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 DURHAM. — — ONTARIO

NEW BUTCHER SHOP

I beg to announce to the citizens of Durham and vicinity that I have opened up a first-class Butcher Shop in the MacIntyre Block where I will furnish all kinds of first class meats at reasonable prices. Trial order solicited

B. PHILLIPS
 Note the address
 MacIntyre Block, - Durham

Market Report.
 DURHAM, Nov. 28, 1907

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 95	to	\$1 00
Spring Wheat.....	95	to	1 00
Oats.....	50	to	50
Peas.....	80	to	80
Barley.....	65	to	65
Hay.....	18 00	to	20 00
Butter.....	25	to	25
Eggs.....	25	to	25
Potatoes per bag.....	75	to	75
Flour per cwt.....	2 75	to	3 25
Oatmeal per sack.....	3 60	to	3 60
Chop per cwt.....	1 60	to	1 80
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5 65	to	5 65
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 15	to	7 15
Hides per lb.....	5	to	5
Sheepskins.....	40	to	60
Wool.....	23	to	25
Tallow.....	5	to	5
Lard.....	12	to	13
Turkeys.....	11		
Geese.....	8	to	8
Ducks.....	8	to	8
Chickens.....	7	to	7

Cut Flowers

Pot Plants
 Bulbs
 Floral Designs and Floral Decorations
 of all kinds on shortest notice.

Leave your order with ALEX. McLACHLIN, Durham, who will give you prompt attention.

D. FLETT, Florist
 Mt. Forest.

Farm for Sale.

100 ACRE FARM IN TOWNSHIP of Egremont, 3 miles from Durham. Good Barn with stone foundation, small frame house, good soil. This farm is being offered for sale very cheaply. Apply McKay and Dunn, Durham.

County Council.
 O. S. Times.
 Continued from last week.

The clerk presented a number of communications and accounts, among the former were the county treasurer's statement of the list of the licensed auctioneers and peddlers, also a statement as to the finances of the county. The treasurer wrote to say that he had taken up \$8000 of the county debentures at a discount.

A letter was received from Lieut. Col. Rorke, of the 31st Regiment, asking for the usual grant to the non-commissioned officers and men on their annual drill in June last.

Mr. R. McKnight, registrar of North Grey, asked to have electric lights placed in the vault of the registry office.

A copy of the award of the arbitrators in the proposed union school section between Artemesia and Osprey was received and referred to the education committee.

The clerk of Neustadt wrote with reference to forming a union school section with a portion of Normanby.

A draft of a memorial from the county council of Halton was received asking the Grey county council to join with them in memorializing the Ontario government for an increase in the grants given to municipalities for the improvement of the public roads.

The several accounts and communications were referred to their respective committees and the council adjourned until two o'clock the next day.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

On resuming business Tuesday afternoon the clerk read the presentment of the Grand Jury from the Fall Assizes; also a letter from Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of public charities, dealing with the result of the investigation into House of Refuge affairs, both of which have already been published in The Times. Letters were also received from the county clerk, Mr. C. H. Whittun, and Mr. W. F. C. Arlidge, together with other papers and petitions ament the House of Refuge affairs. The county clerk submitted a copy of a letter sent by him to those members of the grand jury who had signed the presentment. Mr. C. H. Whittun's letter explained why he was not present at the investigation. Mr. Arlidge comes from Meaford and was one of the members of the grand jury. His letter defends the position taken by the jury and goes on to explain some of the reasons leading up to such a presentment being made. Mr. Arlidge says that the presentment was not a rash report prepared by irresponsible men, at random, but was gone into with a desire to tell the truth as gathered from the inmates without fear or favor and with injustice to no one. Among the complaints which Mr. Arlidge claims to have heard was the alleged neglect of the manager to provide sugar and butter for the inmates. Although it was ascertained that over seven hundred pounds of butter had been made on the farm during the year. Charges of partiality in the treatment of inmates were also made and of poor heating and lighting. It was claimed that sufficient and proper conveniences were not supplied for the rooms; that a dark hole was maintained in the basement into which inmates were thrust without sufficient cause; that they were forced to submit to the manager's peculiar religious creed; that vegetables grown on the farm were not used for the benefit of the inmates but were sold or otherwise disposed of. These, with numerous other statements and conversations which the writer had overheard, convinced him that the inmates and the manager did not get along well together. In concluding his letter, Mr. Arlidge says that he hopes the investigation will bring about a better state of things, and that the inmates will hereafter get the necessities of life, and such comforts as are due them in their unfortunate condition and that they will at least be kindly and considerately treated as their lot cannot be the happiest one at best.

A large number of accounts were presented by the clerk which were passed on to their respective committees to deal with.

The finance committee submitted a report, which was adopted, recommending the payments of a number of accounts and the filing of the treasurer's statements relative to the distribution of \$600 granted to the various agricultural societies and the list of auctioneers and peddlers. A grant of \$500 was made to supplement the pay of non-commissioned officers and men of the 31st Regiment. It was also recommended that the other counties be asked to join with Grey county in memorializing the Dominion government to have the pay to non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Militia increased so as to secure a better supply of recruits.

Report No. 1 of the road and bridge committee stated that the contract for the stone and cement work of the Stone bridge on the townline between Grey and Bruce, had been let to Walker Bros. at \$1700, and the iron work to Messrs. Jenks & Dresser, of Sarnia, for \$1960; also that the contract for the Pottawatamie bridge had been let to Messrs. Frost & Nickle for \$3650. Of this amount the township of Sarawak and the town of Owen Sound are to pay \$300 for the sidewalks. A number of accounts were recommended for payment.

Mr. Stephenson read report No. 1 of the House of Refuge committee, passing a number of accounts and referring to the recent presentment of the grand jury. The report denied in most emphatic terms the charges made by the grand jury and accused that body of men—or rather a part of it, as only six members signed the register—with deliberately misrepresenting the facts and in support of its accusation read the report of Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of public charities, who conducted the recent investigation. After discussing the matter in committee for considerable time the committee rose with leave to sit again this morning, when Mr. Harness, the keeper, was heard in his own defence. He positively denied all the charges made against him and stated that the whole trouble was the outcome of an old grudge against him on the part of Mr. Whittun and Mr. Arlidge. The report was still under discussion when The Times went to press.

(Continued next week.)

A. W. CAMPBELL ON GOOD ROADS
 Interesting Address Before County Council.

O. S. Advertiser.

The Wednesday afternoon session of the County Council was almost entirely devoted to hearing an address on roadmaking by Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Inspector of Roadmaking. Mr. Campbell gave a most interesting address and its result should be immediate action on the part of the County Council, along the lines indicated which were most clearly pointed out. The visit of the inspector was made on the invitation of the County Council.

Mr. Campbell said he would not urge the county council to change its present method of doing work, but his object was to show the experience of other municipalities so that the county could benefit by it. The benefit of expert experience was pointed out and it was just as necessary in the realm of road-making as in any other. It was very advantageous and well spent time for the county councillors to meet together once a year at least and discuss road-making. He complimented some path-masters on the care and skill with which they did their work in their respective beats, while others are entirely indifferent as to what work is done, or where it is done, so long as they are able to report at the end of the season that every man on their beat had done his statute labor. He urged that a regular system be adopted for the county roads and said while the county might seem to be a large area to undertake to control, still it did not seem large to him, nor would it seem so to them had they the privilege of inspecting the roads of the entire province as he had the opportunity of doing. In the construction of roads the cost of implements was a very simple consideration in the same way as cost of implements in any extensive work was considered only a small item. He showed that the first matter for consideration in roadmaking was the drainage and it did not matter how much material was used if this was neglected, the work done would only be temporary and would soon have to be done over again. He knew the cost of roads all over the province and it was amusing to hear the way people talk about their roads. He had been lately in the section of country where they had to drive at the sides of the road, because it was impassable—deep mud—and yet it was contended that the roads there

were pretty good—that hard blue clay was excellent in dry weather, while in the winter it did not matter. It was admitted however that in the spring and fall the roads were in a deplorable condition. He found that there were several systems in vogue here and some of them must be wrong. In reference to statute labor, he found that eight townships in the county still hold to the statute labor. There were 1440 pathmasters handling the statute labor in the county, and besides these there were the township commissioners and the county commissioners. He would ask them what class were the roads of this country in as a whole. Mr. Campbell then made the startling statement that in looking over his figures for the County of Grey since he had been there ten years ago, he found that there had been performed 479,580 days' work of statute labor and \$359,833 in cash expended on the roads, nearly a million dollars in work and money, counting the statute labor at only \$1 a day and what had been obtained for it. When he was here last it was acknowledged that \$200,000 should be raised and some regular system of roadmaking adopted for its expenditure. But the sum seemed large and it was not done. Here you have expended nearly a million dollars, a sum large enough to macadamize one half of the road mileage of the country in a manner equal to the best roads of France and England, and what have you got for it? Is it not time to make a change? It is not a matter of increasing expenditure, but of expending it in a proper manner. He contended that the 1440 different pathmasters held about 1440 different ideas of roadmaking and showed that in many cases the work done as statute labor one year was simply undoing the work of the previous year. He had seen roads on which there was a good gravel stone foundation, a pathmaster was appointed whose idea was to get a road-grader to work and rake the sod in from the sides of the road and cover up the good gravel or stone on the middle. He was pathmaster and he would carry out his idea, though the heavens should fall. He referred to the act passed by the Legislature by which a million dollars had been set aside for the improvement of roads on the basis of paying one third of the cost of work done of a permanent nature on country roads. He pointed out the great benefit of this scheme, in which culverts, bridges and everything of a permanent character as well as the salary of the capable superintendents, were all included and payable two thirds by the county and one third by the Government. The item of making roads and keeping them in repair was the greatest item in the economy of a country and had cost the province of Ontario \$20,000,000 during the past ten years. This was a sum greater than the people could stand for the results obtained. He suggested the appointment of a committee and hoped that in a couple of years the county would have made great advance in the matter of improving its roads. In concluding he referred to the great progress made by the Town of Owen Sound after his last visit ten years ago and paid a tribute to excellent roads and walks which it now possesses.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Campbell for his address, and the council shortly afterwards adjourned.

HINT NOT SLIGHT.

At some stations the private soldiers' washing is usually done by the married soldiers' wives, who are expected to sew on missing buttons and do little repairs, for which a small sum is deducted from the private's pay.

Private McGinnis had a great deal of trouble with his laundress. Saturday after Saturday he had his shirt come back with the neck-button off, or else hanging by a single thread. He had spoken to her on the subject, and she had promised to see after it; but still the button was not on properly.

He got out of patience one Sunday, when the missing button had made him late for parade, and exclaimed, "Bad 'cess to she woman, I'll give a hint this time, anyhow." He took the lid off his tin blacking-box—about 3-in. in diameter—punched two holes in it with his fork, and then tied it on the neck of the shirt that was next to be washed.

Next Saturday when his washing came back, the whole room gathered round him to see if she had taken the hint; she had—she had made a button-hole to fit it!

FARMERS, CHEER UP!

They Raise More Grain Per Acre Than in the States.

In his address on "The New Agriculture" at McMaster University last night Professor G. C. Creelman stated that the oat crop in Ontario had been increased 20 per cent. by scientific methods and that this meant twenty million dollars in the farmers' pockets.

Eighteen years ago Manchuria barley was a curiosity in Ontario, but to-day our barley crops cover half a million acres and is worth \$2,500,000.

By picking out the plump grains from the shrunken ones in his seed wheat, said the Professor, a farmer can increase his yield by twenty per cent. The average wheat crop in Ontario for the last fifteen years has been 20.4 bushels to the acre, while that of the United States was only 12 bushels.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the period of four (4) months ending November 30th, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after Monday, the 16th day of December next.

The transfer books will be close from the 1st to the 14th day of December, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
 F. G. JEMMETT,
 General Manager.

Toronto, October 22nd, 1907.

FUR FOR STYLE RUFFS AND COMFORT

We have a good stock of neck Furs for ladies and we think we can save you money on Furs. You ought to see what we are offering:

Sable Ruffs at \$15
 Isabella Ruffs at \$12 to \$20
 Thibet Stoles \$4.75 to \$9.00
 Ermine Stoles \$6.00 to \$8.00
 Other Ruffs at \$1.00 to \$10.00
 Isabella Muffs \$6.00
 Thibet Muffs \$6.00
 Ermine Muffs \$5.00

Men's Boots
 Men's Felt Boots with heavy Felt Soles—Good Fitters—Best Quality Felt \$1.50 pr.
 Men's Felt Boots with leather foxing, felt soles, neat warm boots for any occasion \$1.75 pr.
 Men's Felt Boots with rubber soles—just the thing for curling driving etc., boots and overshoes combined \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Rubber Time
 Now, and we're ready with rubbers for men women and children, to fit all shapes of shoes. Quality is first-class and prices right. Lumbermen's Rubbers, all sizes and all the wanted styles—high and low cuts. Prices in many cases better than last year \$1.75 to \$3.25

We have certainly a big collection of high class underwear for men—light and heavy weights, form fitting and aizes to fit everybody. Prices 50c to \$1.25 a piece.

Men's Underwear
 MEN'S SHIRTS—get a shirt that fits you. It will wear better and be comfortable. We can fit you, no matter how large a size you need, with a good working shirt or a good dress shirt and don't charge any more than you pay for the skimpy kind either.

Ladies! If you are interested in Nice Undershirts, there is special interest for you here these days.

Butter and Eggs Wanted

JAMES IRELAND
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Sleighs, Skates, Pucks, Hockey Sticks etc.

We have a good assortment of all these lines and our prices are right. Henry Boker's Skates in different lines are our leaders.

Stock Food

We have a full line of Pratts Celebrated Stock Food for horses, cows, sheep, pigs, poultry, etc. Once used, always used.

Horse Blankets

Different Styles, different prices, but all good value See them.

Furniture

In this department we have many lines suitable for Christmas Presents, and also suitable for any house. Our stock is complete in Sideboards, Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Spring Mattresses, Chairs, Rockers etc., and is worthy of your inspection.

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