

SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, FEB. 8th—25 head of Choice Milch Cows and Young Cattle, including high-grade and registered milkers, belonging to J. A. Hawtin, to be sold at the Hugh Clark farm, Stouffville, without reserve. Credit given. Sale at 1.30. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9th—Credit sale of 10 young horses, cattle, hogs, cedar posts, etc. at Lot 33, Con. 6, Pickering Twp., near Green River, the property of John A. White. 9 months credit. Sale at 1.30, under cover. F. Postill, auct.

MONDAY, FEB. 11th—Credit sale of fresh cows, springers, Holsteins, Ayrshires, etc., belonging to Wm. Michael at lot 17, con. 8, North Markham (on farm occupied by P. A. Morden). Sale at one. Six months credit. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12—Very important sale of Scotch Shorthorns, reg. Clyde horses, reg. Gotswold sheep, belonging to Arthur Bagshaw, adjoining Uxbridge. Sale at 10 a.m. Silversides and Marquis, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14th—Important credit sale of High-class Dairy cattle, horses, implements, swine, furniture, hay, grain, roots, etc. at Lot 13, Con. 4, Scarborough, 1 1/2 mile east of Brown's corner, the property of James Simpson. Sale at 12 o'clock. No reserve. Nine months credit. Prentice & Prentice, auctioneers, 415 Balliol St., Toronto.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16th—Real estate house and lot at Altona occupied by late Flavius Reesor, also the household effects, belonging to this estate will be sold on the property without reserve. See large posters. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16th—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, the estate of the late Mr. Cook, at lot 20, con. 6, Whitechurch, (Pine Orchard). No reserve. Sale at one sharp, Geo. Keays, auctioneer

TUESDAY, FEB. 19—Farm stock, stock, implements, etc. at lot 22, con. 2, Uxbridge, the property of Edgar Story. No reserve. Sale at one sharp. Geo. Keays, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19th—Extensive auction sale farm stock and implements, hay, grain; etc. the property of Wm. Robinson, 1/2 mile north of Richmond Hill on Yonge Street. Sale at 12 noon sharp. Silversides & Farmer, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20—48 head Scotch Shorthorns, the property of Thos. Thompson, lot 19, con. 3, Markham, 2 1/2 miles east Richmond Hill. Sale at 1. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21—At lot 34, con. 6, Markham, farm stock and implements belonging to George Gower. Sale at 12 o'clock. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26th—At lot 17, con. 9, Pickering, 26 head milch cows and young cattle, also 5 acres standing timber at lot 17, con. 9, Pickering, belonging to Milton Benson. Sale at 12.30. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 4th—At lot 34, con. 2, Uxbridge, extensive sale of farm stock and implements, the property of G. W. Hanson. Sale at one sharp. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Although members of York County Council spent many hours last week in heated debate discussing the advisability of establishing a central County High School Board, to replace the various boards now existent throughout the different municipalities, no definite decision had been reached when the council meeting finally adjourned.

While the resolution proposing a County High School Board was not officially passed, a moral victory was conceded to its supporters, as a motion to have an amendment made to the project, met with defeat in a close vote. The proposed amendment, sponsored by Reeve E. G. Westbury of York Township, requested a conference between the County Education Committee and the various municipal High School boards, to discuss the matter before any decision was made.

Following the defeat of the amendment, a resolution expressing progress was passed by a narrow majority, which was taken as a further indication of approval of the plan.

The project calls for the establishment of one county wide collegiate board, to control all secondary education in the county, as recommended by the York County Education Committee to reduce present expenses.

North versus South

When the question was first approached the session resolved itself more or less into a fight between the northern and southern municipalities, with the latter, led by York township, vigorously supporting the system now in vogue.

The question was raised early in the debate regarding the reasons for the proposed change, with the supporters of the proposal explaining that the steadily increased cost of education called for drastic action to curtail expenditures.

Reeve F. A. Lundy of Newmarket, explained that the cost of secondary education to the county had increased 800 per cent. in the past 10 years, and since the assessment had not increased in anything like the same ratio, the cost of education was being felt very heavily in the tax rate.

"It is most unfair that one High school board erect a building at double the cost paid by another school section," he declared, in advocating a standardized basis for fixing the cost of all county collegiate buildings to be arrived at by the proposed county board.

In answer to the query raised by one member regarding why he considered the present system unsatisfactory, Mr. Lundy explained that he was not casting reflections on the members of the present local High school boards, as he believed they were carrying out their duties in a highly capable manner.

To Reduce Costs

The chief reason for proposing a change, according to the speaker, was a desire to lessen expenditures, while it was also felt that the County did not receive sufficient representation at present.

"The County appoints three of the representatives on each school board and the local municipality chooses the other three," he explained. "We find, however, that the three men appointed by the County are almost always residents of the High school district which they serve, and the County therefore receives poor representation."

Deputy Reeve D. Webster of Weston gave vigorous support to the present system.

"We should not give the county full control," he asserted. "We need local representatives on the municipal school boards, they are familiar with the problems that an outsider would not understand."

On the request of various council members, H. E. Beckett outlined the changes experienced in the educational system since 1914, explaining the present situation, whereby the county and the municipality affected both pay 50 per cent. of the cost of maintaining resident pupils in the different municipalities, while the county and outside municipalities split equally on the cost of supporting scholars at High schools in municipalities other than those in which the students live.

Heavy Increase

The tremendous strides in educational costs since 1900 were also pointed out by Mr. Beckett, who compared the figure of \$7,000 for 1900 with the 1928 cost of \$240,000 and, furthermore, forecast a heavy increase in 1929, if the present system were continued.

"It is not the fault of the county or representatives on the High school board," he continued. "It is the fault of the Provincial Government. They have established a system to take care of pupils who are only idling their time at the expense of the county. We should seek an amendment from the Provincial Government to the Adolescent Act."

Expressing the voice of the north as favoring the plan for a county-wide board, Reeve W. C. Gohn of Markham, stated that six capable men could be secured who were big enough to attend to the whole matter of secondary education in the county.

Reeve Westbury, "That plan would be perfectly satisfactory if the county paid the whole cost—but the municipalities pay half the cost, and deserve half the representation."

Dep. Reeve Cheeseman, "The Provincial Government should take over the whole matter. That would eliminate the lack of co-operation between the High School Boards and the Educational Committee."

Reeve A. McKenzie urged that council and the various school boards co-operate in the matter, while Reeve Westbury brought forth his proposed amendment, calling for a conference to discuss the problem.

The amendment failed to carry, and, following the passing of a resolution expressing progress, the troubled meeting was speedily adjourned leaving the solution of the problem still in doubt.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mrs. George Burnham spent a week in Toronto.

Mrs. Addison of Sharon is visiting at Mrs. Margaret Graham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson of Goodwood, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Lock and Miss Hilda Davidson of Toronto, spent Sunday at their home here.

Misses Moore and Mr. Burhage were week end visitors here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stouffer and Marion and Mrs. P. J. Lott and Doris of Montreal were guests at H. Spang's on Thursday.

The annual oyster supper of the local lodge of the I.O.O.F. on Thursday night last was well attended, about eighty being present. After the supper a delightful musical and vocal program, interspersed speeches was rendered. The District Deputy Grand Master, Geo. Padget and Mrs. Padget of Agincourt, attended.

CHURCHILL

The Jubilee Branch of the Womens Institute are holding a Box Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee, Siloam, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th. Everyone is cordially invited.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 13 Markham School Report

Sr. IV—Grace Bulley.

Sr. III—Marion Sellers, Walter Bulley, Kathleen Stots and Dorothy Hoover, equal, Gladys Lehman, Francis Nigh, Allan Hisey.

Jr. III—Vera Topham, Mary Steckley, Ruth Hoover, George Foot.

Sr. II—Derek Barnett.

Class I—Cora Hisey, Earl Sellers, Claude Foot, Jack Nigh.

Pr.—Isabel Fleming, Betty Foot, Eleanor Connor, Vivian Boyd, Eldon Boyd.

S. M. Geo, teacher

Lemonville School Report

Sr. IV—Florence Barkey 88, Jack Laycock 87, Bert Taylor 81, Jean Baker 80, Floyd Preston 80, Jack Barkey 76, Don Hall 67.

Sr. III—Helen Hastings 86, Elda Hutchinson 78, Bruce Baker 76, Reta Wells 72, Lewis Wells 71, Blake Yake 63, Keith Hutchinson 52.

Jr. III—Allan Baker 92, Frank Hall 49.

Jr. II—Marion Hastings 73.

Sr. I—Betty Brooks 92, Vera Wells 81, James Attreed 80, Harold Preston.

Sr. Pr.—Jim Rae 84, Sammy Fockler.

Jr. Pr.—Ivan Pratt.

Pupils whose names are marked with an * were absent for one or more examinations.

No. on the roll 24. Average attendance 19.

Margaret Y. Thomson, teacher

LEMONVILLE

Clarence Hood was in the city on business this week.

We hope Mrs. Laycock will soon be in good health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harwood and family spent Sunday with Mr. Herm and Miss Burkholder.

Our hockey team play in Stouffville Arena on Feb. 7th. Lets go and give the boys some support.

Miss Syntha Cook returned home, after spending a few days in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harwood.

Miss M. Y. Thomson attended the teacher's banquet and dance which was held last Friday night in Toronto.

Wait for the St. Valentine Carnival, Feb'y 14th.

NINTH LINE MARKHAM

Frank Clendenning was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd are visiting at D. Boyd's.

Mr. Robert Eagleson attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ellis at Fenelon Falls.

Our newly organized hockey team took a defeat at Stouffville rink on Wednesday night, but with a little more practice they promise to do better.

Congratulations to J. W. Reesor on being elected president of the North York Plowmen's Association. J. W. is the right man for this prominent position.

RINGWOOD

Miss Doris Sinclair spent the week end at Oshawa.

The Wildgoose residence here is closed for the present.

Be ready for our annual skating party Friday evening at Stouffville.

Mrs. Geo. Foster of Bowmanville is visiting our general merchant Mr. J. M. Grove.

Constable Percy Pipher of the Toronto force spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Pipher.

ALTONA

Mr. Joseph Eyer has purchased a new Chevrolet coach.

Norman Bunker and Ernest Davis are cutting ice on the pond.

Mrs. Kenneth Reesor has been on the sick list for over a week.

William Reesor has recovered from his illness of several weeks duration.

Hurrah! for the Altona Windjammers, they sure show some class hockey!

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymer about again after their lengthy illness.

Mrs. W. J. Monkhouse suffered a relapse of the flu. We are glad to hear that she is slightly improved. Her daughter Mrs. Price Pugh from Toronto is home attending to her mother.

The monthly meeting of Altona Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Crozier on Wednesday, Feb'y 13th, at 2.30 o'clock. Meeting opens with community singing. Soloist, Mrs. R. Davis. Paper by Mrs. Wm. Reesor on "Canadian's Call to her Women" a reading, selected, also a paper by Mrs. E. Drury on "Education of Girls as future Wives and Mothers". Demonstration of fruit salads by three members. Roll call—Noted Canadian Women. A question drawer will be conducted. All ladies cordially invited.

CLAREMONT

The annual meeting of the Claremont United Church was held on Thursday evening of last week, and despite unfavorable circumstances, an interesting congregation was present. The reports of the various societies showed that from a financial standpoint they had been very successful. After paying over \$1000 for installation of electric light and other repairs etc., in church and manse and discharging all obligations for maintenance and expense the treasurer was able to report a balance with which to begin the new year. The total receipts amounted to \$4,475. The Sunday School raised \$423, of which \$150, was given to missions. The W.M.S. raised \$245, the Mission Band \$87, the Ladies Aid \$367, and the Anchors Society \$438. The allocation for Missions of \$1000 was met, and the congregation begins the year with a hopeful outlook.

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IN MEMORIAM

Ratcliff—In loving memory of Lula Gertrude Ratcliff, who passed away Feb'y 9th, 1928.

One year has gone no one can tell. The loss of one we loved so well. Short and sudden was the call. Of her so dearly loved by all. Husband and children

IN MEMORIAM

McKay—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William I. McKay, who passed away Feb'y 6th, 1927.

Gone from us, but leaving memory Death can never take away, Memories that will always linger While upon this earth we stay Ever remembered by

Wife, Son and Daughter

IN MEMORIAM

Morris—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward J. C. Morris, who passed away Feb'y 9th, 1928.

In silence he suffered, In patience he bore, Till God called him home To suffer no more.

The family

IN MEMORIAM

Grubin—In fond and loving memory of Reta L. Grubin, who died Feb. 10th, 1923.

Often our thoughts do wonder To the grave not far away, Where we laid our darling Reta Just six years ago today.

We often think of you dear Reta, No eye may see us weep, But many silent tears are shed, When others are asleep.

Friends may think we have forgotten When at times they see us smile; But they little know the heartache That the smile hides all the while.

The family

IN MEMORIAM

End gate for truck rack lost probably in Markham Township. Kindly notify Ross Winterstein, Phone 5103

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