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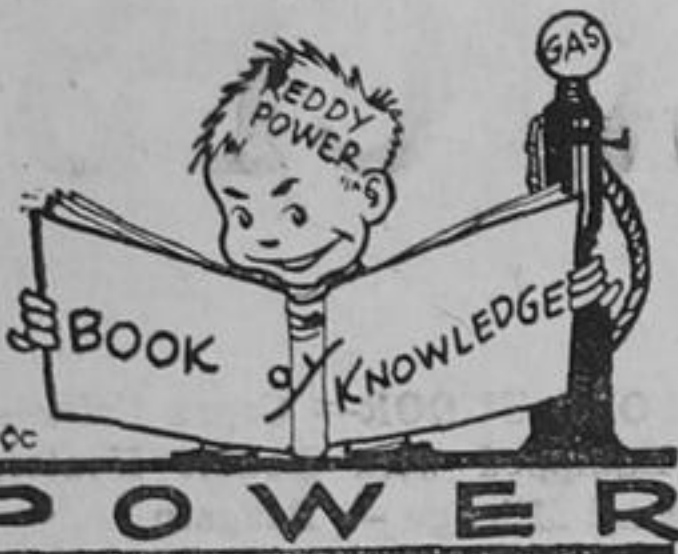
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# APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS IS CAUSE OF HEATED DISCUSSION AT MARKHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

## Lewis A. Stiver Is New Assessor - Deputy Reeve Padgett Wants Change In Road Supt.

Markham township council meeting on Monday afternoon was featured by a lengthy discussion concerning the appointment of auditors which at certain stages developed into considerable heat and in which Deputy Reeve Padgett and Clerk G.A.M. Davison staged a hot verbal battle. At the last regular meeting Messrs A. Summerfeldt and J. W. Perkins were appointed auditors, taking the place of McCoy & Co. chartered accountants of Toronto who have conducted the audit in recent years. Apparently there was some misunderstanding as certain members thought that the auditors appointed at the last meeting were to audit the books of 1928 and others thought it was for the 1929 accounts.

The matter was introduced by Deputy Reeve Padgett who asked if the auditors had commenced their work. Mr. Davison advised that the audit was nearly completed by McCoy & Co. Mr. Padgett wanted to know on what authority they were working and he questioned the authority according to statute. Mr. Davison submitted that they were quite in order and that the new auditors were for 1929. The statutes were apparently necessary to settle the discussion which had taken on a technical aspect and accordingly they were sent for. Mr. Padgett wanted to know why the clerk had not informed the council at the last meeting that such was the case.

Mr. Davison—I thought that you knew.

The statutes were produced and Mr. Davison turned up the sections dealing with the appointment of the auditors and asked Mr. Padgett to read them. Mr. Padgett read several of the sections and pointed out that according to the section under which the council was working the auditors appointed at the January meeting should be for the previous year, 1928. Mr. Davison referred to other sections by which he claimed the action was quite in order.

Mr. Padgett—Yes but did you sit at the last meeting and not tell us that this audit was partly done?

Mr. Davison—I thought that was known to every member of the council. After the last meeting as man to man and in a gentlemanly way I spoke to Mr. Padgett and told him the council had made a mistake as I felt that I wanted men capable of auditing my books. Now what I want to know is what's the object of bringing all this up now?

Mr. Padgett—As clerk it's not a matter for you to discuss. You're a paid servant of this township.

Mr. Davison—I know I'm the servant of this municipality but I don't have to take anything only in a gentlemanly manner from you. My name has been brought into this and I can defend myself.

Mr. Padgett—You're the clerk of this municipality.

Mr. Davison—I know I'm clerk and you can't put me out or you would have had me out long ago and been in my shoes.

Mr. Padgett—I wouldn't take your job.....

Reeve Gohn—If this is going to develop into an acrimonious discussion I think we'd better stop right here.

Mr. Davison—Mr. Reeve you knew this audit was partially completed?

Reeve Gohn—Yes I guess I knew. That is the way it has been done ever since the investigation. The auditors feel that they can give us a better audit that way. They come at different periods of the year.

Councillor Smith—I never heard tell of such a thing in all the time I've sat here. As Reeve you sat here knowing this and never said a word to the rest of the council.

Reeve Gohn—I knew the way it has always been done as I thought everyone else did. I confess I didn't know which section of the statute we were working under and if we're wrong we've been wrong every year, I have no brief for any auditor. I have only been in the office with them one or two occasions when I have been called in to maybe explain some account. Councillor Smith—Oh be honest, you knew when we were doing it.

Reeve Gohn—I knew we were doing as we always had done. The discussion continued at some length and the members ended up apparently about where they started. The by-law

passed at the last meeting was produced and showed that the new auditors were appointed for 1929, which will mean that they will audit the books at the end of 1929 and the council will probably accept the audit of McCoy & Co. for 1928 as they have done the work and the opinion was expressed that this entitled them to their pay. Incidentally it was pointed out that Mr. Perkins one of the newly appointed auditors would be ineligible for the office if he did any business with the municipality as has been customary in the past.

### Appoint New Assessor

Owing to the fact that A. J. Campbell did not accept the position of assessor for the east half of the township given him at the last meeting there were three applications for the position. The applicants were Lewis A. Stiver, A. R. Lewis and Jas. A. Gibson. Mr. Lewis Stiver was nominated by Deputy-Reeve R. L. Stiver who pointed out that this applicant was a capable young man with a good education and he thought would make an excellent man for the job. Councillor Coakwell nominated Mr. Gibson but on a vote Mr. Stiver received three votes from the council.

### Mr. Padgett Wants Change in Road Superintendent

When the estimates for roads for the year was mentioned Deputy-Reeve Padgett asked if a representative of the Department of Highways could be present at the next meeting. "I'm opposed to the present road superintendent" he said "and I want him to know it as well as the rest of this council."

Reeve Gohn—Well who do you want?

Mr. Padgett—I don't care, anyone from Hon. George S. Henry down.

Reeve Gohn—I don't think that he can give us much information as to our expenditure on roads and bridges.

Mr. Padgett—Well he can tell us all he has to say in the matter of a superintendent.

### Estimated Expenditure

As an estimate for the Department the council fixed the sum of \$43,500 as the amount of the expenditure in 1929 on roads and bridges. This will be divided as follows, construction \$6000; bridge construction \$14,000; road machinery \$500; road superintendent \$1000; maintenance and repairs \$22,000.

### Apparently Friendless

Two letters of complaint were received concerning the roads in the Doncaster sub-division and the council was warned that they would be held responsible for any accident due to the deplorable condition of certain streets. It was claimed that as the street complained of was now a township road it should receive some attention. This was the contention of Deputy-Reeve Padgett who said however that he had no particular friends there.

Deputy Reeve Stiver—Well I'm very sure I haven't.

Reeve Gohn—I know I haven't. Councillor Smith—I don't suppose I have.

Councillor Coakwell—If I have I don't know them. The council concurred in a resolution forwarded by the Ontario Municipal Association asking that the Province assume the whole cost of provincial highways constructed in the future. On motion on Messrs Padgett and Smith the sum of \$668.10 will be paid U.S.S. No. 2 and \$62.80 to S.S. No. 1 as their share of educational taxes of the Industrial Farm.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid;—Edgar Steckley 75 yards of gravel \$150; G. A. M. Davison, express \$1.30; A. & H. Wideman \$4.83; Hydro Electric \$9.47; Liberal Printing Co. \$10.00; Willow Lake Garage, repairs to Fire Engine \$18.13 Municipal World \$36.14; McCaskey Systems adding machine \$56.40; Mrs. M. A. Robinson, Gormley, 6 yards stone \$3.00; A. Duncan, Unionville \$17.75; R. G. Cunningham, Gormley \$80.75; Wm. McDonald \$525; G. Hoover, gravel \$22.00; W. L. Rainey, Langstaff, gravel \$161.25; Roy Lotton Unionville \$7.20; Norman Lotton, Unionville \$7.20; L. Middleton, salary for January \$50.00.

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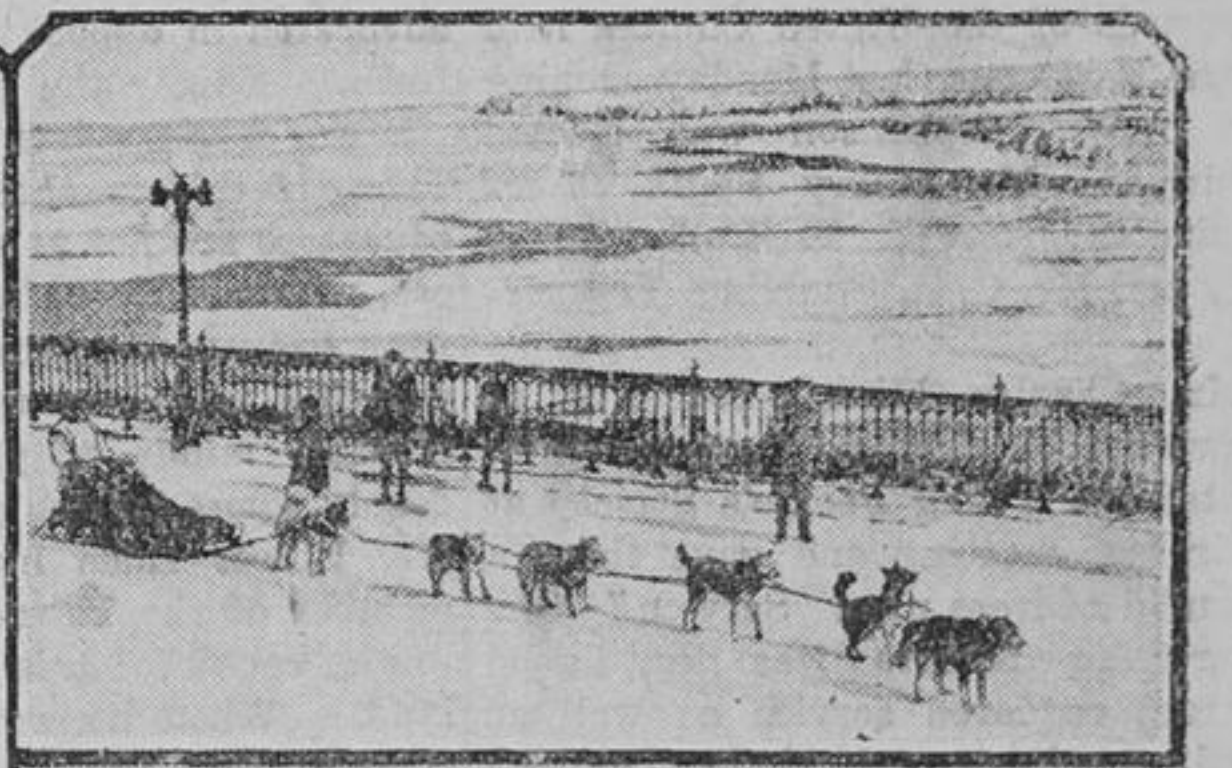
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## Ste. Petronille



Jack Strathdee, the very able winter sports director at the Chateau Frontenac, his friends will be pleased to learn, is losing weight. Jack runs a summer camp at French River in the fishing season and he took his present job for the reason that he wanted to rest and draw a salary at the same time. When he has time to reflect, and this is seldom, he longs for the easy job of operating a camp and handling a crowd of Indian guides. He finds no rest, for during every daylight hour there is something doing on the ski hill, on the rink, on the slide—and a hundred people to provide with sports equipment and direction. But he keeps fit as they all do. He air is bracing and invigorating and there is lots of fun.

In the group above one sees the director assisting Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willington who have just come down the slide for the third time. The other group perhaps explains why he finds so much pleasure in his work and why he has taken up skiing again. There is also a picture of his rink which shows how the slide in the background drops down steeply from the citadel. But take the other picture. This will show you Jack Strathdee's most recent discovery. Beyond the dogs and the terrace is a field of free ice. Beyond that the Isle of Orleans is a shadowy form. Now to the left of the island, just above the lamp standard, great slabs and chunks of crystal and opaque ice hurled themselves in a mass,

cast reefs of glistening pinnacles to the sky in one glorious chaos and screeching, groaningly settled down. Then the mayor of St. Gregoire and the mayor of Ste-Petronille set out, each armed with a small spruce cutting. They met somewhere in the centre of the river, solemnly shook hands, and the ice bridge was declared open. It was after that, that the sports director drove over and discovered Ste-Petronille with its ski slopes and toboggan and snowshoe prospects, and also the "Catalogne". The "Catalogne" has a rubble-stone fire place of catalogue about the floor and as window drapes, the oddest old furniture and quaint bed-rooms and, above all a splendid cuisine. It is less than one hour from Quebec and is hailed as a great discovery.