philip Herbold.....	92
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Total days' board for inmates.....	8125
Keeper's family (4).....	608
Hired girl.....	152
Hired man.....	152
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Total.....	9037
Total dinners to prisoners and guards from	
Jan. 1st to May 31st, 1896, 574.	

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SECOND REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL HOME COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Home Committee would recommend that the sewer or drain be extended to the ravine south of the Home a distance of about ten hundred and fifty feet ; estimated cost about \$280.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

A. E. TAYLOR,  
A. MANN,  
P. W. ANTHONY.

THIRD REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL HOME COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee has examined the treasurer's books and find average cost for fuel at the Home for the last three years to be about five hundred and fifty dollars.

We would recommend that we offer Mr. Jno Reeb for the first year four hundred and fifty dollars to supply gas to the Home. Mr. Reeb to bear all expense incurred in putting in pipes, burners etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd) A. E. TAYLOR,  
A. MANN,  
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**COMMUNICATIONS.**

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FROM PROVINCIAL PIONEERS AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO *RE* PUBLICATION OF TOWNSHIP HISTORY.

LOCAL HISTORIES.

*To the Warden and County Council of Welland, Ont., June Session, 1896 :*

GENTLEMEN,—

The Provincial Historical Association of Ontario desires most respectfully to direct your attention to the following facts, and to the considerations arising therefrom :

1st. That the 24th day of June, 1897, will be the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the discovery of the Continent of North America (or Canada), under British auspices, by Cabot ; and the summer of that year will be made the occasion of a grand National Canadian Historical Celebration, His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen being President of the Committee.



2nd. At such a time it is eminently fitting that, while we indulge in pleasurable expressions as to our present and form bright anticipations relative to our future, we should not forget our own and others' experiences and the lessons to be learned from them.

3rd. The humblest individual in any community is a history-maker; and although the record of his doings may not be so well known as that of the statesman, the warrior or the scholar, the results of his life-work may prove equally beneficial to Society.

4th. The first settlers in the remote districts of a forest-clad country are often as truly heroes as were many of those whose deeds are recorded in the pages of history.

5th. It already has happened too often that the very recollection of important local historical events has been buried with the remains of the pioneers, because no record has been kept, either in writing or in print.

6th. It is extremely desirable that as descendants of the early settlers, as natives of Canada, and citizens of the greatest empire the world has ever seen, the people of this country to-day should be in full possession of all available information relating to the growth and development of the neighborhood in which their lot has been cast. It is to a large extent by such means that we may hope to inculcate *intelligently* the duties pertaining to the domestic affections, to probity of character in public capacities and in private life, to respect for authority, and to love of our common country, the absence of any or all of which virtues inevitably tends to national decay.

In view of these facts an appeal is now made to you by the Provincial Historical Association for moral and material assistance in preparing local histories in accordance with the following scheme:

(a) The townships should be dealt with separately; (1st) because the circumstances of settlement and the origin of the settlers

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are in many cases alike ; (2nd) because of the intimate relationships that exist through business, marriage and general social conditions ; and (3rd) because the writer or compiler of such annals may perform his work more satisfactorily by confining his attention to a few hundred families, and will thus also be enabled to enter into particulars, and to impart a local coloring otherwise impossible. Towns and large villages may be treated separately.

(b) In your capacity as Councillors, you might kindly undertake to appoint the most suitable person or persons, in the municipality you represent, to compile an attested history of it, with the aid of any committee you may select to assist in procuring information from oldest residents, from municipal records in your own possession, from the records of school trustees, and from private letters, wills, deeds, newspapers, almanacs and other documents.

(c) There are probably to be found in every township several competent persons who would be willing to undertake work of this kind purely as a labor of love, and without remuneration, although it would be well to offer some compensation for doing it. Should outside assistance be required, you are invited to correspond with any of those whose names are given in this circular.

(d) It would be unnecessary to make a history of your township to cost more than the bare outlay for postage on correspondence, for stationery and for printing, so that a volume of the combined accounts may be produced at from fifty cents to one dollar per copy, according to the size of the book and the number of copies printed.

(e) Perhaps you would be good enough to ascertain as nearly as possible how many copies of the history might be sold in your township—whether each person would prefer to buy his own, or whether you would be warranted in having the history issued as a municipal record, and a copy supplied to each ratepayer. The latter would be

the more satisfactory plan, as the Council might thus be able to derive a revenue from the sale of extra copies to old residents living elsewhere, to those who might desire to send copies to friends, to collectors of Canadian historical books, and to all the libraries in the Province, for each library would want one at least. In addition to these, you should have a number of extra copies to exchange with persons in other townships producing similar histories.

(f) The fact that a history of your county may have been published, should have no weight when considering this proposal, both for reasons given under (a), and because, even if there is nothing else to be said, a bare list of settlers' names—men and women, with the names of their sons and daughters; the dates of their births, marriages and deaths; the names of the various Reeves and Councilors, of the teachers who have occupied the schools, and of clergymen who have held appointments in the churches, will be valuable.

(g) These village, town and township histories should be uniform as to quality of paper, size of page, and general appearance, thus making a neat series for the libraries of those who may procure all the issues of this kind.

The quality of paper should be what is known to the trade as No. 2, and the size of the page should be 4 x 6 $\frac{5}{8}$  in. (printed matter) The books may be bound neatly and strongly in cloth.

(h) We beg to suggest that you should call a public meeting of the ratepayers as soon as possible to consider this question, and, if necessary, to appoint committees for the purpose of procuring the desired information. This plan has already been successfully carried out elsewhere.

The following estimate has been supplied by William Briggs, a Toronto publisher, and includes type-setting, paper, press-work and binding.

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This estimate will afford a standard for Councils desirous of employing local printers to produce the histories.

48 pages, 250 copies, - - - -	\$75 00
"    per 100 copies extra, - -	17 00
64 pages, 250 copies, - - - -	90 00
"    per 100 copies extra - -	19 50
80 pages, 250 copies, - - - -	104 00
"    per 100 copies extra, - -	22 00
96 pages, 250 copies, - - - -	119 00
"    per 100 copies extra, - -	24 00

This circular has been approved by the Canadian Historical Executive and the Woman's Canadian Historical Society of Toronto. Any enquiries or correspondence with reference to this carrying out of the scheme for the publication of the proposed township histories may be addressed to the REV. CANON BULL, President of the Provincial Historical Association, Niagara Falls South ; to the Secretary, J. B. REYNOLDS, B A., Guelph ; to DAVID BOYLE, ESQ, Secretary of the Canadian Historical Executive, Canadian Institute, 58 Richmond Street East, Toronto, or to MISS FITZGIBBON, Secretary Woman's Canadian Historical Society of Toronto, 63 Huntley Street, Toronto.

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FROM L. CLARKE RAYMOND.

WELLAND, 3rd June, 1896.

*To the Warden and Council of County of Welland :*

DEAR SIRS,—

On behalf of the officers of the 44th Battalion, we request a grant towards the support of the Band of said Battalion.

We have from time to time received grants from the county as the expense of maintaining the band far exceed the allowance made by the government and the officers have to make up the difference, The Battalion is of course a county organization.

I have the honor to be, Sirs, your obedient servant,

(Sgd) L. CLARKE RAYMOND,  
Pres. Band Committee.

FROM COUNTY SOLICITOR L. C. RAYMOND.

WELLAND, ONT, May 29, 1896.

*R. Cooper, Esq., Clerk of the Co. Welland, Welland:*

DEAR SIR,—

In regard to the sale of Lot No. 55 on the west side of Ellen street, in the village of Fort Erie, I wish to say for the information of the council that I have considered the matter of the sale as requested by the council.

I find that the lot was sold on the 1st March, 1892, to Paul Béam for taxes in arrears for the years 1887 and 1888. The lot was returned for the year 1887 as being on the east side of Ellen street instead of on the west side; but before the sale the treasurer was instructed as to this mistake by the clerk of the Village of Fort Erie and the error was corrected. However, even if the return was wrong for 1887 the treasurer was justified in selling the lot as the return for 1888 was correct. There is nothing to show as far as appears by the treasurer's books that the taxes for the years 1887 and 1888 were paid and that being the case and as by Sec. 189 of the Consolidated Assessment Act of 1892, the former owner of the lot should have

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taken proceedings within two years of the time of the sale if he wished to question the deed. I do not see that the County Council are in any way responsible or liable in the matter.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) L. CLARKE RAYMOND.

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FROM JOHN SINCLAIR, SEC. GOVERNOR GENERAL,  
GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
OTTAWA, 26 March, 1896.

SIR,—

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st February enclosing a resolution of condolence with the Queen and the Princess Beatrice, and to inform you that it has been transmitted to the colonial office that it may be laid at the foot of the throne.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) JOHH SINCLAIR,  
*Governor-General's Secretary.*

R. COOPER, Esq.,  
*Clerk County of Welland.*

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## FROM ONTARIO GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

ONTARIO GOOD ROADS ASSO,  
ST. THOMAS, 2nd June, 1896.

DEAR SIR,—

The annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association will be held at the exhibition grounds, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, at 2 p m. in hall over the executive offices.

Arrangements are being made for an exhibition of modern road-making machinery. The program of the meeting will include addresses by prominent road reformers and the election of officers.

Every County Council is requested to send one or more delegates.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) K. W. McKAY,  
*Secretary.*

## FROM SHERIFF SMITH, RE MATRON'S SALARY.

WELLAND, 3rd June, 1896.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland :*

GENTLEMEN,—

Enclosed please find an extract from the minutes of the Inspector of Prisons, etc., at his recent inspection of the gaol herē which I have been directed to call your attention to.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) JAMES SMITH,  
*Sheriff of Welland.*

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"My attention was called to the reduction of \$100 in the Matron's salary which had recently been made. Considering the duties of the matron I think this too great a reduction and would recommend that the council re consider their action and make the reduction \$50 in stead of \$100."

"(Sgd) T. F. CHAMBERLAIN,  
"Inspector."

FROM LORD ABERDEEN, ENCLOSING COPY OF DISPATCH RECEIVED BY HIM FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

OTTAWA, 30th April, 1896.

SIR,—

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to transmit to you a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the colonies, conveying to the council of the County of Welland Her Majesty's thanks and the thanks of H. R. H. the Princess Beatrice for their resolution of loyalty and condolence on the occasion of the death of H. R. H. Prince Henry of Battenberg.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) JOHN SINCLAIR,  
*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Clerk of the Council  
of the County of Welland.

*Copy* MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO LORD ABERDEEN.

*Canada*

DOWNING STREET,

*No. 125.*

17 April, 1896.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch

No. 98 of the 26th of March, transmitting copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the County of Welland expressing their loyalty to the British Crown and their condolence with the Queen and with Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice on the occasion of the death of Prince<sup>e</sup> Henry of Battenberg.

I have laid this resolution before Her Majesty, and am I commanded to convey to the council through your Lordship her thanks and the thanks of the Princess for this sympathetic message.

I have etc.,

(Sgd) J. CHAMBERLAIN,

GOVERNOR GENERAL,  
etc. etc. etc.

FROM MR. HOLLENRAKE.

BRANTFORD, May 21st, 1896.

JAMES HARRISON PEW, ESQ.,  
Warden, Stamford, Ont.

RE LOT 55 ELLEN ST. W., FORT ERIE.

DEAR SIR,—

I understand that the council will meet on June 2nd. I wish you would place this matter before them. Hitherto I have been favored with most unsatisfactory information and I now ask what position they take.

I shall await your reply.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) T. HOLLENRAKE.

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## FROM T. F. CHAMBERLAIN RE SALARIES.

WELLAND JAIL.

TORONTO, 4th March, 1896.

SIR,—

I learn that at the last meeting of the County Council the jailor's salary was increased by the sum of \$100 and the matron's salary was reduced a like amount.

From the evidence we have at hand. I cannot approve of the reduction of the matron's salary to so great an extent as the council has named. I will, however, on my next official visit look carefully into the matter as to the duties the matron has to perform etc., and see how far we can meet the wishes of the County Council by consenting to such a reduction as would be justice to the matron and in the interests of the county.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) T. F. CHAMBERLAIN,

*Inspector.*

To the Clerk of the County  
Council, Welland.

FROM JAMES McNIECE.

WELLAND, June 3rd, 1896.

*R. Cooper, Esq., Clerk of the County of Welland:*

DEAR SIR,—

I beg to apply for the position on the County Board of Examiners for the County Model School, left vacant by the death of my predecessor, the late Mr. Lennox.

I am fully qualified under Sec. 145 of the Public School Act of the Statutes of Ontario for 1891.

I am, your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

JAMES McNIECE.

PETITION FROM G. S. COUNSELL, COUNTY CLERK OF WENTWORTH.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, HAMILTON,

February 12th, 1896.

DEAR SIR,—

I beg leave to enclose herewith a copy of a petition of the County Council of Wentworth to the Ontario Legislature respecting market accommodation, and would request you to lay the same before your County Council or a committee thereof empowered to deal with such matters at the earliest opportunity, and kindly ask their co-operation ; also that they by resolution request their representatives in the legislature to support such a measure when brought before the House at the present session.

I am, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

G. S. COUNSELL,  
Clerk of County of Wentworth.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

The Petition of the County Council of the .....

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and general welfare of the agricultural class in this Province is a matter of vital importance to the community, and a subject deserving of every consideration from your Honorable Body.

That the requirements of the said class in regard to market accommodation do not, in the opinion of your petitioners, meet with that recognition in the Municipal Act which their importance demands.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House may be pleased to so amend the said Act as to compel cities to provide proper shelter from sun and storm for persons and their produce when said produce is being offered for sale from vehicles, and to provide comfortable quarters for persons and their produce when said produce is being offered for sale from baskets before they are permitted to charge market fees for same; and in cases where shelters are or may be provided to fix a tariff of fees sufficient only to cover the necessary expense of cleaning, heating and keeping in repair of said shelters and market buildings.

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

Dated at.....this.....day of.....1896.

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Clerk.

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Warden.

FROM F. KING, LIEUT-COL.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Whereas the Welland Canal Field Battery has an opportunity of placing a man on the artillery team which will be sent to England



this year to compete with the intercolonial artillery held at Shoeburyness ;

And whereas we deem it expedient and to the interest of the Welland Canal Field Battery to send a member of the detachment :

Therefore we would ask that your honorable body would grant an appropriation towards defraying the expenses incurred.

I remain, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

(Sgd) F. KING, Lieut.-Col.,  
Com'g W. C. F. B.

Port Colborne, June 1st, 1896.

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FROM JESSIE FOSTER.

WELLAND, June 2nd, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

As the School Law of 1896 requires the appointment of a member to the County Board of Examiners, I would beg leave hereby to offer myself as a candidate for the position. I may state that I hold the qualifications required by the Act, and am therefore eligible to be appointed.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

JESSIE FOSTER.

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# Auditors' Report,

COUNTY OF WELLAND,

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1895.

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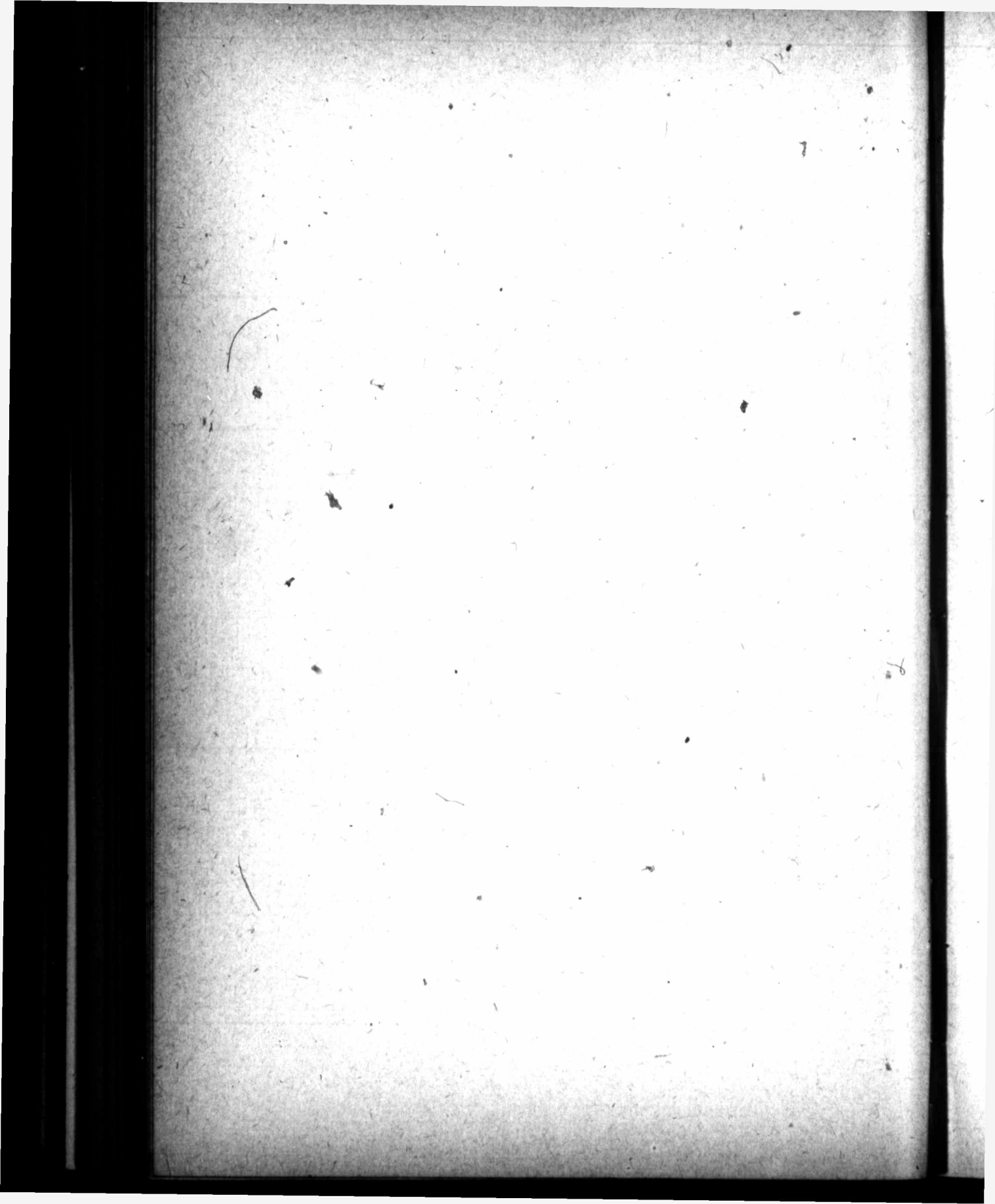
*To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland:*

GENTLEMEN,—

We, the auditors for the County of Welland, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1895 and also compared the vouchers with all entries therein, and found the same correct. The statement annexed hereto contains a true copy of said books of accounts. We take much pleasure in also certifying to the accurate and systematic manner in which the books are kept and vouchers filed. We have also examined the receipts of monies and found that the same were promptly deposited in the bank. The Treasurer's bonds consists of his personal bond for \$5,000 and one for \$10,000 from the London Guarantee and Accident Company (Limited).

J. H. CROW,  
PERCIVAL PREST, } Auditors.

Welland, Feb. 13th, 1896.





## AUDITORS' REPORT.

# COUNTY OF WELLAND

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

### ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, TOWNSHIP OF BERTIE.

1895.		DR.	CR
Jan. 1	To balance per audit 31st Dec., '94 ..	\$203 61	
June 8	County Assessment, By-law 641.	3200 00	
Jan. 24	By cash Township Treasurer.....		\$ 203 61
Dec 17	" " " .....		2000 00
	Balance.....		1200 00
		\$3403 61	\$3403 61
Dec 31	To balance due county.....	\$1200 00	

### NON RESIDENT TAX ACCOUNT, TOWNSHIP OF BERTIE.

April 26	By cash Lot 191, Jarvis St., 1894 ..		\$3 14
30	Lot 187, " " " ..		6 08
June 10	Lot 21 & 22 of 31 B.F.L.E., 1894 .....		4 48
10	Per Canoe Club property..		2 86
July 8	Pt 10, 1 N.R., tax sale .....		5 60
8	Pt 35 and Gore .....		2 00
Sept. 4	Pt 1, con. 1, N.R., '92 & '93		5 20
Dec. 11	Pt 9, con. 1, 1894 .....		2 50
28	Lots 1, 2 & 3, Alice st., '94.		3 85
June 29	To cash Township Treasurer.....	\$16 56	
Nov. 30	" " " .....	12 80	
Dec. 31	" " " .....	6 35	
		35 71	\$35 71



NON-RESIDENT TAX, TOWNSHIP OF PELHAM.

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April 20	By cash pt. 1 and 2, con. 6, '91.....	\$	2 50	
June 13	Pt. 6, con. 1, '93 .....		14 10	
Sept. 23	Pt. 13, con. 5, '91 and '93.		21 30	
June 29	To cash Tp. Treas. ....	\$	16 60	
Nov. 30	" " .....		21 30	
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		\$	37 90	\$ 37 90

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ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, TOWNSHIP OF STAMFORD.

\$ 41 11

June 8	To County Assessment By-law 641.	\$2300 00	
Dec. 6	By cash per Township Treasurer ...		\$2236 05
28	" " " " .....		63 95
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		\$2300 00	\$2300 00

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NON-RESIDENT TAX, TOWNSHIP OF STAMFORD.

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April 28	By cash pt 32, '91 .....		\$20 63
30	S. D. Clark, R. 12, '94 .....		6 09
May 25	Pt 10, Gore, '91 .....		3 54
July 6	Lot 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, and 84, '90, '91, '92, '93...		79 92
23	Pt Lot 142, '94 .....		11 08
Aug. 15	Pt Lot 148, '94 .....		15 45
Oct. 11	Pt Lot 132, '91 and '94 .....		5 37
Dec. 31	Pt Lot 35, '89, '91 and '92 ....		84 79
June 29	To cash Township Treasurer .....	\$30 26	
July 31	" " " " .....	91 00	
Nov. 30	" " " " .....	20 82	
Dec. 31	" " " " .....	84 79	
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		\$226 87	\$226 87

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## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET.

Jan. 1	To bal. due per audit Dec. 31, 1894.	\$3083 11	
June 8	County Assessment By-law 641...	3462 50	
Jan. 3	By cash per County Treasurer.....		\$1191 50
16	" " " " .....		1364 00
29	" " " " .....		527 61
	* Balance .....		3462 50
		<u>\$6545 61</u>	<u>\$6545 61</u>
	To bal. due County.....	\$3462 50	

## NON-RESIDENT TAX, TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET.

Apr. 1	By cash pt n $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 43, Con. 6, '93...		\$10 49
Jun. 17	Lot 44, pt 45, Con. 7, '92.....		36 87
July 5	Pt Lot 35, Con. 5, '90.....		8 07
8	S pt 30 & 31, Con. 2, tax sale.		111 70
Oct. 26	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, Con 4, '92.....		19 16
Jun. 29	To cash Township Treasurer.....	\$ 47 36	
Nov. 30	" " " .....	138 93	
		<u>\$186 29</u>	<u>\$186 29</u>

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, TOWNSHIP OF THOROLD.

Jan. 1	To Bal. due per audit 31 Dec., 1894.	\$1950 04	
June 8	County assessment By-law 641...	2190 00	
22	By cash per Township Treasurer.....		900 00
Apr 5	" " " " .....		509 00
June 4	" " " " .....		550 04
	" Balance.....		2190 00
		<u>\$4140 04</u>	<u>\$4140 04</u>
	To bal. due County.....	\$2190 00	

## NON-RESIDENT TAX, TOWNSHIP OF THOROLD.

Apr. 30	By cash pt. 203, '90, '91.....		21 85
Dec. 20	Pt. 203. ....		7 53
Jun. 29	To cash Township Treasurer.....	\$ 21 85	
Dec. 31	" " " " .....	7 53	
		<u>\$ 29 38</u>	<u>\$ 29 38</u>

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, TOWNSHIP OF WILLOUGHBY.

June 8	To County Assessment By-law 641..	\$1414 00	
Dec.19	By cash per Township Treasurer....		\$800 00
	Balance .....		614 00
		<u>\$1414 00</u>	<u>\$1414 00</u>
	To bal. due County.....	\$614 00	

NON-RESIDENT TAX, TOWNSHIP OF WILLOUGHBY.

Apr. 2	By cash pt 16, 1 x, '90, '91 & '92....		\$3 29
Jun. 29	To cash Township Treasurer.....	\$3 29	
		<u>\$3 29</u>	<u>\$3 29</u>

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, VILLAGE OF CHIPPAWA.

Jan. 1	To bal, due per audit Dec. 31, '94...\$	170 65	
June 8	County assessment By-law 641....	191 70	
Jan. 2	By cash per Village Treasurer.....		\$170 65
Dec.10	" " " .....		191 70
		<u>\$ 362 35</u>	<u>\$ 362 35</u>

NON-RESIDENT TAX, VILLAGE OF CHIPPAWA.

July 27	By cash lots 32, 33, pt. 1 x '94 ....		\$3 85
Nov.30	To cash Village Treasurer.....\$	3 85	
		<u>\$ 3 85</u>	<u>\$ 3 85</u>

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, VILLAGE OF FORT ERIE.

June 8	To County Assessment per By-law 641	\$198 60	
Dec.14	By cash per Village Treasurer .....		\$198 60
		<u>\$198 60</u>	<u>\$198 60</u>

## NON-RESIDENT TAX, VILLAGE OF FORT ERIE.

Feb. 5	By Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 & 74, e side Ellen st., '93 .....	\$ 3 95
Mar. 1	Lot 76, 77, Mary st, west, '92, '93	4 62
8	Lot 8, Walnut st., '94 .....	21 00
8	Lot 76, 77, Mary st. west, '94....	2 20
8	Lot 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74, E. Ellen st., '94.....	3 80
19	Lot 42, Kingsmill east, '93.....	50
Apr. 17	" " " '94.....	50
25	Lot 18 and 19, Murray st. n, 18 and 19 Lavinia s, '91.....	7 31
26	Lot 8 and 9, Ellen st. w, '91, '92 .	10 16
30	Lot 64, Catharine st. n, '91.....	7 09
30	Lot 83 & 84, Torrance east, '93...	2 80
30	Lot 62, Catharine st n, '94.....	2 10
May 15	Lot 111 and 112, Mary st w, '91, '92, '93, '94 .....	10 71
July 8	Lot 10, Lavinia st; n s, tax sale..	5 52
8	" 13 " " " ..	6 96
8	" 11 " " " ..	5 52
11	Lot L, Lake shore west, '94.....	3 08
Oct. 14	Lot 37 and 38, Kingsmill e, 65 & 67 Ellen e, 75, 78, 79, 80, 81 Torrance st w, 53 Ellen st e, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 and 101 Torrance w, '93.....	10 34
30	Lot 28, Gilmore st s. '91-2-3-4....	5 34
Dec. 26	Lot 56-57, Torrance st w, '92-3-4.	7 50
Mar. 30	To cash to Village Treasurer.....	\$36 07
Jun. 29	" " " .....	40 67
Nov. 30	" " " .....	36 76
Dec. 31	" " " .....	7 50
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		\$121 00 \$121 00

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, VILLAGE OF PORT COLBORNE.

June 8	To County Assessment By-law 641..	\$ 521 59
Dec. 28	By cash per Village Treasurer.....	\$521 59
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NON-RESIDENT TAX, VILLAGE OF PORT COLBORNE.

Apr. 30	By cash lots 1, 2, Arnaud St. N, '90.	\$8 84	
Jun. 29	To cash to Village Treasurer.....	\$ 8 84	
		<u>8 84</u>	<u>\$ 8 84</u>

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ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, VILLAGE OF NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH.

Jan. 1	To bal. per audit Dec. 31, 1894.....	\$ 304 72	
June 8	County Assessment By-law 641...	342 50	
Jan. 19	By cash per Village Treasurer.....		\$304 72
	Balance.....		342 50
		<u>647 22</u>	<u>\$ 647 22</u>

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To bal. due County.....\$ 342 50

NON-RESIDENT TAX, VILLAGE OF NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH.

Apr. 26	By cash R. 22 Stanley e, Buch. e, '94	\$23 13	
26	R. 23 " "	22 08	
26	R. 19 " "	15 93	
26	Ferry St. 15, s Main 26, 17 Buch. e, and 12, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, '94.....	13 81	
July 8	Lot 2, Robinson w, tax sale..	17 03	
8	Lot 15, Ferry St. s, tax sale	13 15	
Sep. 26	Lot 843, 844, Sixth St., '94...	3 63	
Jun. 29	To cash to Village Treasurer.....	\$ 74 95	
Nov. 30	" " " .....	33 81	
		<u>108 76</u>	<u>\$ 108 76</u>

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ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, TOWN OF THOROLD.

June 8	To County Assessment, By-law 641..	\$1113 50	
Dec. 13	By cash per Town Treasurer.....		\$1113 50
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## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, TOWN OF WELLAND.

Jan. 1	To bal. due per audit Dec. 31, 1894.	\$870 59	
June 8	County Assessment, By-law 641..	978 00	
Jan. 12	By cash per Town Treasurer.....		\$870 59
	Balance .....		978 00
		<u>\$1848 59</u>	<u>\$1848 59</u>
	To balance due County. ....	\$978 00	

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, VILLAGE OF BRIDGEBURG.

June 8	To County Assessment By-law 641..	\$ 919 61	
Dec. 4	By cash per Village Treasurer.....		\$919 61
		<u>\$ 919 61</u>	<u>\$ 919 61</u>

## AWARD ACCOUNT, TOWN OF NIAGARA FALLS.

July 1	To amount due County.....	\$1535 38	
4	By cash per settlement to July 1, '94		\$1535 38
		<u>\$1535 38</u>	<u>\$1535 38</u>

## SUMMARY OF COUNTY ASSESSMENT RECEIPTS.

Township of Bertie .....	\$2000 00		
Crowland .....	964 00		
Humberstone .....	1000 00		
Pelham.....	1835 18		
Stamford .....	2300 00		
Willoughby .....	800 00		
Village of Chippawa.....	191 70		
Fort Erie.....	198 60		
Port Colborne .....	521 59		
Bridgeburg .....	919 61		
Town of Thoroid.....	1113 50		
Balance.....	\$11844 18		
	<u>\$11844 18</u>	<u>\$11844 18</u>	
Dec. 21	By bal. carried to gen. receipts and expenditure...	\$11844 18	

SUMMARY OF BALANCES ON ASSESSMENTS.

D.  \$870 59 978 00 <hr/> 1848 59 <hr/> EBURG.  \$919 61 <hr/> 919 61	Township of Bertie ..... \$1200 00 Crowland ..... 600 00 Humberstone ..... 1625 00 Pelham ..... 1013 82 Wainfleet ..... 3462 50 Thorold ..... 2190 00 Willoughby ..... 614 00 Village of Niagara Falls South ..... 342 50 Town of Welland..... 978 00 Balance ..... \$12025 82 <hr/> \$12025 82 \$12025 82 <hr/> Dec.31 By bal. added to capital..... \$12025 82
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LLS.  \$1535 38 <hr/> \$1535 38  PTS.  \$2000 00 964 00 1000 00 1835 18 2300 00 800 00 191 70 198 60 521 59 919 61 <hr/> 1113 50 <hr/> 11844 18 <hr/> 11844 18	Jan. 8 By cash Moros Levinsky ..... \$8 00 29 John Weiss ..... 15 00 Feb. 15 W. E. Henderson & Co.... 8 00 28 Chas. Cadeskey ..... 8 00 28 Jacob Cadeskey ..... 8 00 Mar. 6 J. G. Cadham ..... 15 00 14 Edward Box..... 15 00 18 Joseph Broadbeut ..... 8 00 22 Wm. Grant ..... 8 00 28 L. V. Garner ..... 15 00 Apr. 11 L. McMann ..... 15 00 Jun. 13 Joseph Devin ..... 8 00 19 E. Demay ..... 8 00 19 A. M. Atrip ..... 8 00 25 Simon Unis ..... 8 00 July 6 W. D. Thompson ..... 8 00 9 Philip Shuitz ..... 15 00 11 Mrs. George Crone ..... 8 00 18 Selina Abraham ..... 8 00 23 James E. Kelly ..... 15 00 Sept. 5 E. R. Hellems ..... 15 00 9 J. R. Dowd ..... 15 00 <hr/> Carried forward..... \$ 239 00
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	Brought forward.....		\$ 239 00	
Oct. 1	By cash D. Cornestion, fine.....		50	
1	D. Marcus, fine . . . . .		50	
1	A. Markinsk, fine.. . . .		50	
1	J. E. Kelly, fine . . . . .		2 50	
Dec. 11	Stores Robinson & Son, fine..		10 00	
Jan. 11	To cash L. V. Garner, act prosecut-			
	ing under by-law .....	\$ 3 05		
17	L. H. Barnett, act. prosecut-			
	ing under by-law.....	3 00		
	Balance.....	246 95		
			<u>\$253 00</u>	<u>\$253 00</u>

Balance carried to receipts and ex-  
penditure..... \$246 95

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

## EXPENDITURE.

## HOSPITAL.

Jan. 12	To M. Vanderburgh . . . . .	\$ 5 75	
			\$ 5 75

## PRINTING.

Jan. 12	To W. T. Sawle & Co . . . . .	\$ 2 80	
12	J. J. Sidey . . . . .	10 98	
			\$ 13 78

## FUEL.

Mar. 21	To W. L. Rice, coal . . . . .	\$ 23 75	
Apr. 16	" " " . . . . .	10 37	
June 6	Jas. Blackwell, coal . . . . .	261 80	
Feb. 6	R. A. Phillips, wood . . . . .	114 00	
Aug. 6	W. L. Rice, coal . . . . .	8 25	
Dec. 27	Jas. Blackwell, coal . . . . .	19 31	
			\$ 437 48

## HOUSE MAINTENANCE.

Jan. 11	To D. McCaw & Son, shoes . . . . .	\$ 24 90	
12	A. G. Hamilton, clock repairs . . . . .	75	
12	Taylor & Co., groceries . . . . .	96 93	
12	Ross & Co., dry goods . . . . .	48 24	
12	G. H. Tudhope, groceries . . . . .	72 32	
12	Geo. Stalker, bread . . . . .	112 30	
12	Taylor & Crow, hardware, etc. . . . .	74 34	
12	Welland Town, water rent . . . . .	22 50	
12	M. Vanderburgh, repairs . . . . .	2 10	
12	W. J. Best, meat . . . . .	112 00	
14	James Foster, filing saws . . . . .	40	
15	J. E. Cutler, lumber . . . . .	2 75	
19	E. Brasford, leather . . . . .	4 91	
Mar. 7	Eva Hemming, sewing . . . . .	6 45	
29	Eva Hemming, sewing . . . . .	11 07	
Apr. 11	J. B. Taylor & Co., groceries . . . . .	153 10	
11	Geo. Stalker, bread . . . . .	12 50	
11	Mrs. Tuckey, repairing clock . . . . .	60	
13	Taylor & Crow, hardware, etc . . . . .	43 46	
13	P. McMurray, tank and pipe repairs . . . . .	27 11	
	Carried forward . . . . .	\$ 828 73	\$ 457 01

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	Brought forward .....	\$ 828 73	\$ 457 01
Apr. 15	To M. E. Lane, bread.....	93 86	
15	James Foster, filing saws.....	60	
15	Ross & Co, dry goods.....	79 72	
15	W. H. Crow, lumber.....	42 69	
15	W. J. Best, meat .....	4 98	
15	E. Brasford, leather.....	3 97	
15	Welland Town, water rent .....	22 50	
22	D. McCaw & Son, shoes.....	9 90	
30	Eva Hemming, sewing .....	11 25	
May 25	J. E. Cutler, lining dining room ...	22 00	
30	Eva Hemming, sewing .....	9 45	
Jun. 6	Hyatt & Stephens, painting .....	16 44	
July 5	M. E. Lane, bread.....	98 59	
5	Taylor & Crow, hardware, etc.....	51 03	
5	The Ross Co., dry goods .....	96 71	
5	J. B. Taylor & Co., groceries.....	123 21	
6	John Peart, boiler, etc.....	39 15	
6	W. J. Best, meat.....	114 67	
9	A. Lawrence, furniture and repairs..	10 15	
11	A. Hamilton, clock repairs .....	75	
12	D. McCaw & Son, shoes .....	5 60	
26	Welland Town, wates rent .....	22 50	
Sept. 26	D. A. Doan, ashes for soap .....	2 60	
Oct. 7	J. B. Taylor & Co., groceries.....	125 39	
7	M. E. Lane, bread.....	92 70	
7	W. J. Best, meat .....	169 44	
7	Ross & Co., dry goods.....	30 07	
8	Taylor & Crow, hardware, etc....	34 11	
7	W. H. Crow, lumber.....	19 96	
7	Welland Town. water rent.....	22 50	
7	B Lundy, hymn books.....	2 35	
7	John Peart, repairs.....	8 50	
7	J. E. Cutler, lumber.....	3 13	
7	James Foster, filing saws.....	75	
7	G. A. Ellsworth, repairs.....	2 59	
10	A. Hamilton, clock repairs.....	75	
14	James Start, apples .....	7 00	
Nov. 29	Eva Hemming, sewing .....	9 00	
Dec. 23	Eva Hemming, sewing.....	11 25	
23	Thos. Main, hydrant repairs.....	1 50	
			\$2252 04
	Carried forward.....		\$2709 05



Brought forward.....

\$2709 05

## MANURE AND ASHES.

Jan. 12	To Dr. Weller.....	\$ 2 00
14	A. D. White.....	7 00
14	E. Misener.....	2 00
Mar. 4	G. W. Cook.....	11 00
Apr. 13	G. W. Cook.....	2 00
22	G. H. Williams.....	14 00
29	D. A. Doan.....	27 25
July 27	G. W. Cook.....	10 00

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 \$75 25

## FARM STOCK.

Jan. 12	To Dr. Hutton.....	\$ 6 05
12	D. Dohn.....	18 00
14	W. J. Best.....	4 00
14	Levi Wilson.....	1 00
26	H. D. Rice.....	3 75
Apr. 15	Dr. Hutton.....	2 50
15	W. J. Best.....	4 00
20	Jacob Trumm, killing.....	7 50
27	Levi Wilson, stock service.....	2 00
July 6	W. J. Best, killing.....	1 00
30	H. D. Rice, stock service.....	3 75
20	James Doherty, cow and calf.....	28 00
Oct. 7	Dr. Hutton, veterinary services.....	7 00
Dec. 16	H. Jalbert, cow and calf.....	35 00
Oct. 20	Wm. Tom, cow.....	35 00

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 \$158 55

## SALARIES AND WAGES.

To J. W. Hemming.....	\$325 00
Mrs. Hemming.....	175 00
J. O. Emmett.....	100 00
George Bailey.....	42 00
John Geyer.....	126 00
Agnes Hemming.....	159 00

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 \$927 00

## MEDICINES.

Jan. 12	To A. E. Douglass.....	\$34 38
12	W. F. Secord.....	10 35
Apr. 11	A. E. Douglass.....	29 50
11	W. F. Secord.....	13 60

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 Carried forward.....\$ 87 83 \$3869 85

		Brought forward.....	\$ 87 83	\$3869 85
July	10	To Thomas Cumines.....	13 00	
	10	"    "    .....	5 76	
	11	J. H. Burgar.....	5 00	
	26	A. E. Douglass.....	13 14	
Oct.	7	Thomas Cumines.....	20 30	
	7	S. D. Ramey.....	9 60	
	14	Malther Medical Co.....	10 20	
			<hr/>	\$164 83

## FARM MAINTENANCE.

Jan.	12	To W. H. Crow, lumber.....	\$10 22	
	12	F. Dennis, labor.....	28 00	
	12	J. W. Hemming, sundries.....	7 14	
	12	Taylor & Moore, feed.....	93 73	
	12	A. Carl, harness repairing.....	11 44	
	12	Chas. Clark, blacksmithing.....	22 63	
	14	A. Wilson, hay.....	22 65	
	30	M. Hoban, guard.....	25 50	
	30	Jas. Walker, guard.....	25 50	
Mar.	8	C. W. Misener, hay.....	22 93	
	12	Selah Smith, seed potatoes.....	1 00	
	12	Jas. Bald, pasture.....	3 00	
	15	Jas. Walker, guard... ..	42 00	
	23	M. Hoban, guard.....	42 00	
	25	John Lisdow, hay and straw.....	15 42	
	27	Jos. Fidler, hay and straw.....	6 48	
	28	George Page, corn stalks.....	11 00	
	29	Jas. Walker, guard.....	8 25	
	29	M. Hoban, guard.....	8 25	
Apr.	2	Robt. Doddridge, straw.....	9 00	
	11	Chas. Clark, blacksmithing.....	13 05	
	11	Fred Ott, repairs.....	2 50	
	11	A. Carl, harness repairing.....	1 66	
	13	J. W. Hemming, freight.....	2 55	
	13	Taylor & Moore, feed.....	128 48	
	17	Phelps Bros., grinding.....	1 44	
	17	Thos. Blanchard, teaming.....	75	
	17	W. G. Somerville, repairs.....	2 35	
	20	Edward Learn, corn stalks.....	5 00	
	20	Jacob Trumm, oats.....	50 20	
	24	Beatty & Sons, ashes.....	3 00	
May	15	Wm. Tom, straw.....	6 00	
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		Carried forward.....	\$ 633 12	\$4034 68

	Brought forward.....	\$ 633 12	\$4034 68
May 15	To Wm. Wood, potatoes.....	6 00	
June 18	J. E. Reavely, straw.....	3 00	
July 5	Taylor & Moore, feed.....	70 12	
5	R. Morwood Co., hay.....	43 28	
5	Taylor & Cooper, feed.....	42 59	
6	J. Trumm, hay.....	6 00	
6	Chantler Bros, seed potatoes.....	21 65	
9	J. W. Johnson, pasture.....	15 00	
10	A. Carl, harness repairs.....	6 45	
11	Chas. Clark, blacksmithing.....	7 00	
16	C. J. Page, salt.....	2 35	
24	Wm. Rennie, seeds.....	37 00	
26	J. W. Hutton, seed corn.....	2 80	
30	A. Wilson, ploughing.....	15 75	
Aug. 2	Seth Page, potatoes.....	1 50	
3	J. E. Reavely, straw.....	7 42	
10	A. Railton, strawberry plants.....	2 50	
21	F. Dennis, straw.....	4 45	
Oct. 7	Taylor & Cooper, feed.....	95 40	
7	Thos. Blanchard, threshing.....	11 26	
7	W. G. Somerville, repairs.....	6 70	
7	Chas. Clark, blacksmithing.....	10 50	
7	A. Carl, harness repairs.....	5 33	
7	Levi Wilson, repairing.....	17 50	
7	Jacob Trumm, hay.....	8 25	
7	Wm. Kadow, repairs.....	20	
10	F. Ott, repairs.....	3 25	
21	J. G. Doan, hay.....	15 35	
Nov. 2	D. Haist, seed potatoes.....	5 60	
14	James Start, straw.....	25 00	
22	B. H. Campbell, hay.....	12 66	
Dec. 5	W. H. Crow, lumber.....	6 03	
10	J. W. Johnson, pasture.....	12 50	
16	Eli Horton, hay.....	11 46	
19	John Robins, hay.....	18 15	
			\$1193 12

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Jan. 12	To Telephone Co., messages.....	\$2 85	
12	B. Lundy, newspaper.....	1 00	
12	O. H. Garner, telegraphing.....	3 85	
Jun. 12	Telephone Co., messages.....	2 70	
	Carried forward.....	\$ 10 40	\$5227 80

9 85

4 83

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	Brought forward .....	\$ 10 40	\$5227 80
Jun. 15	To S. H. Glasgow, examining insane..	4 00	
July 8	B. Lundy, sundries .....	5 25	
8	Telephone Co., messages .....	1 50	
11	G. H. Burgar, P. O. box .....	2 00	
Oct. 7	Telephone Co., messages .....	75	
7	O. H. Garner, telegraphing .....	2 12	
		<hr/>	\$26 02

## INSURANCE.

Nov. 4	To F. Swayze & Son .....	\$8 40	
		<hr/>	\$8 40

## STATIONERY AND STAMPS.

Apr. 3	To J. J. Sidey .....	\$7 40	
July 6	" " .....	6 23	
7	" " .....	1 70	
		<hr/>	\$15 33

## DRAINAGE.

Dec. 23	To James Walker .....	\$34 50	
23	M. Hoban .....	34 50	
		<hr/>	\$69 00

## ICE SUPPLY.

Jan. 6	To John Barnes .....	\$7 50	
6	A. Baldrige .....	3 75	
6	C. Tufts .....	5 40	
Oct. 7	W. J. Best .....	7 32	
		<hr/>	\$23 97

## INQUESTS.

Apr. 3	To J. O. Emmett, re Moffatt .....	\$5 00	
3	J. O. Emmett, re Sullivan .....	5 00	
Feb. 27	S. H. Glasgow, re medical witness ..	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$15 00

## FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Jan. 14	To F. Ott, ground auger .....	\$1 50	
July 11	Geo. Christmas, drill .....	5 00	
Oct. 7	W. G. Somerville, cultivator .....	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$11 50

Carried forward .....

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\$5397 02

Brought forward..... \$5397 02

## TELEPHONE ACCOUNT.

Jun. 12	To Telephone Co.....	\$12 50	
Oct. 7	"    "    ".....	12 50	
		<hr/>	\$25 00
	Total expenditure....		<hr/>
			\$5422 02

## RECEIPTS.

## HOUSE MAINTENANCE.

Dec. 31	By McEvoy's pension.....	\$35 18	
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## FARM PRODUCE.

Jan'y 7	By Gaol supplies.....	\$37 75	
Feb. 28	J. W. Hemming .....	37 55	
Apr. 5	Gaol supplies.....	29 50	
16	A. D. White .....	1 00	
July 6	W. J. Best .....	1 00	
Oct. 8	J. B. Taylor & Co.....	29 54	
8	Gaol supplies.....	24 00	
Dec. 2	J. W. Hemming.....	30 66	
31	J. W. Hemming.....	10 34	
		<hr/>	\$201 34

## FARM STOCK.

Jan. 14	By W. J. Best.....	\$49 39	
Apr. 24	J. W. Hemming .....	46 53	
May 14	E. Brasford.....	1 92	
Jun. 29	L. McMann.....	187 42	
July 6	W. J. Best.....	8 93	
6	"    "    ".....	13 50	
Sept. 9	Wallace Tufts.....	58 20	
Nov. 10	J. W. Hemming.....	108 42	
		<hr/>	\$474 31
	Total receipts .....		<hr/>
			\$710 83

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**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDIFURE.**

To disbursements brought forward.....	\$5422 02	
By total receipts brought forward.....		710 83
By balance.....		4711 19
	<u>\$5422 02</u>	<u>\$5422 02</u>
To balance carried to receipts and expenditure.	\$4711 19	



REGISTRY OFFICE.

EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 8	To cash J. E. Morin, office expenses for '94.....	\$66 79
Jun. 12	Hart & Riddell, books....	220 25
28	Jas. Blackwell, coal.....	66 93
July 12	Taylor & Crow, sundries.....	9 05
Nov. 20	Hart & Riddell, books.....	48 00
Dec. 31	" " ".....	84 00
Oct. 7	Taylor & Crow, sundries.....	5 00
7	John Botterill, care lawn and fur- nace.....	66 00
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		\$566 02

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 8	By cash J. E. Morin, County's propor- tion of fees for 1894.....	\$891 74
	To balance.....	325 72
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		\$891 74
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	By balance.....	\$325 72

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

EXPENDITURES.

Jan'y 5	To cash J. H. Howell, examining prisoner Penty.....	\$ 1 00
5	Judge Fitzgerald, B'rd of Co. Audit	8 00
5	W. H. Fry, " "	9 60
5	J. R. Sawle, " "	8 00
5	W. T. Sawle & Co., printing.....	20 21
5	Sheriff Smith, per audit.....	515 60
5	T. D. Cowper ".....	722 43
5	Thos. Cumines, coroner, per audit	6 25
5	C. Ramey, constable, per audit....	2 00
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	Carried forward.....	\$1293 09

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		Brought forward.....	\$1293 09
Jan.	5	To C. Ramey, cryer, per audit....	25 60
	5	G. Robertshaw, constable "	6 50
	5	T. Dundas, " "	49 40
	5	E. Augustine, " "	12 90
	5	L. R. Snider, " "	13 60
	5	L. V. Garner, " "	3 00
	5	F. E. Bradley, " "	5 70
	5	Chas. Seger, " "	3 00
	5	G. Fulsom, " "	7 70
	5	Wm. Pickard, " "	8 50
	5	A. D. White, " "	35 90
	5	J. R. Dowd, " "	21 10
	5	C. A. O'Malley, " "	3 70
	5	Sheriff Brady, " "	1 81
	5	Martin Burns, " "	4 60
	5	F. W. Guest, meat.....	49 40
	5	M. E. Lane, bread.....	104 22
	5	Industrial Home supplies.....	37 75
	5	Ross & Co., dry goods.....	65 22
	5	C. J. Page, groceries.....	54 62
	5	Brown Bros., liquors.....	6 65
	5	Central Prison supplies.....	131 80
	5	P. McMurray, supplies.....	17 50
	5	J. H. Burgar, medicine.....	31 55
	5	J. H. Howell, gaol surgeon.....	37 00
	5	I. P. Wilson, stationery.....	10 00
	5	O. H. Garner, telegrams.....	2 21
	5	J. J. Sidey, printing.....	24 28
	10	Wm. Greer, Govt. detective, ex- penses Young and Barnett....	33 00
Feb.	6	Jas. Brewer, constable, services ar- resting Adams.....	9 00
	14	Crown witnesses Reg. vs. Whitty..	8 60
	14	C. Ramey, constable.....	1 50
	23	L. V. Garner, constable, services search for goods Reg. vs. Anderson.....	4 00
	27	C. Ramey, } Reg. vs. Scott....	1 50
	27	L. V. Garner, }	1 50
Mar.	30	A. D. White, constable.....	25 00
Apr.	5	Judge Fitzgerald, Board of Audit..	4 00
	5	T. A. Clark, " " ..	4 50
		Carried forward.....	\$2160 90

		Brought forward . . . . .	\$2160 90
Apr. 5		To E. Cruikshank, Board of Audit..	6 20
5		J. H. Howell, examining prisoner Penty . . . . .	1 00
5		Sheriff Smith, per audit . . . . .	400 84
5		T. D. Cowper, " . . . . .	204 15
5		James McGarry, coroner . . . . .	8 50
5		Thos. Cumines, coroner . . . . .	18 75
5		C. Ramey, constable . . . . .	2 00
5		A. D. White, constable . . . . .	4 00
5		L. V. Garner, constable . . . . .	42 45
5		Samuel Krafft, constable . . . . .	1 80
5		S. A. Gilchriese, constable . . . . .	6 00
5		Geo. Zavitz, constable . . . . .	4 25
5		Thos. Dundas, constable . . . . .	13 20
5		Jno. Kimmins, constable . . . . .	11 50
5		E. W. Shisler, constable . . . . .	22 20
5		J. H. Howell, jail surgeon . . . . .	37 00
5		S. H. Griffith, supplies . . . . .	90 51
5		W. F. Guest, meat . . . . .	56 70
5		House of Industry, supplies . . . . .	29 50
5		M. E. Lane, bread . . . . .	114 71
5		J. H. Burgar, drugs . . . . .	43 71
5		Dr. Glasgow, examining insane . . . . .	8 00
5		W. T. Sawle & Co., printing . . . . .	13 05
5		J. J. Sidey, printing . . . . .	4 70
5		L. J. Brennan, binding Gazette . . . . .	7 50
5		A. D. White, constable . . . . .	9 40
19		Crown witnesses Reg vs. Shields . . . . .	5 25
19		C. Ramey, constable . . . . .	1 50
24		Constables' Spring Assizes . . . . .	20 30
May 6		Sheriff Smith, expenses Penty re Wm. Kirkland . . . . .	50 00
Jun. 13		Crown witnesses Reg vs Farr . . . . .	48 05
13		" " " " Lundy . . . . .	15 55
13		" " " " Austin . . . . .	9 60
13		" " " " Heaslip . . . . .	7 00
13		Constable Gen. Sessions . . . . .	20 70
15		M. E. Robuck, stenographer . . . . .	10 00
18		Crown witnesses Reg vs Garner . . . . .	8 50
July 8		A. D. White, salary . . . . .	25 00
9		L. C. Raymond, B'rd of Audit . . . . .	4 00
9		Thos. A. Clark, " . . . . .	4 50
		Carried forward . . . . .	\$3552 47



	Brought forward.....	\$355 <sup>2</sup> 47
July 9	To E. Cruikshank, B'rd of Audit.....	6 20
10	Sheriff Smith, per audit.....	311 15
10	T. D. Cowper, ".....	486 74
10	Thos. Cumines, coroner.....	17 50
10	Jas. McGarry, ".....	11 00
10	W. B. Hopkins ".....	13 75
10	Geo. Lee, coroner's constable....	8 00
10	Thos. Dundas, ".....	8 00
10	F. T. Green, post mortem re Lambert.....	11 20
10	Paul Shafley, meals to coroner's jury.....	6 00
10	Sheriff Brady.....	4 28
10	Sheriff Mowat.....	50
10	Sheriff Brown.....	2 26
10	Sheriff Dawson.....	2 53
10	G. N. Benner, constable.....	4 <sup>0</sup> 75
10	J. G. L. Bowen, constable.....	5 35
10	Geo. Lee, constable.....	12 00
10	Thos. Dundas, constable.....	7 60
10	A. D. White, constable.....	4 50
10	C. Ramey, cryer.....	15 80
10	L. V. Garner, constable.....	16 90
10	L. V. Garner, constable.....	1 50
10	Chas. Seger, constable.....	5 60
10	John Kimmins, constable.....	4 55
10	W. F. Guest, meat.....	10 76
10	M. E. Lane, bread.....	23 49
10	S. H. Griffith, supplies.....	25 14
10	J. H. Burgar, drugs.....	24 35
10	J. H. Howell, jail surgeon.....	28 00
10	S. H. Glasgow, examining insane..	12 00
10	W. J. McCoppen, meals to jurors..	3 50
10	I. P. Wilson, stationery.....	10 00
10	J. J. Sidey, stationery.....	30 59
10	W. T. Sawle & Co., printing.....	13 70
10	C. J. Metcalf, constable.....	2 15
10	J. H. Howell, examining insane..	13 00
20	Prov. Treas., conveying prisoners and lunatics for June quarter	98 00
24	Re pollution of Niagara river—E. Hawkins, livery.....	8 00

Carried forward.....\$4823 81

		Brought forward.....	\$4823 81
July 24	To	E. Cruikshank, services.....	10 00
24		E. Cruikshank, provisions.....	3 00
24		C. McNeal, livery.....	10 00
24		E. J. Nourse, meals.....	11 00
24		John Bethune, board tug crew....	3 75
24		G. W. Sutherland, for yacht Niagara river.....	20 00
Sept. 10		Crown witnesses, Reg. vs. Badger .	14 60
16		T. H. Young, services, pool room, Fort Erie.....	16 00
26		A. D. White, quarter salary..	25 00
Oct. 7		Judge Fitzgerald, county audit ...	4 00
7		E. Cruikshank, county audit.....	6 20
7		T. A. Clark, county audit.....	4 50
8		Sheriff Smith, per audit.....	317 87
8		T. D. Cowper, per audit.....	498 09
8		Thos. Cumines, coroner.....	5 40
8		A. D. White, constable.....	53 16
8		L. V. Garner, constable.....	54 45
8		C. J. Metcalf, constable.....	4 10
8		C. A. O'Malley, constable.....	6 30
8		Elias Augustine, constable.....	6 80
8		Wm. Pickard, constable.....	9 40
8		E. W. Shisler, constable.....	2 00
8		Thos. Dundas, constable.....	15 70
8		W. F. Gilchriese, constable.....	17 45
8		W. R. Eastman, constable.....	3 50
8		John Kimmins, constable.....	7 05
8		Chas. Stewart, constable.....	5 80
8		Wm. Taylor, constable..	5 50
8		Geo. Chapman, constable.....	11 00
8		S. H. Griffith, supplies.....	32 29
8		W. F. Guest, meat....	17 94
8		M. E. Lane, bread.....	40 86
8		McCaw & Son, shoes.....	1 25
8		J. H. Burgar, medicine....	25 75
8		J. H. Howell, gaol surgeon.....	53 00
8		S. H. Glasgow, examining insane..	12 00
8		O. H. Garner, telegraphing.....	3 55
8		W. T. Sawle & Co., printing.....	23 26
8		J. J. Sidey, printing.....	5 75
8		House of Industry supplies.....	24 00
		Carried forward.....	\$6214 08

	Brought forward .....	\$6214 08
Oct. 21	To C. J. C. C. Reg vs Marr, C Ramey	1 50
21	Crown witnesses .....	27 15
30	Crown witnesses Reg vs Maracini	4 90
Nov. 2	" " " Elsie .....	14 30
2	" " " Moyer ..	12 87
2	" " " Moyer ..	23 07
2	" " " Ryan .....	34 65
2	Constables .....	65 70
4	Prov. Treas. conveying prisoners Sep. 9th .....	64 00
4	Richard Griffin, co. services re Moyer .....	24 75
Dec. 11	C. J. Metcalf, services re Ryan ..	5 00
12	M. E. Pew, stenr. gen. sessions ..	15 00
12	Crown witnesses Reg vs Smith .....	36 97
12	" " " Sweeney ..	23 18
12	" " " Crysler .....	27 85
12	" " " Farr .....	38 50
12	" " " Elsie .....	5 10
12	Constables .....	29 70
16	Sheriff Smith, Far. to penitentiary	50 00
27	A. D. White, salary spec. con....	25 00
27	John Coulson, gaoler .....	600 00
27	J. A. Gilchriese, turnkey .....	450 00
27	Thos. Mains, turnkey .....	450 00
27	C. M. Gilchriese, matron .....	254 04

RECEIPTS.

Jan'y 7	By cash Prov. Treas. Sept. audit ..	485 75
Mar. 8	" " Dec. audit ..	1264 28
April 9	T. D. Cowper, refund Mar. quarter	1 00
Jun 21	Prov. Treas. March audit .....	360 21
Aug 30	" " June audit .....	807 16

Balance .....

\$5578 91

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Bal. to receipts and exp....\$5578 91



## JURY EXPENSE.

## EXPENDITURE.

Feb. 9	To cash I. P. Willson, drafting jury..	\$2 00
9	G. L. Hobson, drafting jury .....	2 00
11	" " " .....	2 00
11	I. P. Willson, drafting jury .....	2 00
Apr. 24	Grand jury spring assizes .....	37 20
24	Petit " " .....	134 00
Jun. 13	Grand jury general sessions .....	110 80
13	Petit " " .....	230 70
28	Sheriff Smith, half year's jury pay per By-law 447 .....	25 00
July 3	I. P. Willson, drafting jury .....	2 00
3	G. L. Hobson, " .....	2 00
5	I. P. Willson, " .....	2 00
5	G. L. Hobson, " .....	2 00
Sep. 16	L. C. Raymond, selecting number of jurors for 1896 .....	4 00
16	Sheriff Smith, selecting number of jurors for 1896 .....	4 00
16	Warden Fares, selecting number of jurors for 1896 .....	4 80
16	T. D. Cowper, selecting number of jurors for 1896 .....	4 00
16	G. L. Hobson, selecting number of jurors for 1896 .....	4 00
Nov. 2	Grand jury fall assizes .....	75 80
2	Petit " " .....	414 00
Dec. 12	Grand jury general sessions .....	59 80
12	Petit " " " .....	314 30
12	Judge Fitzgerald, selecting jurors..	12 00
12	Sheriff Smith, " " ..	12 00
12	Warden Fares, " " ...	12 80
12	T. D. Cowper, " " ..	12 00
12	G. L. Hobson, " " ..	12 00
23	Sheriff Smith, half year's jury pay per By-law 447 .....	25 00

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## RECEIPTS.

Jan. 21	By cash I. P. Willson, jury fees fall assizes 1894 .....	\$18 00
21	I. P. Willson, jury fees gen sessions	3 00
	Carried forward .....	\$1524 20
		\$ 21 00

	Brought forward .....	\$1524 20	\$ 21 00
Jun. 29	To I. P. Willson, jury fees June session		3 00
Dec. 21	I. P. Willson, jury fees fall assizes 1895 .....		<del>21 00</del>
	Balance.....		1479 20
		<u>\$1524 20</u>	<u>\$1524 20</u>
	To carried to receipts and expend. .	\$1476 20	

DIVISION COURT JURY FUND.

EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 8	To cash, G. L. Hobson per certificate ....	\$10 00	\$
June 4	" E Cruikshank, per cetificate ....	10 00	

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 5	By cash, A. K. Scholfield .....		1 51
7	" P J Wilson .....		88
10	" E Cruikshank .....		6 33
10	" G L Hobson .....		10 49
29	" J A Orchard.....		8 00
July 29	" T F Conlon .....		2 82
	By balance.....	10 03	
		<u>\$30 03</u>	<u>\$30 03</u>
	By balance to receipts and expenditures. .	\$10 03	

## COURT HOUSE AND GAOL.

## EXPENDITURE.

Jan.	3	To cash M. Vanderburg, repairs . . . . \$	10 25
	4	W. H. Crow, lumber . . . . .	17 90
	5	W. H. Lowe, sewer pipe . . . . .	25 30
	5	D. Tufts, manure for lawns . . . . .	7 50
	7	A. Lawrence, repairing chairs . . . . .	1 05
	7	C. J. Page, sundries . . . . .	31 77
	7	P. McMurray, repairing roof . . . . .	5 80
	7	O. H. Garner, books for goaler's office . . . . .	2 25
	7	Welland town, water rent . . . . .	18 75
Feb.	5	W. R. Strawn, blacksmithing . . . . .	1 42
	9	Bell telephone, 6 months rent . . . . .	6 00
Mar.	5	J. J. Sidey, stamps . . . . .	5 00
Apr.	9	S. H. Griffith, hardware and gro- ceries . . . . .	24 48
	9	Welland town, water rent . . . . .	18 75
	10	J. H. Crow, sundries . . . . .	18 00
	10	James Foster, buckets . . . . .	12 00
	10	G. H. Burgar, P. O. box . . . . .	2 00
	10	G. M. Hearn, blacksmithing . . . . .	1 58
	11	P. McMurray, tinware . . . . .	4 08
	13	W. H. Crow, lumber . . . . .	7 23
	13	Ross Co., dry goods . . . . .	12 58
Jun.	10	Geo. Cronmiller, repairs . . . . .	1 15
	29	J. J. Sidey, stamps C. C.'s office . . . . .	5 00
July	9	A. Lawrence, repairs . . . . .	40
	9	S. H. Griffith, supplies . . . . .	11 85
	9	P. McMurray, stove for gaoler and sundries . . . . .	42 80
	10	John Botterill, repairing shoes . . . . .	5 20
	10	Ross Co., dry goods . . . . .	9 79
	12	O. H. Garner, ink and pens gaoler's office . . . . .	1 30
	12	A. Coulson, typewriting . . . . .	1 20
	22	Bell telephone, half year's rent . . . . .	6 00
	22	Jake Hamlin, sewer work . . . . .	2 00
	26	Welland town, water rent . . . . .	18 75
Oct.	5	S. H. Griffith, sundries . . . . .	13 90
	7	J. E. Cutler, lumber . . . . .	1 18
	7	Ross Co., dry goods . . . . .	3 07
		Carried forward . . . . . \$	357 28

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		Brought forward .....	\$ 357 28
Oct. 7	To Welland town, water.....		18 75
7	W H Crow, lumber.....		2 48
14	O H Garner, pens etc.....		20
18	P McMurray, tinware. ....		1 65
23	B Moore, straw.....		4 00
26	B Moore, straw.....		4 00
Nov. 9	J J Sidey, stamps, goalers office....		5 00
Dec. 6	Geo Cronmiller, chair .....		6 00
6	A G Hamilton, repairing clock....		1 75

## RECEIPTS.

Jan. 25	By Cash Town Welland, stock up '94..	25 00
	Balance .....	376 11
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To balance to receipts and expend .. \$376 11

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 8	To cash O H Garner, sup. M S exam.\$	6 14
28	J H Ball, teachers asso.....	25 00
Feb. 23	A H Killman, leaving exam., S. S. No. 11, Bertie .....	15 00
Mar 29	J H Ball, inspector's salary March quarter.....	178 75
Jun 10	J H Ball, postage etc.....	13 27
12	Wm Rainsford, leav. ex., Ft. Erie...	15 00
15	W T Sawle & Co. advt. exam.....	5 40
22	Treas S S No 3, Pelham, leav. ex .	15 00
May 20	Thorold Post, advt exams.....	5 20
Jun 28	J H Ball, quarter's salary.....	172 50
July 4	D W McKay, ent. ex. Ridgeway...	19 60
11	J J Sidey, advertising exams ....	5 50
18	J H Ball, treas. Teachers Asso., promotion papers.....	20 00
24	J H Ball, ent. ex. No 2, Pelham ..	39 70
Aug 3	P Anthony, supplies ent. exams ..	5 96

Carried forward.....\$ 542 02

		Brought forward .....	\$ 542 02
Aug 6	To	A H Killman, entrance and leaving exams., International Bridge..	14 65
9		Laura Coleman, entrance exams. at Marshville .....	12 35
9		O H Garner, supplies .....	8 83
10		J H Ball, ent. and leav. ex. at Marshville, Ridgeway and Int. Bridge	64 43
10		F. Sherrin, ent. and leaving exams.	86 00
26		O'Neal & Hobin, supplies ...	65
27		J H Burgar, leav. exams .....	38 00
Sept 14		J H Ball, sec. board county examiners .....	25 00
26		Vahey Bros., supplies examinations	3 81
28		J H Ball, qtr salary inspector .....	172 50
Oct 1		Peter Neft, S S No. 5, Wainfleet, leaving exams ....	5 00
30		A McLean, sup. ent. ex. Marshville	9 45
Nov. 9		J H Ball, stationery and postage ...	13 29
16		J H Ball, exam. re modelities ....	10 00
16		John Stirtzinger, S S No 3, Pelham leaving exams. 1894, 1895 ..	35 00
Dec. 17		R. Harcourt, examining Modellites	28 00
17		Treas. P. S. town of Welland M. S. grant.....	150 00
17		Proportion of inspector's salary .....	27 70
20		Jessie Foster, exam. Modellites....	20 00
26		J. H. Ball, quarter salary insp .....	177 50

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RECEIPTS.

Nov. 2	By cash Prov. Ontario Leaving exam.	140 00
	Balance .....	1334 18
		<u>\$1474 18</u>
	Balance carried to receipts and exp .....	<u>\$1334 18</u>

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

## EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 30	To cash Treasurer N. F. Town County's portion for 1894, Co. pupils attending school...	\$441 61	
May 2	Cash Treasurer Welland H. S., equivalent to Gov. grant for last half of 1894 .....	326 14	
Jun 21	Cash Treasurer Stamford H. S., equivalent to Gov. grant last half 1894, \$284.41, and 25 per cent. additional by County, \$71.00 .....	355 41	
	Cash Treasurer Thorold Town H. S., equivalent to Gov. grant for last half 1894, \$238.81, and 25 per cent. additional by County, \$59.70 .....	298 51	
Aug 27	Cash Treasurer Town of Welland H. S., addition to Gov. grant.	714 69	
Sep. 30	Cash Treasurer Welland H. S., equivalent to Gov. grant first half 1895... ..	326 14	
Nov 20	Cash Stamford H. S., equivalent to Gov. grant, first half 1895....	284 42	
	Cash Treasurer Thorold H. S., equivalent to Gov. grant first half 1895 .....	238 81	
29	Cash Thorold H. S., 25 per cent. additional added to grant by County .....	59 70	
	Cash Treasurer Stamford H. S., 25 per cent. additional to grant by County .....	71 10	
	Balance .....		\$3116 53
		<u>\$3116 53</u>	<u>\$3116 53</u>
	Carried to receipts and expenditures	\$3116 53	



## GAOLER AND TURNKEY'S RESIDENCES.

## EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 4	To cash Jno. Coulson, sundries G. R.	\$5 00	
4	J. E. Cutler, repairing turnkey's kitchen .....	2 60	
May 2	J. E. Cutler, cupboard, etc., turn- key's kitchen .....	19 35	
July 13	M. Vanderburg, work, etc, wall G R	23 70	
	Balance .....		50 65
		<u>\$50 65</u>	<u>\$50 65</u>
	To carried to receipts and expend.	\$50 65	

## PRINTING.

Jan. 16	To cash W. T. Sawle & Co., minutes Dec. session .....	\$22 29	
28	J. J. Sidey, advertising .....	6 07	
29	Thorold Post, advertising .....	2 40	
Feb. 2	W. T. Sawle & Co., advertising .....	19 60	
May 7	W. T. Sawle & Co., minutes Jan'y session .....	40 70	
June 8	W. T. Sawle & Co. ....	3 24	
10	Thorold Post .....	2 98	
Aug 10	W. T. Sawle & Co. minutes June session .....	50 32	
Dec. 7	W. T. Sawle & Co. check book Treas. office, &c .....	17 74	
9	J. J. Sidey, advertising .....	9 88	
	Balance .....		175 22
		<u>\$ 175 22</u>	<u>\$ 175 22</u>
	To carried to receipts and expendi- tures .....	\$175 22	

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## SPECIAL GRANTS.

## EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 30	To cash J. E. Cohoe, F. I. Co. Monck	\$10 00	
Feb. 2	Dr. Roseburg, aid to Prisoners' Association .....	10 00	
23	E. Morden, F. I. Co. Welland....	25 00	
June 8	Treas. Gen. & Marine Hospital, St. Catharines.....	300 00	
11	Treas. Lundy's Lane Historical So.	50 00	
21	Treas Thorold and Beaverdams Historical Society.....	25 00	
July 13	J. H. Price, Treas. Co. Ag. Society	50 00	
Dec. 9	H. B. Sidey, reporting Council proceedings.....	5 00	
9	Geo. Sawle, reporting Council proceedings.....	5 00	
18	Mrs. McCuaig, books prisoners' library.....	15 00	
	Balance.....		495 00
		<u>\$495 00</u>	<u>\$495 00</u>
	To carried to receipts and exp. ....	\$495 00	

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## EXPENDITURE.

Aug. 22	To cash Township of Bertie.....	\$507 00	
22	" " Crowland ....	124 00	
22	" " Humberstone .	357 00	
22	" " Pelham.....	278 00	
22	" " Stamford .....	231 00	
22	" " Thorold .....	246 00	
22	" " Wainfleet .....	308 00	
22	" " Willoughby... ..	116 00	

## RECEIPTS.

July 4	By cash from Prov. Treas .....	2167 00	
		<u>\$2167 00</u>	<u>\$2167 00</u>

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 26	To cash members sessional allowance Jan'y . . . . .	\$ 385 50	
26	Ind. Home committee . . . . .	15 50	
26	Gaol and Court House committee . . . . .	16 00	
26	Roads and Bridges committee . . . . .	6 50	
26	Warden, general committee . . . . .	10 20	
June 8	Members sessional allowance June . . . . .	382 70	
8	Gaol and Court House committee . . . . .	8 10	
8	Industrial Home committee . . . . .	43 00	
8	Roads and Bridges committee . . . . .	32 10	
8	Warden, general committee . . . . .	14 00	
Dec. 7	Members sessional allowance Dec. . . . .	313 60	
7	Gaol and Court House committee . . . . .	24 30	
7	Roads and Bridges committee . . . . .	79 60	
7	Industrial Home committee . . . . .	52 00	
7	Niagara Falls award . . . . .	9 60	
7	Warden, general committee . . . . .	14 00	
7	R. Cooper . . . . .	5 40	
	Balance . . . . .		1412 10
		<u>\$1412 10</u>	<u>\$1412 10</u>
	To carried to receipts and exp. . . . .	\$1412 10	

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FUEL ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.

Feb. 9	To cash R. A. Phillips, per contract . . . . .	\$ 125 09	
Mar. 7	W. L. Rice, registry office . . . . .	22 00	
Jun. 28	Jas. Blackwell, coal . . . . .	398 67	
Oct. 30	O. H. Garner, wood . . . . .	26 25	
	Balance . . . . .		572 01
		<u>\$572 01</u>	<u>\$572 01</u>
	To carried to receipts and exp. . . . .	\$ 572 01	

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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

## EXPENDITURE.

Jan 30	To cash Tn Welland, grant iron bridge.	\$ 50 00	\$
Feb 2	J R Goring cleaning W P bridge and repairing approaches P D bridge..	1 88	
Apr 1	Jas Asher, rep bridge Lyon's creek ..	60 00	
Jun 19	E Miller painting signs P D bridge..	2 00	
29	J H Newton, plk Reilly's bridge ....	9 38	
July 2	J S Zeigler, cleaning and repairing ap- proaches P R bridge.....	2 00	
Aug 28	T W Glenny, rep. town line bridge between Bertie and Willoughby..	178 00	
Sept 10	Treas Willoughby, tp grant for bridges	50 00	
Oct 25	Hyatt & Stephens, ptg P R bridge...	17 00	
25	Chas. Eastman, per T & C, painting Montrose bridge.....	8 75	
28	H Hedrick, work and material P R bridge .....	45 00	
Nov 12	Heslop Bros, material and bldg wall, material for approaches P R bridge	12 00	
23	D Dair, repairs Beckett's bridge .....	12 00	
30	J R Goring, cleaning and painting fender W P bridge .....	4 00	
Dec 7	Wm Buras, plk Montrose bridge....	1 50	
7	Wm Buras, swinging Montrose bridge 1894.....	50 00	
	Balance.....		503 51
		<u>\$503 51</u>	<u>\$503 51</u>
	To carried to receipts and exp.....	\$503 51	

## OFFICE EXPENSES.

## EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 7	To cash Jas. Band & Co., book Sher- iff's office.....	\$ 12 75
10	B. Lundy, stamps and cards Treas- urer's office.....	5 00
	Carried forward.....	<u>\$ 17 75</u>

	Brought forward.....	\$	17	75	
Jan. 19	To J. J. Sidey, stamps County Clerk's office .....		5	00	
Feb. 27	Nwesome & Co., typewriting paper		13	45	
Mar. 5	J. J. Sidey, stamps Clerk's office..		5	00	
Apr. 3	" copying ink Treasurer's office.....			35	
13	J. J. Sidey, stamp's Clerk's office..		5	00	
May 1	" " Treas. office..		5	00	
June 8	G. H. Burgar, P. O. box Treasurer and Clerk.....		4	00	
10	J. J. Sidey, stationery Clerk's office		17	50	
25	" stamps "		5	00	
July 31	" " Treas. office....		5	00	
Aug. 27	" " and wrappers Clerk's office.....		6	00	
Nov. 13	Box pens Treasurer's office.....			75	
18	J. J. Sidey, stamps and cards Treas. office.....		5	00	
19	J. J. Sidey, stamps and cards Clerk's office .....		6	00	
Dec. 9	J. J. Sidey, supplies Clerk's office		4	53	
	Balance .....				105 33
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					<u>\$105 33</u>
	To carried to receipts and expend...	\$	105	33	

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DIVISION COURT OFFICES.

EXPENDITURE.

Dec 12	To cash J. Darust, books for Division Court office town of Thorold..	\$	9	75	
	Balance.....				9 75
		\$	<u>9</u>	<u>75</u>	
		\$	<u>9</u>	<u>75</u>	
	To carried to receipts and expenditures.....	\$	9	75	

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## CONTINGENT.

## EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 4	To cash L. H. Pursel, repairs to flag	\$ 75	
May 2	Bell Telephone Co., message.....	25	
Jun 10	Ed. Hern, large maple trees.....	10 00	
28	John Coulson, expenses taking Martha Eaton to Hospital....	2 50	
Aug 9	Warden Fares, expenses to Ottawa re T., H. & B. bridge Welland River.....	15 00	
	O. H. Garner, ticket to Ottawa and return re T., H. & B. R. R....	13 00	
	Balance.....		\$ 41 50
		<u>\$ 41 50</u>	<u>\$ 41 50</u>
	To carried to receipts and exp....	\$ 41 50	

## SALARIES.

To cash E. W. Fares, Warden.....	\$ 100 00	
G. L. Hobson, Treasurer.....	658 33	
R. Cooper, County Clerk.....	450 00	
Jno. Botterill, caretaker....	120 00	
D. J. C. Munro, auditor.....	40 00	
John Edgeworth, ".....	40 00	
Balance.....		\$1408 33
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To carried to receipts and expendi- tures.....	\$1408 33	

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EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 31	To cash Imp. Bank overdraft for Jan..	\$ 12 70	
Feb. 28	" " " " Feb...	6 15	
Mar. 30	" " " " Mar..	4 40	
Apr. 30	" " " " Apr..	11 70	
May 31	" " " " May..	20 00	
Jun. 7	" " debenture No. 6..	421 00	
29	" " overdraft for June	34 15	
July 30	" " " " July..	36 80	
Aug. 31	" " " " Aug..	44 65	
Sep. 30	" " " " Sept..	52 10	
Oct. 31	" " " " Oct..	68 80	
Nov. 30	" " " " Nov..	75 55	
Dec 31	" " " " Dec..	57 70	
	Balance.....		845 70
		<u>\$845 70</u>	<u>\$845 70</u>
	To carried to receipts and exp ...	\$845 70	

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 7	To cash C. J. Page .....	\$ 33 60	
Apr. 15	" " " .....	23 10	
July 16	" " " .....	35 10	
Oct. 15	" " " .....	35 10	
	Balance.....		126 90
		<u>\$126 90</u>	<u>\$126 90</u>
	To carried to receipts and exp....	\$126 90	

## INSURANCE.

## EXPENDITURE.

Apr 13	To cash F Swayze & Son prem on re- newal policy for 3 years C H and gaol.....	\$ 40 00	
May 1	J F Hill, for renewal policy for 3 yrs on C H, gaol and furniture ...	90 00	
Jun 15	J F Hill, renewal policy . . . . .	30 00	
Oct 30	F Swayze & Son, premium on policy county buildings . . . . .	80 00	
Nov 4	J F Hill, prem on policy Cy blds..	80 00	
	Balance .....		320 00
		<u>\$ 320 00</u>	<u>\$ 320 00</u>
	To carried to receipts and exp .....	\$ 320 00	

## INQUESTS.

## EXPENDITURE.

Jun 20	To cash Dr.Campbell re Britta Heysel.\$	10 00	\$
	Balance.....		\$ 10 00
		<u>\$ 10 00</u>	<u>\$ 10 00</u>
	To carried to receipts and exp ....	\$ 10 00	

## LAW EXPENSES.

## EXPENDITURE.

Jan 28	To cash T D Cowper, re quashing by- law incorporating Int. Bridge ...	\$ 110 00	\$ -
Feb 1	L C Raymond .....	4 00	
Jun 11	L C Raymond, re Pilkey .....	5 00	
11	L C Raymond, re pollution Nia R.	5 00	
	Carried forward.....	\$ 124 00	

	Brought forward.....	\$ 124 00	
Jun 11	To L C Raymond, re Bethune & Co..	2 00	
Dec 9	Raymond & Cohoe, advice... ..	20 53	
	Balance.....		146 53
		<u>\$ 146 53</u>	<u>\$ 146 53</u>
	To carried to receipts and exp..	\$ 146 53	

SURROGATE OFFICE.

EXPENDITURE.

May 11	To cash Hart & Co., book and index	\$14 75	
	Balance.....		14 75
		<u>\$14 75</u>	<u>\$14 75</u>
	To carried to receipts and expend....	\$14 75	

DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

	By amount at credit per audit Dec		\$8412 00
	31, '94 .....		
June 7	To cash to retire debenture No. 6...	1522 00	
	Balance .....	6890 00	
		<u>\$8412 00</u>	<u>\$8412 00</u>
Dec 31	By carried to assets and liabilities.....:		\$6890 00

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**ABSTRACT STATEMENT**

—OF—

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.**

Bank overdraft per audit Dec. 31, '94.....	\$5654 26	
Less cash in Treasurer's hands.....	146 95	
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<del>Bank</del> Deficit per audit Dec. 31, '94.....		\$5507 31
Bank overdraft Dec. 31, '95.....	7262 34	
Less cash in Treasurer's hands.....	54 96	
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		\$7207 38
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Balance being increase of deficit.....		\$1700 07

**EXPENDITURE.**

Non-resident taxes :		
Township of Bertie.....	\$	35 71
Crowland .....		41 11
Pelham .....		37 90
Stamford.....		226 87
Wainfleet .....		186 29
Thorold.....		29 38
Willoughby.....		3 29
Village of Chippawa .....		3 85
Fort Erie.....		121 00
Port Colborne.....		8 84
Niagara Falls South.....		108 76
House of Industry.....		5422 02
Registry office.....		566 02
Administration of justice.....		8497 31
Jury expense.....		1524 20
Division Court jury fund.....		20 00
Court House and Jail.....		401 11
Board of Education:.....		1474 18
High schools.....		3116 53
Gaoler and Turnkey's residences.....		50 65
Printing.....		175 22
Special grants.....		495 00
Public schools.....		2167 00
Municipal government.....		1412 10
Roads and bridges.....		503 51
Office expenses.....		105 33
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Carried forward.....	\$26733 18	

Brought forward.....	\$26733 18
Division Court offices .....	9 75
Contingent.....	41 50
Salaries.....	1408 33
Interest.....	845 70
Insurance.....	320 00
Inquests.....	10 00
Law expenses.....	146 53
Surrogate office.....	14 75
Debenture account.....	1522 00
Fuel account.....	572 01
Licenses.....	6 05
Electric light.....	126 90
Court House and Gaol capl. account.....	370 39
Registry office capl. account.....	17 82
Court House and offices, furniture.....	9 00

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**RECEIPTS.**

Amount brought down as increase of deficit	\$ 1700 07
Assessments.....	20934 46
Non-resident taxes :	
Bertie Township .....	35 71
Crowland Township.....	41 11
Pelham Township.....	37 90
Stamford Township.....	226 87
Wainfleet Township.....	186 29
Thorold Township.....	29 38
Willoughby Township.....	3 29
Chippawa Village.....	3 85
Fort Erie Village.....	121 00
Port Colborne Village.....	8 84
Niagara Falls South Village.....	108 76
Award Niagara Falls town.....	1535 38
Licenses.....	253 00
House of Industry.....	710 83
Registry office.....	891 74
Administration of Justice.....	2918 40
Division Court jury fund.....	30 03
Court House and Gaol.....	25 00
Board of Education.....	140 00
Public Schools.....	2167 00
Jury expense.....	45 00

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**SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.****ASSETS.**

Court House and jail.....	\$ 67870 39	\$
Registry office.....	8631 67	
Furniture jail.....	1017 60	
Furniture court house.....	1209 00	
Furniture registry office.....	125 75	
House of Industry.....	29404 12	
Insurance unexpired.....	276 22	
Assessment account bal due.....	12025 82	
Cash on hand.....	54 96	

**LIABILITIES.**

Balance of debenture account .....	6890 00
Imperial bank overdraft.....	7262 34
Capital Dec. 31st, 1895 .....	106463 19
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	\$120615 53
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Dec. 31st, 1895.....	\$106463 19