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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th—Credit sale of farm stock and implements, tractor, hay, grain, etc. belonging to Simeon Hoover, lot 25, con. 8, Markham. Sale at 12 sharp. No reserve. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBY 16th—At Lot 29, Con. 7, Markham, credit sale of farm stock and implements, belonging to Fred Dewey. Sale at 1. No reserve. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26th—Auction sale Reg. Shropshire Sheep, prize winning breeding Ewes and Rams, grade Shorthorn cattle, horses, hogs fowl and farm machinery at Lot 6, Con. 11, Reach Twp. (Marsh Hill) the property of the late Robert Acton. Sale at 12.30 sharp. W. F. Marquis, auctioneer.

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NO COUNCILLORS EAST OF SEVENTH

The result of the election in Markham Township on New Year's Day had one unfortunate feature in the net result, in that the new council had not one man on it living east of the 7th concession. This doesn't necessarily mean that the entire east side of the township will not receive any service from the new council, but it is a recognized fact that a councillor knows more about the district or vicinity in which he lives, than of some portion of the municipality which he seldom sees. They are not always prepared to deal with deputations waiting on them for financial assistance to the roads from a first-hand knowledge of the situation "Far away fields" must have looked green" to the electors of Markham east, and they will now have to hope that the wisdom of the new council will not neglect them too much, if at all.

NEW COUNCIL TAKE OFFICE

The municipal council of Stouffville met on Monday morning, according to statute, and subscribed to the oath of office as follows:

Reeve—Harry W. Sanders.
Councillors—Jos. Eorinsky, John McKinnon, George Dowswell, Alfred J. Ward.

The session was a brief one, as the usual business to be transacted was laid over until the regular meeting on Friday evening in the council chambers.

The resignation of Dr. S. S. Ball as medical officer of health was read, but no action was taken, and the doctor will be required to assume the duties of the office until his successor is appointed at a later date.

A committee was appointed to strike the standing committees for 1928.

BRODIE'S SHEEP SOLD HIGH

A copy of a "Live Stock Markets" comes to the editor's desk, and contains some interesting information of local concern regarding the Chicago Live Exposition of 1927. It shows the wins of C. J. Brodie of Ringwood the big herdsman of Ontario in this part of it at least. One photograph of Mr. Brodie is shown standing among a flock of lambs which it states sold at \$32 per cwt., averaging 87 pounds. Mr. Brodie also had a load of lambs of the same breed (Southdown) which were sold to the Saddle & Siroloin Club, Chicago, at \$35 per cwt., averaging 75 pounds. The paper also makes mention of the prize won by Brodie's sheep which carried off third for ear lots in the packers special prize.

When stocks command such prices as are indicated above, the 1927 Markham Township Council, will feel that they were not exactly "gulled" in following the recommendation of the sheep valuator.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Stouffville Horticultural Society on Tuesday evening was the most successful in the history of the organization, there being over 200 present in Ratcliff's Hall.

President H. O. Klinck occupied the chair, when a varied musical program was given. Interspersed with speeches from Mr. Jenkins, head of the Agricultural branch of the C.N.E., Lionel Godson, J. S. Clark and others, also Mr. Miller of Miller & Sons, who extended an invitation to the Society to visit the Miller greenhouses in a body and be entertained there.

The director's report will be published next week, showing a successful year in 1927.

Prior to the business of the evening lunch was served. Officers elected are:

Pres.—H. O. Klinck
Vice-Pres.—J. R. Hodgins, Mrs. N. Forsyth.
Secretary—Miss M. Mertens
Assistant—Miss Eva Hoover
Treasurer—Mrs. Thos. Rao
Auditors—F. C. Rowbotham, Mrs. E. C. MacLeod.
Added to the Directorate—Mrs. B. Doten, N. Stouffer, Archie Stouffer, Mrs. F. C. Rowbotham, Mrs. George Watson.

A GIFT TO ALEX. HODGE

It appears to have been brought to the attention of the Ontario Government that something in the way of special recognition of the service of Alex. Hodge, of Beeton fame, is in order and that an appropriate gift might be in the form of money, as Mr. Hodge is a poor man and his little home on his farm has been practically ruined by souvenir hunters since his battle. Few would be grudge Mr. Hodge enough from the provincial treasury to give him a new home on a good farm.

LOST IN OVERTIME

Whitby 4 Stouffville 3

The opening triumph of the season in the O.H.A. intermediate grouping of this district was capped off on Friday night by Whitby, when in a stoutly contested game in the Stouffville Arena, they compelled the locals to accept the short end of a 4 to 3 score in ten minutes overtime play.

In the opening stages—Lehman the Stouffville goalie let an easy one slip by him shot from the blue line after only four minutes of play. Stouffville soon after tied the score, but before the period ended the Ontario county town boys slipped the rubber in the nets once again for a second counter, the period ending 2-1 in favor of the visitors.

Lehman who has performed well in goal was retired in favor of Walter Barton, who saved the locals repeatedly on many occasions, by proving himself a stop sign that the puck could hardly get by. In this period Max Reesor in a spectacular end to end rush counted for the home team and the score stood two all at the end of the period, Whitby doing most of the shooting.

Barton allowed one to pass him early in the last period, the rubber striking his stick and bouncing in. Crosby soon tied the score again dumping in a neat shot, and the fans raised the roof. As this last stanza ended 3-3, ten minutes overtime gave Whitby a well earned shot from the side boards which Barton failed to clear.

It is no discredit to be beaten by an aggregation like Whitby, all in pink condition, and good stick handlers, with plenty of speed. Their goalie too was a marvel, and beat the rubber numberless times.

The locals all turned in a good game, Max Reesor and Crosby being particularly effective. The two Ross boys, from Mount Albert, played a nice brand of hockey, although the one lad is still eligible for junior hockey. Harry Pugh was effective on the forwards, while Murray Clendenning and Fred McNair played better hockey than they dished up last season, each showing marked improvement. They were always on the puck. Whitby had the edge on our team as skaters and in team work, the home lads not having the opportunity of practising together before this meet.

The line-ups—Lehman and Barton goal; Crosby, Reesor, Ross, Pugh, McNair, Ross, Clendenning.
Whitby—Haines, R. S. Hall, Chas. Lavery, W. B. Smith, A. Bundy, L. Atkinson, Earl Sleighton, C. A. Ross. Referee—Len Hudson, Toronto.

Stouffville 1 Markham 2
In a game fought with all manner of excitement the Stouffville juniors were defeated at Markham on Monday evening by a score of 2-1 in ten minutes overtime play. The soft condition of the ice made it hard going for both teams, but the strenuous effort of the players throughout kept the fans in high nettle at all times. Markham had the preponderance of weight, but the way those determined "red shirts of Stouffville" bored in on the puck, won the admiration of all. Hoover put up a good game in the nets, while Ken Reesor was mighty effective at point. Stouffville tallied the first count in 13 minutes of play, Foote bouncing in the rubber off a pass from Reesor right in front of the Markham nets. Although there was not a dull moment in the period there was no further counters chalked up for either side, and the first stanza ended 1-0 for Stouffville.

Both teams were inclined to ease off a little in the second period, and when Reesor took a penalty for putting a player over his knee, Markham seized the opportunity to rush their opponents goal and flapped in the rubber off their left wing man to even up the score one-one. This ended the scoring, and it was predicted that the teams were so evenly matched, overtime would be required. This proved correct.

The third period was fast all the way, the play all in centre ice and little shooting on the nets. The puck was inclined to roll and stick to the ice, which had a tendency to mix the players a good deal, but nothing came of the big efforts to score, and the end came with no score.

The first five minutes of overtime made no change in the figures, although the throats of the fans were growing hoarse, but the players showed no sign of let-up. In the second five minutes Pringle for Markham caught the red shirts without a strong defence, and managed to scramble through and net the winning goal. It wasn't even over then for the Stouffville lads, fairly bombarding the Markham goal the remaining three minutes, but without success. The game ended 2-1 for Markham.

The Stouffville line-up: Goal Allan Hoover; points, Harold Lewis, Ken Reesor; forwards, Frank Ross, Garland Lehman, Herb Simpson; subs, Reg. Button, Bruce Foote.
Referee Burgoine of Toronto.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. G. Dowswell of the east end, has been quite ill for the past week. Miss Ida Ramer of Toronto, spent New Year at her parent's home here. Mr. Albert Busck of Erie, Pa., visited this week with Mr. A. S. Leaney.

Miss Fannie Clossen of Highland Creek is visiting with Miss Marjory Mertens.

Mrs. Jos. Wideman of Castor, Alta., is visiting friends and relatives in this district.

Councillor A. J. Ward attended the Peterboro poultry show, where he is exhibiting some birds.

Mr. Taylor Parkin of Uxbridge town was in town Monday visiting his niece Mrs. L. Lonsborough.

Mrs. Malinda Snowden of Toronto spent the holiday with her sister and brother—Henry and Martha McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wismer and Mrs. Cross of Toronto, were guests at the Rae home on Church street last Friday.

Miss Latca McKelvey of Toronto, spent New Year with her friend, Mrs. John McMullen and other friends in town.

Recent visitors at Mr. Leslie Hodgsons were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stafford of Goodwood, and Mr. Stewart of Manitoba.

Mr. Jas. Stewart returned to his home in Hamiota, Man., on Tuesday, having spent the past month with his father, William Stewart.

Mrs. James Hand is recovering from a nasty fall sustained when she slipped on the icy walk a couple of weeks ago, injuring her hip.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. James W. McCullough left for Toronto where they will take an apartment for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. F. W. Thompson, traveller for the Swift Canadian Co., spent a few days at home last week with his family who live opposite the public school.

Alfred Hill who has just returned to North Bay, where he is teaching school near there, reports the snow five feet deep, and weather 35 degrees below zero.

Miss Sutton who is conducting a class in connection with the agricultural courses now being conducted at Goodwood, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey.

Mrs. J. Patterson, Miss Ada McCarty of Toronto, Miss Bertie Silvester, Vancouver, Mr. Walter McCarty, Chicago, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Silvester.

Mrs. Rogers from the northwest, (daughter of Mrs. Paisley of the east end) and her daughter, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Paisley. We are sorry to say the young lady has been sick ever since she came.

Mrs. F. A. Dales, Mrs. W. J. Mather and Mr. and Mrs. J. Borinsky were in Toronto on Monday evening attending a meeting in connection with the Deborah Chapter of the Eastern Star, the visitors all being officers of the Jubilee Chapter, Stouffville.

Dr. S. S. Ball and Mr. Harry Gilbert were in Mount Albert on Sunday attending the funeral of the late Harry Cleverton who died in his 76th year. On Monday following the funeral his wife also passed away, she being in her 86th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey B. Bartholomew and baby Harold, spent last week in Toronto. While there Mrs. Bartholomew attended a luncheon given by Mrs. Hugh Reilly. Last Sunday the Bartholomew's entertained Toronto guests at their home in the persons of J. A. Morden, and Miss C. Morgan, also Mrs. Frank Vanzant who is recovering from her recent illness.

HYDRO FARMERS

There is a movement started to secure hydro electric power along the tenth concession of Markham between Stouffville and Locust Hill. We are informed that several farmers are anxious to secure the current, and have already interviewed the Hydro Electric Power Commission at Toronto. As a result it is planned to hold a public meeting, probably in Stouffville, at a near date, and the property holders near Musselman's Lake will be asked to attend as well. This territory has been seeking power for some time, and the Commission will send an engineer to the meeting to give advice, costs, and instructions on how to proceed to secure contracts.

Since the above paragraph has been set in type it has been arranged to hold a public meeting in Stouffville on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 2:30 o'clock, to be addressed by Hydro representatives. All farmers and their wives should make an effort to be present.

CANDIDATE FOR REEVESHIP SPEAKS

Mr. Editor,

Will you allow me space in your paper to make a few remarks that may be of interest to this village. First may I thank all those good friends who so heartily supported me in the contest for reeveship.

Reports have been frequently circulated that I was "after" the clerk. Allow me to say that I had no axe to grind with any one, but certainly think that it is high time the town clerk's office was thoroughly house cleaned in several respects outside of the clerk. Five years ago the office was a clean tidy place, fit for the citizens to transact business in. Today it is a disgrace. It is not fit for a lady to enter as it smells more like one of the drinking rooms in the old time hotel than anything I know of. Courtesy is lacking; a bunch of men sitting around smoking, spitting at the stove, etc., who neither doff hat nor pipe when the fair sex enter.

Considerable has been said in regard to a sinking fund for our water rates. Rightfully so, only in my opinion the rates should be cut very low as the present water users with their predecessors paid for our present system and should not be asked to contribute very heavily to create a fast-mounting sinking fund. We have always been told when the water works debentures were paid off we would have practically nothing to pay for water. Why change your mind now? Cut your rate and let several years take care of your sinking fund, not one or two. When your financial statements are made out why not insist on the old method, showing where your revenue on both Hydro and Water are derived from? When has a survey of your water users been made? Does your clerk charge everyone for what they are using? If so, how does he obtain the information?

In nearly every town it has been necessary to help some person or company build a rink for the accommodation of the young people of the town and surrounding community. Here we have men with nerve enough to build one, that we are all proud of, and which is a big asset to this town, yet this town demands \$77.00 per year taxes. I ask you is this fair to the citizens who are shouldering a responsibility which we as citizens should help carry at least to the extent of very nominal taxes and not try to hold a club to every ratepayer's head who tries to do something for the betterment of the community.

Thanking your, Mr. Editor for the space you have allowed me.
I remain,
W. E. MORDEN

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11 a.m.—Pastor will speak in the interests of City Missions.
7 p.m.—Mr. Pike will have charge. Pastor will speak at Altona.
On Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, Pastor will give an illustrated lecture on his work in Africa.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Morton, pastor
As the New Year grows older may our interest in things that are spiritual become greater. "O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker"—Pr. 95:6
Service as usual next Sunday.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor
Sunday, Jan. 15th

11 a.m.—"God amid the Disasters of Life."
2.30—The Bible School.
7 p.m.—"Yellow Streak, Blue Cord, Crimson Thread"
Slogan: "You cannot make yourself the man you ought to be by letting God alone"

FINANCES STRONGEST IN HISTORY

The annual financial report presented to the Sixth Line Baptist Church last week was described by Treasurer Ernest Ratcliff as the best in the church's history. This is the twentieth consecutive year that Mr. Ratcliff has held office. Altogether \$955.56 were raised in the church during 1927—181.07 dollars of this amount being for missionary work.

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POOR ICE—POOR HOCKEY

Port Perry defeated Stouffville by 5 to 1 in the Scogog town on Tuesday evening in an Intermediate O.H.A. game. The ice was impossible for good hockey, and the players were unable to carry the puck with any speed, hence the game developed into a shinney match. Crosby netted the only counter for Stouffville. Referee L. Hudson of Toronto didn't improve the game any by his easy manner in handling offenses. A factor in defeating Stouffville was the smaller ice area and poor lighting qualities of the rink, where all the fog of the Scogog seemed to have collected. These teams will provide a spectacular game when they meet under favorable hockey conditions.