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#### MARKHAM COUNCIL.

Reeve Lapp presided over the reg-ular meeting of the township fathers held at Unionville on Nov. 20, and all the other members of the Council were present.

Communications were received from (1) L. R. Mertens, re Railway Co.; (2) J. Hickson re sheep claim; (3) J. S. Roberson re grant to National Sanitarium: (4) T. Herbert Lennox re Vanderburg case.

Mr. Nigh was appointed a commissioner to look after the following:—(1) to repair bridge between lots 25 and 26, con. 5; (2) to put in a new culvert between lots 25 and 26, con. 6; (3) to inquire into and arrange a settlement with Jas. Cruickshank re injury to

Mr. Kirk was given the following commission:—(1) to repair culvert opposite lot 17, con. 5; (2) to put in a new culvert opposite lot 11, con. 5.

The reeve was appointed a commissioner to lower a culvert in accordance with engineer's award opposite lot 2,

Councillor Padget was appointed a commissioner to superintend the fol-lowing:—(1) To act with the commissioner appointed by Vaughan to try to effect a settlement with Mr. Perry for injuries sustained on Yonge St.: (2) to meet a representative of the Canadian Northern Railway re culverts between lots 40 and 41.

A grant of \$15 was made Markham Public Library.

The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Jos. Lundy and Peter Duncan to appear at the uext meeting of the Council to explain certain matters in connection with their claim for damages for sheep killed by dogs.

A number of gravel accounts, general accounts and sheep claims were ordered to be paid.

A by-law was passed to arrange for the holding of a municipal election and the names of returning officers and the places of holding the booths inserted.

Council adjourned until Wednesday,

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#### KING COUNCIL.

Council met at Harris' Hotel, Schomberg, on Saturday, Nov. 20th.
Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A large number of road accounts,

sheep claims and other accounts were by resolution ordered to be paid.

RESOLVED.

That the Clerk be authorized to communicate with the G. T. R. Co. re the culvert at King Station, and also with P. S. Gibson, C.E., re his award re ditch at King Station.
That witness fees and milage be paid

witnesses re law suit re East Gwillim-

witnesses re law suit re East Gwilimbury vs. King to the amount of \$52.05. That no bills and acc unts be paid after the 8th of December, 1909.

By-Law No. 225—To appoint place for holding nomination, polling booth, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, received its several readings and passed. and passed.

Council adjourned to meet at Sutton's Hotel, Schomberg, on Wednesday, December 8th.

list of toys and Christmas goods. Watch our big ad! for further details.

#### The pumpkin pie social held here Wednesday night, 24th Nov., under the auspices of the Epworth League, was the most successful ever held in the history of the church. Anniver-

the history of the church. Anniversary services were held on Sunday evening previous, conducted by Rev. J. Gordon of Maple. Mr. Gordon gave a very impressive discourse specially prepared for the young people. The music, which was also specially prepared by the League, was most excellently rendered. The social, which was held in the leature room adjoining was held in the lecture room adjoining the church, was all that could be desired. The ladies deserve special congratulations for the dainty spread

which was served. After tea was all served a most excellent programme was given in the hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. E. Bowen, president of the League, made an ideal chairman.

The programme opened with a chorus by the members of the League. A dialogue, entitled "Awful Boots," was well rendered.

Recitation by Miss Steckley received

great attention.

Solo by Mr. J. Blough amid great applause. At this interval Rev. Mr. Walker gave a very instructive address on "True Manhood and True Womanhood."

A dialogue was then rendered, entitled "Three Smart Girls," which proved very instructive as well as interesting.

Another chorus by the League, a duet by Miss Annie McCluskey and Mr. J. Blough, entitled "Smarty, Smarty," fairly brought down the

A well rendered recitation by Harold Wilson. Duet by Mr. J. Blough and Mr. Frank Piercey, entitled "The Broadway Swell." The extraordinary spirit and vigor with which these genlemen invested these lifelike interpretations was in the finest vein of dramatic tradition.

Another dialogue, entitled "A Splendid Beau," was well rendered.

A duet by Miss Nellie Bibby and Mr. Elmer McCluskey was also well

rendered. Another dialogue, entitled "A Pain

in the Side," received special atten-This most successful concert closed with another chorus by the League, followed by the National Anthem.

Altogether this gathering was a literary and artistic triumph.
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