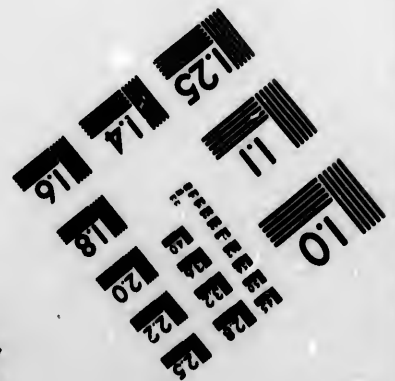
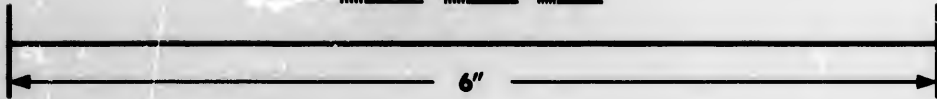
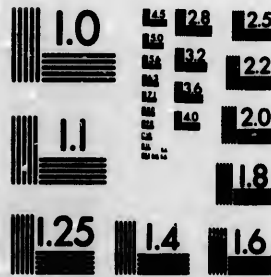


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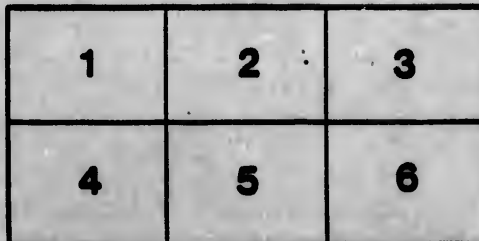
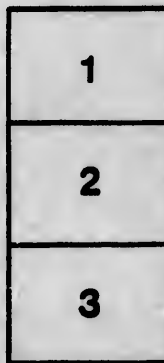
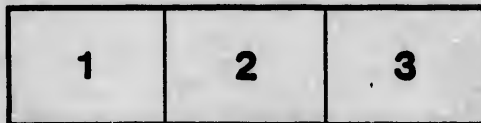
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Dec. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

M. B. BARNHARD, ESQ., - - WARDEN.

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FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, WELLAND,

Tuesday, December 6th, 1892.

By direction of the Warden the Council met in session in Council Chamber, at Welland, for the transaction of general business, at 2 p. m.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present :—Messrs. Battle, Bennett, Brown, Canby, Carter, Cruikshank, Disher, Fares, Fry, Hagar, Hodges, Jones, Lowell, Macklem, Orr, Page, Pew, Riselay, Sidey, Steele, Weiss, Williams—21. Present

The Warden addressed Council, giving a general resume of the business transacted since June session ; and laid before the Council the following communications :—
Matters before Council

From Thomas C. Dawson, *re* grant to General and Marine Hospital ;

Also, from Mr. Fish, *re* Charles Rickman, town of Thorold ;

Also, from county of Ontario, *re* resolution and petition about Drainage Act ;

Also, from united counties of Northumberland and Durham, *re* number of County Councillors ;

Also, from county of Wentworth, *re* abolition of Market Fees ;

Also, from town of Niagara, *re* invitation to attend Centenary Celebration ;

Also, from Mrs. Mackenzie ;

Also, from General and Marine Hospital, *re* report ;

Also, from Welland County Agricultural Society, *re* grant ;

Also, Minutes from other counties ;

Also, from Secretary General and Marine Hospital of St. Catharines, *re* meeting of Board ;

Also, from I. P. Wilson, *re* presentment of Grand Jury.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Pew,

Sessional hours

That the hours of meeting and adjournment during this session be as follows : Meet at 9 a. m., adjourn at 12 noon ; meet again at 1.30 p. m., adjourn at 6 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sidey, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

Re Market fees

That the communication from the county of Wentworth *re* abolition of Market Fees, be referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Battle, Pew, Bennett, Fry and the mover and seconder, they to report thereon at the present session.

Re high school trustees

Mr. Williams gives notice that he will on Thursday next move to amend By-law No. 583, relating to the appointment of High School Trustees.

Re Stamford by-laws

Mr. Jones gives notice that on to-morrow he will ask leave to introduce a bill to confirm By-law No. 8, 1892, of the township of Stamford.

Mr. Jones gives notice that on to-morrow he will ask leave to introduce a bill to confirm By-law No. 9, 1892, of the township of Stamford.

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

That the communication of the County Council of Ontario, *re* Drainage, be referred to a committee composed of the following gentlemen, viz : Messrs. Fares, Brown, Carter, Riselay and Orr, with instructions to report during the present session.

The Warden presented Treasurer's report, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Sidey, seconded by Mr. Carter,

That the Treasurer's statement be referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Sidey, seconded by Mr. Jones,

That the communication of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, *re* number of County Councillors, be referred to the following committee : Messrs. Macklem, Riselay, Williams and the mover and seconder, to report thereon at the present session.

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

SECOND DAY.

WELLAND, Dec. 7, 1892.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

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

The Warden presented account of estate of D. D'Everardo, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Pew,

That the account of D. D'Everardo estate be referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to look into all accounts as between the estate of D. D'Everardo and the county, and lay a statement of the same before this Council.

Niagara Falls
award

The Warden presented report re Niagara Falls award for 1891, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Steele,

That the report just read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Pew,

By-law 8, Stam-
ford

That leave be given to introduce a bill to confirm By-law No. 8, 1892, of the Township of Stamford.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Pew,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Pew,

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Pew,

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

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled "A By-law to confirm By-law No. 8, 1892, Township of Stamford."

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Pew,

By-law 9, Stam-
ford

That leave be given to introduce a bill to confirm By-law No. 9, 1892, of the Township of Stamford.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Pew,

That the bill be read a first time,

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Pew,

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Pew,

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

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled "A By-law to confirm By-law No. 9, 1892, Township of Stamford."

The Warden presented communication from Robt. J. Johnstone, Dr. Johnstone's resignation as trustee.
re resignation as trustee of High school, Thorold Town.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the resignation of Dr. R. J. Johnstone from the High school board of the town of Thorold be accepted.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.30 p. m. the Council resumed.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented communication from J. McCuaig, re grant for W. C. T. U. for prison library at jail. W. C. T. U.—
prison library

The Warden presented report of special committee re communication from the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, Number of Councilors
which was read to Council.

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

That the report of the special committee re communication from the united counties of Northumberland and Durham be adopted.

Report on Industrial home

The Warden presented first report of Committee on House of Industry, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Williams,

That the first report of Committee on House of Industry be adopted.

Re Drainage act

Mr. Fares asked leave for special committee *re* Drainage Act to retire.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Battle,

By-law 585 amended

That leave be given to introduce a bill to amend By-law No. 585.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Battle,

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

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled "A By-law to amend By-law No. 585."

Notice *re* Bertie by-law

Mr. Riselay gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to confirm By-law Chap. 612, of the township of Bertie.

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

Fort Erie by-law confirmed

That leave be given to introduce a bill to confirm By-law No. 241 of the village of Fort Erie, any rule of this council to the contrary notwithstanding.

Leave granted.

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

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

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

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, 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.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled "A By-law to confirm By-law No. 241 of the village of Fort Erie."

The Warden presented report of special committee *re* communication from the county of Ontario, which was read to Council. Report of committee on communication from County of Ontario

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Carter,

That the report of special committee to whom was referred the resolution and petition of the county of Ontario be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Sidey, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

That the sum of \$10.00 be granted to the W. C. T. U. of Welland, to be expended in aid of the prisoners' library in the county jail. Grant to jail library

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

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WELLAND, Dec. 8, 1892.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.
The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

Minutes of yesterday read by Clerk and approved by Council.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Disher,

Industrial Home

That this Council visit the Industrial Home at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Fry, seconded by Mr. Orr,

Montrose bridge
tender paid

That the Warden issue his cheque in favor of William Burns for \$50 for swinging Montrose bridge for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1892.

Constable Au-
gustine claims
reward for arrest
of horse thief

The Warden presented an order of payment for the sum of twenty dollars to E. Augustine, constable, for the arrest of one Frank Armstrong for larceny of pair of horses,—signed by E. R. Hellems, convicting magistrate.

A discussion arose but no action was taken.

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Weiss,

Bertie by-law
confirmed

That leave be given to introduce a bill to confirm By-law Chap. 612, of the township of Bertie.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Weiss,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Weiss,

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Weiss,

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

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled "A By-law to confirm By-law Chapter 612, of the Township of Bertie."

The Warden presented report of Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, which was read to Council. Roads and bridges

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the report just read be adopted.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 p. m. the Council resumed.

The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Sidey,

That the proposed visit to the Industrial Home be postponed Visit to Home until a future hour during this session.

Mr. Battle asked leave for Special Committee *re* Market Fees to *Re* market fees retire.

Leave granted.

The Warden presented report of Special Committee *re* Market Fees, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Sidey,

That the report just read be adopted.

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

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Williams,

That the second report on the House of Industry be adopted.

Mr. Disher asked leave for Jail Committee to retire.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That leave be given to introduce a petition *re* Roads and Bridges. Petition re roads and bridges

Leave granted.

The Warden presented to Council resolution and petition *re* Roads and Highways, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Fares, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Forwarded to
Wm. McCleary,
M. P. P.

That the petition just read be signed by the Warden and Clerk and forwarded to Wm. McCleary, M. P. P., for presentation to the Legislative Assembly.

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

Report *re* com.
from County of
Ontario

That the report of Special Committee *re* communication from county of Ontario be reconsidered.

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

That the report of Special Committee *re* communication from the county of Ontario be now referred to Committee of the Whole, and that this Council do now resolve itself into such committee to consider said report and petition.

Pursuant to motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Sidey in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole rose and reported the following resolution :

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

That this Committee of the Whole do now rise and report that it cannot recommend the Council to concur in the prayer of the petition.

The committee then rose, and the Warden resumed the chair.

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

That this Council concur in the report of the Committee of the Whole.

A discussion having arisen, and the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WELLAND, Dec. 9th, 1892.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All members present except Mr. Hagar.

Minutes of yesterday read by Clerk and approved by Council.

The Warden presented the Jail Committee's report, which was Jail report read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Disher, seconded by Mr. Jones,

That the report just read be adopted.

By consent the report was allowed to stand, as some of the members were absent.

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Carter,

That this Council visit the Industrial Home this afternoon at three o'clock. To visit the HomeMr. Jones asked leave for Finance Committee to retire. Finance committee retire

Leave granted.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m. the Council resumed.

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

That, the hour of meeting having arrived, in the absence of the Warden Mr. Brown take the chair. Mr. Brown in chair

Mr. Brown in the chair.

The following resolution of the Committee of the Whole was again read to Council : Report of com. of whole re petition from Ontario Co.

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

"That the Committee of the Whole do now rise, and report that it cannot recommend the Council to concur in the prayer of the petition."

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

That the report of Committee of the Whole, *re* petition from Ontario County, be adopted.

Jail report

The report of Jail Committee was taken up and discussed.

Warden arrives

On the arrival of the Warden, Mr. Brown vacated the chair and the Warden took the same.

Moved by Mr. Disher, seconded by Mr. Jones,

That the report just read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Sidey,

Court house flag pole

That the Jail Committee be instructed to have the flag pole on the court house taken down and planed to a finer taper, say $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at top, and taper all the way from the ball; the ball reduced in size and gilded, and placed say 3 inches above top of pole; the halliards raised to top of the pole, painted white and replaced.

3rd report on House of Industry

The Warden presented third report of Committee on House of Industry, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the third report of the Committee on House of Industry be now adopted.

2nd Jail report

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

Moved by Mr. Disher, seconded by Mr. Jones,

That the second report of Jail Committee, just read, be adopted.

4th report on House of Industry

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

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Williams,

That the fourth report of the Committee on House of Industry be now adopted.

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee, *re* Treasurer's statement, which was read to Council. Finance report
re treasurer's
statement

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

That the report just read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That it is the wish of this Council that Mr. Cruikshank do complete the compiling of the Municipal History of the County of Welland, and that the same be printed. Municipal
history

Pursuant to motion passed in the morning session, the Council adjourned to visit the Industrial Home. Visit the Home

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WELLAND, Dec. 10th, 1892.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All members present except Messrs. Battle, Hagar and Williams.

Minutes of yesterday read by Clerk and approved by Council.

The Warden presented communication from Welland Public school board *re* grant to Model school, also from said school board *re* payment of inspector's salary, for 1892. Re grant to
Model school and
inspector's salary

The Warden presented communication from Inspector of House of Industry, *re* William Johns, from Niagara Falls. Com. re Wm
Johns

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Canby,

That the communication from J. McCaw, of Welland Public school board, be referred to the Committee on Education, with instructions to report thereon forthwith. Re Model school
and inspector's
salary

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

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Sidey,
That the report just read be adopted.

Report of Edu-
cation com.

The Warden presented Standing Committee's report on Educa-
tion *re* Model school grant and inspector's salary, which was read
to Council.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Sidey,
That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Thanks to the
Warden

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Sidey,
That the Warden do now leave the chair and Mr. Brown take
the same.

Mr. Brown took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Sidey,
That the chairman do tender the thanks of the Council to the
Warden for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided
over the deliberations of this body during the past year.

Several members spoke to the motion, congratulating the War-
den upon the able manner in which he had performed the duties of
Warden during the year 1892.

Reply

The Warden appreciated the very kind words that members
had expressed, and said that it had been the most pleasant year he
had spent at the Council board. He thanked members for kind
assistance afforded him and hoped prosperity would always attend
them.

Adjourned

The Warden resumed the chair, when it was moved by Mr.
Macklem, seconded by Mr. Sidey, that this Council adjourn *sine die*.
Pursuant to motion the Council adjourned at 11.15 a. m.

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APPENDIX A.

BY-LAWS.

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BY-LAW NO. 596.

A BY-LAW to Confirm By-Law No. 8, 1892, Township Stamford.

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WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Stamford has passed the following By-law :

BY-LAW NO. 8, 1892.

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A BY-LAW stopping up part of Dunn Street, in the Township of Stamford.

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WHEREAS that part of Dunn Street, hereinafter described, is not required for the purpose of a street or highway ;

And whereas the Canada Southern Railway Company are the owners of all lands adjoining or abutting on the said part so to be closed up, and have agreed to purchase the same from this municipality ;

Mr.
die.

And whereas this municipality have agreed to sell the same to the said the Canada Southern Railway Company, at or for the price or sum of \$2,000 ;

And whereas all proper notices of the passing of this By-law required by law have been given, and no petition to be heard has been presented to this Council by any person, and no cause has been shown against the same ;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Stamford, pursuant to the provision of the Municipal Act

and all other powers thereunto enabling, that all that part of the street known as Dunn Street, in the Township of Stamford, described as follows :

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly limit of said Dunn Street, with the easterly limit of Portage road ; thence along the line forming the southerly limit of Dunn Street and the northerly limit of Range Seven to the westerly limit of the right of way of the Erie and Niagara Railway, now owned by the Canada Southern Railway Company ; thence northerly along the said westerly limit of said Dunn Street ; thence westerly along the line forming the northerly limit of Dunn Street and the southerly limit of lot known as Pavilion lot to the easterly limit of the Portage road ; thence southerly along the line of the easterly limit of the Portage road to the place of beginning, be, and the same is, hereby stopped up.

Read a first, second and third time, and passed in Council this 9th day of August, 1892. Scaled with the seal of the municipality of the Township of Stamford, and signed by the Reeve and Clerk thereof respectively.

(Sgd.)

F. A. HUTT,
Clerk.

{ L. S. }

(Sgd.)

J. E. JONES,
Reeve.

I, Frederick Augustus Hutt, Municipal Clerk of the Township Stamford, in the County of Welland, do certify that the within copy of a By-law is a true copy of a By-law adopted and passed by the Township Council of the said Township of Stamford, on the 9th day of August, 1892.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Corporation of the said Township of Stamford, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1892.

{ L. S. }

(Sgd.) FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HUTT,
Township Clerk.

And whereas it appears to the satisfaction of this Council that the requirements of the law in relation thereto have been complied with, in so far as necessary on the part of the said Corporation of the Township of Stamford :

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that the said By-law of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford, passed on the 9th day of August, 1892, and numbered Eight, hereinbefore recited at length, be, and the same is hereby confirmed and declared to have full force and effect from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in Council this 7th day of December, 1892.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,

County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

M. B. BARNHARD,

Warden.

{ L.S. }

BY-LAW NO. 597.

A BY-LAW to Confirm By-law No. 9, 1892, Township Stamford.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Stamford has passed the following By-law :

BY-LAW NO. 9, 1892.

A BY-LAW selling to the Canada Southern Railway Company a part of Dunn Street in the Township of Stamford.

WHEREAS, by By-law No. 8, 1892, passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Stamford, that part of Dunn Street, hereinafter described, was stopped up ;

And whereas this municipality have agreed to sell the same to the Canada Southern Railway Company at and for the price or sum of \$2000.

And whereas all proper notices required by law of the passing of this By-law have been given, and no petition to be heard has been presented to this Council by any person, and no cause has been shown against the same, and the said Council have resolved to carry out and complete the said sale :

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Stamford, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act and all other powers thereunto enabling, that all that part of Dunn Street in the Township of Stamford, described as follows, that is to say : Commencing at the intersection of the southerly limit of said Dunn Street with the easterly limit of Portage road; thence along the line forming the southerly limit of Dunn street and the northerly limit of Range Seven to the westerly limit of the right of way of the Erie and Niagara Railway, now owned by the Canada Southern Railway Company ; thence northerly along the said westerly limit of right of way to the northerly limit of said Dunn street ; thence westerly along the line forming the northerly limit of Dunn street and the southerly limit of lot known as Pavilion lot to the easterly limit of the Portage road ; thence southerly along the line of the easterly limit of the Portage road to the place of beginning, stopped up as aforesaid, be sold to the Canada Southern Railway Company at and for the price or sum of \$2000, and that the Reeve and Clerk do execute the deeds or other documents necessary to vest the said parcel of land in the said Canada Southern Railway Company under the common seal of this municipality.

Read a first, second and third time, and passed in Council this 9th day of August, 1892.

Sealed with the seal of the municipality of the Township of Stamford, and signed by the Reeve and Clerk thereof respectively.

(Sgd.)
F. A. HUTT,
Clerk.

{ L. S. }

(Sgd.)
J. E. JONES,
Reeve.

I, Frederick Augustus Hutt, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Stamford, County of Welland, do hereby certify that the within copy of a By-law is a true copy of a By-law adopted and passed by the Township Council of the said Township of Stamford, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1892.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Corporation of the said Township of Stamford, this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1892.

{ L. S. }

(Sgd.) FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HUTT,
Township Clerk.

AND WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of this Council that the requirements of the law in relation thereto have been complied with insofar as necessary on the part of the said corporation of the Township of Stamford.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that the said By-law of the corporation of the Township of Stamford, passed on the 9th day of August, 1892, and numbered nine, hereinbefore recited at length, be, and the same is, hereby confirmed and declared to have full force and effect from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in Council this 7th day of December, 1892.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

M. B. BARNHARD,
Warden.

{ L. S. }

BY-LAW NO. 598.

BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 585.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient for the Municipality of the County of Welland to appoint a High School Trustee for Thorold High School, to fill the unexpired term on the board of the said Town of Thorold, caused by Dr. R. J. Johnstone's resignation ;

And whereas it is necessary and expedient for the said municipality to appoint a High School Trustee to fill such vacancy ;

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that for the High School situated in the Town of Thorold, Dr. Wm. McClure shall be High School Trustee.

Passed in Council this 7th day of Dec., 1892.

(Sgd.)

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,

M. B. BARNHARD,

County Clerk.

Warden.

{ L.S. }

BY-LAW NO. 599.

A BY-LAW to Confirm By-law No. 241 of the Village of Fort Erie.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Village of Fort Erie, in the County of Welland, did, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1892, pass a By-law to close and stop up Leopold street in the said village, and authorizing the conveyance of said street to Her Majesty the Queen in exchange for part of the abandoned right-of-way of the Buffalo, Brantford and Lake Huron Railway, and which said By-law enacts as follows :

That Leopold street in said village be closed and stopped up and conveyed to Her Majesty the Queen in exchange for the abandoned right-of-way of said railway company, extending from the

junction of the Garrison road and Lake Shore road in the Village of Fort Erie south-westerly to the boundary line of said village ; and the Reeve and the Clerk of this municipality be hereby authorized to convey said street to Her Majesty the Queen, and affix the corporate seal of the said corporation to such conveyance ; and

Whereas it is necessary, in order to give effect to such By-law, that it should be confirmed by this Council ; and

Whereas no objections to the confirmation of said By-law have been made to this Council, and there appears to this Council no reason why said By-law should not be confirmed, enacts as follows :

That the said By-law of the Municipality of the Village of Fort Erie, being number 241 of the By-laws of said village, passed on the 6th day of August, 1892, be, and the same is, hereby confirmed and declared to have full force and effect upon, from and after, the passing hereof.

Passed in Council this 7th day of December, A. D. 1892.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

M. B. BARNHARD,
Warden.

{ L. S. }

BY-LAW NO. 241.

To close up Leopold street in the Village of Fort Erie, in the County of Welland, and transfer the same to Her Majesty the Queen.

WHEREAS Leopold street, in the Village of Fort Erie, is not now used as a public highway, but the abandoned right-of-way of the Buffalo, Brantford and Lake Huron Railway, lying along said street, is used as the highway instead of said street ; and

Whereas the said abandoned right-of-way of said railway is not used for railway purposes ; and

Whereas said land, which formerly belonged to said railway, is now vested in Her Majesty the Queen, and the municipal corporation of the said Village of Fort Erie have requested that the aban-

BY-LAW NO. 600.

A BY-LAW to Confirm By-law, Chapter 612, of the Township of Bertie.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Township of Bertie, in the County of Welland, did, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1892, pass a By-law to close and stop up Leopold street in said township, and authorizing the conveyance of said street to Her Majesty the Queen, in exchange for part of the abandoned right-of-way of the Buffalo, Brantford & Lake Huron Railway, and which said By-law enacts as follows :

"That Leopold street, in the said township, be closed and stopped up, and conveyed to Her Majesty the Queen, in exchange for the abandoned right-of-way of said railway company, extending from the boundary line of the corporation of the Village of Fort Erie southwesterly in the Township of Bertie to allowance for road between the ordinance lands and lot 1, second concession, Lake Erie, and that the reeve and clerk of this municipality be hereby authorized to convey said street to Her Majesty the Queen, and affix the corporate seal of the said corporation to such conveyance."

Whereas it is necessary, in order to give effect to such By-law, that it should be confirmed by this Council ; and,

Whereas no objections to the confirmation of said By-law have been made to this Council, and there appears to this Council no reason why said By-law should not be confirmed :

Therefore the municipal corporation of the County of Welland enacts as follows :

That the said By-law of the municipality of the Township of Bertie, being chapter 612 of the by-laws of said township, passed on the 11th day of August, 1892, be, and the same is, hereby confirmed and declared to have full force and effect, upon, from, and after the passing hereof.

Passed in Council this 8th day of December, A. D., 1892.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

{L.S.}

(Sgd.)

M. B. BARNHARD,
Warden.

BY-LAW CHAPTER 612.

AN ACT of the municipal corporation of Bertie to close that portion of Leopold street lying in the Township of Bertie, in the County of Welland, and transfer the same to Her Majesty the Queen.

WHEREAS Leopold street, in the Township of Bertie, is not now used as a public highway, but the abandoned right-of-way of the Buffalo, Brantford & Lake Huron Railway, lying along said street, is used as a highway instead of said street ; and

Whereas the abandoned right of way of said railway is not used for railway purposes ; and

Whereas said land, which formerly belonged to said railway, is now vested in Her Majesty the Queen, and the municipal corporation of the said Township of Bertie have requested that the abandoned right-of-way of said railway, lying in said municipality, be transferred to said municipality ; and

Whereas the Government of the Dominion of Canada, by Order in Council, has consented to grant the request and make such exchange ;

Therefore the Council of the corporation of the Township of Bertie enacts as follows :

That Leopold street, in the said township, be closed and stopped up, and conveyed to Her Majesty the Queen, in exchange for the abandoned right-of-way of said railway company, extending from the boundary line of the corporation of the Village of Fort Erie southwesterly in the Township of Bertie to the allowance for road between the ordinance lands and lot 1, second concession, Lake Erie, and that the reeve and clerk of this municipality be hereby authorized to convey said street to Her Majesty the Queen, and affix the corporate seal of the said corporation to such conveyance.

Read and passed in Council the 11th day of August, A.D. 1892.

(Sgd.) A. H. KILMAN,
Clerk.

{ L.S. }

(Sgd.) C. RISELAY,
Reeve.

I, Alva H. Kilman, of the Township of Bertie, in the County of Welland, clerk of the municipal corporation of the said township, hereby certify that the annexed is a true duplicate original copy of the By-law number 612, of the Township of Bertie, and that said By-law was passed by the council of said township on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1892.

Given under my hand and under the seal of the said corporation this 25th day of October, A. D. 1892.

L.S.

(Sgd.) ALVA H. KILMAN,
Clerk.



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APPENDIX B.

Reports of Committees.

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 Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges for the year 1892, beg leave to submit this their report :

Your committee let contract to F. W. Krafft for building Montrose bridge, for the sum of \$830.00, extras on the above, \$45.00, for which Five Hundred Dollars has been paid contractor by Warden's cheque.

Your committee would recommend that the Warden do issue his cheque for \$375.00 to F. W. Krafft, as a balance of payment.

Your committee also let contract to Christian Sauer for repairs on Lyon's creek bridge, between Humberstone and Crowland, for \$41.00, which has been paid by Warden's cheque.

Your committee would further recommend that the Warden issue his cheque for the following accounts :

James R. Goring, sealing up sides of Wellandport bridge...	\$ 34 13
For cleaning said bridge.....	1 50
Added.....	62
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	\$ 36 25

The above being one-half the cost of same.

John Schwoob, for fencing approach to Wellandport bridge.....	\$ 10 50
For hauling gravel on approach.....	4 88
For raising abutment to bridge.....	3 63
	<u> </u>
	\$ 19 01

The above being one-half the cost.

Hiram Sensabaugh, for repairing Laidlaw bridge.....	\$ 25 00
Less.....	62
	<u> </u>
	\$ 24 38

It being one-fourth the cost.

Lemon Miller, for repairs on Port Davidson bridge.....	\$ 1 30
It being one-half cost.	

P. Rock, for work on Port Robinson bridge, (filling in approach and cleaning).....	\$ 5 50
P. J. Moore, for work done on Robins bridge.....	5 00
George Ross, for plan and specifications and inspection of Montrose bridge.	40 00
Mr. Crumb, for repair on Montrose bridge, (which has been paid by Warden's cheque).....	2 50
Price Brown, for repairs on Montrose bridge, (which has been paid by Warden's cheque).....	8 00
L. Clarke Raymond, for drawing contract for Montrose bridge.....	3 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, WM. BROWN,
W. H. FRY,
JOHN ORR,

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Dec. 8th, 1892.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland :

Your Standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred the communication from the secretary of the Welland Public school board, *re* Model school grant and inspector's salary, beg leave to report as follows :

That the Warden be instructed to draw his cheque on the treasurer for a sum equal to the amount collected within the town, towards payment by the county of inspector's salary.

Also for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being the annual grant provided by statute for county Model school.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, C. B. BENNETT,
B. F. CANBY,
S. J. SIDEY,
J. HARRISON PEW,
E. W. FARES,
W. H. FRY,
JOHN WEISS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Dec. 10th, 1892.

 FIRST 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, after careful consideration of the matter, had the flag pole erected over the front porch of the court house as in the opinion of the committee being the most suitable place, the cost of which, including flag, was \$90.00.

Your committee let the contract for painting the roof of court house and jail to W. Doan, at a cost of \$40, and are pleased to report that since the completion of the painting there are no signs of any leaks.

Your committee have had the surrogate office thoroughly renovated, the cost of which, including furniture, was about \$160. We also gave instructions to have the domes on court house roof painted and the inside of the registry office, which work has been satisfactorily done.

Your committee advertised for tenders for the supply of coal and wood, for use in county buildings, and received the following tenders for coal :

W. H. Crow.....	\$5 34 per ton.
W. L. Rice.....	5 33 per ton.
Jas. Blackwell.....	5 49 per ton.

The tender of W. L. Rice, being the lowest, was accepted.

They also received the following tenders for wood :

W. R. Phillips.....	\$2 45 per cord.
Alex. Asher	2 47 per cord.
Geo. Sutherland & Son.....	2 50 per cord.
E. R. Learn.....	2 90 per cord.

The tender of Mr. Phillips, being the lowest, was accepted.

Your committee advertised for soft wood, believing that soft wood would answer the purpose for which wood is used, just as well as hard wood, and at a considerable saving to the county.

Your committee's attention, on visiting the registry office, was called to the tin boxes containing documents in which the dust was accumulating, deemed it advisable to procure covers, at 4 cents each, of which they have procured 750.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, B. M. DISHER,
J. E. JONES,
N. B. HAGAR.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Dec. 8th, 1892.

SECOND REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

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

From recent visits of the inspector of prisons it has been found that there is a stone wall at the northwest corner of the jail yard affecting the light and sanitary condition of the turnkey's room, which the said inspector wishes removed.

Your committee would recommend that this wall be removed, and done by prison labor.

Your committee has been requested by the registrar to have electric lights placed in the registrar's office, and in view of the fact that all the other offices of the county buildings have the same, and the county being in receipt of considerable revenue from this office, would recommend that five lights of sixteen candle power each be placed therein.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, B. M. DISHER,
J. E. JONES.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Dec. 9th, 1892.

STATEMENT BY COUNTY TREASURER AND REPORT
OF FINANCE COMMITTEE THEREON.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT—COUNTY OF WELLAND.

Receipts and expenditures from Jan. 1st to Dec. 6, 1892 :

1892.	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Jan. 1 Cash on hand	\$ 161 58	
Amount due Imperial Bank		\$ 1150 96
Debenture account		1315 00
Division Court jury fund	27 28	56 00
Jury expense	19 50	10 22

1892.		<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Jan. 1	Board of Education.....		1352 73
	High Schools.....		3608 67
	House of Industry.....	357 65	5937 54
	Administration of Justice.....	1486 47	6939 22
	Court House and Jail.....	10 00	905 29
	Salaries.....		1214 24
	Registry Office.....	428 93	1150 33
	Printing.....		210 01
	Interest.....	33 60	848 20
	Licenses.....	83 00	
	Special grants.....		585 00
	Public Schools.....	2118 00	2118 00
	Niagara Falls Town (award account)	1381 96	
	Division Court offices.....		17 00
	Office expenses.....		68 95
	Contingent.....		2 57
	Roads and bridges.....		642 85
	Fuel.....		677 83
	Municipal Government.....		881 80
	Inquests.....		42 00
	Law expenses.....		5 00
	Electric lighting.....		72 05
	Insurance.....		293 40
	Surrogate office.....		13 00
	Jailer's and Turnkey's residences...		39 74
	Assessment account, 1891.....	11457 45	
	Tp. Bertie, assessment account, 1892	2000 00	
	Tp. Bertie, N. R. tax account.....	283 68	89 71
	Tp. Crowland, assessment acct. 1892	238 33	
	Tp. Crowland, N. R. tax account...	88 81	
	Tp. Stamford, N. R. tax account...	382 41	298 03
	Tp. Wainfleet, N. R. tax account...	396 73	554 24
	Tp. Thorold, N. R. tax account....	13 37	54 02

<i>Expenditures.</i>	1892.	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
52 73	Jan. 1 Village of Chippawa, N. R. tax acct.	109 69	60 55
08 67	Village of Fort Erie, N. R. tax acct.	128 19	42 93
37 54	Village Port Colborne, N.R. tax acct.	23 15	
39 22	Village Niagara Falls South, N.R. tax		
05 29	account.....	57 68	
14 24	Amount due Imperial Bank.....	1127 61	
50 33	Cash on hand.....		290 21
10 01		<hr/>	<hr/>
48 20		\$32559 07	\$32559 07

Signed, GEO. L. HOBSON,
County Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Welland, Dec. 6th, 1892.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE *re* TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the treasurer's statement, beg leave to report that they have examined the statement, and were pleased to find the finances of the county in such a satisfactory condition, and would recommend that the statement be printed in the minutes, and would also compliment the treasurer on his prompt manner in presenting it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. E. JONES,
H. G. MACKLEM,
E. CRUIKSHANK,
S. J. SIDEY,
DE W. CARTER,
E. W. FARES.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, December 9, 1892.

SECOND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

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

L. Clarke Raymond, legal advice.	\$ 18 70
J. H. Ball, postage and stationery, July 1 to Dec. 31.	13 09
R. Cooper, postoffice box rent from June 1, '92, to June, '93.	2 00
O. H. Garner, telegraphing.	1 15
O. H. Garner, paper and express charges.	2 60
J. J. Sidey, advertising, printing and stationery.	86 50
Bell Telephone Company.	95
Bell Telephone Company.	70
Jas. E. Morin, express charges on books, and repairing furniture	6 30
Thorold Post, advertising.	2 40
W. T. Sawle & Co., advertising.	10 35
Jas. E. Morin, supplies for registry office.	116 80
E. Cruikshank, committee time, Industrial Home.	50 20
C. Riselay, " " " "	16 00
Wm. Williams, " " " "	12 00
Wm. Brown, " " roads and bridges.	53 40
W. H. Fry, " " " "	27 20
John Orr, " " " "	18 10
B. M. Disher, " " jail.	15 20
J. E. Jones, " " "	14 80
N. B. Hagar, " " "	11 20
H. G. Macklem, " " Niagara Falls award.	3 40
J. H. Hodges, " " " " "	2 00
C. Steele, " " " " "	2 80
M. B. Barnhard.	31 50

Your committee cannot recommend the payment of the account from estate of D. D'Everardo for sundries in registry office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. E. JONES,
H. G. MACKLEM,
E. CRUIKSHANK,
S. J. SIDEY,
E. W. FARES.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, December 10, 1892.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* MARKET FEES.

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

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication from the county of Wentworth praying for co-operation in securing the abolition of market fees, beg to report :

That your committee cannot agree upon any recommendation in this matter, and refer the communication back to the council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JAMES BATTLE, Chairman,
J. HARRISON PEW,
S. J. SIDEY,
C. B. BENNETT,
W. H. FRY,
C. RISELAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Dec. 8th, 1892.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* COMMUNICA-
TION FROM THE UNITED COUNTIES OF NOR-
THUMBERLAND AND DURHAM, RESPECTING
NUMBER OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your special committee, to whom was referred the communica-
tion from the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, beg
leave to submit this their report, and would recommend that in
compliance with the request contained in the communication, the
Warden do take an expression of opinion on the adoption of this
report, your committee being of opinion that no system for reducing
the number of county councillors has as yet been devised which
would do as full justice to all municipalities concerned as the present
system, and are of opinion that no change is wished for by a majority
of the ratepayers, nor is feasible at the present time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, H. G. MACKLEM,
J. E. JONES,
S. J. SIDEY,
C. RISELAY,
WM. WILLIAMS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, December 7th, 1892.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE—COMMUNICATION
FROM THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

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

Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication
from the county of Ontario, beg leave to report and recommend that

this council do concur in the prayer of the petition of the council of the corporation of the county of Ontario, and that this council do memorialize the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in the terms therein set forth.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, E. W. FARES,
C. RISELAY,
JOHN ORR,
WM. BROWN,
DE W. CARTER.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Dec. 8th, 1892.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE *RE* ACCOUNTS
WITH NIAGARA FALLS TOWN.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Standing Committee on account with Niagara Falls beg leave to report :

That they met a committee of the town on June 14th last and settled account for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1891. There being found to be an amount of \$1381.96 payable to the county by the town for that year, after deducting the sum of \$25 which your committee thought proper to allow the town on account of expense *re* Mrs. McCann, in accordance with expression of opinion of council in

June session, the above amount was paid to the treasurer on July 7th, and a copy of account is hereto annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, H. G. MACKLEM,
JAS. H. HODGES,
C. STEELE.

COUNCIL, CHAMBER,
Welland, Dec. 7th, 1892.

TOWN OF NIAGARA FALLS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF
WELLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1891.

To amount payable under clause 1 of the agreement for the use of court house and jail, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1891.	\$ 264 15
do do registry office.	34 13

To 1/10 of the following sums :

Administration of justice.....	\$ 6873 53	
5/6 of auditors' salary.....	91 66	
Caretaker's salary.....	120 00	
5/6 of treasurer's salary.....	500 00	
Fuel.....	258 56	
Jury pay and selecting of jurors.....	1256 30	
2/3 of current interest account.....	290 23	
Printing.....	214 62	
Registry office.....	253 48	
Jail account.....	1233 23	
Office expenses.....	181 64	
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	\$11273 25	<hr/>
Industrial Home		300 00
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		\$1745 60

By 1, 10 of following sums :

Received from Ontario Government to- wards administration of justice.	\$ 2950 18	
Registry office fees	236 31	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3186 49
		\$ 318 64
		<u> </u>
Less amount allowed account Mrs. McCann. .		25 00
		<u> </u>

Amount payable by town to county for year
1891, to be paid July 1st, 1892 \$1381 96

Agreed to, June 14th, 1892, Court House, Welland.

Sgd., H. G. MACKLEM,	Sgd., S. K. BINKLEY, Mayor,
JAS. H. HODGES,	FRANK ANDERSON,
C. STEELE.	J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

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

GENTLEMEN :

Your Committee on House of Industry beg leave to submit this
their first report :

Inmates.

The number of inmates at present in the institution is 39, of
whom 26 are males and 13 are females. The number committed
since the first of January has been 16, or ten less than during the
corresponding period of last year, and there has been five deaths, viz :
George Bessy of Thorold Township, George Washington of Pelham,
Mrs. Wilkerson of Stamford, George Overholt of Wainfleet, and E.

Van Sickle of Fort Erie. Five persons have absconded, fifteen have been discharged, and one child has been sent out on trial. The total number of days' board up to the 1st Dec. inst., is as follows :

Inmates.....	14,408
Hired help.....	670
Keeper and family.....	1,675
Total.....	<u>16,753</u>

Weeks' board :

Inmates.....	2,058	2-7
Keeper's family and hired help.....	335	
Total.....	<u>2,393</u>	2-7

Average number of inmates for entire term.....	43
Average number, including keeper's family, &c.....	50

The number of days' board by municipalities is :

	<i>No. of Inmates.</i>	<i>No. of Days.</i>
Bertie.....	6	1034
Crowland ..	5	1144
Humberstone.....	none	none
Pelham.....	10	2354
Stamford.....	3	525
Thorold Township.....	4	1053
Wainfleet.....	13	2364
Willoughby.....	1	335
Thorold Town.....	9	2171
Welland.....	6	1681
Chippawa Village.....	1	335
Fort Erie Village.....	2	469
Niagara Falls Village.....	2	364
Port Colborne Village.....	1	244
Niagara Falls Town.....	1	335
Total.....		<u>14408</u>

In addition, sixty-five dinners have been furnished to prisoners employed on the waterworks.

Buildings.

Your committee take pleasure in reporting the completion of the addition to the barn, which has been done in a satisfactory manner, the total cost of which is as follows :

Plans	\$ 3 00
Building—Mr. Ellsworth's contract	425 00
Painting—two coats on the new and one on the old part	65 00
Your committee also had the cement floor in the old part repaired at a cost of	11 83
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Total expenditure on barn	\$504 83

We have also to report the completion of the new hospital, in accordance with the plan adopted by this council at the June session. The expenditure was as follows :

Geo. Ross, plans	\$ 33 00
G. A. Ellsworth's contract	1673 00
Geo. Ross, services as inspector	28 00
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Total	\$1734 00

In addition to this we found it expedient to paint the floors, which has been done by the inmates, the cost of material being about \$7.80. This building was finished about the 15th of September last, and has been occupied during the past month.

It has been insured in the Mercantile insurance company for \$1200 on buildings and \$200 on contents for three years, at a cost of \$8.40.

A few rocking and easy chairs are required for the use of the invalids.

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Farm and Products.

The results of the present season's work on the farm have been satisfactory. The following is a statement of the products :—

Hay	10 tons
Oats	280 bushels
Wheat	52 do
Corn	700 do
Peas	50 do
Beans	6 do
Cornstalks	20 loads
Wheat and oat straw	6 tons
Potatoes	550 bushels
Mangolds	1470 do
Carrots	721 do
Swedes	365 do
Turnips	298 do
Onions	25 do
Radishes	10 do
Parsnips	70 do

Products of the farm sold :

Beef and pork	\$163 12
Fruit	68 50
Vegetables	60 15
Furnished the gaol 49 bu. of potatoes, 2 bu. beans	28 50
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	\$317 37

Estimated value of beef and pork used in the House	296 35
Estimated value of fruit and vegetables used in the House	100 00

Quantity of milk produced, 3896 gallons.

We have purchased 67 loads of manure, at a
 cost of.....\$ 65 00
 276 bushels of ashes, cost..... 34 50

\$ 97 50

We have been obliged to draw 165 loads of
 water, costing..... 36 25

At the urgent request of the keeper, your committee deemed it
 expedient to purchase a mare, eight years old, at a cost of \$70.00.

Shortly after this was done, we regret to say, the larger horse of
 our farm team died from indigestion, and up to the present we have
 been unable to purchase a suitable horse to mate with the survivor,
 and we believe that it will be advisable to sell the remaining horse or
 exchange him in part payment for a young team.

We have purchased in addition, the following live stock :

Feb. 13—One cow, to feed.....	\$ 32 00
“ “ —One milk cow.....	37 00
Mar. 15—5 pigs.....	19 50
May 30—9 hens.....	2 70
Aug. 24—One cow and calf.....	43 00
Oct. 10—Ten pigs.....	15 00
Nov. 15—One cow to feed.....	22 00
“ 21—Two cows, to feed.....	48 00

\$219 20

Stock bred on the farm :

3 calves.

14 pigs.

List of live stock on hand :

One horse,

One mare,

Eight cows,

Two yearling heifers,

Two heifer calves,
 One sow,
 Seven fat pigs, 8 months old,
 Ten pigs, 11 weeks old,
 Five pigs, 8 weeks old.

At present the farm is cultivated in the following manner :

Ploughed during the fall	20 acres
Pasture	10 do
Meadow	6 do
Seeded down	14 do
Early rye	1 do
Late rye	1 do
Corn stubble	8 do
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	60 acres.

We were solicited by an agent of the Ontario Government to exhibit specimens of the vegetables grown on the farm at the World's Fair, Chicago. In compliance with this request a quantity of the following varieties were forwarded :

Long red mangold,
 Yellow intermediate mangold,
 White Vosges carrot,
 Yellow intermediate carrot,
 Hollow crowned parsnips,
 Red Wethersfield onions,
 Rennie's purple top prize swede.

In all about four bushels.

Fuel Supply.

In July your committee advertised for fifty tons of coal, and received the following tenders :

W. H. Crow	\$5 39 per ton.
James Blackwell	5 44 per ton.
W. L. Rice	5 63 per ton.

The tender of W. H. Crow was accepted.

The total expenditure for fuel up to date has been as follows :

For coal.....	\$269 97
For wood.....	180 89
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	\$430 86

We have now about six cords of wood and forty tons of coal on hand.

Bread.

Owing to the unsatisfactory description of bread furnished by the assignee of Mr. Stoner, it was found necessary to terminate his contract, and a new contract was entered into with C. A. Smith of Welland, at the same rate as the former one, viz : 4½ cents per two pound loaf. The bread supplied by the latter, except in one or two instances, has been satisfactory.

Hired Labor.

During the year one hired man has been employed, at a salary of \$14 a month, and one female servant (one week excepted when we had none at all) who for twelve weeks received \$2 a week, and the remainder of the time \$3 a week.

Owing to the loss of the horse, the amount expended for horse hire was considerable.

The following is a complete statement of the sums paid for extra hired labor, horse hire, &c.

Chargeable to Farm.

J. Trumm, killing pigs.....	\$ 2 50
L. Willson, cutting and binding grain	14 00
L. Willson, horse hire.....	4 50
Mrs. Wallace, horse hire.....	2 63
George Durk, threshing.....	1 00
Jno. Wilson, threshing (machine)	7 16
Hemming children, picking berries.....	14 69
Mr. Dohn, castrating pigs.....	70

Mr. Althouse, castrating calf.....	25
W. J. Best, killing cows.....	5 00
Jno. Brown, horse hire.....	20 00
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	\$72 43

Chargeable to House.

Clara Dohn, sewing.....	\$0 75
Philip Durk, ice.....	21 00
Mrs. McGinnis, sewing.....	50
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	\$22 25

Waterworks.

Your committee, upon the close of last session, took immediate steps to carry out the resolution of this council as to the extension of the waterworks to the Home, from Mr. Price's gate to the Home. Early in June a by-law passed the Welland town council, empowering the waterworks committee to enter into an agreement with your committee, which was accordingly done, but owing to the unfortunate dissensions which have since prevailed in the town council, and some doubt existing as to the legality of the proceedings when the said by-law was passed, it remained unsigned for several weeks, and the said agreement made in pursuance of the by-law was not finally satisfied until the 5th day of October. Soon after that date the waterworks committee purchased their pipe and advertised for tenders for laying it to Mr. Price's gate. Your committee then instructed the county clerk to ask for tenders for the supply of 2424 feet of four inch cast iron pipes, with the necessary special castings, hydrants and valves.

The following tenders were received :

The St. Lawrence Foundry Co., pipe.....	\$33 25 per ton.
“ “ special castings.....	2¾ per lb.
Canada pipe foundry, Hamilton, pipe.....	34 00 per ton.
“ “ special castings.....	2¾ per lb.
Hydrants.....	30 00 each.

Four inch valves	9 80 each.
Drummond, McColl & Co., pipe	36 00 per ton.
“ “ special castings	2¾ per lb.

Canada pipe foundry, Montreal, and the Montreal rolling mills replied that they had so many orders that they could not undertake to furnish the material.

A. E. Doig, of Toronto, hydrants \$30 00 each.

The tender of the St. Lawrence Foundry Co. for pipe and special castings was accepted.

About this time the chairman of your committee received a letter from Rykert & Marquis, of St. Catharines, stating that they had been instructed to notify him that the by-law passed by the Council of the Town of Welland was illegal, and that all proceedings taken, or work performed thereunder, are contrary to law. This letter is annexed hereto, marked (*a*). It was then referred to Mr. L. C. Raymond, county solicitor, for his opinion on the subject, which is subjoined, appendix (*b*); as are also statutory declarations from members of the Welland Town Council bearing on the matter; appendices (*c* and *d*.)

We also present for your information and approval a copy of the by-law (*e*), the agreement with the Town of Welland (*f*), and lease of privilege of laying and maintaining pipe line through their farm, from J. H. and Edgar Price to the county (*g*.)

We have also applied to the municipal council of the Township of Thorold, for the passing of by-law permitting your committee to lay the pipe line through the road allowance lying east of the Industrial Farm.

Finding that the Waterworks Committee of the Town of Welland had extended their line as agreed upon, your committee proceeded with the work of laying the line, and the following expenditure has been incurred:—

St. Lawrence Foundry Co., pipe and special castings.....	\$825 78
Stevens & Burns, hydrants, valves, &c	68 35
Young Bros., lead	38 34
Young Bros., pipes, elbows, &c.	30 10
P. McMurray, lead and hemp	3 01
G. T. R. Ry. Co., freight on hemp	6 65
W. Selby, unloading pipe	3 13
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	\$975 38

The material being in readiness, on the 14th of November, arrangements were made to set to work a gang of five prisoners next day, under the superintendence of Mr. Thos. Mains. This gang has been increased from time to time, and now numbers eleven.

We have been obliged to buy a pair of boots for each man, at a total cost of \$16 70.

11 pairs of boots	\$16 70
9 shovels	6 75
3 picks	3 60
Packing and sundries	3 75
One rubber coat	2 00
One ton of coal	5 50
Lumber for closet	1 99
Tobacco and butter	5 30
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	\$45 59

The prisoners and turnkeys employed have been furnished their dinners at the House of Industry when working.

We have employed B. Doan, at 20 cents an hour, to do the leading and make the connections, and James Walker, as assistant guard, at \$1.50 per day. Up to the night of December 5th 1440 feet of pipe had been laid and most of the deepest cuttings had been passed. The following is a statement of time of men employed on the work up to the same date, and their wages :

Thos. Mains, turnkey, 10 days.

Jas. A. Gilchriese, turnkey, 7 days.

B. Doan, plumber, 58 hours, @ 20 cts.....\$11 60

Jas. Walker, guard, 14 days, @ \$1.50..... 21 00

The prisoners, 126 days.

When the main is laid it will, of course, be necessary to make the requisite connections with the hospital, house and barn; but all material needful for doing this is on hand and the cost thereof included in the above account.

In executing this work, as well as in many other ways, your committee desire to acknowledge the very valuable and cheerful assistance they have received from Robert Cooper, Esq., the county clerk, who has devoted much time and taken much pains in transacting the business of the institution. We have also received valuable advice and information from Mr. T. Mains, and every courtesy and assistance in their power from the sheriff, governor and all the gaol officials.

The current expenditure for eleven months upon maintenance account, as nearly as can be ascertained at present, is as follows:—

Agricultural implements and repairs.....	\$ 17 48
Boots and shoes.....	33 38
Committee pay.....	147 20
Drugs and medicines.....	144 05
Dry goods.....	127 93
Fuel.....	430 86
Furniture and repairs.....	13 00
Hardware, paint and oil.....	101 14
Ice.....	21 00
Incidentals.....	9 00
Insurance.....	8 40
Labor.....	359 49
Live stock.....	289 20
Lumber.....	56 09
Manure and ashes.....	99 50

Medical attendance, extra	38 00
Mill feed.....	106 73
Hay.....	33 64
Straw.....	87 00
Printing and stationery.....	31 65
Provisions, groceries.....	481 99
do bread.....	276 55
do meat.....	303 65
Repairs, blacksmith's.....	34 71
Repairs, harnessmaker's.....	14 20
Seed and seed potatoes.....	19 60
Salaries.....	504 17
Telephoning.....	27 10
Telegraphing and R. R. tickets.....	6 63
Tinsmithing.....	29 70
Trees and shrubs.....	10 55
Veterinary surgery.....	8 00
Water.....	36 25
Whiskey, per physician's order.....	20 05
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	\$3827 89

From which deduct :

Extra medical attendance, 1890.....	\$ 28 00
Proceeds of products sold.....	317 37
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	\$ 345 37
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	\$3482 52

The weekly cost of maintenance of inmates only has therefore been about \$1.67 $\frac{2}{3}$, and for the whole, inclusive of keeper's family and hired help, \$1.44 ; or further deducting \$300 received from Niagara town, less than \$1.32.

The considerable increase in committee pay is principally due to the buildings which have been undertaken this year, and it will be

observed that three cows have recently been purchased for feeding purposes, as well as a number of pigs to fatten.

Expenditure on Capital Account :

Hospital	\$1734 00
Barn	504 83
Water works	1053 57
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	\$3292 40

The following articles have been manufactured by the inmate Archibald McIndoe, whom we have found particularly useful: Four coffins, two tables, one night chair and earth closet, one portable closet for waterworks construction, one gate, one door, one wheelbarrow, besides many repairs, &c.

On the first of July a committee from the county council of the county of Kent visited the House of Industry. In the absence of your chairman of your committee, who was unable to be present, they were entertained and shown the premises by the county clerk, and, we are informed, were very much pleased with what they observed.

We have again to express our general satisfaction with the manner in which the keeper and matron have performed their duties during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
WM. WILLIAMS,
C. RISELAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Dec. 7th, 1892.

(A.)

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 8th, 1892.

*E. Cruikshank, Esq., Reeve,
Fort Erie, Ont.*

DEAR SIR,—

We have been instructed to notify you, as chairman of the Industrial Home Committee, that the by-law passed by the council of Welland Town, in connection with the supply of water for the Industrial Home, is illegal, and that all proceedings taken, or work performed thereunder, are contrary to law.

As chairman of the committee having this work in charge for the county, it would be well for you to make enquiries respecting the legality of the by-law.

Yours truly,

Signed, RYKERT & MARQUIS.

(B.)

WELLAND, Ont., Oct. 25th, 1892.

*E. Cruikshank, Esq., Chairman Industrial Home Committee,
County of Welland:*

. RE BY-LAW TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE INDUSTRIAL HOME.

DEAR SIR,—

I received your letter of the 19th of Oct., with letter from Messrs. Rykert & Marquis enclosed, in which you asked me for an opinion in this matter.

I gather that you wanted to know whether the by-law passed by the council of the Town of Welland, in connection with the supplying of water by the said town to the Industrial Home, was legally passed, inasmuch as it was not signed by the mayor, and was not passed at a meeting at which he presided.

I have examined the minutes of the meeting of the council at which this by-law was passed, and by the minutes I see that during the meeting the mayor left the chair, and there was a motion made to have the reeve take the chair. There was no mention made in the minutes of why the mayor left the chair.

All by-laws should be signed by the person presiding at the meeting at which the by-law was passed, and this by-law was signed by the reeve, who was acting as chairman at the time the by-law was passed, and it was also signed by the clerk.

Where the head of the council refuses to put a motion he may be voted out of the chair, or the members may vote on a motion even without appointing a chairman, if the chairman refuses to act, and all that is really necessary is the assent of a majority of the council to the proposition before it.

In the case of the Township of Brock *vs.* Toronto and Nipissing Railway, 17 Grant's Chancery Report, p. 425, it was held that a motion which had been duly made and seconded, and which the reeve refused to put, and which was voted on without being put by the chairman, and carried, was properly carried, and that the reeve had no right to refuse to put the motion.

See, also, the case of Preston and the corporation of the Township of Manvers, 12, 2B., 62, as to right of council to appoint one of its members to act as chairman and sign by-laws.

I have no hesitation in holding that the by-law was validly passed and that the amendment, which was afterwards made, was also validly passed.

Of course I am assuming that the mayor refused to act at the meeting at which the by-law was passed, and as to that fact I have procured the declarations of two members of the council, which I think quite justifies the assumption.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) L. CLARKE RAYMOND.

(C.)

DOMINION OF CANADA, } In the matter of a by-law passed
COUNTY OF WELLAND, } by the council of the town of
TO WIT : } Welland to supply water to the Industrial Home.

I, SAMUEL J. SIDEY, of the town of Welland, in the county of Welland, do solemnly declare, that,

1. I am a member of the municipal council of the town of Welland.

2. That I was present at the meeting of the said council on the 29th June, when a by-law was passed by said council authorizing the corporation of the town of Welland to enter into an agreement with the county of Welland to furnish water to the Industrial Home.

3. That before the question of the by-law was brought up in the council, and while a motion was before the council, the mayor left the meeting, although requested to remain, and as there was important business to be attended to by the council the reeve was appointed to act as chairman, and the above by-law was passed while he was acting as chairman, and after the mayor had left the meeting.

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 the Town }
of Welland, in the County of Welland, } (Sgd.)
this 26th day of October, A.D. 1892. } SAMUEL J. SIDEY.
(Sgd.) L. CLARKE RAYMOND, }
A Com., &c. }

(D.)

DOMINION OF CANADA, } In the matter of a by-law passed
 COUNTY OF WELLAND, } by the council of the town of
 TO WIT : } Welland to supply water to the Industrial Home.

I, GEORGE H. BURGAR, of the town of Welland, in the county of Welland, do solemnly declare, that,

1. I am a member of the municipal council of the town of Welland.

2. That I was present at the meeting of the said council on the 29th of June, when a by-law was passed by said council authorizing the corporation of the town of Welland to enter into an agreement with the county of Welland to furnish water to the Industrial Home.

3. That before the question of the by-law was brought up in the council, and while a motion was before the council, the mayor left the meeting, although requested to remain, and as there was important business to be attended to by the council, the reeve was appointed to act as chairman, and the above by-law was passed while he was acting as chairman, and after the mayor had left the meeting.

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 the Town
 of Welland, County of Welland, this
 26th day of October, A. D. 1892.

(Sgd.) L. CLARKE RAYMOND,
A Com'r., &c.

(Sgd.)

GEO. H. BURGAR.

A BY-LAW to amend a by-law authorizing the mayor and clerk of the corporation of the town of Welland to enter into an agreement with the corporation of the county of Welland for the purpose of supplying water, &c. :

Therefore, be it enacted that all the words between the word "authorizing" in the first line and the word "of" in the second line, be struck out.

Passed in council this 22nd day of September, 1892.

(Sgd.) E. R. HELLEMS,
Clerk.

{L.S.}

(Sgd.) JAS. H. HODGES,
Reeve, and acting Chairman
under resolution.

(E.)

A BY-LAW authorizing the mayor and clerk of the corporation of the Town of Welland to enter into an agreement with the corporation of the County of Welland, for the purpose of supplying the said county with water for domestic, fire and other purposes.

WHEREAS the Waterworks Committee of the said Town of Welland having come to an understanding with the Committee of the Industrial Home of said county, for the purpose of supplying said Home with water for domestic, fire and other purposes ;

And whereas certain conditions are to be embodied into an agreement with said county ;

Therefore be it enacted by the corporation of the Town of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that said agreement shall contain the following conditions and regulations, viz.:

That the pipe be four inch cast iron, and the services to be placed in by the county at the Home and at the barn be one inch ; that the term be for twenty years, at the annual rate of Ninety Dollars, payable quarterly ; water to be allowed for lawn and garden purposes, not exceeding in all five acres ; J. H. Price being allowed

to tap the main running through his farm for supplying water to himself with one-half inch service pipe to supply water for house, barn and one-quarter acre for lawn and garden.

In the event of the water supply failing, and can be resorted to for pumping, an extra per centage be charged in proportion to all other water-takers. The county guaranteeing that no one in the employ of the county shall wilfully waste water, nor any given away to any party.

And further, should the water supply fail, the said town shall not be held responsible for any damages whatever, and at such time the rates cease. In all other respects, to be governed by the Welland waterworks by-law and the statutes in that behalf.

Passed in council this twenty-ninth day of June, 1892.

(Sgd.)

E. R. HELLEMS,
Clerk.

{ L. S. }

(Sgd.)

JAS. H. HODGES,
*Reeve, and Acting Chairman,
under resolution.*

(F.)

This agreement, made this Fifth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two,

Between the corporation of the Town of Welland, in the County of Welland, hereinafter called the Town of the first part, and

The corporation of the County of Welland, hereinafter called the County of the second part :

WHEREAS the said town has in active operation a system of waterworks for the purpose of supplying water in quantities sufficient for domestic, fire and other purposes ; and

Whereas the said county has, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it under the Municipal Act, procured land immediately

adjoining the boundaries of said town in the Township of Thorold, for an Industrial Farm, and has erected thereon an Industrial Home and other buildings ; and

Whereas the said county is desirous of obtaining a continuous supply of water for domestic, fire and other purposes, and has offered to take water from the said town for such purposes ; and

Whereas the municipal council of said town having considered the matter, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it under the Municipal Light and Heat Act, duly passed a by-law authorizing the entering into an agreement by the said town with the said county for supplying water to the county as aforesaid, upon the same terms and conditions as hereinafter expressed ; and

Whereas these presents are the agreement so as aforesaid authorized by said council, the terms and conditions whereof have been approved by the respective corporations.

This agreement therefore witnesseth that the said corporations mutually covenant, promise and agree to, and with each other, in manner following :

The county is hereby authorized and empowered to tap the water-pipe of the said waterworks of said town on North Main street, at a point where a line produced easterly across said street from the footwalk leading to the said Industrial Home would cross said pipe, and to lay therefrom by such course as it sees fit, a four inch cast iron pipe to the said Industrial Farm.

The county is to be at liberty to put in on their four inch cast iron pipe two four inch fire hydrants for $2\frac{1}{2}$ hose, said hydrants to be used for fire purposes only.

The said county is further to be allowed to tap the said four inch iron pipe with one one-inch pipe to supply said Home, lawn, stable ; the said county may, however, use for lawn purposes either one one-inch hose, two three-quarter inch hose or four half-inch hose at any one time.

The county is to be also entitled to put in such services as may be thought necessary for lawn and garden purposes on said farm, and the said town, in addition to the other water it hereby agrees to furnish, also agrees to furnish water for said lawn and garden,—the land occupied by both these, however, so to be supplied not to exceed five acres in extent.

The said town agrees to supply water to the county, which the county is to take from the watermain on North Main street as aforesaid, for domestic, fire and other purposes on said farm (including garden and lawn purposes as aforesaid.)

The said county agrees to pay to the said town the sum of Ninety Dollars per annum, in quarterly payments of \$22.50 each, in advance, during the first thirty days in January, April, July and October in each year, and so on quarterly thereafter during the currency hereof.

This agreement is to remain in force and effect for twenty years from this date, unless put an end to as hereinafter provided for :

Should it hereafter become necessary to employ steam or other power for operating the machinery of said waterworks, or should from any other cause the expense of operating said machinery be increased, the said county shall pay an increased amount rental to said town for its water supply hereunder, such increase to be in fair and equitable proportion to the other water-takers in said town.

It is also agreed by said corporations that J. H. Price, through whose farm the said county conducts its main pipe from the town's watermain on North Main street, shall be, and he is thereby authorized to tap the main pipe of said county with a half-inch service pipe, and conduct water by means thereof to his house and barn and lawn and garden, the said lawn and garden thus to be supplied with water not to exceed one-quarter acre in extent ; the said J. H. Price, on his part, agreeing that neither he nor any one authorized or employed by him shall, or will, wilfully waste the water thus supplied, and that no one else shall be allowed by him to take water therefrom, and

that as far as possible the waterworks by-law of said town shall apply to such service so supplied him.

The said county also covenants and agrees to and with the said town, that no one in its employ as aforesaid, and that no one other than for Industrial Farm purposes, shall be supplied with water or allowed to take water from said services, and that as far as possible and except as varied hereby, the by-laws aforesaid respecting the waterworks of said town shall apply.

It is also agreed that should the water supply fail at any time or times during the currency hereof, the said town shall not be held responsible for any damages or loss whatever, but that during such time or times the county shall not be liable to pay any rental, and the rental thereafter shall not become payable until the water supply shall again become adequate, when the terms of payment hereinbefore set forth shall apply.

The said town does not, by reason of allowing the said J. H. Price to tap the watermain as aforesaid, thereby enter any covenant with him, implied or otherwise, to supply him with water.

In witness whereof the warden of the said county has hereunto set his hand and caused the corporate seal of the said county to be affixed hereto, and the clerk of said county has countersigned the same, and the reeve and acting mayor of the said town has hereunto set his hand and caused the corporate seal of the said town to be affixed hereto, and the clerk of said town has countersigned the same.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of	}	(Sgd.) JAS. H. HODGES, <i>Reeve, and Acting Chairman at this date.</i>
(Sgd.) E. R. HELLEMS, <i>Clerk, Town of Welland.</i>		(Sgd.) M. B. BARNHARD, <i>Warden.</i>
(Sgd.) ROBERT COOPER, <i>County Clerk.</i>		

{ L.S. }

(G.)

THIS INDENTURE, made the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, between James Harmon Price and Edgar W. Price, both of the town of Welland, in the county of Welland, farmers, of the first part, and the municipal corporation of the county of Welland, of the second part,—

WHEREAS the said Edgar W. Price is the owner of lot number ninety-nine, on the west side of North Main street, in the said town of Welland, and the said James H. Price is the owner of block "A," lying west of said lot ninety-nine in the said town, and

Whereas the said parties of the second part desire to lay and maintain a pipe from said North Main street west across said lots ninety-nine and block "A," to the road allowance between the town of Welland and the township of Thorold, for the purpose of conveying water from the water mains on said North Main street to the Industrial Home and farm in connection therewith, situated on lot two hundred and fifty in the township of Thorold ; and

Whereas the said parties of the first part have agreed to lease to the said parties of the second part, for a term of ninety-nine years from this date, the use of sufficient land across said lot ninety-nine and block "A." in which to lay such water pipe as may be necessary for the purposes required by the said parties of the second part ; and

Whereas the pipe is to be laid across said lots on a course which has been agreed upon by the said parties, and the pipe is always to be maintained on the same course, unless a change is mutually agreed upon ; and

Whereas the said parties of the second part have agreed that the said parties of the first part may tap said pipe at any point on said lots they may desire for the purpose of drawing water from said pipe, provided that the supply of water through said pipe for the use of said Industrial Home is not interfered with, and provided that if any connections are made from said pipe crossing said lots they shall be made in a workmanlike manner, and at the cost, expense

and risk of the said parties of the first part, and with the understanding that any connection made with said pipe in crossing said lots, and the supply of water therefrom, shall be made and taken in accordance with the terms of a certain agreement, dated the fifth day of October, 1892, which has been entered into between the corporation of the town of Welland and the said parties of the second part, concerning the furnishing of water by the said town to the said Industrial Home, and insofar as said agreement affects the supplying of water to the said parties of the first part, this agreement shall be subject to the terms of said agreement.

Now, this indenture witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar, now paid by the said parties of the second part to the said parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they, the said parties of the first part, have demised and leased, and by these presents do demise and lease unto the said parties of the second part, and their assigns, a strip of land running on a course agreed on across said lots ninety-nine, on the west side of North Main street, in said Town of Welland, and block "A." west of said lot, in said town, from east to west, of sufficient width to lay such a pipe as may be necessary for the purposes above mentioned, together with the privilege and right to the said parties of the second part and their assigns, and their workmen or employees, to use and to occupy such part of said lots as may be sufficient for the purposes, and to take thereon all necessary teams, tools, implements and machinery, and to work and use the same for putting down the said pipe, and for repairing or renewing the said pipe from time to time whenever necessary, to have and to hold the same for and during the term of ninety-nine years, to be computed from the date of this indenture.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of	}	(Sgd.)	E. W. PRICE.	{ SEAL }
		(Sgd.)	J. H. PRICE.	{ SEAL }
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SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OF
INDUSTRY.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland :

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee having inspected the teams offered for sale, beg leave to recommend the purchase of Mr. S. A. Metler's team for the sum of \$215, and one horse to boot.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
WM. WILLIAMS,
C. RISELAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Dec. 9th, 1892.

THIRD REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OF IN-
DUSTRY.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland :

Your committee beg leave to report that they have purchased Mr. S. A. Metler's team for the sum of \$250, and retained the horse which they proposed to give him in part payment, and recommend that the said horse be offered for sale at public auction, at the Mansion house barn, to-morrow morning, at 9:30.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
WM. WILLIAMS,
C. RISELAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Dec. 9th, 1892.

FOURTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland :

Your committee beg leave to recommend the purchase of 8000 feet of tile, to be laid by prison labor when available, and not otherwise ; and such quantity of sewer pipe as they may deem necessary to secure an effective house drain ; and also a quantity of cordwood, to be sawed by the prisoners during the winter, whenever they can be so employed.

We also recommend the purchase of a few rocking and easy chairs for the use of the invalids in the hospital.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
C. RISELAY,
WM. WILLIAMS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, Dec. 9, 1892.

APPENDIX C.

COMMUNICATIONS.

COMMUNICATION FROM UNITED COUNTIES OF
NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM *RE* NUMBER
OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

COBOURG, Ont., June 25th, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—

I have the honor, by the direction of the council of the corporation of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, to request that the warden will bring the following resolution (passed by the council of these united counties) before your council at their meeting in December, and that when action is taken you will kindly report to me the decision of the council.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) NEIL F. MACNACHTAN,

County Clerk.

To R. Cooper, Esq., Clerk, County of Welland.

(COPY OF RESOLUTION.)

RESOLVED, that the clerk be authorized to request the wardens of the various counties in Ontario to take an expression from their councils, at the December sessions, in reference to changing the number of county councillors, and that each county be requested to return their decision to these united counties before the January session, 1893.

FROM COUNTY WENTWORTH *RE* MARKET FEES.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

HAMILTON, Nov. 22, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a petition of the county council of Wentworth to the Legislative Assembly, praying for the abolition of market fees, and would request you to lay it before the next meeting of your council, asking them to co-operate with the Wentworth county council by forwarding a similar petition to the Legislature.

I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

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

(COPY OF PETITION.)

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

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Wentworth,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That in the opinion of your petitioners it would be to the interest of the agricultural class that market fees should be abolished.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your honorable body to pass an act abolishing the right of any city, town, or incorporated village, to collect market fees from farmers offering produce for sale.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

G. S. COUNSELL,
Clerk.

ARCHIBALD COCHRANE,
Warden.

Dated at Hamilton, this 15th day of June, 1892.

FROM CO. OXFORD *RE* INDUSTRIAL FARM.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
WOODSTOCK, 15th June, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—

I have the honor to request, by direction of the council of the county of Oxford, that you will be pleased to send to my address, at your convenience, copies of the latest by-laws, rules and regulations governing your Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, with a view to the preparation of a set of rules to govern the House of Refuge at present under construction in this county.

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

Signed, JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk.

To the County Clerk, County of Welland, Welland.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK,
WHITBY, June 30th, 1892.

SIR,—

I have the honor to enclose herewith a resolution passed by the county council of the county of Ontario, at its last session, and a proposed petition to the Legislative Assembly thereon, and to request that you will lay the same before your council, at its next meeting. The county council of this county desire the active co-operation of your council in the matter.

There is already a referee appointed for the trial of matters arising out of the drainage acts, and it is said that trials by him are more satisfactory and less expensive than trials by jury.

It is probable that with the passing of an act containing the provisions mentioned in the resolution, that the number of such actions for trial will be greatly lessened, so that the referee under the drainage acts would be able to take this work. Where the claimants have to

make a statement of their claim, which may have an important bearing on the question of costs in case they fail in recovering a reasonable proportion of the amount claimed, it is believed that the claims made will be such that the municipal council against whom the same are made would, in proper cases for settlement, have no difficulty in accepting the offer.

It is thought that with the amendment of the statute, as proposed, actions by irresponsible parties who have not sustained substantial damages will be greatly diminished.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) JNO. E. FAREWELL,

County Clerk.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE
COUNTY OF ONTARIO, AT ITS JUNE SESSION, 1892.

That in the opinion of this council there should be some statutory provision made for the trial by a referee of actions against municipalities alleged to have resulted from the neglect of any municipality to keep a highway in repair, as is provided by the Drainage Trials Act for the trial actions as to claims arising under the drainage act.

2. That the warden and clerk be instructed to prepare and sign, on behalf of this council, a petition to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, for the passage of an act empowering the referee under the Drainage Trials Act, or some other referee to be appointed for that purpose, to try all actions for damages in respect of the non-repair of highways.

3. That the said petition shall ask that such referee shall have, so far as the same may be applicable, all the powers of a referee and arbitrator under the Drainage Trials Act, and all the necessary powers

of the master in chambers and a judge of the high court of justice over the proceedings prior to and at the trials of such actions.

4. That the said petition shall also ask that the said act provide that claimants in such actions shall be required to deliver a statement of the damages actually claimed by them, and which will be accepted in settlement, before the action is commenced, and that in the event of the claimants recovering any amount less by of the amount claimed on the trial of the action, the municipality shall be deemed to have been justified in resisting the said action, and the plaintiff shall be disentitled to any costs of the same, and the defendant shall be entitled to set off against any judgment recovered the costs sustained by the municipality defending the action.

5. And that there shall be an appeal from the decision of such referee to one of the divisions of the high court of justice.

COPY OF PETITION.

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

The Petition of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Ontario,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

1. That owing to the fact that there are no statutory provisions as to what is a proper state of repair for highways, or what defects in a highway amount to such non-repair as to render municipal corporations liable for damages by reason of non-repair, claims are frequently resisted by municipal councils and actions are brought thereon in the high court of justice.

2. Such actions are generally tried by a jury drawn from the municipalities, and almost invariably result in large and unreasonable verdicts against the municipality, and the municipalities are compelled to make expensive applications for new trials or to secure a reduction of the excessive damages awarded by juries.

3. Your petitioners shew that while such actions are tried by a jury it is probable that jurors will, in the future as in the past, act upon the principle that a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, while most advantageous to him, will work but a slight wrong to the individual ratepayers of a municipality, and continue to find verdicts for plaintiffs.

4. Your petitioners shew that claims greatly in excess of injuries actually sustained are frequently made by irresponsible persons against municipalities in respect of damages alleged to have been occasioned through non-repair of highways, and when such excessive claims are so made councils are compelled to pay unjust claims or resist them and have the amounts of their liability settled by expensive litigation.

5. Your petitioners respectfully submit that the law as to recovering damages in such cases should be so amended as to provide (1) for the trial of such actions by the referee under the Drainage Trials Act or some other referee (appointed) without a jury; (2) that such trial should take place as near as possible to the place where the alleged injury was sustained, and that the referee should personally examine the portion of the road alleged to have been out of repair before giving his judgment; (3) that the said referee should have all the powers of a master in chambers and a judge of the high court of justice over the proceedings, prior to and at the trial of such claim, setting forth that the highway in question was one which the defendants were bound to keep in repair, that the highway was out of repair, and that by reason thereof the plaintiff sustained the injuries therein set out; and a statement of defence denying the liability to repair or that the road was out of repair, and if such is the fact an allegation that the injury resulted from the contributory negligence of the plaintiff, and that the action was not brought within the time required by law (if such is the fact); and that there should be an appeal from the judgment of the referee direct to the divisional court or to the court of appeal.

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be pleased to amend the law as to the trial of actions against municipalities for damages, arising from non-repair of highways as above indicated, or otherwise to give effect to the desire of your petitioners in such manner as to your honorable house may seem meet.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

COUNTY CLERK.

WARDEN.

FROM MRS. (HON.) ALEX. MACKENZIE.

82 ST. ALBANS STREET,

TORONTO, June 9th.

MY DEAR SIR,—

I have just received a copy of the resolution passed by the county council of Welland, on the 31st day of May, expressing their deep regret at the death of Mr. Mackenzie, my beloved husband, and I assure you I feel deeply grateful to the council for their kind expression of sympathy with me in the loss of a devoted and good husband, and I can only thank them most sincerely for their kind words.

I remain, very sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) JANE MACKENZIE.

ROBERT COOPER,

County Clerk, County Welland.

COMMUNICATION FROM W. C. T. U. *RE* GRANT TO
PRISON LIBRARY.

WELLAND, Dec. 7, 1892.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

GENTLEMEN,—

I am instructed by the W. C. T. U. to ask you for another grant of money for the prison library.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) J. McCUAIG,

Pres. W. C. T. U.

FROM ST. CATHARINES GEN. AND MARINE HOSPITAL.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 10th, 1892.

To the Clerk of the County of Welland:

DEAR SIR,—

Will you kindly convey to the warden and councillors of the county of Welland the sincere thanks of the trustees of the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital for their grant of \$300 for 1892, and of the friends of that institution.

Yours, &c.,

(Sgd.) THOS. C. DAWSON,
Treasurer.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., 22nd November, 1892.

M. B. Barnhard, Esq., Warden, Welland:

DEAR SIR,—

You are requested to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the General and Marine Hospital, in my office, on Friday, the 25th inst., at three o'clock p. m., to prepare for the annual meeting on the 28th inst.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) J. THOMAS KEYES,
Secretary.

GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL,

ST. CATHARINES, June 6th, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—

I find that in my hurriedly prepared report I gave two or more patients from Merritton, which I know belong to county of Lincoln.

Yours in haste,

(Sgd.) H. HOLLINGWORTH,
Lady Supt.

FROM TOWN OF NIAGARA *RE* CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

NIAGARA, Ont., July 9th, 1892.

To the Clerk of the County of Welland, Welland, Ont.:

DEAR SIR,—

I am directed by the municipal council of the town of Niagara to send an invitation to the members of your county council.

Not knowing the names or addresses I take the liberty of asking you to notify the members at as early a date as convenient, that they are cordially invited by our mayor and corporation to attend the centenary celebration of the first parliament of this province, to be held here on Saturday, July 16th. The proceedings will commence at 11 o'clock a. m.

Trusting I am not imposing too much on your time and kindness,

I remain, sir,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) R. WILKINSON,

Town Clerk.

NIAGARA, Ont., July 13th, 1892.

*Robert Cooper, Esq.,
Clerk County Welland,
Welland, Ont.*

DEAR SIR,—

Your favor of the 12th to hand enclosing copy of invitation sent to the members of the county council and list of their names.

Please accept the thanks of the mayor and corporation of the town of Niagara for the interest you have shewn and the trouble taken in our interests.

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd.) R. WILKINSON,

Town Clerk.

COUNTY WELLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

CROWLAND, June 20th, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—

I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the board of managers of the County Welland Agricultural Society, the following resolution was passed, which please send to the council when it first meets :

“Moved by J. F. Hill, seconded by J. W. Monro, that the thanks of this society are due, and are hereby tendered to the county council, for their grant in aid of this society.”—Carried unanimously.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) A. REID,
Secretary.

R. COOPER, ESQ.,
County Clerk, Welland.



APPENDIX D.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RESIGNATION OF DR. JOHNSTON AS HIGH SCHOOL
TRUSTEE.

THOROLD, Dec. 6th, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—

I have much pleasure in assuring the warden and council of my gratitude for their continual kindness in appointing me a trustee of the Thorold high school board.

For certain reasons peculiar to myself, permit me to resign the position.

I have the honor to be, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) ROBERT J. JOHNSTON.

R. COOPER, ESQ.,
County Clerk.

APPLICATION—WELLAND MODEL SCHOOL.

WELLAND, Dec. 9th, 1892.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

I am instructed by the Public school board of the town of Welland to make application to your honorable body for the usual grant to Model school, as provided by statute.

Also for the amount due the P. S. board for 1892, under chap. 54, sec. 158, of the Public School Act (*re* payment of inspector's salary in towns not separated).

I am yours,

(Sgd.) J. McCAW,
Secretary P. S. B.

WM. JOHNS, OF NIAGARA FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 5, 1892.

Mr. John Hemming, Welland:

SIR,—

Allow me to introduce to you Mr. Johns, who has been sick for a long time. Accept him as a visitor for one week and see how he likes it, with the intention of stopping. Would you show him attention, as he is a solicitor by profession and feels his position keenly.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) DR. SAYERS,
Ch. J. C.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., Dec. 5th, 1892.

Mr. J. Hemming, Home, Welland:

SIR,—

Mr. Wm. Johns, a professional man of our town, is contemplating a visit to the Home for a week to see how he would like it. He has been ailing for quite awhile, and would be able to earn his livelihood but for his helplessness. He feels his position keenly; do the best you can for him. He finds he must find some place for to live where he may be taken care of.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) S. K. BINKLEY,
Mayor.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
WELLAND, 29th October, 1892.

SIR,—

By direction of Hon. Mr. Justice Rose, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the presentment of the grand jury, made at the present sittings of the court, for the information of the county council.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) I. P. WILLSON,

Clerk of Assize.

M. B. Barnhard, Esq.,
Warden, Co. Welland.

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to inform your lordship that the grand jurors have disposed of the cases submitted for their consideration. We have observed with much satisfaction the absence of the more serious forms of crime. We found only seven persons confined in the gaol, two of these awaiting trial and one under sentence to the central prison. We have remarked, however, with much concern, that this gaol has for several years past been made a favorite winter resort for a large number of unemployed and vagrant persons, very few of whom have had even a temporary residence in the county. We are further informed that many of these persons come here from the United States, and that a considerable proportion return year after year. The number of committals to the gaol as vagrants alone, during the past three years, has averaged 127 per annum, and their maintenance in idleness is a very serious tax upon the inhabitants. We earnestly recommend that if possible some means of useful employment may

be found for such persons in future. Upon inspecting the gaol and gaol yard we found them clean and in good order in every respect.

I have the honor to be your lordship's obedient servant,
 (Sgd.) ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
Foreman.

Certified true copy, Oct. 29, 1892.

(Sgd.) I. P. WILLSON,
Clerk of Assize.

ACCOUNT—ESTATE D. D'EVERARDO.

WELLAND, 6th Dec., 1892.

DEAR SIR,—

Find herewith statement of account, county to D'Everardo estate, covering a period from date of last settlement with Mr. D'Everardo up to time of his death.

Kindly let us have cheque with all convenient speed.

Yours, &c.,
 (Sgd.) JAS. FORGIE.

R. COOPER, ESQ.,
 County Clerk, Welland.

COUNTY OF WELLAND TO ESTATE OF D. D'EVERARDO.

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(Sgd.) JAS. FORGIE,
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COMMITMENT FROM MR. FISH FOR CHARLES RYCK-
MAN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ACT.

To Thos. Hazard, Superintendent :

I, Wm. T. Fish, Police Magistrate in and for the town of Thorold, having satisfied myself upon enquiry that it is expedient for me to deal with the boy Charles Ryckman of town of Thorold, a child under the age of fourteen years, under the Industrial Schools Act, I do therefore order that said Charles Ryckman be sent to the Victoria Industrial school at Mimico, in the township of Etobicoke, in the county of York, the said school being the industrial school of the Industrial School association of the city of Toronto, there to be detained for a period not exceeding sixty months.

I further certify that under the provision of section 25 of the said act and the amendments thereto, the municipality of the county of Welland is liable for the maintenance of the said Charles Ryckman unless otherwise provided for.

Dated the 13th day of July, 1892.

(Signed) Wm. T. FISH,
Judge or Police Magistrate.



