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County Council.

The fall session of the York County Council commenced in the Court House, Toronto, on Monday last week, Warden W. H. Pugsley in the chair. Mr. Geo. Eakin, County Clerk, read a number of communications. A communication was read from J. McLean, a Vaughan farmer, complaining of defective water courses on Yonge street. Another communication was read asking that a provision in the Anatomy Act, which provides that the bodies of persons dying in public institutions be given for anatomical research, be annulled. The town of Orillia applied for a grant to defray expenses incurred in cleaning out obstructions in the outlet of Lake Simcoe. Application was made by John Grice for \$15 damages caused by defective bridge at Thornhill.

On Tuesday a by-law was passed abolishing the committee of visitors to the Industrial Home. A by-law was passed confirming a by-law of the township of Etobicoke closing a certain road allowance between lots "A" and "B" in the Broken Front Concession. A resolution was passed instructing the Legislative committee to introduce a memorial to the Legislature praying for such amendments to the Registry Act as will enable County Councils to have the books of registrars audited by their county auditors if they should feel disposed to so instruct them. The Committee on County Property reported as follows:—In favor of \$15 to John Grice, a licensed pedlar, as payment in full of all claims against the County for compensation on account of accident to his wagon. A spirited discussion took place on the above, but it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Warden and the two commissioners for settlement. The committee reported favorably relative to the changes asked for by the Toronto & Mimico Electric Railway, and recommended that the commissioners order the ditch to be cleaned out, complained of by J. McLean. Mr. Russell, chairman of the committee, stated that Mr. Cook had said that if the Metropolitan Railway were extended past his place he should claim damages, and asserted that the road was too narrow at that point. The county engineer gave his opinion that Mr. Cook would be no more injured than anyone else. The Warden was instructed by the Council to confer with Mr. McLean with a view to a settlement.

After the session opened on Wednesday Mr. Woodcock moved that a resolution directing the Superintendent of the York Roads to impound all animals running at large thereon be rescinded. Mr. Humberstone opposed the resolution. It was afterwards amended by general consent, so as not to apply in respect of roads running through municipalities which permit cattle to run at large. A special committee recommended that a grant of \$325 be given towards the rebuilding of Huron street bridge in Newmarket, which is greatly used by the rate-payers of the county and is at present in an unsafe condition. After several amendments were voted down the recommendation of the committee was carried. In committee of the whole, Mr. Schmidt in the chair, a lively discussion took place relative to the keeper and matron of the Industrial Home. Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Humberstone, moved that a change be made in those positions. The latter protested against Mr. Irwin having a life lease as keeper. He contended there had been much scandal regarding the management of that institution. Mr. Radcliffe defended the present officers. Mr. Jones also spoke well of the management. The motion passed but a by-law to change the keeper and the matron, was afterwards lost. An amendment was made depriving magistrates of the power to commit criminals to the Home. The Educational committee recommended the usual grants for examinations and school purposes.

Mr. Lundy, seconded by Mr. Evans, moved that the Provincial Legislature be memorialized with a view to having all county officials appointed by the Legislature, paid stated salaries, and all dues accruing to their offices in excess of such salaries, added to the county funds. The motion passed without opposition.

The treasurer's report showed the Sutton bridge to have cost \$4598. Mr. Jennings, of Stouffville was employed to put a roof on the Industrial Home. On Friday a deputation from the City Council asked if the county was willing to reopen the question of the abolition of toll-gates and market fees. The Warden explained that nothing could be done at the November session. A motion was afterwards carried appointing the county commissioners and Reeve Evans a committee to confer with the city council about the abolition of toll gates and market fees.

A motion by Mr. Hall, proposing that High School trustees be elected by the people, was lost. In order to prevent the medical colleges from cutting up the bodies of the inmates of the Industrial Home who die there, it was decided to

memorialize the Legislature to allow the county to have charge of them for interment. A difference of \$25 between the County and Toronto Junction was by arbitration given to the Junction. After the passing of courtesies between the Warden and members of the council the third and last session for the year closed in harmony.

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pleasant.

Some of our young men are now out of employment in this village and don't know what they are going to do this winter for work is going to be scarce this season by all appearance. If the mayor or some one else does not find employment for them it may cause a riot as there will be many more out of work soon. Go fishing boys, for after turning over such large portions of real estate for the farmers a little fun would not be out of place.

We have been troubled frequently by what we would call a tramp. Many in that line of business pass through here at times but one well known fellow passed through here more than once in a few days which is nothing but a nuisance to the people here. He wore a coat of many colors but not the coat we read about in olden times. I think such men should be taken up for nuisance when well able to work.

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Maple

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Business in general is, and has been, very good around here this fall; all our tradespeople are kept busy, and as the weather keeps as it has been this last few weeks back, a lot of work will be done yet in the building trade.

Quite a lot of weddings have taken place here this past summer, and a few more are likely to follow in the near future, but not till they come off will I give it away.

Mr. J. T. Saigeon, our genial insurance agent and auctioneer, is kept busy and is doing a big business in his line. He has lately taken a partner in with him, and with about 20 more years upon his head he will be able to drop into his "papa's" boots and continue his father's calling.

Wm. Halladay, our grain buyer, is about moving with his family in our midst, having rented Mr. Jackson's house upon the Indian Reserve. Likely in the near future he will be a candidate for Chief.

Our hotel-keeper still keeps a crew, which is a hustler, and goes around town picking up quarters and stray one dollar bills.

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