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every newspaper manager in the
Province. There are a number of
those absent-minded individuals—and
they are not all farmers either—whom
THE LIBERAL would like to have a
visit from. It is unfortunate, but
true, that nearly every body's account
is paid before the printer is thought
of, and then the wallet is empty and
another weary year's wait results.
Gentlemen, if you owe us a dollar or
two, call in and settle up—don't let
the amount grow:

When you've sold your wheat and
butter,

When you've sent your milk to town,

When you've got your cheque for
bacon, eggs or hay,

Will you kindly cast your optics on
your little printer's bill

And settle it at once without delay.

You're an absent-minded beggar
And we are really tired

Of having to frequently remind you,
You come into town on every market
day,

But you always leave this unpaid bill
behind you.

Cook's son, farmer's son, son of the
well-to-do,

Twice five hundred little accounts
Unpaid on books to-day.

Every one could be settled at once,
If you would only try,

Feel in your pockets for Heaven's sake
and pay! pay! pay!

Vaughan Council

Council met on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at
10 a. m. The reeve in the chair. Mem-
bers all present.

Minutes of last meeting were read
and adopted.

The treasurer was authorized to pay
the following accounts:

Eph. Line, sheep claim.....	\$ 5 33
Hart & Riddell, stationery.....	2 66
Wm. Clement, repairs to hill.....	12 00
J. J. Cook, gravel.....	84
Mrs. Gamble, gravel.....	35
Chas. Jones, repairs to hill.....	9 00
J. Gray, culvert and grading.....	9 00
J. McGillivray, operating grader.....	9 00
J. Wetherill, operating grader.....	6 00
Geo. Charlton, gravel.....	3 29
James & Sons, plank.....	2 30
J. L. Card, labor and cedar.....	146 23

YONGE STREET.

Ed. Martin, stone..... 6 00

Wm. Chatterley, breaking stone 10 00

Wm. Chatterley, 22 1/2 days' work
in Aug., Sept. and Oct..... 22 50

Walter Chatterley, 1 day with
horse and cart..... 2 00

Watson—Boyle—that the treasurer
pay to Andrew McNeil for Vaughan
Plowmen's Association the sum of
\$30.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet
on Nov. 13, at 10 a. m.

Maple

In the future the railway station
here will be known as Maple. The
amount required to have the name
changed has been raised, and sign-
boards bearing the new name have
been put up.

The executive committee of the
Vaughan Sabbath School Association
met last Saturday afternoon in the
vestry of the Methodist Church to
make arrangements for the conven-
tion to be held in January.

Rev. S. W. Dean exchanged pulpits
with Rev. F. C. Keam of Thornhill, on
Sunday.

The Women's Auxiliary held their
first meeting of the season at the home
of Mrs. Speight on Wednesday of last
week. A large number were present.
The money raised will be used for con-
nexional needs at home.

Mr. T. B. Speight, P. L. S., returned
home last week after spending the
past four months surveying in the
district around Lake Abbitibe.

About fifty new volumes have been
added to the library of the Methodist
Sabbath School.

Miss Hooke of Toronto, is visiting
at the Parsonage.

Sherwood

The heat of summer is past, the
dreary winter will soon be here,
nature's beauty is already beginning
to fade and will soon be smitten by
the frosts of October.

The weather is of late more like
June, but will soon be chilled by the
north-west winds on or about Wood-
bridge Fair day.

We are sorry to announce Mr. Frank
Keffer on the sick list, but hope he
will soon be around again.

Mr. James H. Keffer has returned
from his trip to North Bay, feeling
much refreshed; we hope the trip will
do him a world of good for his present
health.

Mr. Mark Harrison had the mis-
fortune some time ago for a horse to
step on his foot, rendering locomotion
difficult. He is able to be out again,

and will soon be busily engaged at his
work.

Mr. Arthur S. Fry, our local black-
smith, is doing a very prosperous busi-
ness, and at present states things
good, looking forward to the coming
winter.

Miss Tena Keffer is home at present
with her brother Frank for a short
visit.

Mrs. Anthony Keffer and Mrs. Mark
Harrison were visiting friends in
Markham on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. Badka of Toronto, was visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. A. Keffer, on
Thursday last.

Mr. Herbert Keffer was visiting Mr.
J. Julian of Teston, on Sunday last.

Mr. Sam. Ireland suffered the loss of
a horse valued at \$100.

Mr. Albert Rankin has severed his
connection with Mr. Ireland, thresher.

Mr. Emerson Cooper has made the
purchase of a new wagon; it is an
ideal piece of work.

Divine service was held in the Luth-
eran Church last Sabbath, and was
conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr.
Hilty.

Mr. Mark Harrison and wife were
visiting Sunday at Mr. I. Keffer's.

Mr. Arthur Keffer has finished team-
ing out his barley; he had a very
heavy crop.

Mr. Geo. Williams of Toronto,
wheeled out to his home here for
Monday.

Mr. A. Badka of Toronto, passed
through here on his way to Wood-
bridge.

A large number from here attended
the reception to Capt. T. Wallace at
Woodbridge.

Mr. John G. Keffer was visiting
friends at Thornhill station on Sun-
day last.

Mr. Emerson Cooper took a trip to
Woodbridge on Sunday.

Mr. Seymour Cooper, who was suc-
cessful in passing his exams, at Rich-
mond Hill, started to attend the Uni-
versity at Toronto.

Mr. I. Keffer suffered the loss of a
young cow; it was a valuable beast.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Ash have
made the purchase of some fine cattle
at a sale in King.

Mr. Wm. Boddy of Woodbridge,
was visiting at Mr. Jackson's.

Headford

The weather has been beautiful of
late and has been very warm.

The farmers are getting along fairly
well with their fall work.

Miss Perthenia Leek has been con-
fined to her bed for some time, but is
now recovering.

In spite of the warm weather there
was a large attendance at the Mark-
ham Fair this fall, and very good ex-
hibits.

Miss Nellie and Mr. Chas. Hopper
attend the Presbyterian Church at
Richmond Hill quite regularly.

Mr. Louis Mapes has been home on
a visit.

Revival services have started in our
church.

News Notes.

The British re-entered Bloemhof,
near Kimberley, October 14, unoppos-
ed, and captured 50 Boers.

Men's fine beaver overcoats trimmed
with good Italian lining, velvet collar,
in brown and black, at \$5 each. At-
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The wife of Mr. Geo. Evans of New-
market, accidentally fell through an
open trap door into the cellar, a dis-
tance of six feet. As a result her right
wrist was badly sprained and her head
was cut open in several places.

If you anticipate going away for
Thanksgiving Day, come in and see
what a difference we can make in you
with one of our 25c. ties, in bows,
strings, four-in-hands, etc. Atkinson
& Switzer.

Mrs. Jessie Marr, wife of John Marr,
a builder and contractor, Toronto
Junction, died Tuesday after a linger-
ing illness. She was in her 59th year.
The funeral will take place to Mount
Pleasant Cemetery on Thursday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock.

Our dress good section is a particular
feature in our store this season, as we
have one of the choicest ranges of
black and colored dress fabrics and
costume cloths we have ever shown.
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Inspector Noxon reports that the
binder twine industry at the Central
Prison has been most successful this
year. The factory has turned out
about 25 per cent. more twine and
more than it turned out last year, and
a ready market has been found for all
of it. The scarcity of manilla hemp,
which limited the output of the factory
last year, is not so much in evidence
this year.

Our neckwear department is show-
ing some of the neatest effects in bows,
four-in-hands and puffs, all strictly
new silk in very pretty weaves, at 25c.
and 50c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The South African League passed a
resolution in favor of a preferential
tariff on British manufactures.

Hon. A. G. Blair was nominated for
the City of St. John, and Col. Tucker
for the City and County by the Liber-
als Tuesday.

The Grand Jury at Quebec were un-
able to agree upon a bill in the con-
spiracy charges against the Ville Marie
Bank directors, and the case is at a
standstill.

Rev. Sam. P. Jones, the famous
evangelist, is broken down in health,
and his physician has forbidden him
from indulging in public speaking for
some time.

A Russian General in command of
troops ordered to China but after-
wards recalled is reported to have said
that his men were required to meet
another foe. Press correspondents
suggest that "the foe" means Ger-
many.

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