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## JUDGE AND JURY WILL TRY CASE

The case of the King vs. Fred Thompson, son of Hewson Thompson former hotelkeeper at Goodwood, will be tried before a Supreme Court Judge and a jury, at the assizes which open on January 16th next. The above information was secured by the Tribune from Eric Armour, K.C., County Crown Attorney for the County of York. Reports circulated that the lad had been sentenced are untrue. When the case comes up, the evidence will therefore all be reviewed and several witnesses will be called. Thompson was committed on a serious charge in Stouffville on November 17th.

### ADDRESSES and PRESENTATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris of near Altona are shortly to leave the farm to live in Tilsonburg, and last week the members of the Altona Women's Institute, presented Mrs. Morris with an address and a beautiful cut glass dish. Mrs. Morris had served as president and a director of the organization. The friends and neighbors of the locality also united in extending a fitting farewell to these very excellent neighbors. They went in a body to the Morris home, and presented the departing ones with a handsome electric lamp and an appreciative address, which reads as follows:

"We, your neighbors and friends have convened at your home to-night to bid you a kind farewell and wish you God speed in your new home. It was with regret we learned of your intended departure. During the many years you have lived in the neighborhood, you have proven yourself a true friend and neighbor to all of us. The many acts of sympathy and kindness that you have always been so ready to extend to us will long be remembered. Your cheerfulness and agreeableness has always been a great asset and help to the social life of the community and as you are about to leave us we ask you to accept this Electric Lamp, not for vanity, but as a token of our appreciation of a good neighbor. May you remember that wherever duty may call you, you have the best wishes of all of us. Also that there is a warm place for you in the hearts of your old friends in Altona."

Don't forget Tomorrow night, Friday, the Board of Trade Picture Show. Come along and help build the slide in the park. Orchestra in attendance.

A Picture Show everyone should see. The Board of Trade have arranged with our Movie Theatre to present on Friday evening, Dec. 7th, the new and extremely popular moving picture "Enemies of Women". The object is to raise sufficient funds to build a winter slide for the children in the park.

### LEARY FOR DEPUTY REEVE

Each day election talk in Whitchurch is on the increase. Last week we intimated that Councillor Leary of Gormley was likely to run for the deputy reeve ship. This is now almost a certainty, his friends tell us. They also wish it pointed out that the work Mr. Leary did in opening the townline to Yonge street is worthy of the highest commendation. The expenditure of approximately \$15,000 mentioned in our last issue, is divided equally between Whitchurch and Markham and is spread over two or three years, and it is therefore argued by those favorable to the new road that the cost per year is very insignificant. The people of Gormley section are anxious for a through road to Yonge street. Leary was instrumental in keeping the cost of this undertaking down where it is, but if he meets with opposition as a candidate it will be by someone opposed to the whole scheme.

### BALLANTRAE STORE AGAIN SOLD

The business known as "Gray's store" at Ballantrae, has changed hands. Last summer, it was purchased by a Mr. Jacqueman, who last week disposed of the building and store business to W. E. T. Barton, recently of Brooklin, Ont. In the deal, Mr. Jacqueman took over the small farm at Brooklin owned by Mr. Barton.

### BIRTHS

FORSYTH—On Dec. 2nd, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, Bloomington, a son.

RAE—On Dec. 5th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rae, near Lemonville a daughter.

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Just think of it people! Four dollars a ton for coal (brquettes) which regularly sell for from \$12 to \$14 per ton, and the sheriff went begging for a buyer at the above price, then W. S. Cook listened to his plea and made the bid. There was no one offered more, and the 125 tons were knocked down by the sheriff to the lone bidder.

The sale was held on Thursday afternoon of last week at the premises lately occupied by Morden & Lonsborough, Stouffville, and although it was poorly advertised, a fair number of people assembled to judge whether or not the sheriff had any qualifications as an auctioneer. They came away with the impression that anyone ought to be able to get people to bid at least \$4 a ton for coal. The trouble was the whole 125 tons had to be taken by one man, but apparently there are people who wouldn't buy a coal mine if offered one at half price. Another stipulation was that it should be moved in one week, but Mr. Cook, who owns the premises, said he wouldn't press for a few days in case someone else wished to buy, but this didn't increase the bids and the sale was closed accordingly.

A quantity of grit for fowl and a few bags of feed were also put under the hammer, the total sale reaching the figure of \$500. The writ against the goods amounted to \$500, so that there will be a deficit after the legal expenses are paid.

## WANTED DETAILS OF PAY ROLL

There was a lively tilt at the regular council meeting on Monday evening, Councillor Alex. Scott touched off the fuse when he wanted to know if the ratepayers were to be provided with an itemized statement of the \$11,000 expended on the hydro system this summer.

Councillor Silversides jumped right in and said one must be given, but Clerk Urquhart explained that the Council granted authority to pay all wages to Councillor Lee who handed it out to the men and the financial report would therefore not show the amount of money received by each workman.

Mr. Silversides further demanded the statement urging that many ratepayers wanted it and were already asking for it.

Mr. Lee taunted the former speaker with saying he had a chance to build the line, and he should have did it instead of standing back offering criticism.

The reeve reiterated the statement of the clerk that Mr. Lee paid the workmen's money, and what each man received would not be put in the printed statement. He promises however to bring along the figures to the nomination meeting and any who wanted to hear them could have a chance.

Mr. Lee said everything was straight and above board and there was nothing to hide, while Mr. Silversides declared there had been great waste in men loafing and drawing pay for it.

The dialogue was brought to a close with the understanding that the pay roll would not be published, excepting in bulk form, but that the reeve would be prepared to hand out any figures asked for.

Messrs. Dan Cook and Isaac Barkley were again before council requesting a sidewalk from Ed. Davey's house north to the foundry along the west side of Dr. Freely's property. They had an opinion from T. H. Lennox stating that Dr. Freely's name to the petition previously signed was binding even though not opposite a seal, but the doctor put in a proviso that he would not shovel snow or pay more than \$2 per year towards cost of the walk. The matter was referred back when it is expected a settlement will be arrived at in the near future.

E. Penneck complained about the darkness on Blake street. The sidewalk was bad and the light at the corner was not placed to shine down Blake street.

Joe Mertens, on behalf of the fire brigade, asked for a grant towards the new truck. The boys are \$140 short, but council could not see any funds in sight just now for extras.

Accounts Passed

General	
Fire Brigade	\$ 7 50
J. McKinnon, work	33 60
Beebe, rent shop for Hydro.	10 00
J. G. Mertens	30 00
Ratcliff & Co, rent hall	7 45
W. Crossen, cartage	3 75
H. Nendick, work	8 75
H. Burgess, work	5 25
Tribune, B. of H.	32 20
F. A. Dales, att. Gregory baby	4 30
F. Rowbotham, drain	8 80
R. J. Corson, attending court	16 00
Water Works	
Meuler Mfg. Co., supplies	13 65
H. Burgess, work	7 00
J. Nendick, work	8 75
J. Urquhart	1 65
Hydro Electric	
W. Griffiths, work	21 20
A. B. Lehman	10 85
C. Nendick, work	32 00
Meter Co., supplies	101 25
E. A. Button, supplies	83 90
Hydro Commission	56 45
W. Vanzant, old plant work	10 00
W. Grimtham, plant work	7 50
Northern Electric, supplies	74 00

## "CRAP SHOOTING" A SUNDAY PASTIME

While all our churches were vigorously engaged in waging war against sin on Sunday evening, vice was rampant in another section of the community to a deplorable degree. Constable Joel Nendick on instructions from town officials, raided the club house at the bowling green, and caught red handed between 15 and 20 young men engaged in gambling in the form of "shooting crap." The offenders broke the padlock and gained an entrance. They lighted the place with flash lights and proceeded to spread the gold. The tingling coin led the cop to the den and like a thief in the night he pounced upon the boys with such suddenness that a real commotion ensued. Lights out, a number made good their escape, but a dozen less fortunate had their names recorded.

No court action, we understand, will be taken this time, but the constable declares that this is final, and if it becomes his duty to take the boys in charge again, he will arrest the entire lot. Not even the parents are to be notified this time.

With such incidents as this happening on a Sabbath evening in a community of 1100 people with seven churches, there should be some serious thinking going on, then some real action, to provide the young men with better employment. Only last week the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church discussed the matter, pointing out the idle young men lining the street Sunday evenings as a bad omen. Sure it was, but what is wanted is united action. It is becoming increasingly difficult to break these young fellows in very small groups to attend this or that church. Community action is wanted. The responsibility doesn't rest altogether on the church, for in this case probably twenty homes were unaware of where the boys spent Sunday evening.

### COUNTY POLICE RE-ORGANIZED

About the most important business that passed the County Council sessions in Toronto last week affecting Stouffville, was the revision of the police force of the County. A complete change was made which should work out to the decided favor of such municipalities as Stouffville. At the present time this municipality gets little or no assistance from County police other than that paid for in fees made from a case yet other municipalities adjacent to Toronto receive assistance almost daily.

Under the new system each municipality will maintain its own police with the exception of six men to be hired by the County, who would be available here if called upon. At present it cost the County \$20,000 for policing one township adjacent to the city; and Stouffville is called upon to pay her proportionate cost of this. The new regulations adopted by the County embodies the following changes:

(a) That a reduction of the salaried police force be made to one in the north, with an assistant during the summer months, one in the centre and four in the south of the County.

(b) All cobs provided with necessary uniforms and telephones in their homes. Each constable to provide his own automobile and the County to make each man an allowance per mile to cover the cost of use for such automobile.

(c) To dispose of the automobiles now owned by the County, and an arrangement made with one or more public garages for the use of high powered cars when the necessity arises.

(d) We further recommend that the local municipalities provide their own police protection, which we think will be more satisfactory and economical to all concerned. All such police to be under the control of the Police Commission of the County.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson spent the week end with the former's brother Sam. Anderson at Uxbridge.

Mrs. Noah Stouffer and son Harry and little babe moved to Kitchener last Friday, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Watson and Mrs. A. V. Nolan were in Uxbridge last Friday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Duncan Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvey and little daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hastings, Lemonville.

Mr. Robt. Davey and wife of Palmerston, are spending a few days this week with his brother, E. J. Davey.

E. A. Buseck of Sunderland, a former resident, was in town on Tuesday, visiting his brother-in-law A. S. Leaney.

Rev. Mr. Young and Dr. Smith attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Toronto on Tuesday, and listened to an interesting debate on Church Union.

The Tribune has a very fine line of wedding stationery and wedding type.

## BREEZES FROM ANOTHER QUARTER

Gormley, Ont., Dec. 3, 1923  
To the Editor of the Stouffville Tribune.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Permit me space in your valuable paper to reply to part of an article appearing in your issue of Nov. 29th re "Election breezes from Whitchurch" in which it stated some ratepayers criticize Councillor Leary for his activities in getting the townline road graded through to Yonge street, and that the cost to the ratepayers of Whitchurch was nearly \$15,000.

Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to state that this is a grossly misleading statement used for a purpose. As a matter of fact it has not cost the ratepayers of Whitchurch "one-half" that amount and all the grading is completed and all culverts put in place, none of which are less than 30 feet in length and some as long as 66 feet.

There has been considerable said about the unsurmountable grades, by these former critics, but the writer wishes to say that he has driven from one end of it to the other in a car which has served its full apprenticeship of 7 years, and that he had not to resort to any other gear than high in going over that road. This should be sufficient to convince the most sceptic as to the grade.

Now, as the space at my disposal will not permit me to go to any further length, I would ask you to be present on "Nomination Day" when I shall offer myself as candidate for Deputy reeve and any of the ratepayers wishing any further information on this subject or on any of the questions over which we have jurisdiction, I shall deem it a pleasure to discuss them before the ratepayers.

Trusting Mr. Editor you will give this the same prominent place in your valuable paper as the former article. I beg to remain, Yours most sincerely, Geo. H. Leary

## WITH THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST, West End  
Sunday, Dec. 9th  
10.15—Bible Study.  
11 a.m.—Public Worship. Alex. M. Stewart will preach.

BAPTIST  
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor.  
Sunday, Dec. 9th  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Church Service.  
7 p.m.—Church service.  
The pastor will preach at both services.

B.Y.P.U. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Hear the illustrated lecture on "A Trip Through Teigu Land," by Rev. Dixon O. Burns of Toronto.

METHODIST  
Friday, Dec. 7th—Uxbridge District Epworth League Convention, three sessions, 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. All are welcome.  
Sunday, Dec. 9th  
11 a.m.—Martha, Martha: thou art careful and troubled about many things. But one thing is needful and Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her. St. Luke 41:42  
2.30—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—To much religion when I was young. A flimsy excuse for present indifference.  
Monday—Young People's Meeting.  
Wednesday—Prayer service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Sunday, Dec. 9th  
Stouffville  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—The pastor.  
7 p.m.—R. A. Hamilton.  
Bloomington  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—The pastor.  
Churchill  
2 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—The pastor.  
Ringwood  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service. Plan to come.

Special revival services are being held every night (excepting Saturday) at the Ringwood Christian Church. Everybody in or out of the community are invited to the services. "Prepare to meet thy God." Amos 4:12

10th Con. STOUFFVILLE  
Mr. Floyd Fairless took in the winter Fair one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. Spears motored to Oshawa one day last week.

Mr. Robert Silversides and lady friend spent Thursday evening at Mr. Levi Forsythe's.

Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. W. St. John returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Markham.

The many friends of Miss Mary O'Boyle will be pleased to know she is able to be out again.

Mr. L. Johnston has purchased a tractor, nothing like being up to date.

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Come in and make a guess. One guess is free to everybody over Fifteen years of age, and after that one guess with every dollar spent in the store.

Wind your watch see how long it will run, then come in and make a guess. The Publisher of the Tribune will assist in opening the guesses at the close of the contest. Start now and closes Dec. 14th at 6 o'clock. SEE ME AND SEE BETTER.

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