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## FORMER CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. John Park who passed away in Vancouver, B.C. at the age of 91 years, was born in Markham village in November 1836. As a lad he worked in the Speight factory, later spending four years in the gold fields of California. For several years he with his two brothers, kept a sash and door factory in Stouffville. About five and one-half years ago he sold his home on Albert street south and moved to Vancouver to reside with his daughter. He remained in good health until about a year ago when his health gradually failed and Friday, Jan. 6th, he passed away. He is survived by his wife, and four children, Mrs. G. Frith and Ethel of Vancouver, Thomas and James of California. His youngest son, Robert of Winnipeg, predeceased him last February. The late Mr. Joseph Park who died in Stouffville a few weeks ago, was his youngest brother. The late John Park had many friends in this district, who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Send the Tribune to absent friends.

## THE NEW COUNCIL GETS INTO ACTION

Reeve H. W. Sanders presided at the first meeting of the 1928 Stouffville Council on Friday evening when all the members were present.

A communication was received from the Ontario Liquor Control Board asking that a constable be appointed to assist in enforcing the Act, and pointing out that the municipality would receive any fines accruing from this source. No action was taken at this meeting.

Mr. Noah Baker, on behalf of the Menonite congregation, asked that an electric light be placed in the church driving shed for the convenience of the public who use their building for parking horses and vehicles. Councillor Ward supported the claims of the church on the grounds that farmers coming to town using these sheds spent their money here and were entitled to any accommodation we could give them. Councillor Dowsell said he agreed with this sentiment, but was afraid it would establish a precedent, and opposed a free light on this ground. Then Councillor Borinsky sandwiched in between the two opinions with the suggestion that they be charged half price of a street lamp, namely \$8 per year, and this was put to a vote and carried, providing the Hydro Commission will approve of the arrangement. It is the intention to connect the shed to the street lamp system when it will automatically be turned on and off with the street system.

The Medical Officer of Health, Dr. S. S. Ball, presented his report and resignation in writing, and the same was accepted by the council, the appointment being filled later in the evening with the name of Dr. F. A. Dales.

Reeve Sanders said that when he attended County Council he would look into the question of roads in Stouffville, and would see what could be done to get the deep ditches filled in as a start to a new Main street. Councillor Ward insisted that the committee get busy and erect the stop signs which have been standing in the clerk's office for a month. Wheel traffic is still busy, and the stop street bylaw should be enforced. It was decided to erect these signs at once, provided the frost is not too great a hindrance.

The matter of cleaning up the clerk's office came in for discussion, and arrangements were made to have more shelving erected to place the accumulation of material in, and if necessary someone will be engaged to scrub the place once or twice a month. The clerk was instructed to engage help to put up the shelving. The Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows: Roads and Sidewalks—Geo. Dowsell and John McKinnon. Water and Light—J. Borinsky and A. J. Ward.

The Reeve is a member of both committees and the first mentioned in each case is chairman.

The various appointments of officers for the year were made when a bylaw was passed for this purpose, the officers selected being as follows: Assessor—F. H. Sangster at \$100. Auditors—W. H. Clark, M. Watts, Pound Keepers—J. Fockler, M. Leavens.

Member Public Library—F. Marshall. Member Board of Health—A. V. Nolan. Sanitary Inspector—John Gower. Member Parks Commission for one year—Reeve Sanders, Councillor Borinsky.

Members for two years—Dr. Sangster, Dr. Ira Freel, A. V. Nolan, H. O. Klinck, Mrs. Geo. T. Lee.

### ACCOUNTS PASSED

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| W. Burgess, draying              | \$ 1 75 |
| H. Crossen, ditching             | 4 80    |
| E. Walls, ditching               | 2 40    |
| Expenses, tramp                  | 1 45    |
| J. Oxendale, draying             | 50      |
| S. W. Hastings, cement           | 15 60   |
| R. Miller, gravel                | 1 00    |
| Planing Mill, lumber             | 5 46    |
| J. S. Dougherty, ins. fire truck | 10 20   |
| Water Works Account              |         |
| John Gower, work                 | 12 30   |
| H. Burgess, work                 | 7 20    |
| Hydro Account                    |         |
| A. B. Lehman, cartage            | 1 35    |
| W. Crossen, cartage              | 5 50    |
| Copper wire                      | 70 02   |

### MILK PRODUCERS!

A general urgent meeting of all milk producers in York County is called for Saturday, Jan. 28th, at 1 o'clock in Richmond Hill.

Keep an eye open for poster announcement and other information respecting the meeting. Summer prices of milk will be discussed.

Remember the hockey game on Friday night between Port Perry and Stouffville. This will be a fast game.

Farmers are vainly awaiting snow for sleighing in order that they may do their winter teaming. Although past midwinter there is no sign of sleighing in this section this 15th of January.

## SETTLEMENT OF CHURCH DISPUTE

A tentative agreement appears to have been reached between the Stouffville United Church Board and the Presbyterian congregation respecting the sale of the former St. James' Church to the Continuing Presbyterians. According to written agreement entered into the Continuing Church is to pay to the Unionists \$1175, less \$25 paid as rental, and the Unionists are to return half the chairs removed from St. James' Church, and an organ.

This agreement is to be effective as at June 1925, and means that the Presbyterians are paying \$1000 for the church building, plus interest from June 1925 amounting to \$175, while the Unionists must forgo collecting rental for the three years. This agreement must be executed in cash by June 1928.

It has been signed by Mr. Alex. Mitchell, whom we understand was authorized to act for the Presbyterian congregation in effecting a settlement, and the United Church Board gave their approval to the arrangement at a meeting held on Monday night. It must now be ratified by the United Church congregation at their annual meeting next week. The settlement appears to meet with general approval of members of both congregations, who are to be congratulated in being able to settle their differences in so amicable a manner.

## BARELY MORE THAN A NICKLE A VOTE

No one need ever forego the desire of contesting a municipal contest in Stouffville on the ground that they do not wish to force an election necessitating so much expense, so long as charges are maintained at the present level, for staging a local municipal battle. Although there were seven names on the ballot paper submitted to the ratepayers last New Year's Day, it only cost the taxpayers \$26.50 to take this vote, or an average of approximately 3 1/2 c. per ballot cast. In Toronto the charges average over 60c. per voter, so that Stouffville gets in at a very nominal figure. As there are many electors who believe their opinion is worth more than a nickel, we imagine most of the ratepayers will be well satisfied the vote was taken.

Then of course, there is another angle to this question, aside from the financial aspect. It is interesting to note that many of those who are nominated for public office, and who withdraw from the field, state that they do so because they have no desire to force an election upon the citizens. They apparently have the idea that they are conferring a benefit on the electors by depriving them from the opportunity of voting on the day set aside for the municipal elections. This is a very mistaken idea. By dropping out of the field and allowing other nominees to be elected by acclamation, these citizens are actually depriving their fellow ratepayers of what is their right and privilege under a democratic form of government, the right to say who shall be their representatives on the elective public bodies.

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## AUCTION SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, JAN. 21st—Extensive sale of farm stock, implements, hay grain, etc., belonging to Percy Cohen, Gormley. No reserve. Sale at 12.30. Silversides & Farmer, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th—Credit sale of farm stock and implements, tractor, hay, grain, etc. belonging to Simeon Hoover, lot 25, con. 3, Markham. Sale at 12 sharp. No reserve. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB'Y 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.

TUESDAY, JAN. 31—35 head fresh Milk Cows and Springers, also Young Cattle, fit for beef ringers, will be sold at the Wilmot Brown farm, adjoining Stouffville. Credit extended until July 1st, 1928. Liberal cash discount. No reserve. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB'Y 23rd—Registered Clyde, Reg. Shorthorns, Reg. Cotswold Sheep, Farm Stock, Hay Grain, etc. belonging to John Forsyth, Lot 4, Con. 2, Uxbridge. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

## C.N.R. ALLOWED TO DISCONTINUE LINE

Board Notify: Whitchurch Township Council

The newly elected council for the Township of Whitchurch met at the Township hall on January 9th, subscribing to the declaration of office as follows: Morgan Baker, reeve; Herman Kidd, deputy-reeve; Wm. Crawford, Ross Ratcliff and G. W. Williams, councillors. The members addressed the council on the work of the year that lies before them.

An important order was read from the Railway Commissioners, stating that they consent to the Canadian National Railways abandoning that section of railway running between Stouffville and Mount Albert, and that they recommend to the Governor in Council to permit the same. This will be a serious blow on places like Ballantrae, but the council had fought the case along with other municipalities, but to no avail.

Lyman Hill asked the council for damages arising out of a collision with a gravel truck, and the matter will be referred to the Globe Indemnity Co.

Reeve Morgan Baker was appointed a delegate to the School Trustees and Ratepayers Convention in Toronto.

The matter of widening Wilcox road was discussed and Messrs. Crawford and Williams were appointed a committee to interview Wm. Smith respecting the purchase of land there.

The treasurer was instructed to pay election expenses at the rate of \$5 each for D.R.O.s, \$3 for Poll clerks and \$5 for booth owners.

The following officers were appointed for 1928:

Auditors—J. VanNostrand, J. M. Grove.

Assessors—(west of 5th) J. A. Clark, (east of 5th) H. M. Jakeman.

School Attendance Officers—Geo. Preston, Everett Barnes.

Tax Collector—Frank Steckley, salary, \$320.

Medical Officer Health—Dr. Williams. Members B. of H.—W. D. Richardson Sanitary Inspectors—A. B. Haines, E. Barnes.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Wm. Pettit, caretaking of hall for meetings in 1927 \$8; R. Pinder, valuing sheep by dogs \$6; J. A. Clarke valuing sheep killed by dogs \$4; Dr. E. E. Johnson, attendance on A. Mapes and disinfecting after scarlet fever \$10; E. Pennock, delivering ballot boxes \$4; J. Stickwood and others, fence viewers fees, re Player vs. Trent \$6; Western Assurance Co., premium hall insurance \$50; Municipal World, election supplies, rolls, and subscriptions ofr 1928, \$59.64; Frank Widdfield, supplies for I. Cook family \$24.11; W. Dilane, extras for gravel etc. allowed re bridge contracts, 1927 \$16; Road accounts for Div. 20, Leslie Preston, foreman \$144.41; W. D. Richardson, 101 yds gravel for Div. 20 \$25.25; Abram Skinner, explosives for gravel pit \$5.00; C. Bostwick, bal. due last account Div. 15 \$7.20; Accounts travelling-Lake Ave. Div. 1 \$126.65 H. Bishop 25 yds gravel for Div. 22 and 28 \$6.25; Accounts dragging and making stones Div. 41, R. Rae, foreman \$1380; Accounts, grading Div. 17, J. T. Empringham, foreman \$10; J. H. Widdfield, road sup. 56 hrs. \$33.60; O.R. Tranmer, for one sheep injured and damage to flock \$10; Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association, registration fee \$2.00.

Council adjourned to Saturday, Feb. 11th, at Vandorf hall.

## HYDRO FOR LOCAL FARMS

That the farmers of this section are deeply interested in securing hydro electric power for their farms was evidenced by the splendid turnout at the public meeting held in Stouffville on Tuesday afternoon. Engineer H. E. Maddock of the H.E.P.C. of Ontario outlined to the gathering in a very explicit manner, the various phases of current supplied to farmers, with costs and all other details.

Mr. Maddock stated that the Government is paying half the cost of all lines built on the concession lines, and known as secondary lines (ones carrying 4000 volts) also half cost of transformers and meters. With this assistance the average cost of having light and power on a 100 acre farm is between \$70 and \$75 per year. This would supply the farmer with lights in house and barn power to operate house utensils and at the barn for chopping, pumping water, and many other purposes.

In order to make feasible the rate quoted an average of three farms per mile, must take the current. Efforts will be made to run a line along the 10th of Markham, and another into Whitchurch probably on the 9th and 10th to Musselman's Lake.

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## COUNCILLORS DEMANDED CHARTERED AUDITORS

The new council at their meeting on Friday evening came nigh introducing a new lot of auditors on the town books. When the bylaw appointing the officers for the year was under discussion with Councillor Dowsell as chairman of the committee, Councillor Borinsky inquired if it would not be a good idea to appoint a chartered accountant to audit the books, and this was the signal for the opening of an interesting dialogue.

The suggestion from Councillor Borinsky caused Councillor Dowsell to say, "I think so too".

Then Councillor Ward said he had been approached by several who felt it would be better to have the books audited by a chartered accountant. "I think it would be the right move" he concluded.

Reeve Sanders said it would cost a great deal more than Councillors thought.

Borinsky—"We get our books audited at the creamery for \$25, and our auditor said he might be able to do the town in a day, the same time he takes to do ours."

Clerk Dougherty reminded them that the town audit includes the school accounts as well.

Dowsell—"If we can get it done for \$25, I'm willing to get the chartered accountant to audit."

Reeve Sanders—I think if you want chartered accountants you should get them after our auditors are through."

Dowsell—"That would be a slam at our auditors. It wouldn't do." The Reeve said that the Creamery Co. chartered accountants to audit their books chiefly to make up their income tax, to which Mr. Borinsky agreed, but thought it the more necessary in the case of the town as it was public business they were transacting.

Reeve Sanders—I move that Messrs. W. H. Clark and M. Watts be auditors."

And the motion carried with only one opposing vote, Mr. Dowsell calling out, "nay".

History repeats itself—The Municipal heads in Stouffville mostly live in the East End this year, as they did 50 years ago.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN  
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Usual service next Sunday. Public are invited.

MENONITE CHURCH  
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Sunday, Jan. 22nd

Morning service at 11  
Evening service at 7  
Pastor in charge of both services Monday night, Jan. 23rd, the pastor will give an illustrated lecture on his work in Africa. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH  
W. W. Fleischer, pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 22nd

10 a.m.—Bible School.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
3 p.m.—Mission Band  
7 p.m.—Song service followed by gospel message. Subject, "The Journey of a Soul into the Spirit World".  
Everybody welcome.

BAKER HILL and SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCHES  
W. S. Whitcombe, Pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 22nd

"The Pope and Church Union—Can Divided Protestantism Accept His Recent Offer?"  
Sixth Line Church at 7 o'clock.  
The Rose Brothers of Toronto will also sing at this service.  
Baker Hill, service in the morning.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
E. Morton, pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 22nd

"Christ's time was largely taken up in making people happy."  
Drummond.  
"If ye suffer for righteousness sake, happy are ye"—1 Pet. 3:14.  
None are as happy as those who truly serve the Lord with gladness.  
Let us serve and worship Him in that spirit next Sunday.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 22nd

11 a.m.—"Doing the Impossible".  
7 p.m.—"Yellow Streak, Blue Cord and Crimson Thread."

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, at 7.30, a lecture will be given on "Industrialism in India", illustrated by colored slides. Everybody welcome.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, the annual congregational meeting will be held for election of elders, stewards. Congregation will be asked to consider the proposed agreement with the Presbyterian congregation re transfer of St. James' church.

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Mr. Fletcher who is leading a choral class in Stouffville started a similar musical organization in Claremont last week.