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**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

There are 74 inspectors of public and district schools in Ontario, and the Legislature paid them \$143,217.25 last year.

The big printing firms of Toronto which have the name of their publishing house prominently advertised on every school book they publish do not print text books at the price advertised in the books says the Chesley Enterprise. They get direct grants from the Legislature to pay the cost of the plates and any loss they may have at the low price of printing the school books. This extra comes under the heading of what is known as subventions to publishers as supplementing retail prices of text books. Here's the haul six firms got from the Provincial treasury: Copp Clark Co. \$13,578.18; T. Eaton Co. \$106,692.94; W.J. Gage & Co. \$13,212.76; Hunter, Rose Co. \$174.59; McMillan Co. \$1,475.16; Ryerson Press \$22,921.15. The T. Eaton Co. isn't printing those public school books so cheaply after all.

Canada now has a flag of its own that has been ratified in both England and in Ottawa for flying on all public holidays on public buildings, in the form of a red ensign, bearing on the red background the national emblems of the five people who made up the original population of the country. In a shield on the red of the ensign which is divided into five parts, are shown at the top the lions of England and directly opposite the rampant lion of Scotland. Below the English leopard is shown the harp of Ireland and on its right is the fleur-de-lis of France. Right at the bottom occupying the full measure of the escutcheon are three maple leaves. This is the new Canadian flag, to take the place of the old red ensign with the provincial arms which is now used by the Canadian merchant marine. It is just printed and being shown to the public for the first time.—Collingwood Bulletin.

**YORK CO. COUNCIL**

June Session Under Way

York County Council met Monday afternoon, June 16th, for the beginning of their June session, there being almost a full attendance. A budget of correspondence was received, several items creating discussion that bordered upon motions. Amongst the letters received was one from the Ontario Plowmen's Association, stating that owing to being unable to secure suitable lands the plowing match would not be held in York County this year, but would be held in Peel County.

Judge Coatsworth reported by letter that the York County Police Commissioners had no jurisdiction over township police, and only controlled those that are paid by the county. "Unless the county decide to pay the township police salaries, the commissioners have nothing to do with them," he reported.

A petition was received from Union School Section No. 21, North York, requesting that a board of arbitration be appointed to dissolve the U.S.S., and create a new section in Harrington district.

**To Repair Roads**

The Toronto and York Road Commission reported that owing to the late season this spring they had been unable to make their annual tour of inspection of the county roads, and stated that no work of very large proportions was being undertaken this year. Reeve Gardhouse, of Weston, stated that the Commission would make a tour of inspection in the near future and all roads in the county would be looked over and those in bad condition repaired.

"Are you going to repair the road north of Ballantrae?" asked Reeve Morgan Baker of Whitchurch.

"The Commission will look over that road, but we will not promise to pave it this year, although we will put it in good repair," stated William Keith, M.P.P.

Warden, W. J. Gardhouse invited all the members to a visit to Niagara Falls on Tuesday and council left on the early boat. On Wednesday morning, J. MacVicar Provincial Engineer, in a short address said, that after this year the townships would receive 30 per cent of the cash expenditure on roads and 50 per cent of the roads superintendent's salary. This year they receive 20 per cent and 40 per cent.

**Clerk to be Appointed**

The council decided to furnish a clerk to assist Magistrate T. H. Brunton in connection with his work in the County Court. Since April, when various municipalities adopted a police system of their own, the work of Magistrate Brunton in making reports and receiving payments of fines has been accordingly increased, until there has been confusion.

The bylaws committee was instructed to prepare a bylaw guaranteeing the issue of debentures amounting to \$95,000, for the equipping and construction of Richmond Hill High School. A bylaw was passed guaranteeing the issue of debentures amounting to \$20,000 for

equipping Mimico High School. The above debentures will be sold by tender.

Deputations from three school sections occupied the major portion of the York Council's time Thursday afternoon. A delegation from section No. 4, requesting payment for the maintenance of York Cottage pupils, a total amount of \$416.70, had its petition referred to the Education Committee to be paid if found correct. After some discussion the bylaw committee was instructed to prepare a bylaw appointing A. T. Wilson, P.W. Pearson and T. Trench as arbitrators to consider the request of the ratepayers of section 21, North York, for dissolution of the section.

At present this section comprises a union section with the town of Weston. The petitioners contend that an unfair assessment is imposed on them, and as they are now in a position to maintain their own school section wish to do so. Complaining that the 600 acres of land taken over by the county in section five, Whitchurch, for re-forestation, would so reduce the school taxes in that area as to cause much hardship, a delegation requested the council to help them in this matter. Although not compelled to pay taxes on this land the council agreed that taxes should be collected by the section on a fixed assessment.

The county commissioners report was adopted. It was decided to take no action with regard to the unopened inter-boundry line south of Clairville between the counties of York and Peel, full accord existing between each of the counties' representatives on this matter.

**County Tax Rate**

On Friday afternoon the council struck their tax rate 6.4 mills for general purposes, or two-fifths of a mill more than last year, the increase being occasioned by extra road improvements.

The total amount levied for the various purposes was \$485,756.57, the amount per municipality as follows for:

Stouffville	\$ 2380.36
Markham	2772.92
Whitchurch Tp.	16203.09

The council decided to try out for one year at least the present system of policing with six permanent officials, notwithstanding a motion to dispense with these officials, because of reported overlapping with the work of the Township staff.

**Grant to Local Horticultural Society**

On the recommendation of the finance committee, the council approved of the following grants:—For the Soldiers' memorial at Woodbridge \$250; North York Township Horticultural Society \$25; North York Poultry Association \$25; R. J. Rogers, district representative of the Dept. of Agriculture \$500; Markham Rose Association \$25; Mimico Dahlia Association \$25; Stouffville Horticultural Society \$25.

A raise in the honorarium of the Warden from \$500 to \$600.

Council then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday afternoon.

**NEW BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Public Library Board are always ready to get books of general information that are asked for by the public, the following are some recently placed on the shelves.

The Canadian Almanac, 1924—a volume of abundant and valuable information about conditions and men in various positions in life in Canada today.

Pundita Ramabal by Clementina Butler. A brief account of the life of one of the most notable women of the day, recently deceased, who did a marvellous work for her sisters in India.

Four Epochs of Life by Elizabeth H. Muncie.

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Eye to the Rescue by the author of Prudence of the Parsonage.

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The Well of St. Claire—A. France.

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Bars of Iron—Ethel M. Dell.

Love of the Wild—McKishnie.

The Right Stuff—Jan Hay.

Bobbie, General Manager—Prouty.

Fan of Belseys—Freeman.

The Charing Cross Mystery—

J. S. Fletcher

The Secret City—Hugh Walpole.

The White Cipher—Henry Leverage

The Gay Cocarde—Temple Bailey.

The Murder on the Links—Christie

Juvenile:—

Ruth Fielding at Cottage.

Ruth Fielding on the St. Lawrence.

The remaining numbers of the Bobsey Twins.

Series—8 volumes of the Bunny Brown and Sister Sue series.

Older boys' books on order have not yet arrived.

In response to the demand for books in the interests of the Horticultural Society, the following have been ordered but have not yet arrived. In the meantime there are other books in the interest of the gardener in the library.

Making a garden to bloom this year by Grace Tabor.

Making the grounds attractive with shrubbery by Grace Tabor.

Making a garden of Perennials by W. C. Egan.

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**NOTICE**

In order to secure balance of needed money for our School Fair occurring on Sept. 13th a canvass will be made of this town the first week of July.

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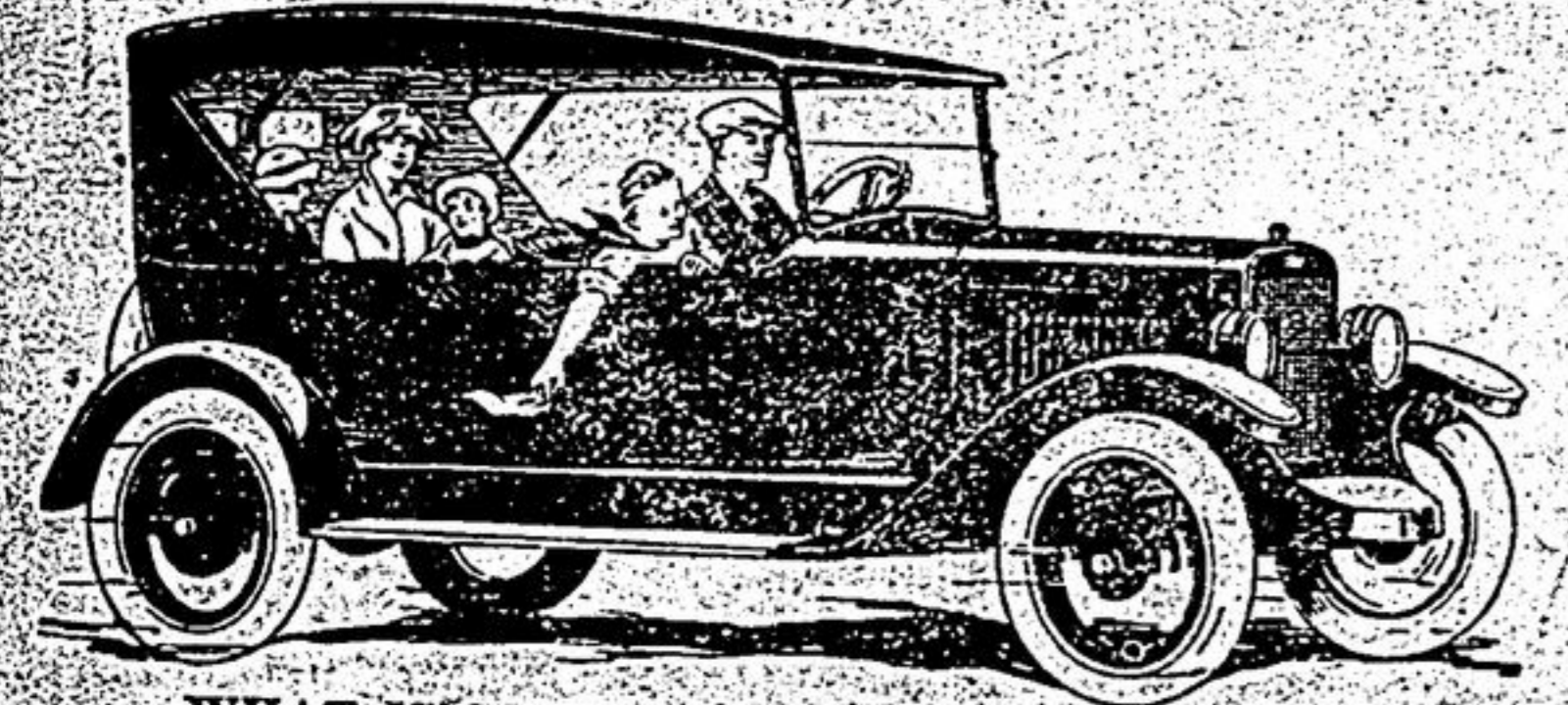
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