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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

"Thunderation," a horse owned by a firm in Seattle, weighing 2,380 pounds and thought to be the largest horse in the world, is valued at \$10,000.

The worst hour of the day for automobile accidents is said to be between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Department of Highways of the Ontario Government are advertising for tenders for a macadam road from Schomberg Junction to Aurora.

The Rice lake district of Ontario is becoming quite a Jersey centre. Field Lodge Farm at Roseneath has a herd of nearly 200 registered Jerseys, and other farms in the district are making a start with this breed.

Ontario took the biggest share of the Canadian winnings at the Chicago International with a total of 57 firsts and 9 championships—mostly in beef cattle and sheep.

The fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Laskay will be celebrated by a Watson re-union and at-home to be held at Richmond Hill Masonic Hall, January 20th. Invitations have been issued to the friends and acquaintances.

There is a movement started to secure hydro electric power along the tenth concession of Markham between Stouffville and Locust Hill.

Orillia power plant has a surplus of \$9839 this year, while the waterworks was \$116 to the good.

Farmers might consider that three hours' work in cold weather with a fanning mill will save no end of work killing weeds in hot weather, with scythe, mower, cultivator, hoe and what not. Fan the weed seeds out of the grain now and save a lot of fanning next summer.

While one of our local farmers was busy one day recently cleaning out his stables, says the Wingham Advance, he heard the tinkling of sleigh bells outside, and began wondering who was out joy-riding with only a scant two in. of snow on the landscape. A neckyoke was hanging in the shed which had been used in the winter time. A bunch of geese thought it was great fun to catch the bottom end and make the bells ring. Jack Miner says the goose knows a whole lot—we believe they do—but who would imagine a gander knowing enough to ring a bell for tea-time. It was about the time for them to receive their evening meal.

A Lambton County farmer was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the "lights on all vehicles" provision of the traffic laws. In commenting on the law covering his ruling, Magistrate Woodrow pointed out that the section specified that vehicles MUST carry lights showing white in front and red behind; but as yet the best he had observed was an ordinary barn lantern.

A very happy and pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. H. S. Foote, Mt. Albert on the 5th of January, the occasion being the 88th anniversary of the birthday of his father, William B. Foote. The happy gathering consisted of his three sons, W. B. Foote, Jr., of Windsor; Frank of Uxbridge and Herbert S., of Mt. Albert; and three daughters, Mrs. William Marshall, of Toronto; Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, of Aurora; Mrs. A. Charles, of Wiseton, Sask., the only one of his family who was not present. Mr. Foote is the proud grandfather of 26 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

British Columbia pulp and paper mills have a capacity of 1,000 tons per day.

The United States Research Committee states that two-thirds of the annual drain on the forests is due to waste in manufacture and utilization.

United States spends \$2,600,000 a year on forest research and about fifty to seventy times as much for industrial research.

The Department of Lands and Forests of the Ontario Government have sold to the Shevlin-Clarke Co., of Fort Frances, 3,000,000 feet of scattered pine and spruce timber in the Pickering River region, Rainy River

district. The price received, which was declared to be the highest among several tenders, was \$9.50 per thousand feet in the case of pine, and \$5.50 per thousand feet in the case of spruce. The timber is situated contiguous to areas in which operations are now being carried on, and it was feared that if it were not now disposed of, it would be left isolated and difficult to sell.

Whitechurch Council

Councillors elected for Township of Whitechurch for year 1928, met at the Township Hall, Monday, January 9th at 11 o'clock a.m., as provided by Statute. Those elected having signed declarations of office were duly constituted Municipal Council for the year 1928 as follows viz:—Reeve, Morgan Baker; Deputy-Reeve, Herman Kidd; Councillors, Wm. Crawford, Ross E. Ratcliff and G. Wesley Williams. The Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and other members addressed Council outlining probable work on roads etc. during the year.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were presented from, Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, with notice that an order had been made recommending the Governor in Council to permit the Canadian National Railways to abandon operation of Lake Simcoe Junction Railway from Stouffville to Mount Albert.

Ontario School Trustees and Rate-payers Association, with notice of Annual Convention at Toronto, April 10, 12 next, and soliciting Registration Fee.

Ontario Good Roads Association, requesting membership fee etc.

Joshua Stickwood and others with award of Fence Viewers re Playter V. Trent.

O. R. Tranmer presented claim for sheep injured by dogs, Lyman Hill for damage to Auto from colliding with truck hauling gravel.

A number of general and Road accounts were presented and were ordered to be paid.

Councillors Crawford and Williams were appointed a Committee to interview Mr. Wm. Smith regarding the purchase of land to widen Wilcox Lake Road.

The Clerk was instructed to order 6 copies of Municipal World for use of members of Council and Road Superintendent, and to procure supply of stationery for members of Council, & Clerk.

Other Resolutions passed:—Continued the Standard Bank of Canada, at Stouffville as Banker for the Township and authorized payment of cheques signed by the Treasurer. Instructed the Treasurer to pay election expenses as follows:

Deputy Returning Officers, Five Dollars each; Poll Clerks, Three Dollars each; Poll Booth Owners, Five Dollars each.

Authorized road grants as follows viz:—For Road Div. 9, hauling 200 yards gravel at \$1.30 per yard; For Road Div. 20, bet. lots 20 and 21, con. 5, 100 yards at \$1.30 per yard; For Road Div. 20, opp. lots 22 and 23, Con. 5, 100 yards at \$1.30 per yard; For Road Div. 14, 150 yards at \$1.25 per yard; For Road Div. 21, 200 yards at \$1.50 per yard.

The Clerk was instructed to refer the damage claim of Lyman Hill to the Globe Indemnity Company for settlement.

By By-Laws regularly passed the following were appointed Township Officers for the year 1928 viz:—Auditors, J. A. M. VanNostrand and J. M. Grove, west of 5th Con. line, J. A. Clarke. Assessors, east of 5th Con. line, H. M. Jakeman.

School Attendance Officers—for schools west of 5th line, Geo. Preston for schools east of 5th con. line, Everett Barnes.

Tax Collector—Frank Steckley, at salary of \$320 and \$20 for postage.

Medical Officer of Health—Dr. G. W. Williams.

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Sanitary Inspectors—A. B. Haines and Everett Barnes.

A By-Law was also passed to provide for borrowing from the Standard Bank by way of overdraft as much as Twenty-Thousand Dollars as required to meet current expenditure.

Council adjourned to Saturday, Feb. 11th next, then to meet at Vandorf Hall at 10 o'clock a.m.

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