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CLAREMONT-WEBB'S

Whitby, Jan. 20, 1923
Editor Tribune:
In reply to a request, I beg to give you the following statement concerning the campaign for a consolidated school district, comprising S.S. No. 4, Uxbridge, (Webb's school,) and S.S. No. 15, Pickering, (Clarendon school.) Several meetings were held in each section in an effort to acquaint the people with the proposition. The arguments brought out in favor of the idea, as applied to these two sections, were as follows:
(1) The school buildings in both sections have been condemned, and it will be necessary for both sections to build during 1923.
(2) The cost of building two separate schools will be greater owing to the fact that there will be no building grants payable by the Government. The Consolidated School would receive a grant of \$12,000 from the government for building purposes.
(3) The maintenance cost will be greater in the case of two schools because substantial grants that are payable to consolidated schools will not be available.
(4) It was proven by the financial statement submitted, that the total cost under consolidation would be about one mill on the dollar cheaper.
(5) Under consolidation a first-class school would be assured. This school would comprise a graded public school of three class rooms, and a high school department of two class rooms. This would make an educational plant of the highest order. It would give instruction from the primary grades to the matriculation and Entrance to Normal standard. Indeed, it would be a school that, without doubt, would be unequalled in the County of Ontario, and the cost would be less than the two school plan.
(6) The big advantage would come to the people living in the Uxbridge district because these children would all be transported to the school. They would arrive at the school dry and rested and fit for their day's work. The transportation would be made by motor bus, in summer, and by sleigh in winter.
(7) The small children would be able to attend school every day. That is an important argument because the child who attends school regularly is the one that makes the best progress. Every mother knows that her small children cannot walk one mile or one and a half to school in the winter, and so she keeps them at home. She is quite right about that, too.
(8) It was noticeable, and also it was an encouraging sign, even with the adverse vote, that the men who are the strongest supporters of the consolidated school idea are, without doubt, the most prominent men in the district. Duncan Morgan, an ex-warden of the county of Ontario, did his best to secure a favorable vote. His only desire was to secure greater educational advantages for the children of his district. That is the idea of a "big" man, no matter where he may live, and it is not much wonder that he was chosen by his fellows to fill the premier position in the county. Owen Davies, reeve of the township of Uxbridge, also gave the project his benediction. The only argument offered against was that of transportation. Some of the people seemed to think that it would be difficult to get the children to school during the winter. I may say that I have visited consolidated schools in northern Wisconsin where the winters are much more severe and where the snow fall is much greater than in Ontario, and the vans never missed a day. Indeed, the winters offered no obstacles that could not be easily overcome. It seems to be the unknown that the Webb's people fear rather than a real knowledge of the difficulties.
When one considers the very advantages of the consolidated school, in both efficiency and cost, one wonders why the vote in the Webb's district was so very much adverse. I am convinced that if any progress is to be made in the establishment of consolidated school districts in Ontario, some needed amendments must be made to the Consolidated Schools Act. We are simply following in the footsteps of many of the northern states of the American Union, who many years ago discovered that it was impossible to form a consolidated school section by means of a separate vote in each school section. They have adopted other methods of formation and if we, in Ontario, are to make any progress, we must discard the separate vote system and try something new.
Yours very truly,
R. A. Hutchison, I.P.S.

ALLEGED ROBBERS IDENTIFIED LOCALLY

On Wednesday last week Mr. Jacob Boadway, druggist and Mr. Edwin Lloyd, a farmer living just east of the town, were summoned to Toronto to view pictures of the two alleged bank robbers being held in New York, who is believed are part of a gang that robbed the Standard Bank here last October of over \$100,000 in cash and securities.
Our two townsmen went up to Provincial police headquarters, and saw the photographs of these men under powerful magnifying glass. Mr. Boadway at once recognized one of the twain as having visited his store the day prior to the robbery, when he asked the druggist for tincture of Buchu Leaf, an herb very seldom called for. He had stated to Mr. Boadway that he procured it in Texas once also in Ottawa and found it excellent for an inward trouble he suffered from.
The pictures of both men were declared by Mr. Lloyd to be the likeness of two men he saw across the road from Standard bank the day preceding the robbery. There were three or four, and as the faces were strange, and because of something peculiar about their actions Mr. Lloyd took a second look at them, and is satisfied two of them are the men held by New York police.
The statements or affidavits of Mr. Boadway and Mr. Lloyd were to be in New York last Saturday, and will likely be the means of landing the prisoners into Canada very shortly. Without them the police on this side the line were powerless to have the men extradited owing to an alibi in favor of one prisoner, drawn up in Texas, and signed by a Sheriff there, declaring the one prisoner was serving sentence in Texas at the time both the Mount Forest and Stouffville robberies occurred.

WHO CAN HELP US?

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17, 1923
Dear Mr. Nolan:
I was glad to see in the Tribune the beginning of an early history of Stouffville. I have for years thought that the local paper should take this up. I am surprised to read that so far back as 1851, there was such a sizable community there. I have often wondered when Stouffville will be 100 years old. Hope you'll keep on prodding and poking into the past until you find out when was it first called Stouffville, (or Stoufferville)? If early deeds, or other papers denoting sales or transfer of property were filed at Toronto, perhaps David Stouffer would look into them and get your history started at the beginning. Government grants of lands to settlers must be on file somewhere, perhaps at Ottawa. Some of the Stouffers may have valuable information for you from memory or letters and papers preserved. My own memory goes back to Bobby Laidlaw and his zoo, Wheeler's elevator, John Bray, McCallums, the tannery, Jacob Stouffer, not sure of Samuel Penton, postmaster, but recall the boys (think George McKinley was first postmaster I remember), the brick house of "old" Dr. Freese, as we used to call him to distinguish him from his young son; can recall Hiram Yake's hotel, but can't quite get back to Matthew Flint's general store; do not remember Queen's Arms hotel but do remember Queen's. Can recall Johnny Bruels and Mr. Roderick, also Ed. Wheeler, his store and his two daughters. Have a faint recollection of Dr. Lloyd. So you'll have to hunt up other people older than I am to get the facts that are needed.
Yours truly,
Henry S. O'Brien

The G.T.R. agent at Uxbridge informs us that those who go down to the Uxbridge-Markham hockey game in the latter place on Friday night, may return on the midnight train. As the Uxbridge players are arranging to go south on the evening train that night, the game will not start until after its arrival. Quite a number will go from Stouffville, while Uxbridge reports a big following will go with the boys.

Church Notes

MENNONITE

Sunday, Jan'y 28th
Stouffville—Sunday School with assistant officers and teachers in charge. Come.
11 a.m.—Preaching and fellowship 7 p.m.—Gospel service.
On Wednesday evening each week at 7:30 a Bible Study Class, followed by prayer meeting.
To all who may be interested in any or all these services a cordial welcome is extended.
"Whosoever will may come."

PARLOR SOCIAL

A Parlor Social Evening (in connection with the W.C.T.U.) will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Heise on Thursday, Feb. 1st, commencing at 8 o'clock. A good programme is being prepared by local talent, assisted by Miss Alice Story, Elocutionist of Markham. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

MEASURED IN MILES

Through the courtesy of our local agent Mr. John Hodgins, we ascertain that to handle all the freight sent from the local station for the six months period ending Dec. 31, 1922, it would require a string of freight cars reaching one mile, and to handle freight received during the same period a string of freight cars reaching two miles would be necessary. Stouffville is in the heart of one of the wealthiest agricultural sections in Ontario, and the amount of farm produce, grain, etc. shipped from here in a year, by steam road and motor truck, would easily pass the million mark in money value.

Garfield Oldham of lot 35, con. 8, Whitechurch, son of James Oldham of Stouffville, received a fractured leg while engaged in bush work on Monday last. Some years ago Mr. Oldham was unfortunate in receiving a fracture of the opposite limb; so that unless the doctors make a good job in setting the limb this time he will not have a first class pin to stand on.

AUDITOR'S Abstract Statment for year 1922 Village of Stouffville

RECEIPTS

Cash in bank	\$ 372 56
Resident Taxes	17699 31
Non resident taxes	19 69
Dog taxes	16 50
School purposes	385 00
Licenses	71 50
Rents	8 00
Debentures, school	452 76
Cement walks	262 03
Miscellaneous	50 50
Interest	1212 00
	\$20595 85

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and allowances	\$ 907 00
Printing, postage and advt.	203 06
Interest	34 40
Roads, bridges and walks	1145 30
Charity	196 23
School purposes	5747 50
Debentures and coupons	5225 89
Fire protection	1439 60
County rate	1026 27
Street lighting	1048 12
Miscellaneous	502 63
Library Board	525 00
Cash in bank	593 16
	\$20595 85

ASSETS

Cash in bank	\$ 593 16
Unpaid taxes, approximately	1390 76
School property	4000 00
Hose reel and ladder	1300 00
Water works plant	35000 00
Library equipment	2500 00
Fire hall and library	2500 00
Electric light plant	7000 00
Water works, int. on bal. for 1922	1212 00
	\$91495 92

LIABILITIES

Water works debentures	\$ 6437 00
Water works, temporary loans	4500 00
Electric light debentures	5048 37
Cement walks debentures	3849 61
Public school debentures, No. 358	27688 53
Public school debentures, No. 369	5286 48
Electric light, empty loan	1000 00
	\$53809 99

ELECTRIC LIGHT RECEIPTS

Cash in bank	\$ 702 95
Electric light receipts	4516 68
Electric light supp's rec'ts.	1502 01
	\$6721 64

EXPENDITURES

Power house	\$1491 81
Salaries	1281 00
Supplies	1311 11
Coal oil and coal	1524 18
Interest	60 68
	\$5768 78

ASSETS

Electric supplies on hand	\$ 388 40
Coal and oil approx.	238 75
Supplies account due/unpaid	296 22
Electric light acc. unpaid	709 31
Cash in bank	952 86
	\$2585 54

LIABILITIES

Temporary loan	\$1000 00
	\$1000 00

WATER WORKS RECEIPTS

Jan. 1 Cash in bank	\$ 374 01
Dec. 30 Water rate receipts	3521 28
	\$3895 29

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	\$ 672 17
Interest	1452 00
Salaries	75 00
Capital account	1357 92
	\$3587 09

ASSETS

Dec. 15 Cash in bank	\$ 308 20
	\$ 308 20

LIABILITIES

Dec. 15 Interest on capital for 1922	\$1212 00
Loan	4500 00
	\$5712 00

CEMETERY UPKEEP FUND

ASSETS	
Dec. 15 Victory bonds	\$800 00
Cash in bank	527 71
	\$1327 71

HARRY PERRY
J. D. AITCHISON
Audited, Jan. 12th, 1923

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. J. T. Bonald of Lindsay is visiting Mrs. W. H. Clark for a few days.

Roy Kendrick has gone to Vancouver to fill a position as manager for the D. McCall Co.

Miss Margaret Renfrew of Boston niece of Mr. Robt. Miller, is visiting at the home of the latter.

Mr. Martin Tate is nursing an injured right arm and leg as the result of a fall on the icy ground.

Miss Ada McCarty has returned after a two weeks' visit with her niece Mrs. (Dr.) Benson of Collingwood.

George Meredith, a familiar figure about the Mansion House, left on Monday last to enter St. Michaels hospital for treatment.

We are glad to note that Miss Alice Lehman is improving after a severe sickness of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Legette, a bible student from Toronto had charge of services in Christian church on Sunday, owing to the pastor being slightly indisposed.

One of the old boys, N. S. Vanzant, paid a short visit to his mother Mrs. Henry Vanzant, and to the old town this week. "Nod" is manager of the western branch of the James Smart Hardware Co., with headquarters at Winnipeg. He anticipates that trade will gradually improve from this on in the west, and it should soon be back to normal. The Tribune is like a letter from an old friend ever week to our former townsmen.

DISTRICT NEWS

D. E. Jones is the new president of Markham Agricultural Society. There was a loss of \$102 on last year's fair, which will be overcome when the rain insurance is received. The Markham fair grounds and buildings are valued at \$28,000.

An Orange celebration will be held at Aurora this coming 12th of July. Until after the semi-annual meeting of North Ontario Orangemen, it will not be known where the Stouffville lodge will celebrate.

A terrier dog belonging to Silas Tool of Whitevale had a tough experience the other day. It held a fox and plunging into the hole did not come out for over a day, and then only when it was dug out. Both the fox and the dog were badly worried and terribly chewed up.

Harold Mortson of Victoria Square, who took a sleigh load to a debate on Monday evening at Richmond Hill, found one of his horses dead in the shed of the Richmond Hill Methodist church. Only one of the horses was tied. The other drew back and choked its mate.

A blaze in a car of oranges on the Grand Trunk station at Aurora last week about three a.m. gave the firemen a run in zero weather. An oil stove in the car which was being shipped north, upset and caused the trouble. It broke again at six in the morning, causing a second alarm to be rung in. The car was damaged and the car was a total loss.

Col. Deacon recently purchased a car load of western steers for feeding, and in driving them from the Unionville station to the farm, two of them broke away and could not be located. They were advertised as strayed in the Tribune and one of them was located in the north-east corner of Whitechurch. The other is still missing.

G. M. Forsyth of Clarendon had a narrow escape from a serious injury on Monday last week. He was leading a bull, and the animal succeeded in breaking away. Becoming enraged, he attacked Mr. Forsyth and knocked him down. At this moment, Walter Ward, who fortunately happened to be close by, rushed to the rescue and succeeded in getting hold of the ring in the bull's nose, thus bringing him under control and saving Mr. Forsyth from serious if not fatal injuries.

BIRTHS
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Campbellford is agitating for a new postoffice and claims it has a site opposite the cereal mill, and has the pledge of the Dominion government that such a building will be put up and \$25,000 has already been voted for the purpose. If this report taken from the Peterboro Examiner is correct, it does seem that now is the time for Stouffville to press her claim for a new public building.

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