

WHITCHURCH TP. COUNCIL

Whitchurch township council met at the township hall, Vandorf, on Saturday, last Aug. 28th. Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was presented from York County Hospital giving notice of admission as indigent patient of Richard Atkinson claimed to be a resident of Whitchurch.

A number of bills were presented. The Treasurer was instructed by resolution to pay the following accounts.

J.A. Mabley, constable	39 00
36 ft. culvert	41 40
F. Bell, 200 yds gravel	50 00
J.K. Brown, 125 yds gravel	31 25
H. Legge, cutting weeds	12 00
W.H. Sprouton, road work	10 90
Geo. Hood, 44 yards gravel	11 00
Fred Monkman, road & ditch	9 84
Earl Connor 85 yds gravel	21 25
A.N. Widdifield, grading, etc	65 17
A. Emmerson, raking stone	13 05
J. Sitckwood, cut'g weeds, etc	10 86
Other resolutions passed	
Accepting the bondsmen offered by the collector.	
Instructed Councillor Crawford to ascertain whether Richard Atkinson was a resident of Whitchurch at the time of his admission to the	

York County Hospital. Council adjourned to view roads opposite lot 18, con. 9, and to meet again on Sept. 25.

TO RENT
124 acres at Lot 8, Con. 4, Uxbridge. Excellent buildings, dwelling and plenty of water. Apply Mrs. John Collins on premises. 28

CAR FOR SALE
McLaughlin Car 22, special touring, gone 7000 miles, good tires, spare rim and tire, never used, leather finish, good as new, \$800. D. Baird, 921 College street, Toronto, Phone Lombard 6675. 28

Send The Tribune to absent friends

WANTED
Young Calves for Vealing purposes, also highest prices paid for Fat Calves. J. Churly, Phone 6405. 31

FOR SALE
Young Holstein Bull, and one Sow with pigs. R. J. Smith, Phone 713.

EVERY FARMER NEEDS ONE
I have a number of first-class farm scales and good truck scales in stock. They are guaranteed the same as new ones, so why pay the big fancy price, while these bargains are waiting round for you. Second hand farm implements of all kinds for sale. Call at my yards.
H. NERMAN
PHONE 192, STOUFFVILLE

WANTED
Large quantity of Buckwheat Honey Sam. Golden at Pennock's Livery.

FOR SALE
Ford Coupe in excellent condition. Art Lehman.

FOR SALE
Good Driving Horse, dark bay, quiet and reliable, double or single Mrs. W. Lewis, R.R. 4. 27

POULTRY WANTED
Highest price paid for Fat Live Poultry, also for Feathers, Wool, Hides, Junk, etc. Ben. Rexlin, Stouffville, Phone 7821.

FOR SALE
About sixteen acres of good market garden soil. Crop on now. Good apple orchard and large quantity of small fruits. Good brick house and out-buildings, about one half mile west of Stouffville, on good road. Bus passes door. Apply Mrs. Wm. Lewis, R.R. 4, Stouffville. 27

BLACK DIAMOND PLOW SHARES
Saved the farmers in Ontario \$10,000 last year. Get your share of that this year. They stand up well in stoney land, and a Black Diamond Share at \$1.00 will outwear two steel points worth from \$5 to \$8.
O. M. MADILL
Altona, Ontario
Phone 9005, Stouffville

The Customs Scandal

With the customs investigation still far from finished, the King Government already stands convicted of having co-operated with smugglers, bootleggers, dopesters and thieves, and of having thus been a party to defrauding the National Treasury, strangling legitimate business, debauching officials, high and low, thwarting the administration of justice, and bribing the electorate!

To cite but a few instances--already proven--from its appalling record of malfeasance:

- 1 Stolen automobiles, smuggled into Canada with the connivance of Customs officials, were sold for a pittance to friends of the King Government, and those found guilty were allowed not only to go unpunished, but to continue their nefarious trade.
- 2 Smuggled liquor selling was engaged in on a large scale by Customs officials whose duty it was to protect the Treasury.
- 3 Corrupt officials were unpunished and promoted; honest officials were punished and demoted.
- 4 Prison-made goods are on the prohibited list, yet tons and tons of such goods, produced in prisons where contagious diseases were prevalent among the inmates, were smuggled into Canada for sale to innocent Canadian consumers, with the direct knowledge and co-operation of Government officials.
- 5 Police officers—members of the incorruptible Royal Canadian Mounted—were withdrawn from the Quebec boundary line at the request of the smuggling ring. Honest traders had asked for increased police protection, but the King Government preferred to grant the request of those who were defrauding the public revenue.
- 6 Guilty knowledge even in 1923 of the frauds that were being practised has been proven against the King Government beyond the shadow of a doubt. Time and again, in 1924 and 1925, the Commercial Protective Association—an organization of business men—placed before Mr. King irrefutable evidences of it, that they had succeeded in tracing down at their own expense. With his Government hopelessly entangled with Canada's criminal element, Mr. King did not—dared not—take any action to remedy the appalling conditions.
- 7 A total revenue loss estimated at \$35,000,000 per year was the result of the smuggling thus condoned by the King Government.
- 8 A \$54,800 loss was sustained in one case alone when Mr. Cardin, Acting Minister of Customs and Excise, settled for \$3,200 with a dishonest importer, who, according to Mr. Cardin's own officials, had cheated the Treasury out of duties amounting to \$58,000. This deal was consummated just previous to the last election.
- 9 Free liquor, from Government warehouses in Montreal, was supplied in generous quantities to members of the King Government and to Government officials in Ottawa, in contravention both of the Federal Law and the Prohibition Law of Ontario.
- 10 The habit-forming drug traffic is one of the worst curses in the world today. Under the protection of the King Government, Montreal became one of the great dope-distributing centres of North America.
- 11 The peak of this corruption, and of this interference with the Customs collection and the administration of justice, is proven by the evidence to have been reached just prior to the general election of October, 1925, when, at the written request of Liberal candidates, Ministers of the Crown called off the Royal Canadian Mounted Police because they were enforcing the law, kept convicted crooks out of jail, and sanctioned Treasury frauds as a means of securing the return of the King Government to power.

Despite the fact that with Mr. Kennedy supporting them, the Liberals had a majority on the Investigation Committee, that the Chairman Mr. Mercier was a Liberal, and that the Prosecuting Counsel Mr. Calder was a Liberal candidate in the last election, and despite the further fact that the committee sat almost daily for five months, thus affording Liberal members ample opportunity to uncover malfeasance on the part of previous ministries, not one word of proof, not one breath of suspicion, was brought against the administration of the Customs Department under the Laurier, Borden and Meighen Governments, but only against its administration under Mr. William Lyon MacKenzie King!

Has anything more disgraceful ever besmirched the pages of Canadian history? Can a proud and honourable nation, whose people fear God and eschew evil, afford to condone such dishonesty, such corruption, on the part of its leaders and public servants?

VOTE

COL. T. H. LENNOX, for North York
R. H. MCGREGOR, for South York

And avoid another Election!