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Old cans, bottles and discarded crockery should be disposed of in such a way that they do not fill up with water. Rain barrels should be covered with a little coal oil once the water in them should be filtered over with a little coal oil once a week. Many low places can be filled in and others can be drained. Small fish feed on the wigglers and shores should be kept clean of weeds, so that the fish can get at the wigglers readily. Pools and ponds which can neither be filled in or drained, should be sprayed once a week with sufficient coal oil to form a complete film over the surface. Don't stay awake at nights on account of mosquitoes if you think a gallon or two of coal oil would solve the problem.

The cost of the coal oil is nothing in comparison with one long, hot night of irritation. Don't neglect to take two or three yards of mosquito netting with you to wrap around your head loosely if the worst comes to the worst or if you are camping.

Oil of Citronella rubbed on the exposed portions of the body is a fairly effective emergency protection against mosquitoes, as the mosquito objects to any pungent odor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

St. James' Church, Stouffville. REV. JOHN MUTCH, M. A., B. D. Sunday, Aug. 20 and 27th. Rev. P. B. Barclay of Toronto will preach at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Seats Free. Everybody Welcome.

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## Ratepayers Must Pay County levy

A comparatively small number attended the meeting held in the Auditorium on Monday evening, to discuss the methods of paying the County levy for the Patriotic fund. The meeting called on Friday, 4th inst. was so poorly attended that it took the form of a sidewalk discussion, those present agreeing that the matter should be brought before the subscribers to the fund at a public meeting, hence the meeting on Monday evening.

The Chairman, Mr. Jas. Ratcliff, briefly outlined the situation. He said that when the subscription was taken up last fall there was no expectation of a levy during 1916. He explained how the levy came about through the action of the County Council in making a contribution to the Patriotic Fund, \$1662 being our share.

Reeve Sangster when called upon, said that he was greatly surprised when he heard that there was a misunderstanding of the matter. At the County Council different methods of levying the money were proposed but it was finally left to each municipality to choose its own method.

Ontario and Stouffville were the only municipalities in the County that had raised the amount by voluntary subscription. The County Council, he said, had nothing to do with the money except to pass it on to the Patriotic Society. If we had known there would have been a levy during 1916 we would not have taken up a subscription for the Patriotic Fund. The debt is now doubly provided for, why trouble our provision for it.

At this juncture the Treasurer's report was read.

Mr. F. L. Button, the next speaker, said that he was one of the five who met when \$3000 was asked for at first. He suggested at that time that the Council pay the whole amount but his suggestion was turned down and a voluntary subscription taken resulting in the collection of about \$7000. If we take out of the \$3500 of this given to the Patriotic Fund, he said, we are not fulfilling our promise, and the Council did wrong in taking money from that fund. What power, he said, had a part of the Committee to vote money entrusted to the Secretary of the Patriotic Society. "Some" he said, "have not given. We who have are paying their taxes." He considered the proceeding illegal. If some had contributed more than they could afford they should be given back enough to pay the tax. It was a shame he thought, to spoil the good name of Stouffville.

Rev. Mr. Mutch favored the Council's proposal though he would like some pay who had not done so. It is a question for the taxpayers only in his estimation. Mr. McCullough thought that the Council had misconceived the matter if having no power to divert any of the money collected by voluntary subscription. He believed that the citizens of Stouffville would be perfectly willing to pay the paltry few mills called for.

Mr. W. H. Todd blamed the Council, saying that their action looked underhanded since they did not call a meeting of those interested, to consider the matter. He considered it a small piece of business to raise about \$7000 and then want a little of it back to pay taxes.

Mr. Button again arose and stated that a number of counties in western Ontario are giving as high as five thousand dollars a month and in those counties there are scores of villages giving large sums. He cited the County of Ontario as another illustration.



## Thrift

The longer the war continues, the greater the financial burden that Canada will have to bear. It is therefore a patriotic duty and necessary to save as large a portion of our earnings as we can. The larger the savings, the better the country can finance its obligations, and the better the individual will be prepared for any emergency.

## The Bank of Nova Scotia

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Mr. Lawson opposed the Council's action on the grounds that the money had been given voluntarily when we were not to be taxed. We who would be better off at the end of the year would be shirkers. He believed that the citizens do not want a rebate.

Dr. I. A. Free thought the Council had no legal right to draw on the fund and that all would feel better if the tax were levied. Mr. Ratcliff speaking again, defended the Council whom he said it was impossible to accuse of underhand dealing. It is not fair to the people, he believed, to add a further tax when they were given to understand that there would be no more asked for during this year. He opposed levying three times our share and helping out other municipalities. He considered the Council's action as a precedent for other municipalities to follow and the Council the only fair thing to do especially when the officials of the Central Committee approved of the method.

Mr. Button, seconded by Mr. McCullough, moved a resolution that the resolution of the Committee of the Patriotic League be rescinded. The motion carried with eighteen for and fourteen against.

Mr. McCullough who is not a taxpayer asked that he be assessed as high as any ratepayer in the village that he might participate in paying the levy.

## Whitchurch Council

Whitchurch Council met at Bond Lake Saturday, Aug. 5th, with all members present and the Reeve in the Chair.

F. Steckley, previously appointed Collector, offered the names of Messrs A. B. Steckley, Wm. Ratcliff and Wm. Leathers as his Sureties for faithful performance of his duties.

E. T. Stephens presented a plan of Subdivision of Easterly halves of Lots 27 and 28, Con. 6, with request for approval of same.

Geo. Collard presented a claim for \$15.00 damage for one sheep killed by dogs. The following Bills were presented: Ont. Bridge Co. 3 culvert pipes, \$59.85

Crushed Stone Ltd. 1 car crushed stone at Stouffville 24.30 Austin Yake, for 17 days with engine on grader etc. 122.75 Hilliard Degeer, 8 1/2 hours operating grader 17.10 Malcom Conner, 1 1/2 day operating grader 3.00 John Windsor, 92 yards gravel, & wood for engine 16.80 Isaac Pike, 202 yds gravel 30.30 McLaughlin Johnston and Moorhead, fees re taxing Solicitors bills in cases of Linstead and Pipher 10.00 Jos. Grose, 226 yds gravel 33.90 Todd & Cook engine coal 31.47 S. Paradine work on 9th C. 5.00

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Geo. E. Cook, 278 yds. g 1 41.70 Ralph Conner, 83 y. gravel 12.45 W. D. Hall, labor and team work repairing culverts 10.00 Wm. Odham, 900 ft. plank 18.00 The Treasurer was instructed to pay the bills presented, the sum of \$15.00 to Geo. Collard for one sheep killed by dogs and \$1 to Toronto and York R. H. Co., for use of room for meeting of Council.

Resolutions were passed: Approving of the plan submitted by Mr. Stephens and authorizing the Reeve and Clerk to sign the Certificate of consent to the same.

Accepting as satisfactory to the Council the sureties offered by Mr. Steckley, Tax Collector.

Authorizing the discharge of Security Mortgage given by the Treasurer in favor of the Township in and so far as it relates to the east halves of Lots 27 and 28 of Con. 6.

By-laws were passed providing for the levy and collection of the following rates viz: Prov'l war tax \$2312.40 County Gen. purposes 13573.83 County Indus'l Home 300.61 Co. Court house debt 190.08 Co. Good rds maint'ce 323.75 Township gen. purposes 6064.30 Township and Trustees' school rates as required, and for the collection of same amounting to five per cent. on all rates not

paid by the fifteenth day of December next. On motion the Council adjourned to meet at Vandorf Hall, Wed. Sept. 13th, at 10 A. M. for general business.

## STOUFFVILLE HONOR ROLL

- OUR DEAD
- Pte. Bert Trull, Died in England 1915, Stretcher bearer.
  - Thos. Perkins killed in action
  - Allan Perkins killed in action
  - Pte. Ross Pipher, Langemarck France, 48th. Highlanders. On Active Service
  - A. Widdifield on active service for second time.
  - Freel Yake.
  - Will Macklem.
  - Frank Underhill.
  - Nelson Nendick.
  - Clarence Fortier.
  - Robert Dales.
  - Earl Meek.
  - Lloyd Hill.
  - Art. Mertens.
  - John Evans.
  - Harry Stiver.
  - George Hadden.
  - Will Bingham.
  - Roy Gohn.
  - Bert Coulson.
  - W. E. Mertens.
  - Willie Hutchinson.
  - Sidney Hutchinson.
  - Herbert Forsyth.
  - Percy Pipher.
  - Arthur Cochrane.
  - Art. Latcham.
  - Robt. McNabb.
  - Sam. Stouffer.
  - George Smith.
  - Robert Jones.
  - J. Stiver.
  - Len Burgess.
  - Arthur Vanzant.
  - Ross Minns.
  - W. H. Kester.
  - Floyd Davis.

- In Training
- Percy Jourdan.
  - Roy Mantle.
  - Gordon Pipher.
  - Harry Hill.
  - Will Shackel.
  - Frank Stevenpiper.
  - Alex. Harris.
  - Jas. Mainland.
  - Stephen Noble.
  - Walter Wilkinson.
  - Bert Smith.
  - C. Cooper.
  - E. Miller.
  - Floyd R. Fisher.
  - Arthur Davis.
  - Harvey McConochie.
  - Alfred McConochie.
  - Ted Widdifield.
  - Alf. Bothwright.
  - Willie Woods.
  - Caton Jourdan.
  - Murray Kemp.
  - Clarence Burkholder.
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