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THANKSGIVING DAY

This season is one which inclines the thoughtful to introspection, a counting over of the year's achievements, and an inventory of the blessings and sorrows that have come and gone.

But if the mind is healthy, the body vigorous, and the thinker susceptible to the quickening impulse in his veins, the conclusion reached will be nothing short of a real Thanksgiving to a kind Providence for the good things which with a bountiful hand, have been showered upon him.

In a business way, both locally and nationally, the past year may not have been all that could be desired, but in view of the world wide unrest, Canada seems to be emerging from the melee more rapidly than some and better than most.

The past year has not been, perhaps, one of great material progress for citizens of this and neighboring counties, but surely we have many things to be thankful for and the spirit of good faith and optimism should inspire us to a genuine celebration of National Thanksgiving Day.

Coupled with Thanksgiving Day is the celebration of Armistice Day. On this day as on every other throughout the year we should not be unmindful of the sacrifice of those who gave their lives in the Great War. And may the same principles of faith, courage and sacrifice that we will hear acclaimed at the cenotaphs which dot our land, be exemplified by those who are struggling with the problems of peace and the post war problems. Those who gave their lives in the Great War did so not only to defend our civilization, but also to start anew the energies of a civilization worth defending. That is why "their names live for evermore."

Let us commemorate this holiday in a proper spirit that will illustrate our thankfulness and honor those who fell in defense of right.

RATEPAYERS PAY TAXES AT BANKS WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE

Individual Escapes 5 and 10 cent Charge and Expense Must Be Met By Municipal Treasury

REGULAR MEETING OF MARKHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The extent to which dogs menace the flocks of sheep in this district was emphasized on Monday, when four claims totalling \$145. were presented and paid by the Markham township council at the regular meeting. Murray McLean, Alex. McMillan, G. A. M. Davison, and S. W. Knight were the owners of flocks which had suffered during the month.

The trustees of U. S. S. No. 16 interviewed the council relative to the levying and payment of grants to that section for this and previous years. It was decided to have the auditor go into the matter and determine the amount owing by the township to the school section.

Mr. Maynard, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce advised the council of the new regulation adopted by all banks following approval of the Canadian Bankers Association that all banks will in future charge the municipalities at the rate of 5 cents on all cheques under \$15, and 10 cents on all cheques of \$15 and over for the collection of taxes. Last year the regulation was first introduced making a charge for collection of taxes when paid to the bank. Markham like the majority of other municipalities took the stand that if ratepayers found it more convenient to pay their taxes at the bank than to make payment to the tax collector the ratepayer should be willing to pay the charge. Last year every ratepayer who paid at the bank was asked for an additional 5 or 10 cents to cover the bank charges.

It appears however that the ratepayers did not take kindly to the idea and that there was a good deal of criticism with the result that the banks have taken the stand that they must be paid for collection of taxes and that it must come from the municipal treasury and not from the individual ratepayer as in the past.

Reeve W. C. Gohn said that he felt that the township account was sufficiently profitable to the bank that they could well afford to accept the tax payments without any further remuneration, but if the banks had taken that stand the township would have to abide by it.

A By-law was passed for the Victoria Square Community Hall, which has been deeded to the township in accordance with the provincial requirements regarding Community Halls. Reeve Gohn and all members of the council spoke highly of the new hall which they characterized as a credit to the community. Reeve W. C. Gohn Deputy-Reeve R. L. Stiver, Robert Agar, Harvey Collard, H. Mortson, A. Valliere, Ross Nichols were named as the committee of management.

Clarke Young appeared on behalf of the East York Plowmen's Association. He said Scarborough was very generous to the organization, and North York gave a grant of \$100. last year and \$50. this year.

Reeve Gohn reported re the appeal against the County equalized assessment now in progress and the members conferred for some time with township solicitor J. H. Naughton on the question. Markham has appealed against the equalized assessment of the municipality and the hearing which opened last week has been adjourned until valuations are made of representative properties in each municipality.

It was moved by deputy-reeve G. B. Padget seconded by councillor Clark that the following grants be made: Thornhill Public Library \$15., East York Plowmen's Association \$25, Markham Township School Fair \$10., Junior Farmers Plowing Competition \$10., Victoria Square Community Hall \$50. The motion carried.

Engineer Babcock was present and regarding the sidewalk construction on Yonge Street it was decided owing to weather conditions and the danger of frost to only construct forty rods of walk this fall.

Road superintendent Maxwell reported road work in the township nearly completed. Some gravelling was still to be done on the second and it was thought advisable to have the grader run over some of the roads to do some levelling and gathering in of material. Mr. Maxwell will also endeavour to have the stone crusher work for a time this fall if it is in shape to run without too expensive repairs.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: James Walker, constable, salary \$40. and mileage \$66.50

for the month of October; G. A. M. Davison, stamps \$4.19; William Brooke valuing sheep \$6.00; Murray McLean, 1 sheep killed by dogs \$20.; Alex. McMillan, 1 sheep killed by dogs, 7 injured \$40.; G. A. M. Davison, 1 sheep (caricol breed) killed by dogs \$35.; S. W. Knight, 6 sheep and four lambs killed \$40. and flock damage \$10.; F. Holden, valuing sheep \$6.90; Willow Lake Garage, repair to fire truck \$8.99 C. Whitaker, for charity goods \$11.65; Tribune, advertising \$8.90; Robert Stiver, weed inspector \$10.75; Hydro re township hall \$8.19.

Road accounts:—Robert Agar, Gormley \$1146.34; Wm. Allchurch, Locust Hill \$85.50; D. Boyd, Stouffville \$153.88; Geo. H. Bennett, Markham \$113.25 R. J. Cunningham, Gormley \$1199.45; R. J. Cunningham, Gormley, sidewalks on Yonge Street, Vaughan to pay half \$286.95; Alex. Duncan, R.R. Unionville \$130.; P. Forsyth, North Markham \$222.; D. Shadlock, Milliken \$743.88; J. G. Wideman, Stouffville \$233.30; Frank Steckley, Stouffville, 78 yards of gravel \$19.50; P. Forsyth, Markham 40c.; W. Whalen, Gormley 43 yards gravel \$10.88; Alex. McMillan, gravel \$28.25; F. J. Minton, Unionville, repairs to scraper \$8.00; Metallic Roofing Co., culverts \$239.24; George Burkholder, Whitevale, gravel \$1.00; W. H. Luesby, Thornhill, Vaughan to pay half laying 427 feet of sidewalk at 17c. \$72.59; G. A. M. Davison, Un-

ionville, repairs \$23.87; Canadian Engineer, advertising \$6.20; I. D. Ramer & Sons, cement \$5.85; Canada Ingot Iron, 3 armo culverts \$141.93; A. J. Jupp Co., \$239.50; Geo. Weatherall, Unionville \$1.50; Arthur Buchanan, R. R. Unionville, dynamite \$2.00; J. R. McKenzie, Aurora, gas and oil for tractor grader \$30.99; Clarke Bunker Stouffville, operating tractor grader \$58.00; H. H. Powers, Unionville re Leek bridge \$162.00; W. G. Maxwell, salary for October \$125.00.

HEADFORD

Y. P. S. on Thursday night. Miss Mary Stewart is in charge of the meeting.

The Y.P.S. held a very successful Hallowe'en Social last Thursday night. There were over forty present in excellent costume. Mr. Freeman Barker and Miss Rose Hord as "Jiggs and Maggie" carried off first prize for the best original costume. Miss Rhoda Barker and Miss Mary Henricks as the "Sunbonnet Twins" first prize for the best pair. Mr. Edgar James as "the Flapper," first prize for the best comic. Little Miss Joyce Barraclough first prize for the youngest one present in costume. After a number of Hallowe'en games and contests were played lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. Finch and Master Ronnie, of Toronto, visited with Mr. Freeman Barker over the week-end.

Miss Nelda Davis, of Richmond Hill, visited with the Misses Stewart on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Brodie and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, of Thornhill on Sunday.

We are glad to hear Miss Muriel Comisky is recovering after her operation of appendicitis in the Women's College Hospital, Toronto.

Miss M. Bagg, of Toronto, who has

been spending a couple of months with her brother returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golder, Miss Mabel Curtis, Miss Gwen Smith were guests of Mrs. A. Henricks on Sunday.

Our pastor Rev. A. E. Lunan delivered a very impressive sermon on Sunday, taking for his text Jeremiah 8 chap. 20th verse.

MAPLE

A party consisting of A. C. Robinson, G. Lawrie, G. Brownlee and A. Rumble left on Monday on a hunting trip to Northern Ontario.

Another party of which B. Jackson, and W. Bowen are members left for the north on Saturday last.

There was a very large crowd at the Hallowe'en dance in the Community Hall last Friday evening. Quite a number were in masquerade costume.

Mr. W. H. Farrell, one of the Directors of the Maple Sand and Gravel Co., passed away suddenly at his home 25 Evelyn Cres. last Thursday morning. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. F. Manning and Mr. J. Manning motored to Meaford and spent the week-end with their uncle, who has been ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Gunn, on Wednesday, November 12th, at 2.30 p. m. Roll call will be responded to with gifts for the Sick Children's Hospital. Please bring gifts along. Note the change in the place for meeting.

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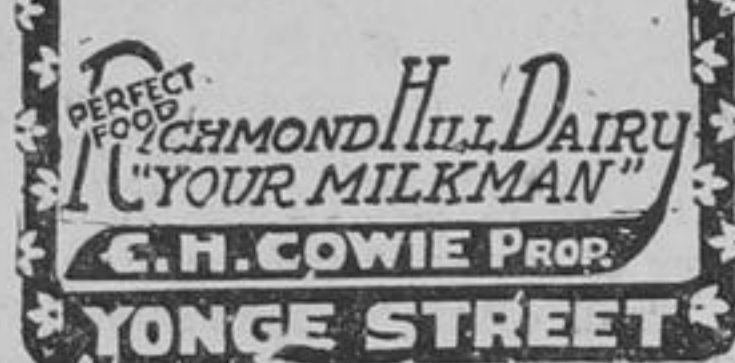
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IN PICTURESQUE NOVA SCOTIA

Nature has been lavish in distributing her charms throughout this most attractive province by the sea, and in the Bras d'Or Lakes district a scenic gem has been created. The lower illustration gives a typical view of this attractive section of the Maritime Provinces. Apart from its interesting beauty spots, Nova Scotia is also noted for its salmon streams, and the picture at the top shows an exciting moment in this sport of kings, when one of the gamiest of Canadian fish is netted after a fight of sometimes more than half an hour's duration. So well known are the salmon streams of Nova Scotia that anglers come from all over the continent to fish their waters.



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