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### "OLD TIMER"

### THE CHANGE MAY COME

The time will come when there will be a different method of conducting examinations in the secondary schools. The basis will probably shift toward an effort to find out how well-informed a pupil is, rather than insisting entirely that pass marks shall be granted on certain set questions on certain set books.

It has been found in a good many cases that pupils who have not been considered remarkably brilliant in school have done very well after they left school. They had absorbed a great deal of information outside of school books. They had become observant through reading or by the pursuit of hobbies. They may not have been able to make much of a showing in French or Latin; they may not have been able to absorb the spirit of Shakespeare or Scott but they did know a great many things that were never written with in the covers of school books. Just how this test could be fairly applied is not an easy matter to state, but it is a fact that this wide range of knowledge is what gives the pupil the advantage when it comes time to leave school and start to work.

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## EQUALIZING THE RATE FOR COUNTY TAXATION

The York County Assessment Committee appointed by the county council are still holding sessions in an effort to equalize the assessments. Reeve Sanders and Reeve Kidd are both members of the committee. A revised list of sales made in each municipality was submitted last week to see how they compare with assessments, which goes to show that Whitchurch is assessed a little more than 50% of actual sale prices while Stouffville is slightly under. Markham Township appears from the figures submitted to be assessed at a figure under 50% of actual sale prices of property as secured from the registry office. Revised percentages were as follows—Townships—Etobicoke 20.4, Georgina 60.8, North Gwillimbury 56.6, East Gwillimbury 50.5, King 65.4, Markham 44.6, Scarboro 22.3, Whitchurch 58.7, York 32.8, North York 16, East York 35.6.

Towns and villages—Aurora 58, Newmarket 79.9, Holland Landing 64.9, Markham 50.1, Richmond Hill 57.4, Stouffville 46, Weston 47.2, Woodbridge 54.6, Mimico 48.1, Sutton 46.9, New Toronto 52.5, Leaside 23, Forest Hill 29.1, Swansea 32.5.

Average for entire county was struck at—Townships 42.3, villages and towns 49.3. Together the average was 45.8.

### EXPLAIN CONDITIONS

Each reeve was allowed to explain the conditions in his municipality.

Proportioning the cost of administration of justice caused much argument. Reeves of municipalities wherein police courts and police forces were maintained declared that they should not be included in the average, as they received no benefits from county administration of justice.

Reeve M. J. Murphy of Mimico frankly admitted that Mimico police court was a "money-maker," but he said that was the business of the municipality and should not be considered by the committee.

### MUNICIPAL RELIEF

Municipal relief was next discussed, and a report showed that six municipalities had received more relief money than was contributed for that purpose by the municipalities concerned.

The entire difficulty, according to Reeve W. Mac Donald of New Toronto, was the inability of assessors to assess at a proper valuation. He claimed that assessors for the most part were chosen through "lobbying" methods and not because they were best qualified for the position.

Explanations offered by Reeve George Little of Scarboro as to why Scarboro was 22.3 per cent, or 20.3 below the township average claimed that wealthy people paying farm, as hobbies had caused inflated values. One sold for \$19,000, while he claimed the assessment of \$680 was a fair figure. He also cited cases where sales were made in which the price was very close to the assessment value.

Reeve Bob Marshall, explaining the low percentage of Etobicoke Township, claimed that the sales submitted to the committee were not representative and brought lists of sales covering the past five months which when totalled showed an average of 50.5 per cent.

### ONLY REEVES SPEAK

Reeve Dean asked that his assessment be heard in connection with any instructions received from the township. It was however, ruled that only the reeve be allowed to speak.

Reeve MacDonald claimed that New Toronto's assessment should be reduced by the fact that the town got no return from the county for what was contributed in taxes.

Reeve MacDonald gave an order of motion, seconded by Reeve Murphy that each municipality not assessed on 50 per cent be raised to that amount and municipalities assessed over 50 per cent, be reduced.

### 'VANDORF' INSTITUTE

Vandorf Women's Institute elected the following officers; at a largely attended meeting with guests present from Gormley. The gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ledson, and the election of officers was the main business of the day and after a very strenuous effort the Society managed to coax or charm the members into the various offices for the coming year. Mrs. Ralph Willis was re-elected as president, Mrs. Albert VanNostrand 1st vice-president, Miss Flora McDonald, secretary. The directors, district representative and district dir-

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ector, the flower and and other committees were also appointed. Coming events are the public speaker on June 23rd, at Vandorf Hall, a visit to Newmarket branch in August, the school fair in September, and the County Plowing match at Vandorf in October.

### UXBRIDGE TP. COUNCIL

General Business and Court of Revision

Uxbridge Township Council met on Friday May 23rd, with all members present, Reeve Dayles in the chair.

Among the communications was one from J. A. Carroll, re weed Control Act, notice of meeting to be held in Uxbridge, requesting the local inspector to be present.

The Ontario Treasury Department requested renewal of Township Hall license for holding entertainments. Mr. Jones, adjutant, of Plaxton-Houston Road Insurance Co. came before the council in connection with damage claims against the Township due to accidents on our highways, stating they were investigating and looking after the same. A Bylaw was given its several readings and passed, providing that where the council constructs a certain piece of roadway, and in doing so the approach to a private property is torn up by a deep ditch, the Council will contribute one half the cost of a culvert and the placing of same, and the fill required to complete the approach. The other half to be paid by the property owner, when it is considered it give a better drainage to our Highways, as a number of roads have been destroyed by filled in approaches.

The following accounts were presented for payment, Harold Dickinson, dragging & shov. snow, \$6.25 Samuel Bacon, dragging & snow shov \$17.00; C. Lee, dragging, \$13.50; E. Carruthers, shov. snow, \$19.50; J. Collins, dragging, \$20.00; J. Mauley, shov. snow, \$9.00; W. Beach, shov. snow & dragging \$7.25; W. Smalley, shov snow & dragging \$13.25; George Hockley, dragging and fill \$12.75; H. Armstrong, dragging & cutting brush \$34.50; C. H. Gourlie, dragging \$3.50; Joseph Cooper, shov. snow \$4.25; W. Redshaw drag \$17; A. Storry, repair culvert, \$7; W. Toole dragging \$9.50; B. McQueen, \$5; Fred Redshaw cutting brush & drag \$35.50; E. Johnson dragging \$10; A. Haynes dragging & raking stones \$42.50; D. Sykes dragging & fill washout \$36.00; E. Sheeny dragging \$7; M. Houck dragging & shov. snow \$41.50; S. Ball dragging & shov. snow \$14; I. Siner, dragging & fill washout \$12.75; W. E. Carmody dragging & repair \$20.50; Cecil Latcham dragging, \$23; W. J. Hackney cutting brush & fill washout \$25.25; Frank Wagz dragging & graveling, \$28.63 Alfred-McDonald 50 rds wire fence \$20; Cecil Latcham 60 rds, wire fence \$24; Joseph Onden 80 rds wire fence \$22; G. Johnston 84 rds wire fence \$32.60; O. Davies 40 rds, 7 strand wire fence \$15; D. Norton 40 rds, wire fence \$16; Uxbridge Hardware Co., cup grease \$2.77; J. Smith, blades for grader \$9.

At 2 o'clock Council resolved into a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll. There was only two appeals against property assessments. Assessments were sustained in both cases. Three dogs were struck off and the names of seven persons were added to the roll which will only effect the voters' list.

Council adjourned till June 14th, at 1 o'clock for general business. Send the Tribune to absent friends.

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