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THE MEARNS CHARGES

To The Markdale Standard: (County papers please copy.) The Haverford Post of December 4th refers to a report made by Doctor Mearns of the proceedings of the County Council November Session. With your permission for space Mr. Editor, and in justice to the Committee I will endeavor to explain the work of the Committee during the present year, also give particulars as to the charges made by Dr. Mearns and by Mr. Calder at the June and November sessions.

The Sinkhole At a point where the townline Glencle and Holland intersects the Toronto and Snydenham road there is a swamp 1800 feet in length. Many years ago a narrow roadway was built of clay and gravel on top of a soft substance which carried a limited weight of material and has been similarly maintained ever since. The roadway was very narrow, the crossing of vehicles being made possible by the intersection of the townline Holland and Glencle and has never been any more than a very temporary structure.

At a point 300 feet from the south end of the swamp is a floating bridge commonly known as the sinkhole. Into this hole immense quantities of filling, including bridges, trees, brush, clay, etc., had been buried. When the road was designated a County-Provincial Highway our Engineer, in company with the Engineer from the Department of Highways, officially visited the spot and presented a report to the County Council the estimated amount required to fill the hole (420 feet in length) was 12000 yards.

In making this estimate they had to guess at how much material there was in the hole of sufficient substance to stay intact and form part of the fill—no human individual could do other than guess at it. The engineers guessed wrong and instead of 12000 yards 36000 yards was required to complete the job including 300 additional feet being the whole portion of the swamp south of the sinkhole. That means that about 24000 yards were required to fill the 420 feet which the engineers estimated at 12000 yards.

This mistake on the part of the engineers was absolutely no loss to the County, nor to the Department of Highways, who pay 60% of the cost.

The swamp is now nearing completion including the cutting of Allan's hill immediately to the north of the swamp.

I challenge Doctor Mearns, Mr. Calder, or any other individual to show one instance, one item of expenditure in connection with this undertaking that has not been along economical, practical and judicious lines. Space will not permit further detail.

The Doctor says they purchased four sets of machinery \$20,000 or \$25,000 worth. Yes, Doctor, you voted at the June session for the payment of over \$38,000 worth, and at the November session an addition of \$25,000 worth over \$50,000 worth has been bought. All told.

At the June session Mr. Calder charged the Committee with graft in part as follows: "Down in our part of the County 'wrong-doing' reports on the part of County Roads Committee are as numerous as stars



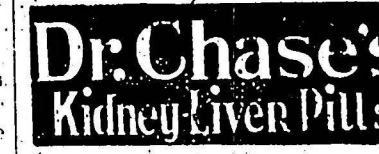
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in the heavens, the word 'graft' being 'freely used.' The Committee was required to stand only by one and answer the charges, guilty or not guilty. The Council however passed a resolution exonerating the Committee with Mr. Calder only voting 'nay'.

Shortly afterwards the County Roads Committee had business in Durham and in talking with one of the Durham paper editors he, the editor, expressed surprise at Mr. Calder's charges as to graft, saying: 'I never heard a word of it; no such reports were going here. The first I heard was my seeing it in the Owen Sound papers. The Reeve of Bentinck and the Reeve of Normanby also said they had never heard such a report.'

Mr. Calder also said at the November session that a certain Sawyer-Massey agent told him that he could supply the County of Grey with the same machinery at five per cent. less money and then have five per cent. commission himself. He did not, however, give the name, but he is not too late yet. If he shows me the man who made such a statement I will show him as big an apostle of untruth as he cares to meet.

The work done by the Construction gangs has been exceptionally good, considering the difficulties we had to contend with, and it has been complimented upon, very highly by the engineer who made the inspection for the Department of Highways.

The Doctor says they bought tractors more toys. Yes, they did, and they made a mistake. Several other municipalities made the same mistake including the Department of Highways, Toronto, who bought small tractors and afterwards did the same as we—re-purchased Sawyer-Massey 20x40 tractors. But look Dr. Mearns, the County Council, with your vote, gave unconditional authority for the purchase of these toy tractors—did so against the recommendation of the County Roads Committee. The Doctor may back-fire and say 'You recommended.' Yes, I did, personally, recommend the purchase of the small tractors, but the Roads Committee wanted the large ones.

No man felt more keenly the mistake than I did, and I acknowledged so, publicly. You, Dr. Mearns, have not yet admitted your mistake. Below is a copy of the struck-out clause of Report No. 10 of the County Roads Committee, January session:

- 'Re road machinery' we beg to report that in our judgment for this year two complete outfits will be required to handle the construction work which we think should be undertaken for 1919. For this work and the general maintenance work, we recommend the following machines, with estimated probable cost: (a) 10 light graders, each, \$325.00 (b) 2 heavy graders, each, \$550.00 (c) 2 tractors, 17x35h.p., each \$250.00 (d) 1 crusher for gravel, \$2800.00 (e) 17-h.p. engine for cramping, \$1650.00 (f) Vertical motor tractor, \$2530.00 (g) Heavy crusher 10x20 for stone, complete, \$3800.00 (h) 20-h.p. engine for crusher, \$1900.00 (i) 1 steam roller, \$3650.00

(j) 1 sprinkling wagon & pump \$255 (k) 1 reversible wagon, each, \$400 (l) and probably one compression drilling outfit, price open."

In committee of the whole above clause was struck out and the following substituted, the Doctor voting for the toy tractors and the substituted clause as follows:

"2 heavy graders for tractor power. \$1100; 2 stone crushers, approximately \$6000; 2 sprinkling wagons, \$550; 4 dump wagons, \$700; 6 ordinary graders, (\$325 each), \$1950; 8 small tractors (\$280 each), \$2240; 2 12-ton rollers, \$3800 each, \$7600."

Then the Doctor wants to know why the Normanby bridge collapsed. This bridge was built in 1918 and collapsed because of a dirty bond as explained by the engineer at the November session, a condition which was not known except to the contractor and the inspector in charge of the work, until the salvage was being removed this year. It was then found that at a most critical point just where the arch begins to curve a dirty bond was made without inserting dowel pins as called for in the specifications.

It is just a question whether the council would not be successful in an action for damages against the contractor. In any case the contractor and the inspector in charge of the work contributed to the negligence which caused the collapse of the bridge. The Committee was not to blame.

Again, the Doctor says: 'We had to fight Bruce very hard.' Well, I have been on the County Roads Committee for two years and during that time our negotiations with Bruce have been of the most cordial and pleasant character. There has not been one instance that would justify the remark 'we had to fight Bruce very hard.' I am sorry the Doctor would use such uncalculated statements.

Apologies are due the gentlemen of the County Roads Committee of Bruce, which on behalf of the Grey Committee, I respectfully convey. In short, the sum total of the charges made by Dr. Mearns and Mr. Calder have been absolutely without foundation, much worse foundation than the so-called bottomless sinkhole, and the strong division the Doctor refers to is very properly referred to by the O. S. Sun-Thames—Mr. Calder and Dr. Mearns of the attack, with practically the whole of the rest of the Council on the offensive.

The Doctor says this rotten committee must be turned out. Such language is very insulting coming from an educated orator like Doctor Mearns. Surely the Doctor knows that the term of office of all committees comes to an end, with the organization of the committees at the January session.

It will not be a matter of turning Harkway Public Schools, Sr. 4—W. Walker 1, Sr. 3—E. Lyons (1), Murdock, Sr. 2—R. Murdoch, Walker, Jr. 2—L. Madh, H. J. Sr. 1—L. Ellis, Jr. 1—Bradley, A. Pr. Sr.—J. Thompson, Pr. Jr.—Alben, H. M. Hines, Latona School, Sr. 4—P. Morley, Ray, H. Mortley, Sr. 3—A. Smith, Ray, Jr. 3—M. Mother, Meloshe, M. Meloshe, Sr. 2—C. Morrison, Jr. 2—H. Morrison, I—L. Stifford, L. S. B—C. Ray, A—L. Meloshe, Pr.—W. Schall, P. R. KELLY



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anyone out; it will be for council to appoint who the different committee qualify this language. list, is entirely uncalculated. No one knows who will be the Roads Committee, unless the County is successful out a more efficient and being bench of men than committee they will be. In conclusion I just want the County Council a cheque for \$500 to be charitable institution at the provided Mr. Calder, or man, could uncover the trace of crookedness or either Hanover or Bur request of their local which Dr. Mearns and M members respectively. Yours very truly, J. A. BOYD Chairman of the Comtee.

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\$500.00 REWARD. The Municipal Council of the Town of Glencle will reward for information the person or persons who furnish information for the wilful burning of the High School destroyed by fire in Glencle on the 14th day of 1919 and the spring and the summer of 1919. J. S. Glencle, Sept. 21st

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