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## COUNCIL DROP THE ROAD SCHEME TILL JANUARY BUT PROMPTLY TAKE HOLD OF THE SUGAR BEET MATTER

A Deputation Was Appointed to Assist in Finding Out Whether the Farmers of Victoria Will Grow Enough Sugar Beets

### INSPECTOR KNIGHT APOLOGIZES FOR UNGUARDED LANGUAGE ABOUT COUNCILLORS

Returns From the Townships Regarding the Road Scheme are Incomplete but Chiefly Opposed to Its Adoption by the County

THE COUNTY ROAD SCHEME STANDS OVER TILL JANUARY

Wise to Proceed at Present

One of the most important questions before the county last week was the scheme was adopted; the other mun- fect :icipalities sent no report at all, so

could be made at present. School Inspector at Sturgeon Pt. When the committee on Education was in session Inspector Knight appeared to say that although there is no school at Sturgeon Point yet a case is liable to arise in which it would be awkward not to have an inspector appointed. Having pricked up their ears at this remarkable proposition councillors listened carefully while the venerable educator explained as follows :-

case of a union school section the tire province. ment for each party to the union, Mr. Channon-The question now is Fenelon and the Point itself, but same with beets. This was not a

ever since the Point was incopporat- tory in Michigan; now they are is liable to arise any time and I which to grow the beets for their should like you to get a decision on factories. the point before trouble does arise."

inspectorates. Inspector Knight-The department ing concessions to a factory. boundaries that way. You may grow the beers is the next thing and

have the law but the department will we ask you to make a grant for that interpret it to suit themselves. Mr. Shaver-We have the power to fix boundaries.

The matter was referred to the Minister of Education on motion ; of Mr. Staback.

Bridge Repairs

The committee on Roads and bridges spent an hour and a half hearing before making contracts. My accounts of repairs made to various PLANING MILL turns out every- bridges. About \$1300 was spent on thing you require for House or boundaries of Eldon and Fenelon, a fact which moved Clerk McNeillie to remark that if the county rate was right. The best workmen, the a little higher than usual this year, those townships would be able to understand the reason.

The bridge at Fenelon Falls came in for some attention. It had teen exhibiting an unusual number of decame in that it was quite a popular pulling the beets and have \$55 an practice for people to drive over it without having regard to the signboard overhead forbidding greater standard 12 percent of sugar. those people to discover whether or not they really exhibited such haste should be worth \$5 or \$5.50. landed in the police court and fined.

from the untrammelled west, deman- by a capitalist's promoter. That than his predecessor you turned right ded to know if the warden regarded company has located elsewhere but around to oppose him. If you do

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WILL VICTORIA FARMERS GROW **ENOUGH BEETS FOR A FACTORY?** 

The County Council Did Not Think it That is the Question Which Will be Vig- He Was Required to Retract and Express orously Tackled by the County Council

When council resumed on Friday Friday morning Inspector Knight county road scheme; and a most morning a delegation was present to was requested to appear before the important decision, that no further ask for a grant of say \$300 to de- committee on Education at its afteraction should be taken on that ques- fray past expenses in the sugar beet noon session and retract a statement tion before the January session. As investigation and to ascertain how he had made about an action of the indicated in last issue Verulam and many farmers would grow the beets council last year. Mr. Knight ap-Somerville reported favorably on the in case a factory were started. That peared and signed a retraction of his proposed scheme; Emily, Laxton and delegation was composed of Messrs. words and apology for having used Eldon reported against it and de- Johnston Ellis, W. Channon F. them. clined to designate the roads they Payne, Jas. Keith and Thos. Stew- The remark at which the represenwould like taken over in case the art. They spoke to the following ef- tatives took offence was made by

that council agreed that no progress the investigations tooking to the es- unguarded words were spoken was tablishment of a sugar beet factory as follows: in Lindsay. The experiments held have proved very satisfactory and now we must see about getting men

to grow the beets. There is no doubt money in them if we can get the industry started. We never had a worse year for roots than this. Yet we compared very well with Peterboro county where the season was more favorable to the light land "The statute provides that in the We also compare well with the en-

assessors shall equalize the assess- "Can we get the acreage to grow the every three years. In case the asses- beets required by a factory?" At sors cannot agree upon the assess- Wallaceburg, a site was selected and ment of any one part, the inspector plans prepared for a building, but of the inspectorate in which the part it was found the acreage could not of the section disputed about is lo- be obtained and the proposed factory cated, shall become a third arbitrat- had to be dropped. I have no idea or. Now the section in which Stur- of what acreage can be got here. geon Point is located is a union sec- Hoe peas were doubted at first; now tion comprising part of Verulam, they are a staple. It may be the

part of the section is in Inspector good year for them; the ground was Knight's territory and part in that wet in the spring and the ground of Inspector Reazin. Sturgeon Point worked badly. Then the authorities itself is also divided that way so did not notify us about pulling them, Stoves, Pipes, Stove Boards that if a dispute arose over the and some of us pulled them too early assessment of Sturgeon Point one in- I pulled mine for I was afraid it Fire Shovels, Lanterns, spector would have as much right it would turn cold and I should not to act as arbitrator as the other and get them in at all. I got 6 wagon Granitware, Oil Cans, Pumps if both acted the board would num- loads of 40 bushels off a quarter of and Tin Pails, Stove Polish, is: Which inspector must act in case yield. You see they are only 7 inches apart. Berlin is going on with Stove Pipe Varnish, Nails, And I understand a dispute is very a factory and we have a great deal

Oils, Rope, Scoop Shovels, ed right. There has been friction Two years ago there was no facbest Coal Oil, Cutlery, ed. Likely the easiest way out of or 15. They had trouble in getting the trouble would be to have the started in Illinois also. They had Spoons and Forks, Scissors, corporation annulled but that will to go outside the county limit and likely not be done. So the difficulty the capitalists had to rent land on

The town and county must work Clerk McNeillie-You might at together; for the farmers must grow tach Sturgeon Point to either of the the beets, and the town must consider the demands of capital regardmight not agree to changing the find out how many farmers will

> Mr. Keith-Berlin has secured factory although the beets grown there tested the lowest of any in the province. But Berlin gave a bonus of \$30,000 and 30 acres of land. If we get a factory here it will be able self. to draw from Peterboro, Durham

and Ontario counties. I sent samples of limestone from Kirkfield, Fenelon Falls and Bobcay geon, to the experts for analysis The samples were found suitable for the volunteers and free libraries. But use in a beet sugar factory. A factory uses from 300 to 500 tons day so that is an important item.

Our farmers can grow the beets. One who grew a test plot told me that at the rate his turned out, they brought \$4.50 per ton, he could fects and information several times pay \$30 an acre for cultivating and acre left for himself.

is quoted on beets that show the much difference between them as beaddress the warden confessed to hav- those testing higher in sugar a pro- tween day and night. We are always ing sent an officer to have an eye on portionately higher price will be hampered in the town and township paid. Ours testing over 16 per cent. because they are afraid of spending a

As a result several of them were sults. The cultivation was about miserable councils. But in this case the same as I give mangolds. The right around to a similar policy. Among them were prominent citi- land was ploughed last fall, cultiv- If I am to be gagged because I am zens. One was a medical man of the ated a few times in the spring, har- a servant of the council the sooner I village who demanded that his con- rowed a couple of times before the know it the better. But according tritution of \$5 to the county funds seed was sown and twice before it to your attitude toward Mr. Steers be refunded because his haste; vas came up. I would have to draw the it did not matter if the county occasioned by : a illness of a pat- beets several miles but would be should be infested with burglars, willing to do so.

refer to these circumstances and wish- worthy of attention. Last May this ly know the old man who was kiling to avoid their too extended nar- movement was begun at a well-at- led in town was killed by a boy who ration he ventured the opinion that tended meeting of farmers. The beet had been let go on suspended senhis colleagues all understood the grown here made such a favorable tence by Mr. McIntyre. But for that circumstances, unless with the pos- impression at Toronto that a letter the old man might have been living sible exception of Dr. Wood, whereat of inquiry about Lindsay as a site yet. But as soon as Mr. Steers the Kirkfield physician, just back was sent to a citizen-Mr. Hockin- showed a little more intelligence

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INSPECTOR KNIGHT CALLED

BEFORE COUNCIL TO APOLOGIZE

Regret for His Recent Designation of

Councillors

the Inspector on Friday night at a Mr. Ellis-We are here at the re- meeting of the Children's Aid Society. quest of some leading cictzens of the The proceedings af that meeting were town and county to ask the council reported in the Watchman-Warder and to assist in conducting still further the passage in which the inspector's

> "The question came up as to what shall be done with a boy who continues to run away from a place. Mr. Hughson said he might be sent to Mimico, but having in mind a certain discussion that occurred in the county buildings not long ago, ventured that the county council might

kick over paying the expense. Not knowing the energy that is lodged behind the pedal extremities of county legislators, Inspector Knight rashly retorted. "Let them kick," and asseverated that those officials made fools of themselves by that resolution condemning P. M. Steers. He would say that although one of his own friends was a party to

the motion." When the committee met Mr. Knight was present and after the clerk had read the passage above quoted, the inspector was asked to make a statement which he did as follows :-

"I am not very well pleased at the way in which I have been summoned. I might at least have been asked if the newspaper report was correct. I also think that if I perform my duties as inspector I should be at liberty to act freely as a member of the Children's Aid Society.

I will not deny the accuracy of the newspaper report. The difference between what I said and what it reports me as saying is not worth quarrelling about. I may have said "Let them kick." and the other expression is about the same as the one I used. One part, however, is left out. Mr. Hughson had said that since Mr. Steers had been police magistrate the town had been free from tramps and should feel obliged to the magistrate for its freedom from them. Then I said the county councillors made fools of themselves by censuring the magistrate's action with regard to the boys sent to the Industrial School at Mimico.

The expression appears strong: but there are different ways of using that term. If a man goes to a lot of trouble in a certain course and accomplishes nothing-I would say of myself that I made a fool of myself in such a case. Or if one pursues a course and changes his mind, he at least appears to make a fool of him-

I have always been in harmony with the county council except on that point about the boys. I have spoken in the highest terms of your House of Refuge, good roads schemes and liberal grant to agriculture. now I differ from you on one point about which I have not changed my mind but the county council have. You have departed from your usual policy of liberality and objected to the cost of sending the boys where they should go ..

Miserable Town Councils Your policy has usually been a Mr. Channon-The price of \$4.50 great deal better than that of town For or township councils. There is as

dollar. In town we have neither Mr. Payne-I grew 211/4 tons to roads or light because we have such ed so slightly the placard of the law. the acre and am satisfied with the re- the county council seemed to turn

When the warden was about to Mr. Stewart-This is a matter I say murderers, because as you like-

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