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**JUNE SESSION.**  
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WELLAND, May 31st, 1887.

Pursuant to direction of the Warden, the Council met at Grand Jury Room, in the Court House, for the transaction of general business.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Diffen, Disher, Dr. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Henderson, Macklem, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson and H. Wilson.

Present

The Warden in opening the council, remarked, that he had followed the custom of his predecessors, in calling the Council on or about the first of June, as being the most convenient time of meeting. Since our last meeting the Divine hand of Providence, has thought fit to remove from us, one of our County Officials, viz: Sheriff Duncan, who was respected by every member of this Council. His kind and

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willing hand was always ready to render assistance; will ever be remembered. Our esteemed friend, Mr. Edward Lee, who sat at this Council board for many years, has also been called away since last session; one who was highly esteemed and respected by all.

He regretted to say the accounts of the county were not audited in time to have them printed before the meeting of the council. The delay was caused by Mr. George Lewis, of Fort Erie, refusing to act as auditor, which was not made known to him until the 2nd of March, and he did not think it proper to call the council for that purpose only. The Attorney-General was made acquainted with the fact, and an act passed giving the Warden power to make the appointment and on the 30th of April he appointed Mr. Fletcher Swayzie, Auditor, and would recommend a by-law to be passed, confirming the appointment. The Auditors have had several meetings, but owing to some irregularity in the school money, could not get them completed.

On the 10th of March last, the Manager of the Imperial Bank, wished the note of \$18,000 given by the Warden of 1886 cancelled, as the indebtedness of the county was very much reduced. He found the county owed the Imperial Bank at that date \$9651.39, and about \$700 due the county, from the different municipalities, consequently the \$18,000 note was cancelled, and a new note given for \$10,000, which will be due December next.

He found by going to the Treasurer's office to-day, that our over-drawn account amounts to \$2,368.00, and out of the \$700 due the county in March last, only \$150 had been paid. The county's indebtedness up to date is \$12,368.

The business to be brought before you is merely the ordinary business of the county. The Equalization of the Assessment Rolls of the different municipalities will require your attention, and to make provision for raising, by taxation, such a sum of money as may be necessary to carry on the business; and to provide for the payment of temporary loan, made in behalf of the county. Also the letting of the contract for printing for the ensuing year, and some annual revision of the Insane Destitute List.

It will be necessary for you to appoint a trustee for the Stamford High School, to fill the vacancy of Mr. George Goldsborough.

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able to meet, in consequence of the accounts not being audited by the Finance Committee, as per resolution of last session.

As to the interest due the county on the \$1,257.08, the Niagara Falls council thinks the county playing sharp in exacting the interest, and will pay if they are obliged, and ask to have the matter laid over until the Committee on the Award meet.

The committee appointed at the last session, in the arbitration between the town of Niagara Falls and the County, will make their report during the session, which I hope will meet your approval.

Also the committee appointed to make enquiries respecting Poor Houses and Homes of Industry will report at an early date, which will require your earnest consideration

With reference to the resolution passed in January last, instructing the Clerk to notify the Corporation of Welland that this Council would require \$25.00 a year rent, for the use of the lock-up, used by them in this building, he was pleased to say the Council had consented to pay that sum. He was also instructed to collect from the town of Welland, \$25.00 for the use of the gaol for lock-up purposes, for the year ending December 5th, 1886. He had not done so as yet, and was under a strong conviction that a settlement could be made without recourse to law, the expense of which in all probability would exceed the debt.

He also answered Sir Charles Tupper's letter, respecting the exhibits at the Colonial Exhibition, after getting the assent of the town of Niagara Falls, regarding their portion, with a copy of the resolution of this council. The Clerk has received a Commemorative Medal from the Colonial office.

You will recollect the Grand Jury last spring made a complaint respecting the water closets in the County buildings. The Jail Committee have given the matter their best attention, and will report fully on the alterations made.

There has been paid on the Marsh lands since the last session \$977.88, and there is still due on Marsh lands \$1,200, and some of the mortgages are in Mr. Raymond's hands for collection. There is also a number of correspondence which will be read.

The Warden concluded by presenting several communications,

also Auditor's report for the year 1886, also printed minutes from several municipalities.

Moved by Mr. Shrimpton, seconded by Mr. E. D. Emmett, that the hours of meeting and adjournment, during the present session, be as follows :

Sessional hours

Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12 o'clock m., meet again at 1:30 p. m., and adjourn at 6 p. m.—Carried

Notice of Bill re High School Trustees.

Mr. Cruikshank gives notice that on to-morrow he will introduce a bill to confirm the appointment of F. Swayzie, as Auditor, in place of George Lewis, resigned.

Final settlement wanted

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Macklem, that the Warden request the Treasurer to lay before this Council on to-morrow, a statement showing the amounts due the county on the assessments of 1886 from the several municipalities.—Carried.

Auditors' Report referred to Finance Com.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. H. Wilson, that the Auditor's report be referred to Finance Committee, as per resolution of this council, passed at the January session. Carried.

Referred to committee.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Macklem, that the communication from the County Council of Ontario be referred to a committee composed of the following members : Messrs. Ramsden, Turner, C. D. Emmett, Dr. Emmett and mover and seconder.—Carried.

Tenders wanted for printing.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Macklem, that the Clerk do notify the several printers in the county, that sealed tenders will be received up to 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday next, the 2nd day of June, for printing 200 copies of the minutes of each session, the same as former years, including Auditor's report in June session.

Also price in bulk for advertising Returns of Convictions, Quarterly, and printing 50 copies each of said quarterly returns. Other printing required by this council, to be given to the party awarded contract, and to be charged for at regular rates chargeable for such work, the said tenders to state price per page, the work to be done in the same type, style and size as for the last year, and that the time given the printer after receiving the manuscript from the County Clerk be

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two months for completion, save that it be an instruction to the county printers to have the minutes for December session printed in time for use at the following January session.—Carried.

1 By permission the Special Committee *re* Communication from County of Ontario were allowed to retire.

The committee returned and presented report which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Report of Committee adopted *re* County of Ontario.

The Special Committee *re* Arbitration, presented their report which was read to the council, as also the Award of the Arbitrators.

Report of Special Com. *re* Arbitration adopted.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Disher, that the communication of Lieut. Col. Otter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Referred to Finance Com.

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

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 1st, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Barnhart, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Diffen, Disher, Dr. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Henderson, Macklem, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson and H. Wilson. Present.

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

Communica-
tion re electric
light.

The Warden presented communication from Messrs. C. J. Page & Co., in reference to electric light.

Bill for ap-
pointment of
Auditor.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Macklem, that leave be given to introduce a bill to confirm the appointment of Mr. F. Swayzie, made by the Warden, as County Auditor, to fill vacancy caused by Mr. Lewis refusing to act.

Leave granted.

Read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Macklem, that the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read a second time.

Adopted.

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

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled, "A By-law to confirm the appointment of F. Swayzie, as Auditor."

Mr. Burgar presented Report of Delegate to Toronto re Ditches, which was read to council.

Report of
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ditches and
water courses

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Miller, that the Report of Delegate to Toronto re Ditches and Water Courses Act just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Williams, that leave be given to introduce a memorial to the Honorable the Minister of Militia, Ottawa.

Memorial to
Minister of
Militia.

Leave granted, and memorial read a first, second and third time, and passed, signed and sealed and forwarded to Dr. Ferguson for presentation as directed.

By permission the Finance Committee were allowed to retire.

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

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the council resumed.

The Warden presented statement from County Treasurer pursuant to resolution.

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The Finance Committee presented Report in re Ontario Rifle Association which was read to council.

Report of
Finance Com.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Shrimpton gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to appoint a trustee for the Stamford High school, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Goldsborough.

Notice for ap-
pointment of
trustee.

By permission Mr. Miller and Mr. McKinney addressed the council soliciting a grant from County to Union Agricultural Society.

Grant asked
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Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Disher, that this council do grant the sum of \$50. in aid of the Union Agricultural Society at Netherby, and that the Warden do issue his cheque on the County Treasurer for the above mentioned amount, in favor of Philip Morningstar, Treasurer of the above named society.

The yeas and nays being called were taken as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Cruikshank, Disher, Henderson, Miller, Neff and Ramsden.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Cronmiller, Diffen, D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Macklem, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, Wilson of Thorold and Wilson of Wainfleet.—14.

Motion passing in the negative, majority 8.

Not granted.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Turner, that this council do now go into committee of the whole in the matter of Equalization of Assessment Rolls.—Carried.

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

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

The Warden resumed the chair, and the hour of adjournment having arrived the Warden left the chair

THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 2nd, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Warden in the chair.

Present.

Members present : Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Diffen, Disher, Dr. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Henderson, Mack, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson and H. Wilson.

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

In com. on Equalization.

The council again went into committee of the whole on Equalization. Mr. Brown in the chair.

The committee rose, and Equalization Committee reported which report was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Burgar, that the report just read be adopted, and

Amendment to report.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. H. Wilson, in amendment, that the report just read be not adopted, but that the same be referred back to said committee with instructions to amend said report, by reducing the equalized value of Wainfleet by \$50,000.

Amendment proposed and lost on a division.

Report adopted.

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

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The Warden presented communication from Lieut. Col. Morin and others, inviting the council in a body to visit camp at Niagara.

Com. from Col. Morin.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Ramsden, that this council tender their hearty congratulations to John A. Orchard, Esq., upon his appointment as Commissioner of Niagara Falls Park, and express their satisfaction at his selection for this post.

Congratulation

Mr. Orchard in a few appropriate remarks thanked the council for their congratulations.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Miller, that it is the opinion of this council that the Government of Canada should take such steps as may be necessary to co-operate effectively with the efforts now being made by certain citizens of the State of New York, to prevent further pollution and contamination of the waters of the Niagara river, and that a memorial to that effect be passed and transmitted to the Secretary of State, and copies of this resolution be sent to Jno. Ferguson, Esq., M. P., J. C. Rykert, M. P., the Clerk of the County of Lincoln, the *Toronto Globe*, *Toronto Mail*, *Buffalo Express* and *Buffalo Courier*.

The contamination of Niagara River.

By permission the Special Committee *re* Poor House was allowed to retire.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Macklem, that leave be given to introduce a bill to establish the equalized value of assessed property in the County of Welland, for the purpose of imposing county rates for the year 1887.

County rates imposed.

Leave granted and bill read, a first, second and third time, and passed, entitled, "A By-Law to establish the equalized value of assessed property in the County of Welland."

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

Report on Education.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. C. D. Emmett, that the report of the Standing Committee on education just read be adopted. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. C. D. Emmett, that leave be given to introduce a bill to raise a sum of money by assessment, in aid of public schools in the Townships in the County of Welland, for the year 1887.

Public Schools money.

Leave granted and bill read a first, second and third time, and passed, entitled, "a By-law to raise sums of money in aid of public schools."

Report of local committee for Crowland and Willoughby.

The Warden presented report of Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Crowland and Willoughby, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Barnhard, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Report of local committee for Thorold and Pelham.

The Warden presented report of Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Thorold and Pelham, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. J. Wilson, seconded by Mr. J. O. Emmett, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Com from Treas. Ag. Society.

The Warden presented communication from James H. Price, Treasurer Agricultural Society, which was read to council.

Money granted to Ag Society

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. C. D. Emmett, that this council do grant \$125 in aid of the Welland County Agricultural Society, and that the Townships of Wainfleet and Pelham do receive their just proportion of the same, and that the Warden do issue his cheque on County Treasurer in favor of the Agricultural Society for that amount.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of Local Committee on roads and Bridges for Crowland and Humberstone, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Appointment trustee Stamford High School.

Moved by Mr. Shrimpton, seconded by Mr. Gainer, that leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint a trustee for the Stamford High School, to fill vacancy.

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Leave granted, and bill read a first, second and third time and passed, entitled a by-law to appoint "a trustee for Stamford High School."

The Special Committee *re* Poor Houses presented their report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. J. Wilson, seconded by Dr. J. O. Emmett, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

By permission, several committees were allowed to retire.

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

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, June 3rd, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Barnhart, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Diffen, Disher, Dr. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Henderson, Macklem, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson and H. Wilson.

Present.

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

The revision of Insane Destitute List was taken up, pursuant to by-law

Moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Williams, that whereas James Roberson, of the Town of Thorold, was ordered to be placed on the Insane Destitute List, at \$2.50 per week, in January; that no moneys have been received to date for his support; that the said person died on the 9th May ult.; therefore, be it an instruction to

Insane and destitute.

the Warden to issue his cheque in favor of the Treasurer of the Town of Thorold, for the sum of \$40 for time supported.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barnhard, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that the sum of five dollars be granted to Mrs. Jackson, for attention to the late Mrs. Robinson during the deceased sickness out of her allowance granted by county.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the sum of \$12.00 be granted to the Town of Thorold for the burial of James Roberson, an insane person, and that the Warden do issue his cheque for the same.—Carried.

Report of Poor House com. to be printed.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Turner, that 500 copies of the Report of the Committee *re* Poor House, in addition to the number required for binding with the minutes, be ordered printed forthwith for general distribution throughout the county.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Ramsden, that the following address be adopted :

To Her Gracious Majesty Victoria, D. G., Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c.

Address to Her Majesty.

The Municipal Council of the County of Welland, in session assembled, respectfully beg leave to extend their hearty congratulations to Your Majesty upon the completion of the fiftieth year of your beneficent reign, and to assure you of our sincere and continued loyalty to your throne and person.—Carried.

Increase of grant to High Schools.

Moved by Mr. C. D. Emmett, seconded by Mr. Turner, that this council do increase the present grant as defined by statute in aid of the different High Schools throughout the county by an increase of 25 per cent., the same as last year.

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

YEAS.—Messrs. Barnhard, Burgar, Cruikshank, Diffin, Disher, J. O. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner and Williams.—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Cronmiller, Hendershot, Henderson, Macklem, Miller, and Wilson, of Wainfleet.—6.

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

Report of road and bridge committee.

Moved by Mr. Barnhard, seconded by Mr. Ramsden, that the report just read be adopted.

A long discussion arose, in which most of the members took part, and the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The debate on report of Road and Bridge Committee continued.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that the report of Road and Bridge Committee now before the council be laid over till to-morrow morning.—Carried.

Adopted.

Mr. Ramsden gives notice that he will on to-morrow morning ask leave to introduce a Bill to raise a sum of money by assessment to meet the general expenses of the County of Welland for the current year.

Bill to meet general expenses of the county.

The Warden presented report of Standing Committee on Printing, which was read to council.

Report of com. on printing.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Barnhard, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented report of County School Inspector, which was read to council.

Report of Co. School Insp't.

Also report of Gaol Committee, which was read to council.

Report of Gaol committee.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton, that the report of Gaol Committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Turner, that this council deem it expedient that the provisions of the Land Titles Act, 1885, should be extended to the County of Welland, and that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to carry into effect this resolution.—Carried.

Extension of the Land Titles Act.

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

Resolution of
condolence.

Whereas it has been the will of Divine Providence to remove from our midst since last session George J. Duncan, Esq., Sheriff of this county, who was for many years a respected member of this body;

Therefore be it resolved that this council record their profound sorrow at his untimely death, and express their sense of the great loss thereby sustained by the county at large as well as his immediate relatives and personal friends;

And that this council do tender their warmest sympathy to his bereaved wife and family in their affliction;

And that the Clerk of this council do transmit copies of this resolution to Mrs. Duncan.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Miller, that leave be given to introduce a memorial to the Secretary of State *re* contaminating of Niagara River.

Leave granted and memorial read.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Miller, that the memorial just read be adopted.—Carried.

Memorial to be
submitted to
Co. Lincoln.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Miller, that a copy of the memorial just passed, be transmitted to the County Council of the County of Lincoln, with a request that they pass a similar memorial.—Carried.

Industrial
farm to be
established.

Moved by Dr. Emmett, seconded by Mr. J. Wilson, that this council deem it expedient to establish an Industrial Farm and House of Refuge in and for the County of Welland, at as early a date as possible, and that this council do now go into committee of the whole to consider details.—Carried.

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

The committee rose and reported the following resolution:

Com. to select
site for house
of refuge.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Ramsden, that Mr. Cruikshank, J. Wilson and Dr. Emmett be and they are hereby appointed a committee, with instructions to make enquiries in various parts of the county, with a view to obtaining a suitable farm for the

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establishment of a poor house, and to make a report to this council at as early a date as possible, as to what suitable farms can be obtained, together with a short description, price per acre, size and situation of each, and any points of special recommendation that each may have: and that when such report is ready, that the Warden do call a special session of this council, for the purpose of hearing the report, and making a selection of a farm and to consider further details.

Committee to
visit farms, re
Poor House.

And moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Henderson, in amendment, that the name of Mr. Cruikshank be struck out, and that of the Warden substituted.

Amendment.

Amendment proposed and lost on a division.

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

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Richardson, that permission be given to Messrs. C. J. Page & Co. to put in electric light in the hall of Court House, the same to be put in free of expense to county, and if not satisfactory to Gaol Committee or not wanted shall be removed free of expense; to be retained if the price is satisfactory to said Gaol Committee, and the light seems to answer the purpose.—
Carried.

Permission to
put electric
light in Court
House.

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

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, June 4th, 1887.

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

The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Diffen, Disher, Dr. Emmett, C. D. Emmett, Gainer, Hendershot, Henderson, Macklem, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson and H. Willson.

Members
present.

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

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

Report
Finance
adopted. Com.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Macklem, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Invitation to
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Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Turner, that this council take pleasure in accepting the kind invitation of the officers of the 44th Battalion and Welland Canal Field Battery, to visit them while in camp at Niagara, and that Wednesday, June 22nd, be fixed as the date for such visit, and that all members endeavor to attend.

House at
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Moved by Mr. C. D. Emmett, seconded by Mr. Miller, that the chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee be instructed to sell the county house at Montrose Bridge, it being useless to the county.

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The report of Road and Bridge Committee laid over from yesterday, was again read and considered, and finally adopted without a division.

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Moved by Mr. J. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that it be an instruction to the Road and Bridge Committee to have the approaches to Port Robinson bridge filled in with earthwork this fall and prepare for a new bridge.—Carried.

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Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Turner, that leave be given to introduce a bill to take steps to have the Lands Title Act of 1885 and amendments thereto extended to the County of Welland.

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

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Turner, that the blank in bill for the extension of the Lands Title Act of 1885 be filled up with the names of the Warden, Messrs. Burgar and J. C. Page.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, the blank in the bill was filled with the names as directed, and the same read a second and third time and passed, entitled "A By-law to extend the operation of Land Titles Act."

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Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that the sum of \$25 be granted by this council, and placed in the hands of Mr. Hendershot, Second Deputy Reeve of Bertie, to be used towards

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Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Macklem, that leave
be given to introduce a bill to raise a sum of money by assessment, to
meet the general expenses of the county for the current year.

Bill to raise
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Leave granted, and bill read a first, second and third time and
passed, entitled, "a By-law to raise a sum of money for general ex-
penses."

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

Whereas it has been the will of God to remove from our midst,
since our last session, Edward Lee, Esq., who was an esteemed mem-
ber of this body for a quarter of a century, and during a period of
four years president over its deliberations,

Resolution of
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Therefore, be it resolved, that this council do place upon record
its sense of the severe loss sustained in his death by the community
at large, as well as his family and friends; and that a copy of this
resolution be transmitted to the bereaved family, as a testimony of
their profound sympathy with them in their affliction.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the
Clerk be required to lay before this council at the afternoon session
of to-day, a statement of the number of insurance policies now in force
on the county buildings, the amounts of each of such policies, the
name of Company insuring, and the date at which such policies ex-
pire, also the rate paid on each.—Carried.

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By permission the Finance Committee were allowed to retire.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the council resumed.

The Warden presented report from County Clerk pursuant to
motion of this morning.

Motion re Fred Topping, an insane and destitute person.

Moved by Mr. J. Wilson, seconded by Dr. J. O. Emmett, that whereas one Frederick Topping, of the Township of Thorold, laborer, being unable to earn his living on account of a diseased limb and other causes, the Reeve, Mr. John Wilson, of the Township of Thorold, had him conveyed to the General and Marine Hospital at the City of St. Catharines, on the 18th of April last, at an expense of \$3.00 per week, and on the 25th of same month had Mr. Topping examined by a medical man, and received a certificate which is attached hereto, intending to make application to have his name placed on the insane and destitute list, but on the 31st of May he died, before the insane and destitute list was revised. Accounts have been received from the Hospital, \$18.00, Mr. McIntyre, undertaker, \$11.00, in all \$29.00.

Be it resolved that the Warden is hereby instructed to issue his cheque for the above amounts in favor of the said parties.—Carried.

Resolution thanking Clerk for Index of Reports.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Burgar, that this council express their satisfaction with the index of reports extending from 1856 to 1887, prepared by the County Clerk, which has been printed and laid on the table, and that they tender their hearty thanks to Mr. Page for the labor gratuitously devoted by him to this work.—Carried.

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

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Macklem, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented a petition from Daniel O'Brien and 34 others, asking for a grant to assist in constructing a portion of town line between Pelham and Thorold, which was read to council.

Motion for sum of money for improvement town line—Pelham and Thorold.

Moved by Dr. J. O. Emmett, seconded by Mr. J. Wilson, that whereas a petition signed by Daniel O'Brien and 34 others, residents of Pelham and Thorold, asking for a sum of money to be given for the improvement of the town line between Pelham and Thorold ;

Be it therefore resolved that this council grant \$100.00, and that the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque when work is completed and accepted by local committee.

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

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NAYS.—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Burgar, Cronmiller, Cruikshank, C. D. Emmett, Hendershot, Henderson, Macklem, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Richardson, Shrimpton, Turner, Williams, and H. Willson.—17. Motion lost.

Motion passing in the negative, majority 13.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Hendershot, that the name of George Ray be placed on the insane destitute list for the town of Welland at \$3 per week.—Carried. Geo. Ray placed on destitute list.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. J. O. Emmett, that this council do now adjourn, to meet again at call of Warden.—Carried. Adjournment.

Pursuant to motion the council adjourned at 3 o'clock p. m.

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APPENDIX A.

BY - LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 519.

A BY-LAW to confirm the appointment of County Auditor made by the Warden pursuant to an Act passed at last Session of the Provincial Legislature.

WHEREAS, at the January session of the present year the council did appoint Mr. George Lewis as County Auditor;

And, whereas, after Mr. Lewis being notified by the Clerk of his appointment, the gentleman, owing to a pressure of business, was unable to accept the appointment;

And, whereas no provisions were made by Statute to meet a case similar to this, by which upon refusal of an Auditor from any cause to act, another appointment could be made;

And whereas the circumstances were made known to the Attorney-General, and an amendment to the Municipal Act was passed at last Session, authorizing the Warden of a county in case of refusal of an Auditor to act, to appoint an Auditor;

And whereas the Warden of this County has, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the aforesaid in part recited amendment, appointed Mr. Fletcher Swayze, as County Auditor, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Lewis refusing to act,

Be it therefore enacted, and is hereby enacted, that the said appointment of Mr. Swayze, as County Auditor, be confirmed and is hereby confirmed.

Passed in Council this 1st day of June, 1887.

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Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

Signed, JNO. A. ORCHARD,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 520.

A BY-LAW to appoint Trustee for the Stamford High School, to fill vacancy.

WHEREAS, George Goldsboro, Trustee of the Stamford High School, departed this life not long since, causing a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of said School, and it is necessary to fill such vacancy,

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that John Young be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee of the Stamford High School, to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. George Goldsboro.

Passed in Council this 2nd day of June, 1887.

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Signed, JOHN A. ORCHARD,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 521.

A BY-LAW to establish the equalized value of assessed property in the County of Welland, for the purpose of imposing County Rates for the year 1887.

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

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

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Bertie.....	35,346	\$1,797,940	\$122,380	\$1,920,320	\$1,728,652
Crowland.....	19,230	240,988	38,184	479,172	658,360
Humberstone.....	29,955	760,170	79,775	839,945	1,077,510
Pelham.....	28,897	876,810	66,415	943,225	1,169,679
Stamford.....	21,408	719,395	58,770	778,165	921,700
Thorold.....	22,523	651,501	75,150	726,651	921,700
Thorold Town.....		561,330	117,440	678,770	510,231
Wainfleet.....	51,499	987,031	54,725	930,806	1,421,710
Willoughby.....	18,592	409,555	37,610	447,165	580,366
Niagara Falls Village.....		114,990	21,925	136,915	137,166
Fort Erie.....		127,362	7,050	134,412	78,793
Port Colborne.....		267,610	51,579	319,189	219,460
Chippawa.....		100,605	11,300	111,905	76,818
Welland.....		549,177	110,733	659,910	411,479
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Passed in Council this 2nd day of June, 1887.

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Signed, JOHN A. ORCHARD,
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Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 522.

A BY-LAW to raise a sum of money by assessment in aid of Public Schools in the Townships in the County of Welland for the year 1887.

WHEREAS, the Standing Committee on Education, in and by their report, recommended that the sums therein mentioned be raised the current year in the several townships in aid of Public Schools :

And, whereas, the Corporation of the County of Welland desires to carry such recommendation into effect, and enacts as follows :

That there shall be levied and collected in the several townships within the County of Welland, the current year, for the payment of legally qualified teachers of Public Schools therein, the sums hereinafter named, which said sums so to be raised, shall be over and above,

and in addition to all other rates, whatsoever, in the manner and within the time limited and appointed by law, for levying and collecting taxes generally, and shall be paid over to the Sub-Treasurers for the said townships in which the same is raised, on or before the 14th day of December next, or on or before such other day as shall be fixed in any By-Law of such township, which may be passed, fixing the time when Collectors shall pay over their collections and return their rolls, that is to say :

Township of Bertie.....	\$512 00
Township of Crowland.....	225 00
Township of Humberstone.....	350 00
Township of Pelham.....	454 00
Township of Stamford.....	300 00
Township of Thorold.....	275 00
Township of Wainfleet.....	400 00
Township of Willoughby.....	200 00

Passed in council this 3rd day of June, 1887.

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Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk

Signed, JOHN A. ORCHARD,
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BY-LAW No. 523.

A BY-LAW to extend the operation of Land Titles Act of 1885, and Amendments thereto to the County of Welland.

WHEREAS, it is considered in the interest of the County of Welland to take the necessary steps to extend the Lands Title Act to this county :

And, whereas, the expense in connection with such action is not very clearly defined in said Act :

And, whereas, it is the desire of the said County of Welland to have the benefit of said Act, if the conditions of the Act can be complied with, and the expense in connection therewith is not too great :

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Be it therefore, enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the operation of the Lands Title Act be extended to this county, upon the conditions hereinbefore recited.

And be it further enacted, that said committee shall be composed of the following gentlemen : J. A. Orchard, J. H. Burgar and J. C. Page, with power to act in the interest of the county.

Passed in council this 4th day of June, 1887.

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Signed, JOHN A. ORCHARD,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 524.

A BY-LAW to raise a sum of money by assessment to meet the general expenses of the County of Welland for the current year.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to raise the sum of \$29,740.87 by assessment, upon the rateable property of the County of Welland, for the current year, to meet the general expenses of the said county.

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

Bertie.....	\$5185 95
Crowland.....	1975 08
Humberstone.....	3232 53
Pelham.....	3509 04
Stamford.....	2765 10
Thorold Township.....	2765 10
Wainfleet.....	4265 13
Willoughby.....	1741 10
Chippawa.....	230 45
Fort Erie.....	236 38
Niagara Falls Village.....	411 50
Port Colborne.....	638 38
Thorold, Town.....	1530 69
Welland.....	1234 44
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And be it further enacted, that the said several sums, shall be raised, levied and collected in the several municipalities, over and above, and in addition to all other rates, whatsoever, in the manner and within the time required by law for collecting and paying over taxes generally, and when so collected, shall be paid over to the County Treasurer, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Ontario Legislature.

Passed in council this 4th day of June, 1887.

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Signed, J. C. PAGE,
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APPENDIX B.

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* POOR HOUSE.

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

Your Committee appointed for the purpose of collecting information and making investigations respecting the management of Poor Houses in this Province, have the honor to report as follows :

Your Committee met in the Town of Welland upon Tuesday, May 3rd, and proceeded the same afternoon to Simcoe, in the County of Norfolk. The next morning, accompanied by James Ermatinger, Esq., County Clerk, and F. J. Cope, Esq., Deputy-Reeve, they visited the Industrial Home and Poor House, which is situated about two miles from that place.

This building is a plain but substantial brick edifice, which will comfortably accommodate fifty inmates. The original cost of this building, which was erected to replace a wooden structure destroyed by fire in 1869, is stated at \$2,020, but it has since been enlarged and improved at a total expenditure of about \$4,000. A steam heating apparatus has been recently introduced, and there are now but two stoves used in the entire building. The farm attached consists of one hundred acres. It is irregular in outline, being intersected

by water courses and containing a considerable area of swamp and waste land. The soil of the portion which has been brought under cultivation, and which does not exceed sixty acres, is light and apparently not very productive. It was considered by the officials in charge that the council made a very unfortunate selection when this farm was chosen as the site of the poor house. The original cost of land and farm buildings is stated at \$3,741. The house then contained thirty-four inmates, exclusive of the keeper's family, most of them very aged and infirm, and incapable of doing much manual labor. The cost of maintenance has been gradually diminished from an expenditure by the county of \$58.68 per annum for each inmate in 1871, to \$30.13 in 1885. No interest charge, however, is included in either sum. Estimating this at six per cent. upon a total investment of \$10,000, the cost for maintenance would be increased to \$43.77 for each individual during the latter year. Owing probably to the poor quality of the soil, a partial failure of the crops seems to have been of frequent occurrence, and the yield is seldom above the average. The whole of the labor upon the farm, with exception of reaping the grain, is performed by the inmates, one team of horses and eight cows being maintained on the farm.

The house and premises were found thoroughly clean and in excellent order, and the inmates apparently comfortable and contented with their treatment. Persons with whom your committee conversed upon the subject, appeared satisfied without exception that this method of maintaining the indigent was the most economical and satisfactory that could be adopted by the county. The system of management in this county, however, differs from that which obtains in others in this important respect, that the services of an inspector have been dispensed with, and the entire responsibility of making purchases and sales rests upon the keeper himself. Supplies are not even obtained by tender.

The entire expenditure for provisions, fuel, clothing, light, and salaries for 1886, with an average number of forty-four persons to provide for, was \$1500.93, and deducting moneys received from sale of produce, \$1330.30. In 1873 the entire expenditure, with an average number of thirty-four inmates was \$1,851 or \$1,465.58 net; in 1877, with forty-three inmates \$1,708.45 or \$1,209.45 net; in 1880, with thirty-nine inmates, \$1,873.55 or \$1,830.41 net; in 1882, including

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It will be apparent that the average net expenditure for the latter four years under all heads was \$2,240.85. The average number of inmates during the same period was about forty-five, making the average expence of maintaining each individual \$49.95 per annum, or 96 cents a week, exclusive of any interest charge.

The keeper and matron are paid \$300 per annum, and one female servant is kept at \$7 per month. The salary of the physician is \$100 per annum.

Your Committee, however, ascertained that the County of Norfolk still maintained a number of persons upon the Insane Destitute List outside the poor house, which it appeared to them might have been more advantageously and economically supported in that institution, the average expenditure for the four years, 1882-1885, under that head being \$661. The result of their observations combined with information obtained by them from various sources, was such as to induce your committee to extend the scope of their inquiries ; accordingly that evening they proceeded to St. Thomas with a view of visiting the Industrial Farm in the vicinity of that city.

The House of Refuge for the County of Elgin is situated in the Township of Southwold, at a distance of about a mile and a half from the City of St. Thomas. It was erected in 1875 at an expense of \$6,958. Barns, woodsheds and two small detached cottages for the accommodation of the sick have since been built at a total cost of \$1,517. The main building is of white brick, agreeably situated upon rising ground, and will accommodate 90 persons comfortably. Fifty acres of land, which cost the county \$3,000, are attached to the institution. The soil is light, easily cultivated and apparently quite productive. The value of the produce raised upon the farm during the year 1886 was estimated at \$958. The whole of the labor, except reaping the grain and threshing it, was done by the inmates. Six cows are kept, and the institution is in this way supplied with milk and butter. Your Committee found the premises in excellent order, although they visited it at an unusually early hour, and in their opinion the management reflects great credit upon the keeper and

matron who have been in charge since the institution was opened. The inmates at the time of their visit numbered 88; many of them extremely old and infirm, and including a number of idiots quite incapable of work, or even of feeding or dressing themselves. Several of the inmates had been bedridden for years, and a number were entirely blind. There were also 16 children, ten of them of school age, the remainder younger. The interior of the building, aside from the keepers apartment, which occupy a comparatively large portion, is mainly divided into large separate wards for the male and female inmates, either sex having one ward for sleeping and another for dining purposes. It has been deemed necessary, however, to divide a smaller ward into several apartments by wooden partitions. The entire building is heated by stoves. One feature of the arrangement, which has been here adopted, appears especially commendable to your committee. The hospital is situated in a detached and entirely isolated building at some distance from the main edifice, thus securing greater quiet for the inmates of both. The whole of the clothing used by the inmates and the lighter bedding is made in the establishment by the inmates; 507 articles were manufactured in this way in 1886; the boots and shoes of the inmates were kept in repair in the same way. The keeper and matron receive a salary of \$550 per annum, and the only hired labor is a single female servant at \$8.00 per month. The average number of inmates during the last year was 73, including the keeper's family; the number of week's board 3,815; actual expenditure for maintenance \$3,927.91; the expense per week for each person was thus \$1.03, or \$53.36 per annum. The total expenditure on house and farm, including fencing, orchard, and tile drains, up to the end of 1886, was \$12,487, and the cost of furnishing \$1,630, making a total investment of \$14,017, and an interest charge of \$841, which would increase the total expense of maintenance to \$64.88 per annum, or \$1.20 a week. It should be borne in mind that an unusually large proportion of the inmates are quite unable to help themselves and need constant care and attendance. It has also been found convenient and economical to use the institution to a considerable extent for the purposes of a lying-in hospital for unfortunate women. This practice has a natural tendency to increase the average expense of maintenance. The whole number of persons formerly maintained upon the Insane Destitute List have been transferred to the poor house, with one exception, an

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Although very persistent opposition was offered to the proposal to establish the poor house in the first instance, your committee are credibly informed that even the opponents of the measure are now satisfied that it was a judicious and satisfactory investment of public money, and everybody with whom they conversed seemed convinced that this was the most economical and satisfactory method of keeping the infirm and poor. The committee in charge have repeatedly testified to its efficiency and success in their annual report, and the universal sentiment of the ratepayers appears to be one of satisfaction.

The following tabulated statement shows the expenditure under this head for the years 1882-3-5-6 :

	Average No. of Inmates.	Total No. Weeks Board.	Total cost of main- tenance.	Weekly cost per head.	Annual cost per head.
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“ 1886	73	3815	3927 91	1 03	53 56
Average of 4 years..	68	3529	\$3575 65	\$1 00⅞	\$52 46

An interest charge of about 22c. per week, should be added to this estimate.

An inspector is employed at an annual salary of \$100, and supplies are obtained by tender by a committee of three members of the County Council.

From St. Thomas your Committee proceeded to Strathroy, and upon the 5th May visited the House of Refuge for the County of Middlesex. This Institution was founded in 1880, and will accommodate 150 persons. Forty-five acres of land are attached, the buildings are the most expensive and in many respects the most complete

and best designed of any your Committee had the privilege of inspecting, the farm originally cost \$3,300, and the total expenditure on real estate account to Nov. 15, 1886. was \$31,240.54. The steam heating apparatus alone cost \$2,770, and the main defect in the design of the buildings is that it is situated in an isolated edifice at some distance in the rear of the extremity of the left wing of the main building thus causing a great waste of heating power. The sleeping apartments are comparatively small, containing from four to six beds each, among the inmates there were a large number of persons commonly supported on the Insane Destitute List, several bed-ridden patients, and many lame and blind. Notwithstanding the infirmities of so many persons that have found an asylum here, the whole of the farm work is done by the inmates, and all of the clothing and bedding made up. Much of the sewing is done by a man 81 years of age. The entire premises were in the most perfect order. The soil is a light sandy loam easily tilled, and its productivity has been much increased by heavy manuring. The yield last year comprised ten tons of hay, 400 bushels of grain, 1,500 of potatoes, 3,300 of roots, besides large quantities of vegetables used in the house, seven cows are kept and the Institution is provided in this way with all the butter and milk required for the use of the inmates, 88 persons were then maintained there, and the average number of inmates is seldom less than 80. The keeper and matron receive a salary of \$500, the inspector \$200, and physician \$200, and a resident engineer is employed at a salary of \$400 per annum. We subjoin the following tabulated statement computed from the Inspector's report. Owing probably to the fact that a considerable number of persons have been admitted from the City of London and adjoining counties, the expenditure has been rather over than underestimated. Six per cent. on the entire investment is charged, 10 per cent. is annually written off the furniture account and 15 per cent. off the clothing, bedding, and farm implement accounts, and debited to the maintenance account. Owing to the unusual expense of the buildings the interest charge amounts to about 41 cents per week, for each inmate.

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	Total Ex- penditure.	Average No. of Inmates.	Total No. Weeks Board.	Weekly cost of each Inmate.	Annual cost of each Inmate.
For 1881.	\$2643 42	52	2695	\$1 06 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1 71 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$55 51 89 31
" 1882.	3920 39	70	3652	1 07 2-7 1 72 1-7	55 79 89 51
" 1883.	4294 13	77	4013	1 07 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 71 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 81 89 19
" 1884.	5570 01	97	5027	1 127-10 1 638-10	58 60 85 18
" 1885.	5140 80	94	4911	1 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 56 4-5	59 02 81 54
" 1886.	4719 52	87	4539	1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 55 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 41 80 73
Average for 6 years.	\$4381 38	79	4306	1 103-10 1 65 1-5	57 35 85 91

The last institution visited by your committee was the House of Industry for the County of Waterloo, situated near the Town of Berlin. This is one of the oldest establishments of the kind in the Province, having been built in 1868. The Inspector, Mr. Israel Bowman, kindly accompanied your committee to the premises, and every facility was afforded them for making a thorough inspection of the buildings and farm. The house is substantially built of red brick and is 120 ft. in length by 50 in width, and three stories in height, with a stone basement. A steam-heating apparatus has recently been added, the building having in the first instance been heated by stoves. The original cost of the buildings, fences, &c., is stated at \$12,635.67. The farm contains 145 acres and cost \$9,000. The buildings are comfortably furnished, and a model of neatness and order. The majority of the inmates are Germans, and as in other similar institutions, many of them are infirm, imbecile, or crippled. As far as your committee could ascertain, the inhabitants are perfectly satisfied with the working of the institution and pronounce it a complete success.

The accompanying table will serve to give a general view of the average expenditure for a number of years.

House of Industry and Refuge for County of Waterloo	Total Expenditure.	Average No of Inmates.	Total No. of weeks board.	Weekly expenditure for each inmate	Annual expenditure for each inmate.
1869 (pt year only)	\$1033 81	37	912	\$1 13½	\$27 75
1870.....	1538 60	59	2569	50½	26 26
1872.....	3603 39	81	4208	85	44 20
1875.....	4108 29	88	4566	89 9-10	46 75
1877.....	3477 10	91	4738	73½	38 13
1878.....	3755 71	97	4633 5-7	74	38 71
1880.....	3802 30	91	4789	79½	41 25
1881.....	4332 88	93	4835	89½	46 54
1882.....	3730 45	83	4308	86½	44 98
1883.....	3680 74	80	4493	82	42 64
1884.....	5036 02	89	4635	1 08	56 16
1885.....	3029 98	82	4264	80 1-5	41 71
1886.....	4095 13	84	4341	94	48 88
For 11 years average	\$3682 57	85	4365	\$0 82½	\$43 02

Your Committee cannot refrain from expressing their gratification at the evident efficiency and economy with which the institutions that they visited were conducted and the apparent comfort of the inmates. Nearly everybody with whom your committee conversed were agreed upon this point, that although improvements in matters of detail might be suggested in almost every case, still this manner of maintaining the poor was at once the most economical and satisfactory to the taxpayers.

Considering that the Industrial Home in the County of Lincoln had been in operation too short a time to furnish any satisfactory data, your committee decided not to visit that institution. They obtained a series of reports from similar institutions established in the Counties of Wellington and York, from which they have compiled the following statistics: The House of Industry in the County of Wellington was established in 1877, that in the County of York in 1882.

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House of Industry and Refuge, County of Wellington.	Total Expenditure.	Average No. Inmates.	Total No. of weeks board.	Weekly expenditure for each inmate.	Weekly expenditure with interest at 6 per cent.	Annual expenditure for each inmate.
1879.....	\$2162 09	59	3059	\$0 80 1-5	\$1 32	\$41 70
1880.....	2982 81	74	3873	0 77	1 19	40 04
1881.....	3119 90	69	3594	0 86 4-5	1 26	45 15
1882.....	3312 81	60	3130	1 05 4-5	1 51	55 03
1883.....	4329 27	57	2950	1 47	1 94	77 44
1884.....	3984 43	75	3902	1 03	1 38	53 56
1885.....	5041 30	70	3658	1 48	1 78	77 96
1886.....	4134 26	67	3509	1 18	1 56	61 36
Average for 8 years...	\$3633 36	66	3459	\$1 08½	\$1 49	\$56 53

In making up the estimate in fifth column, interest upon capital, amounting in 1886 to \$29,325, is calculated at six per cent., and five per cent. written off furniture, fifteen per cent. off bedding and clothing and ten per cent. off farm implement account.

House of Industry and Refuge, Co. of York.	Total Expenditure for maintenance.	Average No. Inmates.	Total No. weeks board.	Weekly expenditure for each inmate.	Annual expenditure for each inmate.
For the year 1883..	\$3238 83	59	2967	\$1 10	\$57 20
" " 1884..	5310 28	91	4763	1 11½	58 03½
Two years average.	\$4274 55	75	3865	\$1 10¾	\$57 61¾

Your Committee have further endeavored to ascertain as near as possibly the expenditure for the maintenance of indigents by the Municipalities of this county at the present time.

The expenditure by the County for the support of insane destitute was \$3,255.37 exclusive of a lawsuit which cost the County upwards of \$200. The number of persons thus maintained was 25 for the first six months, and 29 for the last six months, the average annual cost being \$120.57 for each individual or upwards of \$2.31 a week. The town, village and township Municipalities appear by the Auditor's report to have expended the following sums:

Bertie, Indigent Account, 1886.....	\$ 447 00
Chippawa, ".....	63 05
Crowland, ".....	96 00
Fort Erie, ".....	7 80
Humberstone, ".....	154 56
N. Falls Village, ".....	63 04
" Town, ".....	909 92
Pelham, ".....	446 87
Port Colborne, ".....	44 81
Stamford, ".....	379 00
Thorold Town ".....	556 13
Thorold Township, ".....	149 21
Wainfleet, ".....	363 39
Welland, ".....	270 90
Willoughby, ".....	32 00
Total Expenditure.....	\$ 3 912 84
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Insane destitute list.....	3 255 37
Add cost of committing and keeping tramps in County Gaol, Nov.	
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28 1-5c. per day.....	995 07
Cost of arresting, etc.....	171 00
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Making a total expenditure by Municipal authorities of \$8534.28 exclusive of contributions from private charity, which we understand amounts to a very considerable sum.

The enormous increase of expenditure under this head, may be illustrated by a comparison with the years 1873 and 1874 for which we possess similar data.

	1873.	1874.	1886.
Insane Destitute.....	\$1114 75	\$1222 00	\$3455 37
Bertie.....	192 50	206 00	447 00
Chippawa.....	198 64	98 82	63 05
Crowland.....	51 50	75 00	96 00
Fort Erie.....	50 39	59 78	7 80
Humberstone.....	34 25	42 75	154 56
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" " Village.....	Stamford	Stamford.	63 04
Pelham.....	240 00	244 00	446 87
Port Colborne.....	25 00	45 54	44 81
Stamford.....	273 50	300 00	379 50
Thorold Town.....	175 00	175 00	556 13
" Township.....	125 00	225 75	149 21
Wainfleet.....	206 64	139 50	363 39
Welland.....	120 00	125 15	270 90
Willoughby.....	20 50	14 50	32 00
	\$2827 87	\$2974 48	\$7368 21
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These figures speak for themselves and your Committee beg leave to submit the entire matter for your serious consideration in the hope that it may be dealt with in a liberal and judicious spirit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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J. O. EMMETT.

JOHN WILSON.

Council Chamber, }
Welland June 2nd, '87. }

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE, *RE* NIAGARA FALLS
ARBITRATION.

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

Your Committee beg leave to report that they met at Welland on the 10th March last, for the purpose of considering a proposition made to them by the Town of Niagara Falls, and also to prepare the necessary papers from the Assessment Rolls, etc., to lay before the Arbitrators.

The proposition made was one to ten, which your committee could not accept, and replied that we considered it out of our power to deal with the matter, as the third arbitrator (Mr. Richard Miller) was appointed, and Judge Senkler had given notice of their meeting on the 15th March at the Town of Welland. We also telegraphed Mr. B. B. Osler of the meeting of the Arbitrators, and for him to attend, as the meeting was to be a preliminary one. Your committee concluded not to have the attendance of Mr. Osler, and telegraphed him to that effect, but to forward papers relating to the arbitration to Mr. Page, the Clerk.

On the morning of the 15th, the Mayor of the Town of Niagara Falls, John Robinson, the Clerk, with A. G. Hill, Esq., met your committee at Welland, and the matter was talked over, previous to the arrival of the Arbitrators. A lengthy discussion arose between the following gentlemen, viz : A. G. Hill, E. Cruikshank, and

J. A. Ramsden. When the storm abated, your committee proposed to accept one to eight, which was refused by the Niagara Falls Committee. Another discussion arose, but of short duration, when the Niagara Falls Committee proposed to pay the County one to nine, which was accepted.

The committee proceeded to prepare the award, which was laid before the Arbitrators by the respective committees, a copy of which is hereto annexed. The cost of the arbitration was \$136, one half of which will be paid by the Town of Niagara Falls.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JOHN ORCHARD,
JOHN A. RAMSDEN,
E. CRUIKSHANK,
J. C. PAGE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, May 31st, 1887.

To all to whom these presents shall come :

We, George Baxter, of the Town of Thorold, in the County of Welland and Province of Ontario, Esquire, Edmund John Senkler, of the City of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln, and Province aforesaid, Esquire, and Richard Miller, of the City of St. Catharines, aforesaid, Esquire, greeting :

Whereas, by reason of certain differences having arisen between the two municipal corporations hereinafter mentioned, the said George Baxter was by the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Niagara Falls, and the said Edmund John Senkler was, by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Welland, duly appointed Arbitrators, under "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," and the said George Baxter and Edmund John Senkler, duly appointed the said Richard Miller as the third Arbitrator under the said Act. And we, the said Arbitrators, having been duly sworn, and having taken upon ourselves the burden of the said reference, and having duly heard and considered the evidence adduced, and what was alleged for each of said parties, and by the consent of both parties, do award and order of and concerning the matters so referred to us, as aforesaid, as follows, that is to say :

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1st. We hereby declare and award, that in this our award, the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Niagara Falls, shall be known and described as the "the Town," and the Municipal Corporation of the County of Welland, as "the County."

2nd. We award, find and direct that the Town shall pay to the County as compensation for the use of the Court House and Gaol and appurtenances and other property, real and personal, used in connection therewith, the yearly sum of two hundred and thirty dollars and forty-five cents, to be computed from the first day of July last, and to continue for five years from that date, and to be paid yearly as hereinafter provided.

3rd. We award, find and direct, that the Town shall pay to the County for the use of the Registry office, and all real and personal property used in connection therewith, the yearly sum of thirty four dollars and thirteen cents, to be computed from the first day of July last, and to continue for five years from that date, and to be paid yearly as hereinafter provided.

4th. We award, find and direct, that the Town shall pay annually to the County in the proportion of one dollar by the Town to nine dollars by the County, for the following expenses connected with the administration of justice, viz: all sums payable to the Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, and County Crown Attorney; all sums payable for printing and advertising Constables, Constables attending Court, Crier, Board of Audit, five-sixths of Auditors' salaries, and five-sixths of Treasurer's salary; destitute, insane, light and fuel for Court house, cleaning Court house, repairing and furnishing Court house, repairs of Registry office and repairs of Gaol; the sums to be payable as follows, that is to say: the first payment being the amount found to be due from the 1st July, 1886, to 1st January, 1887, to be paid on the 1st July 1887, and all subsequent payments to be made yearly on the 1st July in each year; each of such subsequent payments to be of the amount found to be due on the preceding 31st December, save and except that the final payment provided by the terms of this award, being the payment for the last half year, is to be made on the 30th June following the termination of this award. And we further award, direct and declare that the sum so to be paid by the said Town, shall be its said

proportion of said expenses after deducting from the gross amount thereof, all sums received by the County from the Government, or from any other source whatever, towards the payment or reimbursement to the County of said expenses or any part thereof. This is to continue for five years from the first day of July last.

5th. We further award, find and direct that the Town shall pay annually to the County in the proportion of one dollar by the Town to nine dollars by the County, for all necessary and proper expenses in keeping and taking care of all prisoners committed to the Common Gaol of the County of Welland, and others duly confined therein, and for the salaries of Gaoler, Turnkey, Matron, Gaol Surgeon, Caretaker and Messenger, and of any assistants required in the disciplinary management of the gaol, for fuel, light, water, cleaning and cleaning appliances, not fixtures, prison dietaries, medicines and extras, known as hospital dietaries ordered by the Surgeon, current renewal of bedding, clothing and shoes, and any other expenses not herein particularly enumerated, in the ordinary management of the gaol, (having first deducted the sum to be paid by the Government for the maintenance of persons on indictable offences), the same to be payable from the 1st July last, as hereinbefore provided, in each year. And we award, direct and declare, that the sums so to be paid by the said Town, shall be its said proportion of said expenses, after deducting from the gross amount thereof, all sums received by the County from the Government, or from any other source whatever, towards the payment or reimbursement to the County of said expenses or any part thereof. This is to continue for five years from the first day of July last.

6th. We further award, find and direct that the Town do pay to the County in the proportion of one dollar by the Town to nine dollars by the County, from the first day of July last, and during five years thereafter, for the expenses of Juries, including the selecting, summoning, mileage and payment thereof, first deducting all sums that may be received on account thereof, in the manner and at the times hereinafter provided. This is to continue for five years from the first day of July last.

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8th. We further find, award and direct that the Town do pay to the County annually, in the proportion of one dollar by the Town to nine dollars by the County, the expenses necessarily and legally incurred for books, furniture, light, fuel, care of building, and appurtenances and otherwise, howsoever, in the ordinary management of the said Registry office, and for which no provision is by law or otherwise made, such payment to be computed from the first day of July last, and to be made on the dates and in the manner hereinbefore mentioned.

9th. We further award and direct that the Town shall pay to the County, in the proportion of one dollar by the Town to nine dollars by the County, for the insurance against loss by fire upon the Court house, Gaol and Registry office of the said County, and the chattel property thereunto belonging, and in case of loss by fire in respect of said buildings and property, we do also hereby award and direct that the said parties shall share the insurance monies received in consequence thereof, in the proportions hereinafter indicated.

10th. We further order and award that each party shall pay one half of the Arbitrators fees, and if one party shall pay the whole thereof, the other party shall forthwith repay the half thereof to the party so paying the whole; and that as to all other costs, each party shall bear and pay its own costs of and incidental to this reference and award.

11th. And we hereby fix and settle the amount of the Arbitrators' fees (including the costs of drawing the award) at the sum of \$136.

12th. And lastly we award and declare that this award shall be, and continue in force for the period of five years, from the first day of July now last past. As witness our hands and seals at the City of

St. Catharines aforesaid, this 21st day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Signed, sealed and delivered in } duplicate in the presence of }
Signed, H. YALE. }

Signed, GEORGE BAXTER, (I. S.)
Signed, E. J. SENKLER, (I. S.)
Signed, RICH'D MILLER, (I. S.)

ONTARIO, COUNTY }
OF LINCOLN, }
TO WIT: }

I, Henry Yale, of the City of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln, Barrister at Law, make oath and say, That I was personally present, and did see the within award duly signed, sealed and executed, by George Baxter, Edmund John Senkler and Richard Miller, the Arbitrators therein named, at St. Catharines aforesaid. That I know the said Arbitrators, and that the several names set and subscribed to the said award in duplicate, are of the proper handwriting of the said Arbitrators and me, this deponent, respectively.

Sworn before me, at St. Catharines, }
in the County of Lincoln, }
this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1887. }

Signed, H. YALE.

Signed, JNO. C. ECCLES,
A Commissioner in H. C. J., &c.

COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE
YEAR 1886.

John A. Orchard, Esq., Warden of the County of Welland:

SIR—Having reported in January the number of schools under my jurisdiction, I beg leave to submit the following supplementary Report :

ATTENDANCE.

The number of pupils enrolled in the different classes during the year was as follows :

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First, or lowest class.....	1875
Second class.....	985
Third class.....	1302
Fourth class.....	1398
Fifth class.....	122
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Total enrolled.....	5682
Average attendance.....	2435
Average number of days the schools were kept open.....	206

In comparing the average attendance with the numbers enrolled, it may be remarked that a considerable number of the older pupils attend school only during the winter months, and that the attendance of those who are at school the whole year, would, if taken by itself, form a much larger average. There is nevertheless a great deal of room for improvement in regard to attendance, notwithstanding the compulsory law requiring children between the ages of 7 and 13 to attend school 100 days during the year, the returns show a considerable number of failures to give that attendance.

CLASSIFICATION.

The number of pupils in reading was.....	5682
“ “ writing.....	5230
“ “ arithmetic.....	5192
“ “ spelling.....	4918
“ “ grammar and composition.....	3236
“ “ geography.....	3598
“ “ drawing.....	4455
“ “ history.....	1352
“ “ book-keeping.....	284
“ “ algebra.....	84
“ “ euclid.....	82
“ “ agriculture.....	123
“ “ object lessons.....	2233
“ “ drill and callisthenics.....	2163
“ “ mensuration.....	234
“ “ elementary physics.....	155
“ “ domestic economy.....	22

PROFICIENCY.

In regard to the state of proficiency in the more essential subjects of reading (including literature) writing, spelling, grammar and compo-

sition, geography and history, although classes of inferior standing are to be met with, yet it generally ranges from middling to excellent.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Receipts.

Balances reported in the hands of Trustees.....	\$16212	70
Received from Government grants.....	3044	14
Municipal grants.....	5061	96
For tax levied on rateable property.....	22226	27
Clergy reserve fund and all other sources.....	5233	94
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Total amount received.....	\$51779	01

Expenditures.

Paid teachers.....	\$29809	44
For building site and interest.....	769	79
For library, maps, etc., and prize books.....	210	84
For fuel, cleaning school house, and all other expenses ..	6025	08
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Total paid.....	\$36815	15
Balances on hand.....	\$14963	86

SALARIES.

The highest salary paid a male teacher was.....	\$	760	00
The lowest..		300	00
And the average salary.....		426	12
The average paid a female teacher.....		278	28

CERTIFICATES.

The number of teachers that had attended a Normal School was.	15
The number holding first-class Provincial certificates.....	1
The number holding second-class Provincial certificates....	18
The number holding first-class old county board.....	13
The number holding third-class old county board.....	59
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MANAGEMENT.

In the management of the schools good order is almost invariably maintained, the attention of the pupils generally secured, and efforts are directed to keeping them properly employed. In teaching, the blackboard is called into requisition in almost every subject, and

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in testing the attainments of pupils, and for promoting accuracy and neatness, and facility in putting down on paper frequent written examinations are held. The half-yearly public examination contemplated by law, at the end of the first half year, however, owing to the comparatively small attendance at the close of this term, and the pressing demands upon the time of parents at this season of the year, is not unfrequently omitted. An examination at the end of March or about Easter would not be open to the same objections.

Although in some of the schools no rewards are offered except taking places in class, yet in many merit-marks, merit-cards, prizes, honor rolls are employed; and among the punishments, loss of marks, detention, standing on the floor, demerit-marks, corporal punishment and impositions.

The course of studies prescribed by the regulations is pretty closely followed, in regard to the more important subjects, and promotion, from class to class, is in some cases made upon written examinations, but usually upon general fitness.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Signed, JAMES H. BALL,

County Inspector.

Thorold, June 2nd, 1887.

FIRST REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

Pursuant to resolution, your committee have examined the Auditors' Report for the present year, and find it satisfactory.

Your committee would recommend that the sum of \$29,740.87 be raised to meet the general expenditure of the county for the current year, being three mills on the dollar of the equalized value thereof for the following purposes, viz. :

Salaries, \$3,000; Bridges, \$3,000; Contingencies, \$1,500; Printing, \$300; Administration of Criminal Justice, \$4,500; Education, \$1,100; Insane Destitute, \$3,500; Interest, \$600; Fuel, \$900; Witnesses in criminal cases, \$450; High Schools, \$1,800; County buildings, \$400; Registry office, \$300; Jurors' pay, \$1,700; Insurance on County Buildings, \$200; reduction of County indebtedness, \$6,490.87. Total, \$29,740.87.

That is to say, the sums to be raised in the several municipalities are as follows :

Bertie.....	\$5,185 95
Crowland.....	1,975 08
Humberstone.....	3,232 53
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Stamford.....	2,765 10
Thorold.....	2,765 10
Wainfleet.....	4,265 13
Willoughby.....	1,741 10
Chippawa.....	230 45
Fort Erie.....	236 38
Port Colborne.....	658 38
Niagara Falls Village.....	411 50
Thorold Town.....	1,530 69
Welland.....	1,234 44
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. A. RAMSDEN.
 ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.
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Council Chamber, }
 Welland June 4th, '87. }

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SECOND REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit this their second report, and recommend that the following certified accounts be paid, and that the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque in payment thereof.

George Shrimpton, committee time and mileage.....	\$ 3 40
E. Cruikshank do travelling expenses	48 59
J. A. Ramsden do and mileage.....	33 60
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J. O. Emmett, do do	32 49
M. B. Barnhard, do do	43 36
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John Wilson, do do	32 89
J. H. Burgar, do do expenses	25 50
C. D. Emmett, do do	18 60
Elihu Neff, do do	2 80
Edmund Miller, do do	17 00
Harcourt & Cowper, drawing an agreement.....	6 00
W. T. Sawle, advertising.....	11 52
H. W. Hobson, stationery.....	14 68
James Henderson, committee time and mileage.....	15 40
L. D. Raymond, legal services.....	11 40
J. E. Anger, advertising.....	2 40
Thorold Post, advertising.....	2 80
J. J. Sidey, printing.....	72 78
James Oliver, labor on Registry Office.....	5 50
J. H. Ball, postage and stationery, etc.....	14 35
Geo. Cronmiller, ballot box and picture frame.....	2 50
Bell Telephone, messages.....	90
O. H. Garner, stationery and stamps.....	9 15
Ross & Co., trees.....	5 00
James Foster, filing saws.....	2 40
Robert Johnson, repairing furniture.....	1 00
A. D. White, blacksmithing.....	6 75
Geo. Turner, committee time and mileage.....	3 00
Robertson & Bros. repairs.....	31 34
G. Ellsworth, labor and furnishings.....	7 55

John A. Orchard, committee time and mileage.....\$13 60
 J. C. Page, do do ... 4 00
 Holder & Rice, repairing tools..... 4 65
 A. D. White, livery..... 4 00
 Geo. W. Duncan, freight..... 35

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. A. RAMSDEN,
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 J. H. BURGAR.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 Welland, June 4, 1887.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, RE COMMUNICA-
 TION FROM ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication from
 Lieut.-Col. W. D. Otter, Secretary of the Ontario Rifle Association,
 beg leave to submit this their report :

Your committee, after due consideration, cannot recommend the
 donation of any sum of money to the above mentioned Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JOHN A. RAMSDEN,
 J. O. EMMETT,
 H. G. MACKLEM,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 Welland, June 1st, 1887.

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REPORT OF LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE
FOR THE TOWNSHIPS OF CROWLAND
AND HUMBERSTONE.

The Reeve of Crowland was informed that a bridge on the Town Line, between Crowland and Humberstone, over a portion of Lyon's Creek, was partially carried away by a freshet in February last, and was in need of repair.

He accordingly ordered Mr. C. B. White to repair the same at a cost of \$4.10 for labor, and Messrs. Ellsworth & Johnson furnished plank for the same at a cost of \$1.35. Mr. Christian Sauer also repaired a bridge over the Town Line at a cost of \$11.25. Your committee recommend that the Warden issue his cheque in favor of the several parties for the above mentioned amounts.

Your committee also let contract to Benjamin Michener for repairing large bridge over Lyon's Creek, on Town Line, and two smaller ones, at a cost of \$7.00, which has been paid by cheque of Warden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. A. RAMSDEN,
JAMES HENDERSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 2nd, 1887.

REPORT OF LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE
FOR THE TOWNSHIPS OF CROWLAND
AND WILLOUGHBY.

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

Your Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Crowland and Willoughby beg leave to submit this their report.

Your committee were informed that three small bridges on the Town Line, between Crowland and Willoughby, was out of repair, and upon examination found that new bridges were required.

Your committee let the contract for the building of three stone culverts, to be laid up with cement and covered with flagging, and graded, to George Dell, for the sum of eighty-one dollars. Also the repairing of a small bridge to Joseph Silverthorn, amounting to \$3.00, which contracts have been fulfilled to the satisfaction of your committee. They would therefore respectfully recommend that the Warden do issue his cheques in favor of Messrs. Dell and Silverthorn for the above named amounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JAMES HENDERSON,
M. B. BARNHARD.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 2nd, 1887.

REPORT OF LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR THOROLD AND PELHAM ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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

Your Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Thorold and Pelham beg leave to submit their report.

Your committee was informed that there were three bridges on Town Line of Thorold and Pelham that needed repairs, and upon examination found that repairs and material were needed.

Your committee let contract for repairs to Wm. Chase for the sum of \$12.00, which contract has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of your committee. They would therefore respectfully recommend that the Warden do issue his cheque in favor of Wm. Chase for the above named amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JOHN WILSON,
J. O. EMMETT.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
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FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS
AND BRIDGES.

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

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

Your committee has had the Montrose Bridge repaired by Louis Morningstar at a cost of \$62.83 for labor. An expense of \$51.53 was also incurred for timber and plank to W. E. Tench & Son, all of which have been paid by Warden's cheque.

Your committee have had the approaches of Port Robinson Bridge replanked at a cost of \$33.28, which has also been paid to Mr. Sowersby by Warden's cheque.

Your committee would also recommend that the Warden do issue his cheque in favor of W. E. Burgar for the sum of \$3.00, for repairs done on the O'Reilly Bridge. Also that he issue a cheque in favor of W. J. Abbey, for the sum of \$3.00, for cleaning off earth from Port Robinson Bridge. Also that he issue his cheque on Treasurer in favor of Thos. Ray for the sum of \$85.00 for driving twenty piles, and timber and work done to support the embankment at Beckett's Bridge, which was ordered by last year's committee, partially.

Also that he issue his check in favor of Alexander Farr, for the sum of \$3.00, for planting willow trees to support the approaches to Beckett's Bridge.

Your committee have led the contract for building a new iron bridge on the Town Line, between Bertie and Willoughby, over Black Creek, to Robert Weddell, of the Town of Trenton, for the sum of \$13.70 per lineal foot, which will make the total cost \$808.30, exclusive of plank, which is to be furnished contractor by the county ; the contractor will also do the work of planking.

Your committee also inspected the bridge over the Welland River at Port Robinson, and are of the opinion that a new bridge should be built, as further repairs are comparatively useless, and would ask for further instructions from your honorable body in regard to it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, M. B. BARNHARD,
J. A. RAMSDEN,
C. D. EMMETT,
EDMUND MILLER,
WM. BROWN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 3rd, 1887.

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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

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

Your committee finds from examination of Public School Acts, that each County Council shall cause to be levied yearly in the several townships in the county, such sums of money, for payment of salaries of legally qualified Public School teachers, as are at least equal, over and above all charges for collection, to amount of school moneys appropriated by the Honorable Minister of Education to the several townships for the year.

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

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

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, WM. H. GAINER,
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H. G. MACKLEM,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June, 1887.

REPORT OF EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE.

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

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

<i>Municipalities.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Real.</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>As Equalized.</i>
Bertie	35,346	\$1,797,940	\$122,380	\$1,920,320	\$1,728,652
Crowland	19,230	240,988	38,184	479,172	658,360
Humberstone	29,955	760,170	79,775	839,945	1,077,510
Pelham	28,897	876,810	66,415	943,225	1,169,679
Stamford	21,408	719,395	58,770	778,165	921,700
Thorold	22,523	651,501	75,150	726,651	921,700
Wainfleet	51,499	987,031	54,725	930,806	1,421,710
Willoughby	18,592	409,555	37,610	447,165	580,366
Chippawa		100,605	11,300	111,905	76,818
Fort Erie		127,362	7,053	134,412	78,793
Port Colborne		267,610	51,579	319,189	219,460
Niagara Falls Village		114,990	21,925	136,915	137,166
Thorold Town		561,330	117,440	678,770	510,231
Welland		549,177	110,733	659,910	411,479
				\$9,106,550	\$9,913,624

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. A. RAMSDEN,
Chairman of Equalization Committee.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 1st, 1887.

REPORT *RE* DITCHES AND WATER COURSES ACT.

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

Your delegate, who was appointed to attend at the discussion of the Ditches and Water Courses Act, before the Provincial Parliament, begs leave to submit this his report :

Your delegate attended the discussion of amendments to said Act before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature.

There was a full representation of delegates from counties interested.

There were several amendments to the Act proposed. The Provincial Engineers were very moderate in their requests, asking that the Act be more closely defined as to their powers, and also to the extent or tract of land which could properly be brought under the opening of a ditch or water-course. Also that the Act determine what size ditch or stream should properly come under the Act.

It was stated that the Act contemplated the opening up of small water-courses only, and was never intended to apply to large undertakings, which properly belongs to the Municipal Act. So far as your delegate could ascertain the feeling of the Committee was that the right to open up water-courses under this Act should be undertaken only on petition of the majority of parties affected by such ditch. That lands lying beyond and to each side of such ditch, to the extent of about 200 yards, should be included ; and also a provision for the keeping of such ditch open after construction.

Your delegate has not been able to obtain a copy of Act as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. H. BURGAR.

Council Chamber, }
Welland, June 1st, 1887. }

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To the Warden and

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COUNCIL CHAMBER
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To the Warden and

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* VOLUNTEERS

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

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication from the County Council of the County of Ontario, beg leave to submit this their report.

We fully concur with the views expressed by the said council in regard to the Dominion Government appropriating sufficient funds for the equipment and clothing of the volunteer force, and to relieve the officers and municipalities from the necessity of supplementing the grant now furnished by the Government; and would recommend that this council memorialize the Minister of Militia in accordance with the views expressed in this report.

Signed, J. A. RAMSDEN,
J. O. EMMETT,
H. G. MACKLEM,
GEO. TURNER,
C. D. EMMETT,
ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, May 31st, 1887.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

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 for county printing :

1st. WELLAND TELEGRAPH, 75 cents per page for council proceedings, \$30 for list of convictions, other work at regular prices.

2nd. Thorold Post, 85 cents per page for council proceedings, \$44 for list of convictions, other work at regular rates.

Your committee recommend that the tender of the TELEGRAPH be accepted, it being the lowest tender.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JOHN WILSON,
B. M. DISHER,
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JOHN HENDERSHOT,
M. B. BARNHARD,
J. RICHARDSON,
H. N. WILLSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 2nd, 1887.

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 were served with a copy of Presentment of Grand Jury re Privies, and took immediate action thereon, to have the present vaults done away with, and new and more commodious buildings constructed on the dry earth principle, with urine seperators. The work is now in progress, and your committee hope to have them completed in a short time. The vaults were in a very bad state, and in great need of re-arranging.

Your committee has had the bank of the river graded and planted with trees and surrounded by a hedge. Your committee has expended about \$45.00 in pointing up and filling in between the stones and steps in the portico in front of Court House. The steps at the back descending into the yard are in a bad state and dangerous.

Your committee would recommend the removal and sale of stone steps, and the construction of wooden or iron ones in their place. Your committee has had the windows at head of winding stairs fixed to open and shut for ventilating purposes, which has been a very great improvement to atmosphere in rooms below. Your committee would recommend that the remainder of the windows in basement be cut down to water table stone, the same as those in front of Jailor's department.

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Your committee would call attention of the council to the fact, that one of the offices of the Court House is being used as an insurance office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. H. BURGAR,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 3rd, 1887.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

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

The undersigned has the honor to report pursuant to resolution of this morning, the audit of insurance and other particulars in reference to County Buildings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 4th, 1887.

<i>Name of Policy.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Date of Expiry.</i>	<i>Rate Paid.</i>
Caledonia.....Building	\$ 2,000	20 Feb., 1890	9-10ths per cent.
Fire Insurance Co....."	8,000		
" " ".....Furniture	1,000	6 May, 1889	9-10ths per cent.
Liverpool L. & G..... Building	4,000	9 April, 1889	8-10ths per cent.
Lancashire....."	6,000	12 July, 1889	8-10ths per cent.
British-American....."	8,000	22 June, 1889	8-10ths per cent.
" ".....Library	500	11 June, 1889	8-10ths per cent.
Mercantile Ins. Co.....Building	8,000	25 Oct., 1889	1 per cent.
Northern Assur... boiler, pipes, &c.	2,500		
" ".....New Kitchen	500	23 July, 1889	8-10ths per cent.
Total on Building.....	36,000		
Boiler.....	2,500		
Kitchen.....	500		
Furniture.....	1,000		
Library.....	500		
Total Insurance.....	\$40,500		

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

STATEMENT showing amount due by the following municipality, in the assessment of 1886, as per resolution :

The Township of Humberstone, balance\$552 40

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Welland, 1st June, 1887.

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To the Honourable

The Members of the
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MEMORIALS.

MEMORIAL *RE* CONTAMINATION OF NIAGARA RIVER.

To the Honorable, the Secretary of State of Canada, Ottawa :

The Memorial of the Council of the County of Welland, in council assembled.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—

Whereas, the Council of the County of Welland have at sundry times memorialized the Government of Canada, praying that steps might be taken to prevent the pollution of the waters of Niagara River ;

And, whereas, the said waters continue to be polluted and poisoned by the deposits of vast quantities of refuse and garbage, destroying and driving away the fish and rendering it unfit for domestic purposes ;

Your memorialists, therefore, humbly pray that you may be pleased to take such steps as may be necessary to co-operate with the efforts now being made to prevent such contamination of the water of said river.

And your memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed in council this 3rd day of June 1887.

{ L. S. }

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk

Signed, JOHN A. ORCHARD,
Warden.

MEMORIAL *RE* VOLUNTEERS,

To the Honorable the Minister of Militia, Ottawa :

The memorial of the Council of the County of Welland, in Council assembled :

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That the appropriation by the Dominion Government is insufficient to maintain the Volunteer Force in a proper state of comfort and efficiency ;

That the Government grant has to be supplemented by the officers and municipalities in the Province for the purpose aforesaid.

Your memorialists therefore humbly pray that you may be pleased to advise that the Government take such steps as may be necessary to clothe and equip the active Militia of the Dominion in an efficient manner, without having recourse to supplementary assistance from municipalities or individuals,

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

Passed in Council this 1st day of June, 1887.

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Signed, JOHN A. ORCHARD,
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Signed, J. C. PAGE,
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COMMUNICATIONS.

COUNTY OF ANTRIM *RE* VOLUNTEERS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

February, 25th, 1887.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request the attention of your County Council to the following extract from the Report of the Finance Committee of the County Council of the County of Ontario, adopted at the late January session of said Council, and request that you will kindly lay the same before your council at its next meeting.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JNO. E. FAREWELL,

County Clerk.

Extract from the Report of the Finance Committee above referred to.

We also recommend that the Clerk be instructed to memorialize the Dominion Government, requesting that the appropriation for the clothing and equipment of the Volunteer force be made sufficient to maintain the force in this respect in a proper state of comfort and efficiency and relieve the Officers and Municipalities from the necessity of supplementing the supplies now furnished by the Government ; also requesting that the amounts paid during last year and the present

year by the various Municipalities in the Province for the purposes aforesaid, be refunded to them by the Government, and that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Councils of the Municipalities interested, asking them to join with us in pressing upon the attention of the Government the claim for such refund."

OFFICE OF THE THOROLD "POST,"

THOROLD, Ont., June 2nd, 1887.

To Welland County Council :

I hereby tender for the printing for the County of Welland for the ensuing year at the following rates :

Minutes per page.....	\$ 0 85
Publishing Convictions	44 00

On conditions otherwise as mentioned in resolution of your honorable body passed on the 31st ult.

JOHN H. THOMPSON,
Manager Thorold "Post."

OFFICE OF THE WELLAND "TELEGRAPH."

WELLAND, Ont., June 2nd, 1887.

To the Printing Committee :

GENTLEMEN,

In pursuance to your resolution, I beg to submit the following tender for the printing for the county for the ensuing year, viz.:

Printing minutes of council, including auditors' report, per page, 75 cents ;

Advertising and printing list of convictions for the year, \$30.00.

And all other work at regular rates.

I remain, respectfully yours,

WM. T. SAWLE.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the directors of the County Ag. Society to select such pecuniary aid for such society as your honorable body in your wisdom may see fit to grant.

J. H. PRICE,
F. SWAYZE.

Welland, June 2nd, 1887

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 5, 1887.

J. C. PAGE, Esq.,
County Clerk,
Welland.

DEAR SIR,—

I beg leave to enclose to you one of the duplicate copies of the Arbitrators' Award. The town have paid the Arbitrators' fees of \$136.00, one-half of which is to be borne by the county and which can be settled the next time the town is paying the county taxes.

Your obedient servant,

J. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

TORONTO, 30th March, 1887.

JAMES H. PRICE, ESQ.,
Treasurer High School Board,
Welland,

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of \$317.03 in account of High School has been certified by this office to the Treasury Department as payable to you, and will be remitted by that Department without further application as soon as the payment is approved by the honorable the Executive Council.

(Signed) ALEX. MARLING,
Secretary.

WELLAND, Ont., May 31st, 1887.

To the County Council of the County of Welland :

GENTLEMEN—As we are about placing an Electric Light Plant in the Town of Welland for lighting purposes, we would be greatly pleased if you would grant us permission to place an Electric Arc Light in the hall of the Court House at our own expense for the approval of your honorable body.

And if said light gives satisfaction, would be very happy to supply you with what lights your honorable body would think necessary to illuminate the building or such rooms as you would think proper.

And if said light does not give entire satisfaction, shall remove the same at our own expense.

Yours respectfully,

C. J. PAGE & CO.

To the Warden and members of the County Council of Welland in Council assembled :

Lieut.-Col. Morin and officers of the 44th Battalion, and Major King and officers of the Welland Canal Field Battery, request the pleasure of your honorable body at lunch at Camp Niagara on such day as may be convenient to the majority of the council.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COURT,

WELLAND, April 1st, 1887.

SIR,—

By the direction of the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of presentment made by the Grand Jury at the recent sittings of Assize here, for the information

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J. C. PAGE,
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of the county council. By like directions I have this day transmitted a copy of said presentment to the Honorable, the Provincial Secretary.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

I. P. WILLSON,

Clerk of Assize.

J. C. PAGE, Esq.,
Clerk County Council,
County of Welland,
Welland, Ont

To His Lordship, the Chief Justice, Common Pleas Division, High Court of Justice :

We, the Grand Jury of the present Assizes, most respectfully present that we have, pursuant to your Lordship's suggestion, visited the Jail and have seen the prisoners confined therein.

The cells and rooms of the Jail are clean and comfortable ; the arrangements for heating are satisfactory.

With respect to the water closets, we regret to find, that notwithstanding the repeated representations of former Grand Juries, nothing has been done to provide more decent and suitable accommodation for those whose duties require their attendance at Court, and for the officials in the Court House.

We find access is had to those closets by any person who chooses to go there, and that privacy with respect to them is not possible. The stench arising from them is not only very offensive, but must be very injurious to the health of persons who necessarily spend a large part of their time on the premises.

Signed, WALTER KER,

Foreman.

GRAND JURY ROOM,
29th March, 1887.
Certified a true copy.

I. P. WILLSON,

Clerk of Assizes,

County of Welland.

April 1st, 1887.

WARDEN'S OFFICE
 NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, }
 March 21st, 1887.

SIR—

In reply to your circular letter of the 10th October, 1886, expressing a desire to establish an Imperial Colonial and Indian institution in London, was duly laid before the council, and the following resolution passed 6th December, 1886 :

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Orchard,

That in view of the desire expressed in circular of Sir Charles Tupper, that the exhibits placed by this county in the Colonial and Indian exhibition, may be allowed to permanently remain for the purpose of establishing an Imperial Colonial and Indian Institution in London, for the permanent exhibition of the products of the Colonies and India, as a memorial to the jubilee of the reign of Her Majesty, the Queen, be concurred in by this council.

That the Warden do ask that the different private exhibits be returned to this county.

That the Warden also do ask the Executive Commissioner to give his personal attention to the proper placing of the views of the Welland Canal and Niagara River, so that the parties attending the exhibition may properly judge of that which they purpose to represent. Carried.

For the information of the Commissioner I send a list of the private exhibits mentioned above, viz :

Lieut.-Col. McDonnell's sword, American cutlass, two bayonets, one round shot, two grape shots, Indian ax-head and two arrow-heads.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. ORCHARD,

Warden County of Welland, Ont.

TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER,
 Executive Commissioner,
 Department of Agriculture,
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COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION 1886.

LONDON, S. W.,

February 1st, 1887.

Returned Exhibits.

DEAR SIR,—

I beg to inform you that one package numbered 1472 has been forwarded to you by S. S. Ulunda of the Furness line, to Halifax, sailing from London on the 22nd of January.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES TUPPER.

The Welland County Council
Ontario.

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TORONTO, 30th March, 1887.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of \$222.38 on account of High Schools has been certified by this office to the Treasury Department as payable to you, and will be remitted by that department without further application as soon as the payment is approved by the Honorable, the Executive Council.

ALEX. MARLING,

Secretary.

E. MORDEN, Esq.,

Treasurer High School Board,
Niagara Falls South.

TORONTO, 3rd March, 1887.

SIR—

I am directed by the Attorney-General to acknowledge the receipt of the memorial of the council of the County of Welland, with respect to the Jury Law. The matter will be considered in due course.

Yours truly,

S. T. BASTEDO.

WELLAND CANAL, *RE* DRAINAGE OF GREAT CRAN-
BERRY MARSH.

OTTAWA, 9th February, 1887.

SIR—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a memorial of the corporation of the County of Welland, dated 28th ult., signed by yourself as Warden, calling the attention of the Government to the above named matter

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

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

JOHN ORCHARD, Esq.,
Warden, County of Welland.

WARDEN'S OFFICE,
NIAGARA FALLS, SOUTH, April 30th, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—

In compliance with an Act, 50 Vic., Cap., passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session, giving the Warden power of appointing County Auditors in case of vacancy;

I therefore appoint Mr. Fletcher Swayzie of Welland, Auditor for the County of Welland, in place of George Lewis, declined. You will please notify him to that effect.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN. A. ORCHARD:

To J. C. PAGE, Esq.,
County Clerk,
Welland.

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RE NIAGARA FALLS AND WELLAND.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT., 21st March, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—

We beg to inform you that the award (herein in duplicate) is in our hands. We shall be glad to deliver it as instructed upon receipt of the fees fixed by the arbitrators, \$136.00 in all, which are to be borne equally, and if paid altogether by one party, the other party is to repay the one-half.

Yours truly,

MILLER, COX & YALE.

JOHN A. ORCHARD, Esq.,
Warden of Welland,
Niagara Falls South, Ont.

 TORONTO, March 30, 1887.

J. C. PAGE, Esq.,
County Clerk's Office,
Welland.

DEAR SIR,—

We beg to acknowledge your favor of yesterday, covering cheque for \$55.18, the amount of our account rendered against the county of Welland. Thanks.

Yours truly,

MCCARTHY, OSLER, HOSKIN & CREELMAN.

 WELLAND, ONT., June 4th, 1887.

This certifies that George Ray, an inmate of the county jail, is insane and destitute, and a fit and proper person to be placed on the Insane Destitute List of the county.

S. H. GLASGOW,
Jail Surgeon.

FORT ERIE, Ont., Feb. 28th, 1887.

JOS. C. PAGE, Esq.,
Clerk County Council,
Welland, Ont.

Re County Auditor.

DEAR SIR,—

I have delayed replying to yours of the 29th ult., informing me of my appointment as County Auditor, thinking I might see my way clear to accept it, and am now, (at last), compelled to decline. Please convey to the council my sincere thanks for the honor conferred, and I regret exceedingly not being able to serve them.

I am, sir,

Yours, &c.,

GEORGE LEWIS.

TORONTO, 24th Jan., 1887.

DEAR SIR,—

By direction of the Council of the Ontario Rifle Association, I am instructed to solicit from the municipal corporations of the Province of Ontario the donation of \$10.00, which has for some years past been so generously given by them in aid of the annual prize meeting.

This grant enables the association to add to its programme a special and additional match, open to marksmen of the Province, thereby increasing the general interest taken by them in rifle shooting.

I remain, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. OTTER, Lt.-Col.,

Secretary.

THE CLERK,
County Council of Welland.

To the Warden

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May 12th, 1887.

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

We, the undersigned petitioners humbly ask and pray that your honorable body will give a suitable grant to assist in constructing that portion of Road known as the Town Line, between Pelham and Thorold, at north end, as there is large hills to be taken down, and it is the only public road for a portion of us to get to the main road ; and in duty bound will ever pray.

DANIEL O'BRIEN,
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APPENDIX E.

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSANE DESTITUTE LIST, REVISED AT JUNE SESSION,
1887, UNDER BY-LAW 425.

<i>Municipality.</i>	<i>Name of Insane Destitute.</i>	<i>Weekly Allowance.</i>	<i>Due for Half Year.</i>	<i>Total Due.</i>	<i>Name of Reeve Receiving Same.</i>
Bertie.....	Catharine Clenick.....	\$ 1 50	\$ 39 00		
	Helinda Singer.....	3 00	78 00	\$ 117 00	Edmund Miller.
Crowland.....	Mary Forsyth.....	2 00	52 00	52 00	James Henderson.
Humberstone.....	Jacob Neff.....	2 00	52 00		
	John Harper.....	1 50	39 00		
	James Boyle.....	2 00	52 00		
	Eliza Nablo.....	2 50	65 00	208 00	J A Ramsden.
Niagara Falls, South	Philip H. Reher.....	2 00	52 00	52 00	George Shrimpton.
Pelham.....	John Clark.....	2 00	52 00		
	Israel Tice.....	2 00	52 00		
	David Smith.....	2 00	52 00	156 00	J O Emmett.
Port Colborne.....	Mrs. Chambers.....	1 50	39 00		
	Ellen Clifford.....	2 00	52 00	91 00	Henry Cronmiller.
Stamford.....	Barbara Souer.....	1 00	26 00	26 00	J A Orchard.
Thorold Town.....	Hugh McGivin.....	2 00	52 00		
	James Caffey.....	1 50	39 00		
	Mrs. McLeod.....	2 00	52 00		
	William White.....	3 00	78 00	221 00	George Turner.
Thorold Township.....	Charlotte Daboll.....	2 00	52 00		
	George Bessey.....	2 00	52 00	104 00	John Wilson.
Wainfleet.....	William Smith.....	1 50	39 00		
	David Sider.....	2 50	65 00		
	Caroline Taggart.....	1 75	45 50		
	George Chapple.....	2 50	65 00	214 50	William Brown.
Welland.....	John Jones.....	4 00	104 00		
	Solomon Dwight.....	3 00	78 00		
	James Fahey.....	2 00	52 00	234 00	John Richardson.

INSANE DESTITUTE FUND.

JUNE STATEMENT, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY.	RECEIVED PER LIST OR RETIRING REEVE.	PAID OUT.	BALANCE ON HAND.
BERTIE.....	\$117 00	\$105 00	\$12 00

Signed, EDMUND MILLER.

CROWLAND—

Insane and destitute list, December, 1886.....	\$52 00		
Mary Forsyth, maintenance....		\$15 00	
“ “ “		25 00	
“ “ “		12 00	
		\$52 00	

Signed, JAMES HENDERSON.

HUMBERSTONE—

To cash received as per list in June Session, 1886.....	\$195 00		
By cash to Elihu Noff.....		\$ 6 00	
“ George Morgan.....		11 00	
“ George Augustine....		35 00	
“ Robert Harper.....		26 00	
“ Robert Nugent.....		52 00	
“ Jacob Nablo.....		65 00	
		\$195 00	
To cash received in Dec., 1886..	\$208 00		
By cash to Jacob Nablo.....		\$30 00	
“ Robert Harper.....		39 00	
Balance on hand.....			\$139 00

Signed, JOHN A. RAMSDEN.

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VILLAGE OF NIAGARA FALLS—			
Provisions for Philip H. Realer..	\$52 00	\$36 96	
Clothing " ..		9 40	
Cash on hand.....			\$5 64
June 1st 1887.		Signed, GEORGE SHRIMPTON.	

TOWNSHIP OF PELHAM—

Cash from J. Garner.....	\$156 00		
By cash paid Israel Tice.....		\$26 00	
" Catharine Howard.		26 00	
" Rachel Eybel.....		26 00	
To balance on hand.....			\$78 00
		Signed, J. O. EMMETT.	

PORT COLBORNE—

Mrs. Clifford.....	\$52 00	\$40 00	\$12 00
Mrs. Chambers	39 00	36 00	3 00

Signed, D. HUGHS, Treasurer.

 TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 Port Colborne, Dec. 31, 1886. }
No. 9.—

Received from Henry Cronmiller, Esq., Reeve, the sum of ninety-one dollars for insane destitute half year, ending June 30, 1887.

Signed, D. HUGHS, Treasurer.

STAMFORD—

January, 29th.....	\$26 00		
Feb. 19, 1887, paid Mrs. Lutton per receipt.....		7 00	
May 28, 1887, paid Mrs. Lutton to date per receipt		14 00	\$5 00

Received from John A. Orchard, Reeve of Stamford, the above amount to date.

Signed, LIZZIE LUTTON,

Ag't. for Benj. Lutton.

Signed, JOHN A. ORCHARD,

Reeve.

WAINFLEET—

Will make my report in a few days, as I handed the amount received for insane destitute to late Treasurer of Wainfleet, and have not got a receipt yet.

Signed, WILLIAM BROWN.

MUNICIPALITY.	RECEIVED PER LIST OR RETIRING REEVE.	PAID OUT.	BALANCE ON HAND.
WILLOUGHBY—			
Insane destitute list, Dec., 1886..	\$52 00		
Mrs. Annie Robinson, maintenance 11 weeks, at \$2.00.....		\$22 00	
Funeral expenses, Mrs. Robinson		12 50	\$17 50

Signed, M. B. BARNHARD.

WELLAND—

For J. Jones.....	\$80 00	\$56 00	\$24 00
For S. Dwight.....	78 00	33 00	45 00
For J. Fahey.....	52 00	30 00	22 00
Balance on hand.....			\$91 00

Signed, J. RICHARDSON,
Reeve.

To the Ward

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APPENDIX F.

AUDITORS' REPORT,
FOR 1886.

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

GENTLEMEN—

We, the undersigned Auditors for the current year, beg leave to report, that we have completed the audit of the Treasurer's Accounts for the year. That we have examined the books of account of the said Treasurer, and also the vouchers for receipts and expenditures, and find the same correct, and that we have prepared a detailed statement of such accounts, and also of the assets and liabilities of the County for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. MORRIS, }
F. SWAYZE. } Auditors.

DATED AT WELLAND,
This 21st day of May, 1887.

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AUDITORS' REPORT
 FOR THE
COUNTY OF WELLAND,
 FOR THE YEAR 1886.

TOWNSHIP OF BERTIE.

1886.	To balance due 1885.....	\$1691 92	
April 28	By cash from Treasurer.....		\$1600 00
May 19	“ “		91 92
		\$1691 92	\$1691 92
Jan'y 29	By cash from Richard Graham, 5, in 2nd concession		91
March 26	“ Kingsmill & Co., 3, in 4th concession		6 05
	“ Richard Graham, 7 N. R. ...		5 61
Nov. 13	“ N. Brewster, on E. S. Disher st.....		3 73
	To cash paid Treasurer above	\$ 16 30	\$ 16 30
Nov. 4	By cash from Treasurer.....		\$1961 00
	To Assessment, 1886.....	\$3292 00	
	By balance due.....		1331 00
		\$3292 00	\$3292 00
Dec. 31	To balance due.....	1331 00	
	By credit of account.....		1331 00

TOWNSHIP OF CROWLAND.

1886.	March 13	By received from Wm. Misener, pt 3, in 3rd concession	\$ 11 09
	April 10	" " William Jenkinson, 1, in 1st concession	9 33
	27	" " S. Woodruff, 25, in 7th concession	38 33
	27	" " Wm. Learn, pt 19 in 1st concession	22 68
	Nov. 1	" " Wm. Mellanby, pt 17, in 6th concession	4 38
	Dec. 21	" " Treasurer of assessment	600 00
	30	" " " " " "	654 02
		To assessment 1886	\$1254 02
		To cash paid N. R. L. taxes	85 81
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			\$1339 83 \$1339 83

VILLAGE OF CHIPPAWA.

1886.	March 17	By cash from E. Hay, on 49 Chippawa str.	\$ 3 57
	April 30	" Mrs. John Higgins, Cumington Square	9 20
	Sept. 25	" Mr. McGarry, 43 Water str.	80
	Oct. 25	" James Smith, St. 116	1 15
	Dec.	" Treasurer's Sale	29 99
		Balance due	101 61
		To assessment 1886	\$ 146 32
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			\$ 146 32 \$ 146 32
	31	To balance due	101 61
		By credit of account	101 61

TOWNSHIP OF HUMBERSTONE.

1886.	Feb'y. 2	By cash from R. Phillips, on 26 and 27 in 5th concession	\$ 25 15
	Dec. 30	" Treasurer on assessment	1500 00
	30	To cash paid Treasurer N. R. L. taxes ..	\$ 25 15
		To assessment 1886	2052 40
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VILLAGE OF PORT COLBORNE.

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11 09	Feb'y. 18.	By cash from Thos. Donahue, 11 S. S. Alma street.....	\$ 6 23
9 33	23	" T. R. Merrit, 9 and pt 3....	5 75
38 33	April 27	" H. D. Lock, J. K. on East street.....	3 30
22 68	May 19	" Pat. Fayhey, 3 & 4 Raglin street.....	3 37
4 38	Sept. 23.	" Dickinson & Sues, 1 Ash st	1 01
00 00	Dec. 21	" Treasurer assessment, 1886	418 02
54 02	31	To assessment 1886.....	\$418 02
	31	To cash paid N. R. L. taxes.....	19 66
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VILLAGE OF FORT ERIE.

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3 57	Jan'y 12	By cash from R. E. Anderson, 15 & 16 Catharine st., and 7, 8, 9 N. S. Lawrence.....	\$ 2 45
20 80	Feb'y. 23	" Wm. Gibson, 1 S. S. Lavinia street.....	75
15 99	April 10	" Wm. Rainsford, 5 N. S. Garrison street.....	1 04
61	27	" Warden, right of way.....	7 50
	27	" M. Doan, on Garrison street	7 00
32	Oct. 13	" Samuel Porter, 6 & 7 Bertie st., 23 Rose st., 1 & 2 Wadsworth st., 6 & 2 Goderich street.....	9 57
61	Nov. 24	" Wm. M. Minor, 5 N. S. Queen street.....	1 96
	Dec. 15	" William Gibson, 1 Lavinia street, S. S.....	60
	23	" E. Baxter, 2 E. S.....	2 45
15 00		" Treasurer's sale, 26th Dec. 1885.....	1 43
		Dr.	
10	Feb'y. 2	To cash paid printer for error.....	\$ 1 00
5	Dec. 23	" " Drummond Crescent.....	3 11
		" " 2 Niagara street.....	3 10
0	31	" " Wm. Rainsford, N. R. taxes	27 54
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			\$34 75 \$34 75
	31	To assessment 1886, unpaid.....	150 08

TOWNSHIP OF PELHAM.

1886.				
Feb'y.	5	By cash from J. B. Crow, on E. pt. 6, 1st concession		8 99
March	26	" J. B. Crow, 1-10		2 05
Dec.	6	" Treasurer	1000 00	
	30	" "	1227 96	
		Dr.		
Dec.	31	To assessment 1886	\$2227 96	
		To cash paid N. R. land taxes	11 04	
			<u>\$2239 00</u>	<u>\$2239 00</u>

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH.

1886.				
June	5	By cash from Wm. Smith, pt. 143 for 1882		7 03
Nov.	3	" John Smith, pt 143		7 03
Dec.	16	" Treasurer		261 27
		To paid N. R. taxes	\$ 14 06	
		To assessment 1886	261 27	
			<u>\$ 275 33</u>	<u>\$ 275 33</u>

TOWNSHIP OF STAMFORD.

1886.				
April	27	By cash from M. Biggar, on pt. 181	\$ 19 22	
	29	" F. Sills, on pt. 2	8 46	
Oct.	2	" Joseph Bracen, on pt. 113	7 88	
Dec.	13	" Treasurer	1755 62	
		" Treasurer's sale, Nov. 26, 1885	3 93	
	31	To assessment 1886	\$1755 62	
		To cash paid N. R. lands	39 49	
			<u>\$1795 11</u>	<u>\$1795 11</u>

TOWN OF THOROLD.

1886.				
Feb'y	18	To amount due in 1885	\$ 971 85	
		By cash from Treasurer		<u>\$ 971 85</u>
Dec.	31	To assessment for 1886, unpaid	\$ 971 87	
		By credit of account		<u>\$ 971 87</u>

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1886.	To balance due in 1885.....	\$1716 04	
Jan'y. 29	By cash from Treasurer.....		\$1500 00
March 8	“ “		216 04
		<u>\$1716 04</u>	<u>\$1716 04</u>
April 30	By cash from John McDonald, pt. 203....		5 71
June 11	“ Hyatt Summers, road allow- ance		9 78
July 23	“ P. D. Henderson, lot 140....		1 63
Nov. 13	“ Walter Carl, lot 238 & 239..		5 49
Dec. 28	“ A. B. Savigny, 2 lots.....		10 00

Dr.

March 11	To cash paid Quebec Bank Com.....	27	
Dec. 31	“ remitted Treasurer, N. R. L.....	32 34	
		<u>\$ 32 61</u>	<u>\$ 32 61</u>
31	To assessment 1886, unpaid.....	1755 62	
	By credit on account.....		1755 62

TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET.

1886.	To Balance due in 1885.....	\$1807 11	
Jan'y 21	By Cash from Treasurer.....		\$ 607 11
Feb'y 2	“ “ “		600 00
March 15	“ “ “		600 00
		<u>\$1807 11</u>	<u>\$1807 11</u>
April 27	By Cash from E. Lee, Fuller & Co., S pt 13 in 2 Con.....		\$ 4 59
May 26	“ “ Harcourt & Cowper, S.pt.43 ^p in 6 Con.....		22 91
Nov 17	“ “ E. Lee, Treasurer.....		1400 00
Dec 6	“ “ “ “		600 00
Dec 28	“ “ “ “		708 02
	“ “ “ “ Land Sale		48 03
	To paid Cash on S pt 27 con 6 unpaid.....	\$ 6 23	
	“ N. R. Land taxes 1886.....	69 30	
	To assessment 1886.....	2708 02	
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TOWNSHIP OF WILLOUGHBY.

1886.				
Dec	31	To assessment 1886.....	\$1155 47	
	21	By Cash from Treasurer.....		\$ 573 00
	30	“ “ “		582 47
			<u>\$1155 47</u>	<u>\$1155 47</u>

TOWN OF WELLAND.

1886.				
		To amount due in 1885.....	\$ 783 75.	
Jan'y	15	By cash from Treasurer.....		\$ 783 75
Dec	22	To assessment 1886.....	783 77	
	31	By cash from Treasurer.....		783 77
			<u>\$1567 52</u>	<u>\$1567 52</u>

NIAGARA FALLS TOWN.

1886.				
Jan'y	25	By cash from H. Preston, per C. R.....		\$1257 08
July	15	“ “ “ “		970 76
	7	To cash paid Award per W. C.....	\$4928 00	
Dec	31	By balance to credit of account.....		\$2700 16
			<u>\$4928 00</u>	<u>\$4928 00</u>

DIVISION COURT JURY FUND.

1886.				
July	2	By cash from J. A. Orchard.....		\$ 6 31
	9	“ “ G. L. Hobson.....		12 43
	9	“ “ A. K. Scholfield.....		1 73
	9	“ “ Thomas Newbigging.....		4 21
	12	“ “ J. J. Gearing.....		4 35
	19	“ “ Edward Lee.....		76
		Cr.		
	15	To cash paid G. L. Hobson.....	\$10 00	
Nov	13	“ “ Thomas Newbigging.....	9 00	
		Balance.....	10 79	
			<u>\$29 79</u>	<u>\$29 79</u>
Dec	31	By balance.....		\$10 79
		To credit of account.....	\$10 79	

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Jan'y 15	To paid Sheriff Duncan, 2401.....	\$ 25 00	
April 15	" Grand Jury High Court	84 30	
" 21	" Petit " " "	442 30	
June 10	" " " and General Sessions..	247 80	
" 10	" Grand " " " " ..	81 30	
July 15	" Sheriff Duncan, 2513.....	25 00	
Sept 23	" Warden per order.....	4 00	
	" Sheriff Duncan, 2513.....	4 00	
	" Clerk of the Peace, 2513.....	4 00	
	" Jailer Baxter, 2513.....	4 00	
	" County Treasurer, 2513.....	4 00	
Oct 20	" Grand Jury High Court.....	78 20	
	" Petit " " "	237 80	
Dec 15	" " " Sessions... ..	278 10	
	" Grand " " "	52 10	
	17 " Selecting Jurors, L. D. Raymond	12 00	
	" " " Judge Baxter..	12 00	
	" " " E. Cruikshank..	12 00	
	" " " Sheriff Duncan..	12 00	
	" " " Jas. McGlashan..	12 00	
31	By credit of account.....	\$1631 90	\$1631 90

SALARIES ACCOUNT.

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Jan'y 2	To paid Warden per W. C. 2396.....	\$ 8 34
	" J. Botterill 2399.....	8 00
	" J. Gilchriese 2398.....	4 00
29	" County Treasurer 2406.....	50 00
	" County Clerk 2408.....	37 50
	" Warden 2407.....	8 34
	" Members Wages 2411.....	342 70
	" J. A. Gilchriese 2409.....	4 00
Feb'y 8	" J. Botterill 2410.....	8 00
	" County Treasurer 2431.....	50 00
	" J. A. Gilchriese 2434.....	4 00
March 8	" Warden 2432.....	8 34
	" County Clerk 24 33.....	37 50
	" J. Botterill 2435.....	8 00
	Carried forward.....	\$578 72

		Brought forward.....	\$578 72
Mar.	31	To paid County Clerk 2439.....	37 50
		“ County Treasurer 2437.....	50 00
		“ J. A. Gilchriese 2440.....	4 00
April	8	“ Warden 2438.....	8 34
		“ John Botterill 2441.....	8 00
		“ W. M. German 2445.....	25 00
		“ A. K. Scholfield 2444.....	25 00
		“ County Treasurer 2457.....	50 00
		“ Warden 2458.....	8 34
		“ County Clerk 2459.....	37 50
		“ J. A. Gilchriese 2460.....	4 00
May	5	“ John Botterill 2461.....	8 00
	30	“ County Treasurer 2464.....	50 00
		“ County Clerk 2466.....	37 50
		“ Warden 2465.....	8 34
June	8	“ Members Wages 2486.....	509 80
		“ John Botterill 2468.....	8 00
	15	“ J. A. Gilchriese 2467.....	4 00
	30	“ County Treasurer 2507.....	50 00
July	7	“ County Clerk 2509.....	37 50
		“ Warden 2508.....	8 34
July	15	“ J. A. Gilchriese 2510.....	4 00
		“ J. Botterill 2511.....	8 00
Aug.	7	“ James McGlashan 2516.....	50 00
		“ Warden 2517.....	8 34
		“ J. C. Page 2518.....	37 50
		“ J. A. Gilchriese 2519.....	4 00
		“ J. Botterill 2520.....	8 00
	19	“ Members Wages 2525.....	263 50
	26	“ Warden 2530.....	8 34
		“ County Treasurer 2529.....	50 00
		“ County Clerk 2531.....	37 50
		“ J. A. Gilchriese 2532.....	4 00
Sept	8	“ J. Botterill 2533.....	8 00
	30	“ County Treasurer 2541.....	50 00
		“ County Clerk 2542.....	37 50
		“ Warden 2543.....	8 34
Oct	8	“ H. Botterill 2545.....	8 00
		“ J. A. Gilchriese 2543.....	4 00
	30	“ Warden 2558.....	8 34
		“ County Treasurer 2557.....	50 00
		“ County Clerk 2559.....	37 50
		“ J. Botterill 2561.....	8 00
		“ J. A. Gilchriese 2560.....	4 00
		Carried forward.....	\$2264 74

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Dec	1	To paid County Treasurer 2563.....	50 00	
	8	“ Williams, Bursar 2575.....	52 00	
		“ J. Botterill 2567.....	8 00	
		“ J. A. Gilchriese 2566.....	4 00	
		“ Warden 2564.....	8 34	
		“ County Clerk 2565.....	37 50	
		“ Members Wages 2599.....	524 99	
	31	“ County Treasurer 2608.....	50 00	
			<u>\$2999 57</u>	
		By credit of account.....		\$2999 57

BRIDGES ACCOUNT.

1886.				
Jan'y.	2	To paid Thomas Ray, account contract on Beckett's Bridge, W. C. 2394	\$ 800 00	
Feb'y.	8	“ Thomas Ray, account Beckett Bridge, 2420.....	400 00	
March	8	“ John Mewhinney, Com. time, 2418	2 30	
April	15	“ Municipality of Chippawa, per grant.....	128 47	
May	30	“ William Cartmell, for culvert, town line, Thorold, 2463.....	70 00	
June	5	“ Jacob Strong, account Road and Bridges, 2424.....	5 71	
	5	“ Harcourt & Cowper, account Road and Bridges, 2487.....	5 00	
	5	“ Thomas Ray, account Roads and Bridge Com., per order 2470..	200 00	
	23	“ Albert Hannah, account Road & Bridges, 2498.....	50 00	
	30	“ Richard Hannah, account Roads and Bridges Com., 2484.....	3 00	
	30	“ William Robertson, for work on Robertson Bridge, 2471.....	17 57	
July	15	“ George Upper, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost repairing Tisdale Bridge, 2504.....	11 75	
Aug.		“ Christian Sauer, acc't rep. Road and Bridge, Humberstone and Crowland, 2526.....	7 00	
Sept.	8	“ John Haun, account Roads and Bridges, 2538.....	83 00	
		Carried forward.....	<u>\$1783 80</u>	

		Brought forward.....	\$1783 80
Sept. 13	To paid	James Williams, accounts Roads and Bridges, Pelham and Thorold, 2539.....	65 00
		23 " Thomas Ray, in full for extras, Beckett Bridge, 2540	800 00
Oct. 30	"	D. McAlpine, account Road and Bridge Com., Pelham and Thorold, 2553	60 00
Dec. 15	"	M. Tomlin, account Road and Bridges, per order, 2579.....	15 00
	"	Geo. Bouk, account Bridge, work per order, 2577.....	9 32
	"	A. Huntsman, account Bridges per order, 2578.....	24 39
	"	Thomas Penfield, account R. & B. Com., Bertie and Willoughby, 2884.....	4 56
15	"	J. Hendershot, rep. bridge per order, 2576.....	10 00
	"	Christian Sauer, account Roads and Bridges, Crowland and Humberstone, 2586.....	12 00
	"	David Sensenbaugh, account, R. and B. Com., 2472.....	2 00
	"	McCleary & McLean, account R. and B., 2606	9 82
23	"	Ellis Haun, account R. & B. Bertie and Humberstone, 2585...	1 00
	"	O. H. Rounds, account R. and B. 2605	4 50
	"	E. Shainholts, Bridge on Town Line, Thorold and Stamford, 2573	60 00
	"	J. Allison, repairs on bridge, Thorold and Stamford, 2574..	15 00
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31	By credit of account.....		\$2876 39
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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

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Jan'y.	2	To paid J. H. Allen, account Finance Com.		
		2379	\$	45
	30	" John Dowd, for services in arresting thieves in Humberstone		
		2403		40 00
		" W. E. Ellsworth, refund for slate		
		2404.....		10 00
Feb'y.	8	" W. M. German, " Baldwin Suit,"		
		2419.....		11 50
		" H. W. Hobson, stationery, 2417		8 00
		" Judgment, Baldwin Suit, 2414..		51 48
		" F. Swayze, grant Model School,		
		2415.....		150 00
		" John Cloy, Alarm Bells, 1412....		15 00
	23	" J. Zybach, account re Col. Exhibition, 2428.....		93 50
		" Sawle & Snartt, account re Col. Exhibition, 2427.....		92 96
		" Charles Asher, cartage, 2426....		80
	26	" George Bengough, for typewriter, 2430.....		110 00
April	21	" Charles Treble, insurance, 2446..		32 00
May	5	" J. E. Morin, for militia, 2456....		500 00
	22	" J. F. Hill, insurance, 2462.....		72 00
June	8	" Geo. Ross, Town Line Survey,		
		2469.....		11 50
	11	" Hart & Co., stationery, 2493....		6 64
		" O. H. Garner, stationery, 2490 .		13 07
		" I. P. Willson, Jail account, 2488		15 00
		" H. W. Hobson, stationery, 2495		23 84
		" John Coulson, services at fire, 2500		10 00
		" James Gilhriese, for services at fire, 2499.....		10 00
	23	" J. F. Hill, insurance, 2501.....		68 00
		" J. H. Ball, stationery, 2496....		13 53
	30	" J. F. Hill, insurance, 2502.....		24 00
July	15	" F. Swayze, insurance, 2512.....		48 00
Aug.	14	" R. Coulter, water rent, 2521....		1 00
Sept.	8	" W. M. Bridgman, grant, 2524..		25 00
Oct.	8	" J. H. Price, for County Agricultural Society, 2549.....		99 00
	15	" Charles Treble, insurance, 2551..		80 00

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		Brought forward.....	\$1636 27	
Oct.	15	To paid Treasurer Wainfleet, per grant to County Agricultural Society, 2547.....	13 17	1886. Jan'y 2
	25	“ Pelham Agricultural Society, por- tion of grant to County, 2545	12 84	5
Nov.	4	“ F. Swayzè & Son, insurance, 2555	80 00	
Dec.	8	“ David Tufts, ploughing bank, 2568	6 13	
		“ Geo. Burgar, envelops and stamps, 2570.....	10 00	
	15	“ O. H. Garnier, stationery, 2596..	7 20	
		“ J. F. Smith, insurance, 2581....	1 75	
		“ H. W. Hobson, stationery, 2598..	4 00	
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July	8	By cash from John Coulson, for old iron..	\$ 2 75	
Sept.	29	“ John Drew, for old slate.....	20 00	
Oct.	25	“ Charles Treble, for Insurance cancelled.....	80 00	
		By balance.....	1668 61	
			<u>\$1771 36</u>	
			\$1771 36	
Dec.	31	To balance.....	\$1668 61	
		By credit of account.....	\$1668 61	

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

1886.				
Jan'y	15	To cash paid Thorold Post, 2382.....	\$ 3 10	
Feb'y	8	“ Sawle & Snartt, 2416.....	46 22	
		“ J. J. Sidey, 2413.....	7 68	
	23	“ J. E. Anger, 2415.....	2 40	
April	21	“ Sawle & Snartt, 2447.....	20 16	
June	15	“ Thorold Post, 2494.....	8 74	
		“ J. E. Anger, 2491.....	3 00	
		“ J. J. Sidey, 2492.....	30 13	
		“ Sawle & Snartt, 2489.....	35 98	Jan'y
Oct.	15	“ J. J. Sidey, 2550.....	123 00	Feb'y
Dec.	15	“ J. J. Sidey, 2587....	15 12	
		“ J. E. Anger, 2591.....	2 40	
		“ W. T. Sawle, 2593.....	11 50	
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ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

1886.				
Jan'y	2	To paid	J. A. Gilchriese, salary	\$ 37 50
		"	Charlotte Gilchriese, salary	21 17
	5	"	L. V. Garner, per audit	39 40
		"	L. D. Raymond, "	470 64
		"	James Henderson, order	4 80
		"	Judge Baxter, "	6 00
		"	E. Cruikshank, "	8 40
		"	James Downing, audit	7 00
		"	J. J. Sidey, "	13 46
		"	Z. B. Lewis, "	9 50
		"	O. H. Garner, "	10 39
		"	C. J. Page, "	100 02
		"	I. P. Wilson, "	17 50
		"	J. Anderson, "	6 50
		"	Wm Clark, "	11 90
		"	Sheriff Duncan, "	539 25
		"	Sheriff Duncan, "	23 12
		"	H. W. Hobson, "	7 20
		"	T. L. Nichols, "	13 83
		"	S. Gilchriese, "	8 30
		"	A. W. McAlpine, "	23 60
		"	J. G. L. Bowen, "	9 30
		"	William Eastman, "	45 00
		"	Thomas Griffith, "	10 69
		"	J. R. Dowd, "	20 07
		"	C. Ramey, "	18 70
		"	M. Heenan, "	1 70
		"	S. H. Glasgow, "	62 00
		"	Sawle & Snartt, "	28 52
		"	James Gilchriese, salary	37 50
		"	Charlotte Gilchriese, salary	21 17
		"	John Coulson, salary	50 00
	30	"	E. Augustine, per audit	24 85
		"	Best Bros., "	22 74
Jan'y	30	"	James Foster, "	7 50
		"	E. Vansickle, "	5 85
Feb'y	1	"	John N. Benner, per audit	5 85
		"	William Taylor, "	5 41
		"	Treasurey Department, conveying prisoners	13 09
	8	"	J. E. Anger, per audit	16 80
	15	"	Thos Cumines, "	51 93
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Feb. 15	To paid	Thos Cumines, coroner, per audit	9 40
	"	Casper Ramey, cons., per audit..	1 50
23	"	George Robertshaw, " ..	6 50
28	"	James A. Gilchriese, " ..	37 50
	"	Charlotte Gilchriese, " ..	21 17
	"	John Coulson, " ..	50 00
	"	James McGlashan, order.....	4 00
	"	I. P. Wilson, order.....	4 00
March 8	"	George Lee, per audit.....	5 90
	"	D. McCaw & Son, per audit.....	1 60
16	"	James Morwood, " ..	52 99
22	"	James Sowersby, " ..	2 05
31	"	John Coulson, salary.....	50 00
	"	James A. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50
	"	Charlotte Gilchriese, salary.....	21 17
April 10	"	S. Gilchriese, per audit....	21 20
	"	C. J. Page, " ..	156 01
	"	W. R. Eastman, " ..	14 50
	"	L. V. Garner, " ..	17 35
	"	A. D. White, " ..	41 50
	"	L. D. Raymond, " ..	155 03
	"	Judge Baxter, per order.....	6 00
	"	Joseph Garner, " ..	5 60
	"	E. A. Disher, 2442.....	37 50
21	"	Sheriff Duncan, per audit.....	360 81
	"	J. J. Sidey, " ..	16 32
24	"	William Clark, per audit.....	2 50
	"	J. R. Dowd, " ..	31 90
	"	T. Griffiths, " ..	27 45
	"	Best Bros., " ..	34 05
	"	A. W. McAlpine, " ..	5 00
	"	H. Hobson, " ..	13 77
	"	C. Ramey, " ..	4 30
23	"	Constables, per list.....	74 20
	"	J. B. Doan, per audit.....	10 00
	"	W. E. Burgar " ..	16 00
30	"	S. W. Glasgow, " ..	37 00
	"	Jas. Morwood, " ..	93 67
	"	Chas. Loesch " ..	14 40
	"	John Coulson, salary.....	50 00
	"	James A. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50
	"	Charlotte Gilchriese, " ..	21 17
May 5	"	J. Blackwell, per audit.....	17 68
	"	O. H. Garner, " ..	13 30
		Carried forward.....	\$3479 14

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May	15	To paid Sawle & Snartt, "	3 50
	22	" Thomas Cumines "	44 22
	30	" James Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50
		" Charlotte Gilchriese, ".....	21 17
		" John Coulson, ".....	50 00
June	5	" A. D. White, per order, horse thief	20 00
	8	" P. McMurray, per audit.....	9 45
	10	" Constables at General Sessions...	34 00
	15	" Gov't conveying prisoners.....	29 20
	30	" John Coulson, salary.....	50 00
		" James A. Gilchriese, salary	37 50
		" Charlotte Gilchriese, ".....	21 17
		" James McGlashan, J. P.....	4 00
		" I. P. Wilson, J. P.....	4 00
		" Daniel Forsyth, 2485.....	9 50
July	15	" Judge Baxter, per order.....	6 00
		" Jas. Henderson, ".....	4 80
		" Joseph Garner, ".....	5 60
		" Charles Loesch, per audit.....	6 00
		" Irvin Teal, ".....	8 60
		" C. J. Page, ".....	76 67
		" A. D. White, ".....	32 45
		" I. P. Wilson, ".....	10 00
		" C. Ramey, ".....	25 50
		" W. E. Burgar, ".....	4 00
		" Sheriff Duncan, ".....	462 15
		" L. D. Raymond, ".....	231 31
		" O. T. Prayn, ".....	5 47
		" J. R. Dowd, ".....	52 60
		" James Morwood, ".....	41 48
	23	" James Downing, ".....	16 20
		" W. T. Sawle, ".....	20 32
		" J. J. Sidey, ".....	22 51
		" J. E. Anger, ".....	9 84
		" S. H. Glasgow, ".....	41 00
		" J. B. Hull, ".....	4 20
	29	" Richard Griffin, ".....	20 00
	31	" C. Ramey, constable, ".....	1 50
		" Dr. Neff, ".....	10 00
		" William Eastman, ".....	5 00
		" Best Bros., ".....	17 34
		" John Coulson, salary.....	50 00
		" James Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50
		Carried forward.....	\$5082 39

		Brought forward.....	\$5082 39
		To paid Charlotte M. Gilchriese, salary....	21 17
Aug.	31	“ John Coulson, “	50 00
		“ James A. Gilchriese, “	37 50
		“ Charlotte Gilchriese “	21 17
Sept.	3	“ Central Prison, Dec'r	32 00
Sept.	8	“ Thomas Cumines, per audit....	6 75
		“ Chas. A. Higgins, “	2 50
		“ C. Ramey, “	3 00
	29	“ John Coulson, salary	50 00
		“ James A. Gilchriese, salary	37 50
		“ Charlotte Gilchriese, “	21 17
Oct.	4	“ Sheriff Duncan, “	428 62
		“ Bursar Central Prison, “	42 75
	15	“ L. D. Raymond, “	202 75
		“ James Henderson, order	4 80
		“ George Baxter, “	6 00
		“ Joseph Garner, “	5 60
		“ Casper Ramey, “	1 50
	20	“ Constables, High Court.....	33 80
	23	“ S. H. Glasgow, per audit.....	44 00
		“ S. Gilchriese, “	16 20
		“ Thos. Griffith, “	8 78
		“ J. J. Sidey, “	21 93
		“ A. McAlpine, “	5 30
		“ C. Ramey, “	2 50
		“ Thomas Penfold, “	10 15
		“ J. R. Dowd, “	15 65
		“ C. J. Page, “	73 89
		“ O. H. Garner, “	21 38
		“ C. A. Higgins, “	18 40
		“ W. Eastman, “	2 50
		“ Jas. Morwood, “	45 75
		“ Wm. Clark, “	9 10
		“ Thos, Dundas, “	1 50
	30	“ Patrick Hanagan, “	3 70
		“ J. B. Doan, “	1 00
		“ W. J. Best, “	16 76
		“ John Coulson, salary	50 00
	30	“ James A. Gilchriese, salary	37 50
		“ Charlotte Gilchriese, do	21 17
Nov.	9	“ A. D. White, per audit.....	8 05
		“ R. Johnson, “	3 55
		“ James Foster, “	2 50
	30	“ John Coulson, salary	50 00
		Carried forward.....	\$6582 23

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Nov.	30	To paid James A. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50
		" Charlotte Gilchriese, ".....	21 17
Dec.	8	" C. Ramey, per audit.....	3 00
		" William Dalton, per audit.....	4 50
	15	" P. McMurray ".....	6 70
		" R. Griffin, for horse thief.....	20 00
		" P. McMurray, per audit.....	2 35
		" Government conveying prisoners..	30 77
		" Cons. General Sessions.....	40 10
	23	" J. R. Dowd, for horse thief.....	20 00
		" Thomas Cumines, per audit.....	13 10
		" C. Ramey, constable.....	1 50
	31	" John Coulson, salary.....	50 00
		" James A Gilchriese salary.....	37 50
		" Charlotte Gilchriese ".....	21 17
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April	29	By cash from Government.....	\$ 759 83
July	7	" ".....	331 05
Sept.	29	" ".....	942 87
Dec.	31	" L. D. Raymond, error in ad- dition of his account, 10th April.....	60
		To balance.....	4857 24
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		To balance brought down.....	\$4857 24
		By carried to credit of account.....	\$4857 24

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1886.			
Jan'y.	2	To paid James H. Ball, $\frac{1}{4}$ salary, 2400....	\$ 157 50
		" M. M. Fenwick, per order entrance examination.....	24 40
		" J. J. Sidey, printing.....	2 50
	12	" J. H. Ball, entrance examination..	22 00
	13	" Abel Land, stationery.....	4 58
	15	" Richard Harcourt, per order en- trance examination.....	30 00
		" J. M. Dunn, per order, entrance examination.....	30 00
		" Thorold Post, per order printing..	4 68
April	5	" John Dale, per order for entrance examination, Thorold.....	3 10
		Carried forward.....	\$278 76

		Brought forward.....	\$ 278 76
April	5	To paid T. Kirkland, M. A., per order for entrance examination.....	12 00
		“ J. Carlyle, M. A., per order for entrance examination.....	12 00
	8	“ James H. Ball, 2442, $\frac{1}{4}$ salary....	152 50
May	15	“ Thorold Post, per order printing..	2 00
June	8	“ Sawle & Suartt, per order printing	3 84
		“ Thorold Post, per order printing..	5 00
July	8	“ J. H. Ball, 2506, $\frac{1}{4}$ salary.....	153 75
	13	“ M. M. Fenwick, per order as Examiner N. F. S. High School.	21 75
	15	“ J. M. Dunn, 56 cand's. entrance examination.....	42 00
		“ J. M. Dunn, as Secretary Board of Examiners, per order.....	25 00
	31	“ J. H. Ball, per order entrance examination.....	10 75
Aug.	14	“ J. J. Sidey, per order printing....	5 70
		“ O. H. Garner, per order stationery	6 95
		“ O. H. Garner, per order stationery	15 30
	19	“ A. McCulloch, per order for 22 cand. entrance examination..	11 70
		“ John Dale, per order entrance examination.....	4 80
		“ H. W. Hobson, per order stationery.....	6 88
		“ Abel Land, per order stationery..	7 10
Sept.	8	“ W. T. Sawle, per order printing..	8 18
	13	“ James H. Ball, per order entrance examination.....	5 50
		“ James H. Ball, Inspector of Separate Schools.....	64 50
		“ J. H. Bald, W. C. 2546, $\frac{1}{4}$ salary	153 75
Nov.	23	“ Thorold Post, per order printing	4 70
Dec.	15	“ James H. Ball, 2590, postage acc't	12 55
	20	“ “ per order as examiner.....	23 00
		“ R. Arnold, per order as examiner	23 70
	23	“ J. M. Dunn, “ “	22 00
		“ “ “	1 50
		“ R. Harcourt “ “	2 00
	31	“ J. M. Dunn, per order for 35 cand. entrance examination.....	26 25
		“ O. H. Garner, per order stationery	2 50
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			\$1127 91
		By credit of account.....	\$1127 91

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TEMPORARY LOAN.

		By renewal of note due 1st Feb.....	\$14000 00
Feb.	5	To paid by renewal this day.....	\$14000 00
		By cash received on renewal, at 2 mos....	\$12000 00
April	5	To " paid by renewal, at 2 mos	\$12000 00
		By " renewal, at 2 mos	\$12000 00
June	8	To " paid by renewal.....	\$12000 00
		By " renewal, at 6 mos	\$12000 00
July	7	" " at 5 mos	6000 00
Sept	30	" " at 2 mos	2500 00
Dec.	15	To " paid renewals.....	\$20500 00
		By " on renewal, at 1 mo.....	\$18000 00
	31	To charged in account	18000 00

INSANE DESTITUTE.

1886.

Feb.	8	To cash paid John Wilson, for Jno. Bowman	\$ 25 50
		" G. L. Hobson, for Jas. Fahey....	34 00
	26	" Pilbeam, for Nancy Clark, 2402..	5 37
Mar.	15	" William Brown, 2422	85 00
June	3	" Sundry Reeves, per pay roll	1553 50
Dec.	10	" " "	1527 50
	11	" H. Seagar, Bertie, 2600	13 50
	15	" William Brown, Rogers family ..	11 00
			\$3255 37
	31	By credit of account.....	\$3255 37

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1886.				
Feb'y	5	To paid on Ren'l note, \$1200, at 6 per cent..	\$ 118 40	
		" four days on \$14,000 at "	6 90	
April	5	" on ren'l note, 2 mos, \$12,000 "	126 25	
May	30	" " Overdrawn acct. Imperial Bank..	32 47	
June	8	" " Temporary loan note, 6 mos.....	366 90	
July	7	" " " " " 5 mos., \$6000	147- 95	
Sept.	30	" " " " " 2 mos., \$2500	26 30	
Dec.	1	" Imperial Bank, overdrawn account..	21 40	
	15	" Temporary loan note, 1 mo., \$18,000	100 60	
		CR.		
May	31	By cash from Imperial Bank deposits.....	\$ 6 15	
Dec.	1	" " " " " " "	15 60	
		Balance	925 42	
			\$947 17	
			\$947 17	
	31	To balance.....	\$925 42	
	31	By credit of account.....	\$925 42	

INQUESTS ACCOUNT.

1886.				
Feb'y	16	To paid R. J. Johnston, M. D., per order ..	\$11 40	
		" William McCleary, per order.....	11 40	
		" Blackstock, per order	6 40	
Dec.	15	" W. Douglas " 	10 00	
			\$39 20	
	31	By credit of account.....	\$39 20	

FUEL ACCOUNT.

1886.				
Feb y	26	To paid Lewis Black, 2429.....	\$ 10 00	
Mar.	8	" James Asher, 2425.....	106 25	
		" " " 2436.....	112 75	
April	21	" F. M. Hagar, 2453.....	193 19	
Aug.	11	" J. B. Blackwell, 2522.....	407 28	
		" " " 2523.....	61 49	
			\$890 96	
Dec.	31	By credit of account.....	\$890 96	

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WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

1886.					
Feb'y	8	To paid in H. F. Hoskin's case	17	10
	23	" W. F. Johnson's "	2	75
March	31	" Charles Clark's "	.....	1	65
April		" John Henning's "	.....	5	60
		" Arch Gillespie's "	.....	7	35
	21	" E. Masury's "	.....	65	70
		" H. F. Hoskin's "	.....	189	70
June	10	" Joseph Grotche's "	.....	21	80
		" Walter Young's "	.....	57	30
July	15	" Frank Smith's "	.....	13	70
	31	" J. E. Scott's "	.....	10	40
Sept.	13	" Thos. Wallace's "	.....	4	50
		" James Doherty's "	.....	1	75
		" James Doherty's "	.....	1	75
Oct.	15	" John Malley's "	.....	5	25
	20	" John Gunter's "	.....	14	80
	20	" Arch Gillespie's "	.....	14	80
Dec.	8	" J. Roger's "	.....	7	05
		" W. Willis' "	.....	7	35
	17	" John Gunter's "	.....	19	20
	23	" A. Egeter's "	.....	8	70
				<u>\$478</u>	20

By credit of account.....

\$478 20

HIGH SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

March	22	To paid Welland ½ year appropriation 1885		\$267	97
	31	" Niagara Falls S., "	1885	250	00
Sept.	25	" Welland "	1886	318	10
Oct.	1	" Niagara Falls S., "	1886	222	11
	12	" Thorold "	1885	257	69
		" Thorold "	1886	251	04
		" Thorold 25 per cent "	1886	62	76
	30	" Welland "	1886	79	52
		" Niag. Falls S. "	1886	55	53
				<u>\$1764</u>	72

By credit of account.....

\$1764 72

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JAIL AND COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT.

1886.					
April	21	To paid E. A. Sauter, account Jail, 2454..	\$	12	00
		" H. A. Rose, " 2449..		5	40
		" C. J. Page, " 2452..		2	30
	30	" H. Schumacher " 2456..		13	97
		" P. McMurray, " 2450..		36	87
June	8	" James Foster " 2482..		9	20
		" Frank Bouk " 2451..		5	00
		" J. E. Cutler " 2483..		13	59
		" E. A. Sauter " 2475..		18	00
		" John Gross " 2477..		11	12
		" P. McMurray " 2480..		107	50
		" T. L. Nichols " 2481..		23	38
		" H. D. Lock " 2476..		2	75
	23	" F. Blanchard " 2479..		7	50
		" Robertson Bros. " 2478..		18	10
July	15	" P. McMurray " 2514..		7	25
Aug.	26	" Francis Brown, account repairs to furnace, 2534.....		97	22
		" H. Schumacher, account painting contract, 2527.....		175	00
		" J. F. Gross, account of water works 2528.....		4	05
Sept.	8	" Robertson Bros., Jail account 2537		5	75
Oct.	23	" W. H. Crow, " 2552		9	98
	30	" P. McMurray, " 2554		2	85
Nov.	3	" Mrs. Tuckey, " 2235		1	00
Dec.	8	" " for clock, 2569.....		6	00
		" M. Vanderburgh, Jail acc't 2572.		108	45
	11	" Francis Brown, " 2601		2	50
	15	" George Ellsworth " 2597		3	00
	23	" Thomas Cumines " 2602		6	36
		" John Gross, " 2594		1	25
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				\$	717 34
	31	By credit of account.....		\$	717 34

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MARSH LANDS ACCOUNT.

1886.					
April	20	By cash from J. C. Page, on Brown mortg.			\$ 100 00
May	5	"	"	Brown	" 532 87
	11	"	"	Bailey	" 442 00
		"	"	R. W. Jones	" 393 65
		"	"	Ingraham	" 50 00
	26	"	"	Shields	" 629 93
		"	"	W. W. Creiger	" 178 00
June	1	"	"	R. Burgess	" 60 60
	4	"	"	R. Leitch	" 1477 68
		"	"	"	" 23 32
		"	"	W. O. Jones	" 356 72
July	30	"	"	Sadkte	" 98 00
	31	"	"	Morris, Stone, & Co. mortgage	850 00
Oct.	29	"	"	Spratt	" 62 00
		"	"	Chas. and Mary Smith, mortg'e	482 38
Dec.	6	"	"	R. Richardson	" 208 00
	9	"	"	S. Hiltz,	" 25 00
	10	"	"	J. Misener	" 169 34
	24	"	"	R. Buchanan	" 370 00
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					\$6509 45
	31	To charged in account.....			\$6509 49

REGISTRY OFFICE ACCOUNT.

1886.					
June	8	To paid James Oliver.....	\$	6 85	
		" C. J. Page.....		6 40	
Aug.	7	" Ellsworth & Johnston.....		25 95	
Sept.	8	" James Oliver.....		17 50	
Dec.	1	" Copp, Clark & Co.....		236 00	
	8	" James Oliver.....		10 00	
	31	" George Cronmiller.....		1 00	
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					\$ 303 70
	31	By credit of account			\$ 303 70

FINES AND FEES ACCOUNT.

1886.					
June	8	By cash from J. Steele, J. P.		\$ 2 00	
		" John Clarkson		26 00	
July	13	" I. P. Wilson, fees		13 50	
	30	" R. Coulter, J. P., fees		8 00	
Sept.	12	" " " "		2 00	
	23	" William Fish, " "		10 00	
Dec.	15	" J. Steele, " "		4 00	
	31	" I. P. Wilson, " "		15 00	
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				\$80 50	
	31	To charged to account	\$80 50		

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

1886.					
July	15	By cash from Government		\$1831 00	
Aug.	14	To cash paid Humberstone	\$ 348 00		
		" Pelham	294 00		
Sept.	15	" Wainfleet	388 00		
		" Thorold	266 00		
		" Stamford	243 00		
	21	" Crowland	159 00		
Dec.	21	" Willoughby	133 00		
		" Bertie	506 00		
		By cash from Government		506 00	
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			\$2337 00	\$2337 00	

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY OF
WELLAND ON 31st OF DECEMBER, 1886.

ASSETS.

Furniture in jail.....	\$ 375 00
" and utensils in kitchen.....	114 50
" in Jailer's office.....	10 00
Tools and implements in jail.....	30 00
Furniture and safe in County Clerk's office.....	360 00
" " " Surrogate Clerk's office.....	72 50
" " " Clerk of the Crown office.....	313 00
" " " office of the Clerk of the Peace.....	230 00
" " " office of the License Inspector.....	50 00
" " " Sheriff's office.....	140 00
" " " Court room.....	75 00
" and library in Judge's chamber.....	700 00
" " " Grand Jury room.....	200 00
" " " Judge's room.....	65 00
" " " Queen's Counsel room.....	70 00
" " " Registry office.....	156 00
Wood and coal in stock.....	185 00
Court house and jail value.....	61000 00
Registry office property value.....	8000 00
Due from Municipalities on assessment.....	4862 58
Cash in Bank.....	6251 14
" Treasurer's hands.....	194 12
Balance on mortgages, marsh lands, (Interest not computed to exact date).....	2118 00
	<u>\$85572 34</u>

LIABILITIES.

Due Imperial Bank, (temporary loan).....	18000 00
Balance.....	67572 34
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\$ 2 00
26 00
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506 00

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THE COUNTY OF WELAND IN ACCOUNT

1886.	Dr.
To cash on hand at last audit.....	\$ 385 18
" in Imperial Bank.....	964 89
To due by Township of Bertie, 1885.....	1691 92
" Town of Thorold, ".....	971 85
" Township of Thorold ".....	1716 04
" Township of Wainfleet ".....	1807 11
" Town of Welland ".....	783 75
To balance Divison Court Jury Fund.....	10 79
To cash on Temporary Loan Account.....	18000 00
" from Marsh Lands Account.....	6509 49
" from Fines Account.....	80 50
" from Public Schools account.....	2337 00
To assessment for 1886.....	\$18932 44
Less balance due by Tp. of Bertie on 31st Dec. 1886.....	\$1331 00
Village of Chippawa.....	101 61
Township of Humbertone.....	552 40
Village of Fort Erie.....	150 08
Town of Thorold.....	971 87
Township of Thorold.....	1755 62
	\$ 4862 58
	\$14069 86
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WITH JAMES McGLASHAN, COUNTY TREASURER.

1886.

Dr.		Cr.
\$ 385 18	Dec. 31 By balance paid Niagara Falls Town.....	\$ 2700 16
964 89	Jury pay account.....	1631 90
1691 92	Salaries account.....	2999 57
971 85	Contingent account.....	1668 61
1716 04	Board of Education account.....	1127 91
1807 11	Printing account.....	309 43
783 75	Interest balance.....	925 42
10 79	Insane destitute.....	3255 37
18000 00	Witnesses in criminal cases.....	478 20
6509 49	Incidental, inquests account.....	39 20
80 50	Fuel account.....	890 96
2337 00	Jail account.....	717 34
	Registry Office account.....	303 70
	Balance of Administration of Justice account.....	4857 24
	Roads and Bridges account.....	2876 39
	Temporary Loan account, 1885.....	14000 00
	High Schools account.....	1764 72
	Public Schools account.....	2337 00
	Imperial Bank, per book.....	6251 14
	Balance of cash on hand.....	194 12
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		\$49328 38

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