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**WHITCHURCH REEVE
CREATES A STIR**

Statements to the effect that H.A. Lumsden, appointed by York County Council two years ago, to audit the account of the Toronto and York Roads Commission, regarding the cost of the Sutton road, through Sharon, built in 1922, presented a statement with figures that were inconsistent, were made by Reeve M. Baker, of Whitchurch, at the morning session of York County Council, Thursday.

The statements of Mr. Baker caused considerable discussion in council, the crossfire between W.M. Keith M.P.P., one of the commissioners, and Mr. Baker being particularly lively.

"Be man enough to make charges and not insinuations," said Mr. Keith.

"I am not making charges, I am looking for information," replied Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker pointed out to the council in starting the discussion, that on looking up the statements presented to council by Engineer E.A. James and H. A. Lumsden, the auditor, regarding the cost of the Sutton road, he found that although the totals agreed, they differed in detail. Continuing, he said, some of the differences in cost were: Mr. James stated that the stone cost \$9,346, Mr. Lumsden said \$9,111; culverts, according to Mr. James, cost \$215; Mr. Lumsden said \$707. Contractors fees, according to Mr. James, cost \$15,348; Mr. Lumsden, \$13,822. Freight charges, according to Mr. James cost \$14,829; Mr. Lumsden, \$13,592.

Not Consistent

"It is this latter item that I wish to bring to your attention," said Mr. Baker. "When Mr. James gave me the figures I did not say they were wrong, but they are not consistent with Mr. Lumsden's; and if the latter's is accepted it is a condemnation of the commission."

"I am at a loss to understand the charge made. I thought the matter was settled," said Mr. Keith. "As a commission we employ the best man we can get as engineer. He submitted the tenders for the work and they were awarded. I am responsible to this council, and I cannot be responsible to the engineers, or for what any member may say as to the cost of the work. If I have to take any further responsibilities I would have to ask you to accept my resignation."

Accounts Audited

"The accounts were all audited and I had a man from the Government go over the amounts and pass on them, and I had no knowledge that anything was wrong. I have every confidence in the engineers, and I don't think this council will hold me responsible for any estimates any engineer may give," said Mr. Keith.

"Mr. James came here to give us the actual cost," replied Mr. Baker. "For instance, he says the freight cost \$1,000 less than it did."

"There must be some insinuations regarding this man Lumsden," said Mr. Keith.

"His report was accepted by council," said Mr. Baker.

"You charge that Lumsden misrepresented the report intentionally," stated Mr. Keith.

"No, I do not," replied Mr. Baker. "The only way I can see is to appoint another auditor," retorted Mr. Keith. "Although I never heard any person criticize the auditor's statement."

"The issue is, if the Lumsden report as presented to council is correct," said Mr. Baker.

"I am willing to stand by the report," stated Mr. Keith, "although I have never seen it."

"Are the figures given by Mr. James the cost or the estimate?" asked Deputy-Reeve R. J. Macgregor, of York Township.

"They are the cost of the road after the work was done," replied Mr. Baker.

"I feel that after the books have been audited, and nothing found wrong, this matter which has been up for some time should be dropped," said Deputy-Reeve T. Allan, of Scarborough.

"I think this matter should stop right here," said Reeve A.F. Wilson of Markham village. "Mr. Baker makes charges and if they are right let him put them in writing."

Makes No Charge

"I make no charge," said Mr. Baker.

"Then make one," said Mr. Keith. "I am not charging Mr. Lumsden is unscrupulous when he put a tax on figures to save the commission," replied Mr. Baker.

"Now, wait, I don't like that last statement. I have heard it said I have got money from this particular job," said Mr. Keith. "Don't insinuate that the Government auditor would make a liar of himself to shield the commission. They don't need shielding," said Mr. Keith.

"This is amusing," said Mr. Baker. "May be to you. But the insinuation that the government auditor padded the report to shield the commission is an insinuation, and I say we should have another audit or a retraction," stated Mr. Keith.

"I am not making any retraction or any charges," said Mr. Baker.

"What is the object in bringing this up?" asked Mr. Keith.

"I am due an explanation why these figures are presented and not consistent," said Mr. Baker.

"If Baker was a man at all he would move a resolution that some one audit the report again," said

Mr. Keith. "Why don't he make a charge."

"All I have to say is that if the council and commission is satisfied I am," said Mr. Baker.

Praise Commission
"Mr. Baker does make a charge and should be man enough to say so, instead of insinuating. We have five able men on the commission. This is not business-like, we must have perfect confidence in the commission or else get rid of them," said Reeve Pugsley, of Sutton. "The proper thing for this council to do is to endorse what Mr. Keith and Gardhouse have done. We are only hurting our own affairs by this talk," he concluded.

Deputy-Reeve T. Allan of Scarborough, introduced a resolution that Mr. Baker either make his charges in writing or apologize, but on a vote being taken to allow him to do so without notice it was lost.

Another resolution expressing confidence in the commissioners and in their ability to carry out the work assigned them, was passed unanimously.

The matter came under discussion again at the last session on Saturday, when Deputy Reeve R. J. Macgregor of York Township said: "I don't blame Mr. Baker for asking for the information. An explanation is due him as to why these two reports are different." Mr. Macgregor who is himself an accountant further said:

"If Lumsden's figures are correct Mr. James' are wrong, and I will see Mr. Lumsden and if things are not right I will bring the matter before this body again next year, if I am elected."

This resolution was submitted to the council: "That whereas the Reeve of Whitchurch has, in his capacity as a member of this council made insinuations in connection with the investigation of the books of the Toronto and York Roads Commission by the Department of Highways, the Reeve of Whitchurch be requested to make his charges in writing, so that the same may be investigated and this body sees fit, or apologizes for the insinuations made."

The above resolution, moved by Deputy-reeve T. Allan of Scarborough, and seconded by Deputy-reeve E. G. Farr of Weston, was carried by a vote of 25 to 16.

NINTH LINE MARKHAM

Mr. D. Boyd has had a Gilson furnace installed.

Mr. Hollinger of Toronto, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. F. Silverthorn is in Toronto this week on jury.

Mr. T. Eagleson spent a couple of days in Toronto this week.

The young people are busy practicing for a Christmas concert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCreight spent Sunday with friends at Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Widdowson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan at Box Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer, attended the special services at Dixon's Hill last Sunday.

Mr. R. Johnson has rented his house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds a couple of weeks ago, to some Russians.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Council of the Township of Whitchurch, on the First day of November, 1924, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$10,000, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building and purchasing additional site, if required, in School Section Number 4 for the Township of Whitchurch, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of North York on the 8th day of November, 1924. Any Motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 12th day of November, 1924.
W. H. CLARK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the Estate of MARGARET McDONALD

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned Administrator up to twelve o'clock noon on the twelfth day of December, 1924, for the purchase of the property on the east side of Church street, in the Village of Stouffville, known as Lots 8 and 10, according to Plan 63, and also Block 35 according to Plan 70. The Lots have frontage of 58 ft. each on the east side Church Street, making a total frontage of 116 ft., with a total depth of 150 ft., more or less. Block 35 is said to contain 5 1/2 acres. There is also said to be on the property a two-storey frame building, shingled roof, on a good stone foundation, dimensions being 36 ft. by 40 ft. There is also a barn and some other small outhouses on the property.

A marked cheque payable to the order of the undersigned for 10% of the amount of the offer must accompany each tender as a deposit, which deposit will be returned in the event of the tender not being accepted, but if accepted will be applied on account of the purchase price. The balance of the purchase price to be payable in thirty days from date of acceptance.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

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- Mens Fine Silk and Wool Sox from 75c to \$1.50 pr.
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