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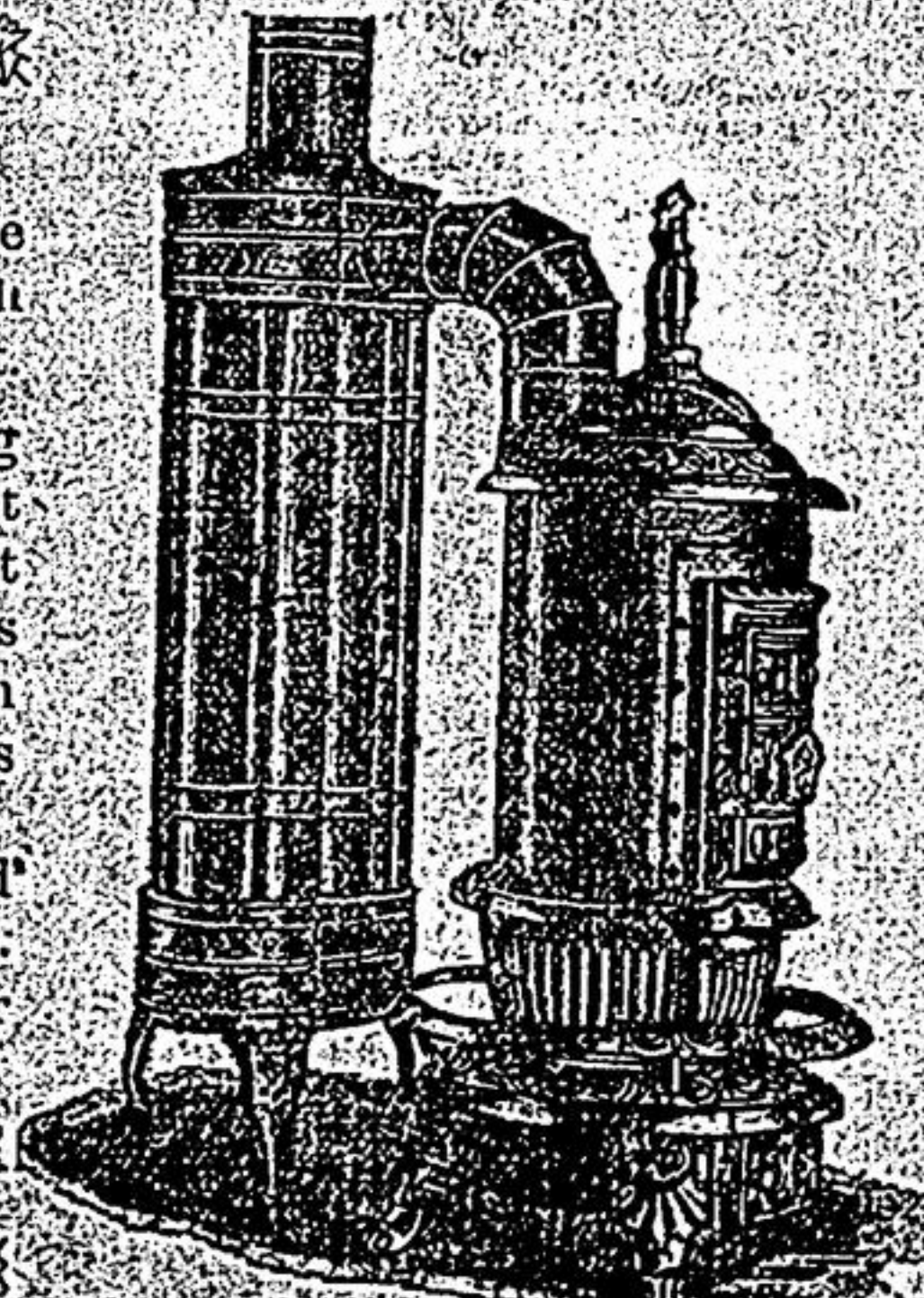
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On Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1896

At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon the following lands and premises namely:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated lying and being in the Township of Markham in the County of York being composed of the westerly sixty acres of Lot number twenty-nine in the Tenth Concession of the said Township of Markham, excepting thereout sixteen acres more or less heretofore conveyed to one A. Vanzant.

On the premises is said to be a dwelling house, barns, &c.

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WHITCHURCH COUNCIL.

The members composing the council of the Township of Whitchurch, duly elected for the year 1896, met at Sypher's Hotel, Ballantrae, on Monday, January 20th.

The declarations of qualification and office was duly subscribed by each of the members, and the reeve took the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Bills were presented by H. J. Binns, municipal election ballots and stationary, \$10.00; Treasurer's receipt book, 90 cts.; M. Regan, guard rail on 6th Con. line, opposite Lot 11, \$1.00; Bert Reynolds, plank for bridge, 40 cts.; J. T. Davis, 180 feet plank for bridge, \$1.80; Wm. Norman, gravel for road, \$3.36; T. D. Skinner, repair to washout opposite Lot 25, Con. 8, and opposite Lot 34, Con. 7, \$2.00; Jas. Hill, material for culvert, 50 cts.; S. Baker, commissioner re guard rail, Con. 6, \$2.00; Geo. Bingham claimed \$6.00 damages for one sheep killed by dogs.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the several bills presented, two-thirds the value of the sheep killed by dogs, and \$8.00 to each of the Municipal Election Deputy Returning Officers for services and poll booth.

The reeve was authorized to examine pine trees standing on side line between Lots 10 and 11, Con. 6, and dispose of such ones as he deemed advisable.

Leslie Landy was granted the privilege of cutting a maple standing on 5th Con. line opposite Lot 32.

The council entered into a contract with Bert Reynolds for \$10,000 feet of 5-inch sawed cedar at \$10.00 per 1000.

The clerk was instructed to ask the prices of Aurora, Newmarket and Stouffville to tender for certain printing.

The collector presented his report of uncollectable taxes for 1895, which was accepted as satisfactory, and the clerk was instructed to cancel his bond.

By-Laws were passed, appointing Geo. Rose and John Burkholder auditors; J. Widdfield assessor; Stewart Walker collector; the Reeve, Clerk, Christian Stouffer, N. L. McCormack and C. H. Dennis, Board of Health; Drs. Coulter and S. L. Freal, Medical Health Officers; and G. H. Powell, Sanitary Inspector.

Council adjourned to meet at Sypher's Hotel, the 15th of February.

Extracts from report of the Inspector of the Industrial Home for 1895.

There were 88 in the Home January 1st, 1895, and 88 January 1st, 1896.

152 were in the Home during the year. The average attendance for the whole year was 814. There was 20 deaths at an average age of 59 years.

RECEIPTS FOR 1895

Balance from 1894	\$ 34 04
County Treasurer	5,932 00
Board	49 15
Wages earned by inmates	10 50
Sale of stock	274 00
Sale of farm produce	42 46
	\$6,342 09

EXPENDITURES

Food, light and fuel	\$2,857 52
Lodging and drugs	648 46
Miscellaneous	1,273 01
Seed and feed	178 65
Hired help	555 50
Salaries	775 00
Conveying inmates to the Home	112 22
Balance to 1896	91 73
	\$5,342 09

\$427.52 was spent in permanent improvements and paying for treatment at Toronto Hospital, \$5,504.48 of the amount received from the County. Treasurer was used to pay running expenses. Making an average expense per week of \$12.23.

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A good Cutter, an Open Buggy and a good set of Single Harness for sale. Spofford & Co.

Lost—A Torquise Shell Pin. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

DIXON'S HILL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The tremendous ice storm did here, as at many other places, a great deal of harm. It has broken down the fruit and destroyed many of the ornamental trees in our vicinity. It has also been a burden, too much for the fences and the wires of the telegraph and telephone. But no doubt all lovers of Canadian scenery felt throbs of the deepest emotion on looking out upon "Our own Canadian Home," its trees, its forests, its "hills and valleys green," pictured so skillfully by nature's artist's hand. The following lines were suggested by a pleasing view of the picturesque beauty of the tree tops, decked in their crystal beauties and tinged with the silvery rays of moonlight:

Beautiful diamond drops, sparkling and clear!

Decking the hedges, the forest and mere

Perfect in loveliness, no stain or scar; Lived in the murky stream then in the air.

Now born in purity, spotlessness rare; Once low and beclouded, by shadows o'er cast.

Now highest on tree-top, perfection at last Emblem, methought, of the Pilgrim of Life.

Down in the alleys of world and of strife; The clouds and the shadows, the tempest and calm.

With the king in his glory he then wears the palm.

Beautiful diamond drops, sparkling and clear!

Who would not envy thee, crystal so clear? A.H.O.D.I.I.

On Friday night a very enjoyable evening was spent by a small number of the young people who gathered at the home of Mrs. Mitchell. Among the distinguished guests who were present were Ex-President Kruger of Whitchurch, Lord Chamberlain of York; Canadian edition of the German Emperor, Cleveland, Bismarck, Webster, Gladstone and the Queen. (It is hoped, however, readers will kindly remember that these are Canadian personages and not European officials.)

Reverals on the Hill are being continued throughout the coming week. Is this not a striking example of Faith to Salvation??

A number of our young people availed themselves of the pleasant driving over snowy ways at Winter's breezy call on Monday evening and found themselves at Penches' to enjoy the company of many friends and feast on the good things, both social and mental.

An oyster supper was given at Peter Dyer's home a week ago Monday night at which, we understand, a very enjoyable evening of sociality was entertained. The festive occasion was in honor of the birth of his daughter, Mary. May each day in the present year be a succession of brighter ripples all along her pathway.

Another of our energetic farmers has decided to utilize the wind and has erected on his new barn a mill by which he intends putting, cutting feed, etc. This will make the work of feeding cheaper and easier for Mr. Jacob Grove. It is one of the neatest structures of that kind in this vicinity.

Miss Ada Brule, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brule, had her birthday celebrated last Wednesday evening by a social gathering at her home. After a very pleasant pastime of visiting, parlor games, etc., the visitors returned homeward having enjoyed the companionship each of the other. We express to Ada our wishes that many bright birthdays may be her lot to enjoy.

The Bible class at Ringwood has decided to meet on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock instead of Thursday. The Christian Endeavor follows immediately after and a lion's discussion of the Sabbath lesson. The meetings thus combined are well attended, and the discussions interesting, instructive and impressive. The subjects to be discussed on Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock meeting are: Miracles, what are they, etc.? and Faith. Mrs. Silvester's chair in the class and Endeavor row sits silent and vacant, owing to illness. We miss her from

the meetings, and hope that she may be speedily restored to her strength and vigor, able to perform her household duties with alacrity and come before her class of infants in the school. His generally good double-handed, and in consequence of this Miss Fanny Silvester's place is vacant also. We hope to meet them both soon in their accustomed places.

Mr. Wm. Conner has recovered from his illness and is able to be around again.

Mr. David Moyer's two little boys, Roy and Dloyd, have been ill with a very bad cold, but are on the mend again and will probably be as usual in a day or two.

J. Hamer's little boy, Rufus, has also recovered from his illness which kept him in a short time.

Mrs. P. L. Barkley is very slowly on the mend apparently. Last week however the Grip assumed a different attitude and appeared in the form of a very painful gathering at the root of one of her finger nails. She has endured long and severe siege, and yet freedom from it seems slow in coming. We hope that soon the shackles will loose their grip and she may be restored to the condition of health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reaman visited at P. L. Barkley's on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lehman visited Elder and Mrs. Chidley at their home last Saturday and Sunday. They returned in the highest cheer and report health and prosperity among their old friends at Newmarket.

Miss Priscilla Pipher visited Miss Ada Barkley at Sheriff's villa on Sunday last.

Mrs. Shirk, of townline, Pickering, and Miss Wideman, Mrs. and Miss Barton and Master Russell, Barton, Pickering, visited Mrs. P. L. Barkley on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Ramer, of Mount Joy, visited at J. S. Lehman's of Dixon's Hill proper on Monday night.

BIRTH.—On Monday night, Jan. 27th, at the home of Mr. P. L. Barkley of a calf.

HARRY LIN-LIN.

BALANTRAE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Miss Minnie Gray visited friends at Epsom this week.

Miss Kennedy is in Toronto visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vague, of Manitoba, were guests of Mr. Leathers' last week.

Mrs. Wm. Mahon had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her wrist on Sunday. Dr. Rowan set the bone and it is doing nicely.

A few of the friends of Wm. Rhan met at his residence on Wednesday evening and after partaking of the sumptuous spread prepared by the ladies, they presented him with a well filled purse of money, as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held during the eight years in which he superintended the Methodist Sunday School here.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE.

The War is not in it with us, but all peace and plenty.

Having bought a large portion of the \$184,000.00 Bankrupt Stock of Samson Kennedy & Co. from the John Eaton Co. at various prices, we have marked it accordingly and which with our Big Stock Taking Sale, we will fairly raise the dead.

During the next 14 days our store will be jammed to the door, just as the hall was at our big concert, but first come first served. Our prices will start something like this: A good 60c white cotton 33 cts.; a good yard wide 40c factory cotton 33 cts.; good 6c cotton towels for 6 cts.; each good 43 wash bags for \$2.10 per doz.; a heavy yard wide brocho skirting regular 30c, for 14 cts.; a full yard wide fancy bordered apron duck at 17 cts. worth 25; double width Hessian 12 cts. worth 20; single width fib chamois 16 cts. worth 20; double width fib chamois 16 cts. worth 25; black canvas 9 cts. worth 10; 110 pair bc. curling tongs 24 cts. per pair; 100 pair 12c. curling tongs 5 cts. per pair; wide width blotter linen with blue or red worked border at bottom prices. Spofford & Co.