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MARKHAM COUNCIL.

All the members were present at the meeting of Markham Council held on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Communications were received and read from D. Fotheringham, Niagara Power Union, Jas. McCullough and the Inspector of Asylums.

On motion of Messrs. Lapp and Nigh, a grant of \$10 was made to the Woman's Institute at Box Grove to be used in establishing a library at that place for the use of the Institute.

Frank Graham was paid \$20 for three sheep killed by dogs.

A large number of general accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Padget, Reesor and Slater were appointed a commission to repair bridge opposite lot 27, con. 1.

A grant of \$10 was given to the Public Library at Markham village.

Thos. Hargrave was paid \$19.33 for 2 thorough-bred Cotswold lambs and 1 grade lamb, worried by dog.

A grant of \$50 was made on Hagerman's Hill and Councillor Hagerman appointed commissioner to superintend the expenditure.

Jno. Williamson was paid \$23.50 for 134 shade trees, in accordance with by-law 581.

A grant of \$50 was made to the Markham Township Agricultural Society to assist in liquidating the debt on the grounds.

The reeve and Councillor Padget were appointed a commission to examine crossings of the Canadian Northern R. R. Co. and report at next meeting. Also to examine ditch opposite lot 30, concession 2, and if thought advisable to open the same.

Robert Campbell was paid \$50.75 being for work performed in Comm. Statute Labor Division 3, said amount to be charged against the balance of computation money due that division. A grant of \$1.50 a week was made Mrs. Edward Braithwaite during the pleasure of the council, dating from November 10, 1906.

A by-law was passed to provide for holding municipal elections. The names of the various deputy returning officers, polling sub-divisions, etc., were mentioned and other arrangements made for holding the election. Council adjourned till December 15.

LANGSTAFF.

Plowing will be finished in this vicinity this week.

Miss Harris of Richmond Hill, has been engaged as teacher for the ensuing year. Since the various amendments of the School Act have come into force, there is some rumor of the union of Thornhill and Langstaff school sections.

Messrs. D. M. Boyle & Sons are well pleased with their season's threshing. In fact, it is the best since they commenced the business.

Unfortunately the mill dam of Wright Bros. was damaged by the freshet of last week, but, with their usual energy, they have commenced piling and will have finished repairing the break before winter sets in.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Valliere of Toronto, have been visiting at the home of Mr. R. Caseley.

The Women's Institute meets at the home of Mrs. R. Thompson on Friday afternoon of this week.

Miss Nellie Drury has been visiting her parents, who are always glad to hear her cheerful words and see her happy face.

It has been very quiet at the home of Mrs. D. Boyle during this dull week of rain and cloud.

Miss Emma Clubine has quite recovered her health and is presiding again at the organ of the Methodist church.

Messrs. Night and Short of Toronto, representing the Epworth League of the Central District, spent over Sunday at "Observatory Farm."

Mr. D. James has come back from Guelph, where he has been spending a few days. He reports a pleasant and profitable time.

Some of our young men and young women have been offered inducements to go to the North-west. The probability is that some of them will take advantage of the opportunity and leave us.

York County Council.

The above Council opened its last session under the present system on Monday. Warden Johnston was in the chair, and every member of the council was in his place with the exception of J. H. Kirby who has taken a trip to British Columbia and California.

On Tuesday the Council decided to petition the Ontario Government with a view of securing a change in the law for the conviction of horse thieves.

The Council granted \$150 for defraying the expense of the annual target matches of the 12th York Rangers.

Several notices of motion were given. The session will last several days yet.

Very special value in men's fur-lined winter caps, at 50c., 75c., 85c. and \$1 each. Atkinson & Switzer.

SAMPLES OF CHOICE GRAIN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SEED

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

DEAR SIR,—By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and at Brandon, Man. The distribution will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent will be 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:—

Oats.—Banner, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo (white varieties) and Goldfinder (yellow).

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Only one sample can be sent to each applicant; hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seeds lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until March, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. W. M. SAUNDERS  
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Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. John Best of Peterboro, have been visiting relatives here and enjoying the fresh air of this locality before leaving for Fort William, where they intend remaining with their daughter during the winter season.

Messrs. A. P. McLean and Morris Rosenberg of Peterborough, made a short visit to the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean.

The sound of the threshing mill is heard making the grain ready for market, so that farmers can make deposits in some good sound bank.

During this time of prosperity the old saying is true "large bodies move slowly," as no sound of the digger is heard in the Cavan long swamp drain, on which operations were to be begun on the 1st of Oct. last, as reported.

The public school entertainment will be held in Mount Pleasant Temperance Hall on Friday evening, the 30th Nov. Tickets for adults, 20 cents, the proceeds to be applied for the benefit of the school. The teacher, Mr. T. W. McLean, is making preparations for a good time.

Bible Society collectors will kindly remember that all collections are requested to be returned to the Bible House at Toronto before the first of January, so that they may appear in their annual report.

Visitors who have been here during part of the summer for the benefit of their health, leaving left with the return of cold weather, have left an aching void which only their return can fill. We hope their return may be soon.

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