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**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

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**COUNTY OF WELLAND.**

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JUNE SESSIONS, 1889. — T. L. STONE, Esq., WARDEN.

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*SPECIAL SESSION.*

WELLAND, June 3rd, 1889.

By direction of the Warden, the Council met in special session at 9 o'clock a. m., to consider the by-law for issuing debentures.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present : Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cruikshank, Disher, Emmett, Henderson, Hobson, Jones, Krafft, Macklem, Miller, Morris, Neff, Ramsden, Roland, Shrimpton, Shriner, Turner, J. Wilson, H. N. Wilson and Williams.—22. Present.

The Warden remarked that the only business to be taken up at this special session would be the consideration of the debenture by-law, which had been read a first and second time, and concluded by presenting the following resolution : Debenture by-law.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Jones,

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.

Read 3d time.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled "A By-law to enable the Corporation of the County of Welland to raise the sum of \$15,004."—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Instruction to register by-law.

That it be an instruction to the Clerk to register at once by-law No. 550, for raising the sum of \$15,004 by way of debentures for the payment of Industrial Farm and erecting Buildings thereon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank,

That this council do now adjourn, to meet again in regular session at 2 o'clock p. m.—Carried.

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## COUNTY OF WELLAND.

### REGULAR JUNE SESSION.

WELLAND, June, 3rd, 1889.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the council met in regular session, pursuant to motion. Council met.

All members present.

The Warden presented communications from Judge Baxter, John Ferguson, M. P., the Department of the Interior, copy of resolution from Fort Erie Village Council, communications from Ontario Artillery Association, G. A. Stimson, also the resignation of Dr. Glasgow as Jail Physician. Matters before council.

The special committee on residences for Jailer and Turnkey brought up their report, which was read to council. Report re jailer's and turnkey's residences.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

That the report *re* Jailer's and Turnkey's residences be adopted as read.

By permission, the motion for the adoption of the report was allowed to stand till to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Williams,

Jail surgeon's  
resignation ac-  
cepted.

That the resignation of Dr. Glasgow, Jail Surgeon, be accepted, to date from June 30th.—Carried.

Pollution of Nia-  
gara river.

Mr. Cruikshank, Reeve of Fort Erie, presented communication, accompanied by affidavits, *re* pollution of Niagara River, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Miller,

That the communication regarding the contamination of Niagara River be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Ramsden, Brown, Henderson, Macklem, Barnhard and the mover and seconder, to report as soon as possible during the present session.—Carried.

Notice of bill *re*  
assessments.

Mr. Cruikshank gives notice that on to-morrow he will ask leave to introduce a bill to provide that the times for taking the assessment in the townships, villages and towns composing the County of Welland, shall be between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of July in each and every year, as provided in chapter 193, section 54, R. S. O., 1887.

Auditors' report.

The Warden presented the Auditors' Report on County Treasurer's Accounts for 1888.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

Sessional hours.

That the hours of meeting and adjournment during the present session be as follows, viz: Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12 o'clock noon; meet again at 1:30 p. m., and adjourn at 6 o'clock p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank,

Auditors' report.

That the Auditors' Report be referred to Finance Committee to report thereon forthwith.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

County finances.

That the Treasurer of this county be requested to lay before this council as soon as possible, during the present session, a state-

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ment shewing the balance at the debit of this county with the Imperial Bank on the last day of each month since November, 1888, the average balance due during each month, and the amount of interest charged each month, also a statement shewing the amount of cash in the said Treasurer's hands on December 31st, 1886; January 31st, 1887; December 31st, 1887; January 31st, 1888; December 31st, 1888, and January 31st, 1889; and also that he lay before this council the statements received from the Registrar of the County of Welland on January 15th, 1888, and January 15th, 1889, as required by section 107, chapter 114, R. S. O.—Carried.

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

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 4th, 1889.

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 the Clerk and approved of by the council.

The Finance Committee presented their first report, which was read to council. Finance report.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Jones,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

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

That this council is of the opinion that all railway property should be assessed at the actual cash value which it has reached by reason of Assessment of railway property

the use to which it is put, and that a memorial be prepared in accordance with the terms of this resolution and presented to this council for their ratification.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cruikshank, Disher, Emmett, Henderson, Jones, Krafft, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Shriner, Turner, H. N. Wilson and Williams.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Hobson, Macklem, Morris, Roland, Shrimpton.

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The resolution passing in the affirmative ; majority, 11.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Williams,

Report *re* jailer's and turnkey's residences.

That the council go into committee of the whole to consider report of special committee as to residences for Jailer and Turnkey, laid over from yesterday.—Carried.

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived before the committee rose, the chairman left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the council resumed, the chairman in the chair.

The committee rose and reported progress.

The Warden resumed the chair.

By permission the special committee *re* Jailer's and Turnkey's residences withdrew their report for the present for some amendment.

*Re* hawkers and pedlars.

The Warden presented a petition from John James and fifty

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others, praying that the fees for hawkers and pedlers in the county be increased.

Mr. James was allowed to address the council in support of the petition.

The Warden presented communication from James H. Price, Treasurer of County Agricultural Society. Aid to Co. Ag. Soc'y.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Jones,

That this council grant the sum of \$100 in aid of the County Agricultural Society, and that the Warden be authorized to issue his check for that amount to J. H. Price, Esq., treasurer of said society, the townships of Pelham and Wainfleet to receive their proportion.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burgar, Disher, Emmett, Henderson, Hobson, Jones, Miller, Morris, Ramsden, Roland, Shrimpton, Shriner, J. Wilson and H. N. Wilson.—15.

NAVS—Messrs. Barnhard, Cruikshank, Krafft, Macklem, Neff, Turner and Williams.—7.

The motion passing in the affirmative, majority 8.

The Warden presented communication from the Thorold Post, which was read to council. Communication from Thorold Post.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That the sum of \$50 be granted in aid of the funds of the Netherby Union Agricultural Society, and that the Warden do issue his check in favor of the treasurer of above named society. Proposed grant to Netherby Union Ag. Soc'y.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, Disher, Henderson, Krafft, Miller, Neff and Ramsden.—7.

NAVS—Messrs. Brown, Burgar, Cruikshank, Emmett, Hobson, Jones, Macklem, Morris, Shriner, Turner, J. Wilson, H. N. Wilson and Williams.—13.

Motion passing in the negative, majority 6.

Hawkers and  
pedlars.

Moved by Mr. Disher, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That the petition of Mr. James and others be referred to a committee consisting of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. Burgar, Turner, Morris, and Brown, and the mover and seconder, to report on during this session.—Carried.

Road and bridge  
report.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their first report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Wilson,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Return from Co.  
treasurer.

The Warden presented return of County Treasurer, pursuant to motion, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, second by Mr. Williams,

That the report of County Treasurer be referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report thereon soon as possible.—Carried.

The special committee *re* Jailer's and Turnkey's residences presented their report as amended by consent, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

*Re* jailer's and  
turnkey's resi-  
dences.

That the first report of the special committee *re* residences for the Jailer and Turnkey, be adopted.

The special committee *re* Jailer's and Turnkey's residences, presented their second report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Macklem, that the second report of the special committee *re* residences for Jailer and Turnkey, be adopted.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Disher, Cruikshank, Henderson, Krafft, Macklem, Miller, Morris, Neff, Ramsden, Roland, Turner, Shriner, J. Wilson and Williams.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Emmett, Jones and H. N. Wilson.—3.

Motion passing in the affirmative, majority 13.

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Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Hobson,

Jailer's and turnkey's residences.

That the Warden do now open the tenders for Jailer's and Turnkey's residences, and that the council do then resolve itself in to a committee of the whole to consider the same, in connection with the plans and specifications submitted.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Warden opened the tenders for Jailer's and Turnkey's residences, which were read to council.

After tenders were opened, the council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Roland in the chair.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Warden resumed the chair.

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

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THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 5th, 1889.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

Minutes of yesterday were read by the clerk and approved by council.

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

2nd finance report.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank,

That the above report be adopted as read.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

Jailer's and turn-  
key's residences.

That this council do now go into committee of the whole to consider the plans, specifications and tenders for buildings for residences of Jailer and Turnkey.—Carried.

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

The committee rose and reported the following :

The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That the tender of Dickenson & Sues for building residences for both Jailer and Turnkey complete, according to plans and specifications submitted, and supplying all material therefor, for the sum of \$4,859, be accepted, providing they agree to plaster down to floors in all cases, and put the inside finish on after plastering is done.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That the report of the committee of the whole, just read, be adopted, and that all the tenders be tabulated by the special committee on Jailer's and Turnkey's residences, and printed in the minutes of the county council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Bugar,

Regulating  
assessments.

That leave be given to introduce a bill to enable certain municipalities in the County of Welland to pass by-laws regulating the time for taking the assessments.

Leave given and bill read a first, second and third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Emmett,

Thanks to Mr.  
Cruikshank for  
historical  
services.

That whereas Mr. Cruikshank, Reeve of Fort Erie, has, at much time, trouble and expense to himself, compiled into pamphlet form an account of the battle of Lundy's Lane, also the battle of Beaverdams : Therefore this council desire to express its thanks to Mr.

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Cruikshank for his able efforts in perpetuating to this county such full and succinct accounts of the battles referred to.—Carried un-animously.

By permission the special committees *re* Jailer's and Turnkey's residences, and on Hawker and Pedler communication, were allowed to retire. *Re* hawkers and pedlers.

Before the return of the committees the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Warden left the chair.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The special committee *re* Jailer's and Turnkey's residences brought up their report, which was read to council. *Jailer's and turnkey's residences.*

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Hobson,

That the Clerk be instructed to request the municipal authorities of the eight townships composing this county to permit the original minute books of their respective town meetings prior to the year 1850, which possess much value as containing materials for local history, to be deposited in the registry office for safe keeping, it being understood that the said minute books shall remain the property of the municipalities depositing the same, and be subject to their disposition at any time.—Carried. *Re* preservation of municipal records.

The Warden presented communication from J. O. Emmett, M. D., applying for the position of Jail Physician. *Application of J. O. Emmett for appointment as jail physician.*

The Warden presented report of Education Committee, which was read to council. *Report of Education committee.*

Moved by Mr. Shrimpton, seconded by Mr. Shriner,  
That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Hawkers and  
pedlers.

The special committee *re* hawkers and pedlers brought up their  
report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Henderson,  
That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Burgar gives notice that he will on to-morrow introduce a  
bill for the regulation of hawkers and pedlers, and to repeal by-law  
No. 491 and amendments thereto.

Jail surgeon.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. C. D. Emmett,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to repeal by-law No. 484  
of this county, entitled "A By-law to appoint Dr. S. H. Glasgow Jail  
Surgeon," and to appoint a Jail Surgeon in his stead.

Leave granted, and bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Emmett,  
That the bill be read a second time.

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

That the name of Dr. Emmett be placed in the bill as Jail Sur-  
geon,—which motion was lost on a division.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

That the blank in the bill be filled with the name of Dr. J. W.  
Schooley.

By consent of council, the filling of the blank in the bill was  
allowed to stand for further information.

*Re* jailer's and  
turnkey's resi-  
dences.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Barnhard,

That it be an instruction to the Jail Committee to have the con-  
tract with Dickenson & Sues signed, and proceed at once with the  
erecting of residences of Jailer and Turnkey in accordance with plans  
and specifications adopted by this council.—Carried.

Equalization.

The Equalization Committee were allowed to retire, and before  
their return the hour of adjournment arrived and the Warden left  
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FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 6th, 1889.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

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

The Equalization Committee were allowed to retire.

Equalized  
assessment.

The Equalization Committee returned and presented their report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Morris,

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

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Morris,

Bill to establish  
equalized values.

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 1889.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Morris,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first, second and third times, and passed.

The Finance Committee presented their third report, which was read to council.

3rd finance  
report.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Jones,

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

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Bill to levy  
county rate.

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.

Leave granted.

Bill read a first, second and third times, and passed.

Tramp nuisance.

By permission the special committee appointed at January session to consider the tramp nuisance were allowed to retire.

Before their return, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The committee on tramp nuisance again retired.

Jail surgeon.

The Warden again introduced Mr. Hobson's motion, laid over yesterday, in reference to the appointment of Jail Surgeon, which was read to council.

By permission of council Mr. Hobson's motion was withdrawn.

Dr. Smith appointed.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Disher, that the blank in the bill appointing Jail Surgeon be filled in with the name of Dr. W. A. Smith of the Town of Welland.

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

YEAS.—Messrs. Brown, Disher, Henderson, Hobson, Jones, Krafft, Macklem, Neff, Ramsden, Shrimpton, Turner and Williams.

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NAYS.—Messrs. Barnhard, Burgar, Cruikshank, Emmett, Miller, Morris, Roland, Shriner, J. Wilson, and H. N. Wilson.—10.

Resolution passing in the affirmative ; majority, 2.

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name of W. A. Smith, and the bill read a second and third times and passed.

The Warden presented report of County Attorney *in re* Niagara River nuisance, which was read to council. Pollution of Niagara River waters.

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

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Morris,  
That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Jail Committee, which was read to council. Report of Jail committee.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

Dr. Burgar's bill referred.

That the account of Dr. Burgar for medical services, referred to by communication from the Board of Audit, be referred to a special committee composed of the following named gentlemen, viz:—  
Messrs. Cruikshank, } Hobson, Henderson, Brown and Williams.—  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Disher, seconded by Mr. J. Wilson,

Water works tariff requested.

That the waterworks do furnish this council with a tariff of their charges or what their annual charges for water will be for the court house, Jailer's and Turnkey's residences.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of School Inspector, which was read to council. Report of school inspector.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burgar,

Geo. Ross appointed building inspector.

That Mr. Geo. Ross, P. L. S., be appointed building inspector of Jailer's and Turnkey's residences, at a salary of \$40.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Jones,

Bath room in turnkey's residence.

That it be an instruction to the Jail Committee to have a water closet and bath room put in the Turnkey's residence, the same to be placed in room adjoining the kitchen.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank,

Mr. Ball's report to be printed.

That the report of Mr. Ball be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

Report *re* tramp  
nuisance.

The special committee *re* tramp nuisance brought up their report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the report be adopted as read.—Carried.

House of Indus-  
try investiga-  
tion.

The special committee *re* House of Industry investigation brought up their report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

That the consideration of the report of special committee *re* investigation of management of House of Industry be deferred until to-morrow morning.—Carried.

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

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#### FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, June 7th, 1889.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

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

Railway assess-  
ment.

The Warden presented Memorial *in re* Railway Assessments, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Bugar,

That the Memorial *in re* Railway Assessments be adopted as read, and transmitted to James E. Morin, M. P. P., to be presented to the Legislative Assembly, and that copies be forwarded to other County Councils of Ontario asking their co-operation in the same.—Carried.

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The Warden presented report of special committee *in re* the accounts of Drs. Burgar and Glasgow, which was read to council. Report *re* acc'ts. of Drs. Burgar and Glasgow.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the report be adopted as read.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Williams,

That the Warden and Messrs. Burgar and Cruikshank be a committee to dispose of the Industrial Home Debentures, and that the manner of such disposal be left to the discretion of said committee.—Carried. Industrial Home debentures.

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

Moved by Mr. Barnhard, seconded by Mr. Emmett,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. J. Wilson,

That the special committee appointed by this council *re* residences for Jailer and Turnkey be instructed to take steps for the removal of town hall, as agreed upon by said committee with Inspector O'Reilly, as per agreement dated April 10th, 1889. Re Welland town hall.

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

YEAS.—Messrs. Disher, Hobson, J. Wilson, H. N. Wilson and Williams.—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Cruikshank, Emmett, Henderson, Krafft, Macklem, Miller, Morris, Neff, Roland, Shriner and Turner.—13.

Motion passing in the negative ; majority, 8.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. H. N. Wilson,

That the report of the special committee for the House of Industry be adopted as read. House of Industry report.

Mr. Ramsden rose to speak to the motion, and, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair,—Mr. Ramsden having the floor.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Mr. Ramsden resumed his remarks, and, a long discussion arising, it was finally

Home of Industry report.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Brown, in amendment,

That whereas upon certain charges being made by a member of this council at the March session against the keeper of the House of Industry, and thereupon a special committee was appointed to investigate the same, and the said committee having made their report thereon to this council, and while your council express their full satisfaction with the report of said committee as to its fullness and completeness, but at the same time are of the opinion that it unduly reflects upon the Committee of House of Industry, as in our view they acted to the best of their judgment and acted honestly and conscientiously in doing their duty. They also desire to express their pleasure that the report does not seriously reflect on Keeper Hemming's services, and while the Inspector has exceeded his duty in the services to be performed by him, and which we hope will not occur again, this council are of the opinion that all other work done by him is satisfactory in the highest degree: Therefore be it resolved that the report of special committee be not adopted, but received.

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

YEAS.—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Hobson, Jones, Krafft, Shrimpton, Turner and Williams.—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Burgar, Cruikshank, Henderson, Macklem, Miller, Neff, Roland, Shriner, J. Wilson and H. N. Wilson.—10.

Motion passing in the negative; majority, 2.

The original motion being again proposed,

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Turner,

In amendment, that the following words be struck out of report, viz: "And would recommend that the office of Inspector be abolished and the books transferred into the hands of the County Treasurer, and the by-laws so amended as to transfer the other

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"House of Industry."—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. H. N. Wilson,

Report adopted  
as amended.

That the report of the special committee *re* House of Industry  
be adopted as amended.—Carried.

By permission the special committee on pollution of waters of  
Niagara River was allowed to retire.

*Re* pollution of  
Niagara river.

The Warden presented communication from Mr. and Mrs.  
Hemming, which was read to council.

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

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#### SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, June 8th, 1889.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

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

The Warden presented the second report of Committee on  
House of Industry, which was read to council.

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Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of special committee *re* Niagara  
River pollution, which was read to council.

*Re* Niagara river  
pollution.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented communication from Mr. D'Everardo,  
Registrar of the county.

Letter from  
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Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the communication from Mr. D'Everardo *re* registrar's fees

be referred to the Finance Committee, to report at once.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Jones,

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ferred.

That the communications from Mr. Hemming *re* expenses incurred on account of investigation into management of Industrial Home, and also for an increase of matron's salary, be referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report thereon at once.—Carried.

The Finance Committee were allowed to retire.

Moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Jones,

*Re* auditors.

That whereas the Auditors have been notified to return and make certain changes in their report, in accordance with resolution of this council, January Session, 1887, and that resolution not being brought to their notice: Be it therefore resolved that the Warden do issue his check in favor of the Auditors for the sum of \$2, and mileage.—Carried.

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finance.

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

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Jones,

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

Escapes from  
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try.

Moved Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That when escapes from the House of Industry occur, the return of such party escaping to the Home shall be made by friends or other parties interested in his return, either by bringing the party themselves in, by warrant of the reeve of the municipality where prisoner belongs, or magistrate of the county; that the keeper be instructed to go after party only when, in his discretion, it is advisable.—Carried.

No further business being presented, it was moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Emmett,

That this council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, the council adjourned at 11 o'clock a m.

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APPENDIX A.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 550.

*A BY-LAW to enable the Corporation of the County of Welland to raise the sum of \$15,004.00, for the purpose of purchasing lands for an Industrial Farm and erecting an Industrial Home and other Buildings in connection therewith thereon.*

WHEREAS, The Corporation of the County of Welland has purchased certain lands for the purpose of an Industrial Farm, and has erected suitable buildings thereon for an Industrial Home ;

And whereas it is necessary and expedient to give authority to the said Corporation, in pursuance of the statutes in that behalf, to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand and four dollars (\$15,004.00) to meet the necessary expenses of the proposed purchase and works in connection therewith ;

And whereas it is necessary and expedient that the said sum of fifteen thousand and four dollars shall be borrowed upon the debentures of the said Corporation, the issue of which is hereby authorized, and the terms upon which the same are issued are hereafter set forth ;

And whereas, in accordance with the said statutes, the said Corporation will require to raise the annual sum of nineteen hundred and forty-three dollars (\$1,943.00) upon the rateable property in

the County of Welland, to meet the said debentures and interest thereon during the currency thereof ;

And whereas the entire rateable property of the said County of Welland, according to the last revised and equalized assessment rolls, amounts to the sum of nine million four hundred and seventeen thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars.

Whereas the outstanding debt of the said Corporation amounts to the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars :—

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the Municipal Council of the County of Welland, in council assembled :

1. It shall be lawful for the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Welland, and the said Warden and Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered so to do, to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons or corporation or corporations willing to advance the said sum of fifteen thousand and four dollars (\$15,004) upon the security of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, and to cause the same to be paid over to the Treasurer of the said County of Welland for the purposes above set forth.

2. That the Warden of the said county shall forthwith cause to be issued debentures of the said county, according to the terms hereinafter set forth.

3. That the said debentures, so to be issued as aforesaid, shall be signed by the said Warden and the said Treasurer, and the corporate seal of the said corporation shall be affixed thereby.

4. That the said debentures shall be payable in from one year to ten years from and after the third day of June, A. D. 1889, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of the interest thereon.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the third day of June in each year, from and after the third day of June, 1889.

6. For the purpose of paying the said debentures and interest thereon, there shall be levied and collected in each year at a special

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rate in the dollar upon all the rateable property in the said County of Welland, in addition to all other rates, during the said period of ten years from and after the third day of June, A. D. 1889, until the whole of the said debentures and interest thereon are fully paid and satisfied, the sum of nineteen hundred and forty-three dollars \$(1943.00) for the payment of principal and interest, according to the following plan :

In the year 1890, for principal.....	\$ 1193 00	
For interest.....		\$ 750 00—\$1943 00
In the year 1891, for principal.....	1253 00	
For interest.....		690 00— 1943 00
In the year 1892, for principal.....	1315 00	
For interest.....		628 00— 1943 00
In the year 1893, for principal.....	1381 00	
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In the year 1894, for principal.....	1450 00	
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In the year 1895, for principal.....	1522 00	
For interest.....		421 00— 1943 00
In the year 1896, for principal.....	1599 00	
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In the year 1897, for principal.....	1678 00	
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In the year 1899, for principal.....	1851 00	
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This by-law shall take effect immediately from and after the passing hereof.

Passed in council this 3rd day of June, 1889.

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Signed, T. L. STONE,  
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,  
County Clerk.

## BY-LAW NO. 551.

*A BY-LAW Regulating Assessments by Minor Municipalities.*

WHEREAS, Section 54 of Chapter 193, R. S. O., 1887, provides that County Councils may pass by-laws for taking the assessment in towns, townships and incorporated villages between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of July;

And whereas it may be deemed expedient in certain municipalities within the County of Welland to take advantage of the said section of the Assessment Act:

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the Corporation of the County of Welland, that the municipal council of any town, township or village municipality in the said County of Welland may enact, by a by-law regularly passed by the council of such minor municipality on or before the 31st day of December in any year, that the assessment in such municipality may be taken between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of July in the following year.

Passed in council this 5th day of June, 1889.

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Signed, T. L. STONE,  
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,  
County Clerk.

## BY-LAW NO. 552.

*A BY-LAW to repeal By-Law No. 484 of this County, entitled, "A By-Law to appoint Dr. S. H. Glasgow as Jail Surgeon of the County of Welland," and to appoint Dr. W. A. Smith as Jail Surgeon of the County of Welland in his stead.*

WHEREAS, The County Council of the County of Welland did, by resolution passed on the 3rd day of June, 1889, accept the

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resignation of Dr. S. H. Glasgow as Jail Surgeon of the County of Welland, to date from and after June 30th of this year, and it is necessary and expedient that a Jail Surgeon be appointed to fill the vacancy made by accepting such resignation :

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that by-law No. 484 of this county, appointing Dr. S. H. Glasgow Jail Physician, be, and the same is, hereby repealed from and after June 30th next ensuing :

And be it further enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that Dr. W. A. Smith be appointed Jail Surgeon of this county, at a salary of \$100 per annum, such appointment to take effect from and after June 30th, A. D. 1889.

Passed in council this 6th day of June, 1889.

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Signed, T. L. STONE,  
*Warden.*

Signed, J. C. PAGE,  
*County Clerk.*

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*Warden.*

BY-LAW NO. 553.

*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 1889.*

WHEREAS, It is necessary and expedient to establish 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 :

<i>Municipalities.</i>	<i>Acr's.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Pers'l.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Equalized.</i>
Bertie.....	35,286	\$1,868,380	\$132,385	\$2,000,765	\$1,658,642
Crowland.....	19,315	414,745	38,097	452,842	631,696
Humberstone.....	30,309½	773,600	79,050	852,650	1,033,871
Pelham.....	28,825	886,130	64,000	950,130	1,122,307
Stamford.....	21,415	712,255	46,100	764,965	884,371
Thorold Township.....	22,858	649,876	78,280	728,156	884,371
Wainfleet.....	51,500	879,898	63,000	962,898	1,364,131
Willoughby.....	18,704½	409,722	36,615	446,337	556,861
Chippawa.....		103,570	10,850	114,420	73,707
Fort Erie.....		180,248	300	180,548	75,602
Port Colborne.....		255,710	42,220	297,930	210,571
Niagara Falls Village.....		140,800	23,775	164,575	131,611
Thorold Town.....		628,875	87,270	716,145	449,567
Welland.....		549,498	113,230	662,728	394,825
				\$9,295,089	\$9,472,133

Adopted and passed in council this 6th day of June, 1889.

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Signed, T. L. STONE,  
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,  
County Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 554.

*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 \$24,627.42 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

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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.....	\$ 4,312.36
Crowland.....	1,642.41
Humberstone.....	2,688.06
Pelham.....	2,918.00
Stamford.....	2,999.36
Thorold.....	2,999.36
Wainfleet.....	3,546.74
Willoughby.....	1,447.84
Chippawa.....	191.64
Fort Erie.....	196.57
Port Colborne.....	547.48
Niagara Falls Village.....	342.19
Thorold Town.....	1,168.87
Welland.....	1,026.54
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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 the 6th day of June, 1889.

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Signed, T. L. STONE,  
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APPENDIX B.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

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FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Auditors' Report for the year 1888, beg leave to submit this their report, and would recommend that the Auditors' Report be referred back to the Auditors with instructions to carry the various balances shewn therein to be due from and to several of the municipalities to the account of "Assets and Liabilities of the County," instead of entering them in Treasurer's account current, as has been done ; and further, that they be instructed to make a short memorandum opposite each item of receipts and expenditures, shewing what the same was for, in accordance with resolution of this council passed on the 27th day of January, 1887.

Signed, H. G. MACKLEM,  
J. E. JONES,  
ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
B. M. DISHER,  
J. H. BURGAR.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Welland, June 4, 1889.

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## SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the statement of the County Treasurer, furnished in pursuance of resolution of council passed June 3rd, 1889, beg leave to report as follows :

Regarding the cash balances on hand at the beginning of the year, we find and would direct particular attention to the fact that there has been no cash balance whatever on hand at any time since December 31st, 1886, when there was a balance of about \$6,000.00 on hand for a few days only ; and we beg leave to recommend that the aforesaid statement be printed in the minutes to correct an erroneous impression which appears to have become current in certain quarters on this subject.

With regard to the third part of said statement, setting forth that no returns have been made by the Registrar to him during the years 1888 and 1889 ; your committee find, upon a reference to the act respecting registration, chapter 114, section 107, R. S. O., that it is compulsory upon every Registrar to transmit to the Treasurer of the county for which he is Registrar, a duplicate of the return required by that act, and shall also pay to such Treasurer, for the uses of the municipality, such proportion of the fees and emoluments received by him during the preceding year as under that act he is not entitled to retain to his own use.

Your committee therefore recommend that the said Registrar be required to transmit the said returns forthwith, which should have been transmitted to the Treasurer on the 15th January, 1888, and the 15th January, 1889 ; and that the said Treasurer be required to present the same to this council as soon as they are received by him, and that hereafter it be a standing instruction to the said Treasurer

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, H. G. MACKLEM,  
J. E. JONES,  
ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
J. H. BURGAR.  
B. M. DISHER.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Welland, June 5, 1889.

### STATEMENT BY COUNTY TREASURER.

Balances due by the county at the end of each month since November, 1888, to the Imperial Bank of Canada, as required by motion of Council, June Session :

Amount due on 31st December, 1888.....	\$23,105.63
“ “ 31st January, 1889.....	18,992.09
“ “ 28th February, 1889.....	19,484.77
“ “ 31st March, 1889.....	20,672.40
“ “ 30th April, 1889.....	23,303.42
“ “ 31st May, 1889.....	24,502.40

Interest charged at end of every three months, viz :

On 28th February, 1889.....	\$354.37
On 31st May, 1889.....	332.29

Cash in Treasurer's hands, viz. :

On 31st December, 1886.....	\$6,445.26
On 31st January, 1887, due to Imperial Bank, overdrawn.....	\$10,546.11
On 31st December, 1887.....	10,225.64
On 31st January, 1888.....	5,886.99
On 31st December, 1888.....	23,105.23
On 31st January, 1889.....	18,992.19
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No returns from Registrar for 1888 and 1889, years mentioned.

Signed, JAMES McGLASHAN,  
County Treasurer.

THIRD REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to present this their third report, and estimate of moneys required to carry on the general business of the county for the current year, together with the rate of taxation required to raise the amount, that is to say :

Administration of Criminal Justice.....	\$ 3,300
Roads and Bridges.....	1,000
Salaries.....	3,000
House of Industry, running expenses .....	3,500
Printing.....	400
Court House and Jail.....	500
House of Industry, debenture No. 1.....	1,193
Interest on debentures .....	750
Fuel account.....	800
Interest account.....	1,000
Registry Office.....	250
High Schools.....	2,000
Witnesses in criminal cases.....	330
Selecting of jurors.....	80
Jury pay.....	1,300
Board of Education.....	900
Contingencies.....	1,500
Account of building of residences for Jailer and Turnkey..	2,824
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Total.....	\$24,627

And would recommend that a rate of 26-10th mills on the dollar of the value as equalized of the several municipalities composing the County of Welland be collected for the current year, that is to say :

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<i>Township.</i>	<i>Value Equalized.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Amount to be Paid.</i>
Bertie Township.....	\$1,658,642...2	6-10th.....	\$ 4,312.36
Crowland Township...	631,696...	" .....	1,642.41
Humberstone Township	1,033,871...	" .....	2,688.06
Pelham Township.....	1,122,307...	" .....	2,918.00
Stamford Township....	884,371...	" .....	2,299.36
Thorold Township....	884,371...	" .....	2,299.36
Wainfleet Township ..	1,364,131...	" .....	3,546.74
Willoughby Township..	556,861...	" .....	1,447.84
Chippawa Village.....	73,707...	" .....	191.64
Fort Erie Village.....	75,602...	" .....	196.57
Port Colborne Village..	210,571...	" .....	547.48
Niagara Falls Village..	131,611...	" .....	342.19
Thorold Town.....	448,567...	" .....	1,168.87
Welland Town.....	394,825...	" .....	1,026.54
			\$24,627.42

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, H. G. MACKLEM,  
J. E. JONES,  
J. H. BURGAR,  
ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
B. M. BISHER.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Welland, June 6th, 1889.

#### FOURTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit this their fourth report, and would recommend the passage of the following

certified accounts, and that the Warden do issue cheques for the same :

Thorold Post, advertising meeting of council. . . . .	\$ 2.80
Niagara Falls Review, advertising meeting of council. . . . .	2.40
Welland Tribune, advertising and printing. . . . .	60.65
O. H. Garner, telegraphing and stationery. . . . .	23.19
Hart & Co., pencils. . . . .	3.00
L. J. Brennan, registry office binding. . . . .	90.60
Geo. Ross, plans and specifications Jailer's and Turnkey's residences. . . . .	100.00
C. McCormick, labor at registry office. . . . .	2.00
J. H. Ball, postage, &c., for 6 months, Education account. . .	13.15
Harcourt & Cowper, drawing by-law and copy debenture. . . .	15.00
Wm. T. Sawle, printing and advertising. . . . .	19.36
J. C. Crow, tile for local R. and B. account. . . . .	17.00
C. J. Page, lawn mower, registry office. . . . .	5.50

The Auditors' have amended their report in accordance with your instructions, and we recommend its adoption. With regard to the communication from the Registrar, we recommend that he be allowed a period of ten days to pay the said arrears.

We cannot recommend the payment of J. W. Hemming's account for expenses, and consider that the communication requesting an increase of salary for the Matron ought to be considered by the Salaries Committee or the entire council.

Local Committee on Roads and Bridges, Townships of Thorold and Stamford :

John Wilson, per account. . . . .	\$ 2.80
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Special Committee *re* residences for Jailer and Turnkey :

James Henderson, per account. . . . .	\$7.25
H. G. Macklem, per account. . . . .	8.25
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Special Committee *re* House of Industry :

H. N. Wilson, per account.....	\$21.00	
H. G. Macklem, per account.....	18.80	
E. Cruikshank, per account.....	20.40	
	-----	\$ 60.20

## Jail Committee :

G. L. Hobson, per account.....	\$4.00	
Geo. Turner, per account.....	6.40	
B. M. Disher, per account.....	7.60	
	-----	\$ 18.00

## House of Industry Committee :

J. A. Ramsden, per account.....	\$21.80	
E. Morris, per account.....	12.50	
Geo. Shrimpton, per account.....	17.00	
	-----	\$ 51.30

## Road and Bridge Committee :

M. B. Barnhard, per account.....	\$18.40	
C. D. Emmett, per account.....	14.30	
	-----	\$ 32.70

Local Committee on Roads and Bridges, Town-  
ships of Crowland and Humberstone :

James Henderson, per account.....	\$ 2.40	
Total committee time.....		\$191.95

Signed, H. G. MACKLEM,  
ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
B. M. DISHER,  
J. E. JONES,  
J. H. BURGAR.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Welland, June 8th, 1889.

## REPORT OF EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors 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 assessed in the various municipalities, in the second column the assessed value of real estate; the third column is the assessed value of personal property; the sum in the fourth column the total 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 composing the said county for the current year :

<i>Municipalities.</i>	<i>Acr's.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Pers'l</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Equal- iz'd.</i>
Bertie .....	35,286	\$1,868,380	\$132,385	\$2,000,765	\$1,658,642
Crowland .....	19,315	414,745	38,097	452,842	631,696
Humberstone .....	30,309½	773,600	79,050	852,650	1,033,871
Pelham .....	28,825	886,130	64,000	950,130	1,122,307
Stamford .....	21,415	712,255	46,100	764,965	884,371
Thorold Township .....	22,858	649,876	78,280	728,156	884,371
Wainfleet .....	51,500	879,898	63,000	962,898	1,364,131
Willoughby .....	18,704½	409,722	36,615	446,337	556,861
Chippawa .....	103,570	10,850	114,420	73,707	73,707
Fort Erie .....		180,248	300	180,548	75,602
Port Colborne .....		255,710	42,220	297,930	210,571
Niagara Falls Village .....		140,800	23,775	164,575	131,611
Thorold Town .....		628,875	87,270	716,145	449,567
Welland .....		549,498	113,230	662,728	394,825
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. H. BURGAR,  
T. L. STONE,  
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C. D. EMMETT,  
GEO. SHRIMPTON,  
J. A. RAMSDEN,  
WM. BROWN,  
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
June 6th, 1889.

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## REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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

The Standing Committee on Education beg leave to submit this their report :

Your committee finds from examinations of public school accounts that each county council shall cause to be levied yearly in the several townships in the county such sums of money for payment of salaries of legally qualified public school teachers as are, at least, equal, over and above all charges for collection, to amount of school moneys appropriated by the Hon. the Minister of Education to the several townships<sup>2</sup> for the year.

Your committee have consulted the reeves of the different municipalities concerned, and recommend the following sums to be levied for the purpose above mentioned, that is to say :

Township of Bertie .....	\$512 00
Township of Crowland .....	228 00
Township of Humberstone .....	350 00
Township of Pelham .....	454 00
Township of Stamford .....	300 00
Township of Thorold .....	275 00
Township of Wainfleet .....	400 00
Township of Willoughby .....	200 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, GEO. SHRIMPTON,  
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Welland, June, 1889.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND  
BRIDGES FOR THE COUNTY OF WELLAND.

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

Your committee was notified by the keeper of the Montrose bridge that some repairs would have to be made on the said bridge for the safety of public travel. Your committee accordingly inspected the bridge and found it out of repair, and let the work to Ellis Furry for the sum of \$27.39 cents, which has been completed to the satisfaction of your committee, and paid by the Warden's cheque.

Your committee would also recommend the payment of \$18.86 to McCleary & McLean for plank to repair the approaches to Port Robinson bridge, and also P. Rock the sum of \$12 for doing the work thereon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, M. B. BARNHARD,  
C. D. EMMETT,  
WM. BROWN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Welland, June 7th, 1889.

REPORT OF LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

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

Your committee beg leave to submit this their report:

Your committee built two bridges on town line between Wainfleet and Moulton at an expense of forty-four dollars, of which Wainfleet paid half and Moulton paid a half, twenty-two dollars each.

Signed, WM. BROWN, Reeve.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Welland, June 4th, 1889.

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## REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

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

Your Jail Committee beg leave to submit this their report :

Your committee at its regular meeting to audit accounts to go before the Board of County Audit, passed the following ones which did not go before said Board, and issued orders on the Warden for payment thereof :

Mrs. E. Pilbeam, rent Turnkey's house . . . . .	\$30 00
A. Griffiths, rent Jailer's house . . . . .	36 00
C. J. Page, sundries . . . . .	26 47
H. Schumacher, painting . . . . .	3 45
Jas. Foster, filing saws . . . . .	1 25

Your committee also recommends payment of the following accounts :

John E. Cutler, lumber . . . . .	\$ 7 47
A. Lawrence, mirror table . . . . .	2 50
Bell Telephone Co., for year . . . . .	12 25
W. H. Crōw, lumber . . . . .	9 12
F. M. Hagar, coal . . . . .	32 36

Mr. Everingham, who held the contract for supply of bread, having sold out to Geo. A. Phillips, your committee accepted Mr Phillips' offer to carry out contract of Mr. Everingham, and he is now doing so.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, GEO. L. HOBSON,  
GEORGE TURNER,  
B. M. DISHER.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Welland, June 6, 1889.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *IN RE* THE ACCOUNTS OF DRS. BURGAR AND GLASGOW.

Your committee appointed to consider the communication of the chairman of the Board of Audit in regard to the accounts of Drs. Burgar and Glasgow for medical services in the jail, beg leave to report as follows :

They have examined the aforesaid accounts, and inquired into the circumstances of the case as far as possible, and find that Dr. Burgar was required to attend by the instructions of the Sheriff, owing to the fact that Dr. Glasgow, the Jail Surgeon, had removed from the Town of Welland, and, although still making the bi-weekly visits required by by-law 484, it was found necessary to procure immediate medical attendance in his absence, and no regular substitute had been provided by him and approved of by the Sheriff.

Your committee are of the opinion that Dr. Burgar's account should be paid, and the amount of the same deducted from Dr. Glasgow's salary for the quarter, and that the Board of Audit should be so instructed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
WM. WILLIAMS,  
JAMES HENDERSON,  
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Welland, June 7th, 1889.

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POLLUTION OF NIAGARA RIVER.

The committee beg leave to submit this their report :

Your committee, after due consideration, beg to recommend that the County Solicitor obtain the sanction of the Attorney-General to arrest any or all parties committing the nuisance complained of, and after the arrests have been made, that the County Attorney should then advise the proper course to be taken in relation thereto ; and that Mr. Cruikshank, Mr. Miller and Mr. Barnhard be appointed a committee to carry out the instructions given them by the Attorney-General and the County Solicitor, and take such other steps as they may deem advisable under the circumstances to punish the guilty parties and abate the nuisance complained of.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. A. RAMSDEN,  
ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
WM. BROWN,  
JAMES HENDERSON,  
M. B. BARNHARD.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Welland, June 8, 1889.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO  
CONSIDER THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

Your committee appointed to consider the subject of the abatement of the tramp nuisance, beg leave to submit this their report :

They have examined the jail regulations and find that prisoners confined under a sentence of hard labor may be employed in a variety of labor under the control of the county or any town or township in the county, with the sanction of the Inspector, obtained

upon receiving a report from the Sheriff, setting forth the nature of such work.

They are further informed by the chairman of the House of Industry, that a very considerable number of tile remain unlaidd on the Industrial Farm, and that they have in contemplation about two and one half acres underdraining this year, and your committee would advise that immediate steps be taken to secure the necessary permission from the Inspector to enable prison labor to be utilized in this manner, when the proper time arrives, without delay.

A statement was also made to your committee that the Council of the Town of Welland are considering the purchase of a large quantity of stone for street paving purposes, and would recommend, that if there are prisoners in jail who cannot be employed in the service of the county, an arrangement may be made with the said town to allow them to employ these prisoners in breaking stone, etc., upon agreeing to pay the expenses incident upon their being so employed.

It has also been suggested that an arrangement might be made with the contractors to whom building the Jailer's residence, etc., has been let, to have a number of prisoners employed in excavating, etc.

Your committee, therefore, would recommend that the Jail Committee be authorized to make any arrangements in reference to either of the two latter propositions which they may deem in the interest of the county, and that they be empowered to apply for the Inspector's sanction whenever they regard it expedient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JAMES HENDERSON,  
WM. BROWN,  
J. A. RAMSDEN,  
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
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## PETITION.

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

GENTLEMEN :

We, the undersigned merchants and tradespeople, being resident taxpayers of this county, hereby petition your honorable body to increase the license fees for pedlers from other counties coming into this county to peddle teas, dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing and jewelry, from the present fee, viz : For a hawker or petty trader on foot, one hundred dollars ; for one who uses one animal for his business of hawking or peddling, one hundred and fifty dollars ; and for one in or with a boat, vessel, or any other craft, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Your petitioners respectfully submit, that they carry stocks and pay rent and taxes to compete with pedlers who have no interest in the county and contribute nothing to the support of its institutions; and further, that the present fee is so ridiculously small as to be little better than none.

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

Signed, JOHN JAMES, and 50 others.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE,

May, 1889.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

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

Your special committee to whom was referred the petition

of John James and others, *re* Hawkers and Pedlers, beg leave to submit this their report :

Your committee has carefully examined the present by-law and amendment thereto, and would recommend that a new by-law be drafted in accordance with statutes on that behalf.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. H. BURGAR,  
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
June 5, 1889.

FIRST REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MAT-  
TER OF THE SITE FOR PROPOSED RESIDENCE  
FOR THE JAILER.

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

GENTLEMEN :—

Your committee having been instructed by resolution of your council, passed on March 20th, 1889, to have plans of ground and buildings prepared and submit them with a memorial to the Attorney General praying him to approve of a site at the north-west corner of the court house, beg leave to submit this their report :

Upon comparing the several resolutions of Council referring to this subject with the purpose of having plans prepared in accordance with them, your committee found themselves to some extent embarrassed by an apparent contradiction in the wording of the same. Mr. Ramsden's resolution of the 19th March, in pursuance of which the said memorial was drafted, refers to the "building of a double

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house," while Mr. Bugar's resolution, passed the following day, instructed your committee to have plans prepared for "two single houses." The memorial drafted by your committee and adopted the latter day quotes the resolution of 25th January, 1889, which also contemplated the construction of a double house. We were likewise aware that this proposition was regarded with favor by many members of your Council as being more economical, while the main objection urged against it was that a double house would be less satisfactory from a sanitary point of view. It was evident at the same time that the great majority were very strongly in favor of building on the proposed site, although this difference of opinion existed as to the advisability of constructing a double house or two separate buildings.

In order to avoid a possible charge of inconsistency, your committee determined to instruct Mr. G. Ross, P. L. S., to prepare the plan of a double house so arranged that if this form of building was deemed inadvisable by the Attorney-General, it could be divided into two separate dwellings with an alley-way of six or eight feet in width between them. In accordance with this decision, the sketch of the property adjoining the court house and place, marked "A," attached hereto, was prepared, showing the distance from Mr. Best's house to the entrance to court house by either route, the space available for the proposed buildings at the north-west corner of the court house, and a ground and first floor plan of a double house of sufficient dimensions, in our opinion, for the accommodation of the said officials and their families, with a dotted line between, indicating that the right wing, forming the Jailer's residence, might be detached if deemed more satisfactory by the Government.

In order to place this matter before the Attorney-General in the most convincing light, your committee determined to present the memorial in person, and accordingly, through the good offices of James E. Morin, Esq., M. P. P., an interview was arranged for the 10th April, when the latter gentleman obligingly consented to accompany them to Toronto and introduce them to the Hon. Mr. Mowat. Dr. W. T. O'Reilly, the Inspector of Prisons, was present

on this occasion and strenuously opposed the propositions advanced by your committee, urging with much warmth the objections contained in his letter of February 25th, 1889, to the chairman of the Jail Committee. The Attorney-General, however, after examining the plans with great care, seemed inclined to favor the prayer of your memorial, and the Inspector yielded the point in so far as the question of site was concerned, but he insisted that two separate buildings should be erected, and summarily rejected the plans submitted by your committee as being too small, requiring the addition of two rooms to the Jailer's residence, and expressing a decided preference for the plan of Turnkey's residence marked "B," already previously approved by him, instead of the plan "A" on which it was remodelled and brought forward about fourteen feet nearer Main street.

Your committee then instructed Mr. Ross to prepare a new plan, marked "C," for the Jailer's residence, to meet the demands of the Inspector, by adding two bedrooms, one on the ground, and another on the first floor, which was accordingly completed and forwarded to Dr. O'Reilly for his approval. It was returned approved, but accompanied by a letter, (appendix No. 2) requiring that a "sectional elevation of that part of the building in which the plumbing is to be placed, showing plan of the plumbing, also a basement plan, showing the cellarage," be prepared and submitted to him for approval.

In compliance with this request, Mr. Ross was instructed to prepare plan "D," which was forwarded to the Inspector, and elicited from him the communication contained in appendix No. 3.

At the interview of the 10th April, the Inspector was specially urgent in his demand that no unnecessary delay should be had in proceeding with the erection of buildings, and your committee being aware that the present situation of affairs entails an extraordinary expense upon the county of at least \$60 monthly, determined to exceed their instructions insofar as to have specifications prepared and to advertise for tenders, in the hope that they might thereby obviate calling a special session hereafter, and advance the construction of these buildings during favorable weather.

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We also append a statement of our expenses and committee time, 5.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
JAMES HENDERSON,  
H. G. MACKLEM.

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**APPENDIX NO. 2.**

*Re* JAILER'S RESIDENCE.

TORONTO, 29TH April, 1889.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, enclosing plans of house for the Jailer of the County of Welland, for my approval as Inspector.

I beg to say in reply that I am quite satisfied with the plans submitted to me, as far as they go, and have endorsed my approval thereon, and return them herewith. Before the plumbing is put in the house I should like to have a sectional elevation of that part of the building in which it is to be placed, shewing plan of plumbing; also a basement plan, showing the cellarage.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Signed, W. T. O'REILLY,

*Inspector.*

ERNEST CRUIKSHANK, ESQ.,  
Chairman Special Committee,  
County of Welland,  
Fort Erie.

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## APPENDIX NO. 3.

*Re* JAILER'S RESIDENCE.

TORONTO, May 20th, 1889.

SIR,—Mr. Ross, architect, has forwarded me a longitudinal section of the proposed Jailer's residence, showing how it is proposed that the plumbing of the building should be done.

I beg to say in reply that so far as I understand the plumbing, as shown in the plan, it is not in accordance with modern ideas. Not having the other plans of the building before me, however, my understanding of this one may be imperfect.

I beg to give you the following instructions with reference to the plumbing:

Beginning at the bottom—the sewer pipe should be outside the walls of building altogether, and not less than two feet at any point below the level of the cellar flooring. The soil pipe should go through the outer wall of the cellar to reach the point where it enters the sewer pipe, and be all in iron, and in a perfectly straight line, with a clear-out plug at the angle inside the wall, so as to admit of cleaning from within. There must thus be a continuous pipe of iron from the sewer pipe up through the roof of the house.

Inside the house the soil pipe should be exposed in its whole length, except where it passes through the floors; it must not be enclosed in any partition.

The sink should be of galvanized iron and supported on brackets, and not boxed in underneath. Hopper closets are condemned everywhere. I am not aware of any intelligent plumber who would now put in hopper closets. There are plenty of good closets to be had, with fore and aft flush, modern in design, any of which will be better than a hopper closet. The Demorest, the National, etc., are economical closets, and very good ones, and admit of being left open, without boxing under the seat, which should never be done. Not having the plan I cannot tell the size of the bath room, but if the bath and closet can be placed in a line with each other, instead of on opposite sides of the room, it will be very much better.

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This design appears to contemplate the ventilating of the sink trap into the soil pipe. This is entirely inadmissible. There must be a separate ventilating pipe of not less than two inches diameter, into which the sink trap, the bath trap and the closet will be ventilated, and that should also pass through the roof, so that abundance of fresh air can be drawn at all times, and the terminal points of the ventilating pipe and the soil pipe, must be of sufficient difference in height, so as not to admit of syphoning. The weeping drains should communicate with the sewer by separate pipes, and each one be trapped.

I take it for granted that a part of the things which I have mentioned here, are provided for ; but on consultation with our architect he is uncertain as to what is meant by certain things, and I therefore mention them all, in case there should be any misunderstanding. For the ventilating pipe, a two-inch iron pipe is the proper thing, and will be the cheapest in the end, but if you do not wish to incur that expense, a good heavy galvanized iron pipe will answer the purpose—although it is an undesirable thing to use, and I would strongly advise the use of two-inch iron gas pipe.

All the plumbing should be exposed at every possible point ; there should be nothing hidden except where the pipe passes through the floor or partition. And there is no objection to exposing the pipes in this instance, because they will only be shown in the kitchen and the bathroom above.

The waste pipe of the bath-tub should go, as I have shown it in black pencil, directly through the floor and ceiling, and enter the soil pipe in the kitchen.

The trap would then be visible and available for cleaning without trouble at any time, and the pipe convenient for repairs without pulling up floors or injuring the plaster. The bath should be placed in lead safe with a drain communicating with the waste pipe from the bath above the trap.

I see that there is no provision made for a wash basin in the bathroom ; this ought not to be omitted as it is one of the most convenient things that can possibly be put in a house. Please have

this supplied, not boxed underneath, and with its separate trap and waste communicating with the waste at the bath. There will thus be only three openings into the soil pipe in the whole building, namely: one for the closet, one for the bath and wash basin, and one for the sink in the kitchen.

With these ideas carried out, and the work well done, you will have a very thorough job of plumbing, and one which is certain to give satisfaction.

I return the longitudinal section herewith.

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

Signed, W. T. O'REILLY,

*Inspector.*

ERNEST CRUIKSHANK, ESQ.,  
Chairman Special Jail Committee,  
County of Welland,  
Fort Erie.

#### APPENDIX NO. 5.

##### STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AND COMMITTEE TIME.

James Henderson—Two days .....	\$4.00	
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Herbert G. Macklem—Two days .....	\$4.00	
Mileage to Welland .....	1.40	
Expenses .....	2.85	
	—	8.25
E. Cruikshank—Two days .....	\$4.00	
Mileage to Welland .....	2.20	
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SECOND REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* JAILER'S RESIDENCE, ETC.

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

Your special committee in the matter of the proposed site for Jailer's residence, beg leave to submit this their second report :

In their interview with Dr. O'Reilly on the 10th April last, that official was particularly insistent in urging upon your committee the removal of the fire hall from Cross street concurrently with the erection of the proposed buildings, and although distinctly assured that your committee had no power to bind the Council in the manner proposed, he stipulated that your committee should recommend the removal of the aforesaid Fire Hall, and recommend that necessary steps be taken to consult with the Council of the Town of Welland, and ascertain if an amicable arrangement can be arrived at with the said Municipal Council for the amicable removal of the aforesaid objectionable building. A copy of the memorandum, signed by your committee and Dr. O'Reilly, is hereunto annexed for your information.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
H. G. MACKLEM,  
JAMES HENDERSON.

NO. 2.

TORONTO, 10th April, 1889.

Memorandum of agreement arrived at between a special committee of the County Council of the County of Welland, consisting of Messrs. Cruikshank, Henderson and Macklem, at an interview held to-day with the Attorney-General, at which were present Col. Morin, M. P. P., and Dr. W. T. O'Reilly, Inspector of Prisons.

The Turnkey's residence to be built on the site and plan as per the Inspector's letter to G. L. Hobson, Esq., dated March 8th, 1889;

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the Jailer's residence to be built to the west of the Turnkey's house, and on the line of Cross street, so as to leave as much space as possible between the two residences for yard purposes ; and, concurrently with the erection of the Jailer's house, the town hall and fire hall, now standing upon Cross street, is to be removed, the County Council undertaking to secure that removal by whatever means may be necessary.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
 JAMES HENDERSON,  
 H. G. MACKLEM,  
 W. T. O'REILLY.

Witness : Signed, J. E. MORIN.

SPECIAL REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RESPECT-  
 ING TABULATION OF TENDERS FOR BUILDING  
 JAILER'S AND TURNKEY'S RESIDENCES.

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

GENTLEMEN :

In accordance with your resolution instructing us to prepare tabulated statement of tenders received for Jailer's and Turnkey's residences, we beg to submit the following :

*Tenders for Entire Work.*

Dickinson & Sues—Jailer's residence.....	\$3326
Turnkey's residence .....	1533
	————\$4859
J. E. Cutler—Jailer's residence .....	\$3359
Turnkey's residence .....	1656
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Marcus Vanderburgh—Jailer's residence.....	\$3295
Turnkey's residence .....	1635
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This latter tender apparently does not include sheet metal work and plumbing. The communication put in, addressed by Mr. Norval B. Hagar, dated June 3rd, 1889, to J. E. Cutler, modifying the tender of the latter, we regard as being entirely inadmissible, as having been received after date specified in advertisement calling for the said tenders, and we have not taken it into consideration. We therefore find that the tender of Dickinson & Sues is the lowest for entire work by \$71.

Then by comparing for portions of said work we arrive at the following :

J. E. Cutler—All work except plumbing, (Jailer's residence).....	\$3169 00
Turnkey's residence.....	1656 00
James Thompson—Lowest tender for plumbing..	149 00
	—————\$4974 00
Marcus Vanderburgh—Jailer's residence, without plumbing.....	\$3105 00
Turnkey's residence, do do.....	1635 00
James Thompson, lowest tender for plumbing .....	149 00
	—————\$4889 00
Cutler, except mason work and plumbing, Jailer's residence .....	\$1561 00
Turnkey's residence, except do do..	811 00
Vanderburgh—Mason work, Jailer's residence...	1544 00
Mason work on Turnkey's residence.....	824 00
Lowest tender for plumbing.....	149 00
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Cutler—Jailer's residence, as above.....	\$1561 00
Turnkey's residence, as above.....	811 00
Boyd—Mason work.....	2857 00
Lowest tender for plumbing.....	149 00
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Cutler—Jailer's residence, carpenter work, painting and glazing, only.....	\$1408 00
Turnkey's residence, carpenter work, painting and glazing, only.....	691 00
Vanderburgh—Mason work, Jailer's residence..	1544 00
Lowest tender for mason work, Turnkey's residence.....	824 00
Lowest tender for plumbing.....	149 00
Lowest tender for sheet metal work.....	269 80
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The other propositions made by Mr. Cutler cannot be considered, since there are no separate tenders from a painter and glazier. Therefore it appears that Messrs. Dickinson & Suess' tender for the entire work remains the lowest tender by \$26.80.

We append a list of the separate tenders for mason work, plumbing and sheet metal work, to show that the tenders used in the above calculation were actually the lowest :

PLUMBING :—

James Thompson & Co.....	\$ 149 00
W. B. Chambers.....	200 00
J. P. McGourlay.....	210 00
P. McMurray.....	215 80

MASON WORK :..

M. Vanderburgh.....	\$2368 00
Samuel Boyd.....	2857 00

SHEET METAL WORK :—

P. McMurray.....	\$ 269 80
S. E. Hopkins.....	284 80
W. B. Chambers.....	300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
H. G. MACKLEM,  
JAMES HENDERSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Welland, June 6th, 1889.

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FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

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

Your Standing Committee on House of Industry beg to submit this their report from 1st of January of the present year :

Your committee met for the first time on 31st January, and considered the following resolution passed by Council at January session :

“Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Macklem, that the Committee on House of Industry be authorized to proceed with the construction of a wood shed and ice house of such dimensions as may appear advisâble, to fulfil the requirements of said institution.”

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for the erection of the same up to 12th February, pursuant to plan and specifications prepared by H. D. Suess.

Your committee passed the following accounts, as certified :

F. Schumacher, for twenty-three storm sash, painting, glazing and sundry work in connection.....	\$69 00
Benjamin Moore, for one cow and calf.....	35 00
George Cronmiller, for two coffins.....	20 00
W. G. Somerville, for one pair of bob sleighs.....	31 00
Alex. Griffith, for sundry items.....	25 90
L. V. Garner, for shavings for bedding....	15 43
R. Morwood, for scythe, snath and shovel in August, 1888....	3 00
Richard Griffin, for expenses in connection with escape of Louisa Hutchings.....	3 00
J. R. Dowd, in connection with same.....	3 00

After locating buildings to be erected, adjourned to meet again 12th February, to receive tenders.

On 12th February your committee again met to receive tenders for construction of ice, wood and coal house, which were as follows :

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Dickinson & Suess .....	\$375 00
Rounds & Hudson.....	370 00
Metler Bros.....	385 00
J. E. Cutler .....	350 00
George A. Ellsworth.....	318 93

The tender of Mr. Ellsworth, being the lowest, was accepted, contract drawn up by the Secretary, and signed. The work has been completed to the entire satisfaction of your committee, and the contractor paid for his work, the total cost of the building being \$333.93, made up of the following items :

Contract price.....	\$318 93
J. J. Sidey, advertising for tenders.....	2 50
H. D. Suess, drawing plans and specifications.....	10 00
Welland Telegraph, advertising for tenders.....	2 50

Making the total cost..... \$333 93

The ice house has been filled with ice at a cost of \$24.00, an extra team having been hired to assist, as the season was somewhat advanced. The number of loads put in was twenty-five.

The following accounts were certified to and ordered paid at this meeting :

A. Williams, for two robes.....	\$15 00
J. E. Cutler, for four feet 1 1/4 inch gas pipe and fitting.....	1 00
C. J. Page's account for January groceries, &c.,.....	76 86

Your committee again met, on 26th March, and passed the following certified accounts :

From John Schihl, for 6 shoats.....	\$30 00.
From Geo. Cronmiller, for.....	44 20

Composed of following items :

20 yds. of webbing for grave straps.....	\$ 1 00
12 B. B. chairs at 50c.....	6 00
12 B. B. chairs at 35c.....	4 20
6 iron bedsteads, single, at \$5.50.....	33 00
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180 feet weather strips for bottom of doors.....	\$ 7 20
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1 door for No. 36 boiler.....	1 50
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From H. W. Hobson, for two accounts..... \$29 70

The accounts are certified by the physician and composed of several small items, which can be seen if wanted—all ordered by the physician.

From William Braun, for oat straw for filling beds.....	\$ 8 28
From F. M. Hagar, for 30,380 lbs. furnace coal at the contract price of \$5.75.....	87 34
Geo. A. Ellsworth, paid on account of contract.....	100 00
H. D. Suess, account for plans and specifications for ice, wood and coal house,.....	10 00

Your committee also received a communication from the Orillia asylum in reference to the two idiots, for which application had been made for their admission, in the following words :

“It will be impossible to admit your two idiots at present, as the institution is full, and, besides, there is a large number of very urgent cases waiting for vacancies.”

The two idiots are therefore still at the Home with very little prospect of having them put in a proper place to be cared for.

Application has also been made for the admission of Caroline Taggart to the Asylum at Orillia.

Your committee met again on April 10th, and received the following certified accounts, and settled with Mr. Ellsworth, the contractor, a balance due him of \$102.81.

An account from Brown Bros., of \$23.30, for liquors per orders : This sum included an account of \$13.30, passed by committee on 27th December, 1888, and check number 131 issued therefor and mailed to them, but was said to have not been received ; the same

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had not been presented to the Treasurer for payment, your committee ascertained. A duplicate check of No. 131 was ordered, and the balance of account, \$10.00, as certified, was also ordered paid.

Also an account from J. J. Sidey, for advertising ice, wood and coal house, \$2.50.

Mr. Everingham, the contractor for bread, was allowed to transfer his contract to Geo. A. Phillips, for balance of year, having sold his business; the price the same, and sureties given by Mr. Phillips satisfactory.

Mr. Everingham's account to February 4th, ordered paid . . .	\$ 29 70
Mr. Phillips' account from 4th February to 1st March, ordered paid . . . . .	22 99
Mr. Phillips' account for month of March, ordered paid . . . .	39 41
C. J. Page's account for February and March, ordered paid . . .	136 61
Ross & Co., account for January, February and March, ordered paid . . . . .	55 54
W. J. Best, account for January . . . . .	38 06
W. J. Best, account for February . . . . .	57 80
W. J. Best, account for March . . . . .	79 93
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Total for three months . . . . .	\$175 79
The Keeper sold to Mr. Best 72 pounds of hide, @ 5c. . . . .	3 60
One calf . . . . .	6 00
Four pigs, 953 pounds, @ 7c . . . . .	66 71
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Making a total of . . . . .	\$ 76 31

Leaving a balance due Mr. Best on the three months' account of \$99.48, which was ordered paid.

Also account from Levi Willson, of \$29.13, as per pass book, and for nine days' board of Keeper's three children, while diphtheria was in the Home, per direction of the physician, \$5, making a total of \$34.13, which was ordered paid.

Also, account from Geo. O. Minor, for 100 maple trees, \$10.00.

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One fat cow, 774 pounds beef .....	\$50 13
Offal .....	40
One fat pig, 214 pounds .....	14 98
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36 pounds loose fat .....	2 52

The Keeper sold one calf to Alfred Sherk for \$4.00.

One Caroline Sauer was admitted to the Home, on commitment of Mr. Burgar, who having money, was charged \$2.00 per week, was kept for eight weeks, and when recovered from her sickness, went out to service.

An account was also received from Mr. Hopkins, amounting to \$78.70, for repairs, house furnishings, permanent improvement, including also a large ventilator in each day room, running up through the sleeping apartments, which materially improves the air in each of the rooms—the two costing \$36.25.

Your committee also wish to report upon the items composing the effects of late John Hanley :

At request of Mr. Hanley, the proceeds of what he might have at his death was to be applied towards his burial expenses, and that he should be buried at Port Colborne, which request was carried out.

Your committee bought of Mr. Hanley :

4 blankets at 75c .....	\$ 3 00
1 large quilt .....	1 00
1 sheet .....	25
1 camp chair .....	2 00
Mr. Hanley had cash .....	15 00
Returned to him by keeper .....	\$ 1 25
Returned to him by keeper .....	5 00
Mr. Cronmiller's account for coffin and attendance .....	11 50
E. J. Ellsworth, on account for attendance at Pt. C. ....	3 50

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James Britten, who died at the Home, had at the time of his death, cash, \$3.05, which is in the Keeper's hands; also, an old watch and chain, which are quite useless.

Your committee received a proposition from the Town of Wellingland to furnish water from the water works for 25c per load, which proposition was accepted, and a water tank ordered from Mr. Ellsworth at a cost of \$14.

Your committee have also to report that one of the colored servant girls has gone away, and the other is staying for the present as a favor at \$2.50 per week. Your committee have advertised for servant girls, have communicated with the Immigration Department, and made personal inquiries, but have failed as yet to obtain any help at all. Two or three of the most useful inmates have been allowed to go away, and with so many feeble persons as are at the Home, makes the work very severe on those that remain.

Your committee have had a good deal of trouble with the two inmates, Hyatt and Ruler, the former in running away, which he has done three or four times; we have sent for him at Port Colborne and also from Fenwick, and have had him confined in the jail, to try and convince him that the Home was the most desirable place; he promised faithfully to stay at the Home if he should be allowed to return, which was consented to, but he has again escaped.

The inmate Ruler is ugly and otherwise unruly. Several of the inmates complained to the committee that they were afraid of their lives and would not stay if he was allowed to. The Inspector was directed to lay information before the Police Magistrate, and have him sent where he can be taken care of. He is now in the county jail awaiting further information. Under any circumstances your committee cannot allow him to return to the Home.

Your committee have caused sewer pipe to be laid in front of the House to conduct the water from the main building to the cistern, which seemed to be the expressed wish of the Council when the supply of water was under consideration.

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Directions were given to the Keeper at this meeting as to the general planting grain, roots, etc., and he was also instructed to get 200 bushels of ashes, at 12½c. or less, and also the necessary seeds.

Your committee, after a general inspection of the House and surroundings, adjourned to meet again May 10th.

On May 10th your committee again met. The Secretary presented Mr. Phillips' tender for bread, having been transferred from Mr. Everingham; W. J. Best and T. Baldwin, as sureties, who were satisfactory, as mentioned previously.

Also, an account from the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., for \$10.19, which was ordered paid. Also, an account from J. J. Sidey, for \$7.53, for advertising for girl, tenders for wood, letter pads and committals, which was ordered paid.

Also, an account from D. McCaw, contractor for boots and

shoes, to 1st of May ..... \$12 55  
 Also, from W. J. Best, meat account for April ..... 63 50  
 Also, from Geo. Phillips, bread for April ..... 31 62  
 Also, from C. J. Page, groceries, etc., for April ..... 78 74

All of which were ordered paid.

Your committee opened the tenders for wood, pursuant to advertisement, as follows:

From John Richardson, at ..... \$4 00 per cord.  
 Robert Chambers, at ..... 4 69 "  
 Martin C. Baldwin ..... 3 25 "

The tender of Mr. Baldwin accepted for 20 cords.

The account of B. and A. Sherk, for 9 bushel of marrowfat peas, @ \$1.00, less 75c. for three bushels of potatoes sold them, was ordered paid.

R. Cooper's account for feed to Feb. 8, 1889, \$7.50; to April 1,

1889, \$16.92 ; to April, 20, 1889, \$20.07 ; to May 1, 1889, \$7.00 ; total, \$51.49,—was ordered paid.

Mr. Vanderburgh's account for repairs, \$18.80, ordered paid; W. H. Crow's account for lumber of \$4.99 also ordered paid.

A communication from Mr. Fry to the Keeper presented as to the inmate Hyatt. Instructions were given to the Inspector to see Mr. Hyatt's brother in reference to the matter, which has been done.

Your committee have allowed the Keeper to exchange his private rooms to north side of building, and to place the inmates in the next storey, which will admit of more convenience and cleanliness on the first floor at the entrance, and also directed that two clothes closets be put in the rooms.

Your committee wish also to say that the work on the farm is in a fairly progressive state, and the work done will compare favorably with many farms in the county, but owing to the wet weather the corn is not as yet planted. Considerable damage has been done to many of the crops by the late frost, which is very detrimental to the appearance of the farm at the present time.

The following crops have been planted :—10 acres of oats, 3 acres of peas, 2 acres of early potatoes and 1 acre of late potatoes,  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of carrots, 2 acres of fodder corn, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of asparagus ; there are also 10 acres in pasture and 10 acres in meadow, considerable quantities of onions, mangels, parsnips and other vegetables grown in the garden. Preparations are made for planting 5 acres of field corn and 5 acres of sweet corn, and 2 acres of late potatoes ;  $1\frac{3}{4}$  acres have been planted of currants, gooseberries and raspberries, also a large bed of strawberries, also 34 grape vines of different varieties, also 50 apple trees, 12 cherry, 12 pear and 12 plum trees, also 100 maple trees, also a hedge on east side and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of length of farm on north side.

A fence has been made from road on east side of farm to north-west corner of barn, and from south-west corner of barn to lane in centre of farm. Ditches have been made on either side of road leading to Home.

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Mr. Morris has kindly presented the Home with 50 Norway spruce trees, also 300 shrubs for hedge, and quantity of raspberries and rhubarb, all of which have been planted and are living.

Your committee wish instructions as to proceedings in case of absconding inmates, as a good deal of trouble has been experienced in the past four months. It is very inconvenient at times for the Keeper to leave his work and hunt up those that should be thankful for a home to go to.

Your committee have to report that the number discharged, and other particulars, are given on annexed memoranda of Keeper.

Your committee have to report that the general expenses thus far have been kept down to a reasonable point, and would recommend that the sum of \$3,500 be provided for the institution for the coming year.

Your committee will be in a better position to give details at the end of the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. RAMSDEN,  
E. MORRIS,  
GEO. SHRIMPTON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Welland, June 1, 1889.

Number of inmates discharged this year, since the 1st of January, 1889:

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>	<i>Order of.</i>	<i>No. of days in Home '89.</i>
George Waters.....	May 7th.....	George Shrimpton, Esq...	127 days
Peter Taylor.....	May 21st...	J. H. Burgar, Esq.....	141 days

Sarah Jenkinson...	March 5th..	J. H. Burgar, Esq.....	64 days
Davis Fralick.....	April 15th..	John Wilson, Esq.....	105 days
Louisa J. Hutchings	April 26th..	E. Miller, Esq.....	116 days
Samuel Winger.....	May 15th..	B. M. Disher, Esq.....	135 days
John Templar.....	April 16th..	John Wilson, Esq.....	106 days
Thos. Dailey.....	March 20th.	Wm. Brown, Esq.....	79 days
Sarah Wills & child.	March 4th.	J. H. Burgar, Esq.....	63 days
Arren Wills.....	March 30th.	J. H. Burgar, Esq.....	89 days
P. H. Reeler.....	May 23rd..	By Committee.....	142 days
Caroline Sauer.....	April 24th..	By Inspector.....	68 days
Phillip Herrbold...	May 16th..	H. G. Macklem, Esq.....	57 days
Robert Clendenning.	April 24th..	John A. Ramsden, Esq...	14 days
<i>Died.</i>			
John Hanley.....	March 12th.....		71 days
Wm. Walker.....	February 26th.....		57 days
Mrs. Lapoint.....	January 7th.....		7 days
Jane E. Hutchings.	February 23rd.....		54 days
John Douse.....	May 7th.....		137 days

JOHN W. HEMMING,

*Keeper.*

If you want to get the total number of days the above inmates have been in the Home, you have my last year's list, which you can add to this, and you will get it.

JOHN W. HEMMING,

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SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OF  
INDUSTRY.

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

Your Standing Committee on House of Industry beg leave to submit this their second report, and recommend the payment of the following certified accounts :

Bell Telephone account.....	\$ 1 00
H. A. Willett, liquors.....	2 25
O. H. Garner, telegrams.....	45
F. Ott, sundry items.....	11 96
Pratt Bros., 8000 honey suckle locust.....	40 00
W. T. Sawle, printing.....	5 10
Morris, Stone & Wellington, trees, vines, etc.....	94 98

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. A. RAMSDEN,  
E. MORRIS,  
GEO. SHRIMPTON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

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MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

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

GENTLEMEN—

I beg to submit for the information of Council the amount of insurance carried by the County on county buildings and contents, name of company, date of policy, rate, date of expiring, and the amount.

Northern Insurance Co., date, 23rd June, 1886 ; on kitchen, \$500 ; boiler and attachments, \$2,500 ; total, \$3,000. Expires 23rd June, 1889.—J. F. Hill, agent.

British America : date, 22nd June, 1886 ; rate, 8-10, 3 years ; on buildings ; amount, \$8,000. Expires 22nd June, 1889.

British America : date, 11th June, 1886 ; rate, 8-10, 3 years ; on library ; amount, \$500. Expires 11th June, 1889.—J. F. Hill, agent.

Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.: date, 25th October, 1886 ; rate, 1, 3 years ; on county buildings. Expires 25th October, 1889 ; amount, \$8,000.—F. Swayze, agent.

Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.: date, 12th July, 1886 ; rate, 8-10 ; 3 years ; on buildings ; amount, \$6,000. Expires 12th July, 1889.—F. Swayze, agent.

Liverpool, London & Globe : date, 9th April, 1886 ; rate, 8-10, 3 years; on buildings ; amount, \$4,000. Expires 9th April, 1892.— Charles Treble, agent.

Fire Insurance Co. : date, 6th May, 1886 ; rate, 8-10 ; 3 years ; on buildings ; \$8,000 ; on furniture, \$1,000. Expires 6th May, 1892.— J. F. Hill, agent.

Caledonian Insurance Co. : date, 20th February, 1884 ; rate, 8-10 ; 3 years ; on county buildings. Expires 20th February, 1890 ; amount, \$2,000.—J. F. Hill, agent.

Making a total insurance of \$40,500, of which amount \$36,000 is on buildings, \$500 on new kitchen, \$2,500 on boiler and attachments, \$500 on library, and \$1,000 on furniture.

I have had many applications by other agents to change policies, but have in every instance refused to alter the insurance, as the amount is large and the rates are as low as any good company doing a legitimate business will carry; besides, every change has to be noted by the other companies, and in case of accident any technicality would be taken advantage of by every company. I therefore did not think it wise to make any changes unless by directions of the Council. An individual policy may be changed with safety, but when there are so many I do not consider it advisable.

The County Treasurer's bonds, of which there are two of \$5000 each, have been renewed to 1st April, 1890, and 1st December, 1889.

The Treasurer's individual bond for \$14,000, dated in 1865, has been cancelled, and a bond in duplicate taken for same amount, and duly registered, as by directions given at the January session of this year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,  
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COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE  
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To T. L. Stone, Esq., Warden of the County of Welland:

SIR,

Having reported in January the number of schools under my jurisdiction for year 1888, I would beg leave now to submit the following report of receipts and expenditures, attendance, classification, &c., and of their general condition during the year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1887, in hands of trustees.....	\$13407 17
Received from county municipal grant.....	6807 69
Government grant.....	2868 67
Tax levied on rateable property.....	24561 86
Clergy reserve fund and all other sources.....	5181 20
Total amount received from all sources.....	\$52826 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers.....	\$30097 77
For building site and interest.....	1788 59
Library, maps and apparatus.....	391 68
Fuel, cleaning school houses and all other expenses.....	7727 16
Total amount paid.....	\$40005 20
Balance on hand to next account.....	\$12821 39

ATTENDANCE.

Number of pupils under 5 years old entered on the register during the year.....	35
Between 5 and 21.....	5560
Over 21.....	3
Total of ages.....	5598
Boys.....	2984
Girls.....	2614

Average number of days the schools were kept open..... 210

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Number of pupils who attended less than 20 days during year.	587
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"    101 and 150 days . . . .	1164
"    151 and 200 days . . . .	1176
"    201 and whole year.	202

## CLASSIFICATION.

Number of pupils in 1st reader, part 1 . . . . .	1050
Part 2 . . . . .	803
Second reader . . . . .	999
Third reader . . . . .	1238
Fourth reader . . . . .	1388
Fifth reader . . . . .	120
Writing . . . . .	5260
Arithmetic . . . . .	5377
Drawing . . . . .	4981
Geography . . . . .	4061
Music . . . . .	2141
Grammar and composition . . . . .	3779
English history . . . . .	1533
Canadian history . . . . .	1719
Temperance and hygiene . . . . .	948
Drill and calisthenics . . . . .	2278
Book-keeping . . . . .	420
Algebra . . . . .	136
Geometry . . . . .	81
Botany . . . . .	37
Elementary physics . . . . .	62

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of schools in which the authorized scripture readings are used . . . . .	51
Number of schools in which the bible is used . . . . .	43
Number of schools opened or closed with prayer . . . . .	78
Estimated value of school sites and buildings . . . . .	\$105,500 00

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Furniture and equipments.....	\$13,325 00
Number of maps in the school.....	736
Number of blackboards.....	246
Number of globes.....	52
Number of schools in which prizes or merit cards are awarded during the year.....	27 <sup>a</sup>
Total number of visits.....	1772
Number of trees planted.....	253

## ACCOMMODATIONS.

The school house accommodations have, in nearly all cases, been adequate. Increased accommodations, however, will, in the case of a few schools, be required in the near future. The school houses and outbuildings have generally been kept in a good state of repair, and the premises in proper condition. In the case of a number of schools considerable improvements have been made in the school rooms, and new furniture and better equipments have been provided.

## ORDER AND DISCIPLINE.

The order and discipline maintained in the schools have generally been good, and in a considerable number excellent. This is the more gratifying, as order and discipline lie at the root of the teacher's efficiency and the pupil's progress. Among the rewards for good conduct, punctuality and diligence are prizes, merit cards, merit marks, and honor roll, and among the punishments employed are corporal punishment; demerit marks, standing on the floor and detention.

## STATE OF PROFICIENCY.

The state of proficiency has generally varied from middling to excellent, instances of a lower grade than middling have been rather exceptions. In a few schools fifth-class work was taken up, and very satisfactory progress made, and in one case at least a pupil passed the teachers' examination for a third-class certificate. Among the obstacles to progress irregularity of attendance may be regarded as the chief one. The law requiring children between the ages of 7

and 13, inclusive, to attend at least 100 days during the year has in too many cases failed to be observed. An examination into the matter, however, has shown that among the reported failures have been included those who had come into the section, or left it during the year, also those of seven or eight years of age, who lived too far from school to attend, except during good weather, and those who had been absent for a length of time on account of sickness or poor health. When these cases are deducted, the number of failures is very considerably diminished. To those who have no valid excuse for not complying with the requirements of the law, attention is being directed.

#### TEMPERANCE AND HYGIENE.

The subject of temperance and hygiene is beginning to occupy a more prominent place than formerly. The instructions given are based upon the text book on scientific temperance, and the subject, while being instructive, is found to be interesting to the pupils. It is now placed on the programme for the entrance examination as a bonus subject along with that of agriculture. As "The nation dwells in the cottage," it is to be hoped that the instructions on the subject of temperance and hygiene, which reach the cottage through the Public School, will promote the happiness and the prosperity of "This Canada of Ours."

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES. H. BALL,

*County Inspector.*

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MEMORIALS.

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RE ASSESSMENT OF RAILWAY PROPERTY.

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

The Memorial of Council of County of Welland,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That whereas the Assessment Act of the said Province of Ontario provides that real and personal property shall be assessed at its actual cash value ;

And whereas, according to the interpretation of the present clauses in said act relating to railways, by the courts, railway property is practically exempted from taxation ;

And whereas it is a manifest injustice that great and wealthy corporations should be thus favored at the expense of the poorer taxpayers, while it is an undisputed and indisputable fact that the aforesaid corporations continually enter into combinations to increase rates and discriminate in favor of individuals and localities and against the general public, by special rates and privileges ;

And whereas the said railways have been largely constructed by the aid of subsidies of public money and grants of land and municipal bonuses :

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will amend the Assessment Act in such a manner as to enable

the real property of railways to be assessed at the actual cash value which it has reached by reason of the use to which it is put.

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

Passed in Council this 7th day of June, 1889.

Signed, J. C. PAGE, {  
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} Signed, T. L. STONE,  
*County Clerk.* {  
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} *Warden.*

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*RE POLLUTION OF WATERS OF NIAGARA RIVER.*

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**COMMUNICATION FROM REEVE OF FORT ERIE—DECLARATIONS OF NUISANCE, ETC.**

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

GENTLEMEN :

I find by a reference to your minutes of December, 1888, that on November 27 and 28 of that year a committee of your Council, consisting of Messrs. Treble and Miller, had interviews with the municipal authorities of Buffalo, a state official, and a member of a contracting firm engaged in dredging operations in the harbor of the aforesaid City of Buffalo, in the course of which they believed they had arrived at an understanding that the long continued and objectionable practice of dumping dredgings and filth in the Canadian waters of the Niagara River should be discontinued. I regret to say that not only has this agreement not been fulfilled, but that during the present year the offensive practice has been re-commenced and carried to greater length than ever before. Since the earliest date at which navigation became practicable in the harbor and canals, when the river and lower end of the lake was filled with floating ice, several tugs, each having in tow two large scows coupled together, have been daily engaged (Sundays not excepted) in conveying the deposit

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dredged from the bottom of the harbor and adjacent basins into which most of the sewers of that great city pour their accumulated filth, and unloading their contents in the river, invariably, I believe, in British waters, in order to evade prosecution in the United States, with which they have been repeatedly threatened, and, in fact, legal proceedings were at one time actually instituted, with the result of an injunction being obtained restraining the municipal authorities of Buffalo from contaminating the river in the manner described. This of course would only apply to such waters as lay within the jurisdiction of the court granting the injunction, and is readily evaded, particularly as in that part of the river the ship channel commonly used, the centre of which forms the boundary line, lies close to the American shore. About the first of May it became known that the channel was rapidly becoming choked up in various places by the deposit—several vessels grounded and dredges were employed for some time in removing the obstructions, and, it is alleged, depositing the material so removed in Canadian waters lower down.

The result of my personal observations is that since then the scows have approached much nearer the Canadian shore than hitherto before unloading their contents, and the nuisance has in consequence been much aggravated as far as residents of this county are particularly concerned. Within the last sixty days I am inclined to estimate that between 700 and 1000 scow loads, at the least calculation, have been thus emptied into the river between the inlet pier and the International Bridge. It is scarcely possible to exaggerate the deleterious effect of such an enormous mass of indescribably foul matter upon the waters of the river.

I beg most respectfully to solicit your careful consideration to this subject, as I am firmly convinced that this grievance may be abated at small cost by resolute action on your part. I take the liberty of annexing hereto for your further information, affidavits made by several well-known and reputable residents of Fort Erie and the vicinity, describing incidents connected therewith which fell under their observation, also a resolution of the municipal council of the village of Fort Erie, a copy of a dispatch to the Associated Press

respecting obstruction of the channel, dated May 7, 1889, and a sworn statement by myself.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
Reeve of Fort Erie.

June 3rd, 1889.

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**COPY OF RESOLUTION OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF VILLAGE OF FORT ERIE.**

Moved by Mr. Sowersby, and seconded by Mr. Rainey, that this council is of the opinion that the continued dumping of dredgings in Canadian waters in the vicinity of Fort Erie and International Bridge is a serious nuisance which ought not to be longer tolerated, and that this council further are of the opinion that this is a subject that should be promptly and comprehensively dealt with by the Municipal Council of the County of Welland, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County Clerk.

Passed in Fort Erie Council, 25th May, 1889.

Signed, JAS. BATTLE, *Clerk.*

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*In the matter of the Contamination of the Niagara River :*

I, WM. M. BALDWIN, of the Village of Fort Erie, in the County of Welland, do solemnly declare, that I have seen since April 1st, 1889, or thereabouts, up to date of this affidavit, a number of scows daily engaged in dumping dredgings and other refuse in Canadian water on the Niagara River in the vicinity of Fort Erie and International Bridge, and that this has become a great nuisance to the

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inhabitants living adjacent to the river. The water is becoming contaminated and may cause disease if allowed to continue ; it is also, in my belief, destroying or driving away the fish. I am fully satisfied that those scows all come from Buffalo, N. Y., in the United States, and they never attempt to unload or dump in American waters, but make it a point to come to the Canadian side of the river.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the " Act respecting extra-judicial oaths."

*Declared before me at Fort  
Erie, in the County of Welland,  
this 28th day of May, A.D. 1889.*

WM. M. BALDWIN.

Signed, GEORGE LEWIS,

*J. P. for the County of Welland.*

*In the Matter of the Contamination of the Niagara River :*

I, JOHN BETHUNE, of the Township of Bertie, in the County of Welland, do solemnly declare that I have frequently seen scows come from the harbor of the City of Buffalo, loaded with earth and filth, and dumped into Canadian waters. Many of these scows are filled with dredgings from the harbor and Hamburg Canal, and largely contain sewage of the city ; others contain material gathered from other sources that is dumped by shovelers. The dumping is of daily, and almost hourly, occurrence, and cannot but seriously injure the health of people residing on the Canadian shore and using the waters of Niagara River.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the " Act respecting extra-judicial oaths."

*Declared before me, at Interna-  
tional Bridge, in the County of Wel-  
land, this 27th day of May, A.D. 1889.*

Signed, JOHN BETHUNE.

Signed, E. W. BROOKFIELD,

*J. P. for the County of Welland.*

*In the Matter of the Contamination of the Niagara River:*

I, WILLIAM TAYLOR HOUSE, of the Township of Bertie, in the County of Welland, do solemnly declare, that I have frequently seen scows dumping their contents, consisting of earth and all manner of filth, street garbage, etc., in Canadian waters. On Monday, the 26th of May, the tug Queen City brought to the Canadian shore the wreckage of an old scow or vessel, and left it within a few feet of the shore. On the same day a large scow load of some heavy material and sweepings were emptied by shovelers into Canadian waters. For the past four weeks a large number of scows have been dumped daily so close to the shore that the waters were discolored and tainted, and the shore for a mile north of the Bowen road is strewn with the remains of this filth. The fish are being exterminated by this poisonous filth, and the value of the river front is lessened materially.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting extra-judicial oaths."

*Declared before me, at International Bridge, in the County of Welland, this 27th day of May, A.D. 1889.* } Signed, W. T. HOUSE.

Signed, E. W. BROOKFIELD,  
J. P. for the County of Welland.

*In the Matter of the Contamination of the Niagara River:*

I, JOHN T. JOHNSON, of the Village of Fort Erie, in the County of Welland, do solemnly declare, that since the first day of April, 1889, I have seen scows, almost daily, dumping filth and earth brought from Buffalo city, into Canadian waters, and on Monday afternoon one of the scows was tied in Canadian waters, to the second pier of the International Bridge, while a number of men shovelled the contents, consisting of filth from streets, etc., into Canadian waters. The

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And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting extra-judicial oaths."

*Declared before me, at International Bridge, in the County of Welland, this 27th day of May, A.D. 1889.* } S'd, JNO. T. JOHNSON.

Signed, E. W. BROOKFIELD,  
*J. P. for the County of Welland.*

*In the Matter of the Contamination of the Niagara River :*

I, GEO. LEWIS, of the Village of Fort Erie, in the County of Welland, do solemnly declare, that I have seen since April 1st, 1889, or thereabouts, up to date of this affidavit, a number of scows daily engaged in dumping dredgings and other refuse in Canadian waters, in the Niagara River, in the vicinity of Fort Erie and International Bridge, and that this has become a great nuisance to the inhabitants living adjacent to the river. The water is becoming contaminated, and may cause disease if allowed to continue. It is also, in my belief, destroying or driving away the fish. I am fully satisfied that those scows all come from Buffalo, N. Y., in the United States, and they never attempt to unload or dump in American waters, but make it a point to come to the Canadian side of the river.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting extra-judicial oaths."

*Declared before me, at Fort Erie, in the County of Welland, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1889.* } Signed, GEO. LEWIS,

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
*J. P. for the County of Welland.*

*In the Matter of the Contamination of the Niagara River :*

I, WILLIAM RAINSFORD, of the Village of Fort Erie, in the County of Welland, do solemnly declare, that on or about the 1st April, and from that date to the present time, daily during the week, and almost hourly through the day, I have observed scows in the tow of tugs come down Niagara River from Buffalo harbor, and dump or unload their contents, being dredgings and other objectionable matter, in the said river, within Canadian waters, that this is polluting the water, destroying or driving away the fish, and, I believe, injurious to the health of persons residing near the bank of said river, many of whom are depending upon it for their supply of water for drinking or culinary purposes.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting extra-judicial oaths."

*Declared before me at Fort Erie, in the County of Welland, this 30th day of May, A.D. 1889.* } Signed, WM. RAINSFORD.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
*J. P. for the County of Welland.*

**RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FORT ERIE, PASSED MAY 25, 1889.**

"Moved by Mr. Sowersby, and seconded by Mr. Rainey, that this council is of the opinion that the continued dumping of dredgings in Canadian waters in the vicinity of Fort Erie and International Bridge is a serious nuisance which ought not to be longer tolerated, and that this council further are of the opinion that this is a subject that should be promptly and comprehensively dealt with by the Municipal Council of the County of Welland, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County Clerk.—Carried."

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INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, Ont., May 7.—The American channel in the Niagara River, opposite Strawberry Island, about one mile below the International Bridge, has become filled up so much that loaded vessels cannot pass through with safety. This has been caused by Buffalo city contractors dumping dredgings into the river. The American people are now dredging the channel and dumping the mud into the Canadian channel and filling it up. If the Canadian authorities do not take immediate action, their channel in the Niagara River will be impassable in a short time.

I, JOHN GRAHAM, of the Township of Bertie, in the County of Welland, do solemnly declare that on the third day of May, 1889, a tug towing two scows of earth, filth of the most vile kind, called "sewage," gathered and brought from the City of Buffalo, swung in just opposite my house, I think not more than one hundred and fifty yards from the shore, and dumped the contents of their scows, and again on the twenty-third of May. That the dumping of these boats is of daily and almost hourly occurrence, and the material so emptied into Canadian waters is injuring the waters for household use. At times when the wind is east and eastward, the refuse matters washes into our shores and cannot but be injurious to the health of the people, and I am informed by some living down the river farther, where there is not so strong a current, that at times even the cattle will not drink the river water.

And I make this solemnly declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting extra-judicial oaths."

*Declared before me at Fort  
Erie, in the County of Welland,  
this 3rd day of June, A.D. 1889.* } Signed, JOHN GRAHAM.

Signed, GEO. LEWIS,  
*J. P. for the County of Welland.*

*In the Matter of the Contamination of Niagara River :*

I, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK, of the Village of Fort Erie, in the County of Welland, do solemnly declare that I have observed from time to time, since the beginning of April, 1889, to the present date, scows engaged in dumping their contents, being dredging and other objectionable matter, in the Niagara River within Canadian waters ; that I believe this to be a daily occurrence during the week, and that it frequently takes place many times in the course of a day ; that I have observed the aforesaid scows in tow of tugs coming out of Buffalo harbor, in the State of New York, and that I have reason to believe that the said tugs and scows are employed by certain contractors engaged in dredging said harbor, and that I believe this to be prejudicial to the health of residents near the river ; that it is destroying the fisheries on the Canadian side of the river, and in some places obstructing the navigable channel of the river, and that legal action has been taken by municipal authorities and other persons in the State of New York to prevent this being done in United States waters, and that in consequence the persons so engaged in dredging make it a point to unload their filth in Canadian waters.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting extrajudicial oaths."

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.

*Declared before me at the Village }  
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Signed, GEO. LEWIS,

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• **REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR.**

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

GENTLEMEN :—

Having been asked to report as to the action which may be taken at law to abate the nuisance now being committed by persons in Buffalo, in discharging from boats garbage and noxious matter into the Niagara river near the Canadian shore, and thereby polluting the water and making it unfit for domestic purposes, I beg to state that the persons who do this are committing a public nuisance, and are liable to indictment for it.

In order to bring them within the jurisdiction of our courts, the parties should be arrested while within Canada. The arrest of any person found committing the offence may be made by a constable, with such assistance as he may require, without warrant. The offender should be taken at once before a magistrate, and such further proceedings be had as are usual and prescribed by the procedure act in criminal cases.

While stating the manner in which an arrest may be made, I would suggest that, as serious difficulties may arise in carrying it out, the utmost prudence should be exercised in doing so, and, indeed, that it may be advisable to procure the sanction of the Hon., the Attorney-General, before taking action in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

L. D. RAYMOND,

*County Solicitor.*

Welland, 6th June, 1889.

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APPORTIONMENT OF LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
GRANT FOR 1889.

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Crowland .....	159 00
Humberstone .....	336 00
Pelham .....	297 00
Stamford .....	230 00
Thorold .....	270 00
Wainfleet .....	326 00
Willoughby .....	145 00
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*RE* REGISTRAR'S FEES.

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**REGISTRY OFFICE RETURN FOR 1887.**

WELLAND, 6th June, 1889.

DEAR SIR:—

The fees of this office received during the year 1887, on which I am liable to pay percentage, is as follows :

Total amount received .....	\$3900 00
Deduct for Registrar .....	2500 00
	\$1400 00
Balance on which I pay percentage .....	\$1400.
First... 500, 10 per cent. on first \$500 is .....	\$ 50 00
	\$ 900.
Second . \$ 500, 20 per cent on second \$500 is ....	100 00
Third .. 400, 30 per cent. on balance \$400 is..	120 00
	Total amount due county for 1887.....\$270 00

I am, my dear sir,

Yours very truly,

D. D'EVERARDO,

*Registrar, per J.*

JAMES MCGLASHAN, ESQ.,

*Treasurer County of Welland, Welland.*

**RETURN FOR 1888.**

WELLAND, 6th June, 1889.

The fees of this office received during the year 1888, on which I am liable to pay percentage, is as follows :

Total amount received .....	\$3475 49
Deduct for Registrar .....	2500 00
	\$ 975 49
Balance on which I pay percentage .....	\$975-49.
First ... 500.00, 10 per cent. on \$500 is .....	\$ 50 00
	Second . \$475-49. 20 per cent. on \$475-49 is..... 95 10
	Total amount due county for 1888.....\$145 10

Signed, D. D'EVERARDO, *Registrar, per J.*

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*To the Wardens  
Assembled*

GENTLEMEN :

I regret to inform you that the accounts for the year 1887 were not presented to the Wardens until the 1st of June, 1888, and it was not until the 1st of July that the Treasurer was able to present them.

The fall in the price of grain during the previous December was over \$700. I found a corresponding increase in the price of grain in the year, which cost upwards of \$5000. The loss of the crops which occurred with the inability of the farmers to raise coarse grains, crippled me this year.

In view of the fact that I have now been overburdened (as well as other) in this respect, I have to throw myself upon the generosity of an enlargement of my commission to pay the money, here paid off before. If spared, I will be able to do so again.

Welland,



## LETTER FROM COUNTY REGISTRAR.

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

GENTLEMEN :

I regret exceedingly that my return for year 1887 was not handed in ; it was made up at the same time as the returns to the Government were prepared, but I remember having been taken seriously ill just at that time, and the return seems to have been overlooked, although until the present week I supposed it had been forwarded to the Treasurer.

The falling off in registration business, which commenced the previous December, was for the first nine months of 1888 something over \$700. Mr. Smith, the Inspector, however, informed me that he found a corresponding falling off in every registry office in the Province. It is true the business improved during the latter part of the year, which covered a portion of the loss, still the shortage was upwards of \$500. Then the loss of \$3000 or more at the two great fires which occurred in Fonthill the early part of the year, together with the inability of the tenant on the farm to pay his rents by reason of the failure of crops in 1887, and the absence of all market for his coarse grains, roots, &c., in 1888, of which he had large crops, so crippled me that I had no means to do anything with.

In view of these heavy losses, and of my long service (having now been over 50 years in public service in some capacity or another) in this county, and of my present ill health, I am compelled to throw myself upon the indulgence of the council and ask the favor of an enlargement of time for the payment of my arrears, with permission to pay the same along from month to month, as I can get in the money, hereby agreeing and undertaking that the whole shall be paid off before the 1st of December.

If spared, I shall take good care that the like does not occur again.

I am, gentlemen,

Very truly yours,

Signed, D. D'EVERARDO.

Welland, 6th June, 1889.

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APPENDIX F.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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FROM JOHN FERGUSON, M. P.

21st February, 1889.

J. C. PAGE, ESQ.,  
Welland.

MY DEAR SIR,—

I have received the petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland, and will present it. It would have been better to have petitioned His Excellency, the Governor-General, direct, and the Senate by separate petition ; also House of Commons.

I am yours truly,

Signed, JOHN FERGUSON,

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FROM G. A. STIMSON, *RE* DEBENTURES.

NO. 9, TORONTO STREET,

TORONTO, 25th February, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—

If your municipality is issuing or likely to issue any Debentures for sale at any time, please send me a printed copy of By-laws and full particulars as to price, &c., asked, when they are to be issued,

&c., as I am desirous of purchasing, provided price and everything is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Signed. G. A. STIMSON.

P. S.—I should like to offer for the \$15,000 County Debentures, if not too late. Let me hear, please.

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FROM ONTARIO ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION, ACKNOWLEDGING GRANT.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,

TORONTO, 23rd February, 1889.

SIR,—

I am directed to inform upon that at the last annual general meeting of Ontario Artillery Association, held at Toronto on the 5th inst., the following motion was duly passed: Moved by Major Van Wagner, Hamilton Field Battery, seconded by Major Hood, 1st Brigade Field Artillery, that the thanks of the Association be tendered to the Municipal Council of the corporation of the County of Welland for their vote in favor of the funds of the Association.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Signed, L. HOMBRAV IRVING,  
Secretary Ontario Artillery Association.

THE COUNTY CLERK,  
Welland, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OTTAWA, 26th April, 1889.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, per Dr. Ferguson, M. P., of the memorial of the council of the County of Welland,

dated 20th March, ult., asking that a certain tract of land extending south-westerly through the ordnance lands from the point of Junction of the Garrison Road and Lake Shore road, in the Village of Fort Erie, to Helena St., in the Township of Bertie, formerly occupied by the Buffalo and Brantford Railway Company, might be granted to the municipalities of Bertie and Fort Erie, to be used as a public highway.

In reply I have to say that the memorial will receive the Minister of the Interior's early attention. In the meantime you are requested to furnish this Department with a plan showing the quantity of land actually required for the roadway.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Signed. A. M. BURGESS,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

J. C. PAGE, ESQ.,  
County Clerk,  
Welland, Ont.

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FROM DR. GLASGOW, RESIGNING JAIL SURGEONSHIP.

RIDGEWAY, ONT., June 3rd, 1889.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

I herewith tender my resignation as Jail Surgeon, to take effect at the end of the present quarter, June 30th.

I remain yours, etc.

Signed, S. H. GLASGOW.

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## FROM THOROLD POST, SOLICITING PRINTING.

THOROLD, Ont., June 1st, 1889.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

The office of the Thorold Post being a first-class and fully equipped printing office, turning out every week work second to none in the Niagara District, I solicit your honorable body to instruct the County Clerk to send to this office a fair share, say one-third, of the county printing and advertising, at the prices now paid to the Welland Town offices.

I guarantee that if the work is not done to the satisfaction of the council that no pay shall be expected, and that urgent jobs, required while the council is in session, need not interfere with this arrangement.

Trusting you will see the simple fairness of this proposition,  
I remain respectfully yours,

Signed, JOHN H. THOMPSON,  
Manager Thorold Post.

## FROM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, ASKING AID.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

The undersigned has been appointed by the committee of management of the County Agricultural Society to solicit such aid to said society as you in your wisdom see fit to grant.

Signed, J. H. PRICE.

Welland, June 4th, 1889.

FROM J. W. HEMMINGS, *RE* EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATION.

WELLAND, Ont., June 4th, 1889.

*To the Warden and Council, in Council assembled :*

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to ask your honorable body to allow me my expenses in the "Home Investigation Case."

It seems unfair that I should be put to any expense after trying my best to please.

Yours respectfully,

Signed, JNO. W. HEMMINGS,

Keeper.

EXPENSES.

29 Witnesses .....	\$29 00
My expenses .....	10 00
	\$39 00

*RE* MATRON'S SALARY, HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

WELLAND, Ont., June 4th, 1889.

*To the Warden and Council in Council assembled :*

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg on behalf of the matron to ask your honorable body for increase of \$100 per year in salary.

The duties devolving upon the matron are so numerous that I trust, gentlemen, you will give this your favorable consideration.

Yours respectfully,

Signed, JNO. W. HEMMINGS,

Keeper.

FROM DR. EMMETT, APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT  
AS JAIL SURGEON.

FONTHILL, June 5th, 1889.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Learning that your Jail Surgeon has resigned the position, I  
hereby beg to apply for the appointment.

Signed, J. O. EMMETT, M. D.



APPENDIX G.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE re HOUSE  
OF INDUSTRY.**

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Committee, appointed in pursuance of a certain resolution passed on the 20th day of March, 1889, to investigate certain statements made by E. Morris, Esq., Reeve of Pelham, in his place in your Council, reflecting upon the management of the House of Industry in the County of Welland, with instructions to “summon witnesses, examine books, accounts and all matters in connection therewith,” beg leave to submit this their report :

At the first session of your Committee, upon the 26th day of March, Mr. Morris laid before them the following memorandum of charges against the Keeper of said House of Industry :

“Negligence of duty from 1st of July to 1st of December, 1888, on account of which much time was wasted by men employed in digging drains, resulting in large additional cost to the county, and otherwise not looking after the business of the house in the interest of economy ; also, in not carrying out the instructions of the committee from time to time ; also, keeping one sewing girl and one hired girl whose services could be dispensed with, as a proper effort should have been made to have this work done by the inmates of the institution ; irregularities in bills for groceries, etc. ; also, a charge made to the committee by the Inspector that the Keeper was taking for private use, liquors furnished to the Home.”

In the course of that and subsequent sessions of the Committee,

held upon the 27th, 28th and 29th of March and 4th day of April, the following witnesses were examined, viz. : Messrs. Henry Stirtzinger, Porter Metler, George W. Bowman, Mrs. Blain, George Wedge, John Wedge, James Henderson, Albert Clark, W. W. Tice, David Smith, and Edward Morris in support of the charges, and Mr. Michner, Isaac Misener, J. H. Price, Levi Willson, Adam Nunnemacher, Alex. Wallace, James Doan, W. J. Everingham, Jno. Everingham, J. O. Emmett, W. H. Swayze, W. J. Best, S. E. Hopkins, David Ross, John Richardson, J. O. Hyatt, C. J. Page, F. Schumacher, J. A. Ramsden, George Ellsworth, George Shrimpton, John O'Neal, J. Kilcullen, J. A. Gilchriese, John Kottmier, F. J. Everingham, Jno. Hemming and J. C. Page for the defense.

It was proposed to call other witnesses both for the prosecution and defense, but as it appeared upon inquiry that their evidence would neither be material nor throw any fresh light upon the subject, but would be only in a general way corroborative of statements already amply substantiated, or referred to the general reputation of witnesses whose character for truthfulness was not seriously impugned, your committee did not deem it expedient to further prolong an investigation which had been already protracted far beyond their expectations by the searching examination and cross-examination to which previous witnesses had been subjected by the principal parties interested by hearing them.

Minutes of the evidence, as taken down by the chairman of the committee, are appended to this report for your information.

At their session of March 30th and subsequent days your committee examined the books and accounts and other memoranda laid before them by the Keeper and Inspector, and in consequence of certain entries in these papers that seemed to demand explanation, they were obliged to request in these instances, itemized statements from Messrs. C. J. Page and Ross & Co., which were promptly laid before them and to which reference will be made hereafter. A critical examination of these accounts, the results of which, we venture to hope will not be without benefit to the public interest, naturally occupied a considerable period of time. On the morning of the 5th April

a personal inspection of the premises was had with a view to ascertaining the number of inmates capable of working, the actual condition of the premises at a time when a visit was not expected, and the quantity of clothing and bedding made up and on hand. On this occasion the Matron was examined but as no members of the House of Industry Committee were present and nothing was elicited from her of special importance that was not already in evidence, minutes of her examination were not taken down.

During the course of inquiry a remarkable divergence of opinion on many important points, between Mr. Morris on one hand and Messrs. Ramsden and Shrimpton on the other, became apparent and much of the evidence submitted was inevitably of a contradictory nature.

We are agreed that the charge of negligence of duty, in so far as the superintendence of the drainage works is concerned on the part of the Keeper of the said House of Industry, is, in a measure, substantiated and we have arrived at the conclusion that he could have devoted more time to this important branch of work, without necessarily neglecting his other duties, than he actually did; and in our opinion it is established beyond question by the evidence of the men employed themselves and other independent and even friendly witnesses that a considerable sum of money was wasted by reason of the fact that these men were not in charge of, and accompanied by, a trustworthy overseer or foreman. It is established that a majority of the men thus employed did not, for a considerable portion of the time at least, accomplish a fair day's work in consequence of this neglect, and it appears remarkable to your committee that the Keeper did not observe this fact and report it immediately to the proper authorities.

In justice to the Keeper we feel it our duty to remark that it is further established that he was never definitely instructed by the Committee on the House of Industry, or Inspector, to oversee this work, and that it is also in evidence that the men engaged upon it were in most cases specially employed and sent to the farm by different members of the said committee, and that in consequence he may have felt reluctant even to report them for delinquency, for fear

of giving offence. Prior to the 9th of October he may not have considered himself authorized to discharge any of the men employed upon the drains, but after that date we regard it as established that he knew that he had this power, although he may have shrunk from exercising it.

It is the opinion of the majority of the Committee on the House of Industry, Mr. Morris dissenting, as given in evidence, that the Keeper did devote as much time to the superintendence of the drainage work as he could spare from his other duties. If such were the case, it is evident that they should have engaged a competent and reliable foreman to conduct them.

We attribute the great expense of the system of drainage, which it has been variously estimated, during the progress of this inquiry, will cost, when complete, from \$80 to \$150 per acre, to the following reasons: The men employed were not properly superintended and kept at work; it was undertaken when the Welland Water Works were in process of construction, and consequently labor was expensive and difficult to obtain, as the men employed there were being paid \$1.50 a day; the whole of the work was done by hand, instead of the trenches being first ploughed out as deep as possible, in accordance with the usual custom; the sub-soil was excessively hard, owing to long continued dry weather; the men were not worked as a gang in a systematic manner, but were allowed to begin and leave off work at different times; the work was undertaken without any definite estimate of the probable cost, and without having the ground properly levelled by a competent engineer, to ascertain the best course to adopt with a view of obtaining a satisfactory outlet and avoid needless excavation, nor, as it progressed, were steps taken to compare the cost with the amount of work already done, although the necessary data for this purpose were frequently submitted by the Keeper at committee meetings.

We urgently recommend that in the future, when drainage works are undertaken, the labor of persons committed to the county jail, of the inmates of the House of Industry, and, when practicable, that of the Keeper and farm hand be employed as far as possible.

With reference to the charge, that the Keeper "did not otherwise look after the business of the house in the interest of economy," we are not convinced that he is in any respect specially deserving of condemnation, as everything that has been done seems to have been sanctioned and approved by the Inspector and a majority of the Committee, but we feel it to be our duty to comment upon the great amount of hired labor employed upon the farm during the summer, much of which, we are of the opinion, could and should have been dispensed with. In addition to the regular farm hand, receiving \$20 per month and board, a laborer was employed for several days to "plant trees and work on fence;" another for several days planting strawberries, corn, white beans, and hoeing; the same man and his son for several days "cleaning up;" two other men at different times "fixing fence;" a man and team to drill in oats; a man to slaughter the pigs; a large gang of persons to pick the peas; a team to haul ice; a man to load manure, etc. Several of the men employed to dig drain seemed to have been engaged at times in doing farm work also. The expenditure for hired labor consequently contrasts very unfavorably with that of most similar institutions in other counties, and should be curtailed.

It has likewise been made apparent to your Committee that a very considerable amount of carpentry, mason and tinsmith's work, both within and without the House of Industry, has been done by the day, which properly should have been let by tender. It has not been shown that the Keeper was definitely instructed or even expected to direct or superintend the labor of the mechanics so employed, but it stands in evidence that they were not subjected to adequate supervision, that they were permitted to keep their own time, and on one occasion, it is stated, were delayed owing to the fact that the Keeper was not at hand to give them necessary instructions.

With regard to the charge preferred against the Keeper, for "not carrying out the instructions of the Committee from time to time," we are of the opinion that in some matters of trifling importance this may have been the case, but it has by no means been made plain to us, that this so-called "instructions" were sufficiently definite to be

construed as commands, and not rather as friendly suggestions to be executed at his own convenience.

As to the complaint against the Keeper for "keeping one-sewing girl and one servant girl whose services could have been dispensed with," we consider that the Inspector and Committee are equally, if not more, responsible than he is in this matter, but we are of the opinion that for some time past it has been, and now is, practicable for one hired girl to perform the necessary household services, with the assistance of the several male and female inmates usually employed in that way.

As regards the case of the seamstress, no record whatever has been kept of the amount and variety of work done by her, nor of the number of articles made up, and, consequently, we are scarcely in a position to state that her services were necessary or not. We have ascertained, however, that she was employed for thirty weeks in 1888, and five weeks in 1889, prior to the date of our enquiry, and, we regret to say, that judging from the extremely limited amount of information we were able to gain respecting the quantity of sewing performed, it does not seem to us sufficient to account satisfactorily for the time of her engagement.

Referring to the employment of the inmates generally, and their ability to labor, we beg to state that at the time we paid an unexpected visit to the Institution, about 8 a. m. on the 5th April, we found four women inmates, Hutchins, McLeod, Sauer and Williams, very actively engaged in ironing, one woman, B. Saur, and two men, "Doc." and Templar, were occupied in the kitchen and dining room. The two hired girls were peeling potatoes, a kind of work which might have been done by some of the inmates, both male and female, such as Ellen Wood, Elizabeth Smith, Caroline Taggart, and several others capable of doing light work, who were unemployed at the time. Another male inmate, Reeves, apparently healthy and capable, was in charge of the hospital, and yet another, Taylor, employed in sweeping and doing chamber work. We found everything in the house scrupulously neat and clean, and in excellent order, and heard no complaints.

We then visited the barn and found a capable man, one of the inmates, in charge of the cattle, and altogether nine men, all more or less capable of doing a certain amount of work, employed about the farm and garden. Here, likewise, we found everything in good order. The hospital contained six persons requiring attendance: These were two bedridden inmates in the male ward, and a paralytic in the female. In addition to the inmates already referred to Mrs. Perry was engaged in serving Nellie Anderson, nursing a baby, and the inmate Conley was acting as barber. A number of infirm persons of both sexes, who seemed quite capable of doing easy work of some kind, were entirely unemployed, and we would suggest the desirability of devising some means of occupation for these inmates, to relieve the monotony of their existence if for no other purpose.

It will be perceived that the number of inmates capable of assisting in domestic service is very considerable, and several of them are quite efficient. The expenditure for hired labor may be contrasted very disadvantageously with similar expenditure in other counties: For the nine months ending December 31st, 1888, this exceeded \$400; while during the year ending 1st December, Lincoln paid only \$234.75; Norfolk, \$84; Middlesex, \$419.53; and Wellington, \$488.50; and during the next preceding year Lincoln spent \$135; Norfolk, \$69.85; Middlesex, \$532.32; and Wellington, \$568.28. This comparative statement includes in the case of Middlesex an engineer's salary of \$400 per annum. The by-law regulating the management of the House of Industry evidently contemplates that a record of all articles manufactured or made upon the premises should be kept, and, owing to the fact that it was not complied with in this particular, we have experienced much difficulty in pursuing this branch of the inquiry, and we urgently recommend that it be not neglected in future. The same remark applies with equal force to the keeping of an inventory of articles purchased, which has also been neglected.

With regard to the case of the idiotic inmate Ray, to whom reference has been repeatedly made in the course of the evidence, and whose treatment has apparently been the subject of some public comment, we desire to recommend that in the event it proves ne-

cessary to place him under restraint in future proper appliances for so doing without exciting suspicions of severity should be obtained, which may be procured at a very moderate expense. This boy and the inmate Clark should be removed as soon as possible to the proper asylum.

In respect to the charge "of irregularities in bills for groceries, etc.," we have to point out that the by-law governing the House of Industry directs that the Keeper "shall provide under the directions of the Committee or Inspector all provisions and supplies required for the institution," that when clothing, bedding, furniture, and furnishings are required he is to make a written requisition for the same on the Chairman of the Committee, approved by the Inspector; and that supplies of every kind, whenever practicable, are to be purchased by public competition.

We regret to say that these provisions of the by-law do not appear to have been strictly adhered to, and that there has not been any sufficient reason assigned for a departure from these rules. No evidence has been produced, however, to establish that the Keeper is responsible for these irregularities.

In accordance with the terms of your resolution we have carefully examined all the accounts that were forthcoming in connection with the purchase of supplies, and we have discovered certain expenditures which we consider irregular, and to a certain extent improper.

In the account of C. J. Page, under date of November 29th, 1888, we observe the entry, "To sundries, \$5.50." Upon inquiry we ascertained that the articles so charged were as follows:

November 29th, 1888.

1/2 doz. knives .....	\$2 25
1/2 doz. dinner forks .....	3 25

which were purchased for the Keeper's private table by the Inspector, the main reason alleged for such purchase being that the Committee were frequently in the habit of availing themselves of the hospitality of the county when at the House of Industry. Under date of De-

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December 20th we found an entry, "To sundries, \$11.05," which we ascertained was made up as follows, by reference to Mr. Page's books :

December 20th, 1888.

2 mix candies . . . . .	\$ 40
3 box figs . . . . .	45
2 layers raisins . . . . .	40
2 lbs. dates . . . . .	20
4 doz oranges . . . . .	1 00
6 pair calf mits, @ 75c . . . . .	4 50
1 pipe, \$1.25, pair socks, 10 . . . . .	1 35
Cranberries . . . . .	90
1 doz. individual salts . . . . .	1 25
3 mix nuts . . . . .	60

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Again, on December 24th, the entry, "To sundries, \$3.90" occurs, which, in a like manner, we found to consist of the following items :

December 24th, 1888.

INDUSTRIAL HOUSE,—

1 doz oranges . . . . .	\$ 30
Box figs . . . . .	15
1 lb. raisins . . . . .	20
Almonds . . . . .	25
Chestnuts . . . . .	10
9½ butter . . . . .	2 38
7 white fish . . . . .	52

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All of the above articles were, we are informed, purchased by the Inspector personally, and charged as above by his particular instruction.

In D. Ross & Co.'s account, under date of December 21st, we

perceived the entry, "To sundries per Inspector, \$20.32," which, upon investigation, was found to consist of the following items:

## MEMORANDUM OF GOODS GOT BY INDUSTRIAL HOUSE.

December 21st, 1888.

2 doz. handkerchiefs, @ \$1.00 .....	\$ 2 00
2 clouds, @ \$1.00 .....	2 00
1 cardigan .....	90
1 muffler .....	43
2 brooches, @ 50c .....	1 00
1 cravat .....	25
1 cap .....	40
1 cap .....	45
3 tocques, @ 23c .....	69
1 pair mitts .....	30
1 handkerchief .....	08
1 doz. handkerchiefs ..	1 35
3/4 doz. handkerchiefs, @ \$2.25 .....	1 65
1 pair mitts .....	90
1 silk handkerchief .....	90
1 cardigan .....	90
Pins 20c., 22c .....	42
1 cardigan .....	2 75
1 cape, \$1.45, \$1.50 .....	2 95
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The manner in which these goods were charged is objectionable inasmuch as it is suggestive of an attempt at concealment of the real nature of the purchases made, and all of the above mentioned articles were, we are informed, disposed of as Christmas gifts from the Inspector to the Keeper, the Matron, their family, the servants and the inmates of the House of Industry. While recognizing the benevolence of feeling which undoubtedly inspired this conduct, we must remark that we can find no authority or justification for such expenditure without the consent of the Council being obtained. The aforesaid accounts containing these unitemized entries have been regularly

certified as correct by the Keeper and apparently passed without due inquiry by the Committee, and have been paid. We must to a great extent exonerate the Keeper in this matter as the responsibility for the purchase of these articles undoubtedly rests solely upon the Inspector, and the responsibility for payment of the accounts with the Committee.

We have also observed an item of \$1.25 for use of glassware in the account of Thomas Griffith, under date of June 7th, 1888, which we do not consider as being justly charged to the county.

Upon a general examination of the accounts we find that many articles in the way of furnishings, such as cutlery, crockery, glassware, etc., were purchased in small quantities apparently by the process known as shopping, much of which it appears to us might have been much more advantageously obtained by the lot. The prices paid for the articles not purchased by tender seem in many instances unnecessarily high, and the supplies obtained in some cases are of a much more expensive quality than requisite: tobacco has been purchased by retail at rates ranging from fifty to sixty cents a pound which could have been bought by the caddy at a rate not exceeding 47 cents, and we are of the opinion that a still cheaper variety would have been sufficiently good. We find that the following articles which should have been purchased by tender in quantities were obtained singly or in small lots at full retail prices, viz: underclothing, socks, towels and ready-made clothing; ninety-nine pieces of underclothing have been thus purchased of which fifty-nine cost seventy-five cents each. We made inquiries and have been shown an excellent article retailing at fifty cents. Had these articles been purchased by tender as the by-law contemplates, we believe a saving of full thirty per cent. might have been effected.

It has been established in the evidence that the employee John Kottmier lost ten days time by absence during his six months engagement, which, according to an entry in the minute book of the Committee, it was understood should be made up, but this was never done. We further observe that since the completion of the House of Industry the Committee have continued to employ the Inspector

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as Secretary, for which he has received extra pay at the usual rate for committee work. As a measure of retrenchment we humbly beg to suggest that the duties devolving upon a secretary might possibly be performed by some member of the Committee, as in many instances the minutes are quite brief and of some meetings no record whatever exists.

There are other matters in which the provisions of the by-law governing the management of the House of Industry have not been strictly carried out, and although we are unable to state that any direct injury to the public interest can be traced to these infractions, we beg leave to recommend that in future greater attention should be paid to the rules and regulations therein laid down. For instance, we observe that several small accounts have apparently been paid without having been previously certified as correct, and that both Keeper and Matron were absent for nearly an entire day without the latter having "the express authority of the Inspector," there being several female inmates there at the time, and only the servants being in charge. The purchase of certain goods from the inmate Hanley also appears objectionable.

The charge preferred against the Keeper of taking liquor for private use has not been sustained in any respect.

In our examination of the books of the institution we found an item of \$13.75 debited to Marcus Vanderburgh, several months before, and noticed that he had since been paid some forty dollars on account. We are of the opinion that if this claim against the said Marcus Vanderburgh be a just one it should have been deducted from monies due him, and if it be not correct it should be written off the books.

In conclusion, we desire to say that it seems advisable that an uniform style and quality of clothing be adopted, as contemplated by the fifth paragraph under the head of general management in the said by-law, and to recommend that a detailed statement of all expenditure in connection with the House of Industry, and the cause for which it was incurred, should be hereafter embodied in an annual report to be submitted to this Council by the Chairman of the

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Committee, and would recommend that the office of Inspector be abolished, and the books transferred into the hands of the County Treasurer, and the by-law so amended as to transfer the other duties of that official to the Chairman of the said Committee on the House of Industry.

We append a statement of the time we have been engaged in this enquiry and the number of miles necessarily travelled by each member of the said committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.  
H. G. MACKLEM.  
H. N. WILSON.

Welland, April 12th, 1889.

*Memorandum of Papers accompanying this Report.*

- A.—Copy of evidence taken.
- B.—Resignation of E. Morris as member of Committee on House of Industry.
- C.—Copy of resolution of Council appointing the Committee of Inquiry.
- D.—Copy of memorandum of charges submitted by E. Morris, Esq.
- E.—Endorsement on present from John Hanly to Mrs. Hemming.
- F.—Memorandum of expenditure on drainage, prepared by Mr. Hemming.
- G.—Extracts from entries in visitors' book, referring to the management, submitted by Mr. Hemming.
- H.—Expenses of Committee of Inquiry.

## APPENDIX A.

*Evidence taken before a Special Committee of the County Council of the County of Welland, appointed to inquire into the Management of the House of Industry for said County :*

FIRST DAY OF MARCH.

HENRY STIRTZINGER—*Examined by Mr. Morris*—I was employed as mason on House of Industry. I was desirous of seeing Mr. Hemming one day in the morning, shortly after seven, about some work. I went down into the field, and Mr. Kottmier told me to go to the house. A lady came out and told me he would come out. He did not come out till afternoon. We were working at the hog house then. The last day I had a cistern to repair, and he told me to do this right. "We don't care what this costs; you want to put in your day. You don't want to loose any time. Go into basement and fill up the mouseholes." We did so and were done at 9 o'clock a. m. We then went home. At that time I had two men employed besides myself. I was getting \$3.00 a day, and the other mason \$2.50, and my laborer \$1.50. If we had put in the whole day it would have cost the county \$5.25 more. I never had anybody tell me to do so before. It was carelessness that caused the damage to the cistern. I had requested Mr. Kottmier to have it cleaned out. I generally spoke to Mr. Kottmier, as I could see Mr. Hemming so little. I thought Mr. Hemming looked after work at the barn and where we were very little, but as to the farm I could not say. I am a contractor, and employ a considerable number of men. [*To Mr. Hemming.*]  
—I live in Pelham. I lost time by not seeing you, as I could have put my men to work to more advantage by seeing you. I helped fill up the rat holes. I did no work the last day after leaving. [*To Mr. H. N. Wilson.*]  
—If I wanted anything, I was to consult Mr. Hemming. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]  
—I kept my own time.—  
(Signed) HENRY STIRTZINGER.

PORTER METLER—*Examined by Mr. Morris*—I am a master-builder and contractor. I worked on the Industrial Home about six weeks. I do not think Mr. Hemming took the interest he

should have taken in overseeing the work. I did not see him around. I saw him sometimes on the farm. I saw him walking around. I saw him asleep in his room twice, or more, when I was working. My men and the inmates frequently remarked: "The committee must be coming to-day, Mr. Hemming is flying around this morning. [*To Mr. Hemming*—I found you asleep twice anyway. I have seen you on the farm. I saw you in the house a good part of the time, but not all the time. I do not remember saying, "Mr. Hemming has his hands full." I heard Jonathan Rice speak of you flying around when the Committee were to meet. [*To Mr. Macklem*—I found Mr. Hemming asleep in the afternoon, both times. I kept my own time. I did not see Mr. Hemming keep any time. *To Mr. H. N. Willson*—I was working there in July. [*To Chairman*—I think the men were justified in making the above remark. Mr. Hemming did not produce an account of my time. [*To Mr. Ramsden*—I think Mr. Hemming neglected his duty in not looking after the farm. I am not aware that Mr. Hemming had any instructions to look after me; I cannot say whether the men spoke of Mr. Hemming in that way in a joke or not. I have seen men (inmates) lying down asleep in the field. I have seen Mr. Hemming send men out to work and not be with them for half a day.—(Signed) PORTER METLER.

GEORGE W. BOWMAN.—*Examined by Mr. Morris.*—I began working on the drains on July 6th, and worked continuously until latter part of December. For the first month or two or until November, Mr. Hemming came out, sometimes once a day and sometimes once in two days, and would remain five or ten minutes. When I was working alone he would help me a little for an hour or two, setting lines or something like that. He would give instructions as I understood the Committee appointed. When I first went there he did not instruct me to keep the men's time, but after all the men came on he spoke about me overseeing the men to see that the work was done as the Committee ordered. When Mr. Hannegan came on, he (Hannegan) swore that he would not drive five miles and work, and he did not work. Then I went to Mr. Hemming and told him that it was putting me in a very bad position, and told him what Mr. Hannegan had said,

and he said he would have no such work, but he did not discharge Hannegan. Next morning he came down where we were working and told the men in my presence that they should do the work as I told them. Hannegan did comparatively nothing. He worked half a day in the ditch and went 17 feet, with 7 or 8 inches deep picking. Then I sent him to the shop with the picks and he was gone an hour and a half and I picked twenty feet during that time. I told Mr. Hemming twice that Hannegan was killing time and that it was making the other men careless in their work. Wm. Everingham said that if Hannigan would not work he would not do Hannigan's share and his own. Mr. Hemming finally told me to keep the time of the men. He was very seldom there when we commenced work. I have found him in his room asleep more than twice, both in the forenoon and afternoon. I could see over the farm pretty well. I saw Mr. Hemming one day in haying work pretty near a day. I seldom saw him at any other time work more than ten or fifteen minutes at a time. The principal part of each and every day I saw nothing of Mr. Hemming. As a rule he could not be on the farm without my seeing him. I have seen him send the inmates out to work and have frequently seen them lay down and go to sleep. Mr. Kottmier told me he had stated to the inmates in presence of Mr. Hemming's son that he would report Mr. Hemming to the Committee if the latter did not come out and help to get in the hay. Next day he came out and went to work with the hay. Before Mr. Hannegan came Mr. Tice worked pretty well, but after Hannegan came there he would delay the other men by talking to them. Mr. Tice was an entire day wheeling tan bark on about 100 feet of ditch. Hannegan made all the men careless. [*To: Mr. Hemming.*—Mr. Morris recommended me. I have helped dig ditches and lay tile before. I never used levelling machine before. I did a great deal of unnecessary work. There were days when I did not do a good day's work. I was discouraged. I could not get the work along. We could not use the draining spades because the ground was too hard. We did not open any drains without your telling us. I considered you had the management of the drainage work but that you did not manage it. You might have been there on an average once a day. I have seen you



on other parts of the farm. I cannot say how often. I said I would not take the job of putting in the laterals at less than thirty cents a rod. I did not say Mr. Morris knew nothing about draining. I agreed well with all the men but Mr. Tice. I have met you early in the morning. I never came to see you merely to put in time. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*]—The digging was unusually hard and the cutting unnecessarily deep in some cases. I laid out the drains according to Mr. Hemming's directions. Eventually we all became careless. When it was so charged they all put in ten hours and some eleven. Mr. Hemming and I have had words. I admit that sometimes I did not do a fair day's work. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—I think some of the inmates are drove beyond their strength and others did not do as much as they could. [*To Mr. Wilson.*]—The drains being unnecessarily deep added about \$50 to the cost of the work. After Mr. Hannegan was discharged, the men worked better, but they were allowed to work as they pleased.—(Signed) G. W. BOWMAN.

WM. BLAIN.—*Examined by Mr. Morris.*—I worked four or five weeks at the Industrial Farm. I could see what was going on. I did not see Mr. Hemming out much; some days only a few minutes. I cannot say I ever saw Mr. Hemming working. I have seen him going out with the inmates, and have seen them lying down in the field. I have heard inmates remark that the Committee must be coming to-day as Mr. Hemming was stirring about unusually. I have rarely seen Mr. Hemming going into the hospital. [*To Mr. Hemming.*]—Mr. Morris never gave me instructions to watch you. Will not swear you were never in the hospital while I was working there. [*To Mr. Wilson.*]—I noticed Mr. Hemming leave premises several times and remain away several hours. I am a carpenter, and worked for Mr. Metler. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*]—I do not know that Mr. Hemming was not attending to his duties when away. I do not know what his duties are. I do not know that he was not attending to his duties when not out on the farm. I never saw him asleep. He may have been attending to his duties all the time and I not know it.—(Signed) WM. BLAIN.

GEORGE WEDGE.—*Examined by Mr. Morris.*—I worked on the

drains four or five weeks. Some days Mr. Hemming came out once or twice, and he has been out as high as three times. I do not think he remained more than five minutes at the longest. I never heard him give any instructions; he merely came on with his hands in his pockets, looked at the work and went back. Mr. Bowman took my time and gave it to Mr. Hemming. I never saw Mr. Hemming out much. I never saw him do any work. [*To Mr. Ramsden*]—There was not much slighting of work when I was there, as it was too cold. If Mr. Hemming was at work I do not know it. He did not see after men on the drains properly. He might have been busy at other things and I not know it. Mr. Hemming asked Mr. Bowman how many days we worked and how many hours we put in, but I do not know that he did not know already. [*To Mr. Macklem*]—We had a good chance to “sojer” if we wanted to. [*To Mr. Wilson*]—I could not say that Mr. Hemming was away much. I worked there in November and the first of December. Inmates were filling in drains and nobody overseeing them, when I was there.—(Signed) GEORGE WEDGE.

JOHN WEDGE—*Examined by Mr. Morris.*—I began work in November and worked four or five weeks. We worked as Mr. Bowman laid out the drains; we worked to please ourselves. Mr. Hemming came out once, twice or three times a day; not very often three times, and remained five or ten minutes at a time. He never said anything to me about the work. I saw Mr. Hemming out on farm some, but not very much. I saw him out seldom. I never saw him do any work. He did not look after the inmates who were covering the drains. They came out alone and went in alone. I could have wasted time if I had chosen. [*To Mr. Hemming*]—I will swear you never told Bowman and myself to quit if we did not do a fair day's work. I am pretty sure I worked there in December. [*To Mr. Ramsden*]—I did an honest day's work. Some days we took it a little easy. I do not know the duties of the Overseer. I will not say he did no work. I heard it remarked two or three times that the Committee must be coming to-day, as Hemming was flying around. I do not know whether it was said in a joke or in earnest. [*To Mr.*

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*Wilson*—Bowman kept my time. Some days we put in only nine hours. He (Bowman) oversaw the inmates one day filling in drains. There was something they were not doing right, and he told them how to do it. We sometimes got in ten hours in December. [*To Mr. Macklem*]—I should judge that the men on the ditch would have done more work if Mr. Hemming had been there. I never got pay for any more hours than I worked.—(Signed) JOHN WEDGE.

WILLIAM TICE—*Examined by Mr. Morris.*—I worked on the drains the last two days in July, and on until the last of September. Mr. Hemming came out to the drains from once to three times a day, but sometimes he did not come out for three days. He remained from five to ten minutes. Some days I did not see him at all. I could see over the farm pretty well. If Mr. Hemming had been out, I would have been apt to see him. I did not work hard. Some days we did a decent-day's work, and some days we did not. Hannigan did not put in half the time. He said he would not work. He swore he would not. He sat around a good deal, and kept others from working. Some days I thought he did a fair day's work. I saw Mr. Hemming send inmates out to work, and saw some of them lay down and sleep, one man, especially, all afternoon. Day after day this would happen. I have seen Mr. Hemming do some work, but not very often. I have seen him hoeing, but never more than a quarter of a day. [*To Mr. Ramsden*]—I was sent down by Mr. Morris. I soldiered quite a bit. I kept no account of the times. Mr. Hemming came out. Mr. Hemming might come out and I not see him. I have seen him out with the inmates. I could not say whether he was attending to his duties in the house or not. [*To Mr. Wilson.*]—If Mr. Hemming had been there I would have done a better day's work. We did a good day's work when the Committee were there.—(Signed) WILLIAM W. TICE.

JAMES HENDERSON, ESQ.—*Examined by Mr. Morris.*—I visited the House of Industry in October, 1888. I drove up to the building and met Mr. Hemming in the hall, and he showed me over the building and farm. I saw the men on the drains and I thought they were taking things easy. I did not consider they were doing a fair day's work.

Mr. Hemming went with me to the drains and also to where the inmates were cutting corn and digging potatoes. Mr. Hemming did nothing to hasten them in my presence. I was much pleased with what I saw, but these men were working so easy that I thought they had the ditching by the job. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*—Mr. Hemming appeared as if he had been working when I first saw him. He received me courteously. The farm looked well, and crops also.—(Signed) JAMES HENDERSON.

ALBERT E. CLARK—*Examined by Mr. Morris.*—I have never heard anything against Mr. Tice, Mr. Bowman and the Wedges as workers, George Wedge and Bowman worked for me and did a good day's work. I was well satisfied with their work. I think a good deal more work can be got out of a man generally if he has an overseer than without one. I have always found Mr. Bowman honorable and truthful. They generally have the reputation of being good workers.—(Signed) A. E. CLARK.

WM. TICE—*Recalled by Mr. Morris.*—I have seen the Ray boy tied up with a cord about the size of my little finger. His wrists were tied together so tightly that his hands and arms were spotted, and I thought the blood could not circulate. He was in the hospital. I also saw his legs tied together and the other end of the rope tied to the bedpost. I thought he was suffering. I saw him tied by legs frequently.—(Signed) WILLIAM W. TICE.

DAVID SMITH—*Examined by Mr. Morris.*—I saw the boy Ray tied with a small rope or cord, his hands crossed behind him and the end of the rope passed through a strap around his waist. His hands looked cold and blue. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*—I was told he was tied because he was unmanageable.—(Signed) DAVID SMITH, his X mark.

EDWARD MORRIS, ESQ.—*Examined by Mr. Macklem.*—Either in going to the House of Industry or in passing I never saw Mr. Hemming out of doors. At one time I stated to Mr. Hemming that it was very late for sowing garden seeds and he got a drill and put them in. This was the only occasion I ever saw him doing anything. I was frequently there on committee meeting and occasionally at other times and frequently passed going along the side road where I could

see over the farm. We gave our instructions verbally as a body. In the latter part of the summer we instructed the Keeper to purchase a number of hoes and make the inmates cut the thistles. At our next meeting this had not been done, and to the best of my knowledge we gave him fresh instructions to do this. Neither in this instance were they carried out. At another time we instructed him to take out one of the sows from the pen so that she would not get too fat for breeding purposes. I believe this was not done for two months although spoken to by myself in the interval. The entire committee agreed on these matters. The sow, I consider, was spoiled as a breeder thereby. We also instructed him two or three different times to give the inmates a change of food as they were complaining of the sameness. He failed to comply; at our last meeting there were still complaints about the food. At the committee meeting in January he received these instructions and did not carry out any of them, viz: a change of food for the inmates; to kill the pigs, and to lead the water from the front of the building to the cistern in four-inch tile. The inspector reported verbally to the Committee that the Keeper was using the liquors of the institution, as being informed by the physician. Some time before that there were two gallons of whiskey charged in one month to the Home, but since that there has been only one gallon a month. In January account for groceries there was an item of five pounds of tobacco at sixty cents a pound. I thought this high and made inquiries and found that tobacco at that price is the best quality of smoking tobacco, while the highest price retail of common tobacco, such as the inmates use, is not over fifty cents a pound. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—I never saw the Ray boy tied. [*To Mr. Hemming.*]—I did not altogether approve of the Committee's report in June, 1888. I did complain to the Committee of Mr. Hemming's management and that he did not carry out the instructions of the Committee. One day I arrived at the Industrial Farm about 10 o'clock a. m., and while waiting for the others I noticed Hannigan killing time in the worst way. When the other members arrived I drew their attention to it and they also spoke of having noticed it on the way up. We watched him from the office window during the afternoon and saw he was still doing this. We then spoke

to Mr. Hemming and he declared the man had worked hard and faithfully up to that day. We instructed him to discharge Hannigan that night, and it was done. I sent Hannigan there and recommended him as having worked well when in my employ. I thought the men on the drains were working easy when I went by. [To Mr. Ramsden.]—We had expended \$500 up to the 9th October. I did not think we were getting sufficient work for our money. You then told Mr. Hemming to discharge any man who was not working as he should work. [To the Chairman.]—Mr. Hemming was not instructed to oversee drainage specially. I did not think such instructions necessary. Bowman was not hired as overseer. [To Mr. Wilson.]—At our Committee meetings Mr. Hemming was always present and scarcely ever left us. I do not think there is a proper effort made to get work out of the inmates. Mr. Hemming's presence at committee meetings was not always necessary. There are three men in the House who are almost as good as women for doing housework. I understand Mr. Hemming cannot use the team.—(Signed) E. MORRIS.

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**FOR THE DEFENCE.**

WILLIAM MICHENER—*Examined by Mr. Hemming*—I have been a farmer. I worked at the House of Industry three weeks. I have seen you work. You assisted me, when there, whenever I needed assistance. I know a good many of the male inmates who are there. I think you worked some of the men rather hard. I do not think anybody can make Ellenwood work. I saw you out as high as four times in half a day. You helped me bag  $37\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of potatoes, and helped me haul them in in half a day. I think you looked after the drainage as well as any man could. It was a very busy time. The men on drains seemed to be busy. I think you took good care of the cattle. I never found you asleep except very early in the morning when I came there. I never heard any complaints from the inmates of any importance against you. I was there eighteen days, quitting the 9th of November. I never saw Ray tied

in a way to hurt him. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*—I consider Mr. Hemming looked after the farm well. I think him a fair farmer. I know nothing of his handling the team.—(Signed), WILLIAM MICHENER.

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SECOND DAY.

ISAAC MISENER.—*By Mr. Hemming.*—I worked at the well over a month in July and August. I never found you asleep. I think you did your duty. I always saw you busy. I have seen you go into the hospital about every day. I heard no complaints from anyone. In fact I asked several how they liked it, and they said, "splendid." The inmates were generally employed. I do not know the rules exactly, but saw them going to work. I thought you managed the place well. You were always the first man around in the morning. I always found you at hand when I wanted you. [*To Mr. Morris.*—I did not go into Mr. Hemming's room to see him, but always found him easily. I saw him around a good share of the time. [*To Mr. Macklem.*—We always saw the Keeper around at 7 o'clock a. m. Usually found him around the house or hospital. The men were working on the drains then. I did not see Mr. Hemming going over to drains, but saw him going in that direction. I was working by contract. I think the Keeper paid about as much attention to us as to the men on the drains. I do not know what Mr. Hemming's duties are.—(Signed), ISAAC MISENER.

J. H. PRICE, Esq.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I live near the House of Industry. As far as my observation went, you were attentive to your duties. I was occasionally by the farm, but not as often as once a week. I think the farm work was exceedingly well done. I would not like to undertake to succeed better in the cultivation of the soil. I think you have farmed rather better than the average farmer. Everything was in good order in the barn and well kept. I was there and through the house twice on days other than the visiting day. Everything was in good order. I thought the men on the drains were a poor class of men, and required constantly overlooking to keep

them at work. I have seen Mr. Hemming out with the men on the drains as I was passing. I don't think they were exerting themselves much, whether you were there or not. As far as I understand your duties, I think you attended to them. [*To Mr. Morris.*]—I think men should be overlooked and their time kept. I have seen Mr. Hemming in different places, at the house, farm and barn. [*To Mr. Willson.*]—I would have made the men on the drains do a little better or quit. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—I have passed there and have not seen Mr. Hemming overseeing men on drains, but usually in the evening. If I had been under no obligation to anybody, I would have ordered the men off the place. I have seen Mr. Hemming hoeing and weeding with the inmates. I would not say I have seen him oftener at work than not. The men were at work in the evenings, but I do not think I ever saw Mr. Hemming there. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*]—I think that Mr. Hemming is required about the house a good share of the time.—(Signed), J. H. PRICE.

LEVI WILSON—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I can see over half the Industrial Farm from my house. I think you have done very well. I have been frequently in the house and never found you asleep. I think you are a good gardener. I have frequently seen you working; once about dusk, hauling in hay in July. I have never seen anything wrong in the house. The farm is well kept up for you have any amount of help to do it. I think some of the inmates work a little too hard. I never heard any complaints from the inmates. I think you have done your duty as far as I understand it. You discovered a mistake in the addition of my account. [*To Mr. Morris.*]—Mr. Hemming could have staid in the house half the time and I not have noticed it. I have frequently found him writing in his room. I think the sow was only damaged by making her later in breeding. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*]—I think Mr. Hemming has done extraordinarily well in roots. I think him a good business man and careful of the interests of the county. I drilled in the grain on the Industrial Farm and cut it and helped thresh it. I do not know where you could get a man to fill the position better than Mr. Hemming. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—I have frequently looked out and have not seen Mr. Hemming,



I found him in different places when I went there. I very often found him in the house. I know nothing about the drainage works. I drilled in the grain by the day and reaped it by the acre. Mr. Hemming was out when we were reaping but I could not say how long he stayed. I do not think he could get on without a hired man. (Signed), LEVI WILLSON.

ADAM NUNNEMAKER.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I am a carpenter. I worked on the tank in July. I never found you asleep. I have seen you planting strawberries, corn, etc. I never heard any complaints from the inmates. I thought you managed the business well. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—I hardly think Mr. Hemming stayed in the house half the time. There were very few inmates when I was there. I was there two weeks at one time, perhaps a month in all.—(Signed), ADAM NUNNEMAKER.

ALEXANDER WALLACE.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I live across the road from the farm; my windows overlook it. I have seen you frequently working in haying-time and after. You pitched more hay than any common man. You always accompanied the wagon when it came to the field. I have been often at the House of Industry and have always found you busy in the house or outside; frequently so busy that you could not show us over the house. The barn was kept in good shape; the roots were put away in good order. I thought the Matron had more to do than she ought to do. I think you have done your duty. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*]—I do not think the Keeper could dispense with a hired man. The men on the drains seemed busy. I have seen Mr. Hemming with them. I do not think the County could get a better man as Keeper. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—I am friendly to Mr. Hemming. I have found him more frequently outside than in. I often saw Mr. Hemming writing. He seemed to have a good deal of writing to do. I do not think the Matron could get on without a hired girl or only one. [*To Mr. Willson.*]—The male inmates do a good deal of scrubbing and other work usually done by females. [*To the Chairman.*]—Most of the females seemed quite feeble. I think the Keeper gets all the work out of the inmates that they are able to do. I generally saw Mr. Hemming out with

the inmates. I never saw them lie down and go to sleep. Few of them are able to do a steady day's work. I think Ellenwood could do a good day's work if he were willing.—(Signed), ALEX. WALLACE.

JAMES DOAN.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I am a painter. I worked at the House of Industry in July. I never found you asleep. I have seen you go into the hospital several times in a day. I do not know that Ray was ill-treated. I have seen you work several times, hoeing. I never heard any complaints from the inmates. I think you kept them well at work. I think you did your duty. I worked inside the building and out. I always found you doing something, looking around if nothing more. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*]—I never heard the remark about the Committee coming and Mr. Hemming flying around. I never saw Mr. Hemming sitting down and doing nothing. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—I was working by the day for a man who was working for the Committee by the day. Mr. Hemming was in the house half the time. The inmates seemed quiet and orderly. I noticed Mr. Hemming taking the inmates out and come back to the house. I noticed several old men go to work of their own accord. I do not think Mr. Hemming spent more time in the house than necessary. The draining was going on then. I noticed Mr. Hemming go out to the trenches sometimes three and four times a day. I was working there over a week in July. I saw Mr. Hemming at work every day usually for ten or fifteen minutes at a time when he would go away to attend to something else. I never missed him from the farm when I was there.—(Signed), JAMES DOAN.

WM. J. EVERINGHAM—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I was employed on drainage works during August, September, October, and part of November. You came out to oversee and to give Bowman instructions. You came out three and four times a day on an average. Sometimes not so often, other days oftener. I have seen you on different parts of the farm. I have seen you do manual labor. I believe you looked after us as much as you had time to. I do not think Bowman worked as he should when your back was turned. He and I had a quarrel. I claimed he was not doing an equal share of the work, and said that I did not believe in doing my own share and part

of his, too, for the sake of making Mr. Hemming and the Committee believe that we were doing equal shares of it. At two or three different times Bowman went to the house shortly after you left us. [*To Mr. Morris*]—Luke Hannigan killed time also. The others did as much as they should. I was not aware that Bowman was foreman, other than that he said that Mr. Hemming told him to overlook the men or job. Mr. Bowman was working there when I went there. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—I remember that one day I did not see Mr. Hemming at all. We were never delayed that I was aware, by Mr. Hemming's absence. I think I heard Hannigan state that he would not hurt himself. I said, I would not do other men's work and mine too. Sometimes Mr. Hemming would stay with us ten or fifteen minutes, sometimes longer. He was sometimes called away to the house. If there had been an overseer watching the men, there would have been more work done. I worked ten hours a day. I heard Tice and Bowman state that they had worked longer. When I quit work finally in November, I had to commence at daylight and work until about dark, and take only half an hour for rest at noon, to get in the ten hours. There was no regular time set for beginning in the morning. I think the inmates did as much as they were able. I noticed them sitting down in the field, and one man lying down. I did not see Ellenwood lie down when the Keeper was there. I think they worked well, except Ellenwood. I quit before the 15th November. G. W. Bowman, Luke Hannigan, Wm. Tice, John Everingham and myself were employed. I think Hannigan did hinder the other men from working. I heard Bowman say, that some of the boys must do more work or there would be some kicking about it. I think Tice did between a reasonable and a fair day's work. I think John Everingham did a fair day's work. I do not think they got pay for any more hours than they put in. I think Mr. Hemming would be with us an hour a day or more on an average. When he was there the other men would do as much as I. If he had been there all the time, the work would have advanced much quicker. [*Re-examined by Mr. Hemming.*]—I never saw Hannigan do as poor a day's work as on the day he was discharged. He got up on the bank and lay down that day. When Mr. Hemming was not around

Hannigan sometimes *half* lay down. Tice was there working when I first came. He quit working before I did. I am positive that there was but one day, while I was there, that you were not at the works, and, I understood, you were away on business that day.—(Signed), W. J. EVERINGHAM.

JOHN W. EVERINGHAM.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I worked on the drains from August 20th to December 15th. I think you averaged three visits a day to the works while I was there. I think you did your part in looking after the work. It made a little difference to Bowman and Tice when they saw you coming but not to Hannigan. I have seen you working on the farm several times. I think you made the inmates work to the best of your ability. I remember your giving us notice to quit unless we could do more work, and when I went to get my money, you told me you only meant Bowman and the Wedge boys. This was in the early part of November. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*]—I never got pay for more hours than I worked—ten hours at first and nine later on. I consider that none of the men did a fair day's work except myself and Wm. Everingham. When Hannigan was not there, Tice did best of the other three. I never heard the remark about the Committee coming, as Mr. Hemming was flying around, but once, and then from Bowman. I think Bowman was father of that expression. [*To Mr. Wilson.*]—After Mr. Hemming warned us I think the men worked better. The gang consisted then of Bowman, Dick Lester, the two Wedges and myself.—(Signed), JOHN W. EVERINGHAM.

J. O. EMMETT, M. D.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I am the Physician of the House of Industry. I have no fault to find. I have had no complaints except from John Hanley, who wanted pie. I have visited the House at irregular intervals and unexpectedly. I have generally seen you out on the farm, and also have seen you at the drains, and remember calling you in from the works to accompany me through the wards. The sanitary condition of the House is good. The Ray boy has been treated humanely. I ordered him tied myself. I think the medicines have been administered according to my instructions, except in one instance, and that was owing to the refractory conduct

of the patient, Nelson House. Your knowledge of gardening seemed to me very good and the crops seemed very satisfactory. The garden was clean and free from weeds. Your management of the institution both inside and out, in my opinion, seemed to surpass Norfolk and Elgin, but perhaps not up to the level of Middlesex and Waterloo Houses of Industry. I am generally engaged from one hour to two and a half in my visits to the House of Industry. I think you are a qualified person to conduct the Institution and think you have done remarkably well as far as I know. [*To Mr. Morris.*]—I never stated that Mr. Hemming had been using the whiskey belonging to the county. I think there has been more liquor used than there should have been. I have no reason to think that there was any liquor used improperly. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*]—I think it would be a very hard matter to replace Mr. and Mrs. Hemming. I think the Committee were justified in recommending that Hanley and Conley should have an allowance of liquor. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—The Ray boy was tied by my order, but I never directed his hands to be tied. I never saw them tied. I never saw any marks of violence on the boy. [*To Mr. Wilson.*]—Some of the female inmates do sewing, mending, knitting, patching, etc. I have never found the hired girls idle. In no instance did we visit an institution in which there were not more able-bodied inmates of both sexes than in Welland.—(Signed), J. O. EMMETT.

REV. W. H. SWAYZE.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I have visited the House of Industry frequently, also the Hospital. I saw the Ray boy tied once. He had a belt around his body, fastened to a staple. His wrists were tied with a cord and his feet tied with a cord. I do not think he suffered pain from being tied. Those with him said he was unmanageable during those spasms. I have heard the inmates praise the Keeper and the Matron. I have seen you working on the farm. I have attended the funerals. They were properly conducted and I was much pleased. I never found you idle. I think it would be hard to replace Mr. and Mrs. Hemming in their respective positions. I have farmed and think the farm well managed, especially the garden, the cultivation of which I admired. I am a clergyman of the Church of the Disciples.—(Signed), WM. H. SWAYZE.

WILLIAM J. BEST.—*Examined by Mr. Hemming.*—I have visited the House of Industry in the summer quite frequently, delivering meat. I have seen you in the fields. I have found you a good business man. The cow killed for the House of Industry was fat and in good condition. I bought four fat pigs from you. They were very good. They were very well dressed, better than we get as a rule. From what I have seen of you I think you are well qualified to conduct the House. Nothing was charged in my account that was not obtained as charged. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*]—I have been there fifteen or twenty times in person, and usually found Mr. Hemming occupied. [*To Mr. Wilson.*]—It was better that the pigs were not killed until the time they were, as the weather previously was soft and damp. (Signed) WILLIAM J. BEST.

S. E. HOPKINS.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I have been frequently at the House of Industry, early and late and at all times of the day. I never found you asleep. I always found you occupied at some kind of work—writing, hoeing, overseeing. I have seen you at the drains taking levels, more than once. I have been there a hundred times probably in the last ten months. I have been through the interior time and again, and always found it clean. You always told me to do a good job on whatever I was doing. I have never seen Mrs. Hemming idle. I have never seen the girls idle. I have seen the inmates working. The idle men I thought were incapable of doing any work. I thought everything was kept very tidy and neat in barn and elsewhere. I have seen you at the draining trenches more than a dozen times. [*To Mr. Wilson.*]—I generally charged by the hour—about 25 cents an hour. I did over \$200 worth of work in odd jobs. The highest single piece of work was \$35 for ventilators. Some of this was for tinware and a stove. I charged only regular rates. (Signed), S. E. HOPKINS.

DAVID ROSS.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I have visited the House of Industry frequently. I never found you asleep. I have seen you working. I never saw you idle. At one time I had to wait nearly half an hour for you to come from the fields. I never heard any complaints, except that some of the inmates thought you made them

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do too much. I think you have conducted the House well. Mr. Hanley bought a present for Mrs. Hemming as a memento of her kindness to him when sick. I am the contractor for supply of dry goods. You have been very careful in ordering, and if the things did not suit they came back. We have made mistakes, but you have made none in our mutual accounts. I noticed the hands of the boy Ray were mottled white and blue when in the jail before going to the House of Industry. I have not observed any change in his appearance since he has been there. I think you have conducted the House of Industry remarkably well. I have never heard of any dissatisfaction in any way. It would have been impossible for Mrs. Hemming to have done the sewing for the Institution. (Signed), D. Ross.

Mr. D. Ross subsequently furnished the committee with a list of articles obtained by Inspector and charged as sundries, amounting to \$20.32, the original of which is embodied in report.

JOHN RICHARDSON.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I have walked over the farm nearly every week in July, August and September. I supplied the House of Industry with wood. I knew many of the inmates, and took much interest in the institution. Three of those in the Hospital were under my charge for nearly a year before going there. I have visited the Hospital and been all over the House. I don't think the general management could well be bettered. I think the gardening was well managed. I was agreeably deceived in the product. I have frequently seen you giving orders and gathering vegetables. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—Last year was exceptionally favorable for roots, especially if they were put in late.—(Signed), JOHN RICHARDSON.

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### THIRD DAY.

MARCH 28.

JESSE O. HYATT.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I worked at the House of Industry as a painter. I do not know that I ever saw you doing manual labor, but I am not aware I ever saw you idle. I never

heard any complaints. I never saw any inhumanity practised to Ray. As far as I could judge, the institution was satisfactorily conducted. [*To Mr. Macklem.*—I am a master painter. I worked by the day. I kept my own time and the men's time, and I did not know that Mr. Hemming kept my time until the Committee sent me to him, when I found he had more time allowed me by a few hours than I had charged. I usually found him employed some way. I never saw Ray tied by the wrists, but to a chair. The men were working on the drains then. [*To the Chairman.*—I was there nearly every day, from the 15th to the 29th of August, and from the 3rd to the 6th September inclusive. There were about 30 inmates. They seemed to be generally employed. There were some working in the garden or fields, barn, house, etc. My work was partly inside, and partly outside. Mr. Page employed me. The work could have been done by contract, but I would scarcely liked to have undertaken it. The amount of my bill was over \$100, including material furnished. (Signed), JESSE O. HYATT.

C. J. PAGE.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I have been at the House of Industry on an average twice a week during the summer. I found you sometimes in the field, sometimes in the house. I have seen you hoeing quite frequently. I always found everything very neat. You have been very careful in ordering for inmates, but I do not think you have ordered as much as you should have done for your own use. You discovered an error in the addition of my accounts. I do not think Mrs. Hemming could have done more than she did. I have not known of any irregularities in the accounts. I do not think there could have been a better man in charge than yourself, as far as I know. I do not think you would be likely to tell a man to charge for work he never did. You have refused articles for your own use as being too expensive, such as dried peaches. I do not know of any luxuries obtained by you. Very little appears in my account, except at contract prices. [*To Mr. Macklem.*—No tobacco was charged at sixty cents a pound. The tobacco is charged at fifty and fifty-five cents. The Keeper has bought and paid for tobacco frequently. He generally buys T. & B. I am contractor for

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groceries. [*To Chairman.*—No irregularities have occurred in supplying one thing and charging it as another.—(Signed), C. J. PAGE.

NOTE.—Mr. Page appeared the following day before the Committee and produced his books to show what items were obtained charged as sundries, by order of Inspector, as cited in report.

F. SCHUMACHER.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I was employed at the House of Industry by order of Mr. Page, as a carpenter. I generally found you about seeing that the men were working at the house, farm or barn. I never heard any complaints. I have never seen the boy Ray ill-used in any way. I do not think he was hurt by being tied. I think the place was well conducted. I think some of the men were made to work almost too hard. [*To Mr. Macklem.*—I worked by the day. I kept my own time and the men's time. I presented my account to Mr. Page and it was paid. I did about \$130 or \$140 worth of work, including furnishing some material. The work would take a day or more generally. I was paid \$2 a day and the same for my assistants. [*To the Chairman.*—On two occasions I saw Ray's hands tied behind him; on one occasion he was screaming loudly.—(Signed), F. SCHUMACHER.

JOHN A. RAMSDEN.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I am chairman of Industrial Home Committee. There have been occasions on which instructions given you were not carried out, as in the instance of laying tile to carry water from the east side of the building to the cistern. You assigned as a reason for not doing so, that you could not get the tile in Welland, and referred the matter to the Inspector, and the latter recommended you to delay the matter, and then the ground froze up. I think the Committee instructed you if you got time to fill up the mud holes in the road, which has not been done. I do not particularly blame you for not doing that. We told you to kill the pigs as soon as you could conveniently. No specified time was set. You had to make market for the pork. I think you have done your duty as well as any man the County could have employed. I never heard any complaints, except from Hanley and Conley as to diet. They wanted fish on Friday. [*To Mr. Macklem.*—The Inspector corrob-

orated Hemming's statement generally. I am not aware that the water should be carried to the cistern. At June session of 1888 Mr. Hemming was instructed to take out sow. He did not do it as soon as he should have done. We instructed Mr. Hemming to remove ox-eye daisies from pasture. I will not say he did it. We had a great deal of business to do at committee meetings. We conferred with contractors and passed accounts, etc. We looked over the books and ascertained how the money was going. We met frequently while the underdraining was going on. We looked at the workers. We never made any comparison between the amount of money that was being paid out and the amount of work that was being done. We never measured the drain nor ascertained how much it was costing. It would be my first step to ascertain what it was already costing by the rod if I wanted to let it by the rod. We did not do so because we considered Mr. Morris was an authority on draining, and he said how much it should cost. We had no positive knowledge of what it had cost per rod up to that time (9th October). We gave Mr. Hemming no positive instructions to oversee the drainage, but took it for granted that he would do so. I think the by-law provides for that. We never gave Hemming any instructions over the gang. Mr. Hemming never reported these men as being slow or idle till the 9th October, when Hannigan was discharged. I saw Hannigan idling from the window of the office. We instructed Mr. Hemming to discharge him. Mr. Hemming could see the men from the same window. Mr. Hemming stated that he would have discharged him before if it had not been for fear of offending Mr. Morris. I think it would have been Mr. Hemming's duty to have discharged the man as soon as he saw him idling. He had the power. Hannigan sat down. Mr. Hemming paid the men himself. We issued a check in favor of Mr. Hemming for this purpose. I do not know that Mr. Hemming had credited Mr. Hyatt for more hours than he worked. I would have men work as a gang and quit as a gang. I have never worked men otherwise. [*To Mr. Wilson.*—Men as a rule will not do as much without overseeing. He (Mr. Hemming) could not have been out overseeing this gang as should have been done without neglecting his other duties. We

were informed from time to time what money was being expended and what work was being done. We never made any estimate what it (the drainage) cost per rod. [*To the Chairman.*]—We instructed Mr. Hemming to cut out Canada thistles. We gave him fresh instructions. I do not know that it was done then. I do not think the sow was spoiled as a breeder. We instructed him to give the inmates a change of food: I cannot say whether he complied or not. I do not remember any complaints more than twice. I do not blame the Keeper in reference to delay in killing the pigs. I do not blame him in reference to tile for leading water to the cistern. The matter of the whiskey was satisfactorily explained and the Keeper was never charged with using it, I think it does not hurt the boy Ray to be tied in that manner (as described). Mr. Morris first complained in December, 1888. He has complained since more than once. We asked Mr. Hemming some questions and Mr. Morris then seemed satisfied, and the matter dropped. He demanded no investigation at that time farther than that. He demanded an inquiry in January. I declined to have one on the ground that I would not accept flying reports unless some person formulated charges in writing against Mr. Hemming, and that he was served with a copy and had a fair trial. I think the time was favorable for draining. The cuttings were unusually deep on the main drain. We had the ground levelled on a portion of the main drain. I do not think they were unnecessarily deep to drain the lowest parts of the ground. Mr. Hemming is responsible for this. The cost has much exceeded Mr. Hemming's approximate estimate. After \$500 had been expended Mr. Hemming estimated that about \$100 more would complete it. As a matter of fact we expended \$250 or \$275 more. I did not anticipate that the draining would cost over \$60 per acre. The ground was very hard and much of it had to be picked out. While working at the outlet, he (Mr. Hemming) could not observe the men from the windows but when on the farm itself he could observe the work generally. Mr. Hemming must have known that these men were not doing their duty a portion of the time at least. If Mr. Hemming did not think he had power to discharge these men he should have brought the fact of their idling to the attention of the Committee at once. This he

did not do. Nearly at the close of the work, or after the discharge of the men, Mr. Hemming told me that he had had words with Bowman for not working well and had threatened if he were not doing better he would discharge him. Mr. Morris never spoke of the draining as costing too much till we had spent \$500. I think Mr. Hemming has made a proper effort to get work out of the inmates. I have seen him very frequently working with the men. I cannot say he scarcely ever left us at the committee meetings. I think his presence was generally necessary when we had committee meetings. His presence never prevented me from criticising his conduct. I never had any occasion to criticise his conduct. The delay in planting the garden was owing to press of work and because we had to obtain manure. The garden was a success and I think put in in good shape and well attended to. I think the ox-eye daisies were finally cut. I do not think they were allowed to go to seed. I saw the boy Ray tied with a belt around his waist and a rope passed through a ring and the end of the rope tied to a bed-post. I have seen his hands tied in front of him and behind his back. I think this would be tiresome. I cannot say how he was tied when Mr. Roland saw him. Mr. Morris was usually with me when I went into the hospital.—(Signed), J. A. RAMSDEN.

GEORGE ELLSWORTH—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I have been working at the House of Industry, but not between the first of July and first of December. I have frequently seen you working. I think you have got all the work you could out of the male inmates. I never heard any complaints. They seem well disposed towards you. As far as I can judge you have done your duty in every respect, also the matron. [*To Mr. Ramsden.*]—I do not consider it wrong if the Keeper should drop asleep if his rest was broken in the night. (Signed), G. A. ELLSWORTH.

GEORGE SHRIMPTON—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I was at the Committee meeting when the thistles were ordered cut. They were cut after the second instruction, but the thistles did not go to seed. Tile cannot be got in this town of the size required to conduct the water into cistern. Mr. Hemming was instructed to do this on the 31st of

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January, 1889. I had not known that the water from the front of the house did not go into the cistern. I was a member of the committee when the eave troughing contract was let. I did not look into the matter close enough to find where the water went. The daisies were cut before they went to seed. I think the sow was not injured by the delay in taking her out of pen. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]

—Mr. Hemming was instructed to kill the pigs. We saw the men on the drains. We observed their progress and noted from the books what money was being paid out. We never compared cost with the work. We thought the drainage would cost from \$500 to \$600. The men on the drains used to work pretty well when we were around. These men knew that we were the committee. It never struck me that they had accomplished little between our visits. I think it possible Mr. Hemming may have credited the men with more hours than they worked. I do not think it a proper way to have a gang of men beginning at irregular hours and quitting in the same way. I think it advisable to buy tobacco at the rate we are buying it. [*To the Chairman.*]

—I think the inmates are very well fed. The Keeper was ordered to give them a change of food, and I do not think he did it on account of not being able to buy fish, until after the following meeting. I confirm Mr. Ramsden's statement as to the whiskey. I think Mr. Hemming ought to have discovered that the men on the drains were idling, and should have reported it to the Committee if he did not feel justified in discharging them. I consider Mr. Hemming responsible for the draining being well done and properly done. I consider Mr. Hemming to some extent blameable for the mismanagement of this drainage. I think Mr. Morris made complaints in December, and we had a meeting specially for the purpose of investigating this matter. Mr. Morris complained in reference to the drainage. We called in Mr. Hemming and he said he could not get on with this Bowman. Mr. Hemming had made no complaints against Bowman before, but then complained that he had hindered the other men by talking to them, and that he had told him that if Mr. Morris had not sent him he would discharge him. He had already received instructions to discharge any man not doing his duty. I suppose he would have been justified in discharging

Bowman any time after the 9th October. We agreed then, in December, that the work should stop till spring. I could not say whether any work was done after that meeting or not. I think that if he (Bowman) was as bad a man as he represented himself to be, he should have been discharged before. If Mr. Hemming knew this fact about Bowman he should have reported him to the Committee. He laid before the Committee from time to time an approximate statement of the number of tile laid down and the cost of work done to date. I never thought the boy Ray was suffering by being tied. We never suggested any different way of tying him. [To Mr. Ramsden.]—There was nothing lost by not killing the pigs before. No loss was incurred by not taking out breeding sow from pen. I think money was saved by taking the course we did in purchasing supplies. Mr. Morris never complained before the 9th October that the drainage was costing too much. Mr. Morris had the same opportunities as we had for knowing what the works were costing. (Signed), GEORGE SHRIMPTON.

JOHN O'NEIL—To Mr. Hemming.—I worked at the House of Industry in July, August and September. You were constantly out on the farm. I have seen you overseeing the business. I never saw you idle. I think you did your duty, as far as I know. [To Mr. Macklem.]—I dug one well and cistern by the day. I kept my own time, and Mr. Hemming kept it. The accounts agreed perfectly well. I don't think any water can be obtained there that is fit for washing purposes. The drilled well furnishes no water fit for drinking or washing.—(Signed), JOHN O'NEIL.

REV. MR. KILCULLEN.—To Mr. Hemming.—I have been over the House of Industry. I found everything clean, and, under your superintendence, well kept. John Hanley told me he was well treated by you and the Matron. I think the house was not in any respect neglected. [To Mr. Macklem.]—I can make no comparison with other similar institutions, but it compares favorably with hospitals. [To the Chairman.]—I have been there twice on Sundays. I staid perhaps from half to three-quarters of an hour.—(Signed), J. KILCULLEN.

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## FOURTH DAY.

JOHN KOTTMEIR.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I began working on the 16th April, and quit on the 18th October. I never found you asleep. I have seen you do all kinds of work on the farm, inside and out, except driving the team. You averaged three or four visits to the drains per day. The inmates appeared well satisfied. Most of the inmates appeared to work well, except Ellenwood. Mrs. Hemming appeared to fill her position well, and it would be hard to find one to fill it better. You helped to take in the hay. I never stated to Mr. Bowman that I told anyone, that if you did not come out I would report you to the Committee. I think that you are competent to conduct the farm and house properly. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—I am a practical farmer. There are many farmers who farm a hundred acres without hired help, except during the busy season, when there is not much of a hoe-crop. I could have put in the oats in two days and only one day's time was saved by hiring drilling done. Mr. Hemming was putting in the garden; Donnelancho was digging post-holes, and I saw him planting potatoes. I do not know that Mr. Hemming had not time to put in the garden. I think men on the drains worked as fast as men usually do on such work. I noticed that some of the men on the drains did not work well when Mr. Hemming was not around, but others worked harder than the rest. It took part of three days to haul in the hay. The inmates raked after the wagon. I have found Mr. Hemming working when I returned home. I worked six months and got \$120. Mr. Hemming spoke to me about making up the lost time; he mentioned the number of days when I was leaving. I do not know whether Mr. Hemming had any authority to give me these holidays. I told him I had never been made to make up lost time where I had worked before. [*To Mr. Wilson.*]—Mr. Bowman seemed to be in charge of the draining. I heard him speak of Hannigan not working the last day he was there. Tice told me, Bowman was "boss." [*To the Chairman.*]—I did not make up lost time. I had not drawn all my pay when I was required to make up the lost time. I was one day in full charge of farm and house. I spent my time on that day in

the house and fields. I went away on September 11th, and was to have returned on the next day, but did not return till the day following. The same thing occurred on September 30th, (Sunday), when I did not return till October 2nd. I am not aware that I ever made any remarks reflecting on Mr. Hemming's management of the House. I have had five and six of the inmates helping me at once at field work. If I was in charge of the farm I think I could not get along without a hired man in the winter. Mr. Hemming ploughed part of one day, when I was away. Taylor is very handy about the house, and has worked in the fields, and is very willing.—(Signed), JOHN KOTTMEIR.

FRANK EVERINGHAM—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I have been at the House of Industry four times a week since the latter part of June. I have frequently seen you out in the fields with the drainers, and working and digging.—(Signed), F. J. EVERINGHAM.

JAMES A. GILCHRIESE—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I know the boy Ray. The hands, when in the jail, were frequently discolored even when not under restraint. We had his hands strapped into a belt over his hips. [*To the Chairman.*—The humane way would be to strap his hands in the way I have described. The use of the cord or small rope would be severe. I have had considerable experience in this line, having been turnkey for fifteen years. Such an appliance as I have described would cost about fifty cents.—(Signed), JAMES A. GILCHRIESE.

#### FIFTH DAY.

APRIL 4.

JOHN W. HEMMING.—*To Mr. Macklem.*—I am keeper of the House of Industry. I have made myself familiar with the by-law governing the institution. I consider it my duty to look after the men working there. I do not remember Stirtzinger wishing to see me and not being able to find me until afternoon. Neither cistern was ever damaged nor ever had to be repaired. Metler may have found me asleep. I do not remember the occasion. I have gone asleep after dinner two or three times. Bowman reported to me that Hannigan was not working as he should work, perhaps a fortnight

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before he was discharged. I did not report it to the Committee, as I had no opportunity until they observed his conduct themselves. I consider that I had the power to discharge him. I told Bowman to keep the men's time. I kept their time myself, as well. Our accounts agreed, except within  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours, which I gave them. None of the cuttings are unnecessarily deep. The fall through Doan's field and the road is about three inches in the hundred feet. Probably I averaged five visits a day to the drains. I received no particular instructions to cut the thistles. This was suggested but once, and I complied. I never received any definite instructions when I was to take the sow out of the pen. I was to use my own discretion. I gave the inmates a change of food. It was not suggested that I should kill the pigs. I spoke of this myself. I was unable to get the tile for the cistern drain here and reported it to the Inspector, and he recommended me to let the matter rest until the Committee met. I did not tell the Committee that Hannigan had worked as well as he should, but the exact reverse, and that I would have discharged him before if Mr. Morris had not sent him there. There are three men who can do a good deal of work in the house. I know nothing of the expense of getting Louisa Hutchins back. I think that perhaps I did pay as much attention to Mr. Misener as to the other men at work. Hannigan seemed to work very well the first part of the time. Mrs. Hemming personally superintends the cooking in the kitchen. I laid a statement of the number of the tile laid and amount of wages paid on the drains at least three times a month before the Committee. The men commenced in the morning as a gang and worked so, except that some of them quit half an hour earlier than the others. I cannot account for the fact of my having credited Hyatt with more hours than he had charged. I may have told the Committee on the 9th October that \$100 more would finish the drainage. About \$175 has been spent since. It may take \$150 to finish it yet. We may have one or two inmates who could work on drains now. You will find entries in my diary of every time that Hopkins was there. I was requested by the Inspector not to make an inventory till he could get time to assist me. I ordered some of the liquor from Brown Brothers by the doctor's orders. Mr. Page

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ordered some of it. There was an error in the account. [*To the Chairman.*—The men began to work on the drains on July 13th. Bowman had been working on the farm from July 9th to 13th. He dug a cistern. I was not instructed to begin the drains by ploughing. I have never seen any so begun. I did not observe that the men were not working. I am not troubled with defective vision. I noticed Hannigan for more than two weeks killing time. I did not notice Tice. I had not time to oversee the men as they should have been overseen. I was engaged at a hundred and one things, weighing in food, distributing medicine, &c. I am responsible for everything. I have noticed the clause in my duties referring to working of farm. I have no proper convenience for weighing. We bought in small quantities at first, afterwards in larger. The butcher comes twice or three times a week. I have planted trees, hoed in the garden and done ploughing for half a day. I kept the time by setting it down each night. In Mrs. Williams' time there is an error in copying. I depended on Bowman to a certain extent for the time. I kept a check and always found the time kept correct. On November 23rd I told Bowman he must do better or quit. I kept the record of drainage work, up to October 23rd, in my private diary. I only opened my public diary on that date. I did not think it necessary to set down in my diary what I was doing each day. I set down such things as I thought would be useful to me as a reference. On August 24th I went to Port Colborne with my family. I did not get permission, neither did Mrs. Hemming. I had no instructions about the hired man making up lost time. Mr. Kottmeir said he had never done it. I reported the facts to the Inspector. I am not responsible for the hired man. I did not hire him. There were three men on the drainage that I hired. Mr. Ramsden hired the Everinghams. I sent the hired man for the Committee by request; otherwise he would have been working on the farm. He did not lose much time over that. *In re* the doctor for Nellie Anderson: I telephoned the Inspector and he sent up Dr. Burgar. She was very ill and needed immediate attendance. I have no one about the place who could kill pigs, so I had to hire a man: I hired a team to help with the ice at the request of the Inspector,

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as one team could not haul it away fast enough to keep the men on the ice working. I had a man in from Thorold Township without a commitment. I am aware it is contrary to the by-law. I have done it more than once. I was ordered to do so no more, on November 29th. I was never specifically instructed to oversee the drainage. I hire no regular help myself. That has been taken out of my hands. I occasionally hire a man. I have not used the county tobacco. I might have had a plug or so. I do not hire the sewing girl. She is hired by the Committee at my request. She has been away for about two months, in December, 1888, and January, 1889. Miss Moore was there two weeks this year. Miss Ross several weeks this year and thirty weeks last year. I do not know what Miss Ross has been doing. I know that she has been working all the time. We could not get along with only one servant girl. The Committee take their dinners at the House of Industry. They dine with my family. We buy the men's clothing mostly ready-made. We might have bought some shirts, but not generally. We buy undershirts. Some inmates had enough clothing of their own. The Chairman of the Committee ordered the purchase of John Hanley's things, as Hanley wanted money enough to buy a coffin. We had enough blankets without them. We have three blankets to each bed. I did not do any of the first purchasing. I do the purchasing now. The Inspector never told me I was not expected to work, but only to superintend. I sent Bowman to work at the nursery by instructions of the Committee, I employed Donnelancho by instructions of the Committee, to help get things cleaned up. He worked at all kinds of farm work. Nunnemaker was building fence. [*To Mr. Macklem.*—The *sundries* in accounts were purchased by the Inspector. On December 19, 1888, \$11.05 was for oranges, nuts, &c., purchased by him. [*To Mr. Morris.*—I do not remember saying that I would resign if the Committee discharged the sewing girl and one servant girl. Mr. Stirtzinger never properly finished his job, and hence he had to do some work to the cistern again. Everingham used to quit at 5:30 p. m. The inmates usually did the milking. (Signed), JNO. W. HEMMING.

E. MORRIS, ESQ.—*Re-examined at his own request.*—I wish to confirm Stirtzinger's statement respecting the cistern. The cistern was damaged through carelessness, and water and mud allowed to run in. There was a board inside, which, in floating about, I think, had damaged the plastering. (Signed), E. MORRIS.

MR. J. C. PAGE, Inspector.—*To Mr. Hemming.*—I visit the House of Industry as frequently as necessary. I have never found your accounts incorrect. I have seen you work at manual labor very often. I have never received any complaints from inmates, except in trifling matters, such as a short allowance of tobacco, etc. He (Hemming) has conducted the institution in a manner quite satisfactory to me. I never informed the Committee that the Keeper had been using the whiskey of the county. Brown Bros.' account was laid over, and I ascertained who ordered the whiskey and who got it, and then I certified the account as correct. [*To Mr. Macklem.*]—My salary began April 1st, 1888. I have been acting Secretary of the Committee, and have received Committee pay to the 1st of January, 1889. I acted by their request. The books were opened by special resolution of Council. The minute book was my book of original entry. I did not journalize the entries all at once. I never remember finding fault with Mr. Hemming. I never encouraged Mr. Hemming to believe he could have all the help he wanted. The Committee were at all times cognizant of the accounts. I am not aware that the accounts for farm labor foot up more than the products. The Christmas presents were bought by my authority only. I took no interest in the drainage—that rested entirely with the Committee. I do not think the Committee met unnecessarily often. [*To the Chairman.*]—I arranged for putting in the ice, but the Committee postponed it. I may have authorized the hiring of another team when the ice was put in, as it was late in the season. I employed the second servant girl. I do not remember whether I was authorized to do so by the Committee or not. I had to ask Mrs. Hemming to work less last year for fear she might get sick. Inmates have been admitted without a commitment.—(Signed), J. C. PAGE.

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April 8th, 1889, requested permission to withdraw the charges against the Keeper of misappropriating whiskey and tobacco belonging to the County, from lack of evidence to support them.

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**APPENDIX B.**

**RESIGNATION OF MR. MORRIS.**

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

GENTLEMEN,—

I hereby tender my resignation as member of the Industrial Home Committee, being convinced that the institution is not managed as it should be in the interests, of the county, and believing, as I certainly do, that it will remain so whilst under the present management, and, being in a minority on said Committee, I feel that my only course is to ask that my resignation be accepted.

Yours truly,

(Signed), E. MORRIS.

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**APPENDIX C.**

**COPY OF RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.**

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that the resignation of Mr. Morris be not received, but whereas it appears from statements made by Mr. Morris that the management of the Home is not in the interests of the County, and whereas such information reflects on the management of said Home :

Be it therefore resolved that a committee composed of the following gentlemen, viz. : Messrs. Cruikshank, Macklem and

H. N. Willson, be appointed to investigate such charges, said committee to have full powers to summon witnesses, examine books, accounts and all matters in connection therewith, and report to this Council at the June session, or sooner if necessary or occasion permit.

**APPENDIX D.**

**COPY OF MEMORANDUM OF CHARGES SUBMITTED  
BY MR. MORRIS.**

Negligence of duty from 1st July to 1st December, 1888, on account of which much time was wasted by men employed digging drains, resulting in large additional cost to the County, and otherwise not looking after the business of the Home in the interest of economy. Also, in not carrying out the instructions of the Committee from time to time. Also, keeping one sewing girl and one servant girl whose services could be dispensed with, as a proper effort should have been made to have had this work done by the inmates of the Institution. Irregularities in bills for groceries, etc. Also, a charge made to the Committee by the Inspector that the Keeper was taking for private use liquors furnished to the Home.

**APPENDIX E.**

**ENDORSEMENT ON PRESENT FROM JOHN HANLEY TO  
MRS. HEMMING.**

“Presented to Mrs. Hemming from John Hanley as a slight token of appreciation of the great kindness shown him by her during illness.”

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## APPENDIX F.

MEMORANDUM OF EXPENDITURE ON DRAINAGE,  
PREPARED BY MR. HEMMING.

## DRAINAGE.

To amount expended in labor .....	\$490 76
To 11,948 pipe "laid in," cost.....	179 08
To 7 loads of tan bark.....	2 62
To 1 load of B. wheat straw.....	3 50
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	\$675 96

There is  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres completed, and the main drains with laterals connected on the remaining  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and in addition to this there is a main drain on the back of hospital, running up to barn, with laterals connected, ready to drain the orchard.

## MAIN DRAINS.

Doan's field and road.....	515 feet
From east fence to first main, "west side".....	188 "
From 1st main "west side" to orchard fence .....	744 "
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	1447 "
Main on east side, starting from the south and running up to hospital.....	924 feet
Main from hospital to barn.....	352 "
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	1276 "
First main running west.....	238 feet
South on lots 4 and 5.....	296 "
Lot 4, running west to corn field.....	176 "
Lot 3, running south.....	235 "
Lot 6, running south.....	40 "
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	985 "
Total feet main drain.....	3738
Doan's field and road.....	515 feet
Hospital to barn.....	352 "
Laterals in orchard .....	119 "
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Outside of the 10 acres.....	986 feet

Take out orchard and Doan's field :

Doan's field and road, 473 feet, 4-inch pipe, @ 3c.....	\$14 19
Labor do.....	38 86
Hospital to barn, 323 feet 3-inch pipe, @ 2c.....	6 46
Laterals to barn, 108, 2½-inch, @ 1½c .....	1 62
Labor in orchard, hospital .....	30 00

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Main drain on lots 4 and 5, "west" .....	100
South .....	296
West to corn field.....	176
South on lot 6 .....	40

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To 561 3-inch pipe, @ 2c .....	\$11 22
To 220 2½-inch pipe, 30 laterals, @ 1½c.....	3 30

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Labor, say, lots 4 and 5 .....	50 00
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Or this way—Take out the orchard :

Hospital to barn, 323 pipe.....	\$ 6 46
Laterals .....	1 62
Labor .....	30 00

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By taking off \$156 for outside work, leaving the cost per acre to be \$68.00 or little less.

Total cost.....	\$675
Less .....	156
cost of draining done outside of the 7½ acres finished, leaving	
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October 9th—Suggested letting by contract, and discharged Hannigan.

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Commenced draining July 13th, 1888; got into our field August 8th.

October 24—Got inside the orchard fence.

November 4—Up to barn.

November 5— $\frac{1}{2}$  day draining,  $\frac{1}{2}$  day fence, Bowman, Lester, William and John Everingham.

Take out all that has been done outside of the  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres finished:

Doan's field and road, pipe, .....	\$ 14 19
Labor .....	38 86
Hospital to barn .....	8 08
Labor .....	30 00
Main and laterals on lots 4, 5 and 6 .....	14 52
Labor, say .....	50 00
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	\$155 65

No. of feet drains laid outside of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres :

Doan's .....	515
Main west .....	100
Hospital to barn .....	352
South 4 and 5 .....	269
West to corn field .....	176
South lot 6 .....	40
Laterals to barn .....	108
Laterals to 4 and 5 .....	220
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Cost, \$156.

Signed, J. W. HEMMING,  
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## APPENDIX G.

EXTRACTS FROM VISITORS BOOK REFERRING TO THE  
MANAGEMENT, SUBMITTED BY MR. HEMMING.

Visitors up to 24th of March, 1889,—1218.

June 4.—The Warden, J. H. Burgar, Esq.—Bully.

June 16.—The Rev. Gardiner, Welland—Everything presents a tidy appearance and reflects credit on those in charge.

June 27.—J. O. Emmett, Esq.—Very satisfactory in every department.

July 16.—Jacob Rice, Pelham.—All very nice.

Aug. 1.—The Warden, J. H. Burgar, Esq.—Much pleased with kind reception.

Aug. 1.—The Rev. C. W. Cook, Fonthill.—Well pleased with appearance.

Aug. 3.—R. E. Walker, Esq., Ex-Warden, Caledonia.—Well pleased.

Aug. 3.—Anson Garner, Esq., Stamford.—Courteously received. The farm is extra well cultivated, considering the first year.

Aug. 9.—F. Davis, Esq., Merritton.—Well pleased with farm. Home well and cleanly kept. Inmates well cared for by Dr. Emmett. Manager obliging and attentive.

Aug. 10.—Mr. Thomas Bone, St. Catharines.—Glad to find everything clean and neat, and inmates contented.

Aug. 16.—Mr. Fred Hellems, Welland.—Mr. and Mrs. Hemming are very kind and obliging.

Sept. 30.—Thorold Township Council.—Highly pleased with management of this institution in every department, and pleased to see the poor so well cared for in the County of Welland.—(Signed), John Willson, Reeve; Chas. O. Clark, Chas. C. Lobb, Richard Moore.

Nov. 14.—The Rev. Cook, Fonthill.—Everything clean and comfortable.

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Dec. 3.—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Thorold.—The order, quietness and cleanliness of inmates and buildings are excellent.

Jan. 11, 1889.—R. H. Pawley, Louth, Co. Lincoln.—Well pleased with the management.

Feb. 27.—Richard Moore, Thorold Tp.—Great credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Hemming for the able manner in which they manage the institution.

March 7.—A. Sherk, Sherkston.—Find everything clean, comfortable and in good order.

March 20.—John M. Dee, M. D., Stamford.—Found everything in good order; much pleased with everything I have seen.

1218 visitors and not one fault.

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**APPENDIX H.**

**MEMORANDUM OF EXPENSES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
IN REFERENCE TO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY  
INVESTIGATION.**

H. N. Wilson, 9 days.....	\$18 00	
Miles travelled, 30.....	3 00	
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H. G. Macklem, 9 days.....	\$16 00	
Miles travelled, 28.....	2 80	
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Ernest Cruikshank, 9 days.....	\$16 00	
44 miles.....	4 40	
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Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,  
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**AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1888.**

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

GENTLEMEN—

We, the undersigned Auditors for the current year, beg leave to report, that we have completed the audit of the Treasurer's account for the year ; that we have examined the books of account of the said Treasurer, and also the vouchers for the receipts and expenditures, and find the same correct ; and that we have prepared a detailed statement of such accounts, and also of the assets and liabilities of the County for the year ending December 31st, 1888.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LAWSON, }  
JOHN C. McRAE, } Auditors.

Dated at Welland, this 12th of April, 1889.

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**AUDITORS' REPORT.**  
**COUNTY OF WELLAND,**  
**FOR THE YEAR 1888.**

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• **TOWNSHIP OF BERTIE.**

		DR.	CR.
1887.			
Dec. 31	To balance due.....	\$ 1829 95	
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Jan. 27	By cash from Treasurer.....		\$ 800 00
Feb. 3	Cash from Treasurer..		550 00
28	Cash from Treasurer.....		479 95
		\$ 1829 95	\$ 1829 95
Dec.	To assessment for 1888.....	\$ 4956 66	
"	By received from Jas. McGlashan:		\$ 0 78
4	Rec'd from Treas., on Assessm't		2531 00
28	Rec'd from Treas., on Assessm't		1049 69
28	Rec'd from Treas., on Assessm't		745 69
	Balance due.....		629 50
		\$ 4956 66	\$ 4956 66
Dec. 31	To balance due.....	\$ 629 50	

**TOWNSHIP OF CROWLAND.**

		DR.	CR.
1888.			
	To assessment for 1888 .....	\$ 1876 32	
Nov. 23	By cash from L. Boardman on as- essment .....		\$ 1000 00
Dec. 6	By cash from L. Boardman on as- essment .....		450 00
21	By cash G. McQuade, 29 in 6th, 1885-6.....		4 50
31	By balance.....		421 82
		\$ 1876 32	\$ 1876 32
Dec. 31	To balance due.....	\$ 421 82	

VILLAGE OF CHIPPAWA.

		DR.	CR.
1888.			
Jan. 1	To amt. due from 1887.....	\$ 217 62	
6	By cash from Treasurer.....		\$ 230 45
6	To paid Treasurer, N. R. lands...	12 83	
		\$ 230 45	\$ 230 45
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	To assessment for 1888.....	\$ 218 93	
Jan. 15	By rec'd from lands sold for taxes..		\$ 8 83
July 11	E. Hay, 49 Chippawa st., 1885 and 1887.....		1 99
Dec. 6	Mrs. Bush, Cummington sq...		31 62
	Balance due.....		176 49
		\$ 218 93	\$ 218 93
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Dec. 31	To balance due.....	\$ 176 49	

TOWNSHIP OF HUMBERSTONE.

		DR.	CR.
1888.			
	To assessment for 1888.....	\$ 3070 90	
Dec.	Costs paid on 2 lots, advertising.	5 28	
27	By cash from Treasurer.....		\$ 3070 90
31	Balance .....		5 28
		\$ 3076 18	\$ 3076 18
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Dec. 31	To balance due.....	\$ 5 28	

VILLAGE OF PORT COLBORNE.

		DR.	CR.
1888.			
	To assessment for 1888.....	\$ 625 46	
Apr. 27	By cash H. D. Lock, lot J. K., East street, 1885.....		\$ 3 30
Nov. 3	J. Goodfellow, lot 24, W. S. Fares street, 1884-5.....		8 38
Dec. 15	G.W. Chase, lot 5, S. S. Adelaide street, 1884.....		1 83
31	Cash from Treasurer.....		625 46
31	To cash paid Treasurer, N.R. lands	13 51	
		\$ 638 97	\$ 638 97
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VILLAGE OF PORT COLBORNE.—(Continued.)

		DR.	CR.
1888.			
Dec. 29	By cash from G. Augustine on lot \$	\$	
	18, N. S. Bell street.....		2 19
20	R. McLellan, on lot advertised		
	for sale.....		10 01
	To balance.....	12 20	
		<u>\$ 12 20</u>	<u>\$ 12 20</u>
Dec. 31	By amount to credit of municipality	\$	12 20

FORT ERIE VILLAGE.

		DR.	CR.
1888.			
Jan. 1	To balance due from 1887.....\$	214 50	
Jan. 3	By cash received from G. Haslum,		
	lots 456-7, Henrietta street..		2 56
Feb. 27	Lots 7, 8, 9, N. S. Lavinia		
	street, 1887.....		2 28
Mar. 8	Lot 1, S. S. Lavinia street, 1887		76
May 17	From Treasurer.....		236 38
19	Lot 4, E. S. Douglas, 10 W. S.		
	Wadsworth street.....		3 83
Oct. 10	F. F. Williams, lots 1, 2, 3, E.S.		
	Douglas street.....		10 32
Dec. 26	James J. Nolan, lot G, L. Shore		6 21
27	O. T. Flint, lot 25, W. S. Rose		
	street.....		1 59
27	To assessment for 1888.....	224 56	
	By balance due.....		175 13
		<u>\$ 439 06</u>	<u>\$ 439 06</u>
Dec. 31	To balance due.....\$	175 13	

TOWNSHIP OF PELHAM.

		DR.	CR.
1888.			
	To assessment for 1888.....\$	3333 58	
Feb. 15	By received on w. 1/2 of 13, in 14th		
	con., 1886.....	\$	17 41
Aug. 25	W. pt. 12, in 9th con., 1887..		6 03
Nov. 7	R. Harcourt, lot 20, 9th con, '84.		4 16
	Carried forward.....\$	3333 58	\$ 27 60

TOWNSHIP OF PELHAM.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward.....	\$ 3333 58	\$ 27 60
Nov. 14	T. W. Hendershot, 20 in 3rd con., 1884.....		21 96
Dec. 19	Treasurer, on assessment.....		1000 00
24	J. W. Kramer, 16 in 1st, 1884 and 1887.....		43 03
28	Treasurer, on assessment.....		1300 00
31	Treasurer, on assessment.....		1033 58
31	To paid N. R. lands.....	92 59	
		<u>\$ 3426 17</u>	<u>\$ 3426 17</u>

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NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan.	To assessment for 1888.....	\$ 390 92	
Dec. 22	By cash from Treasurer.....		\$ 390 92
		<u>\$ 390 92</u>	<u>\$ 390 92</u>

NIAGARA FALLS TOWN.

1888.		DR.	CR.
July 3	By cash on county tax, 1887.....		\$ 1515 21
Dec. 31	To transferred to debit of treas- urer's account.....	\$ 1515 21	

Jan. 1

May 8

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TOWNSHIP OF STAMFORD.

1888.		DR.	CR.
	To assessment for 1888.....	\$ 2626 84	
Jan. 14	By received from lands sold for taxes on Dec. 31, 1887.....		\$ 297 68
Apr. 13	To paid G. Pearson, refund on lot 8, City of Falls.....	11 67	
Nov. 29	By cash from M. Metler, part 131, in 1886.....		3 43
Dec. 4	By cash from Reeve, on assessment.		2626 84
31	To cash to Treasurer on N.R. lands.	289 44	
	Carried forward.....	<u>\$ 2927 95</u>	<u>\$ 2927 95</u>

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Jan. 24

Dec. 31

TOWNSHIP OF STAMFORD.—(Continued)

CR.		DR.	CR.
27 60	1888.		
	Brought forward.....	\$ 2927 95	\$ 2927 95
21 96	Dec. 29	By cash from Beasley and Furlong, lot 6, City of Falls.....	6 95
000 00	31	To balance .....	6 95
		\$ 2934 90	\$ 2934 90
43 03			
300 00	31	By amount to credit of township..	\$ 6 95
033 58			

TOWNSHIP OF THOROLD.

CR.		DR.	CR.
426 17	1888.		
	Jan.	To balance from 1887.....	\$ 2672 96
	18	By cash received from W. Upper, Treasurer.....	\$ 2580 00
	Feb. 4	By cash received from W. Upper, Treasurer .....	185 10
		To balance N. R. lands, credited in 1887.....	92 14
		\$ 2765 10	\$ 2765 10
	Jan.	By received from lands sold for taxes in 1887.....	\$ 4 50
	May 8	By received from Henry Boyd on lot pt. 203, 1884.....	2 66
	Dec.	To assessment for 1888.....	\$ 2626 84
	31	By cash from Treasurer.....	1500 00
	31	To balance N. R. lands:.....	7 16
		By balance due.....	1126 84
		\$ 2634 00	\$ 2634 00
		To and by balance carried to Treas- urer's account.....	\$ 1126 84 \$ 7 16

TOWN OF THOROLD.

CR.		DR.	CR.
3 43	1888.		
526 84	Jan.	To amount due from 1887.....	\$ 1530 69
	Jan. 24	By cash from Treasurer.....	\$ 1530 69
	Dec. 31	To assessment for 1888.....	\$ 1454 16

TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 1	To balance of assessment for 1887.	\$ 1278 09	
10	By cash from Treasurer.....		\$ 1355 13
	To cash on N. R. lands.....	77 04	
		<u>\$ 1355 13</u>	<u>\$ 1355 13</u>
Mar. 25	By cash on N. R. lands.....		24 87
25	G. Morgan, E. C. pt. 1 in 14th con.....		5 06
Apr. 3	Mrs. Rooth, N. 1/2 6 in 2nd '84		3 25
28	Fuller & Nisbitt, S. pt. 13 in 2d 1887.....		4 68
Aug. 16	A. B. McLean, E. 1/2 of S. 1/2 28 in 2nd, 1887.....		2 45
Nov. 22	L. & C. Loan Co., N. 1/2 44 in 6th, 1884.....		16 27
Dec. 12	To costs on lot sold, mistake in No. 38 in 2nd.....	3 25	
31	Assessment for 1888.....	\$ 4051 87	
31	By cash from Treasurer.....		4051 87
31	To cash remitted, N. R. lands....	53 33	
		<u>\$ 4108 45</u>	<u>\$ 4108 45</u>

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July 14  
Sept 18  
  
Dec. 15

TOWNSHIP OF WILLOUGHBY.

1888.		DR.	CR.
	To assessment for 1888.....	\$ 1654 04	
Dec. 15	By cash from Treasurer.....		\$ 1000 00
31	By cash from Treasurer.....		54 04
	By balance due.....		600 00
		<u>\$ 1654 04</u>	<u>\$ 1654 04</u>
Dec. 31	To balance due.....	\$ 600 00	

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TOWN OF WELLAND.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Dec. 31	To assessment for 1888.....	\$ 1172 71	
	By cash from H. D. Lock.....		\$ 1172 71
		<u>\$ 1172 71</u>	<u>\$ 1172 71</u>

DIVISION COURT JURY FUND.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 4	By cash rec'd from G. L. Hobson.		\$ 9 76
	Cash rec'd from A. K. Scholfield		2 95
7	Cash rec'd from I. P. Wilson..		1 24
	Cash rec'd from J. A. Orchard.		7 36
10	Cash received from Jno. J. Gearin		2 78
11	Cash rec'd from T. Newbigging		2 46
June 12	To cash paid J. A. Orchard..... \$	7 00	
Dec. 15	Cash paid Wainfleet.....	11 00	
31	By credit of account.....	8 55	
		<u>\$ 26 55</u>	<u>\$ 26 55</u>

JURY PAY.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 7	To paid Sheriff Duncan, 2873....\$	25 00	
Apr. 18	Grand Jury, High Court.....	123 90	
	Petit Jury, High Court.....	301 20	
June 12	Grand Jury, General Sessions..	46 90	
	Petit Jury, General Sessions...	107 10	
July 14	G. W. Duncan.....	25 00	
Sept 18	Grand Jury, Assizes.....	65 70	
	Petit Jury, Assizes.....	188 60	
Dec. 15	Grand Jury, Assizes.....	88 90	
	Petit Jury, Assizes.....	368 20	
	By cash from Wm. Brown, over-		2 00
	drawn.....		
	By carried to Treasurer's account.		1338 50
		<u>\$ 1340 50</u>	<u>\$ 1340 50</u>

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 4	To paid E. S. Fitzgerald, per order.\$	19 15	
	A. McCulloch, per order.....	7 75	
5	Jas. H. Ball, per order.....	25 10	
23	Thorold Post, per order.....	3 40	
31	J. H. Ball, order R. Dougan..	64 24	
Feb. 1	H. W. Hobson, per order.....	10 22	
8	Thorold Post, per order.....	3 25	
	Carried forward.....\$	133 11	

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward .....	\$ 133 11	
Feb. 23	Abel Land, per order.....	5 09	
Mar. 20	John Dale, per order.....	2 65	
28	J. H. Ball, per order.....	156 25	
Apr. 7	W. T. Sawle, per order.....	5 04	
May 8	J. J. Sidey, per order.....	3 24	
23	Thorold Post, per order.....	5 30	
June 8	J. J. Sidey, per order.....	6 00	
July 7	J. M. Dunn, per order.....	25 00	
	J. H. Ball, per order.....	156 25	
14	W. T. Sawle, per receipt.....	5 00	
	E. S. Fitzgerald, per order....	22 25	
23	J. H. Ball, per order.....	11 10	
31	H. W. Hobson, per order.....	9 10	
	J. H. Ball, per order.....	35 35	
Aug. 1	A. McCulloch, per order.....	30 80	
6	By cash from A. McCulloch.....		\$ 4 00
8	To paid J. M. Dunn, per order...	57 75	
9	John Dale, per order.....	5 80	
Oct. 8	J. H. Ball, 3139.....	156 25	
31	Abel Land, per order.....	5 65	
Dec. 15	R. Harcourt, per order.....	20 00	
	J. M. Dunn, per order.....	20 00	
	R. Arnold, per order.....	21 70	
	J. H. Ball, per order.....	21 00	
22	O. H. Garner, per order.....	4 45	
	By carried to Treasurer's account		920 13
		<u>\$ 924 13</u>	<u>\$ 924 13</u>

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 7	To paid L. D. Raymond, per audit..\$	441 48	
15	Sheriff Duncan, per audit....	469 80	
	C. Ramey, per audit.....	30 30	
	W. Eastman, per audit.....	26 00	
	J. R. Dowd, per audit.....	31 55	
	Thomas Mains, per audit....	27 00	
	Thomas Griffith, per audit....	10 90	
	Thomas Penfold, per audit....	11 95	
	C. J. Page, per audit.....	107 26	
	W. E. Burgar, per audit.....	5 00	
	Carried forward.....	<u>\$ 1161 24</u>	

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—(Continued.)

CR.	1888.		DR.	CR.
	Jan. 15	Brought forward.....	\$ 1161 24	\$
		George Baxter, per audit.....	6 00	
		J. Garner, per audit.....	5 60	
		Jas. Henderson, per audit....	4 80	
	12	J. E. Anger, check.....	10 40	
	23	W. T. Sawle, check.....	33 02	
		A. D. White, check.....	31 00	
		J. J. Sidey, check.....	13 32	
		Jos. C. Upper, check.....	3 98	
		A. E. Douglass, check.....	18 25	
		S. Gilchriese, check.....	18 35	
		James Spenc̄er, check.....	5 00	
		S. H. Glasgow, check.....	36 00	
		I. P. Wilson, check.....	10 00	
	31	James Morwood, check.....	49 10	
		J. Teal, check.....	20 45	
		Copp, Clark & Co., \$11.50;		
		Rowsell & Co., \$1.00.....	12 50	
		John Coulson, salary.....	50 00	
		James A. Gilchriese, salary....	37 50	
		C. M. Gilchriese, salary.....	21 17	
		Thomas Mains.....	31 00	
	Feb. 1	W. F. Guest, per audit.....	16 68	
		J. E. Geedy, for straw.....	3 00	
	23	A. F. Brewster, per audit.....	10 90	
	29	P. McMurray, per audit.....	6 80	
		G. Robertson, per audit.....	8 00	
		C. M. Gilchriese, salary.....	21 17	
		John Coulson, salary.....	50 00	
		James A. Gilchriese, salary....	37 50	
	Mar. 1	Jas. McGlashan, per order....	4 00	
		I. P. Wilson, per order.....	4 00	
		Thomas Mains, per order Sheriff	29 00	
	28	Thomas Mains, per order Sheriff	31 00	
		James A. Gilchriese, salary....	37 50	
		Charlotte Gilchriese, salary....	21 17	
		John Coulson, salary.....	50 00	
	Apr. 7	By cash from Government, by check		1167 28
	15	To paid J. R. Dowd, per audit....	16 05	
		James Morwood, per audit....	111 70	
		Gilbert Fulsom, per audit.....	7 10	
		J. G. L. Bowen, per audit.....	5 60	
		L. J. Brennan, per audit.....	20 50	
		Carried forward.....	\$ 2070 35	\$ 1167 28

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
Apr. 15	Brought forward.....	\$ 2070 35	\$ 1167 28
	Samuel Gilchriese, per audit...	49 75	
	Sheriff Duncan, per audit.....	270 36	
	James Blackwell, per audit....	92 43	
	Thos. Griffith, per audit.....	20 08	
	W. E. Burgar, per audit.....	12 00	
	C. J. Page, per audit.....	180 84	
	John A. Orchard, per audit....	6 80	
	Judge Baxter, per audit.....	6 00	
	G. L. Hobson, per audit.....	4 00	
	L. D. Raymond, per audit....	36 75	
	L. D. Raymond, per audit....	195 64	
18	Constables, High Court pr. audit	56 30	
23	A. D. White, per audit.....	55 20	
	Irvin Teal, per audit.....	5 55	
	W. H. Robinson, per audit....	9 30	
	G. B. Lewis, per audit.....	15 50	
	George Lee, per audit.....	14 05	
	G. M. Beemer, per audit.....	2 00	
	S. H. Glasgow, per audit.....	38 00	
	A. E. Douglas, per audit.....	43 15	
	J. J. Sidey, per audit.....	8 50	
	J. B. Doan, per audit.....	5 20	
	Thos. Cumines, per audit.....	23 40	
30	W. T. Sawle, per audit.....	17 40	
	J. C. Nixon, per audit.....	2 50	
	P. McMurray, per audit.....	16 20	
	W. R. Eastman, per audit....	23 00	
	John Coulson, salary, per audit	50 00	
	James A. Gilchriese, salary, per audit.....	37 50	
	C. Gilchriese, salary, per audit	21 17	
May 1	Provincial Secretary, conveying prisoners.....	21 37	
4	Prov. Sec'y, conveying prisoners,	16 72	
8	Brown Bros., per audit.....	9 25	
	Ross & Co., per audit.....	100 62	
	C. A. Huggins, per audit.....	6 55	
31	John Coulson, salary, per audit	50 00	
	J. Gilchriese, salary, per audit	37 50	
	C. Gilchriese, salary, per audit	21 17	
June 8	C. Ramey, per order.....	1 50	
	Carried forward.....	\$ 3653 60	\$ 1167 28

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward.....	\$ 3653 60	\$ 1167 28
June 8	W. F. Guest, per audit.....	32 04	
	H. A. Rose, March, 1886.....	5 40	
12	Constables, Jail Sessions.....	11 30	
30	John Coulson, salary.....	50 00	
	J. A. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50	
	Mrs. Gilchriese, salary.....	21 17	
July 7	R. G. Clement, per audit....	3 30	
	I. P. Wilson, per audit.....	10 00	
	G. Baxter, per order.....	3 00	
	J. A. Orchard, per order.....	3 40	
	G. L. Hobson, per order.....	2 00	
	L. D. Raymond, per audit....	209 36	
9	By cash from Governm't, per check		414 54
14	To paid S. H. Glasgow, per audit	37 00	
	G. Fulsom, per audit.....	4 70	
	H. W. Hobson, per audit....	10 90	
	Thos. Dundass, per audit....	24 60	
	C. J. Page, per audit.....	87 71	
	Sheriff Duncan, per audit....	468 50	
	C. Ramey, per audit.....	16 20	
	W. T. Sawle, per audit.....	10 40	
	E. W. Burgar, per order.....	8 00	
	I. P. Wilson, J. P., order.....	4 00	
	Jas. McGlashan, J. P., order..	4 00	
17	Government, convey'g prisoners	47 55	
23	Thos. Dundass, audit.....	4 80	
	Ross & Co., audit.....	2 15	
31	James Morwood, audit.....	37 67	
	G. E. Douglass, audit.....	32 45	
	John Coulson, salary.....	50 00	
	Jas. A. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50	
	C. Gilchriese, salary.....	21 17	
	C. A. Huggins, audit.....	4 70	
	A. F. Brewster, audit.....	4 70	
Aug. 8	J. E. Anger, audit.....	12 80	
	C. Ramey, audit.....	1 50	
23	W. F. Guest, audit.....	11 30	
	C. Ramey, audit.....	1 50	
25	John Bowers, March audit....	3 80	
	John Coulson, salary, per audit	50 00	
	Jas. Gilchriese, salary, per audit	37 50	
	Carried forward.....	\$ 5079 17	\$ 1581 82

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward.....	\$ 5079 17	\$ 1581 82
Aug. 25	C. Gilchriese, salary, per audit.....	21 17	
Sep. 8	John Cornacan, Dec. audit.....	7 20	
10	By cash from Government.....		894 26
18	To paid Constables, per audit.....	26 30	
29	James A. Gilchriese, salary....	37 50	
	C. Gilchriese, salary.....	21 17	
	John Coulson, salary.....	50 00	
	James Sowersby, audit.....	3 80	
Oct. 8	Sheriff, per audit.....	427 94	
	L. D. Raymond, per audit....	225 69	
	C. Ramey, per audit.....	1 50	
15	S. Gilchriese, per audit.....	3 50	
	J. C. Page, per audit.....	61 77	
	James Morwood, per audit....	20 70	
	C. Ramey, per audit.....	6 40	
	O. H. Garner, per audit.....	2 97	
	A. Boyer, per audit.....	9 20	
	S. H. Glasgow, per audit.....	30 00	
	J. J. Sidey, per audit.....	40 63	
	Judge Baxter, order.....	3 00	
	G. L. Hobson, per order.....	2 00	
	John Orchard, per order.....	3 40	
23	W. T. Sawle, per audit.....	9 15	
	S. H. Glasgow, for Irvin Teal, per audit.....	5 90	
	A. E. Douglas, per audit.....	6 35	
	P. McMurray, per audit.....	1 80	
	A. D. White, per audit.....	24 50	
	J. E. Anger, per audit.....	6 40	
31	G. Fulsom, per audit.....	1 70	
	P. McCarthy, per audit.....	14 70	
Nov. 8	W. F. Guest, per audit.....	5 92	
	P. McMurray, per audit, June	1 35	
	John Coulson, salary.....	50 00	
	J. A. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50	
	C. Gilchriese, salary.....	21 17	
	R. Morrison, salary, per order	19 38	
14	R. Morrison, salary, per order	10 00	
23	C. W. Carpenter, per audit....	9 75	
29	John Coulson, salary, per order	50 00	
Dec. 8	R. Morrison, salary, per order	15 00	
	Carried forward.....	\$ 6375 58	\$ 2476 08

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## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward .....	\$ 6375 58	\$ 2476 08
Dec. 8	J. A. Gilchriese, salary, pr order	37 50	
	C. M. Gilchriese, sal'y, pr. order	21 17	
15	Constables, audit .....	53 30	
25	By check received from Governm't		754 75
	To paid John Coulson, salary....	50 00	
	Jas. A. Gilchriese, salary .....	37 50	
	C. M. Gilchriese, salary .....	21 17	
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		\$ 6596 22	\$ 3230 83
Dec. 31	By amount to credit of account...		\$ 3365 39
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		\$ 6596 22	\$ 6596 22

## BRIDGES ACCOUNT.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 7	To paid John Allison, W. C., 2883.	\$ 5 00	
	M. McKenzie, 2862 .....	10 20	
31	C. Saur's .....	9 00	
Feb. 8	Wm. Brown, 2893 .....	23 50	
Mar. 15	McLeary & McLean, 2886 .....	4 50	
Jun. 15	L. D. Raymond, 3053 .....	5 00	
23	G. Ross, 3059 .....	10 00	
	Wm. Robertson, 2857 .....	3 50	
July 7	F. Hodgkins, 3087 .....	1500 00	
	W Tench & Son, 3085 .....	300 00	
23	Wm. Toyne, 3098 .....	87 50	
28	F. Hodgkins, 3101 .....	1500 00	
Aug. 2	R. Waddell, 3103 .....	2000 00	
23	F. Hodgkins, 3113 .....	2500 00	
25	R. Waddell, 3114 .....	1100 00	
	F. Hodgkins, 3119 .....	500 00	
	F. Hodgkins, 3120 .....	25 00	
	G. Ross, 3121 .....	55 00	
Sep. 15	H. Herrick, 3102 .....	19 50	
22	P. Morningstar, 3130 .....	76 50	
	H. Schumacher, 3129 .....	24 35	
29	B. Walker, 3133 .....	42 66	
Oct. 31	J. Williams, 3150 .....	81 17	
Nov. 8	W. Griffith, 3156 .....	39 50	
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	Carried forward .....	\$ 9921 88	

BRIDGES ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.	1888.
	Brought forward.....	\$ 9921 88	\$	
Nov. 8	G. E. Robertson, 3139.....	149 64		June 8
	C. B. White, 3157.....	58 42		
29	J. Bampton, 3163.....	2 00		
	Wm. Griffith, 3164.....	2 00		15
Dec. 8	Andrew Upper, 3175.....	20 00		23
	Thos. Penfield, 3172.....	44 00		30
	T. A. Clark, 3177.....	18 67		
	I. H. Allen, 3173.....	10 41		
	M. A. Bridgeman, 3176.....	14 50		July
15	Frank Rounds, 3178.....	3 36		
	By carried to Treasurer's acc't....	\$10244 88	\$10244 88	31

SALARIES ACCOUNT.

1888.		DR.	CR.	1888.
Jan. 7	To paid J. Gilchriese, W. C. 2869..	\$ 4 00		25
28	Councillors, per roll, 2911....	294 30		Sept. 8
31	J. Gilchriese, 2909.....	4 00		
	J. H. Burgar, Warden, 2906..	8 34		15
	County Clerk, 2908.....	37 50		Oct. 1
	County Treasurer, 2907.....	50 00		
Feb. 8	J. Botterill, 2910.....	8 00		
29	County Treasurer, 2915.....	50 00		
	County Clerk, 2916.....	37 50		
Mar. 8	J. Botterill, 2918.....	8 00		
	J. Gilchriese, 2917.....	4 00		31
	Warden, 2914.....	8 34		
28	County Treasurer, 2925.....	50 00		Nov. 4
	County Clerk, 2926.....	37 50		14
	J. Botterill, 2929.....	8 00		30
	J. Gilchriese, 2928.....	4 00		
	Warden, 2927.....	8 34		
Apr. 30	County Treasurer, 2955.....	50 00		
	County Clerk, 2956.....	37 50		Dec. 8
May 8	Warden, 2957.....	8 34		
	J. Botterill, 2959.....	8 00		
	J. Gilchriese, 2958.....	4 00		
31	County Clerk, 2999.....	37 50		31
	County Treasurer, 2997.....	50 00		
	J. A. Gilchriese, 3000.....	4 00		
	Carried forward.....	\$ 821 16	\$	

## SALARIES ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

		DR.	CR.
1888.	Brought forward . . . . .	\$ 821 16	\$
June 8	J. Botterill, 3001 . . . . .	8 00	
	Warden, 2998 . . . . .	8 34	
	Members' wages, 3054 . . . . .	727 10	
15	James Lawson, 3023 . . . . .	25 00	
23	R. Morrison, 3056 . . . . .	25 00	
30	County Treasurer, 3076 . . . . .	50 00	
	Warden, 3077 . . . . .	8 34	
	County Clerk, 3078 . . . . .	37 50	
Ju'y	J. A. Gilchriese, 3079 . . . . .	4 00	
	J. Botterill, 3080 . . . . .	8 00	
31	County Treasurer, 3104 . . . . .	50 00	
	County Clerk, 3106 . . . . .	37 50	
Aug. 8	J. Botterill, 3108 . . . . .	8 00	
	Warden, 3105 . . . . .	8 34	
	J. A. Gilchriese, 3107 . . . . .	4 00	
25	County Treasurer, 3123 . . . . .	50 00	
	County Clerk, 3125 . . . . .	37 50	
Sept. 8	J. Botterill, 3127 . . . . .	8 00	
	J. A. Gilchriese, 3126 . . . . .	4 00	
15	Warden, 3124 . . . . .	8 34	
Oct. 1	County Treasurer, 3134 . . . . .	50 00	
	County Clerk, 3136 . . . . .	37 50	
	J. Botterill, 3138 . . . . .	8 00	
	Warden, 3135 . . . . .	8 34	
	J. A. Gilchriese, 3137 . . . . .	4 00	
	Members' wages, 3151 . . . . .	64 90	
31	County Treasurer, 3152 . . . . .	50 00	
	County Clerk, 3154 . . . . .	37 50	
Nov. 4	J. Botterill, 3156 . . . . .	8 00	
14	J. A. Gilchriese, 3155 . . . . .	4 00	
30	County Clerk, 3167 . . . . .	37 50	
	County Treasurer, 3165 . . . . .	50 00	
	Warden, 3153 . . . . .	8 34	
	Warden, 3166 . . . . .	8 34	
Dec. 8	Members' wages, 3202 . . . . .	1005 90	✓
	J. Botterill, 3169 . . . . .	8 00	
	J. A. Gilchriese, 3168 . . . . .	4 00	
	Wm. Burns, 3201 . . . . .	50 00	
31	County Treasurer, 3205 . . . . .	50 00	
	Warden, 3206 . . . . .	8 34	
	County Clerk, 3207 . . . . .	37 50	
By amount to Treasurer's acc't . . . . .		\$ 3478 28	\$ 3478 28

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

		DR.	CR.
1888.			
Jan. 7	To paid Jacob Trumm, W. C. 2865.\$	50 00	
31	W. M. German, 2881.....	9 00	
	E. Cruikshank, 2902.....	16 80	
	J. C. Page, 2903.....	8 00	
Feb. 1	Hamilton Times, 2904.....	5 00	
4	M. Vanderburgh, 2879.....	800 00	
	J. O. Emmett, 2901.....	10 00	
Mar. 8	James Thompson, 2919.....	500 00	
	W. J. O'Neal, 2920.....	10 50	
Apr. 7	James Thompson, 2931.....	595 00	
	J. A. Ramsden, 2932.....	350 00	
	M. Vanderburgh, 2933.....	675 00	
13	By rec'd, J. A. Ramsden, refund on purchase horses.....		50 00
	To paid J. J. Sidey, 2938.....	13 36	
23	R. Cooper, 2944.....	12 36	
	R. Morwood, 2943.....	2 00	
	C. Asher, 2940.....	1 34	
	C. Asher, 2941.....	24	
	St. Catharines Journal, 2905..	3 75	
	J. W. Hemming, 2948.....	25 00	
	F. Swayze & Son, 2947.....	60 00	
30	J. M. Livingston, 2954.....	25 00	
	M. Vanderburgh, 2953.....	1284 00	
	P. McMurray, 2951.....	96 43	
	W. J. O'Neal, 2952.....	30 00	
May 8	R. Morwood, 2969.....	16 80	
	John Gross, 2968.....	9 00	
	G. Cronmiller, 2965.....	324 00	
	James McQuaid, 2950.....	14 00	
	R. Evans & Co., 2939.....	36 28	
	M. Vanderburgh, 2949.....	100 00	
	J. Blackwell, 2964.....	5 68	
	Thomas Warner, 2963.....	7 00	
	James Thompson, 2962.....	421 05	
	David Bald, 2961.....	350 00	
15	Mrs. J. W. Hemming, 2972...	8 34	
	J. W. Hemming, 2971.....	25 00	
	Levi Willson, 2967.....	31 71	
	A. Griffith, 2977.....	42 65	
	J. O. Hyatt, 2975.....	15 30	
	Benj. Moore, 2985.....	5 00	
Carried forward.....		\$ 5994 59	\$ 50 00

1888.

May 15

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June 8

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## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward.....	\$ 5994 59	\$ 50 00
May 15	D. Bald, 2980.....	300 00	
	John Brown, 2990.....	10 00	
	Thomas Emery, 2987.....	75 00	
	H. J. Gonder, 2981.....	46 00	
	J. J. Sidey, 2982.....	7 80	
	Thos. Griffith, 2984.....	6 70	
	A. Pearson, 2976.....	12 24	
	Mrs. C. Tuckey, 2974.....	5 00	
	Jacob Schnider, 2989.....	41 25	
	J. W. Hemming, 2978.....	25 00	
31	Fannie Ross, 2979.....	6 00	
	E. A. Pitts, 2993.....	80 67	
	W. G. Somerville, 2986.....	80 00	
	Andrew Carl, 2966.....	32 30	
	M. Vanderburgh, 2994.....	1831 84	
	J. W. Hemming, 2992.....	11 85	
	W. A. Vanevery, 2973.....	6 60	
June 8	E. A. Sauter, 3008.....	68 75	
	E. A. Pitts, 3011.....	102 33	
	W. B. Chambers, 3009.....	4 80	
	F. Schumacher, 3018.....	18 90	
	Reuben Lindsay, 2995.....	3 00	
	H. Buchner, 2996.....	6 00	
	Ross & Co., 3010.....	326 56	
	W. T. Sawle, 3016.....	180 52	
	James Thompson, 2983.....	10 80	
	J. E. Cutler, 3014.....	200 00	
	J. E. Cutler, 3015.....	35 61	
	John Kottmier, 3005.....	20 00	
	G. A. Ellsworth, 3006.....	53 12	
	J. W. Hemming, 3002.....	25 00	
	J. W. Hemming, 3004.....	25 00	
	Mrs. Hemming, 3003.....	8 34	
	J. Kollman, 3012.....	20 00	
15	H. W. Hobson, 3046.....	22 55	
	W. D. Garner, 2991.....	37 01	
	J. Schnider, 3013.....	52 00	
	R. Garner, 3022.....	91 80	
	David Bald, 3052.....	40 00	
	J. F. Gross, 3027.....	36 80	
	F. M. Hagar, 3049.....	30 56	
	Carried forward.....	\$ 9992 29	\$ 50 00

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.	1888.
	Brought forward.....	\$ 9992 29	\$ 50 00	
June 8	J. B. Taylor, 3050.....	4 00		July 31
	Bell Telephone Co., 3047....	1 30		
	G. Cronmiller, 3026.....	158 10		Aug. 8
	Taylor & Crow, 3021.....	29 72		
	W. H. Crow, 3044.....	15 30		
	S. E. Hopkins, 3055.....	23 65		
	W. E. Burgar, 3051.....	14 50		
	Jacob Trumm, 3028.....	5 00		15
23	H. G. Paul, 3058.....	75 00		23
	F. Ott, 3024.....	23 76		
	John Brown, 3025.....	7 50		
	H. D. Suess, 3043.....	195 00		
	O. H. Garner, 3048.....	39 15		
	C. J. Page, 3063.....	191 59		
	Alem Green, 3067.....	75 00		31
	J. W. Hemming, 3066.....	25 00		
	D. Vanwyck, 3064.....	12 10		
	Philip Durk, 3060.....	25 38		
	R. Cooper, 3061.....	74 45		
	E. A. Pitts, 3068.....	58 95		
	S. K. Brillinger, 3065.....	28 00		Sept. 8
	George Cronmiller, 3062.....	36 65		
July 7	J. C. Page, 3083.....	24 00		
	J. W. Hemming, 3081.....	25 00		
	Mrs. Hemming, 3082.....	8 34		
	J. F. Hill, 3084.....	33 50		
	E. A. Sauter, 3045.....	1 50		15
15	W. A. Everingham, 3070.....	6 80		
	Albert England.....	25 00		
	Thomas Warner.....	6 50		
	H. W. Hobson.....	75 32		
	Levi Willson.....	40 41		
	Elias Michele.....	8 20		
	George Grimms.....	15 00		
23	McGregor & Park.....	87 60		
	F. Swayze & Son.....	8 00		
	J. W. Hemming.....	25 00		
	Elizabeth Wilson.....	5 00		19
	George Grimm.....	40 00		
	J. B. Doan.....	3 00		
31	J. C. Page.....	8 39		29
	Carried forward.....	\$11557 90	\$ 50 00	



## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward.....	\$11557 90	\$ 50 00
July 31	Metler Bros.....	50 00	
	Fanny Ross.....	18 00	
	W. T. Sawle.....	16 00	
Aug. 8	Mrs. Hemming.....	8 34	
	J. W. Hemming.....	25 00	
	John Kottmier.....	40 00	
	C. F. Tupper.....	3 00	
15	J. W. Hemming.....	25 00	
	F. M. Hagar.....	262 98	
23	Dickenson & Suess.....	133 25	
	Henry Stirtzinger.....	44 06	
	Metler Bros.....	118 62	
	F. Ott.....	14 69	
	J. W. Hemming.....	25 00	
31	J. J. Sidey.....	3 56	
	Burgar & Douglass.....	8 50	
	W. H. Crow.....	206 34	
	J. H. Gross & Son.....	6 00	
	J. C. Page.....	8 34	
	Fanny Ross.....	12 00	
Sept. 8	John Kottmier.....	20 00	
	Mrs. James Tuckey.....	3 00	
	J. W. Hemming.....	25 00	
	J. W. Hemming.....	25 00	
	Mrs. J. W. Hemming.....	8 34	
	J. D. Emmett.....	25 00	
15	Emery Misener.....	80 00	
	James Thompson.....	100 00	
	J. O. Hyatt.....	100 14	
	G. H. Burgar.....	2 50	
	S. E. Hopkins.....	26 01	
	D. Bald.....	15 00	
	Taylor & Crow.....	46 50	
	S. K. Brillinger.....	3 50	
	C. J. Page.....	223 31	
	W. J. Best.....	146 54	
	J. W. Hemming.....	75 00	
19	Mary Wilson.....	5 00	
	Elizabeth Wilson.....	5 00	
	W. N. Everingham.....	32 72	
29	J. W. Hemming.....	50 00	

By amount to Treasurer's acc't....\$13604 14 \$ 50 00

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward.....	\$13604 14	\$ 50 00
Sept. 29	F. Swayze & Son.....	40 00	
Oct. 8	J. W. Hemming.....	50 00	
	John O'Neil.....	4 50	
	Italian.....	3 13	
	J. C. Page.....	8 34	
	Mrs. J. W. Hemming.....	8 34	
	J. W. Hemming.....	25 00	
15	H. W. Hobson.....	24 00	
	W. N. Everingham.....	16 12	
	Amos Hudson.....	38 00	
	Levi Willson.....	31 33	
	R. Cooper.....	50 70	
	John Richardson.....	39 25	
	Thomas Griffith.....	3 20	
	Elizabeth Wilson.....	28 00	
	Mary Wilson.....	23 00	
	R. Evans & Co.....	8 09	
	Niagara Falls Review.....	10 20	
	E. A. Pitts.....	10 40	
	J. F. Gross.....	5 00	
	John Kottmier.....	40 00	
	Willson & Doan.....	5 44	
	J. W. Hemming.....	75 00	
31	J. C. Page, W. C., 62.....	8 34	
Nov. 8	A. G. Bridger.....	2 70	
	Mrs. J. W. Hemming, W. C., 61.....	8 34	
	J. W. Hemming, 60.....	25 00	
	William Tice, 63.....	14 55	
14	J. C. Page, 74.....	102 76	
	H. W. Hobson, 71.....	11 45	
	Wm. Everingham, 84.....	7 63	
	John Everingham, 83.....	15 63	
	W. J. Somerville, 66.....	70 00	
	W. J. Best, 75.....	131 18	
	W. B. Chambers, 65.....	4 40	
	S. E. Hopkins, 72.....	48 20	
	Ross & Co., 76.....	197 69	
	J. W. Hemming, 64.....	25 00	
	Wm. Mitchner, 82.....	14 00	
	J. H. Price, 78.....	6 00	
	T. W. Hooker, 69.....	170 00	
	Carried forward.....	\$15014 05	\$ 50 00

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Nov. 14

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Dec. 8

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## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward.....	\$15014 05	\$ 50 00
Nov. 14	J. J. Sidey, 68.....	3 00	
	Fanny Ross.....	14 00	
	Taylor & Crow, 77.....	15 40	
23	A. Carl, 70.....	7 85	
	J. E. Cutler 86.....	35 00	
	E. Willson, 81.....	10 00	
	May Willson, 80.....	10 00	
	John Doan, 79.....	2 00	
	John Brown, 67.....	18 70	
30	J. W. Hemming, 88.....	60 00	
	Grand Trunk Railway, 88....	10 80	
	J. C. Page, 105.....	8 34	
	W. G. Somerville, 92.....	40 00	
	Burgar & Douglass, 89.....	2 50	
	W. N. Everingham, 73.....	19 60	
Dec. 8	J. W. Hemming, 107.....	60 00	
	Mary Willson, 109.....	10 00	
	Elizabeth Willson, 108.....	10 00	
	J. W. Hemming, 103.....	25 00	
	Mrs. J. W. Hemming, 104....	8 34	
	J. J. Sidey, 95.....	64	
	S. E. Hopkins, 90.....	23 31	
	W. H. Crow, 99.....	59 83	
	Harcourt & Cowper, 91.....	113 00	
	L. D. Raymond, 96.....	16 30	
	Levi Willson, 100.....	25 17	
	Tillman & Son 101.....	54 46	
	J. B. Taylor, 93.....	1 50	
	T. W. Hooker, 94.....	15 92	
	J. Brasford, 98.....	2 62	
	F. Ott, 97.....	3 15	
15	J. W. Hemming, 128.....	50 00	
	J. E. Cutler, 120.....	10 20	
	M. Vanderburg, 117.....	2 00	
	M. Vanderburg, 123.....	32 02	
	Dr. Emmett, 106.....	25 00	
	Fanny Ross, 115.....	10 00	
	H. D. Suess, 114.....	10 00	
	L. D. Raymond, 116.....	219 06	
	R. Cooper, 122.....	30 20	
	H. Schumacher, 125.....	2 00	
	Carried forward.....	\$16090 96	\$ 50 00

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward .....	\$16090 96	\$ 50 00
Dec. 15	H. Suess, 102 .....	3 00	
	W. B. Chambers, 112 .....	50 00	
	F. Swayze & Son, 113 .....	2 30	
	G. Cronmiller, 110 .....	20 00	
	D. Bald, 127 .....	136 94	
	G. W. Bowman, 129 .....	12 50	
	D. Tufts, 118 .....	1 00	
	Taylor & Crow, 124 .....	1 93	
	W. N. Everingham, 114 .....	16 96	
31	S. E. Hopkins, 139 .....	9 50	
	R. Cooper, 135 .....	17 50	
	W. H. Crow, 136 .....	8 75	
	J. J. Sidey, 132 .....	11 30	
	R. Morwood, 130 .....	2 00	
	C. J. Page, 145 .....	167 23	
	E. A. Pitts, 134 .....	79 60	
	F. Schumacher, 137 .....	49 82	
	Ross & Co., 144 .....	126 00	
	G. Cronmiller, 133 .....	19 00	
	F. Ott, 138 .....	8 97	
	L. V. Garner, 148 .....	15 43	
	J. C. Page, 151 .....	9 30	
	W. J. Best, 146 .....	171 75	
	F. Ott, 140 .....	4 95	
	Mettler Bros., 126 .....	2 00	
	W. N. Everingham, 143 .....	21 04	
	Price W. Brown, 147 .....	15 00	
Dec. 31	By amount to balance .....		17015 73
	Carried to Treasurer's account .....	\$17065 73	\$17065 73

1888.  
 Jan. 14  
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 Feb. 1  
 June 8  
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 July 7  
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 Sep. 1  
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 Nov. 23  
 Dec. 8  
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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 7	To paid R. Morwood, bibles for jail, W. C., 2872 .....	4 70	
10	Copp, Clark & Co., registry office account, per order .....	97 00	
	Carried forward .....	\$ 101 70	\$

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward.....	\$ 101 70	\$
Jan. 14	Edwin Smith, stamps and envelopes, 2874.....	18 60	
31	J. W. Garvin, county promotion examinations, 2884.....	25 00	
	H. W. Hobson, stationery, 2895	8 80	
	F. Swayze, grant to County model school, 2884.....	150 00	
	O. H. Garner, stationery, 2896	18 88	
Feb. 1	Ross & Co., paper baskets for Council, 2900.....	7 35	
June 8	E. Morden, Treasurer, grant to Welland County Farmers' Institute, 3017.....	25 00	
15	H. W. Hobson, stationery, 3030	12 95	
	J. H. Ball, stationery, 3039....	13 53	
23	Edwin Smith, stamps, Clerk, Warden, Treasurer, 3057....	12 85	
	Copp, Clark & Co., stationery, 3029.....	17 00	
	O. H. Garner, stationery, 3040	2 70	
July 7	W. J. McCoppen, account for meals for Jurors, June 15th, 1887, 3072.....	5 60	
	Grant to Agricl. Society, 3073	73 87	
31	Pelham Agricl. Society, 3074..	11 79	
Aug. 8	Wainfleet Agricl. Society, 3075	14 34	
23	J. Blackwell, one month's rent of house for Jailer, 3112....	10 00	
25	G. Burgar, stamps, Jailer's office, 3115.....	5 00	
Sep. 1	R. Coulter, hydraulic rent, 3117	1 00	
30	L. D. Raymond, <i>in re</i> Bald vs. County, 3132.....	50 00	
Nov. 23	W. Blackwell, removing Jailer's goods from basement, 3161.	3 50	
Dec. 8	G. H. Burgar, stamps, Jailer's office, 3170.....	5 00	
15	H. W. Hobson, stationery, 3190	5 85	
	J. H. Ball, postage, 3193.....	15 43	
	F. Swayze & Son, telephone, 3189	1 75	
	O. H. Garner, sundries, 3188..	9 57	
	Carried forward.....	\$ 627 06	\$

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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward.....	\$ 627 06	\$
Dec. 8	L. D. Raymond, account of expenses, <i>re</i> pollution Niagara River, 3187.....	13 62	
	W. P. McMaster, grant to teachers' association, 3171.....	25 00	
	Edwin Smith, stamps and envelopes, 3203.....	10 00	
	By carried to Treasurer's ac't..	\$ 675 68	\$ 675 68

1888.  
Feb. 1  
May 8  
Jun. 15  
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Oct. 15  
Dec. 15  
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INSANE DESTITUTE.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 10	By received from A. B. McClean, rebate Chapple case.....		\$ 20 75
Apr. 14	To paid reeve of Thorold, in account of McLeod.....	\$ 11 50	
June 4	By cash from J. Richardson, rebate J. Jones.....		25 00
7	T. L. Stone, rebate Mrs. Clifford.		6 00
15	Reeve Crowland, rebate M. Forsyth.....		7 00
July 25	J. A. Ramsden, rebate Humberstone.....		20 00
Dec. 5	E. Morris, rebate Pelham....		33 50
5	G. Turner, rebate Thorold Town.		5 00
6	J. Wilson, rebate Thorold Tp. Welland Reeve, rebate Welland.		14 90 20 00,
8	To paid John Wilson, 3174. ....	6 30	
31	To balance.....	134 35	
	Carried to Treasurer's account....	\$ 152 15	\$ 152 15

1888.  
Jan. 15  
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Feb. 1  
Mar. 15  
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Apr. 15

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 31	To paid W. T. Sawle, per W. C. 2889.....	\$ 84 05	
	J. J. Sidey, 2897.....	10 72	
	Carried forward.....	\$ 94 77	\$

May 8  
June 9  
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PRINTING ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

CR.	1888.		DR.	CR.
		Brought forward.....	\$ 94 77	\$
	Feb. 1	Thorold Post, 2894.....	6 72	
	May 8	W. T. Sawle, 2970.....	37 50	
	Jun. 15	J. J. Sidey, 3038.....	8 50	
	15	W. T. Sawle, 3031.....	46 13	
	23	J. E. Anger, 3030.....	2 40	
	25	Thorold Post, 3033.....	2 40	
	Oct. 15	Niagara Falls Review, 3144...	88 44	
	Dec. 15	Thorold Post, 3186.....	12 05	
675 68	15	Review, 3191.....	2 40	
	15	W. T. Sawle, 3184.....	38 46	
	15	J. J. Sidey, 3192.....	11 00	
		By credit of account.....		350 77
		Carried to Treasurer's account....	\$ 350 77	\$ 350 77

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20 75

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL ACCOUNT.

CR.	1888.		DR.	CR.
25 00	Jan. 15	To cash paid H. D. Lock, W. C.,		
6 00		2876.....	5 55	
	23	J. C. Page, 2877.....	29 14	
7 00	31	W. B. Chambers, 2880.....	8 00	
		J. C. Page, 2892.....	2 20	
20 00		W. H. Crow, 2891.....	11 99	
33 50		J. Coulson, 2887.....	59 24	
5 00		J. A. Gilchriese, 2888.....	23 15	
14 90	Feb. 1	James Foster, 2898.....	1 50	
20 00	Mar. 15	Charles Stewart, 2842.....	15 55	
	28	F. Swayze, 2930.....	6 50	
	Apr. 15	H. D. Lock, 2937.....	9 30	
		C. J. Page, 2936.....	49 87	
152 15		John Coulson, 2934.....	2 00	
		James Foster, 2933.....	3 45	
		O. H. Garner, 2935.....	3 05	
	May 8	F. Swayze & Son, 2960.....	6 40	
		W. Griffith, straw, per order..	4 75	
	June 9	W. E. Burgar, 3042.....	1 00	
	15	W. H. Crow, 3034.....	11 17	
		Robertson Bros., 3035.....	46 16	
	23	G. A. Ellsworth, 3041.....	1 77	
		Carried forward.....	\$ 301 74	\$

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COURT HOUSE AND JAIL ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

1888.		DR.	CR.
	Brought forward .....	\$ 301 74	\$
June 30	C. Asher, 3069 .....	11 70	
July 3	Sewer Pipe Co., 3071 .....	66 86	
	F. Swayze & Son, 3090 .....	1 95	
	Peter Dalfo, 3088 .....	127 50	
14	P. McMurray, 3096 .....	52 40	
	H. D. Lock, 3092 .....	14 15	
	R. Coulson, 3091 .....	23 45	
23	Geo. Shrimpton, 3089 .....	15 00	
	Thomas Cumines, 3093 .....	50	
27	Sewer Pipe Co., 3100 .....	21 51	
31	Charles Asher, 3099 .....	4 95	
	C. J. Page, 3094 .....	9 39	
Aug. 8	G. Shrimpton, 3109 .....	16 24	
	John Coulson, 3110 .....	7 15	
23	J. Gross & Son, 3122 .....	5 00	
Sept. 15	Peter Dalfo, 3111 .....	227 51	
Oct. 11	Geo. Loyd, 3145 .....	30 00	
15	Ross & Co., 3146 .....	1 06	
	C. J. Page, 3147 .....	14 87	
	Robertson Bros., 3144 .....	2 00	
	P. McMurray, 3143 .....	17 90	
Nov. 14	J. A. Gilchriese, 3162 .....	3 50	
Dec. 15	H. A. Rose, 3183 .....	1 97	
	W. H. Crow, 3200 .....	30 22	
	E. A. Sauter, 3197 .....	3 00	
	M. Vanderburgh, 3198 .....	37 54	
	E. Asher, 3196 .....	50	
22	Strawn & Johnson, 3199 .....	8 00	
31	By credit of account .....		\$ 1057 56
	Carried to Treasurer's account .....	\$ 1057 56	\$ 1057 56

INCIDENTAL INQUESTS.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 23	To paid J. W. Schooley, M. D., per order .....	14 00	
Feb. 1	W. M. Comfort, M. D., per order .....	11 00	
Apr. 23	Thos. Reid, M. D., per order .....	10 00	
Dec. 31	By credit of account .....		\$ 35 00
		\$ 35 00	\$ 35 00

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Jan.  
Feb. 8  
Apr. 23  
Aug. 31  
Sep. 15  
Oct. 15  
  
Dec. 31

1888.  
May 8

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July 31  
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Oct. 31  
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Dec. 31

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FUEL ACCOUNT.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan.	To paid T. R. Overholt, W. C. 2878.	\$ 33 00	
Feb. 8	T. R. Overholt, 2913	127 20	
Apr. 23	James Blackwell, 2946	97 80	
Aug. 31	J. M. Douglas, 3116	300 00	
Sep. 15	J. M. Douglas, 3128	181 33	
Oct. 15	J. M. Douglas, 3148	40 00	
Dec. 31	By credit of account	\$ 779 33	\$ 779 33

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1888.		DR.	CR.
May 8	To discount on temporary loan, 1 month, 6 per cent	\$ 78 90	
31	To difference of int., Imperial Bank account	203 30	
June 30	Imperial Bank, overdrawn acc't.	80 60	
July 31	Interest, overdrawn account	111 35	
Aug. 31	Interest, overdrawn account	148 75	
Sept. 29	Interest, overdrawn account	173 15	
Oct. 31	Interest, overdrawn account	188 63	
Nov. 30	Interest, overdrawn account	183 62	
Dec. 31	By credit of account		\$ 1168 30
		\$ 1168 30	\$ 1168 30

TEMPORARY LOAN.

1888.		DR.	CR.
May 8	By received on joint note, one month from date		\$15000 00
June 8	To paid on joint note, 1 month	\$15000 00	

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REGISTRY OFFICE ACCOUNT.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 31	To cash paid W. B. Chambers, 2899\$	21 75	
	D. D'Everardo, 2885 . . . . .	81 19	
June 14	Copp, Clark & Co . . . . .	67 00	
15	Robert Beck, 3032 . . . . .	7 50	
15	L. J. Brennan, 3037 . . . . .	22 60	
July 14	R. Beck, 3097 . . . . .	7 50	
Aug. 25	R. Beck, 3118 . . . . .	6 25	
Oct. 8	R. Beck . . . . .	6 25	
Dec. 15	G. Cronmiller, 3195 . . . . .	90	
	S. E. Hopkins, 3185 . . . . .	20 15	
	Copp, Clark & Co., 3194 . . . . .	16 00	
31	By credit of account . . . . .		\$ 257 09
		<u>\$ 257 09</u>	<u>\$ 257 09</u>

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HIGH SCHOOLS.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Mar. 15	To paid Welland, County App't qr. ending 1887 . . . . . \$	326 50	
15	Thorold, County App't, qr. ending 1887 . . . . .	271 50	
19	Thorold, County App't, 25 per cent., 2922 . . . . .	67 87	
20	Welland, County App't, 25 per cent., 2923 . . . . .	81 62	
May 25	Niagara Falls South, 25 per cent., 2921 . . . . .	60 43	
Sept. 22	Thorold, County App't, 3131 . . . . .	328 16	
Oct. 13	Welland, County App't . . . . .	338 13	
23	Welland, 25 per cent., 3149 . . . . .	84 53	
Nov. 7	Niagara Falls South, March and October . . . . .	474 07	
14	Niagara Falls South, 25 per cent., 3160 . . . . .	58 08	
Dec. 31	By credit of account . . . . .		\$ 2090 89
		<u>\$ 2090 89</u>	<u>\$ 2090 89</u>

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June 4  
Sept. 1  
Dec. 31

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Oct. 14  
Dec. 31

WITNESSES ACCOUNT.

CR.	1888.	DR.	CR.
	Apr. 15	To paid on John T. Parker case...\$	55 20
		Emmett Tucker case.....	4 70
		Peter Nettle case.....	40 40
		James Clark case.....	16 80
		J. B. Hewitt case.....	13 50
		L. and R. Horton case.....	25 50
		C. V. Holcomb case.....	3 50
		J. Manning case.....	11 50
	June 7	J. D. Squiers case.....	7 00
	Aug. 8	Antomi Tagliefer case.....	9 75
	23	J. McLauchlin case.....	6 60
257 09	Sept. 18	Curtis Smith case.....	3 50
		John Burk case.....	15 00
257 09		Jas. A. Rogers case.....	20 30
		Charles Hosel case.....	17 60
		Jas. A. Rogers case.....	36 35
	Dec. 15	Peter Cook, Jr., case.....	12 40
		Reuben Anthes case.....	24 65
	31	By credit of account.....	\$ 324 25
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		\$ 324 25	\$ 324 25

FINES ACCOUNT.

CR.	1888.	DR.	CR.
	June 4	By received from T. L. Stone, J. P.	\$ 3 00
	Sept. 1	R. Coulter, J. P.....	3 00
	Dec. 31	To credit of account.....\$	6 00
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		\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00

FEEES ACCOUNT.

CR.	1888.	DR.	CR.
	Oct. 14	By received from I. P. Willson....	\$ 27 00
090 89	Dec. 31	To credit of account.....\$	27 00
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090 89		\$ 27 00	\$ 27 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1888.		DR.	CR.
July 13	By cash from Government.....		\$ 2334 00
Aug. 8	To paid D. J. Stone, Pelham.....	\$ 298 00	
	R. H. Appleyard, Humberstone.	345 00	
	Ralph Disher, Bertie.....	495 00	
	Willoughby.....	144 00	
16	Wainfleet .....	392 00	
	Crowland .....	158 00	
22	Stamford.....	237 00	
	Walter Upper, Thorold.....	265 00	
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Carried to Treasurer's account....		\$ 2334 00	\$ 2334 00

SELECTING JURORS.

1888.		DR.	CR.
Sept. 15	To paid Judge Baxter.....	\$ 4 00	
15	G. W. Duncan.....	4 00	
	J. H. Burgar.....	4 00	
	L. D. Raymond .....	4 00	
	Jas. McGlashan.....	4 00	
Dec. 15	Judge Baxter, per order.....	12 00	
	J. H. Burgar, per order.....	12 00	
	L. D. Raymond, per order....	12 00	
	G. W. Duncan, per order....	12 00	
	Jas. McGlashan, per order....	12 00	
31	By credit of account.....		\$ 80 00
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		\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY OF WELLAND ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1888.

1888.

**ASSETS.**

Furniture in Jail.....	\$	375 00
"    and utensils in kitchen.....		114 50
"    in Jailer's office.....		10 00
Tools and implements in Jail.....		35 00
Furniture and safe in County Clerk's office.....		360 00
"    "    vault in Surrogate's office.....		72 50
"    "    vault in Clerk of the Crown's office....		313 00
"    "    safe, Clerk of the Peace.....		230 00
"    "    safe in License Inspector's office.....		50 00
"    "    vault, Sheriff's office.....		140 00
"    in Court room.....		75 00
"    in Grand Jury room.....		200 00
"    and Library in Judge's chamber.....		700 00
"    in Queen's Council room.....		70 00
"    in Judge's room.....		65 00
"    in Registry office.....		156 00
Wood and coal in stock.....		250 00
Court House and Jail, value.....	61,000	00
Registry Office property, value.....	8,000	00
House of Industry property, value as per capital account in ledger.....	19,350	02
House of Industry, house furnishings.....	1,543	00
"    "    farm implements.....	533	25
"    "    fuel on hand.....	210	50
"    "    beds, bedding and clothing.....	795	08
"    "    groceries on hand.....	20	35
"    "    farm products on hand.....	418	00
"    "    live stock on hand.....	455	00
"    "    medicines, etc., on hand.....	108	57
Unexpired time insurance and telephone.....		88 94
Due on municipal assessment.....	4,681	09
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	3,199	57
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	\$	103,619 37

**LIABILITIES.**

Due Imperial Bank.....	\$	23,105 63
Balance, assets over liabilities.....		80,513 74
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	\$	103,619 37

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## COUNTY OF WELLAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH JAMES

1888.	DR.			
July 1	To amt. of cash on hand per last audit		\$	156 38
	To rec'd from Tp. Bertie, '87 ass't			1829 95
	Received from Chippawa, '87 ass't			230 45
	Received from Fort Erie, '87 ass't			236 38
	Rec'd from Tp. Thorold, '87 ass't			2765 10
	Rec'd from Thorold Town, '87 ass't			1530 69
	Rec'd from Tp. Wainfleet, '87 ass't			1355 13
	To assessment for 1888 . . . . .	\$28283 79		
	Unpaid, Tp. Bertie . . . \$	630 28		
	Unpaid, Tp. Crowland.	426 32		
	Unpaid, Vil. Chippawa.	218 93		
	Unpaid, Vil. Fort Erie.	224 56		
	Unpaid, Tp. Thorold.	1126 84		
	Unpaid, Thorold Town.	1454 16		
	Unpaid, Tp. Willou'by.	600 00	4681, 09	23602 70
	To received from Township of Bertie, N. R. lands, 1888 . . . . .			78
	Received from Village of Chippawa, N. R. lands, . . . . .			42 44
	Received from Township of Crowland, N. R. lands, . . . . .			4 50
	Received from Village of Fort Erie, N. R. lands, . . . . .			27 55
	Received from Township of Thorold, N. R. lands, . . . . .			7 16
	Received from Village of Port Colborne, N. R. lands, . . . . .			12 20
	Received from Township of Stamford, N. R. lands, . . . . .			6 95
	Received from Niagara Falls Town.		1515	21
	“ Jury Fund, Div. Court.		26	55
	“ Jury pay returned. . . . .		2	00
	“ Insane destitute. . . . .		152	15
	“ Temporary loan. . . . .		15000	00
	“ Administration of justice.		3230	83
	“ Fines . . . . .		6	00
	“ Fees . . . . .		27	00
	“ Public schools. . . . .		2334	00
	“ Imperial Bank loan. . . . .		23105	63
	“ County Treas., advanced.		97	04
	“ Board of Education. . . . .		4	00
	“ House of Industry. . . . .		50	00
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			\$77358	77

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McGLASHAN, TREASURER, 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

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27 00  
34 00  
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4 00  
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Janua'y	By paid Humberstone costs.....	\$	5 28
	Division Court Jury Fund.....		18 00
	Jury pay.....		1340 50
	Board of Education.....		924 13
	Bridges account.....	10244	88
	Salaries account.....	3478	28
	Contingent account.....	675	68
	Insane Destitute.....	17	80
	Printing account.....	350	77
	Inquests account.....	35	00
	Jail account.....	1057	56
	Fuel account.....	779	33
	Temporary Loan.....	15000	00
	Registry Office.....	257	09
	High Schools.....	2090	89
	Witnesses.....	324	25
	Administration of Justice.....	6596	22
	Public Schools.....	2334	00
	Selecting Jurors.....	80	00
	Interest account.....	1168	30
	House of Industry.....	17065	73
	Imperial Bank.....	10225	64
	Chippawa N. R. Lands, 1887.....	12	83
	Wainfleet N. R. Lands, 1887.....	77	04
Dec. 31	Amount on hand, paid into the Imperial Bank on 2nd of January, 1889, as per pass book		3199 57
			<u>\$77358 77</u>