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With quite a section of the weekly press in the recent past, including this paper (The Tribune), expressing the opinion that because of the provincial government talking so much out of their hand, county councils should be abolished, it is somewhat refreshing to find one newspaper at least standing firmly back of the county bodies.

Last week the Goderich Signal discussed this matter and some of the arguments advanced are interesting.

The Signal believes that in comparison with the way the provincial government does business the county councils are far more economical. A county council will do anything in its power to keep the tax rate down while the provincial government apparently worries about how it is going to spend the money rather than how it is going to get the money and is continually adding new methods of taxation. It would be better to leave affairs in the hands of county councils which favor the "pay as you go" plan rather than allowing the provincial government to gradually centralize various works.

Were the county road system, for example, administered by the province it is believed the cost would be vastly increased. If we are to do away with extravagance in governmental bodies, it is not to the county councils, we must look first.

In the past few years the provincial government had taken over large sections of the highways and other matters, such as the appointment of school inspectors have been removed from the control of county councils.

The Goderich Signal believes that if there is to be any readjustment in such matters, decentralization should be the aim. The most direct superintendence is the cheapest and usually the most efficient. For the sake of economy it would be better to decrease the power of the provincial government and increase that of the county councils, provided the latter would get down to business promptly at each session and eliminate a lot of mileage and per diem.

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JACOB YAKE

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Sometimes the accusation is made that the town weeklies of Ontario lack breadth of interest, but there is plenty of evidence that would call for an honorable discharge. The fact is that community betterment and even the cause of religion in its wider applications are subjects with fare well at the hands of weekly editors.

Take for example a paper in the county of Bruce, which may be identified as having for senior editor a much travelled man who was once a well-liked member of the Legislature. In one issue recently his front page contained ten items that might fairly be called religious, although not pietistic in tone, besides six other items of a constructive nature.

Two prodigious fowl suppers, a church anniversary, a young people's meeting and a memorial service for pioneers make up the items of local significance. A laymen's missionary banquet addressed by a sailor missionary, an illustrated lecture on northern Indians, the filling of a goodwill car for the west by six churches—these are also reported with insight and generosity.

Then there is an account of a man's gift of 500 pounds of honey to Saskatchewan farmers; and this report the editor aptly sweetens with a quotation from Scripture. And most touching evidence of the paper's interest in all good deeds is the announcement of a Kincaid Hospital Fund by which the people of Chesley and district are invited to save the medical centre in a hard-hit western town.

If all this does not look like the handiwork of McDonalds of the Chesley Enterprise then all guesses have gone astray and the genuine article in country editors is completely unknown to us.

TRUCKERS ARE BLAMED

For The Present Demoralized Step of The Potato Market

Claiming that the Toronto bylaw regarding the licensing of trucks carrying produce and potatoes into the city was not being enforced, Toronto wholesale potato and produce dealers last week agreed to form a committee to petition the Dominion and provincial governments and the city council to see that the condition was remedied and that the producers receive more for their products.

If the truckers continued to escape the commercial license, they said, both wholesalers and retailers could not survive the competition.

Samuel Hisey, the chairman, held the truckers responsible for the low price which the farmers received for their potatoes. If these truckers were properly licensed, he said, many of them would discontinue operation.

A. Merkur of the Western Produce Company said that formerly he handled 25,300 bags of potatoes a week, while now he was only handling 150 bags per week. If the price of potatoes jumped tomorrow from 35 to 60 cents he would still lack a turnover, because of the truckers' trade. It was only fair, he said for the city to enforce the bylaw dealing with the licensing of truckers.

Mr. Hisey claimed that the freight rate on potatoes was ridiculously high. He advocated and the others agreed, that the Dominion government should be asked to look into the matter of freight rates.

A slight argument arose over the relative qualities of Ontario and New Brunswick potatoes. Mr. Hisey said the New Brunswick potatoes would sell for 10 cents higher than the Ontario potatoes at any time because of their superiority of grading. "Ninety percent of the Ontario farmers do not grade their potatoes properly," he said. "It is a disgrace. There should be potato inspectors appointed by the government and stationed at every main artery leading into the city."

J. H. Mitchell of Alliston moved that a committee be formed to wait upon the Dominion, provincial and city governments, enforcement of the licensing of truckers and to see what could be done to enable producers to receive more for their products. The resolution which passed unanimously, was seconded by C. Stovel of Toronto.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

[In the failure of past editors to preserve a weekly file system of all issues of The Tribune, (we now have one for the past 10 years) we are dependent on the public to bring us old copies of 20 or 30 years back from which we can get a glimpse of life in Stouffville in those times. Recently we were given a copy of The Tribune of Sept. 25, 1891 (forty years ago) from which we gather interesting information. Editor]

Spofford's store was adv. one of a series of grand complimentary concerts. Those who took part on the night of Oct 1, 1891, included J. H. Cameron, Mrs. Art. Fleury, W. E. Ramsey, Miss M. E. Brodie, Miss M. E. Baker.

Master Walter Davey was visiting his brother E. J. Davey.

Mr. John Page of Concord and his daughter Mrs. (Rev.) W. Laidlaw, of Honeywood were visiting at Wm. Malloy's of The Tribune.

Elijah Pennock who at present occupies the Pickering farm in the 10th concession Whitechurch, has rented S. L. Freel's property in that vicinity.

Miss Deeger of Uxbridge who is to sing at the coming Forrester's Concert, is acknowledged to be one of the finest soprano soloists in Ontario.

Owing to a modern outbreak of typhoid fever citizens are enjoined to clean out their wells.

John Grove only recently proprietor of the Tremont House, Markham, was buried at Locust Hill. He was young and popular, over 100 carriages being in the funeral cortege.

Rev. Mr. Reid of Stouffville delivered an address before the Gospel Temperance meeting at Lemonville. Miss Lily Jamison and Etta Jamison, also Miss Maggie Lemon and Mrs. Gideon Baker contributed to the program in song and recitation.

A controversy is aired in the press between Reeve Daley and an unknown ratepayer, "Mr. Peter Graf," over whether Markham is paying less taxes than Stouffville.

A hot fight was on over whether lights should be placed on the streets or not. Two years ago (41 years) a petition was circulated asking for light, and to refresh the memory of all, the paper reprints the whole petition presented before the council in 1890 as follows:—

Gentlemen:—Whereas there has been no provisions made in the past for the lighting of our streets and the public have been dependent on the kindness of private individuals to furnish lights on particularly dark nights; and

Whereas it is inconsistent with the progress and dignity of our growing village that the public should be thus dependant; and

Whereas the first cost of placing (say) twelve lamps in the most conspicuous and advantageous positions would be about ten cents per head of the ratepayers and the cost of maintaining them on such nights and during such hours as your honorable body might deem advisable is computed to be about 20 cents per night.

Therefore we beg leave to ask you as the chosen representatives of the ratepayers of Stouffville to grant us such a sum as would suffice to light our streets in the manner suggested.

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