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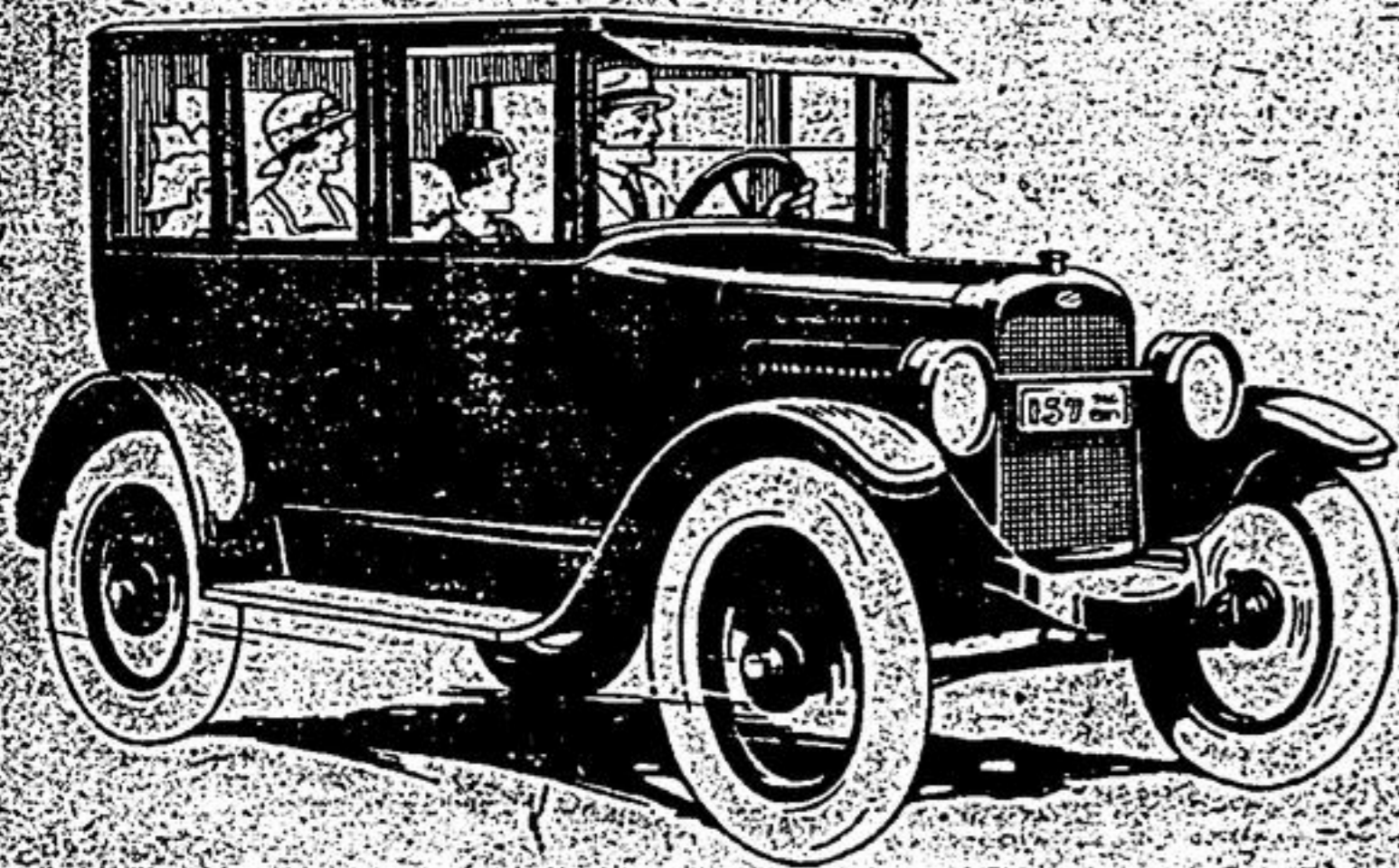
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications for 1923, just issued, shows a considerable mortality in newspapers. There are now 1409 newspapers and regularly published periodicals in Canada, against 1553 a year ago. Daily newspapers have decreased from 121 to 114; semi-weeklies from 34 to 30; weeklies from 1022 to 975. High publication costs accounts mostly for the reduction in numbers.

The Town of Uxbridge is distinguishing itself in the matter of high taxation. With not more than a dozen exceptions Uxbridge has the highest tax rate in the province, and yet they have neither good roads nor domestic water service. This year's rate is 51 mills, which is 21 mills more than Stouffville tax payers were called upon to pay while enjoying cheap domestic water and good roads through the Main street.

Now that the King Government at Ottawa are doing so well in cutting down the civil service staff at the Capital, they should not overlook lopping off the position created for Hon. Duncan Marshall, instituted merely to give that gentleman a job. The Honorable Duncan has grown wealthy since he entered political life, and he should be content to quit without this "safe" position of Live Stock Commissioner, which will surely be wiped out of existence when the King Government make their retirement. If not before.

Hospitals are being filled with patients and the hospital authorities do not even have to try to collect from the patient. All that is necessary is to demand the money, \$150 per day, from the municipality in which the patient last resided and the money comes easy, thanks to the enabling law put on the statutes by the Drury Government. Any institution or physician can send a patient to the hospital without consulting the municipality. Surely the municipality which has to do the paying should have some say in the matter, and be able to protect its treasury against careless or scheming physicians and relatives to saddle family obligations on the ratepayers of the municipality. Markham Economist.

There is a growing and popular desire on the part of the owners (not the bosses) of Ontario's hydro electric system, to demand that the Ontario Government curtail the salaries paid to Sir Adam Beck and a number of high-up officials in the system. In a great many cases these salaries are outrageous and men could be got to do the work, some of these men do, for half the money now paid. We understand Beck gets a salary direct from the Hydro of \$18,000 per year and the next two officials to him pull down \$500 a month. Gaby, the chief engineer gets \$17,500 a year handed to him. This comment on the part of the Tribune must not be construed to mean that Stouffville is dissatisfied with hydro. Far be it. We are getting current now cheaper and better than under the old town plant, but we voice this protest in the hope that public ownership might not be spoiled for the people. If it were not for these enormous salaries hydro power would be nearly as cheap as the splendid water system this town owns.

MONGOLIA SCHOOL REPORT

The average is 50 per cent or more on subjects during term, except Primer.

- Sr. IV—D. Wagg, B. Silverthorn.
- Sr. III—Anna Reesor.
- Jr. III—N. Reesor, C. Wagg.
- Sr. II—W. Hopkins, W. Taylor, J. Harris, G. Vanzant.
- Jr. II—M. Spottford, L. Wagg, R. Brown.
- Sr. I—V. Hopkins, E. Green, E. Green.
- C. Primer I—Percy Brown.
- Primer—V. Brown, E. Wagg, M. Hopkins, E. Taylor, K. Taylor.

ATHA SCHOOL REPORT

- Names in order of merit. Honors denoted by *.
- Sr. IV—A. Spang, A. Lehman, G. Byer, O. Cox.
- Sr. III—F. Thompson, V. Lehman, F. Draper, M. Thompson, E. McBride, H. Spang, B. Marshman, E. Carruthers, E. Talbot, D. Spang (absent).
- Sr. II—E. Thompson, M. Lehman.
- Sr. I—J. Spang, A. Gray.
- Jr. I—A. Hoover, J. Tran, N. Spang, N. Lehman.
- Primer—L. Hoover.
- Wahnelta Taun, teacher.

S.S. No. 9 Uxbridge

- Report of Easter examinations, pass marks for Fourth class 540; for Third class 480; for Second class 360; for First class 330.
- Jr. IV—N. Odgen 529, V. Helm-kay 475.
- Sr. III to Jr. IV—H. Haynes 700; Irene Storry 681; Lorne Tindall 646; Ruth Hope 635.
- Jr. III—E. Roe 459; T. Odgen 388.
- Jr. II—G. Morgason 383; W. Hope 342; S. Irwin 333.
- First to Jr. II—H. Storry 448.
- Sr. Primer—R. Allan, H. Allan.
- Jr. Primer—G. Morgason.

MARKHAM T.P. COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

Reeve Gohn called a special meeting of the council for Tuesday last week and before settling down to business the council visited the Allen farm on the 6th concession to look over the situation again and try and solve the drainage problem to the satisfaction of the parties concerned. The members returned to the council chambers divided in their opinions, and the matter is no nearer solution than it ever has been. The reeve urged that the matter be turned over to the township engineer to make his award and if this did not prove satisfactory to the parties interested, they could appeal to the county judge as provided by the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Councillor Clarry took the view that the council should not take any action, and Councillor Campbell would like to give the matter more consideration.

The reeve reported that he had interviewed North York Township council re supplying water for Highland Park sub-division, Yonge street, and they had agreed to supply same at 20 cents per 1000 gallons. James Proctor & Redfern, estimated the cost of laying the mains, 3,000 feet at not over \$9000. This would be levied on the frontage on both sides of the road served under the Local Improvement Act. Mr. Haley, the president of the sub-division company, said that there were already thirty lots sold on the street to be served. This property they were selling at \$12.50 a foot. The reeve thought that a guarantee bond of \$3,000 for five years, in addition to the lands would be an ample safeguard to the municipality. Mr. Clarry thought the company should give a fifteen year bond, and Mr. Campbell would like to give it further consideration.

After much talk a resolution was carried that a by-law be passed to provide for the laying of the mains and issuing debentures therefor by the township providing that Mr. Haley gave a bond satisfactory.

The council after a lengthy discussion passed a resolution appointing road commissioners and apportioning the roads as follows:

- Div. No. 1—The whole of the 2nd and 3rd concessions and the side-roads therein contained 36 miles; Mr. Gohn, commissioner.
- Div. No. 2—The whole of the 4th and 5th concessions, together with the side-roads 34 miles; R. L. Siver, commissioner.
- Div. No. 3—The whole of the 7th concession, and the side-roads between concessions 6 and 8, 19 miles; R. A. Smith, commissioner.
- Div. No. 4—Concession 8 from the Whitechurch townline to Markham village and the 9th and 10th concessions to lot 21, and the side-roads included, 21 miles; J. R. Campbell, commissioner.
- Div. 5—Concession 8 from the Scarborough townline to Markham village and concessions 9 and 10 to lot 20, and all of the 11th concession, 23 miles; H. S. Clarry, commissioner.

The commissioners are limited to an expenditure of \$100 per mile. Any extra expenditure must be by grant.

The rate of wages was fixed at 60c. per hour for man and team; labor at 30c. per hour and foreman 40c. per hour.

Mr. Clark of Orr & Clark, contractors, made a proposition to crush gravel in the pit for 90c. a yard provided the township contracted for a minimum of 3,000 yards. The gravel would be crushed to 1 1/2 inch cubes if desired and delivered in bins or into the wagons. They would, if desired, contract to deliver same on the roads where required, at 22c. per yard per mile haulage.

The council promised Mr. Clark that they would arrange to visit the pits with him and if the material could be purchased at a satisfactory price they would likely enter into a contract with him.

A resolution was passed appointing constables for the township as follows:—W. Degeer, Box Grove; A. Rush, Unionville; Fred Hemingway, Hagerman; Milton Findlay, Unionville; Wm. Clapman, Thornhill; Russell Dreary, Dixon Hill; Alex. Armstrong, Locust Hill.

A couple of small accounts were ordered paid: E. A. Button for wire, \$10.60, and A. W. Milroy, teaming logs and lumber, \$11.53.

THE LAURIER MEMORIAL

The Ontario Women's Liberal Association, after careful consideration, have decided that the most fitting memorial to their late beloved leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, would be the foundation for a perpetual yearly scholarship of \$100 each, in the three Ontario Universities, Toronto, Queen's and London, said scholarship to be for proficiency in the French language, to be awarded to Canadian born English speaking students, the son or daughter of a naturalized British subject, not of French parentage, said scholarship to be known as the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Memorial Scholarship. The sum to provide this fund to be given by the Liberals throughout the Province of Ontario, therefore, they earnestly ask for the assistance of every man and woman who loved our late leader, and feel they would like to do honor to his memory in this fitting manner. As the short time will not allow us to personally canvas everyone, we trust we may count upon your immediate interest and co-operation. Any sized contribution will be gratefully received, kindly hand same to Miss Edith Lester, Mrs. Blake Sanders, Mrs. G. Lee, Mrs. Jas. Mowat, or Mrs. Ludwick Hoover, on or before May 1st, 1924.

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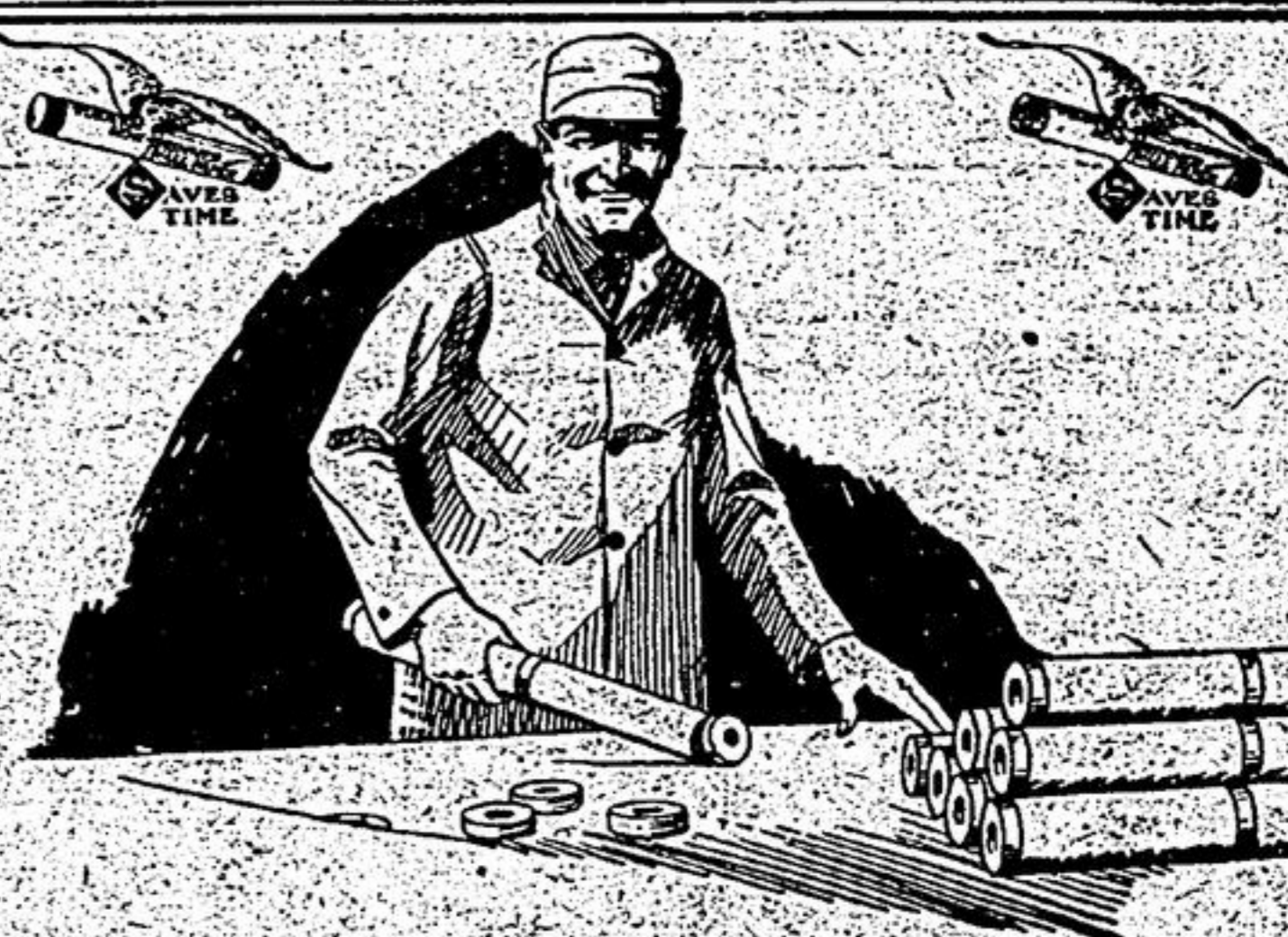
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