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KING COUNCIL
The above Council met at Arm-
strong's Hotel, King City, on Saturday,
July 26th.

Members all present. Minutes of
last meeting read and confirmed.
The Council in committee of the
whole, ordered a large number of
accounts to be paid.

Wells-Lemon-That the Tender of
Wm. Williams, for construction rein-
forced Concrete Bridge, between Lots
35 & 36, Concession 4, at \$550.00, be
accepted.

Watson-McCabe-That we ask Bol-
ton and the Bell Telephone Companies to
give the Municipality better and
cheaper communication, within the
limits of the Municipality, and if noth-
ing is done we appeal to the Board of
Railway Commissioners.

Watson-McCabe-That the Council
accept the offer of Wm. Rainey and
Robert Weir of Seven hundred dollars
each for deviation of road surveyed on
Lots 24 & 25 rear Con. II, as agreed
upon between commissioners appoint-
ed and them.

Watson-Wells-That the Reeve be
instructed to send for the Township
Engineer to examine conditions on
certain streets in King City regarding
drainage and report.

Wells-Watson-That we place an or-
der with the American Road Machine
Co. through their representative Mr.
W. R. Scott for one of their No. 4
Steel Rock Crushers with elevator and
chute screen to be delivered at Aurora
Station by Aug. 20th, Price \$1150.00.
Carried.

Watson-McCabe-That Dr. Dillane's
bill for attendance on Mrs. Welsh and
B of H re Laskay be paid amounting
to \$26.00.

McCabe-Wells-That Miss E. Tinline
be paid \$10.00 re gravel re Tile for
1912.

Watson-McCabe-That the Reeve,
Deputy Reeve, Walter Bovair and
Lorne Case, each receive \$4.00 for
attendance re Board of Railway Com-
missioners, re deviation of side-road at
Railway crossing near Yonge St.

Wells-Lemon-That John N.
Pringle be appointed Road Overseer for
Div. 2, Con. 9, in lieu of Jas. Armour
removed.

On motion Council adjourned to
meet at Temperance Hall, Kettleby,
on Saturday August 30th.

**APPLE DEALERS IN WESTERN
CANADA.**

The success of apple growing as an
industry depends to a great extent on
the securing of a good market. It is no
uncommon occurrence almost every
fall for great quantities of apples to lie
about under the trees to rot or to be
fed to hogs because no good market is
accessible. While the fruit is thus go-
ing to waste there are thousands of
house-holders more especially in the
Prairie Provinces that are longing for
fresh fruit of a sort that can be stored
and drawn upon during the winter
months. The difficulty of the one class
is to reach buyers for the fruit and of
the other to find a supply at a moder-
ate price. To bridge the gulf that
separates these two classes, and there-
by do both an invaluable service, the
Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner
has issued a list of the wholesale and
retail apple dealers in Manitoba, Sask.,
Alberta and sections of New Ontario
whose addresses were available. These
which number about 275 dealers and
firms, with few exceptions are said to
be in a position to buy at least one car-
load of fruit. This information is
given in Circular No. 8 of the Dairy
and Cold Storage Branch, copies of
which may be secured free from the
Publications Branch of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

News Notes.

One of the York county pioneers
died Friday at his home on Yonge
street north of Aurora, in the person
of Mr. Daniel Phillips. Mr. Phillips
was born and lived on the farm all his
life—eighty-three years. He claimed to
be the only Quaker living on Yonge
street. Mr. R. W. Phillips, County
Clerk, is a son, and there is a daughter,
Mrs. J. Watson, living in New York.
Interment took place in Newmarket
Cemetery on Monday.

Sparrow Lake was the scene of the
drowning of two Toronto boys on Sat-
urday. The cause was the upsetting of
a canoe in a squall. Creighton Robin-
son, aged 23, of 308 Robert street, and
Edward Vrobnan, aged 14, of 177
Harbord street, were the victims.
Both were members of the Mussey
Camp of the Fred Victor Mission.

The Oulcott House, North Toronto,
on the site of the Old Montgomery
tavern, purchased some time ago by
the Dominion Government, will be re-
modelled as early a date as possible
for a post office. Work will commence
at once.

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TORONTO LETTER

Special to THE LIBERAL:
Toronto, August 11, 1913

FARCICAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.
Does the Whitney Government en-
force the license laws? They say they
do and always take great credit to
themselves for this enforcement. Let
us examine in answer to the question
one set of facts.

In Toronto recently the wine clerks
of seven R. & O. boats were fined
\$200.00 apiece for selling liquor with-
out a license. If this had been the
first offence there would not be so
much ground for criticism, but the
truth is that steamers running out of
Toronto have been fined regularly for
the same offence since 1907. This
point was brought up in the House by
Mr. N. W. Rowell and the Opposition
last Session. They asked for an official
return showing the fines levied and
this report revealed the fact that a
long list of steamers had been selling
liquor without a license for years.
Each season the wine clerks are fined
and the practice goes on. It is inter-
esting to note that the fines have al-
most quadrupled in amount. In 1907
they averaged about \$65. They are
now assessed at a flat rate of \$200.00.

Such a method of dealing with an
illegal sale of liquor is farcical on the
face of it. It is a glaring case of non-
enforcement of the license laws. These
boats, to all intents and purposes, are
licensed, and that, too, illegally, but it
is done by the underhand method of
yearly fines.

EAST YORK.

It is persistently rumored that Alex
McCowan M. P. for East York is to
be appointed Sheriff of York County.
In this case there will be a bye-election
in the Constituency. It is believed
that the writs will be issued without
delay and that the election will be held
at an early date.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

A meeting of the Public Library
Board was held Friday evening,
August 8, 1913.

Members present—W. H. Pugsley,
S. M. Brown, A. J. Hume, W. A.
Sanderson, T. F. McMahon.

Minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.
Mr. A. J. Hume and Mr. W. H.
Pugsley were appointed delegates to
attend the annual meeting of the York
District Library Institute at Runny-
mede on Wednesday and Thursday,
the 20th and 21st of August.

Hume-Brown—That the Village
Council be requested to make an
assessment of half a mill on the dollar
for Library purposes for the current
year.—Carried.

Brown-McMahon—That this Board
expend \$125.00 for books and maga-
zines for the coming year and that
the citizens be requested to suggest to
the Purchasing Committee—Messrs.
Hume, Pugsley, Savage and Allen—the
names of any good books they
wish to have added to the Public
Library.—Carried.

Hume-Brown—That the secretary
be authorized to write Markham
Township Council and request an
answer to a previous communication
as to whether that Council proposes
continuing the \$15 annual grant to
this Board, and if not, that the
Librarian notify residents of Markham
Township that the privileges of the
Library and Reading Room must be
discontinued.—Carried.

The secretary's account for printing,
postage, telephoning &c. since October,
1911, amounting to \$8.00 was ordered
to be paid.

The Board adjourned.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL

All the matriculation candidates in
the Richmond Hill High School passed
in full. (Class I) this year.

Of the whole class 9 in all who wrote
for either Senior Normal Entrance or
Matriculation 7 passed and an appeal
for a re examination is being made for
one reported failed. This is a very
high percentage for these examina-
tions. For Junior Normal Entrance
of 11 recommended by the Principal
8 passed, and an appeal is being made
for one other. The average percent-
age of successful candidates for the
whole province last year as shown by
the report of the Minister of Education
for this examination was 35.13. Our
School in comparison has made excel-
lent showing in this examination also.
There were four bad spellers not re-
commended who wrote and of course
failed. No blame can be attached
to any member of the staff for de-
ficiency in this subject. Had the spell-
ing been up to the standard of the
other subjects Richmond Hill High
School would have made a record this
year. Taking the results as they
stand our High School has made an
excellent showing this year. It may
be noted further that of all who passed
only 2 wrote before on these examina-
tions.

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