

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE ELECTORS OF MARKHAM TOWNSHIP FROM J.R. CAMPBELL, CANDIDATE FOR 1st DEPUTY REEVE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Since nomination day there has been made public through the press the agreement between the City of Toronto and Mimico and New Toronto, regarding the new double track radials which will serve the Lake-shore towns. By the agreement under the new arrangements the city is relieved of an annual deficit of some \$125,000 and instead will have an estimated revenue of \$128,000. This will be brought about by the double tracking of the line which is made possible by the widening of the highway to which this County of York will contribute some \$50,000. As I pointed out at the nomination meeting, Mimico and New Toronto applied to the County for a grant of \$60,000, to assist in the widening of the Hamilton Highway through these towns. A grant of \$50,000 was given. This grant was very strenuously opposed by the late A.E. Pugsley who claimed that the County had no right to assume any obligations in respect to it. He took the ground that it was not of any benefit and should not be assumed by the County of York. The opponents of the proposed grant wanted it referred to the special committee which had been appointed to consider all grants to highways and all additions to the County Road System. A motion to this effect was defeated and a motion to give the \$50,000 grant was carried by a small margin. Reeve Gohn and myself from Markham, all members of the Vaughan Council, and all members of the King Council voted against the grant. Deputy-Reeve Stiver voted for it and, at the nomination meeting endeavoured to defend his action, on the ground that it was a cheaper way out for the County than paying a share of the provincial grant if it was done by the province. I wish to point out however that the province of Ontario has absolutely nothing to do with this problem as it is purely a local one and one for the municipalities of New Toronto and Mimico to deal with, along with the City of Toronto. What right had the County of York to assist in widening this road to enable the city of Toronto to unload a white elephant of a radial deficit and to provide for that municipality a double track radial service equal to that in the city of Toronto? I grant that it was good business on the part of Mimico but why should the ratepayers of this County be called on to pay for such work? \$50,000 IS ADDED TO THE DEBENTURE DEBT OF THIS COUNTY BY THE VOTES OF THE MEN WHO CARRIED THIS MOTION. A DEBENTURE IS SIMPLY A MORTGAGE. ALL THE DEBENTURES OF THE COUNTY OF YORK IS A MORTGAGE AGAINST THE REAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY. In this matter I voted as I always have to protect the taxpayers of the township I represent and my reason in making this explanation through the press is that I did not have the details of the new agreement between these municipalities and the City of Toronto, on nomination day.

Sidewalks For Yonge Street

Through the invitation of Hon. George S. Henry who is anxious to take care of pedestrian as well as vehicular traffic on Yonge Street, Reeve Gohn, Reeve Kellam and Councillor Baker of Vaughan and myself were in conference on the question of sidewalks and my suggestion at that time as on previous occasions was that the government assume a very considerable share of the cost, probably fifty per cent. and that the two interested municipalities bear the remaining cost of a cinder walk. My idea and I think that of the Minister is to have these inexpensive walks constructed both north and south of Thornhill and both north and south of Richmond Hill and Elgin Mills. In this proposed work we have the assurance of every assistance of the department engineers in laying out the work in the early spring as soon as conditions warrant that the operations should commence. The cost to the municipalities of Markham and Vaughan will not be serious and I feel that it will be in the best interests of public safety and the preservation of life and limb.

I am a candidate for re-election as first Deputy-Reeve and ask your support and influence. I am in favor of giving every taxpayer something for his taxes wherever he may live.

Wishing one and all the compliments of the Season.

J. R. CAMPBELL

THORNHILL DISTRICT NEWS

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson and family of Timmins, Ontario, are visiting with Mrs. F. Simpson.

Mrs. Tom Ivison and Daughter Ethel left Wednesday for England where they will spend the winter months with relatives.

Miss Agnes Phillips of Toronto, was the guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearson.

Mr. Sydney Tearé is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Phil. Tearé, at Haileybury, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald spent Christmas at Brantford, Ontario, the guests of Mrs. McDonalds sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Clubine and family of Bradford, and Mrs. W. Lowery and daughter Reba, of Toronto, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luesby spent Christmas with Mr. Wm. Clement at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Smellie and family and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Francis and daughter Lillian were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Thos. Lane, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ness spent Christmas with Mrs. Brooks at Dollar Ontario.

Miss Ada Farr spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. James and daughter, of Syracuse, N.Y., were the guests of Mrs. F. Simpson on Monday.

Miss E. Bird, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Francis and families were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis on Christmas.

The many friends of Mrs. M.J. Johnson will be sorry to learn she is confined to her bed through illness, we all hope for a very speedy recovery.

Mr. Jack Breakey, of Western Canada, is spending the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Breakey.

Miss E. Barker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Wellman at Headford on Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiley Carlton and family of Toronto spent Christmas with Miss Annie Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Flintoff of Bogartown and Miss Emma Clubine of Bradford spent Christmas with the Misses Clubine.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter Beth of Birchcliffe, Mr. Fred Taylor, of Queens University, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and Miss Maxine Simpson, Mr. W.T.B. Munday and Mr. F.J. Kendall of Toronto were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson on Christmas.

Mrs. Burden of Toronto, Mrs. Fee, Mrs. R. Simpson, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. James were judges at the North York Market last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley S. Hamilton, and Son Avery, spent Christmas with Mrs. Avery at Caledonia, Ont.

Bad Accident

While returning home from doing Christmas shopping in Toronto, on Friday evening, William Stewart, of Buttonville was struck with a south-bound street car at Thornhill and received painful injuries to his right leg also suffering from shock, he was removed to Dr. Wesley's office where the leg was attended to and thence by ambulance to the General Hospital, where they found it impossible to save the leg and on Saturday morning amputated it above the knee. Interviewed by the Liberal Dr. Wesley reported that Mr. Stewart is not progressing very favorably. He has three small children staying with friends in Buttonville.

Grand Concert

Just a reminder; Do not forget that grand concert to be held in the United Church here next Monday evening, January 2nd, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Young Men's class of the Sunday School. A five act Modern Drama will be put on under the direction of Miss Marguerite Boyle, entitled "We are Coming," also selections by other talent. Admission Adults 40c., Children 25c.

Monday is Election Day Monday is election day for the township of Markham, where a spirited contest is now in progress. The vot-

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R. L. STIVER

Who is a candidate for the office of First Deputy-Reeve of Markham Township.

ing will take place at Findlay's Hall and we trust that a record vote will be polled here. The Liberal carries a full account of the campaign elsewhere in this issue and we trust that our readers will acquaint themselves with the facts as presented and go to the polls on Monday and cast their vote. DO NOT FAIL TO RECORD YOUR VOTE IN THE MARKHAM TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd.

The Late David Boyle

In the death of Mr. David Boyle on Thursday, December 22nd, Thornhill and vicinity lost one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the community.

Mr. Boyle was born seventy-seven years ago at York Mills. From there his parents moved to East York and then to a farm to the south of Richmond Hill. While yet a young man he acquired a farm at Langstaff where he conducted his business with great success until the year nineteen hundred and fourteen when he sold one of his farms and moved to Centre Street, Thornhill where he has since resided enjoying a well-earned rest after many years of assiduous attention to business. Shortly after moving to Langstaff he married Miss Sarah M. Morgan who with two daughters, Misses Agnes and Marguerite, and one son, Morgan, remains to mourn a noble husband and a devoted father.

In early life Mr. Boyle was true to the religious conviction of his nature and became an active and devout member of the Presbyterian Church with which he went into Union continuing to find in the fellowship of the United Church much satisfaction to the broad sympathies that characterized his life.

On Saturday, December 24th a memorial service was held at the home in Thornhill, conducted by the family Minister, Rev. B.R. Strangways, assisted by Rev. A. Boyle of St. Matthew's Church Toronto, cousin of the deceased. Interment was in the family plot at Richmond Hill.

Mr. Boyle will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. His nature was sunny, kind and equable. His mind was alert and active to the last. Wide reading and keen interest in men and affairs made him entertaining and interesting in conversation. A kind and generous heart, and an ever-ready hand made him a man beloved above most men. His departure is felt and regretted by the whole community.

CARRVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Results of Christmas Examinations The number after each pupils name represents the average on all papers written. 50 represents a pass. Jr. IV—Dorothy Hobday 76, Cathie Wark 67, George Bradfield 70, Fred Hillier 69 and Roy Baker 57. Sr. III—Erma Lotton 70, Dorothy Bradfield 63, Donald Yorke 74, Lloyd Cane 68. Jr. III—Mary Delbrocco 70, Grace Bradfield 60, Hazel Woods 63, Roy Clement 70, Nelson Bone 57, Bruce Wark 44 and Frank Hillier 58. Sr. II—Annie Delbrocco 79. Jr. II—May Hillier 80, Margaret Bradfield 58 and Marion Lotton 53. Jr. I—Grace Murray 73, Vera Woods 48, Wilfred Gane 42 and Josephine Delbrocco 57. Sr. Primer—Jessie Wark 80, Jessie Mitchel 77, Florence Hobday 60 and Allen Bailey 40. Promotions—from Jr. I to Sr. I—Grace Murray. From Sr. Pr. to Jr I—Jessie Wark, Jessie Mitchel and Florence Hobday. From Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr.—Louise Delbrocco, Mary Bradfield, Evelyn Woods, Olive Middleton, Jack Yorke. Absent from Examinations—Helen Baker, Gordon Woods, Allen Morris.

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Ladies and Gentlemen;—I am a candidate for the office of first Deputy-Reeve for the year 1928 and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. During my seven years in municipal life I have always endeavoured to work in the best interests of the ratepayers and it is always my policy to handle the public money with the same care and caution as if it were my own private affairs.

I am aware of an effort throughout the township to discredit my action in regards to the grant given by the County Council this year towards the widening of the highway in Mimico and New Toronto. I wish to point out that these municipalities paid into the County treasury as their levy this year \$34,751; they have neither a High School or a Continuation School and not one foot of County road and therefore do not receive any money back from the County of what they pay in. Out of the amount they are asked to pay annually this year they paid \$20,571 for good roads alone. These municipalities are showing remarkable growth and this year 1600 building permits were issued in Mimico which means that the amount to be collected by the County of York will continually grow. I think that the electors will agree with me that such municipalities are deserving of some consideration from the County Council. The Hamilton Highway along the Lake-Shore is a eighty foot roadway and through New Toronto and Mimico this traffic which is unusually heavy is crowded on a twenty-foot street. Something had to be done and an application for assistance was made to the County. The finance committee could not agree on this proposed grant and it was opened to the entire council to decide. It was carried by the members of the County Council by a vote of 37 for it and 20 against it. Almost two to one. I understand my opponent in this election claims that this should have been taken care of by the province, but I would like to point out that had the government built this roadway the County of York would have been assessed for twenty-five per cent. of the cost, with the grant of \$50,000, which was given, the County paid seven per cent. of the cost. I ask you which was the better business on the part of this County?

A portion of the fourth concession was added to the County system this year and I believe my opponent is endeavoring to take some of the credit for this. May I point out to the electors that Mr. Campbell was not even present in the hall when this clause was adopted by the council. Had a vote been taken he would not have even been present to cast his vote.

I also might mention that in the year 1926 when the per diem allowance for County Councillors was increased from five to eight dollars per day I was the only member of the Markham Township Council to oppose it.

In regard to new sub-divisions I wish to emphatically state that I am in favor of assisting not only one but all, under a local improvement plan.

If elected as your first Deputy-Reeve I will endeavour both in Township affairs and in County Council to work in the very best interests of the Ratepayers with equal rights for all and special privileges to none. Thanking you and wishing one and all the compliments of the season,

Yours Sincerely

R. L. STIVER

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