

Rev. Dr. Chown who preached in the Methodist church last Sunday, pointed out the folly of some professing Christians absenting themselves from political conventions and nominations. There are many reasons why clergymen and church members generally should attend the kind of meetings referred to above. It is not enough for a man to say he will vote on all moral questions when an opportunity presents itself. A man should not only vote, but he should work, and work intelligently. Those who attend party conventions and nominations usually get a great start ahead of those who remain at home. To start in time is like starting at the fountain head. Why is it that so few of our license commissioners and inspectors are staunch temperance men? It must be because advocates of temperance are less active than the liquor party when appointments are to be made. Let no church keep a man from doing his duty as a citizen. It is better to take part in political meetings even if one does not carry his point, than to remain at home and complain of the work done by others.

The Toronto Daily Star says that Mr. William Burton is mentioned as successor to License Inspector Purvis in Toronto. The Star thinks that Mr. Burton can fill the bill, and sums up the situation as follows:—"Mr. Burton possesses the three great qualifications required for a city job—He is a Conservative, he is an Orangeman and he has a good character."

If you ask a person how he got such a severe cold he will almost invariably tell you he caught it in Manager Fleming's refrigerator ears. It may be some consolation to know that the open ears will be replaced by closed ones in about two weeks. Manager Fleming may be like some people we know. They light their furnace on a certain day each year no matter how cold or how mild the weather may be. But possibly the city ears are regulated by the moon.

Maple.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's church was preached vacant on Sunday last by Rev. J. C. Bennet. The induction of Rev. W. G. Back to his new charge at Eglinton took place on Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services at Carrville on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Bert Jackson left this week for Stettin, Alberta, where he will do settler's duties on his homestead.

Mrs. C. L. Millar spent last week at her home in Toronto. Mr. Millar went down on Saturday and remained till Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Garrow. The ladies purpose holding a pumpkin pie social in November.

Messrs. Cousins and Jackson shipped a car-load of hogs to Toronto last week, and have another car-load ready for shipment.

Elgin Mills.

Mr. Albert Hamilton and Miss A. Hamilton drove over to Woodbridge fair and report a good time.

Mr. D. Kerswell is laid up with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism but is getting along very nicely.

Work has been commenced on the new concrete arch bridge here. The Metropolitan Railway have one gang of workmen, while the county council have another gang, and the work is progressing rapidly with very little inconvenience to traffic. A substantial, up-to-date bridge is promised.

Miss Anna G. Kerswell spent a few days last week with friends in the City.

Master Jimmy Kerswell, who underwent a dangerous operation a few days ago for an affliction of his arm, is around again looking quite contented although his arm is yet in a sling.

Mr. J. S. McNair has been serving on the Grand Jury in Toronto, for the past month.

One of our supposedly-confirmed bachelors has at last succumbed to the inevitable.

Mr. Jack P. Naughton has been appointed postmaster to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, the

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late M. Naughton.

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MARKHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Council met at Unionville on Saturday, Oct. 12, with all the members present and Reeve Slater in the chair.

Communications received:—from F. Lorne Button, re open ditch running through his father's, asking that it be changed to a tile drain.

From Alex. Fraser, Sec. Alexander Muir Memorial re forming committees to solicit contributions for the fund.

Nigh—Morrison—that Mr. Padget be appointed a commissioner to sell small trees between lots 30 and 35, con. 2.

Padget—Nigh—that the mover be a commissioner to repair bridge opp. Lot 28, con. 3; amount payable on order of commissioner when work is completed.

Padget—Morrison—that Mr. Nigh be appointed com'r to open ditch opp. Lot 32, con. 9; amount payable on order of com'r when work is completed.

Nigh—Padget—that Mr. Morrison be appointed a commissioner to repair bridge opposite lot 28, con. 10; amount payable on his order when work is completed.

Lapp—Morrison—that Mr. Padget be commissioner to repair bridge at Buttonville and post notices that the bridge is unsafe for threshing engines and forbidding them crossing same pending repairs.

Nigh—Padget—that Mr. Morrison be appointed commissioner to repair hill on Lot 31 con. 8; amount payable on his order when work is completed.

On motion of Mr. Padget, seconded by Mr. Nigh, a large number of general accounts were ordered to be paid.

Lapp—Morrison—that the following gravel accounts be paid:—

Tillman Reesor—	
Div. 56, 97 yds, J. W. Eby	\$ 9 70
W. J. Mitchell, 11 yds	1 10
Div. 52, Francis Storry, 24 yds	2 40
Div. 56, Fred Facey 14 yds	1 40
Div. 56, Jonas Ramer 79 yds	7 90
Div. 47, J. W. Warriner 59 yds	5 70
Div. 70, D. D. Kellington 38 yds	3 80
Div. 39, W. Carruthers, 50 yds	5 00
Div. 57, Alex Douglas, 126 yds	12 60
Div. 12 Geo. Brown, 101 1/2 yds	10 15
Div. 62, D. A. Clendenning 32 yds	3 20
Div. 58, J. A. Mitchell, 73 yds	7 30
Div. 64, J. G. Hoover, 90 yds	9 00
Div. 46, David Ramer 48 yds	4 80
Div. 59, Daniel Connor 10 yds	1 00
Div. 48, J. K. Miller, 87 yds	8 70
Div. 71 Jos. Lawrie, 78 yds	7 80
Div. 63, Gid Brownsberger, 63 yds	6 60
Div. 65, Henry Grove 56 yds	5 60
Gravel used to make tile	5 00
	\$118 95

Wm. Jones Div. 61 per F. Coakwell, 200 yds 20 00

Alex. Russell, per Jos. Bond, 50 yds. 5 00

Wm. Hosler per Jos. Bond 35 yds 3 50

Thos. Little, Div. 52, per J. B. McLean, 10 yds 1 00

Lapp—Padget—that Mr. Tillman Reesor be appointed to oversee the giving out of concrete tyle, and keep account of same.

Mr. Padget introduced a by-law to borrow \$2000 from the Sovereign Bank, to meet current expenditure, which was read three times and passed.

Padget—Nigh—that this Council adjourn to meet on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10 a. m.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. A. F. Bevan of Toronto spent a few days at Elgin Mills last week.

Mr. D. Sloan and Master Gordon Sloan visited in Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Dunn of Pittsburg, visited her friend Miss Burnett last week.

Reeve Pugsley left Tuesday on a trip to Francis, Indian Head and other places in the West.

Misses Effie and Elsie Dener of West Gornley visited with Mrs. Frank Atkinson on Saturday.

Mr. Brodie of Headford attended the funeral of a brother-in-law near Schomberg on Thursday last.

The teachers in the two lower departments in the Public School visited schools in Toronto last Friday.

Mrs. William Stevenson and her son Ambrose visited their uncle Mr. John Bestard from Friday till Sunday.

Miss Maude Parker of Toronto spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Stirling and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, formerly of Markham, have taken up residence on the corner of Yonge and Richmond streets.

Mr. Stephens of the Standard Bank, Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Stirling at their new home "Friedenheim."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner of Toronto, Miss Bertie Williams of Jackson's Point, and Mr. Munro of Wilcox, Sask., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hewison.

Mrs. Sloan spent over Sunday at Uxbridge. She was accompanied back by her mother, Mrs. Hamilton, who had visited in Uxbridge for the previous month.

The Misses Hunter of Toronto came up to see their uncle, Mr. T. M. Henry Principal of our High School, who we regret to say has been confined to his room through illness.

Newmarket Era—Mrs. James Baker and daughter, of Carrville, and Mrs. Bond of Toronto, aunt of Mr. Chas. Kirby, also Mrs. Tyndall of Richmond Hill all spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Kirby.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bell of Pickering left yesterday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coad. Mrs. S. W. Weldon and baby are also visiting for a couple of weeks at Dufferin Grove.

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