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Markham Township
The Markham Township Council
met at Victoria Hall, Unionville, on
the 10th inst. Members all present,
the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of
last meeting were read and confirmed.
Applications for assessor were re-
ceived:—East side from J. Lawrie and
C. Monk; west side from R. J. Can-
ningham, W. S. Carvery and D. Can-
michael.

Mr. Morrison presented a petition
from Jonas Ramer, A. W. Urmy, W.
H. Johnston, Jos. Grove and 70 others
asking the council to establish a polling
sub-division between lots 13 and 20,
inclusive, in the 7th and 8th conces-
sions.
Francis—Hoover—that the clerk
give F. A. Reesor an order on the
treasurer of S. Section No. 15, for
\$9.61; also to the treasurer of S. Sec-
tion No. 21, for \$12.08, being amount
of taxes assessed to S. Section No. 15,
instead of S. Section No. 21.

Francis—Hoover—that the treasur-
er pay Thos. Palmer \$5, damage to his
property by teams travelling over the
same on account of the road not being
passable.
Francis—Harper—that the collect-
or's rolls for 1902 be and are hereby
accepted by this council and that the
collector be relieved from the follow-
ing taxes: east half, Mrs. Doheny,
\$1.62; Aickenhead, \$10.57; W. Hague,
dog, \$1; west half, P. White, \$1.29, re-
turned to County treas.; W. Size, \$2.91,
do; S. T. Humbertstone, \$5.81, do; D.
Brook, \$16.59, do; J. Toester, \$1, left
municipality; J. F. McShane, \$1, do;
P. Lott, \$2, do; Rev. S. A. Lawrence,
\$2, relinquished; J. Size, \$2, indigent;
Wm. Press, \$1.63, indigent.

Francis—Hoover—that the follow-
ing taxes be refunded:—A. McCreight,
\$3.75; A. Mair, 75c.; A. R. Pike, \$5.03;
T. Ramsay, \$38; S. R. Steinhoff,
\$1.50; James Thomas, \$5.00; Chas.
Cook, 75c.; F. W. Raymer, \$2.60; S.
Penny, \$4.50; W. Hord, \$2.63; W. J.
Reesor, 75c.; J. W. Cowie, \$3.38; J.
Leonard, \$1.50; C. and R. Nighs-
wander, 75c.; Jos. Burkholder, \$1.50;
John Cox, \$18.77.

Harper—Morrison—that the treas.
pay the following accounts:—
Isaac Reaman, work and hauling \$ 4 00
Padget & Hay, supplies 2 59
Francis—Hoover—that the reeve
and Mr. Morrison be a committee, re-
claims for repairs of rock crusher, and
interview the municipality of Stouff-
ville re the same.

Hoover—Francis—that the treas.
pay the following gravel accounts:—
John Boynton, shovelling gravel \$ 7 50
Harry Leach, 80 yds. of gravel.. 8 00
Frank Craig, shovelling gravel.. 6 88
J. Freeman, 30 yds. 3 00

Francis—Hoover—that this muni-
cipality put one and one half yards of
gravel on Townline between Markham
and Scarboro, from Milliken to Ken-
nedy road, for each yard put on by
residents of said district; the resi-
dents agreeing to put on their share
gratis—Messrs. Adam Hood and W.
Brown, commissioners.

Harper—Morrison—that the treasur-
er pay Messrs. J. F. Davidson and
R. A. Stiver, auditors, \$8 each for
their services for 1903.
Morrison—Hoover—that Messrs. H.
Harper and D. Lynett be commis-
sioners to repair bridge between lots
20 and 21 on the 2nd con.; and bridge
between lots 45 and 46, on 1st con.

Mr. Francis introduced a by-law
which received its several readings and
passed; to grant \$600 for Markham's
share for the maintenance of Yonge
street, Mr. Francis commissioner for
the same at \$25 per annum.

Francis—Hoover—that the treasur-
er pay the Yonge St account for re-
pairs, amounting to \$41.97.

Mr. Morrison introduced a by-law
to appoint assessors for the current
year, which was passed:—
West half—D. Carmichael;
East half—A. Forrester;
The by-law to commute Statute
Labor received its second reading.
Auditors' report was received.
Morrison—Harper—that the audi-
tors' report as finally audited be
adopted.
On motion the adjourned to meet on
Tuesday, March 10.

Single Tax
To the Editor of THE LIBERAL
SIR,—In a late issue of your paper
you called on some of your readers to
explain Single Tax.

It seems to me rather hard to ad-
vocate a tax being placed on young ladies
who occupy the places of young men.
Its a great pity to see so many of them
engaged in work which belongs more
naturally to men. In saying this we
make no criticism upon any of them
as individuals. Every person must
judge for himself or herself in such
matters, and in most cases we presume
girls have good reasons for desiring to
earn their own living in any way in
which they can do so honorably. But
to prove that a certain course of life
may be necessary, or at least very de-
sirable under existing conditions, does
not prove that it is an ideal course of
action, and it is a self-evident proposi-

tion that in the long run, and speak-
ing generally, it would be better for
the girls, for their brothers, and for
their future husbands, if they could
abstain from entering so largely into
competition with young men. Every
young woman who secures a place for
herself in mercantile life, or mechan-
ical life, necessarily shuts out some
young man, and he is compelled to
compete with some other man for
some other place; the probable result
being that neither of them will have
as good a chance of getting on as both
of them would have had if they had
not been forced into such active com-
petition with each other. And where
this sort of thing is going on on a
large scale it is easy to see that very
many young men who would have
been able to get married in the course
of time will have to remain single be-
cause unable to support a family.

And then youth soon passes, and
with it in most cases the opportunity
for a woman to earn money by office
work, or in any of the occupations
which have until recently been only
to men. About the time that the
house mother should begin to find life
easier because her sons and daughters
are old enough to be helpful, the
woman who has been working in an
office is likely to find herself without
occupation or recognized position.
This remark, of course, refers to those
women who have been prevented from
getting married because the young men
were unable to earn enough on
account of competition with women.

It is the tendency of things that we
are discussing, not individual cases.
Therefore, while we recognize fully
the right of every woman to judge for
herself and to look out for her own in-
terests in the matter, and while we
admit that as matters stand very
many young women are compelled to
seek such employment, we cannot but
feel that the tendency of this condi-
tion of things is away from civilization
and back to barbarism. It is a prac-
tice that tends to increase continually
the need which it seeks to satisfy, for
the more the young women take the
places of the men, the more young
women there will be who need such
places. It is not desirable that young
men and young women should be pre-
vented from getting married and that
the maintenance and increase of the
population should depend more and
more upon immigrants. Let us be
thankful that there is still a large
native population upon farms where
this law of progress in the wrong di-
rection is not in operation.
From the foregoing facts, and that
young men have a tax placed on them
by doing road-work, why should not a
tax be placed on young women who
shut out our young men from earning
sufficient to enter married life.

Our Provincial Fathers met some
time ago and they intimated a desire
to have a larger share of the milk
given by the Dominion cow than what
they have been receiving hitherto.
The Witness says don't give them
what they ask. Supposing we are
forced to give them further sums we
might apply the tax collected from
single women to satisfy the claims of
the Provincial Fathers and call it
Single Tax.

**JOINT MEETING IN NORTH
YORK**

The first of a series of four joint
meetings in the North York campaign
between Hon. E. J. Davis and Mr. T.
H. Lennox was held in Aurora Mon-
day evening. Fully 1000 people were
packed in the Mechanics' Hall, and
many were unable to get even stand-
ing room. Mayor Daville presided
with fairness, and considering the
large crowd little fault could be found
with the order. Mr. Davis was the
first speaker. He explained in a few
words the settlement of the protest
and counter-protest between himself
and Mr. Lennox, and explained several
matters, such as land grants to
volunteers, the financial question, the
timber policy of the Government and
others.

Mr. Lennox then spoke for an hour
and a half during which time he re-
ferred to nothing except the settle-
ment of the protest with Mr. Davis.
He claimed that the object of the
joint meetings was to discuss the
question of the settlement. He
drew a bible from his pocket and took
an oath that Judge Morgan's state-
ment, as given by Mr. Davis was un-
true, and that the latter paid all his
costs.

The meeting closed with cheers for
the King and both the candidates.

Maple
On Friday evening of this week, a
lecture on Missions will be given in
the Methodist church by Rev. J. Mc
Dougall, superintendent of Missions
and Indian Schools in Manitoba, and
the North West. There will be suit-
able music, and a silver collection will
be taken.

Rev. Mr. Lemon of Luskay preached
in the Presbyterian church last Sun-
day.
The Oratorio, "Our Saviour" given
by Mrs. Moore and her class in King
City hall last Thursday evening was
listened to by a large and appreciative
audience. The sum of \$27 was cleared
after paying all expenses.

A large number of young people
were entertained last Friday evening
by Miss Lydia Line at her home, when
a very pleasant time was spent.
Miss Minnie Lewis of Richmond Hill
is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Line.
Mr. T. Keys and family are moving
back to Concord this week.
Mr. J. J. McMillan and his sister of
Shoal Lake, Manitoba, are visiting
friends in this vicinity.

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News Notes.

The writ has been issued for the
bye-election in North Ontario, which
will be held on the 10th of March.

Sir Oliver Mowat will be unable,
through indisposition to open the
Ontario Legislature. An administra-
tor, will therefore have to be appoint-
ed.

A Seed fair will be held in Markham
Village to-morrow, Friday, under the
auspices of the East York Farmers'
Institute. Many addresses will be de-
livered.

King City.

The concert given in Crossley's hall
here on Thursday evening, the 12th,
was well attended and thoroughly en-
joyed by those present. The pro-
gramme consisted of an oratorio en-
titled "Our Saviour," under the direc-
tion of Mrs. Moore of Teston. There
were about forty voices in the
choruses. The programme was varied
by tableaux, also of a religious char-
acter and some readings by Miss
Bessie Nixon of Hope.

Miss Butt of Renfrew, who has been
home for the past month, returned on
Monday.

Miss Jamieson of Toronto, who has
been visiting Miss Butt, returned on
Monday.

Mrs. D. O. Crossley of Bowmanville
spent the past week with Mrs. J. W.
Crossley.

Mrs. Terry of Sharon, has been in
town for a few days, calling on
relatives and friends.

Rev. E. Dymond of Port Hope visit-
ed at Dr. Lockhart's during the week.

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