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**VAUGHAN COUNCIL.**  
The Council met on March 12.  
Members all present. Reeve Cam-  
eron in the chair.  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed, also minutes of special  
meeting.

McNair—Cameron—That the Treas-  
urer pay to A. L. McNeil the sum of  
\$50 for the Woodbridge Agricultural  
Society.—Carried.  
Witherspoon—Cameron—That the  
Treasurer pay to T. F. McMahon the  
sum of \$20 for the Richmond Hill  
Agricultural Society.—Carried.

McNair—Whitmore—That the  
Treasurer pay to A. McCluskey the  
sum of \$5.00 for damages to separator  
by reason of culvert being out of re-  
pair.—Carried.  
Whitmore—McNair—That the Clerk  
notify the Clerk of Markham that  
Reeve Cameron will meet the Reeve of  
Markham to procure advice re ac-  
cident on Yonge St. (John Ash).—Car-  
ried.

McNair—Witherspoon—That the  
Clerk notify Mr. Thos. Cairns that he  
is indebted to this Council for 6 cement  
pipes at 75 cts. each, which were put in  
front of his gateway.—Carried.  
Whitmore—Witherspoon—That the  
Treasurer pay the following accounts:  
To A. Cameron, for 1 ton of hay  
for Town Hall stable. . . . \$ 9 00  
" Proudfoot, Duncan & Co.,  
legal services for 1911. . . . 60 00  
" Chas. W. Mack & Co., for  
corporation seal, &c. . . . 3 85  
—Carried.

Witherspoon—Cameron—That the  
Treasurer pay the following road ac-  
counts:—  
To Wm. Robinson and men,  
shovelling snow on Yonge  
St., half to be paid by  
Markham Twp. . . . \$170 65  
" Walter Bone, 130 lbs. of dy-  
namite at 30c per lb., and  
2 days at \$2.00 per day. . . . 43 00  
" A. Cameron, hauling 7½ yds.  
gravel at 35c per yd. . . . 2 62  
" A. Cameron, 1 day in pit. . . . 1 50  
" W. Bodfish, 1½ days on road. . . . 2 25  
" Levi Kaiser, 36 lbs. dynamite  
at 20c per lb., and 2 days  
at \$2.50 per day. . . . 12 20  
" H. Hamilton, 63 yds. gravel  
at 12½c. . . . 7 87  
" Eber McKay, hauling 1½ yds.  
gravel at 80c. . . . 1 00  
" Robt. Topper, hauling 1½ yds.  
gravel at 80c. . . . 1 00  
" Walter Stevenson, hauling  
3½ yds. gravel at 80c. . . . 8 00  
" Thos. Rowntree, hauling 3½  
yds. gravel at 80c. . . . 3 00  
" Thos. Rowntree, 1½ days in  
pit at \$1.50. . . . 2 25  
" Thos. Rowntree, repairing  
water-break on Gravel  
Road. . . . 5 00  
" Robt. Topper, 9½ yds. gravel  
at 12½c. . . . 1 18  
—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on April  
9 at 10 a.m.

**SPECIAL MEETING.**  
Held at Elgin Mills on March 4, 1912.  
Members present:—Reeve Cameron,  
Deputy-Reeve McNair, and Councillors  
Whitmore and Witherspoon.  
The meeting was called for the pur-  
pose of passing a resolution objecting  
to the Town of North Toronto obtain-  
ing legislation for getting a supply of  
water from the Lemonville springs.  
Moved by Mr. Whitmore, seconded  
by Mr. Witherspoon.  
That whereas legislation is being  
asked for by the Town of North To-  
ronto to extend in any direction for  
thirty miles from the aforesaid munici-  
pality, and as the lakes and springs on  
the highlands of York come within  
the limit of thirty miles, therefore  
this Council strongly protests against  
the said Town of North Toronto, or  
any other than bordering municipali-  
ties being allowed to have and take  
water from the said range of hills  
running through the Townships of  
Whitchurch, Vaughan and King, and  
that the Clerk of this Municipality be  
instructed to forward a certified copy  
of this resolution to the chairman of  
the Private Bills Committee of the  
Legislative Assembly, and to Dr. God-  
frey, M.L.A., requesting the latter to  
strongly oppose the legislation being  
sought by said Town of North Toronto.  
JAMES A. CAMERON, Reeve.  
Council then adjourned.

**DIED IN EDMONTON.**  
Mr. Andrew Yule of Aurora received  
a telegram one day last week inform-  
ing him of the death of his eldest  
sister, Mrs. Agnes Lloyd in Edmonton.  
Mrs. Lloyd died at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Henry Saigeon, with  
whom she had been living for a num-  
ber of years. The remains arrived at  
Aurora on Saturday and the funeral  
took place from Mr. Yule's residence  
Sunday afternoon, to the Aurora  
Cemetery for interment. The funeral  
service was conducted by Rev. Walter  
Amos. The remains were accompanied  
from the West by Mrs. Saigeon who  
was also joined at Winnipeg by her  
brother Mr. John Butler Lloyd.

**Concord**  
Signs of Spring are not lacking in  
this neighborhood. The four garden-  
ers who recently sold their land at  
Fairbank, and purchased each six  
acres of the Husband estate are already  
showing fine stalks of rhubarb, and  
lettuce ready for use, grown in their  
greenhouses. This is a good location  
for gardens whose chief market is To-  
ronto, as the 2nd concession is merely  
a continuation of Bathurst street.  
Mr. Baker shot a groundhog which  
had evidently left its winter quarters  
a little earlier in the season than usual.  
And our correspondent has yet to  
report another indication of the ap-  
proach of the vernal season. Last Sun-  
day evening before Mr. James Bowes  
went to church he was standing near  
his door talking to a neighbor when  
he drew the latter's attention to two  
raccoons that were leisurely walking  
along a fence nearby. Mr. Bowes  
secured a stick, and made chase after  
the fur-bearing animals. They were  
soon run down in the deep snow, and  
after a slight tap on the head of each  
Mr. Bowes carried them to the barn  
where he now has them secure in a  
large box. The tracks came from the  
woods some distance away.

**S. S. CONVENTION**  
The following are notes on the last  
two sessions of the West York S. S.  
Convention held in the Presbyterian  
church last week:—  
The 5th session opened at 2 p.m.  
Devotional exercises were led by Rev.  
J. W. Morgan of Maple. An address  
was given by Rev. R. M. Hamilton of  
Toronto, subject: "The Sunday School  
and the Temperance Problem." He  
outlined his remarks by showing the  
effects of spirits on the body, stating  
that as the taking of salt caused thirst,  
so the taking of strong drink created  
the desire for more. He thought the  
teacher could create in the boy the  
hatred for and abstaining from the  
use of spirits, by relating the awful  
accounts that we can read in our daily  
papers. The speaker urged all sabbath  
school workers to introduce the pledge  
roll in the school, and have the scholars  
sign at Quarterly Temperance Lesson.  
Discussions followed this address  
and was taken part in by many—a  
hymn "He Leadeth Me," was sung.  
An address was then given by the Rev.  
E. W. Halpenny General Sec'y of the  
Provincial S. S. Assoc. on "What a  
Teacher Needs Most." The Teacher  
must have a mission to see his duty as  
an instructor. He must have a baptism  
from the Lord. No teacher can be a  
success unless he has this. The address  
was given with good effect on all  
teachers present, by one who new his  
subject.

The third address of this session was  
given by the Rev. F. B. Hyde of the  
Bible Training School, Toronto, sub-  
ject "The power of Christ's personal  
relationship in Christian service." The  
speaker took for his text St. John 20th  
chap. and 20th verse "Then were the  
Disciples glad when they saw the  
Lord." They had been sad but the  
presence of their Christ had made them  
glad. The teacher must have this  
gladness. They were given a com-  
mission. "As My Father has sent  
me so I send you." All power is given  
unto me; He said, and ye shall receive  
power after the Holy Ghost has come  
upon you, and so the Teacher to be a  
success must have these three quali-  
fications. This very spiritual address  
closed a very full session.

6th Session, 7.30—Song service led  
by Mr. S. J. Douglas after which the  
Devotional Exercises were led by Mr.  
G. S. Sims of Richmond Hill. Reports  
from the committee on resolutions and  
nomination.  
Address by Rev. John Neil, D. D. of  
Toronto. The speaker opened his re-  
marks by stating that all christian  
workers must take the bible as their  
text book. A Book of 66 books by  
different authors, written at different  
ages, and yet poets, authors, painters,  
ministers, all came to this book for  
their subjects. Other books had been  
written and past away, but this book  
had and would stand the test for all  
ages because it was God speaking to  
his children. This address closed the  
convention after which all joined in  
singing "God be with you till we meet  
again" and all departed for another  
year's work, feeling that the gather-  
ing had been a great inspiration to go  
forward to better service.

The following are the officers elected  
for the current year:—  
President—S. J. Douglas.  
Recording Sec'y—Miss Lina M.  
Gibson.  
Treasurer—W. S. Moss.  
Superintendents of Departments  
Primary—Mrs. B. Abbott.  
Home Dept.—T. P. Padgett.  
Teacher Training—A. L. Campbell.  
Temperance—Mrs. Calhoun.  
Township Representatives  
Vaughan—G. S. Sims, W. Watson.  
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J. J. Gartshore.  
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