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MUNICIPAL POT IS SIMMERING

The election pot in Stouffville is beginning to simmer. It is likely that Reeve J.S. Dougherty will stand for re-election, and he may meet with opposition from some quarter. Ex-Reeve Amos Lehman is mentioned as a probable contestant, and if he runs the issue will be fought out on the right of the council buying the lots they did last summer for a public dumping ground. The ex-reeve strongly objects to the site which he claims is too close to O'Brien Ave., although all are agreed that a dumping ground was badly needed for the tin cans, were being discarded on the public highway in an effort to get them away from some homes.

There is sure to be some change in the council, for Councillor Edw. Lunan has sold his property and will be leaving Stouffville next year, also Councillor Dr. Dales states that he will not be in the running again, and Councillor Silversides says "I'm always subject to revision."

These two last mentioned councillors may have to appeal to the ratepayers again over the opposition through travelling "Lover's Lane," which runs from the west side of Dr. Freel's property to the Barkey foundry. Failing to get a sidewalk through this right of way, some of the councillors agreed to gravel the lane, and the work started last week. Councillor Silversides ordered the workmen off the job, he being chairman of the Streets Committee. He states that the work was not authorized by the council, but the man who drew the gravel said he got orders to do the work from Dr. Dales who is a member of the street and sidewalk committee. Now Councillor Silversides says the Council must not pay for this work, as it was not properly authorized and also that it is illegal to gravel what he terms a private lane used by the public.

The matter of spending money on this lane has been before councils for more than ten years, and none of them have dared to spend thereon. The contention on the side of those favoring the spending of money here is that the two property owners who use the lane pay taxes and are entitled to a proper footing. When seen by the Tribune, Councillor Silversides was in fighting trim and said, "I am going to know whether some of the councillors have the right to order work done in my department of which I am chairman without the sanction of the committee in charge, and without letting the chairman know that such work is to be proceeded with. It looks as if the men who ordered the work will have to pay for it, the amount being approximately \$30." The matter will come under discussion at the council meeting on Monday, Dec. 15th.

Councillor F. W. Silvester has not declared his intentions for next year, but it is expected that he will remain with the council. This year he is chairman of the hydro electric department, and considerable work was accomplished.

Monday, Dec. 29th is nomination day.

GOODWOOD

The following letter will be of interest to our readers in Goodwood, Lemonville and other sections. It is from Grassmere in the Parry Sound district, and dated Nov. 30th.

"We find The Tribune very full of news and is interesting to us all. We are having a good fall of snow being over a foot deep and still snowing, but no frost in the ground. The bushmen seem to think the cook has the best end of it here, I like the work. We have everything that any well to do people have and our camp, I would venture to say is warmer than lots of houses down south. It is of log construction. The hunters have all left and it seems more quiet. There were eight camps within 5 miles of us. I have seen deer pass within 20 rods of the house and many tracks near by. A farmer and two sons killed 3 deer and 3 bears. The fox tracks are thicker than dog tracks around Stouffville. Plenty of rabbits, bears, wolves, partridges, and lots of beavers, also the lakes are full of fish. The country around is rolling and with abundance of good timber. Cedar and pine are scarce. The bushmen are cutting lovely birch and many large hemlocks, maple and other hard timber.

Our township is Finleson and the government owns a large portion, only a few rods north which is covered with fine timber, but being over 20 miles from a railroad it costs much for hauling. The country was more populated in pioneer times as many log houses have been built and there is clearings which were once worked.

Most lovely and perfect Christmas trees I ever saw. I like to see the correspondents of Goodwood, Lemonville, Glasgow, and other places.

The few farmers here do not pay taxes. There are no schools. Yours truly, Fred Middleton.

Lost—Gold Wrist Watch with gold band and initials "R. W." thereon. Reward. Telephone Mrs. Ross Watson, Clarendon phone 1703, or communicate with Tribune Office.

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3 Holstein Cows, 2 fresh and 1 due, Jan. 4th 4 cords of green hardwood, birch and maple, ft. E. W. Jewitt, Unionville R. R. 1, Phone 3611

BURNING CROSS AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY

Few there are who dreamed that the Ku Klux Klan organization would ever reach Stouffville, but it is the avowed opinion of some that some person—at least among our 1200 inhabitants—is a member of that organization, for on Thursday night of last week a real Ku Klux cross was burned in J. B. Wurts' field immediately north of Dr. Freel's residence. In the darkness of the night the cross stood out very distinctly with its extended arms and upright bar aflame, and people who saw it wondered what significance it had for Stouffville.

One theory is that it was conveyed here by some persons in a car from Toronto, as the construction was much the same as the crosses which have been burned in that city. It consisted of a piece of piping, with a cross pipe wired to the main staff, and to the whole structure was wired rags saturated in coal oil. Another explanation for the appearance of this cross is that it was the work of boys or some men bent on amusement, having got the idea from reports of crosses which have been burned in other places.

The origin of the Ku Klux Klan dates back to the days when the negroes were set free from slavery. At that time the black people committed atrocious murders on the whites and this organization was formed to get reprisals. Any of our readers who have read the book entitled "The Clansman," a story of the early days following slavery in the United States, will have read of the work of the Ku Klux Klan at that time. At a later date the Kluxs directed their attention against the catholic body in Quebec, but who they could be after in Stouffville is more than we can guess.

In communicating with Mr. Wurts the owner of the field, on which the cross appeared, he tells us that he attaches no importance to the matter, and certainly is not alarmed that there should be any significance attached to him because his field was used for the purpose.

A similar cross was burned in the town of Alliston, one evening last week, but the Herald of that town is unable to offer any explanation for the occurrence.

THE NEXT FAIR

Those interested in the Stouffville School Fair for 1925, met on Friday evening in the Council Chamber. Owing to the wet night the attendance was not as representative as was hoped for. However, under Mr. Rogers' direction the meeting proceeded to arrange for next year's fair.

After checking all receipts and expenditures Mr. Rogers and Winston Booth reported a cash balance on hand of \$22.00, and upon Mr. Rogers' suggestion Mr. Winston Booth was re-elected treasurer for next year.

Mr. Rogers expressed satisfaction with Stouffville's first school fair. It was above the average in his district, and the meeting joined him in his wish that Stouffville's 1925 School Fair would be even more successful than its predecessor.

It was decided to extend invitations to the 9th of Markham and Dixon's Hill Schools to join the Stouffville District for 1925.

A committee to assist the pupils in boosting next year's fair was appointed as follows:—Evertton Smith, chairman; Mrs. E. J. Davey, and Messrs. Davis, Rennie, Hastings, Rowbotham and Aitchison.

It was decided to give generous prizes for eight classes of live stock all of which will be open to competition to the school pupils, and four of which will be open to young men, not over twenty years of age. Poultry, flowers, grain, children's work, etc. were not forgotten when arranging the prize list, and approximately \$160.00 will be granted in prize money.

WILD HEIFER STILL RUNS AT LARGE

A wild heifer on the farm of Elmer Wells, one and a quarter miles north of the township, on the 7th concession, gave a number of hunters a merry time on Thursday last week. Three men were dispatched from Stouffville and with the assistance of three farmers, an effort was made to corner the animal which had escaped into the swamp. The animal had become completely enraged and would charge anything in sight, so that her pursuers went armed with rifles. When driven into close quarters she ran with the fleetness of a deer, and could jump a fence with the ease of a steeple chaser. After clearing all the wire and rail fences from Wells' farm to Bethesda and successfully dodging several shots from the hunters' rifles, the heifer made good her escape, and is still at large. She was last seen steering a course across the farm of Frank Steckley and the Stouffville hunters returned home all agreed that the cow that jumped over the moon in the story book never had anything on what they saw that day.

By-Law No....

A By-law providing for a fixed assessment for the lands, buildings and equipment of Walter Muston & Sons.

WHEREAS Walter Muston & Sons have been and are carrying on business as Florists at the said Village of Stouffville and are the owners of the south west ten acres of Lot Number 35 in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Markham in the County of York, now in the Village of Stouffville and further known as Lot lettered "M" on the Municipal Map of the said Village of Stouffville and have erected thereon in addition to a dwelling house, a large green house and power and heating plant and propose to erect further and other plant and equipment and have requested the Corporation of the Village of Stouffville to agree to and to fix the assessment of the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment now or hereafter upon the said lands for a period of five years.

AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to accede to the said request and to fix the assessment of the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment of the said firm for the said period.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the CORPORATION of the Village of Stouffville enacts as follows:

1. That the Annual assessment of the above mentioned lands including the business assessment together with the buildings, plant and equipment now or hereafter constructed erected or used upon or in connection therewith shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for the years 1925 to 1929 both inclusive and save as aforesaid the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment from time to time situate upon the said lands within the said Municipal Corporation of the Village of Stouffville shall be and the same are hereby exempted during the years 1925 to 1929 both inclusive from all Municipal assessment and taxation of any and every kind whatsoever beyond the amount to be ascertained in each year by application of the yearly rates levied by the Municipal Corporation aforesaid for all purposes in each year to the said fixed assessment.

2. The assessor of the said Municipal Corporation of the said Village of Stouffville is hereby authorized and required to so make his assessment and returns as to conform to the provisions of this By-law.

3. Nothing in this By-law contained shall apply to or effect taxation for school purposes and local improvements.

4. This By-law shall come into force and effect from and after the passing thereof after the same has received the assent of the electors of the said Municipal Corporation of the Village of Stouffville.

Read a first and second time in open Council on the ... day of ... 1924.

Reeve ... Clerk

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law and in the case of the assent of the electors being obtained thereon, it will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication, being the 11th day of December, 1924.

The votes of the electors of the said Village of Stouffville will be taken thereon at the Annual Election on January 5th, 1925.

That on the 3rd day of January, 1925 the Reeve will attend at the Clerk's Office at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon to appoint persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of the said proposed By-law.

That the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend at the Council Chamber at one o'clock in the afternoon on the 6th day of January, 1925, to sum up the number of votes given for and against the said proposed By-law and to declare the result thereof.

JOHN URQUHART
Clerk of Stouffville Corporation.

We like to receive a good-sized budget of news from our correspondents each week, but if you only have an item or two send it in.

L. E. Faed, manager of the Standard Bank at Sunderland, has been transferred to the Beaverton branch.

One of the oldest residents of Barrie passed away suddenly on Sunday, Nov. 30, at his home, 90 Owen st., in the person of Jas. Arnold. The late Mr. Arnold, who was 51 years of age, had been in excellent spirits till that evening previous to his death. His death, which is attributed to heart failure, came as a great shock to his friends and relatives. Deceased was the son of two of the early Irish pioneers of this country, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold. The latter came to Canada from New York and settled in Markham township. There the late Jas. Arnold was born. In the year 1874 the family moved to Barrie.

Read the advertisements.

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Hattie Smith was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wurts spent Sunday in Toronto visiting with the doctor.

Mrs. Crawford of Toronto, is visiting her son, Mr. F. Roy Crawford at Silvester's hardware.

Miss Mabel Cook of Paterson, N. J., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Cook.

Mr. Oliver Johnston of Roache's Point, a former resident of Stouffville, visited at Mr. John Atkinson's on Sunday.

Mr. Benj. Bond of Cabac, Mich., is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Atkinson, Main street, west.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, of Brantford, were in town last week, visiting the latter's brothers, Messrs. John and James H. Ratcliff.

Miss G. Brock of Toronto University in company with Miss Greta Smith spent the week end with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith.

Last week Mr. Raby and daughter, Miss Pearl Raby came to town from Fenelon Falls, and Mr. Raby will spend the winter here with his daughter, Mrs. Ira Anderson.

Mr. Ora Reaman and Miss Jennie Laker motored to Vemland on Wednesday last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Jacob Fritz, a cousin to the late Isaac Reaman of Stouffville.

The editor of the Tribune attended a dinner at the Ontario Club in Toronto last Friday evening, given by Mr. Rupert Davies, editor of the Renfrew Mercury, in honor of Sir Campbell Stewart of London, Eng.

Mr. Robt. Dales inspector of branch banks for the Nova Scotia Bank of Canada, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Dales. Robert has just returned from an extended inspection in the Maritime provinces and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Taylor Parkins of Uxbridge, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Ray, mother of Mrs. L. Lonsborough in town on Wednesday. Mr. Parkins is recovering from the train wreck last 12th of June in which he was injured along with F. W. Silversides of Stouffville.

Mrs. Sandy Jones, who for the past nine years has been unable to leave her home owing to ill health from rheumatism, is quite seriously ill, although somewhat improved the past few days from the previous week. Her present illness is stomach trouble.

At Christmas time Mr. Henry Herman will take his wife to New York for special treatment by the famous Mayo Bros. there, in the hope that her eyesight might be restored. Following an operation in Toronto, Mrs. Herman has had little relief from suffering in addition to the loss of her sight, and it is earnestly hoped that this last resort will bring the desired result.

Come to Bloomington School Concert, Thursday, Dec. 18th at 8 p.m. Admission 20 and 15 cents.

Alderman Stacey says there are fully one thousand men out of work in Oshawa; and that many are unable to buy sufficient food and fuel.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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A. G. Warder, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 13th, 2.30 p.m. Quarterly Fellowship and business meeting.

Sunday, Dec. 14th, 10 a.m.—Testimony, Footwashing, Lord's Supper and preaching.
7 p.m.—Preaching.

Our new Presiding Elder, M. Bricker of Toronto, will be present (D.V.) to conduct these services. Come and enjoy them—put in your best and get best.

BAPTIST
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor.
Sunday, Dec. 14th.
10 a.m. Bible School.

11 a.m.—The pastor will speak particularly to young christians. Subject, "Mile Stones on the Road to Failure."
6.15—Prayer meeting in pastor's vestry.

7 p.m.—Subject, "The Underworld of the Spiritual Realm." The theme of eternal punishment is misunderstood by many and misrepresented by others. A frank discussion should help us all. Come and bring a friend.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People meet.

BIRTHS
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