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**Markham Tp. Council**  
Council met according to adjournment. All the members present, the reeve in the chair.  
Francis—Harper—that the following Yonge street accounts be paid:—  
Wm. Chatterley, 5 days' work... \$6 25  
John McBride, 4 toise stone... 21 00  
B. Grady and others, shovelling snow... 62 63  
Markham's share of whole acct... 44 94  
Francis—Lapp—that Mr. Bruce be permitted to place telephone poles on the roads in vicinity of Stouffville on 6th con., said party to be responsible for any damage that may occur by having poles placed on said roadway, said poles to be placed not more than 3 feet from roadway.  
Francis—Lapp—that the following taxes be refunded:—Chas. Smith, statute labor overpaid, \$1.50; Robt. Carver, statute labor overpaid, 75 cents.  
Harper—Morrison—that E. Frisby be paid \$6.45 for mileage doing grading also \$1.50 for bringing grader from Markham.  
Francis—Lapp—that the collector's rolls for 1903 be accepted by this council, and that the collectors be relieved from the following taxes:

West Half.	
D. Brooks	\$ 14 01
T. Bell	4 88
W. Cook	1 43
F. Humberstone	7 32
Mrs. Geo. Noble	3 98
Mrs. Press	1 60
J. Size	1 06
Wm. Size	2 89
East Half.	
May Doheny	93
Robt. Reesor	85

Harper—Morrison—that the following accounts be paid:—  
Corson & Son, 800 letter heads... \$5 00  
T. F. McMahon, advertisements... 7 50  
J. Watson, witness fees... 5 40  
J. Mitchell, 16 yds. gravel... 1 50  
Francis—Harper—that Mr. Lapp be appointed commissioner to settle accounts re. Pickering town line.  
Francis—Harper—that a grant of \$125 be expended on north town line provided Whitechurch expend a like amount, and that Mr. Morrison be a commissioner to expend the same.  
Francis—Morrison—that a special meeting of the council be held Thursday Feb. 18th, for the purpose of preparing a by-law for commuting statute labor, and receiving the auditors' report.  
Council adjourned till March 8th.

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**To Oppose the Change.**  
The recent amendment by the Legislature to the Municipal Act, styled "section 68 a," changing the constitutions of County Councils, will be vigorously opposed by York County Council, as well as several other County Councils. York Council will petition the Legislature that any legislation changing the constitution of County Councils should be provided for by a uniform system, and this important matter should not be left in the control of the local municipalities, who are in many cases prejudiced against County Councils.  
In the County of York there are twenty local municipalities, being ten townships and ten towns and villages. The ten townships are equalized at \$24,249,459 and the ten towns and incorporated villages at \$2,613,375. Thus under the proposed system each County Councillor from a township would represent an average assessment, in round numbers, of \$2,500,000, while representatives of towns and villages would only represent \$26,000 of assessment.  
On the other hand in any case where sub-section 8 of section 68 a, of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1903 applies, the representative of the township would be able to entirely override the wishes of the town and village members of such Council.  
The Council prays that if the bringing into effect of said section 68 a, is to be left to any vote it should be left to a vote of the ratepayers of the counties.

**Maple**  
The Epworth League gave a social on Monday evening. A short program consisting of gramophone selections, solos and readings were served by the ladies.  
Hope Public School has been closed on account of diphtheria. The school room has been disinfected and work will be resumed on Monday.  
While coasting last Saturday, Master Chester Saigeon met with a painful accident. He had one of his limbs put

out of joint, but is now doing favorably.  
A sleigh load of young people visited the home of Mr. T. Cousins and had had an enjoyable time last Friday evening.  
Miss Mountjoy of Darlington, is visiting at Mr. N. Corneil's.  
Mr. J. and Miss S. Robinson of Flos, who have been visiting their grandfather, Mr. M. Robinson, returned home on Tuesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil entertained a large number of their friends last Friday evening.

**Agricultural Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill and Yonge St. Agricultural Society was held in the Lorne Hall yesterday afternoon. After the minutes of last meeting were adopted, the auditor's report of last year's accounts read, which showed a neat balance on hand.  
The election of officers for the current year, with Mr. J. N. Boyle in the chair, was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—  
President, D. Lynett;  
Vice-Presidents, J. Slater, G. Leek;  
Sec'y-Treasurer, H. A. Nicholls;  
Directors—Whitechurch, T. Lloyd, W. Thompson, L. L. Hartman;  
King—T. H. Legge, W. Wells, W. W. Kington;  
Markham—W. Ormerod, G. Padget, R. Elliott, A. Pingle, M. Hemingway, G. Gormley, G. Robinson, J. E. Francis;  
Vaughan—J. B. Boyle, W. H. Clubine, G. Dibb, N. Rumble, J. A. Cameron;  
Richmond Hill—W. H. Pugsley, J. H. Sanderson, I. Crosby, W. Eyer, J. Palmer, H. F. Hopper, T. F. McMahon;  
The directors afterwards appointed an Executive Committee as follows:—Padget, Sanderson, Boyle, Ormerod, McMahon, Pugsley, Clubine, Savage, Eyer.  
It was decided that the Executive Committee hold its first meeting on Saturday, March 5.

**Thornhill.**  
Good local judges of the weather said yesterday morning was the coldest here during the winter.  
Mr. Miller of Varsity occupied the Methodist pulpit very acceptably Sunday morning.  
Vaughan Township Council has voted \$10 as this year's grant to the village library, and a special meeting of the board will be called to consider whether the amount should be accepted or not. Last year the grant was \$20, the same as Markham.  
A dance among the young people of the village was held at Victoria Hall Tuesday night. Several sleigh loads were present from outlying points and an enjoyable night was spent.  
Miss Clara Clubine gave a birthday party to a large company of friends at her father's residence, "Observatory Farm," on Monday night.  
A quiet wedding was celebrated at the English Church rectory by Rev. J. Gibson, yesterday, the contracting parties being Lily, the second eldest daughter of Edward Parkinson, and W. Chapman of Parkdale. The newly-married couple will take up their residence in Toronto.  
A rally of the Northern Epworth Leaguers of Toronto will be held at Newtonbrook Methodist Church on Monday evening next. A good program of entertainment and instruction has been provided for the occasion.—World.

**News Notes.**  
The annual convention of the West York Sabbath School Association will be held at Woodbridge, on Thursday and Friday of next week. Papers and addresses will be given by a large number of clergymen.  
Need-time for warmer stockings is here and in this store is an unmatched showing of dependable stockings of more than usual goodness at the prices. See the special black cashmere ones at 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.  
The Western Ontario Good Roads Association will hold their annual meeting on the 24th inst., at 2 p. m., in the County Council Chamber, Toronto. A number of addresses will be given upon materials for road and bridge building, the best means of constructing roads and the use of road-making machinery, the question of the abolition of statute labor, the building of snow fences, the maintenance of bridges between townships and other municipalities within a county, the maintenance of bridges between counties and the necessity of fixing the minimum length of bridges which should be maintained by the counties in these cases. All municipal officers and others interested in good roads are invited.  
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