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**DISAGREEMENT IN TELEPHONE
UNION.**

Even the Independent telephone
companies have their difficulties. An
article in the Markham Economist two
weeks ago shows there is a disagree-
ment between the Stouffville & Beth-
esda Telephone Co., and the Markham
& Pickering Co. It appears that when
the York-Ontario Union was formed,
Markham township was divided be-
tween the Markham & Pickering Co.
and the Stouffville & Bethesda Co.,
the former to have to lot 20 inclusive—
Richmond Hill side line—and the latter
from lot 21 north.

Three years ago the M. & P. Co., not
being able to get enough subscribers to
extend their line west from Unionville
verbally granted permission to the S.
& B. Co. to extend their line from
Stouffville to Unionville, which was
done. The M. & P. Co., however, say
that they were to be allowed to take
over the Unionville extension as soon
as they were in a position to do so.
The Stouffville Co. say there was no
such agreement.

The following paragraphs are taken
from a letter in reply by Mr. Alex. D.
Bruce, President of the S. & B. Co.,
giving their side of the case. The
letter is too long for our limited space,
but the principal points are covered.

The contention of the Markham &
Pickering Co., that permission was
given to our company to extend to
Unionville, apparently for the purpose
of obliging Messrs. Stiver Bros., and
that we agreed to retire from Union-
ville whenever the M. & P. Co. might
be in a position to take over our line,
is absolutely false.

Now I repeat that so far as I can
recollect, the permission given to our
company to build to Unionville was not
coupled with any reservation whatso-
ever, and as to the amended and im-
proved version of the reservation and
conditions attached to the permission,
I declare again—it is false.

Your report says we "accepted the
territory and called a meeting of the
Union when they found that the Mark-
ham Co. were engaged in building a
line." This is not a faithful statement
of the facts of the case. If the facts
were as you have stated then we would
have an exceedingly poor case to pre-
sent to the public. During the last
winter and early spring attempts were
made by our company to have a con-
ference with the M. & P. Co. concern-
ing this matter, but without success,
until the annual meeting of the Union,
when we had a brief interview, at
which no progress was made, and we
announced our intention of bringing
our case before the Union, and that we
would abide by the decision. When
the question was brought before the
meeting we again pledged ourselves to
accept the decision, and one of the
M. & P. representatives did the same
on behalf of his Co., while the other
one objected that they had not author-
ity to pledge their company in the
matter. No objection was entered on
behalf of the M. & P. Co. that the
Union was exceeding its authority in
dealing with the question, the M. & P.
Co.'s representatives doing their best
to argue their case. The representa-
tives of the two companies, after stat-
ing their cases, left the room while the
matter was being deliberated by the
remaining members of the Union, the
decision being in favor of our conten-
tion, and when the meeting was dis-
persing one of the M. & P. Co.'s repre-
sentatives again made the statement
that of course his company would
abide by the decision. Now, Mr. Editor,
at this time the M. & P. Co. had not
planted a pole in the disputed territory,
they had purchased poles, so had we,
they had done a small amount of can-
vassing, we had done likewise, but
probably more than they. It was in
the face of all this that they delibera-
tely commenced operations, and it
was only after every effort had been
made to induce the M. & P. Co. to
stand by the Union and had failed,
that we resorted to the special meeting
to which you have much reference.

The present case is not one of "taking
off Markham's territory" and handing
it over to our Company; it is a case of
territory that was once by mutual
agreement declared to belong to the
M. & P. Co. This agreement was,
however, by mutual consent altered,
and the dispute is as to what the
alteration was, the Union giving its
decision.

We have never threatened to disrupt
the Union if another Company in the
Union entered into an agreement that
might indirectly effect the interests of
a corporation of foreign capitalists,
with which some of our directors were
employed, and we have never declared,
as did one of the directors of the M.
& P. Co., that we would build through
the territory of a neighboring company
that lay between us and Whitty, no
matter who objected.

Mr. Editor, it must be evident to all
that if our Union is to be maintained
there must be some tribunal other than
the individual companies within it for
the settlement of disputes that may
arise, and it is further evident that we
must all be loyal to that tribunal, and

it is for this principle that we are fight-
ing. If this can be gained, the ques-
tion of the disputed territory is of
secondary importance, and in this con-
nection I again state the willingness of
our company to leave the question in
dispute to any board of arbitrators
and to abide by the decision, or we are
willing to have the matter again con-
sidered by the Union, or we are willing
to consider any proposal that may
come from the M. & P. Co. for an ad-
justment of the difficulty that will
obviate the necessity of disrupting the
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The Council of the Municipality of
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the 10th of August.

Members present: Messrs. Long-
house, McNair, Cameron, Thomas and
Saigson. Reeve D. C. Longhouse in
the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.
Cameron—Thomas—That the treas-
urer be hereby authorized to pay the
following road accounts:—

J. L. Card, for cement, road	\$413.94
J. O'Connor, tongue in plainer.	2.00
J. J. Cook, gravel	6.80
H. Rumble, "	2.90
S. Plunkett, "	3.00
J. Savage, "	5.00
J. Savage, cleaning pit.	4.40
W. Rankin, gravel.	11.80
Ed. Langstaff, gravel	.00

YONGE ST. ACCOUNT.

W. Chatterley, 18 days' work.	27.00
J. Warvell, work with team.	4.50
J. Horn, work	10.25
Isaac Bales, work with team.	9.90
" 48 hours' work.	7.68
P. Jones, drawing gravel, open- ing pit, &c.	15.80
Jno. Bales, shovelling gravel, &c.	9.90
William Espey, shovelling and dynamiting	6.95
J. Fraser, gravel	16.10
William C. Bryson, operating grader.	3.50
Frank Watson, road plank, scraper, &c.	53.87
A. Stewart, gravel, work, &c.	9.75
Thos. Lander, planting willow, cutting weeds, putting in culvert.	13.50
Wm. Lander, planting willow.	1.50
R. Willis, gravel.	7.00

MAPLE SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Thos. Rumble, 15 hours	2.63
J. Shunk, 15 hours	2.63
Wm. Creaser, cement	.44
M. O'Brien, cutting weeds	1.50
Robt. King, cement	5.53
Carried.	

Saigson—Cameron—That the treas-
urer be authorized to pay the follow-
ing general account:—

T. F. McMahon, for printing, ad-
vertising, &c.

By-laws were passed as follows:—

To make a levy to meet the current
expenses of the township for the year
1909.

To make a statutory levy for the
public schools in the township for the
year 1909.

To authorize the construction of a
subway between lots 10 and 11, 8th
concession.

The Council adjourned to meet on
Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 1 p.m.

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