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**Revision of County Boundaries.**  
(From the Mount Forest Examiner.)  
The subject of county re-adjunction seems to be attracting no little attention throughout the Province, and as a rule the expression is generally in favor of some sort of re-arrangement. The Toronto Telegram, which maintains an independent position politically, refers to the question in the following terms:  
"It seems to be generally believed that during next session the Local Legislature will be asked to provide for the erection of several new counties in the Province. There can be no doubt that the time for such a change has arrived, and that the public welfare and convenience in many sections of the Province would be consulted by a re-organization of the Municipal divisions. Owing to the large increase of population and the general progress since the boundary lines of counties were last revised, the municipal machinery in many of the larger counties has grown unwieldy and cumbersome, and does not work satisfactorily. Large conflicting interests have sprung up in a county, or the location of the county town imposes local and serious inconvenience upon the people of a large portion of it, and its population have generally agreed that their general welfare would be promoted by a division and the formation of a new county when population and other circumstances warrant it. This is claimed to be the case in the Counties of York, Simcoe, Grey, Bruce, Durham and Northumberland and perhaps some other counties, and it seems to be nothing more than right or reasonable that the Legislature should afford the people interested, relief. If the subject be taken up at all, it would be well for the Government to consider a general and comprehensive scheme of revision of county boundaries so that the matter when disposed of need not require further adjustment for many years to come. Some general basis of population and area could be recognized as a guiding principle in effecting such alterations, which could doubtless without great difficulty be made so as to afford little ground for complaint, and to give general satisfaction. No doubt the Government have already given the subject their consideration, and will be in a position to deal with it next January, with the aid of the Legislature, in a satisfactory manner."  
The Walkerton Telescope has something to say respecting the meeting held at Harrison recently to discuss the advisability of asking the Ontario Government to deal with the question of readjustment at the approaching session of the Legislature. Our Bruce contemporary is disposed to sneer at the movement of which the Harrison meeting is an outcome, on the ground that it is set on foot in the interest of villages holding expectations of becoming the capital of a new county, and that the formation of a number of small counties would not be in the interest of the ratepayers. The first part of the Telescope's assumption is incorrect, as it is well known that many of the township municipalities join in the movement for readjustment. But, admitting, for the sake of argument, that the question is urged by aspiring villages, their ambition is certainly a laudable one, and one that was possessed by Walkerton itself in a burning degree within the memory of the present generation. Doubtless the organs in the county seat of the united counties of Huron and Bruce opposed separation in the years of agitation with the same sort of argument that our Walkerton contemporary uses against the re-arrangement. The ostensible object of the movement being a strong hankering after the "interests of the people at large," whilst the real spring of action really lay in the weighty regard in which they held the pockets of the good people at the county town. The question whether large or small county formations are most advantageous to the people interested is a fairly debatable one, notwithstanding the dictum of our contemporary, and we are humbly of the opinion that the burden of argument is in favor of the smaller organizations. The Telescope, however, is graciously pleased to observe that improvement might possibly be made in the existing condition of things. For instance—"If the township of Bentinck, 'Normanby, Manly, Howick and Turberville' and the villages and towns located in them were added to the County of Bruce it would "add greatly to the convenience of the inhabitants." Then, on the other hand, it is suggested that affairs might be "evened up" by giving the Township of Arran and the Indian Peninsula to Grey, and the townships of Kincaid, Huron and Kinross and the village of Lucknow might be assigned as tributaries to Goderich. All this of course would tend to remove Walkerton from its present unsafe position near the southern boundary of the county, bring it to the centre of the division, and carry confusion into the camp of the iconoclastic crew who would flibbick Carriek from Bruce and dispossess Walkerton of her dignity as county seat to confer it upon Paisley. Locally we deem it only proper to say that we should not wish to see any of the rights or interests of Walkerton interfered with. We think, however, that our contemporary would act wisely in giving judicious encouragement to a reform which will undoubtedly present itself for settlement on the part of the Legislature and the Government of Ontario at no distant date.  
The Guelph Mercury in a recent paragraph refers to the fact that a deputation is to wait upon Mr. Mowat on the 1st December with the view of impressing upon him the propriety of forming new counties from existing ones, those affected to be Huron, Perth, Bruce, Grey, Simcoe, Wellington and York. Our contemporary also notes that there seems a prospect that at no distant date the county of Middlesex will be divided and a new county formed, with a township or two from Lambton or Huron added.  
We observe by the minutes of a late meeting of Minto Township Council that it is intended to take an expression of opinion from the ratepayers of that municipality in relation to the matter of new county formations. Meetings which that end in view will be held at Connell's and Drew school houses on the 19th inst.; at Hughes' school house, Galloway, on the 23rd; and at Fulton's school house, on the 27th inst. Each meeting commencing at seven o'clock in the evening. A general mass meeting will be held at the Township Hall, near Harrison, at two o'clock p. m., on Saturday, 22nd inst. We notice also a statement in the Toronto Telegram that the County Council has also appointed a committee to look after the interests of the people in the same connection. The new county "boom" is now in order.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Lord Dufferin, British Ambassador to Russia, has gone to Paris, on his way to St. Petersburg.  
It is stated in London that the new loan invited by the Grand Trunk Railway has been subscribed several times over.  
Mrs. Dwyer, an old lady seventy-seven years of age, was batted to death by a rain in St. John, N. B., on Wednesday.  
A fire broke out on Wednesday evening in the large cooper shop of Coleman & Gowinlock, Southport, which was consumed.  
Hon. Mr. Letellier, who is in Ottawa, is still suffering from an asthmatical affection, and is frequently confined to his room.  
Frank McTaggart, of Peterboro, fell out of a wagon on Tuesday night and was killed. He was under the influence of liquor.  
In the Lower Provinces the emigration to the United States continues on a large scale. Many of the superior classes are going out from St. John.  
The delegates of the British tenant farmers sailed for home on Saturday. They speak very favorably of Manitoba as a field for emigration and settlement.  
Mr. Ross Huntington, one of the editors of the Montreal Herald, died of typhoid fever on Thursday. He was the son of Hon. L. S. Huntington.  
By an explosion in a railway tunnel on a narrow gauge railway now being built in California, over thirty Chinamen lost their lives on Monday last, and a number more were very seriously injured.  
On the verge of the grave—Such was the condition of Moses A. Walker, of Perry, N. H., with congestion of the lungs and chronic Catarrh. Two bottles of the Constitutional Cure, two bottles of the Constitutional Cure, which have been proved against all other remedies, and the proprietor positively claim that a \$1 bottle will ensure a large family against any danger from Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Loss of Voice, Coughs and Colds, and all kindred diseases, for a whole season.  
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UNDER and by virtue of the Powers of Sale contained in certain Mortgages made respectively by Charles Heathwhite and Thomas Lawley to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time of sale, and in payment of which default has been made, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at IRVINE'S HOTEL, in the Village of OCHAMOND, on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1879, at Twelve o'clock, noon, the following parcels of Land:  
I. The Eastern parts of Lots numbers 62 and 63, in the 2nd Concession, West of the Garafraxa Road in the said Township of Bontinck and County of Grey, containing together Forty-two and one-half acres, more or less, as more particularly described in the deed of mortgages from the said Charles Heathwhite to the Vendor, and also a frame House, Barn and other buildings on a portion of the lands have been cultivated and the fences are good.  
II. Lots numbers 30 and 31, in the Third Concession of the said Township of Normanby, containing together 210 acres, more or less, most of which are cleared, and on the premises are a brick Leg House, Frame Barn, 30 x 70 and Frame Dwelling House, and the fences are good.  
TERMS.—Ten (10) per cent at the time of sale, the balance to be secured by mortgages with interest at eight per cent, monthly, or if additional security be given no cash need be paid, or terms may be varied in any reasonable way to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to HUGH McKAY, Auctioneer, Durham, or to BENTON, MOSS, FALCONBRIDGE & HOLMES, Vendors' Solicitors, Toronto. Dated 24th day of October, A. D. 1879.

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Twenty acres of Land for Sale, being 1 West part of the first division of Lot number twenty-eight, in the 1st Concession west of the Garafraxa Road, Township of Bontinck, The land adjoins the corporation of the Town of Durham, and lies along a good Road, and has all the advantages of being close to the Town and low taxes. It is well cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Will be sold in lots of five acres each, or in one parcel. For further particulars apply to W. R. ROBERTSON, Durham, or Mrs. THOR. BRAY, of Glenora.  
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DURHAM, Nov. 20, 1879.  
Flour per 100 lbs. .... \$2 75 to \$3 00  
Flour No. 2, " " " " 2 50 to 2 80  
Corn Meal " " " " 2 00 to 2 50  
Starch " " " " 0 90 to 1 00  
Beans " " " " 0 50 to 0 50  
Fall Wheat, per bush. .... 1 05 to 1 10  
Spring Wheat, R. Chaff. .... 1 00 to 1 01  
Oats " " " " 0 25 to 0 28  
Barley " " " " 0 40 to 0 45  
Peas " " " " 0 45 to 0 50  
Hay, per ton. .... 8 00 to 9 00  
Potatoes, per bag. .... 0 45 to 0 50  
Butter, per lb. .... 1 50 to 1 50  
Eggs, per doz. .... 15 00 to 16 00  
Wood, dry, per cord. .... 4 50 to 4 80  
Hides, per lb. .... 0 18 to 0 20  
Sheepskins, each ..... 0 40 to 0 60  
Butter, per lb. .... 0 14 to 0 16  
Eggs, per doz. .... 15 00 to 16 00  
Wood, dry, per cord. .... 4 50 to 4 80  
Hides, per lb. .... 0 18 to 0 20  
Apples, per large bush. .... 0 75 to 1 00

**MOUNT FOREST MARKETS.**  
CONFERENCE OFFICE, Nov. 18, 1879.  
Flour per barrel. .... \$5 50 to \$6 00  
Oatmeal per barrel. .... 4 50 to 5 00  
Fall Wheat. .... 1 08 to 1 12  
Treadle " " " " 1 05 to 1 10  
Spring Wheat. .... 1 03 to 1 05  
Barley " " " " 0 35 to 0 40  
Oats " " " " 0 27 to 0 28  
Peas " " " " 0 50 to 0 55  
Butter, per lb. .... 0 15 to 0 17  
Eggs, per doz. .... 14 00 to 14 14  
Wool per lb. .... 0 00 to 0 00  
Sheep skins, each ..... 0 00 to 0 00  
Lamb Skins, each ..... 0 50 to 0 75  
Hides per cwt. .... 6 50 to 7 00  
Hay " " " " 7 00 to 8 00

**DUNDALK MARKETS.**  
DUNDALK, Nov. 18, 1879.  
Fall Wheat, per bush No. 1 \$1 05 to \$1 18  
Spring " " " " 1 12 to 1 15  
Oats " " " " 0 28 to 0 30  
Peas " " " " 0 40 to 0 52  
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. .... 4 00 to 4 25  
Butter, rolls per lb. .... 16 to 18  
" large rolls per lb. .... 00 to 00  
" tub dairy " " " " 12 to 15  
Eggs, fresh " " " " 60 to 80  
Sheepskins, each ..... 60 to 80  
Potatoes, per bush. .... 45 to 55

**WALKERTON MARKETS.**  
Nov. 14, 1879.  
Fall Wheat ..... \$1 12 to 1 12  
Spring " " " " 1 12 to 1 12  
Oats " " " " 28 to 30  
Peas " " " " 50 to 60  
Barley " " " " 00 to 00  
Wool per lb. .... 00 to 00  
Flour per bush. .... 5 80 to 6 00  
Butter per lb. .... 15 to 16  
Eggs per doz. .... 14 to 15  
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. 5 76 to 6 00  
Butter, rolls per lb. .... 19 to 24  
" tub dairy, " " " " 19 to 21  
Eggs, per doz. .... 16 to 18  
Potatoes, per bag. .... 0 50 to 0 55  
Turnips, per bush. .... 30 to 40  
Hay, per ton. .... 5 00 to 11 00

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
TORONTO, Nov. 19, 1879.  
Fall Wheat, per bush. .... \$1 20 to \$1 23  
Spring Wheat " " " " 1 18 to 1 25  
Oats " " " " 57 to 60  
Peas " " " " 40 to 40  
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. 5 76 to 6 00  
Butter, rolls per lb. .... 19 to 24  
" tub dairy, " " " " 19 to 21  
Eggs, per doz. .... 16 to 18  
Potatoes, per bag. .... 0 50 to 0 55  
Turnips, per bush. .... 30 to 40  
Hay, per ton. .... 5 00 to 11 00

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