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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Council met August 3, members all present.
A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.
Letters were read from Lieutenant Borthwick re expenses of the recruiting depot here; from the Ontario Municipal Association, calling attention to the coming annual meeting, and from the Organization of Resources Committee, enclosing copy of a proclamation referring to the close of the second year of war. Also the annual requisitions from the Board of Education, and the County of York for the monies necessary for the current year. The clerk was instructed to reply to the letter re the foregoing proclamation; also to send the membership fee to the Municipal Association, and Mr. G. S. Sims was appointed delegate to the forthcoming convention.
On motion the request of Lieutenant Borthwick was granted.
Five tenders were received for supplying materials and laying sidewalks. The Council decided to proceed with the grading necessary on all the streets in question, but to lay cement sidewalks this year in Centre street only, the contract for which sidewalk was awarded to John Claffey at 90 cents per square yard.
It was also decided to install two new fire tanks on Church and Arnold street respectively.

The Council again met August 10, when several accounts were passed.
A by-law for rates and taxes was completed and passed, fixing the rate for all purposes at .03067.
Considerable discussion was had re waterworks, and a committee consisting of the whole Council was appointed to look into the matter and bring in a report at next meeting of Council. In connection with this the Reeve was instructed to get in touch with an engineer to go over the ground.

Obituary
On Monday morning, Aug. 7th, at her late residence on the fifth line, Sarah Gee, widow of the late Joseph Collard, passed away.
Mrs. Collard had been unwell since the death of her husband, and although everything was done to aid her recovery she gradually sank and the end came quickly.
A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral on Wednesday afternoon, the 9th inst., to Victoria Square Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Aikenhead conducted the service and preached a very appropriate sermon.
Mrs. Collard is survived by two sons, Charles and Harvey, and three daughters, Annie, Mildred and Jessie. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Garden Contest
A Home Garden Contest among the boys in the County of York was conducted for the first time this season. The contest was under the management of the Local Branch of the Department of Agriculture who supplied the seed, plan and instructions in planning the garden. These gardens have all been visited, most of them twice during the last five or six weeks and judged. The following boys' names are arranged in order of merit. Everyone is to be congratulated on the quality of his garden. There are only five money prizes however so only the first five will receive prizes.
1. Harold Summers, Newton Brook.
2. Byron Hill, Queensville.
3. Leslie Wainbold, Markham.
4. Herman Rogers, Newmarket.
5. Jack Davis, Kettleby.
6. Marshall Geer, King R. R.
7. Walter Thomson, Markham R. R.
8. Willie Charles, Richmond Hill.
9. Peter Milne, Queensville.
10. Clifford Marchant, Lloydstown.

Presbyterian Church
The minister will preach next Sunday, Aug. 20th, morning and evening.
Mrs. Jakeman, of Toronto, who was to sing at last Sunday's services, found at the last moment that she would be unable to be present. The choir leader regrets the disappointment occasioned.
Mr. Geo. Murray Woods, of Curville, has joined the ranks of the benedicts, being married quietly at the manse Tuesday evening to Miss Florence May Tremblett, of Toronto. The young couple left afterwards for their home in Toronto.

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Re Water Works

At a meeting of the Council last Monday evening the Council instructed James, Loudon & Hertzberg, Limited, Consulting Engineers of Toronto, to prepare a report, plans and specifications for a complete water works system for the Village of Richmond Hill.
It is expected that they will report on a water supply for domestic, fire and commercial purposes at an early date.
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Card of Thanks
The Trustees of the Methodist Church wish to thank the Rev. F. Elliott for his generous donation towards the cost of improvements in the Church shed. The Trustees are pleased to know that their efforts to accommodate the public are appreciated.

The Horticultural Society last evening appointed a committee to draft a resolution and forward it to the Village Council with a view of strengthening the latter's hands in their efforts to install a water system for the Village of Richmond Hill.

Signalling.
The signalling corps of the 220th Bn. in charge of Lieut. Amsden was given practical work in signalling on Monday. The members of the squad were stationed at intervals between the battalion's recruiting depot North Toronto and Aurora, a distance of 22 miles. At 10.30 a message was started at Aurora, and by means of flag waving and field telephone the message reached Lieut. Col. B. H. Brown in Toronto, exactly one hour after communication had been opened. He immediately sent a reply which was received in a remarkably time. The messages were conveyed without error in transmission.

Victoria Square
Alike threshing is the order of the day now, the immense quantity making the threshing unusually long. The yield varies, R. Hopper having about 5 bushels to the acre, others not so much. R. F. Boynton of Cashel has 100 bushels from 20 acres. There is still lots to thresh, and as harvest is on with a rush the farmers are very busy.
The Misses Jennings and a few friends drove to Lake Wilcox Saturday afternoon. A good time is reported.
Miss Bell of Toronto is the guest of Miss Myrtle Wilson.
Pte. C. Sanderson, who transferred from the 220th to the 127th, was home over Sunday. On leaving to join the 127th he was presented with a wrist watch by his many friends who hope for his safe return from overseas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Story of Bloomington visited with Mr. Geo. Dennis on Sunday.
Mr. T. Pearson of Concord is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. R. Fisby.
Mr. E. Wiswasser of Sherwood spent Sunday with Pte. C. Sanderson.



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