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Nebraska's Appeal

Far away in the west, from Nebraska's fair State,  
The cold winds carry eastward the cry,  
O! help us! we're starving and pining away!  
Help quickly! or else we must die.

It is no fault of ours we have nothing to eat,  
For we faithfully planted the soil;  
But the scorching winds burnt every green thing  
away,  
And we've nothing to show for our toil.

We came to make homes in this far western land  
And honestly earn our own bread;  
We can't get away; if we stay we must die;  
Unless by your bounty we're fed.

You say times are hard; O! don't say so just yet  
You people who live further east;  
You still have enough to get fuel and clothes;  
You have food both for man and for beast.

Far over the prairie our cattle do roam;  
They're dying from hunger and cold,  
And intently appeal for the food we can't give;  
Ah! their sufferings can never be told.

O! think of our children, so dear to our hearts,  
So piteously crying for bread,  
But our dollars are empty; our clipboards are bare  
And we almost wish we were dead.

Our clothes are but scant, and our houses are  
cold;  
No money for fuel to buy;  
Our fate we deplore, as the winter winds roar,  
For the winds on the prairie are high.

May the Lord make your hearts to show faith  
by your works,  
By your gifts may the hungry be fed;  
And our thanks will arise far above the blue  
skies,  
And bring blessings down on to your head.

F. ELLIOTT

S. S. Convention

The 14th annual Convention of the  
Vaughan Sabbath School Association was  
held in the Lutheran Church, 4th con.  
Vaughan, Sherwood, on the 16th and  
17th inst., and was well attended each  
session. The mass meeting of children  
was well attended by the following  
schools: Hope, Teston, Concord and  
Woodbridge, and everything passed off  
beautifully.

FIRST SESSION—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The chair was taken by Rev. J. A.  
Dunlap, after which the devotional  
exercises followed, then the committees  
were appointed.

The president, Mr. Wm. Thomas, then  
addressed the convention, after which  
Mrs. Wiley, of Richmond Hill, addressed  
the children. After introducing herself  
to the children, she described a police-  
man, a street car conductor, a railway  
conductor, a custom officer, and an  
American policeman. She then showed  
how they watched the interest of the peo-  
ple, the safety of the people's lives, and  
the custom officers watching that no  
goods should go into the country without  
inspection, and the watch of the American  
policemen. She then showed how  
each person was a watch; they were to  
watch their words so that they be not  
profane, but kind and true; to be gentle  
and tell the truth; that words once spoken  
could never be recalled, but would go on  
for ever; so how careful we should be in  
speaking. We should watch our actions,  
as actions speak louder than words. We  
should also watch our time, for time  
comes and is gone, and it we seize not the  
opportunity it is lost never to be recalled.  
We should also watch our company, as  
the company we keep is what we are  
known by. She also told us to keep  
company with some one better than our-  
selves. We are also to watch our habits,  
as habits are easily formed, but hard to  
break, and warned us not to use liquor  
or tobacco in any form.

Mr. Woollard, a member of the Luth-  
eran S. S., then sang a solo, after which  
Rev. Wesley Dean, of Richmond Hill,  
addressed the children. He showed them  
how that they should guard against the  
tongue, temper and taste, to use our  
tongue in speaking the truth, not in lying,  
swearing or rough language; to guard our  
temper so as not to allow it to get the  
better of us; our taste so that we will not  
use liquor or tobacco.

Rev. R. S. E. Large, of King City,  
then gave an address on the "Best meth-  
ods of developing the study of the  
Scriptures by young people." He showed  
how that anything impressed on the  
memory will follow them through life.  
He suggested the following methods:  
The Exhaustive, that is the method of  
studying chapter after chapter; the Topi-  
cal, the method of taking topics and  
straying what is said about them; and by  
Bible Character, that is taking a character  
and explaining or learning all about it.

Then followed a discussion. Rev. Mr.  
Edwards, of Thornhill, said the best  
method of dealing with young people de-  
pends on home training. Mr. Harrison,  
of Richmond Hill, suggested that the  
Sabbath school lesson be taught at home  
by the parents, also the daily readings in  
connection. Rev. Mr. Noble, of Maple,  
recommended rewards to persons com-  
mitting verses to memory, and explana-  
tions, also the study of the catechism.  
Rev. J. A. Dunlap said the best class he  
ever had was a catechetical class he had  
on his last charge; he also censured the  
parents in neglecting to teach their child-  
ren the Scriptures.

The convention then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

After the devotional exercises were  
conducted, Rev. A. Bedford, of Maple,  
took up the following subject: "The

Sabbath School not a substitute for home  
training." He showed how the child  
learns in a special manner from its par-  
ents which can never be attained in the  
Sabbath school. How the child learns  
from the example of the parents in words,  
actions and deeds; and how careful we  
should be in setting an example before  
children, and that habits once formed and  
lessons once learned will follow them all  
through life. He recommended the par-  
ents to train their children early in li-  
ne to be earnest and devoted followers of  
Christ, and to teach the Sabbath School  
lesson.

A discussion then followed. Rev. Mr.  
Noble emphasized the importance of  
home training of the children by the par-  
ents in precept and example.

The subject, "Encouragement to Sun-  
day School Workers," was taken up by  
Rev. Thos. Edwards, of Thornhill. He  
encouraged the workers by showing them  
that it was a work of God, and He would  
reward His servants. That although  
they were not rewarded in this world by  
presents and mementoes from their  
classes, or not chosen to a high position  
in the Sabbath school as a superintendent  
or an officer, they were still doing a work  
as great as a minister. He also showed  
the influence of the work they were en-  
gaged in, and repeated verses of scripture  
for their encouragement.

A discussion then followed. Mr.  
Harrison said that workers were not to  
be discouraged by the result. Rev. Mr.  
Dean showed how parents could encour-  
age the workers by attending the Sunday  
school, and that teachers should go be-  
fore their classes with the determination  
to labor for God and the encouragement  
of others.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Vaughan Council

The members elect of the Council of  
the Municipality of Vaughan met at the  
Town Hall, on Monday, the 21st of Janu-  
ary, 1894.

Members present: George W. High-  
reeve; Samuel J. Arnold, 1st deputy-  
reeve; Jas. H. Kirby and Wm. Watson  
jr., councillors.

The members elect having executed  
the declaration of qualification and of  
office, took their seats and proceeded to  
business.

The following petitions were presented  
asking grants to gravel the highways of  
the township: from Robert Wilson and  
25 others re. gravelling opposite lots 22,  
23, 24, and 25, in the 5th concession;  
from Henry Fisher and 65 others re.  
gravelling on the 3rd concession opposite  
lots 1, 2 and 3.

Moved by Mr. Bryson, seconded by  
Mr. Kirby, that the treasurer be and is  
hereby authorized to pay the following  
claims for sheep killed by dog or dogs,  
being two-thirds their value: to Adam  
Diceman, for 4 sheep and 1 lamb killed  
less \$2 for skins, \$32.30.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by  
Mr. Watson, that the treasurer be and is  
hereby authorized to refund the following  
amounts to the undermentioned collector,  
Dugald McDonald: To Mrs. Thompson,  
dog removed, \$1.00; John Smith, dog  
stolen, \$1.00; Alex Gough, dog removed,  
\$1.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by  
Mr. Watson, that the treasurer's bonds,  
having been examined by the Council, the  
Council hereby accept the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by  
Mr. Arnold, that J. J. Cameron be and  
is hereby appointed caretaker of the  
Town Hall for the present year 1895, and  
that he be paid \$15 for the services.—  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr.  
Bryson, that the treasurer be and is  
hereby instructed to continue the funds  
of the township deposited in the Domini-  
on Bank, Toronto, the bank not to pay  
the amount received for debentures ma-  
turing unless upon the order of the reeve  
for the time being, the bank to deposit  
the interest accrued from time to time as  
it becomes due, to the credit of the town-  
ship accounts in the bank, and that the  
clerk forward a copy of this resolution to  
the manager of the Dominion Bank.—  
Carried.

The following by-laws were then  
passed: By Law No. 635, appointing  
Chas. H. Kaffer and Geo. M. Arnold,  
auditors.

By Law No. 636, appointing Peter  
Basingthwaite and John Atkinson, as-  
sessors.

By Law No. 637, appointing fence-  
viewers and pound-keepers for the pres-  
ent year as follows:

FENCE VIEWERS.  
District No. 1, D. S. Reaman, George  
Kaffer, G. F. Legge.  
District No. 2, G. F. Wallace, T. Witty,  
L. Whitmore.

District No. 3, J. Ellis, Adam Diceman,  
W. Patterson.

POUND KEEPERS.

District No. 1, N. S. Reaman, Bert  
Scott, Jas Rumble.  
District No. 2, A. Lloyd, T. Sullivan,  
I. Fletcher, G. F. Wallace.

District No. 3, John McKinnon, J  
Agar, Wm Richardson, John Gillies.

By Law No. 638, regulating the salar-  
ies of certain township officers for the  
year.

By Law 639, to determine the salary and  
allowance to be paid the members of the  
Council.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr  
Watson, that the treasurer be and is  
hereby authorized to pay the following  
road accounts:

District No. 1—  
Alfred Stong, 63 loads of gravel...\$ 6 30  
District No. 2—

Wm. Blake, cleaning out water-  
course on sidewalk between lots  
10 and 11, con. 6 ..... 75  
David Morton, for tile and digging  
drain on 7th con., being one-  
third amount ..... 10 40  
District No. 3—

Elizabeth Thornback, for 3/4 acre on  
north east corner west half lot  
20, 7th con., now occupied as a  
public highway ..... 12 00

—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by  
Mr. Bryson, that the clerk be and is  
hereby instructed to pay for 6 copies of  
the Municipal Ward for 1895, and have  
the same sent to the different councillors'  
addresses.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by  
Mr. Kirby, that the treasurer be and is  
hereby authorized to pay the following  
accounts:

T. F. McMahon, printing 100 qu.  
sheets .....\$ 2 00  
" " ad. re voters' list. 2 00  
" " printing 1200 col-  
lectors' receipts. 5 00  
" " ad. court revision 2 50  
" " printing 50 nom-  
ination bills..... 1 75  
" " printing 500 copies  
of minutes ..... 48 60  
" " printing 150 treas-  
urer's statements 20 80  
Hart & Riddell for blanks ..... 46

—Carried.  
By-law 642 was passed authorizing the  
reeve and treasurer to discharge all mort-  
gages in the township, when they may  
become due.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr.  
Kirby, that the petition of Henry Fisher  
and 65 others, and from R. Wilson and  
23 others, be referred to the commis-  
sioners for district Nos. 1 and 2.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr.  
Watson, that this Council hold its regu-  
lar meetings during the remainder of the  
year on the second Tuesday in each  
month except the months of May and  
December, which meetings are to be held  
on the 27th day of May and the 12th of  
December at 10 a. m., and in July, Aug-  
ust and September at 1 p. m., and the  
clerk is hereby instructed to have 100  
copies printed in the usual manner, and  
have the names of the fence viewers and  
pound-keepers inclosed in said notice.—  
Carried.

Sale Register

WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 13th—Credit sale of farm  
stock, implements, household furniture, &c.,  
on lot 27, 3rd con. Markham, the property of  
John Casely. Sale without reserve. Sale at  
12 o'clock noon; lunch provided. Terms, 9  
months. Salem Eckardt, auctioneer.  
Parties getting their Bills printed at this  
office will receive a notice similar to the above  
FREE OF CHARGE

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O.,  
1887, Chapter 110, Section 36, and amendments  
thereto, that all creditors and other persons hav-  
ing claims against the estate of

**JOHN McCAGUE,**

Late of the Township of Markham, in the Coun-  
ty of York, farmer, deceased, who died on or  
about the 20th day of June, A. D. 1894, are re-  
quired on or before the

4th day of Feb'y, 1895,

To send by post prepaid to the executors or the  
undesignated, their solicitors, a statement in  
writing of their names and addresses and full  
particulars of their claims and demands, verified  
by statutory declaration, and stating the nature  
of the securities held by them. And notice is  
hereby given that after the said 4th day of Feb-  
ruary, A. D. 1895, the said executors will proceed  
to distribute the assets of the said deceased  
among the parties entitled thereto, having re-  
gard only to the claims of which they shall then  
have had notice, and the said executors will not  
be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof,  
to any person or persons of whose claim or  
claims they shall not have had notice at the  
time of such distribution.  
And all persons indebted to the said late John  
McCague are hereby notified to settle with the  
executors at once their indebtedness to the said  
estate.

LAWRENCE & ORMISTON,  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
15 Toronto St., Toronto

J. A. McCague, Richm. and Hill, } Executors.  
G. A. McCague, Victoria Square, }  
J. J. McCague, Victoria Square, }  
Dated at Toronto this 2nd day of January, A.  
D. 1895.

Horses Wanted

The undersigned will be at the Palmer House,  
Richmond Hill, on Monday, July 23rd, to pur-  
chase horses, from 1200 to 1600 lbs. The horses  
must be sound, and in good condition, from 5 to  
10 years old.  
A. MAROIS, Montreal