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COUNTY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

All the members were present and some lively discussion took place on a question which was brought up by the report of the Road and Bridge Committee concerning a bridge built by the county near Hanover, which the township of Bentinck ought, in the opinion of the county councillors, to pay for; but which they had openly expressed their intention of not paying for. Another question which aroused some little manifestation of interest was the discussion of the best means of circulating the tabulated statement of information about the House of Refuge which had been prepared by the Warden and Clerk.

The reports presented were those of the Road and Bridge Committee by Mr. Gordon, chairman, and the county property committee by Mr. McDonald, chairman. The report of Roads and Bridges recommended the adoption of the report of special committee representing the townships of Osprey and Artemesia, respecting the opening up of the taxline between these townships; that the refusal of the township of Bentinck to pay their share of a bridge north of Hanover be filed, and that the account of Normanby re Scott's bridge be treated in like manner.

Council went into committee of the whole on this report, Mr. McDonald in the chair. The first clause passed. Mr. Quance moved that the Clerk write asking the township of Bentinck to reconsider their decision.

Mr. Binnie gave a history of the building of the bridge in question, Mr. McKinnon and himself, who were the Road Commissioners, having been informed of the dangerous condition of the old bridge, had inspected it, and had determined to build a new one. There had originally been two bridges, but filling had been put in instead of one of them, and the east of the bridge was charged up to Bentinck under By-law 363. Bentinck repudiates the By-law and refuses to pay the amount. It was generally believed that the By-law would not hold water, and he felt sure that Bentinck would not reconsider the position they had taken.

Mr. Gordon thought there was a portion at least of the \$640 that Bentinck could not get out of paying—that was the cost of filling up, but Mr. Binnie contended that when the county took away a bridge they were responsible to put another in its place, or else make the road passable in some other way. The municipality would be responsible for keeping this filled up portion in repair henceforth.

Mr. Quance advised leaving the matter in abeyance for the present and holding back the money which was returned to the municipalities until it was seen whether Bentinck would not pay the amount. Mr. Allen contended that it would not be fair to hold back this returnable money, as the municipalities were entitled to it. No matter what the Council of Bentinck thought, he believed that the people felt they were morally, if not legally, bound to pay for the bridge.

Mr. Bishop said if the paying back of money to the municipalities was laid over till January it would look as if they were anticipating trouble, and no trouble was threatened. He thought the proper action was to file the communication from Bentinck.

Mr. McCollman was in favor of taking some action that would bring the matter to a focus. By-law 363 should be laid before a solicitor for his opinion, and if it was not sound it should be repealed.

The Warden believed By-law 363 had its origin in the narrow spirit which often animated the old county councilors, who generally had strong sectional interests for which they fought. Those days were past and members now should remember that they represented the county and not any section. In the discussion about Bentinck's supposed intention about Bentinck's repudiation of the By-law they should remember that (with a gesture in the direction of the reporter's table).

A chief's among ye takin' notes, and some word of this discussion may reach the ears of Bentinck people.

Mr. Binnie moved, seconded by Mr. Sing, that the committee rise, which was carried.

Report of County Property Committee recommended among other things, the payment of several accounts; that the tender of Robt. Morrow to supply stone for breaking in the goal yard at 37c per cubic yard be accepted; that the granite pavement to be laid down in front of the county buildings be widened to extend to the fence, and that no action be taken with reference to the Sheriff's letter regarding the ventilation of the court room, as changes were contemplated shortly which would remedy the defect. The report was adopted without discussion. Moved by Mr. Sing, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the tabulated statement of valuable information concerning a House of Refuge, which has been prepared by the warden and clerk be accepted, and 8,000 copies printed and circulated. Some discussion was had over the best medium for circulating these statements, Mr. McDonald pointing out that it was an important matter, and if the statements were printed they should be properly distributed. The motion was finally passed. Mr. McDonald asked if it had been decided what form of question or ballot was to be used in taking the House of Refuge plebiscite.

Warden Richardson replied that the clerk and himself, who were the committee, had not thought it was in their province to settle this question, as there was a meeting of the Council to be held, and it was for them now to deal with it. Clerk Rutherford expressed the opinion that taking the vote by ballot would be the best method, advanced several reasons for this contention.

Mr. Anderson suggested the possibility of there being elections by acclamation

in some quarters, in which case there would not be an election for councillors, and the total expense would be for taking the plebiscite vote.

Messrs. Sing and McDonald were in favor of taking the vote properly and paying for it. It was finally moved by Messrs. Bishop and Gordon that the Clerk be instructed to procure ballots for taking a vote for the House of Refuge, the question to be of the form following:—“Are you in favor of a House of Refuge for this county?” with space left for the voter to mark yes or no. The motion was carried.

On motion of Messrs. Anderson and McCollman the warden and chairman of the road and bridge committee were instructed to procure the opinion of a solicitor on by-law 363 and report at this session of council.

On motion of Mr. Watson the council adjourned until Thursday afternoon at halfpast two.

DURHAM MARKET.

Flour per bbl	2 30 to 4 00
Oatmeal per sack	1 80 to 2 00
Bran per cwt	63 to 75
Shorts per cwt	75 to 80
Fall Wheat per bushel	68 to 70
Barley	0 35 to 0 42
Peas	0 62 to 0 63
Oats	0 28 to 0 29
Dr'd Hogs, per cwt	5 25 to 5 30
Hogs, live weight	4 00 to 5 00
Lard per lb	10 to 10
Tallow per lb	03 to 04
Butter per lb, Tub	0 12 to 0 13
Roll	12 to 13
Eggs, per doz	14 to 15
Chickens per pair	25 to 30
Ducks	40 to 50
Turkeys, per lb	7 to 10
Geese, per lb	0 05 to 0 05
Hides, per cwt	7 00 to 7 00
Calveskins	25 to 30
Sheepskins	40 to 65
Hay, per ton	5 00 to 6 00
Straw	0 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bag	60 to 75
Apples, per bag	50 to 75

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

The run of live stock at the Western Cattle Market was fair—60 headloads all told, composed of 700 cattle, 1480 sheep, 60 calves and 2000 hogs.

Trade for good stock of all kinds was active, while the poorer grades were slow of sale.

Quality of fat cattle offered to-day generally not very good, but prospects are fair for good cattle next week, as they are scarce and wanted.

Export Cattle—Choice heavy exporters sold at \$4 to \$4.25, and light exporters at \$3.75 to \$3.85 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Export bulls of choice heavy quality sold at \$3.65 to \$3.85, medium export \$3.25 to \$3.40.

Loads of good butchers and exporters mixed sold at \$3.00 to \$3.85 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, were scarce, selling at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt., loads of good \$3.40 to \$3.60; medium \$3.25 to \$3.40; common \$2.85 to \$3.10 and inferior \$2.70 to \$2.75.

Stockers—Buffalo stockers were easy with prices unchanged, selling all the way from \$2.75 for inferior to \$3 for medium, and \$3.15 to \$3.25 for steers weighing 600 to 700 lbs each of good quality.

Feeders—Good heavy feeders of 1000 to 1200 lbs. each of good quality are scarce and worth from \$3.40 to \$3.65 per cwt.

Milk Cows—About 18 cows were offered, selling from \$30 to \$48 each, with few at the latter price. No extra cows were offered, but such would have found ready sale at good prices.

Calves—The general run sold at \$3 to \$6 each, with few of extra weight and quality selling at \$5 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices for sheep were unchanged. Ewes sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40 for the bulk, with choice picked lots at \$3.50 per cwt., bucks \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Lambs—Prices for lambs were unchanged at \$3.00 to \$4.10 per cwt, the latter price being paid for ewes and wethers only.

Hogs—Deliveries were fair, 2000; prices unchanged. Choice selections of best bacon hogs, 100 to 220 lbs each, unfed and unwatered, off cars, \$1.37 to \$1.50; thick fats, \$1.25; light fats, \$1 per cwt.

No many light hogs are coming forward, and Mr. Harris is very particular, and is selling very closely. Few dealers got the highest price, \$4.50, more getting about \$4.25.

ROBB.

This section was started sabbath morning last by the news of the sudden death of Mr. Henry Roberts of the 12th concession. Mr. Roberts was in his usual health the previous night and had been out late that night helping nurse Mrs. John Durant. He remained till the middle of the night, ate a lunch, retired and was dead in the morning. He died without a struggle. He leaves a wife who is the daughter of Mr. Jas. Durant, but no children.

Mrs. John Durant passed away to join the vast majority on sabbath morning at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness aged 29 years 5 mos. She leaves a husband and one child. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mr. Roberts. This causes two breaks in the same family. They have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Mrs. G. McEachern of the 10th con. is very sick, Mrs. Durant's mother. She has been unable to leave the house for some time.

T. A. McEachern is not improving any of late. He is troubled with a cancer of the bowels.

Mr. J. McEachern returned last week from the west where he had been for the last three months having been summoned home by telegram in time to see his sister, the deceased Mrs. Durant.

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A large number of our young men who left here this fall for the lumber camp, write home reporting fair wages.

Raffling for geese and turkey are very common at present.

Mr. McEachern arrived here on Saturday the 19th Oct. and held two meetings on the 20th. He has got through in Mt. Forest, Mr. Salmon, of Toronto, came here Tuesday, 22nd, and in company with Mr. McEachern held a night service with a business meeting after. It is reported they have organized a new church and appointed officers, and may have Mr. McEachern installed over them in spiritual things.

Thos. Hall arrived home from the county of Peel.

Our old boy Jim McDonald came back from the sunny South of Ontario.

Die—Mrs. Elizabeth Brab, on Sunday the 27th, and was buried on the 28th at Esplan Church-yard. She was one of the best settlers here, her husband died some years ago. She leaves a large family of children all married.

The Electors of Proton are beginning to talk of the new Municipal Election and is near all of the opinion that we should have some changes, but we cannot say as to who will be the Candidate.

Married—Mr. John Soper to Mrs. Jane Soper, both parties live on the 9th Con.

Mr. McDonald the young minister is still preaching in the new church and he is likely to get a call here and be ordained here.

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