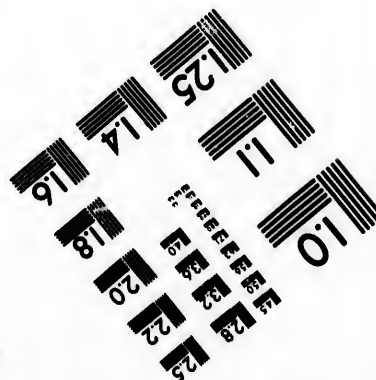


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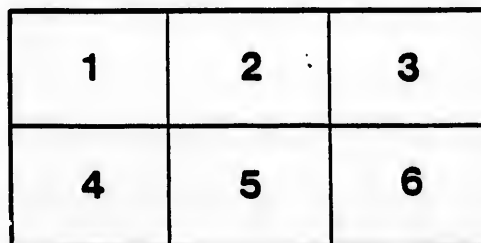
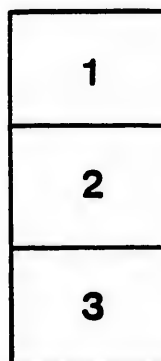
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OF THE

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

JANUARY SESSION, 1891—H. G. MACKLEM, ESQ., WARDEN.

Jan. 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st.

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JANUARY SESSION.

FIRST DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WELLAND, TUESDAY, January 27, 1891.

Pursuant to the Municipal Act, the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the various Municipalities comprising the County of Welland met Council met. at Council Chamber, Welland, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization, election of Warden, and the transaction of general business.

The Clerk *ad interim* in the chair.

The following named gentlemen presented certificates of election, and having made and subscribed the declaration of office and qualification, as required by law, took their seats at the Council table, that is to say : Members present.

Bertie Township—

Cranmer Riselay, Esq., Reeve.
 B. M. Disher, Esq., 1st Deputy-Reeve.
 John Weiss, Esq., 2nd Deputy-Reeve.

Chippawa Village—

H. G. Macklem, Esq., Reeve.

Crowland Township—

J. W. Vanalstine, Esq., Reeve.

Fort Erie Village—

E. Cruikshank, Esq., Reeve.

Humberstone Township—

Henry Suess, Esq., Reeve.
 Geo. Zimmerman, Esq., Deputy-Reeve.

Niagara Falls Village—

Samuel Patter, Esq., Reeve.

Pelham Township—

Edward Morris, Esq., Reeve.
 W. H. Fry, Esq., Deputy-Reeve.

Port Colborne—

H. Cronmiller, Esq., Reeve.

Stamford—

James E. Jones, Esq., Reeve.
 E. R. Morden, Esq., Deputy-Reeve.

Thorold Township—

C. B. Bennett, Esq., Reeve.
 Francis Shriner, Esq., Deputy-Reeve.

Wainfleet Township—

Wm. Brown, Esq., Reeve.
 B. F. Canby, Esq., Deputy-Reeve.

Welland Town—

G. L. Hobson, Esq., Reeve.
 R. Cooper, Esq., Deputy-Reeve.

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James Battle, Esq., Deputy-Reeve.

Willoughby Township

M. B. Barnhard, Esq., Reeve.

The roll having been called, the following named Councillors Roll Call. answered to their names : Messrs. Barnhard, Battle, Bennett, Brown, Canby, Cooper, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Disher, Fry, Hobson, Jones, Macklem, Morden, Morris, Patten, Riselay, Shriner, Suess, Vanalstine, Weiss, Williams and Zimmerman—23.

The Clerk announced that it would now be in order to proceed with the election of Warden by ballot, and read for the information Election of Warden. of the Council clause one of the standing rules, referring to the election of Warden by ballot, after which the following nominations were received :

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller,

That Mr. Macklem be Warden.

No further nomination being proposed, the ballot was passed, and resulted in 20 for Mr. Macklem and 2 blank ballots.

Mr. Macklem was declared by the Clerk duly elected, who came forward and took the declaration of office before L. C. Raymond, Esq., Commissioner, as Warden of the County of Welland for the present year, and thanked the Council for the honor conferred.

Mr. Jones gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, to appoint High School Trustees to fill vacancies Notice of Bill to appoint High School Trustees. about to occur in the various High Schools throughout the County.

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

That the Reeves of the various Municipalities be a Committee Com. to strike Standing Coms. to strike the Standing Committees, with Mr. Suess as chairman.—Carried.

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

Instruction re Paid Coms.

That it be an instruction to the Committee to strike the Stand

ing Committees that no paid committee shall consist of more than three members.—Carried.

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

Hours fixed.

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

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

SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28th, 1891.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

Communications.

The Warden presented communications from Ontario Artillery Association, Prisoners' Aid Association, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Canada Land Law Association, County of Leeds and Grenville *re* School Law, County of Oxford, A. McCulloch, Assets and Debenture Co., General and Marine Hospital, John Lennox and the W. C. T. U. Association.

Notice of Bill re County Examiners.

Mr. Hobson gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill appointing a Board of County Examiners for Public Schools.

Appointment of High School Trustees.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Patten,

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Leave granted, and bill read a first time in blank.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Patten,

That the blank in the bill be filled up with the names of Harrison C. Mewburn and Leonard McGlashan for the Stamford High School.

Moved by Mr. Morden, seconded by Mr. Barnhard, in amendment,

That the names of Frederick A. Hull and Geo. C. Biggar be inserted in the bill, as Stamford High School Trustees.

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

Yeas - Messrs. Barnhard, Bennett, Cruikshank, Morden and Riselay- 5.

Nays---Messrs. Battle, Brown, Canby, Cronmiller, Disher, Hobson, Jones, Patten, Shriner, Suess, Vanalstine, Williams and Zimmerman --13.

The amendment passing in the negative, majority 8.

The original motion being again proposed was carried without a division.

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

That the blank in the bill be filled in with the name of W. McCleary as Trustee of Thorold High School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

That the blank in the bill be filled in with the name of David McEwing as Trustee of Welland High School. Carried.

Pursuant to the foregoing motions the several names were filled in the blanks and the bill read a second and third time and passed, entitled "A By-law for Appointment of High School Trustees."

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to enable the Warden

Bill to Borrow
Money.

and Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the county during the current year, any rule of this council to the contrary notwithstanding.

Leave granted, and bill read a first, second and third time, and passed, entitled "A By-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money."

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

Com. from Co.
Woodstock re
Jails.

That the communication of the council of the County of Woodstock *re* management of Jail be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Cruikshank, Morden, Battle, Cronmiller and Disher, to report thereon at this session of the council. Carried.

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

Statements
from Treasurer
called for.

That the Warden do cause to be laid before this council on tomorrow the following statements from the County Treasurer, showing:

1st. The amount of moneys received by him since the date of last statement.

2nd. The amount paid out by him since then.

3rd. The balance of cash on hand or on deposit.

4th. The sums still due from the several municipalities to this county.

5th. The total indebtedness of this county to date.

6th. The official statement received from the Registrar of this county, as required by section 107, chapter 114, R. S. O.

7th. The Treasurer's bonds, in order that this council may enquire into their sufficiency. Carried.

Resignation of
Co. Solicitor.

The Warden presented resignation of L. D. Raymond as County Solicitor.

Report re
Co. Oxford
communication.

The special committee *re* County of Oxford communication presented their report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the
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That the report of special committee just read be adopted.
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Mr. Jones gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to appoint a County Solicitor and to repeal by-law No. 130.

Notice of Bill to
appoint
Co. Solicitor.

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

SECOND DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The Warden presented communication from the Welland County Farmers' Institute asking grant of \$25.

Communica-
tions.

Also from Monck County Farmers' Institute asking grant of \$10.

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Morden,

Grants to
Farmers'
Institutes of
Monck and
Welland.

That the sum of \$10 be granted J. E. Cohoe in aid of County Monck Farmers' Institute, and \$25 to E. Morden in aid of Welland County Farmers' Institute. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cronmiller, seconded by Mr. Jones,

That the Warden issue his cheque in favor of Dr. Frank King for the sum of ten dollars in aid of the Artillery Association. Carried.

Grant to
Artillery Ass'n.

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

That this council grant to the Prisoners' Aid Association the sum of \$10, and that the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque for that amount to A. M. Rosebrugh, Treasurer. Carried.

Grant to
Prisoners' Aid
Association.

The Warden presented Inspector's report of Industrial Home for the year 1890.

Industrial
Home Report.

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Morden,

That 100 copies of the Inspector's report of Industrial Home presented to this council be printed forthwith for distribution to members to-morrow. Carried.

Pursuant to motion the original was given to Mr. Thompson, county printer.

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

That the Clerk do notify the several printers that sealed tenders will be received up to Friday noon for printing 200 copies of the minutes of each session, same as in former years, including Auditors' report in June session. Also price in bulk for advertising list of convictions quarterly and printing 50 copies of said quarterly returns; other printing required by this council to be given party awarded contract and to be charged for at the regular rates; said tenders to state price per page, the work to be done in the same style, type and size as last year, and that the time given the printer after receiving the manuscript from the County Clerk be two months for completion, save that it be an instruction to the county printer to have the minutes of December session printed in time for use at following January session. Carried.

Several members being absent, and no reports being ready, the Warden left the chair.

Tenders for
Printing
Called for.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Jan. 29th, 1891.

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

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The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

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

The Warden presented communication from James H. Ball.

Communica-
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Also from Huron county council *re* railways.

The Warden announced that he appointed Thomas E. Grenville jr. as Auditor of Treasurer's accounts on behalf of the head of the corporation.

Appointment of
Auditors.

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

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint Auditors of Treasurer's accounts for 1890.

Bill read a first time in blank.

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

That Charles Henderson, of the Village of Marshville, be Auditor of Treasurer's accounts for the year 1890 on behalf of the council. Carried.

The blanks in the bill accordingly filled with the names of Thomas E. Grenville jr. and Charles Henderson, the bill read a second and third time and passed, entitled "A by-law for appointment of County Auditors."

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Jones,

That the communication of County of Huron *re* railway traffic be referred to a special committee composed of the following gentlemen, viz.: Messrs. Morris, Patten, Battle, Cooper and mover, to report at the present session. Carried.

County Huron
Communication

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

And before the return of committee the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Warden left the chair.

THIRD DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

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

Re resignation
of Co. Solicitor.

That whereas the County Solicitor has seen fit to tender his resignation to this council owing to ill health :

That this council in accepting such resignation do so very reluctantly, and regret that circumstances are such as necessitate his withdrawal from a position which he has filled so ably and agreeably for the last 27 years :

Be it therefore resolved that the resignation of L. D. Raymond, Esq., County Solicitor, be accepted, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the said gentleman. Carried.

Re Mr. Arnold,
Co. Examiner.

Moved by Mr. Fry, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

That the Warden be instructed to ask Mr. Arnold, member of the County Board of Examiners, to tender his resignation because of his having taken up residence in another county.

Which motion was declared lost on a division.

Report of
Com. to Strike
Standing
Committees.

The special committee to strike standing committees brought up their report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Suess, seconded by Mr. Barnhard,

That the report just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Weiss,

Bill for
Appointment of
Board of
Criminal Audit.

That leave be given to introduce a bill for the appointment of a Board of Criminal Audit.

Leave granted and bill read a first, second and third time, and passed, entitled "A by-law for the appointment of a Board of Criminal Audit."

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

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Board of Examiners for the public schools of the County of Welland.

Leave granted and bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Fry,

That the bill be not now read a second time, but that the name of Mr. McCulloch be expunged therefrom.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Cruikshank, Fry and Morris—5.

Nays—Messrs. Battle, Canby, Cooper, Cronmiller, Disher, Hobson, Jones, Morden, Patten, Riselay, Suess, Vanalstine, Weiss, Williams and Zimmerman—15.

The motion passing in the negative, majority 10.

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

That the bill be read a second time. Carried.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled "A by-law to appoint a County Board of Examiners."

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

That the communication of the united Counties of Leeds and Grenville *re* changes in the school law be referred to the committee on education. Carried.

Communication
from Leeds and
Grenville *re*
Education.

The Warden presented communication from L. C. Raymond applying for position of County Solicitor.

Application of
L. C. Raymond.

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

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint a County Solicitor.

Bill to Appoint
Co. Solicitor.

Leave given and bill read a first, second and third time, and passed, entitled "By-law for appointment of County Solicitor."

By permission the special committee *re* Counties of Leeds and Grenville were allowed to retire.

The Standing Committee on Education presented their report, which was read to council.

Report of Com.
on Education.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Morris,

That the report of the majority of the Standing Committee on Education on communication from Counties of Leeds and Grenville be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Morden, seconded by Mr. Hobson,

That the report of the Education Committee be referred back with instructions to report "as this county are well provided with High School accommodation, that this council do not deem it advisable to take any action on memorial of Counties of Leeds and Grenville." Carried.

Pursuant to motion the report was referred back to committee.

Notice of Bill.

Mr. Jones gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to amend by-law 186 of this council.

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

To purchase lamps.

That it be an instruction to the Jail Committee to purchase the lamps now in use in council chamber, and similar lamps for court-room, the whole number not to exceed four. Carried.

Report on Co. Huron Com.

The special committee to whom was referred the communication from county council of Huron submitted their report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

That the report of special committee *re* County Huron be adopted.

Report of County Clerk.

The County Clerk presented his report, which was read to council.

Report Special Com. re County Clerk's December Report.

The Warden presented report of special committee *re* County Clerk's report of December session, which was read to council.

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

That the report just read be laid over until to-morrow.

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Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Jones,

That the report just read be adopted. Carried.

The Warden presented report from County Treasurer, which Report of
Co. Treasurer.
was read to council.

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

That the bonds of the Treasurer be referred to the Finance Re Treasurer's
Bonds.
Committee to report thereon. Carried.

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

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Jan. 30th, 1891.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

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

The Education Committee brought up their amended report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Zimmerman, Report of Com.
on Education.

That the amended report of Education Committee just read be adopted. Carried.

Address by E.
Jackson, Mayor
of Newmarket.

E. Jackson, Mayor of Newmarket, was introduced, who addressed the council in reference to Industrial Homes and municipal matters generally.

Bill to Fix
Salaries.

Moved by Mr. Canby, seconded by Mr. Jones,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to fix salaries of county officers for current year.

Leave granted, and bill read a first, second and third time, and passed, entitled "A by-law to fix Salaries."

In Com. on
House of
Industry Report.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Patten,

That this council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the report of Inspector of House of Industry. Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Disher in the chair.

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

FOURTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Weiss,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to amend by-law No. 186.

Bill read a first and second time.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Canby, in amendment,

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That the bill before being read a third time, the words "26th inst." be expunged, and the words "1st January, 1892," be inserted in the place thereof.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Canby and Cruikshank—3.

Nays—Messrs. Barnhard, Battle, Bennett, Cooper, Cronmiller, Disher, Fry, Hobson, Jones, Morden, Morris, Patten, Riselay, Shriner, Vanalstine, Weiss, Williams and Zimmerman—18.

The amendment passing in the negative, majority 15.

Moved by Mr. Jones, 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.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Barnhard, Battle, Bennett, Cooper, Cronmiller, Disher, Hobson, Jones, Morden, Patten, Riselay, Shriner, Vanalstine, Weiss, Williams and Zimmerman—16.

Nays—Messrs. Brown, Canby, Cruikshank, Fry and Morris—5.

The motion passing in the affirmative, majority 11.

And bill read a third time and passed.

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

Report of Gaol
Committee

Moved by Mr. Cronmiller, seconded by Mr. Disher,

That the report just read be adopted. Carried.

The council again went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Disher in the chair.

In Com. on
Industrial
Home Report.

The committee rose and reported the following resolution, the Warden in the chair :

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That whereas by the Inspector's report the cost per capita for

maintenance for the year 1890 of each inmate, exclusive of keeper's family, hired help and interest account, for Waterloo Home, is \$1.12; for York, \$1.15; Brant, \$1.00; Wellington, \$1.16; Elgin, \$1.13; Lincoln, \$1.56; Middlesex, \$1.02; Norfolk, \$0.76 per week, and the Welland home \$2.06, being an average of \$1.02 per week per capita more than above named institutions:

Be it therefore resolved that it be an instruction to the Home Committee to investigate, and if possible to arrive at some conclusion why the cost of keeping the inmates at the Welland Home is so much greater than in the above named institutions, and report at the next session of county council, and also that it be an instruction to County Auditors in future to audit all books and accounts in connection with the Industrial Home. Carried.

The Warden presented communication from J. F. Gross, Chairman County Model School.

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tions.

Also from J. H. Ball, School Inspector.

The Printing Committee were allowed to retire.

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

Report of Print-
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Moved by Mr. Disher, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

That the report just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Morris,

Grant to Co.
Model School.

That the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque in favor of John F. Gross, Chairman of Model School, for the sum of \$150 in aid of County Model School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Morris,

Grant to Co.
Teachers'
Association.

That the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque in favor of James H. Ball for the sum of \$25 in aid of the County of Welland Teachers' Association.

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

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Cruikshank, Disher, Fry, Hobson, Jones, Morden, Morris and Williams—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cronmiller, Riselay, Vanalstine, Weiss and Zimmerman—5.

The motion passing in the affirmative, majority 8.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Morden,

That this Council do now adjourn to enable the members to visit the Industrial Home.—Carried.

Adjournment to
visit Industrial
Home.

Pursuant to motion the Council adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Jan. 31st, 1891.

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

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

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

By permission the Finance Committee were allowed to retire.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Battle,

That the sum of \$10 be given the W. C. T. U., and that the Warden issue his check to Mrs. M. M. Brownell, president, for that amount.

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land W. C. T. U.

Moved by Mr. Battle, seconded by Mr. Shriner,

That the Niagara Falls Award committee be instructed to ac-

Re Niagara Falls
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cept a settlement on behalf of the County, on the matter in dispute on a basis of interest on cost of new buildings erected, and that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to apply for an order in council for the termination of the award between the county and the town of Niagara Falls.—Carried.

Memorial re
Noxious Weeds
etc.

Mr. Cruikshank gives notice that he will ask leave to introduce a bill to amend By-law 525 of this Council, any rule of this Council to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

That leave be given to introduce a Memorial to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario re the spreading of noxious weeds and diseases affecting fruit trees.

The Memorial read a first and second time.

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

That the memorial do pass, be signed and sealed, and be forwarded to Wm. McCleary M. P. P., for presentation to the Hon. the Attorney-General, and that copies of same be forwarded to each Council of Ontario asking their co-operation in the matter.

The motion proposed and carried on a division.

The memorial read a third time and passed.

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

Report of
Finance Com.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Morris,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Barnhard,

Re per Capita
Cost of Indus-
trial Home.

That whereas the Special Committee, to whom was referred the report of the County Clerk made at last December session, have reported to this Council thereupon, and the Clerk has also made a supplementary report to that made by him as aforesaid ;

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Clerk's report, and the Special Committee have further reported as far as able from data before them, yet not conclusively, not fully understanding the condition and position of receipts and payments during the Clerk's custody of Marsh Lands securities ;

And whereas the Clerk has asked this Council that he may be allowed until the June session to go over the Marsh Lands accounts and report at that session and that then if this Council think it necessary to have the same audited ;

Therefore it is the opinion of this Council that the Clerk have until the first day of May next, look in his books and submit to the Special Committee his report thereon, that Messrs., the Warden and Cruikshank audit the same and have report made at June session.—Carried.

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

Bill to Amend
By-law 525.

That leave be given to introduce a bill to amend By-law No. 525, referring to House of Industry.

Leave granted, and bill read a first, second and third time and passed entitled "A By-law to amend By-law 525."

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Patten,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at call of the Warden.—Carried.

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

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APPENDIX A.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 567.

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

Whereas it is necessary and expedient for the Municipality of the County of Welland to appoint High School Trustees for each of the High Schools within incorporated towns in said County to fill the vacancies about to occur in the Boards of said Towns ;

And whereas it is necessary and expedient for said Municipality to appoint two High School Trustees for High Schools situated elsewhere than in incorporated towns, to fill the vacancies to occur in such Boards ;

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that for the High School situate in the Town of Welland, David McEwing shall be High School Trustee ; for the High School situate in the Town of Thorold, Wm. McCleary ; and that for the High School situate in the Township of Stamford, Harrison C. Mewburn and Leonard McGlashan shall be High School Trustees.

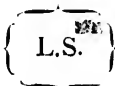
Passed in Council this 28th day of January, 1891.

(Sgd.)

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

H. G. MACKLEM,
Warden.



BY-LAW NO. 568.

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

Whereas it is necessary and expedient that authority be given the Warden of the County of Welland to borrow money for the use of the said County during the current year ;

Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted that the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate any loans necessary for the use of the County of Welland during the current year.

Passed in Council this 28th day of January, 1891.

(Sgd.)

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

H. G. MACKLEM,
Warden.



BY-LAW NO. 569.

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

Whereas, in and by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 85, Sec. 7, a Board of Audit is to be appointed for the purpose named therein, to be composed of the Judge, Junior Judge of the County Court, and two other persons, who shall be appointed annually for that purpose by the County Council, or union of Counties, at their first meeting in each year, and not more than one of such persons being a member for the time being of such Council ;

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Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the Corporation of the County of Welland, that Cornelius B. Bennett and James Henderson be and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Audit for the County of Welland for the current year ;

And be it further enacted that the members of such Board shall be paid the sum of \$2 per day for their attendance at such audit, and five cents for each mile necessarily travelled in respect thereof in going to and returning from such audit.

Passed in Council this 29th day of January, 1891.

(Sgd.)

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

H. G. MACKLEM,
Warden



BY-LAW NO. 570.

A BY-LAW to appoint a County Board of Examiners of the Public Schools of the County of Welland, and to repeal all By-Laws heretofore passed relating to County Boards.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to appoint a County Board of Examiners for the Public Schools of the County of Welland :

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the Municipal Council of the County of Welland that James H. Ball, Richard Harcourt, Andrew McCulloch and John Lennox be and they are

hereby appointed a Board of Examiners for the Public Schools of the County of Welland ;

And it is hereby further enacted that all By-Laws passed by this Council relative to the appointment of County Boards of Examiners for Public Schools heretofore be and they are hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this 29th day of January, A. D. 1891.

(Sgd.)

J. C. PAGE,

County Clerk.

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H. G. MACKLEM.

Warden.



BY-LAW NO. 571.

A BY-LAW for the appointment of Auditors.

Whereas the Warden has appointed Thos. E. Grenville jr. as Auditor of the Treasurer's accounts on the part of the head of the Corporation, and this Council has appointed Charles Henderson as the other Auditor, it is necessary to confirm such appointments :

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that Thos. E. Grenville jr., being the nominee of the Warden, and Chas. Henderson, being the nominee of this Council, be and they are hereby appointed Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for the current year.

Passed in Council this 29th day of January, 1891.

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BY-LAW NO. 572.

An act for the appointment of a Solicitor for the County of Welland.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to appoint a Solicitor for the Council to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Lorenzo D. Raymond, Esq., and to repeal the By-Law Chapter 180 of this Council appointing a Solicitor thereto ;

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that the By-Law, Chapter 180 of this Council, appointing Lorenzo D. Raymond Solicitor thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed ;

And it is further enacted that Lorenzo Clark Raymond, of Welland, Solicitor, be and is hereby appointed Solicitor for this Council.

Passed in Council this 29th day of January, 1891.

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J. C. PAGE, .

County Clerk.

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H. G. MACKLEM,

Warden.



BY-LAW NO. 573.

A BY-LAW to fix the Salaries of County Officers.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to provide by By-Law for the payment of the salaries of the several officers of this Council :

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

To the Warden.....	\$100 00
To the Clerk	450 00
To the Treasurer.....	600 00
To the Caretaker }	120 00
To the Messenger }	
To the Auditors, each.....	40 00

And be it further enacted that the foregoing sums shall be paid monthly by the Treasurer, upon cheques of the Warden, out of any funds in his hands belonging to the County not otherwise appropriated, with the exception of the salary of the Auditors, which shall be paid when their report is adopted by this Council.

Passed in Council this 30th day of January, 1891.

(Sgd.)

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

H. G. MACKLEM,
Warden.



BY-LAW NO. 574.

An act to amend By-Law No. 186, passed 24th January, 1867, for the payment of Indemnity to Members of Council.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to amend By-Law No. 186;

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that the words "Two dollars" per diem in the said

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And this By-Law to come in force and take effect from and after 26th inst.

Passed in Council this 30th day of January, 1891.

(Sgd.)

J. C. PAGE,

County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

H. G. MACKLEM.

Warden.



BY-LAW NO. 575.

BY-LAW to amend By-Law No. 525, relating to House of Industry.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient that By-Law No. 525, relating to management of the House of Industry, be amended by striking out the words in section as to subsistence and supplies all after the word "daily" to "butter" inclusive, and the following inserted: "a sufficient quantity of bread, meat, potatoes, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, pepper, butter";

And it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Welland that the said By-Law be amended to read as aforesaid.

Passed in Council this 31st day of January, 1891.

(Sgd.)

J. C. PAGE,

County Clerk.

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H. G. MACKLEM,

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APPENDIX B.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTY OF OXFORD.

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

Your Committee on the above communication beg leave to recommend that this Council do concur with the prayers of the said Memorial, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign, seal and forward the said blank memorial.

(Sgd.)

ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.

E. MORDEN.

JAMES BATTLE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, January 28th, 1891.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of striking the Standing Committees for the year 1891 beg leave to submit this their report :

On Finance—

Messrs. H. G. Macklem, James E. Jones, Samuel Patten, E. Morris, G. L. Hobson, H. D. Suess.

Roads and Bridges—

Messrs. M. B. Barnhard, Wm. Brown, Geo. Zimmerman.

Jail—

Messrs. Henry Cronmiller, B. M. Disher, James Vanalstine.

Salaries—

Messrs. Benjamin Canby, Jas. Battle, H. D. Suess, J. E. Jones, C. B. Bennett, Robt. Cooper.

Education—

Messrs. C. B. Bennett, John Weiss, E. Morris, James Vanalstine, E. Morden, Geo. Zimmerman.

Printing—

Messrs. B. M. Disher, Robt. Cooper, W. H. Fry, W. Williams, E. Morden, F. Shriner, Samuel Patten.

House of Industry—

Messrs. E. Cruikshank, W. Williams, C. Riselay.

Niagara Falls Accounts—

Messrs. James Battle, Frank Shriner, E. Morris.

Equalization—

Messrs. H. D. Suess, H. Cronmiller, G. L. Hobson, J. E. Jones, M. B. Barnhard, Wm. Brown, E. Cruikshank, E.

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(Sgd.)

HENRY D. SUESS.
GEO. L. HOBSON.
J. E. JONES.
M. B. BARNHARD.
WM. BROWN.
C. B. BENNETT.
E. CRUIKSHANK.
J. W. VANALSTINE.
WM. WILLIAMS.
SAMUEL PATTEN.
H. CRONMILLER.
E. MORRIS.
B. M. DISHER.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, January 29th, 1891.

AMENDED REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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

Your Standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred the communication and petition from the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, asking for changes in the School Law, beg leave to submit the following report :

As this County is well provided with High School accommoda-

tion, this Council does not deem it advisable to take any action on memorial of the Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

(Sgd.)

C. B. BENNETT.

G. A. ZIMMERMAN.

E. MORDEN.

JOHN WEISS.

E. MORRIS.

J. W. VANALSTINE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, January 30th, 1891.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled.

I beg to submit the following report as Inspector of the House of Industry for the year 1890 :

I regret I cannot report the cost per inmate at as low a rate for the past year as for 1889, owing to various circumstances, which are fully explained hereafter.

The number of visitors during the year was 466, all of whom appeared pleased at the appearance of and the way the institution was conducted.

The Keeper and Matron continue to devote themselves very energetically to the welfare of the institution, the Matron particularly, for the past year has had an extra amount of work owing to the very great difficulty experienced in getting servants, as they seem generally to have a very great objection to work at an institution of

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this kind. The work is hard, and the hours are long, and good wages will have to be paid. We have now two colored girls, one receiving \$3 and the other \$2 per week.

Seven deaths have occurred during the last year, or 23 deaths in all since the Home opened.

One female has been sent to the Asylum at Hamilton during the past year.

Dr. Chamberlin, the Jail Inspector, paid us a visit and inspected the Home preparatory to recommending the grant of \$4,000 applied for under the Statute. He seemed well pleased with the institution generally, but thought the allowance, under the By-Law, too great for each inmate. He also stated that there were three or four who should not be there, as the Asylum would be a more proper place. He also stated that he had given an order for the admittance of the Wray boy to the Orillia Asylum as soon as the addition to the Asylum was completed. He also spoke of the water supply, and said it would be well to have a two-inch pipe laid for domestic use at least, and that there was no reason why prison labor should not be utilized, and expressed a wish that it could be, and that the extra clothing required by the Jail Regulations should be abandoned in so far that the clothing ought to be as sufficient as a laboring man would use in doing the same work, and no more.

The following particulars, required under the By-Law governing the institution, I beg to submit :

Number of inmates in the House on 1st January, 1890	.....	49
“ admitted during the year	.....	23
“ born in the House.....	.....	2
“ of deaths	.....	7
“ of children sent out ....	.....	1
“ absconded from the House	.....	2
“ discharged during the year	.....	24
“ now in the House	.....	40

Number of inmates admitted from the several municipalities within the County is as follows :

Bertie Township	.....	5
Crowland "	.....	2
Humberstone "	.....	1
Pelham "	.....	2
Stamford "	.....	1
Thorold "	.....	2
Wainfleet "	.....	2
Willoughby "	.....	2
Welland Town....	.....	2
Chippawa Village	.....	1
Niagara Falls Village	.....	1
Number admitted from Town of Niagara Falls ..	.....	1
Number admitted from without the County ....	.....	1
Number of above who have not resided or had their fixed place of abode in the County for two years previous to admission	.....	1
Number of weeks board for such	.....	1

The various causes of pauperism of persons admitted to the House during the year are idiocy, infirmities, insanity and sickness, each in a more or less degree.

Total number of inmates from each municipality, and number of days in the House 1st January, 1891 :

Bertie,	.....	Total number, 5	Days, 732
Humberstone,	.....	" " 3	" 539
Pelham,	.....	" " 9	" 2273
Thorold Tp.,	.....	" " 7	" 1296
Wainfleet,	.....	" " 8	" 2278
Willoughby,	.....	" " 5	" 946
Thorold Town,	.....	" " 3	" 832
Welland Town,	" " 8	" 1733
Chippawa Village	" " 2	" 221
Fort Erie Village	" " 3	" 600
N. Falls Village	" " 5	" 980

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Total number of days for inmates	15343
Keeper and family	" " 5 Days, 1825
Hired help, average	" " 3 " 1095
Total number days of inmates with help	18263
Number of weeks board for inmates	2192
Number of weeks board for inmates, with keeper's family and help added	2609
Average number of inmates per week	42 $\frac{1}{8}$
Average number of inmates per week, with keeper's family and help added	50 $\frac{1}{8}$
Net cost for support of institution for the year	\$5240 50
Average cost per day per inmate	34 $\frac{1}{8}$
Average cost per week per inmate	\$2 39 $\frac{1}{8}$
Average cost per day, with keeper's family and help added	28 $\frac{7}{10}$ c.
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The attendance in 1890 was 983 days less than in 1889.

The Insane Destitute fund, amounting to \$312, received in 1889, was not received in 1890 from Town of Niagara Falls.

The following accounts for the year appear, viz.:

FARM PRODUCTS.

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On hand 1st Jan., 1890	\$556 28	
Produce raised during the year, as follows :		
84 bush. oats at 40c.	\$33 60	
32 " peas at 65c.	20 80	
9 " marrowfat peas at 75c ..	6 75	
200 " corn at 25c.	50 00	
10 " white beans	20 00	
13 tons hay at \$6.00	78 00	
8 loads corn stalks	40 00	
4 loads oat straw	12 00	
2 " pea straw	6 00	
Green Vetches	11 00	
3 acres fodder corn	45 00	
6 " seeded	6 00	
5 " rye planted	5 00	
536 bush. potatoes at 65c. ..	348 40	
670 " mangolds at 15c.	100 50	
380 " carrots at 20c.	76 00	
230 " swedes at 25c.	57 50	
145 " turnips at 10c.	14 50	
35 " parsnips at 35c.	12 25	
30 " onions at 50c.	15 00	
10 " radishes at 35c.	3 50	
Squash	10 00	
Pumpkins	5 00	
300 head cabbage	10 50	
5 doz. celery	1 50	
4329 gals. milk at 15c.	649 35	
(1116 pounds butter made)		
Sold during the year	1638 15	227 97
Carried forward	\$2194 43	\$227 97

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Brought forward	\$2194 43	\$227 97
Furnished the jail		104 70
Used in the house	195 40	
4329 gals. milk at 15c.	649 35	
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Used on farm		454 56
Produce on hand to acc't of 1891		562 45
	<u>\$2194 43</u>	<u>\$2194 43</u>

FARM STOCK ACC'T.

	DR.	CR.
Stock on hand 1st Jan. 1890	538 25	
6 cows bought in 1890.	254 00	
Stock sold during year		235 55
Used in the house		87 75
Meat on hand		132 48

Stock on hand per valuation, viz.:

1 team	300 00	
8 cows and 1 calf	338 00	
1 sow in pig	20 00	
11 pigs	44 00	
10 hens	2 50	704 50

To inmate support acc't, 1890, gross gain	368 03	
	<u>\$1160 28</u>	<u>\$1160 28</u>

FARM MAINTENANCE ACC'T.

	DR.	CR.
To feed, seeds and repairs generally	680 78	
" Manure bought	150 13	
" farm products used	454 56	
By farm products acc't total raised		1638 15
To inmate support acc. as gross gain	352 68	
	<u>\$1638 15</u>	<u>\$1638 15</u>

HOUSE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Bread, 1st contractor	\$ 42 80	
“ Keeper, for fish, berries, etc.	34 25	
“ Town of Welland, water	24 50	
“ Levi Wilson, milk and butter	27 67	
“ W. J. Best, meat account	531 44	
“ C. J. Page, groceries account	786 85	
“ J. McMurray, repairs, hydrant	3 00	
“ Farm products used	195 40	
“ 4,329 gals. milk at 15c.	649 35	
“ Farm stock—Beef used	\$49 05	
Pork “	38 70	87 75
By J. C. Page refund, presents		\$ 26 62
“ A. Wilkerson, 9 $\frac{5}{7}$ weeks board		19 45
“ Harriet Pett, 31 “ “		62 00
“ Inmate support acc. to balance		2274 94
	<u>\$2383 01</u>	<u>\$2383 01</u>

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

	Dr.	Dr.
To sundry items not classified—Stationery, tel- egraph, telephone, etc.	\$ 66 77	
“ Repairs generally	226 10	
“ Printing	64 47	
By inmate support account		\$357 34
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COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCT.

	DR.	CR.
By total amount checked out, including \$28 for coffins, representing paid to Co. Jail.		\$6348 68
To cash from Phoenix C. works acct, 1889 ...	\$126 51	
" Cash from Town of N. Falls <i>re</i> Harriet Pett	62 00	
" County Jail, for produce as passed the Board of Audit	104 70	
" Co. Welland, to balance.	6055 47	
	<u>\$6348 68</u>	<u>\$6348 68</u>

INMATE SUPPORT ACCOUNT, 1890.

	DR.	CR.
To interest on Debenture No. 2	\$715 00	
" discount off farm imp. 10 per cent. as on 1 Jan., '90, \$571.03	57 10	
" discount off beds, bedding and clothing, 1 Jan., '90, \$715.58	71 50	
To discount off house furnishings, 1 Jan., '91, \$1579.79	157 90	
" discount off barn, 1 Jan., 90, \$1249.92 ...	49 96	
" discount off water closet and tank, 1 Jan., '90, \$347.85	13 91	
" house maintenance account	2274 94	
" dry goods for year	149 37	
" boots and shoes	40 31	
" dry goods on hand 1st Jan., 1890	19 40	
" fuel account, wood and coal	412 63	
" burial expenses account, including coffins from Jail	36 35	
" medical attendance account outside of regular physician		
Carried forward	<u>\$3998 37</u>	

	DR.	CR.
Brought forward	\$3998 37	
To J. A. Gilchriese, taking Mrs. Norris to Hamilton	\$2 50	
" O. H. Garner, for tickets to Hamilton	3 75	
" Dr. Howell's account, examinations and certificates	18 50	
" Dr. Smith's account, examinations and certificates	4 00	
" medicines used, estimated	75 00	
" salaries, under by-law	600 00	
" salaries, servants and hired man	422 65	
" committee time, including \$13.10 of '89	135 25	
" Insurance and telephone, proportion of '90	44 49	
" Ice supply account for 1890	23 40	
" Bread account	265 01	
" Groceries on hand, 1st Jan. 1890	38 70	
" Incidental expense account	357 34	
By Ross & Co. previously entered		3 90
" Cash from est. J. Neff		15
" Groceries on hand Dec. 30, 1890		23 70
" Stock account representing gain		368 03
" Farm maintenance account do.		352 68
" Co. Welland, account to bal.		5240 50
	\$5988 96	\$5988 96

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1890

Assets:

Industrial farm, including expenditure on drainage	\$ 4721 20
House of Industry proper, including heating	14494 61
Farm implements	616 66
The barn	1199 96
Water closet and tank	333 94
Drainage stock on hand	7 91
Carried forward	\$21374 28

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		DR.	CR.
Brought forward		\$21374	28
Fuel, wood and coal on hand	243	35
Beds, bedding and clothing	644	08
Groceries, stock on hand	.....	156	18
House furnishings	.....	1533	87
Farm products on hand per value	.....	562	45
Farm stock	.....	704	50
Ice, wood and coal house	.....	407	68
The keeper, cash on hand	.....	5	45
Hospital	.....	65	49
Medicines, stock on hand	.....	160	22
Steam heating materials	.....	165	45
Telephone and insurance, unexpired time		53	33
Outstanding accounts	.....	68	62

Liabilities :

County of Welland, present capital	.....	26145	05
		<u>\$26145</u>	<u>05</u>
		<u>\$26145</u>	<u>05</u>

The Capital account has been increased in 1890

by the sum of \$1529 97

Composed principally of the following Items :

Drainage	.....	\$238	98
Steam Heating	.....	621	69
Extention of Chimney	.....	33	12
Ventilators	.....	16	55
Lumber, Floors	.....	23	91
Fire Escapes	.....	151	64
Corn Crib	.....	38	09
House Drain	.....	16	36
Farm Implements	.....	102	73
Ice, Wood and Coal House	.....	74	00
New Sidewalk	.....	63	64
House Furnishings	.....	45	90
Medicines	.....	35	92
Sundries	.....	67	44
		<u>\$1529</u>	<u>97</u>
		<u>\$1529</u>	<u>97</u>

The foregoing report will no doubt astonish many members of Council, and for satisfaction generally, to know whether extravagance is within, I have requested the Keeper to make up a statement of the actual food consumed for the year. The articles taken are the same, as far as they go, as taken at the Jail to ascertain the cost of each prisoner, and are as follows for the year:

6649 Loaves Bread	\$307 81	Average Cost per week	\$ 5 92
9826 lbs. Meat	618 43	" " "	11 89
250 Bush. Potatoes	142 50	" " "	2 74
1550 lbs. Butter	288 76	" " "	5 55
2147 lbs. sugar	139 56	" " "	2 68
257 lbs. tea	50 45	" " "	97
146 lbs. coffee	36 50	" " "	70
Groceries	227 41	" " "	4 37
Milk	200 00	" " "	4 00
Vegetables	52 00	" " "	1 00

Making the total cost per week \$39 82

The average number of inmates, with keeper's family and help added, being $50\frac{1}{8}$, would make the rate within a fraction of 80c. per week, or at an average of $42\frac{1}{8}$ per week for inmates would make the rate $94\frac{1}{2}$ c. per week.

Considering the provisions made for food for the inmates, the foregoing figures would not indicate any extravagance in the matter of food.

The above figures include 100 meals for the men while changing the heating, which have not been previously considered.

Any particulars omitted I should be pleased to supply upon being requested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. PAGE,
Inspector.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,
WELLAND, Jan. 27, 1891.

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REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

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

GENTLEMEN: At the December session of Council I was instructed to make a return of Licenses issued by me from the year 1887, which I did, and paid to the Treasurer \$420 for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

I afterwards found that no return had been made for the year 1886. I reported the same to the committee to whom my report was referred at first opportunity, and I now report to you the same, including the year 1890.

1886—John Weiss, Auctioneer.....	\$15 00	
R. S. Watt & Co., Pedlar.....	20 00	
E. R. Hellems, Auctioneer.....	15 00	
Storrs Robinson, “.....	30 00	
E. Box, Auctioneer.....	15 00	
L. McMann, Auctioneer.....	15 00	
J. G. Cadham, “.....	15 00	
J. L. Harrison, Pedlar.....	8 00	
C. Michener, Pedlar.....	8 00	
L. V. Garner, Auctioneer.....	15 00	
Marshall Bros., Pedlar.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 00
1890—Marshall Bros., Pedlar.....	\$ 8 00	
John Weiss, Auctioneer.....	15 00	
E. R. Hellems, “.....	15 00	
J. R. Dowd, “.....	15 00	
E. Box, Auctioneer.....	15 00	
L. McMann, “.....	15 00	
J. G. Cadham, Auctioneer.....	15 00	
Jacob Meyer, Pedlar.....	20 00	
L. V. Garner, Auctioneer.....	15 00	133 00
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		\$297 00

I have deposited with the County Treasurer an acknowledgment of the same, payable on demand if you so direct.

For the present year thus far there have been Licenses issued to

John Weiss, Auctioneer.....	\$15 00
Marshall Bros., Pedlar.....	8 00
William Stuart, Auctioneer.....	15 00

Which amounts I have paid to the County Treasurer, as I do not propose in future to be placed in so embarrassing a position as I have been.

The Committee at their meeting drew my attention to the Auditors' report since the year 1881 on Marsh Lands, and from the comparisons made there would appear to be deficiency on my part, which no doubt the Committee will more fully report. I have not had sufficient time to go fully into the matter since the December session, as for 10 years back means a large amount of labor.

If agreeable to the Council I would like the privilege of going carefully over the accounts since 1881 and report at June session, and then if thought well the books could be audited to verify my statements.

(Sgd.)

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

WELLAND, Jan. 29th, 1891.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT.

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

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the

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County Clerk, submitted to this Council at its regular session in December last, beg leave to submit this their report.

Your Committee find, in regard to monies received for auctioneers' and pedlars' licenses, that the Clerk reported to this Council in 1886 the fees received for 1884 and 1885, and paid the money for those years to the Treasurer, and that his report of December last is for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889, for which years he has paid the Treasurer. The omission of the year 1886 was first brought to the attention of your committee by the Clerk himself, who stated that the omission was inadvertent. There is still due from the Clerk on account of license monies the sum of \$164 as for the year 1886 and \$133 for the year 1890.

(Sgd.)

WM. BROWN.

H. G. MACKLEM.

In regard to the Marsh Lands accounts, your committee made a superficial examination of the Marsh Land books, but concluded that nothing could be learned from them except by a thorough audit, which your committee did not feel justified in making under the resolution appointing them.

Your Committee have gone carefully through the auditors' reports and minntes of the Council bearing on this matter, and find as follows :

That previous to 1881 the Auditors made no statement of assets. The auditors for the year 1880 accounts (E. R. Hellem and Priestman) state in their report that they do not consider a statement of assets and liabilities necessary, though admitting that it is called for by statute, giving as a reason that the County had no liabilities.

The Auditors for the accounts of 1881 (J. E. Morin and B. Rooth) give the assets and report Marsh Lands as

Mortgages outstanding Jan. 1st, 1882.....	\$14534 77
5000 acres Marsh Land at \$3.....	15000 00

Total	\$29534 77
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The Auditors for accounts of 1882 say nothing about Marsh Lands, except that the sum of \$10,572.53 had been paid in to the Treasurer during that year.

In Dec., 1883, the Clerk reported that the amount still outstanding was.....\$10686 00
and that there had been paid in in 1883..... 10173 32
if we add to these amounts the payments in 1882..... 10572 53
we get a total of\$31431 85
to account for the Assets of 29534 77

given as on Jan. 1st, 1882, and showing that..... 1897 08
was received by the County by way of interest or increase of price of land on amounts outstanding during 1882 and 1883. The auditors for accounts of 1883 confirm this report made by the Clerk in December of that year.

In January, 1885, it was moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Emmett, "That the Clerk furnish this Council a statement of the mortgages on Marsh Lands, showing

1. The amount of the mortgages given.
2. The amount of instalments paid in 1884.
3. The number of Defaulters, if any.
4. If notices have been given Defaulters."

In response to this, the Clerk reported at the same session that the amount outstanding on Marsh Land Mortgages to different dates in 1884 was about \$10,000, and that the amount paid in during 1884 was \$2782.15. This latter included an amount of \$1225.20 paid to the County by the Government; and the sum of \$58.32 paid by one Misener on March 22nd was omitted, presumably in error.

Your Committee are of opinion that the claim against the Government was not considered as an asset by the auditors of accounts for 1883, and the auditors' accounts for 1884 allow that amount in credit of contingent account.

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being a total of \$11536 20
as accounting for asset of Jan. 1st, 1884, of 10686 00

shewing that the sum of \$850 20
was received by way of interest on the amount outstanding during
the year 1884.

The auditors of accounts for 1885 state that there was paid
Treasurer during that year

On Marsh Land accounts \$ 664 45
and give the amount outstanding as asset as 9851 00

giving a total of \$10515 45
as an accounting of asset of Jan. 1st, 1885, of 9920 93

shewing that the sum of \$594 52
was received by the County by way of Interest on amount outstand-
ing during the year 1885.

The auditors of accounts of 1886 report that there was paid the
Treasurer during that year

On Marsh Land account \$ 6509 45
and give the amount outstanding as asset as 2118 00
making a total of 8627 45
as an accounting for asset of Jan. 1st, 1886, of 9850 00

shewing that the sum of \$1222 55
had disappeared during the year 1886, together with interest on the
amount outstanding during that year.

The auditors of accounts of 1887 report that there was paid
Treasurer during that year \$ 1924 53

and give the amount outstanding as asset as 490 00

giving a total of \$2414 53
as an accounting for asset of Jan. 1st, 1887, of 2118 00

shewing that the sum of \$296 53

was received by the County by way of Interest on amount outstanding during the year 1887 of the asset of \$490 reported as outstanding as on Jan. 1st, 1888. Your Committee are unable to report that any portion of it has been paid to the Treasurer, as nothing further in regard to Marsh Land accounts appears in subsequent auditors' reports.

In June, 1887 the Warden (J. A. Orchard) stated to the Council that \$977.88 was paid in on Marsh Lands so far in that year, and that \$1200 was still outstanding. Taking the \$977.88 from the payments for the year as given by the auditors, leaves \$946.65, which deducting from \$1200 would leave the asset on Jan. 1st, 1888, as \$354 instead of \$490, given by the auditors.

Again, taking the asset of \$10686 as given by the Clerk in December, 1883, your Committee find that the total sum paid the Treasurer since that time is \$10713.70, from which it would appear that a sum about equal to all the interest on the amounts outstanding since that time is unaccounted for.

Your Committee further find that the lands valued in 1881 at \$3 per acre, or \$15,000, actually appear to have realized the sum of \$15,611, but that the following rebates have been made since 1884: On Dec. 5th, 1885, a rebate was made to one Shields for a shortage of 8 acres at \$5.37, being \$42.96, with interest from the date of purchase in 1855 to the 1st of June, 1885, at six per cent., being about \$120 in the aggregate.

On January 29th, 1886, a rebate was made to one Brown of Port Colborne of the difference between the amount then due by him and \$100 which he paid to settle.

On January 27th, 1887, a rebate was made to Peter Green of the difference between what was then due by him and \$124 which he paid to settle.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

WM. BROWN.

H. G. MACKLEM.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, January 29th, 1891.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled.

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

To the Warden	\$100 00
Clerk	450 00
Treasurer	600 00
Caretaker, said Caretaker to perform the duties of Messenger also	120 00
Auditors, each	40 00

That the salaries shall be paid monthly upon check of Warden.

Your Committee would recommend that the Auditors' salaries be not paid until their report has been accepted and ratified by this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

B. F. CANBY.

J. E. JONES.

HENRY D. SUESS.

C. B. BENNETT.

ROBERT COOPER.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, January 29th, 1891.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

1st.	Monies received since last session to date.....	\$23622 36
2nd.	“ paid out since last session to date.....	23657 30
3rd.	“ deposited in Bank.....	
4th.	Township of Thorold due.....	1296 14
	Town of Thorold due.....	1180 56
	Township of Pelham due.....	847 44
5th.	Amount due Imperial Bank.....	4595 87
6th.	Official statement of Registrar enclosed, which please return.	
7th.	In possession of County.	

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
WELLAND, Jan. 29th, 1891.

REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

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

Your Committee beg leave to submit this their first report :

The contracts for Jail supplies have been let to the following
named parties :

Thomas Griffith, Oatmeal.....	\$2.34 per 100 lbs.
Molasses	35 cts. per gallon
Coal oil.....	22 cts. per gallon
Judd Soap.....	3½ cts. per lb.
Dingman's Electric soap.....	5 cts. per lb.
A. R. Findlay, bread.....	1½ lb. loaf, 4 cts.
W. F. Guest, beef.....	5¾ cts. per lb.

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James Asher, hard wood\$3.55 per cord
 Soft wood.....\$2.49 per cord

Your Committee submit herewith an Inventory of tools owned by Mr. Main, and as said tools are required for work in connection with the steam heating and water pipes (Mr. Main doing the necessary work without any additional pay), your Committee would recommend that the Council would purchase said tools and stock at a cost of \$70.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

H. CRONMILLER.

B. M. DISHER.

J. W. VANALSTINE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 WELLAND, January 30th, 1891.

To the Jail Committee, County of Welland:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully beg to lay before you a statement of amount of work done by me in County buildings from July 1st, 1890, to date, being for labor only, to perform which I have used my own pipe and other tools without charge amounting to \$30.85, and with trade discounts on material purchased through me amounting to about \$30, making a total of \$60.85, the object being that having no further use for said tools and material of my own, outside of County buildings, I am desirous of disposing of these, and hereby offer same for sale to the County as per Inventory, below actual cost; all stock is new, also the tools, the most expensive of which was purchased in June last, and have not been in use outside of County repairs.

Should you decide upon purchase of these goods, I agree to do all plumbing and heating repairs in County buildings as heretofore

to the best of my ability, otherwise repairs will have to be done by outside mechanics at trade prices. You will see I have saved the County nearly the price asked the County for tools and material already. As regards the fuel for heating purposes, I expect to effect a saving of nearly \$200 this season, and have some fuel left over for next season.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.)

THOMAS MAIN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, Jan. 24th, 1891.

REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

To H. G. Macklem, Esq., Warden of the County of Welland—

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of the number of Schools under my jurisdiction for the year 1890 :

Number of Schools in Rural sections.....	80
Number of Schools in Incorporated Villages.....	4
Number of additional departments in Rural sections and Incorporated Villages.....	11
County Model school.....	1

96

The returns being as yet incomplete, I am unable to give statistics of receipts and expenditures, attendance, etc., at the present time, but I will do so later in a general report.

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

(Sgd.)

JAS. H. BALL,

County Inspector.

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REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

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

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to submit this their first report :

Your Committee received the following tenders :

Welland Telegraph—

Minutes, including auditors' report, 55 cts. per page.

Advertising returns of Convictions, \$7.50.

Other printing at regular rates.

Welland Tribune—

Minutes per page, 55c.

Convictions for the year, \$5.

THE THOROLD POST—

Minutes of Council per page, 48c.

List of Convictions as usual, per year, \$1.

Other printing at Tariff Rates.

Your Committee recommend that the tender of John H. Thompson, of THE THOROLD POST, be accepted, it being the lowest, except work required to be done at short notice during the sessions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

B. M. DISHER.

WM. WILLIAMS.

W. H. FRY.

ROBERT COOPER.

F. SHRINER.

SAMUEL PATTEN.

E. MORDEN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, Jan. 30th, 1891.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

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

J. J. Sidey, Printing.....	\$ 4 15
D. J. McKinnon, Supt. of Victoria Industrial school, support of boys Corsar and Knapp.....	52 00
THE THOROLD POST, Printing	39 95
C. J. Page, 1 doz. flat chimneys for Co. Clerk's Office....	1 80
Burgar Douglas, Sulphate of iron, Registry Office.....	43
Taylor & Crow, to fitting water pipes, " "	1 00
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THE THOROLD POST, 100 copies of Ind. Home Report..	8 50
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Your Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Bonds have examined the same and found them satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

J. E. JONES.
E. MORRIS.
SAMUEL PATTEN.
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GEO. L. HOBSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WELLAND, January 31st, 1891.

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APPENDIX C.

COMMUNICATIONS.

ONTARIO ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

January 26th, 1891.

*To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the County
of Welland, in Council Assembled—*

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner would ask your honourable body
to kindly grant the usual donation of Ten Dollars (\$10) to the funds
of the "Ontario Artillery Association."

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

FRANK KING.

MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.

OTTAWA, CANADA, Jan. 9th, 1891.

DEAR DOCTOR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 2nd instant, transmitting copy of resolution passed by the County of Welland relative to the injury caused to the fishery of Lake Erie by the use of pound-nets, and to assure you that this matter did not escape my attention.

The policy of the fisheries department has always been to curtail this mode of fishing as much as possible; and I am not aware of any serious injury having yet befallen the fisheries of Lake Erie on this account. No one is allowed to fish without a license. The fee is very high, and the issue of these licenses is limited to resident British Subjects.

I shall, however, be most happy to consider any specific complaint which the Council may deem it advisable to bring to my notice on this head.

Believe me, my dear doctor, yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) CHARLES H. TUPPER.

PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

TORONTO, Jan. 19th, 1891.

To the Clerk of the County Council of the County of Welland—

DEAR SIR—We are making our annual appeal to the County Councils in behalf of the Funds of the Prisoners' Aid Association. At the Central Prison alone we have, during the past nine months, extended a helping hand to 413 prisoners. Of these, fifteen were

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from your county. We receive a grant of \$1,000 from the Government of Ontario, \$600 from the City of Toronto, \$100 from the County of York, and about \$240 from other municipalities. The balance is made up by private subscriptions. The grants received from outside municipalities is only about sufficient to pay the interest on the mortgage on our property. We would be glad to be able to pay off this mortgage from outside aid. A number of municipalities have, for several years, responded liberally to this appeal. We trust this example will soon be followed by all others that have not as yet contributed to this fund.

There are some other matters to which we desire very respectfully to call the attention of your council, namely :

1. We regret to learn that there are still a number of counties in the province without a poor-house, and that in some of these counties the county jail is actually used as a poor-house. We trust this sad state of affairs will soon be remedied, and especially so as the Ontario Government has offered a bonus of \$4,000 towards the erection of such poor-houses.

2. We also regret to learn that in many of the jails there is very little work provided for the prisoners, there is no library, no regular religious instruction, and no local society for giving a helping hand to discharged prisoners. We trust that in due time all these serious defects will be remedied. We would also be glad to see better provision for the proper classification of prisoners.

We send you a few copies of our last annual report.

On behalf of the Prisoners' Aid Association.

Respectfully,

A. M. ROSEBRUGH,

Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

131 Church street, Toronto.

A. McCULLOCH.

THOROLD, Jan. 26th, 1891.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland—

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to make application for the position now vacant on the County Board of Examiners.

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

(Sgd.) A. McCULLOCH.

JOHN LENNOX.

WELLAND, Jan. 24th, 1891.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland—

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully make application to be appointed a member of the County Board of Examiners for this County.

I am legally qualified for the position, and can safely claim a practical knowledge of teaching after fourteen years' experience in public and high schools. I also attended the Toronto Normal school one year, and passed the professional examination for 2nd and 1st class certificates.

I am conveniently situated to attend to the duties of the office, and if appointed will endeavor to discharge those duties without fear or favor, and to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) JOHN LENNOX,

Mathematical and Science Master,
Welland High School.

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COUNTY OF OXFORD, RE JAILS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 15th, 1890.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor, by direction of the Council of the County of Oxford, to enclose copy of petition to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario, praying "That no curtailment of the powers at present enjoyed by County Councils over the management of gaols be granted," and to request that you will lay the same before your Council with a view to their co-operation.

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

(Sgd.) JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk.

To Jos. C. Page, Esq.,
Clerk of the County of Welland.

MEMORIAL RE MANAGEMENT OF JAILS.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in Parliament Assembled—

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland

HUMBLY SHEWETH—

Whereas an effort has, according to the public press, been made by many of the Gaolers of the Province, through the Prison Reform Commission, to transfer the authority and control at present enjoyed by County Councils to the Government ; and

Whereas County Councils are compelled to pay very heavily to-

wards the maintenance of County Gaols, it would be a manifest unfairness to curtail the powers they at present enjoy.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Body will make no change in the law as it at present stands, and thus protect what your petitioners conceive to be a fair adjustment of authority.

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

Passed in Council this 28th day of January, 1891.

(Sgd.)

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

H. G. MACKLEM,
Warden.

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RESIGNATION OF L. D. RAYMOND.

WELLAND, January 28th, 1891.

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

I beg most respectfully to tender my resignation of the office of Solicitor for the County Council of the County of Welland, which I hold under By-Law Chap. 130, dated December 22nd, 1863.

I cannot sever my professional connection with the County Council of the County of Welland, which has existed for upwards of twenty-seven years, without saying that for that long period the successive County Councils and myself have invariably maintained a most cordial understanding, and that I look back upon my intercourse with them with great satisfaction.

I have the honor to be, Mr. Warden and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

L. D. RAYMOND.

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WELLAND CO. FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, January 27th, 1891.

To Warden and County Council—

DEAR SIR—In behalf of the Welland County Farmers' Institute I beg to apply for the usual County grant of twenty-five dollars.

There are about 72 of these Institutes in Ontario, all of which receive these grants, and in nearly every case the vote is unanimous.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

E. MORDEN.

Sec'y-Treasurer.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,

THOROLD, January 28th, 1891.

J. C. Page, Esq., County Clerk, Welland—

DEAR SIR—The Hon. the Minister of Education having granted the sum of twenty-five dollars to the County of Welland Teachers' Association, since a grant was last made by the County Council, the undersigned would beg leave hereby respectfully to make application for the County equivalent.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

M. P. McMASTER,

President.

JAS. H. BALL, County Inspector,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MONCK CO. FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

WELLANDPORT, Jan. 27th, 1891.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland—

DEAR SIRs—In behalf of the Monck County Farmers' Institute I beg to apply for the usual County grant of ten dollars, the Counties of Lincoln and Haldimand having devoted their portion at the December meetings of 1890.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.)

J. E. COHGE,

Sec'y-Treasurer.

TELEGRAM.

To J. C. Page, County Clerk—

28—1—1891.

From Goderich, Ont—

Huron Council are memorializing Dominion Government to appoint commission to regulate railway traffic and compel companies to supply cars on reasonable notice, and asks co-operation your Council.

(Sgd.)

PETER ADAMSON,

County Clerk.

L. C. RAYMOND.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland—

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become vacant by the resignation of L. D. Raymond, Esq., I beg leave to say that I would be very glad to accept the position of Solicitor for your County, should you in your wisdom think proper to appoint me.

I have the honor to be, sirs, your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) L. CLARKE RAYMOND.

COUNTY MODEL SCHOOL.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland—

GENTLEMEN—I hereby make application for the usual grant as per statute of \$150 to the County Model school for the year 1891.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) JNO. F. GROSS,
Chairman, County Model School,
Welland Public School Board.

H. HOLLINGWORTH RE JOHN FORD.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 26th, 1891.

J. C. Page, Esq., County Clerk, Welland—

DEAR SIR—The man named John Ford, who wandered from the Welland Industrial Home, and was found near Grimsby in a badly frozen condition, was brought to this hospital Jan. 13th, 1891:

as we understand he belongs to Welland, we shall look to Welland County to pay his expenses while here.

I remain, yours, etc.,

(Sgd.)

H. HOLLINGWORTH,

Superintendent.

TENDER OF THE THOROLD POST.

OFFICE OF THE THOROLD POST,

THOROLD, Ont. Jan. 29th, 1891.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland.

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender for the Printing of the County for one year from date at the following rates :

Minutes of Council, per page.....\$0 48

List of Convictions as usual, 1 year..... 1 00

Other printing required by the County to go with the tender at tariff rates.

Conditions in resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 28th inst. to be observed.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd.)

JOHN H. THOMPSON,

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TENDER OF W. T. SAWLE.

WELLAND, Ont., 30th January, 1891.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland—

DEAR SIRs—We beg to submit the following tender for the County Printing :

Minutes, 200 copies, including Auditors' Report, 55 cents per page.

Advertising return of convictions, \$7 50.

Other County Printing to go with contract at regular rates.

We remain, respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) W. T. SAWLE & CO.

TENDER OF J. J. SIDEY.

WELLAND, Ont., Jan. 30th, 1891.

To the Printing Committee, County Council, Welland.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with resolution of Council, I hereby tender for County Printing for ensuing year at rates following, viz :

Minutes, per page.....	\$0 55
Advertising and furnishing copies of Convictions for the year	5 00

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) J. J. SIDEY.

