

NORTH YORK.

A BOY LOST.

On Wednesday afternoon, 19th inst., one of Mr Thomas Swain's, Newmarket, sons, a boy about 17 or 18 years of age, who has not been of right mind since his birth, without saying a word to any person, left home and ran towards Millard's woods, and has not been seen since. He had nothing on him except a flannel shirt and a pair of pants. As soon as he was missed his parents and others went in search of him, but were forced to return without him. Parties were out searching for him during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but without finding any trace of him except a handkerchief which he had dropped in his wanderings, and a fragment of his vest which had been torn off in climbing a fence. On Sunday morning about two hundred men engaged in the search. Spreading up Yonge Street they formed a line of over half a mile in length, and in this form they went through to the 2nd Concession of King, making a thorough search of every inch of ground over which they passed. They then proceeded North, and took another strip back with them. The same process was gone through on the East side of Yonge Street, only in a reversed direction, the searchers spreading out from East to West at Holland Landing, and sweeping the block to Newmarket. The search was a thorough one, some four thousand acres having been examined minutely, but without finding any trace of the body of the unfortunate young man. There is scarcely any doubt at this late date that he perished during his first night's exposure, and if so he must have wandered away a great distance, or fallen into some hole where the searchers have failed to discover the body. A last effort was made on Friday to discover the body if possible. Notices were sent to Queensville, Sharon, Holland Landing, and Aurora, inviting the cooperation of volunteer parties from those sections. We have not heard the result.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Continued from last week.) Friday Nov. 21st. The Council was called to order at 8 o'clock. The Warden laid on the table the report of the Committee on Specialties, which was discussed in Committee of the Whole. The report concurred in a communication from the County of Simcoe in reference to a convention of Warden to consider amendments to the Municipal Act, and recommended that the Warden of the County of York be requested to attend such convention. A petition was submitted for presentation to the Ontario Legislature at its next session praying that a clause be added to the General Road Companies Act, affixing a penalty for neglect of certain clauses of said Act requiring road corporations to make returns to the clerk of the county, and a petition to the Legislature for a sum of money for a new survey and detailed estimates for the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal. The report was adopted. Several notices of motion were given, and the Council adjourned to meet again on the following morning.

CLOSING SESSION.

The Council met at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning; the Warden in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A communication was read from John Langstaff, suggesting certain changes in the York Roads. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The Warden laid on the table the following reports: Reports of Special Committee appointed to confer with a deputation from the City Corporation of Toronto on county buildings. You committee respectfully report as follows: That they held a conference this day a special Committee from the Corporation of Toronto in relation to the erection of new county buildings. As the interview was preliminary, and consequently somewhat informal in its character, no specific action was taken. Opinions were expressed regarding desirable locations, etc., which for obvious reasons it would be imprudent to make public at present.

"On the part of the city deputation enquiry was made as to whether the county would be willing to join the city in putting up buildings of sufficient size and of the proper character to accommodate both the county and city business. Your Committee do not urge any special objection to this proposition so long as that portion belonging to the country be kept entirely separate and distinct. Any joint relation calculated to complicate either construction, management, or maintenance was not considered desirable by your Committee. Meanwhile it was suggested that the respective Committees should report to the Councils represented that in their opinion county buildings would have to be erected in the near future, and that the question be laid before the electors at the approaching annual election to ascertain the views of the ratepayers regarding joint or separate buildings, and other matters in relation thereto.

"All of which is respectfully submitted. E. JACKSON, Chairman. The report of the Committee on contingencies, recommending payment of several small items, amounting to \$20 90, was read and adopted.

BY-LAW. Mr Williamson submitted a by-law to allow all waggon with tires 33 inches and over in width to pass over the York roads at reduced rates of toll. The by-law was read a first and second time and allowed to stand over till the January session. On motion the Council adjourned sine die.

CORRECTION. With regard to the following motion: That this Council, after hearing the various complaints against the York roads and their management, hereby testify by their votes that the County Superintendent in their opinion has performed the duties pertaining to his office in a very creditable manner, which was passed at Friday's meeting of the Council, it is reported to have been carried unanimously, whereas four at least of the members of the Council voted against it.

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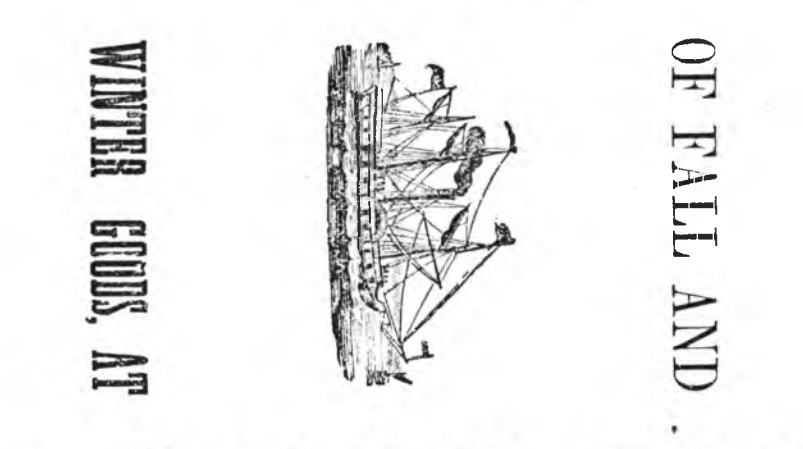
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