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ROAD FOREMEN MUST CURTAIL

Whitchurch Council Pay Another Big Sheep Claim—Government Road Grant for 1929 is \$8,255

The reeve, and members of the municipal council of Whitchurch were amazed on Saturday when at the regular meeting they received bills from so many road divisions which over-ran their appropriation. In one case this was as much as one hundred per cent, and downward.

Council asked the press to intimate that road foremen must not exceed the appropriation made to their respective division without permission.

Briefly, the practise is, that the Whitchurch township council tour the township early in the summer meeting road foremen and deciding on how much money can be spent in this or that division. Council have a limited amount to spend and they try to spread this to the best advantage. Now, in comes the bills for the work decided on, and this, that, and the other division is found to have spent much more than their allotment. Thus the warning now issued, that road foremen must keep within the bounds of the money set apart for their division.

The treasurer presented his half-yearly statement showing that up to July 31 there had been expended thus far on roads and bridges this year the sum of \$13,925.93, and the council proceeded to strike the various rates for the current year, reported elsewhere in this issue.

C. W. Davidson of Mount Albert wrote on behalf of Wm. Smoekung asking that council restore the water course "north-west corner lot 30, con. 9, to the course it had gone for 65 years. It is alleged that during recent road work there the natural course was changed. No action was taken.

The Provincial Government grant under the Highways Improvement Act was received amounting to \$8,255.68, being 30% of money expended in 1929 on township roads, and 50% of the superintendent's salary.

Two claims for sheep killed by dogs were received, being from Patrick Murphy and Jno. B. Brilling. Mr. Murphy was paid \$210 for eight sheep killed, four injured, and general damage to flock. Mr. Brilling received \$10 for one sheep killed. The resolutions authorizing payment were introduced by Councillor Ratchiff and Deputy Reeve Williams. The dogs were seen coming from the scene of slaughter in both instances and strong suspicions are held as to the owners.

Sir Amelius Jarvis wrote asking for a grant of \$50 for the hunters and trials field day. No action.

A bill was received from D. J. McDonald, county treasurer, requiring council to pay \$345, being half the cost of indigent patients from this township in the hospitals from the period of Feb'y to July. The statutes require the council to meet this levy.

A motion introduced by Councillors Ratchiff and Evans authorized the payment of \$15 to Mr. Goodwin for cartage of life saving equipment used in connection with dragging Wilcox Lake for the body of a boy drowned there some time ago.

The day was extremely warm and Councillors worked with their coats off, adjourning about 6 p.m. after setting the next council meeting for September 6, and passing the following accounts:

Road Accounts Passed
Geo. Staley, cut weeds, \$13; R. Powell, gravel, \$7.13; R. Bishop, weeds \$7.50; E. Taylor, gravel \$46.50; C. Wallace, drawing \$119.25; G. Rose, drawing, \$75; C. Secord, drawing, \$256.50; G. O. Wright, grease: 50c; A. Scott, weeds, \$5.60; B. Grose, maintenance \$13.35; Parker, Smith, maint., \$43.50; R. Drewery, J. Petch, maint \$55.20; J. H. Widdfield, salary \$133.20; Geo. Hunt, construction, \$232.10; Jno. McLaughlin, maint \$94.50; C. Badgero, grav, \$18; J. H. Chapman, weeds \$12.30; L. Peterson, maint, \$12.65; H. Paisley, maint, \$2; J. Monkman, wire and nails \$4.15; G. Evans, gravel \$43.75; F. Bell, gravel \$43.50; G. Leary, maint., \$198.65; G. Drewery, maint. \$61.20; W. Beuch, gravel \$41; W. Beach, maint., \$167.65 C. Preston, maint \$149.00; G. Evans, weeds, \$9; C. Howlett, weeds \$9.30; C. Graham, weeds, \$15; P. Smith weeds \$31.50; Les. Preston, tractor drag and grade \$431.34; W. Cockerill, maint \$58.77; Geo. H. Thompson, repairs \$19; A. Emerson, gravel and maint \$127.75; E. Penrose, maint \$67.35; W. Botham, weeds etc, \$24.80; J. Brown, gravel \$63; Geo. Cook maint \$327; Jess. Cook, weeds \$21.40; Earl Davis maint \$31.15; O. Tranmer, maint \$12; H. A. Smith, maint, \$345.10; C. Brandon, weeds \$9.30; L. J. Harper, trucking \$17.25; Geo. Hunt, weeds \$1550; G. Evans, gravel \$60.

There are 21 cables across the Atlantic Ocean.

Record Crop Alsike Yield

Alfred Smith of Cashel Grew Ten Bushels to Acre

Latest reports indicate that the alsike yield in this territory will be much better than that first reported. While yields of 3 and 4 bushels to the acre appeared to be the average, these figures now look low. It would appear that six to eight bushels is more correct.

Probably the record yield recorded is on the farm of Alfred Smith at Cashel on the 6th concession of Markham. Mr. Smith obtained an average of ten bushels to the acre. He had two fields and the number of bags threshed is 62½. Mr. Smith has sold his alsike to Stiver Bros. of Stouffville.

Ted Wagg, another Cashel farmer, got eight bushels to the acre, while the general run in the Unionville district to the south is six bushels.

With the market price for alsike around \$6.50 per bushel, these farmers with high yields stand to have a profitable crop of this particular seed.

OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES LENNOX 318

The official election returns for North York give Col. Lennox, Conservative, a majority of 318, according to a statement given The Tribune on Tuesday by Mr. Ken. Robertson, the returning officer for the riding. The figures by polling sub-divisions are as follows:

Stouffville	207	489
Majority for Mulock	282	
Richmond Hill	386	311
Majority for Lennox	75	
Woodbridge	295	205
Majority for Lennox	90	
Markham village	281	306
Majority, Mulock	25	
Aurora	897	668
Majority, Lennox	229	
Newmarket	1020	1057
Majority Mulock	37	
Holland Landing	124	94
Majority, Lennox	30	
Whitchurch Township		
Lake Wilcox	205	95
Bethesda	113	98
Lemonville	94	169
Bloomington	65	131
No. 5 poll	91	32
Howlett's House	133	113
Cedar Valley	75	103
Vidian	88	77

Maj. Lennox	898	918
Markham Township		
Thornhill	298	246
C. Topper's	141	93
Buttonville	91	117
Victoria Square	112	147
Unionville	251	233
Cashel	94	127
Crosby's house	44	79
Campbell's house	41	63
Dixon Hill	51	167
Dan Ramer's	115	142
M. Ramer's house	62	121

Maj. Mulock	1300	1545
Georgina		
Virginia	124	78
Pefferlaw	157	118
Udora	116	28
Egypt	74	127
Poll No. 5	329	211

Maj. Lennox	800	662
Maj. Lennox 201		
Maj. Lennox 262		
Vaughan Township		
Thornhill	159	90
Paterson	49	97
Edgeley	141	152
Maple	166	138
Pine Grove	129	94
Purpleville	82	81
Elders Mills	85	121
Kleinburg	100	82
Nashville	50	95
Toston	95	93
Espeys parlors	149	51
Hearns	243	148

Maj. Lennox	1447	1242
King Township		
Temperanceville	197	169
Snowball	177	154
Kinghorn	278	164
Kettleby	200	190
Ross house	110	67
Schomburg	206	199
Nobleton	162	99
Lloydtown	106	59
Glennville	38	79
Hammertown	36	

North Gwillimbury		
No. 1 poll	152	167
No. 2 poll	122	152
No. 3 poll	96	102
No. 4 poll	122	74

Maj. Mulock	492	495
East Gwillimbury		
Newmarket	164	197
Sharon	103	95
Queensville	171	209
Holt	115	79
Mount Albert	103	252
Sedore's	80	64
School house	27	32

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LOCAL HYDRO RATE REDUCED

According to notice just received from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Stouffville is to receive a very substantial reduction in rates to take effect at once. The new rate for both domestic and commercial consumption will be 3½ cents per kilowatt instead of four cents as at present.

There is also a reduction in the power rate as well. No change is made in the service charge or the number of hours before the second rates comes into use, and the minimum bill is \$1 per month. This is so reasonable now that it is not likely to get any less. The street lamps cost \$14 each per year, and we have about 120 in use.

The cost of power delivered to the municipality has been reduced to \$47 per h.p. Three years ago it was \$60.

Extensive Road Program

Unionville—Markham

An extensive road building program is under way between the villages of Markham and Unionville. This piece of road forms part of the Government highway running from Montreal to Windsor. The changes on this short stretch is being made for the purpose of widening and straightening the road, and the expenditure is reported to be \$80,000.

Most of the money will be consumed in the section just west of Unionville, where the roadway will be entirely changed. The winding road on the east side of the cement bridge will be eliminated altogether, and the new road will follow the present creek bed down in the flats. The course of the creek will be changed also. The worst fault most people had with this winding road was not that it was like unto a cork-screw, but rather that it was dangerously narrow.

At the Markham end the road will follow a course through where the Anglican church stands, thus eliminating the bad corner at this point.

LEMONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barkoy and Florence, spent Sunday in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster and family spent Civic holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bell and family of Toronto were recent visitors at Geo. Cook's.

Mr. Kenneth Kirby of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and babe of Lemonville visiting her sister Mrs. George Cain of Zephyr on Sunday.

Our former teacher Miss Margaret Y. Thomson has been engaged by the Harrison school board to teach in her home town school next term.

Constable Pugh of Stouffville and Barraclough of Newmarket were in this neighborhood on Monday settling an assault charge over on the 6th concession. We understand that a farm hand assaulted one of our farmers because he took the man to task for giving tobacco to his son, aged nine years. The farm hand went at it with a pitch fork and nearly took the eye out of our farmer. The aggressor was allowed to go with an apology.

A reference to the Township by-laws indicate that cattle must not run at large on the public highways without a herdsman. Evidently some of our good people overlook this regulation when they allow their cattle to roam at large. We have no boulevards to destroy, but some fine gardens have been damaged by the cattle. We expect that after this notice people will have to get out with their lawn mowers and cut the front line grass next the roadway.

There was big excitement here on election day. The poll when counted showed four spoiled ballots, evidently deposited in some cases by persons who do not understand how to mark a ballot. Some marked them twice and one not at all. The interest shown in the section was not recorded by the order in which the people came to vote. One would think the most interested would come first, but this theory was shattered when Morgan Baker headed into the poll just near the stroke of five. Interrogated on his interest in voting, he jokingly explained that he must have been too busy hoeing. We appreciate a joke Morgan.

THE LENNOX PICNIC

The Big Annual event will be held as usual this year, and the date is Wednesday, August 20th. Watch for special announcement next week.

PERSONAL NOTES

Alex McLeod was home for Civic Holiday.

Miss Greta Smith is holidaying at Stratford and Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckler of Toronto are visiting at D. Jennings.

Theodor Franklin of Toronto, was in town on Civic Holiday.

Miss Somley of Whitby spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. George Kester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Nelson Mowder.

Rev. Samuel Clarkson, of Rochester is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Cook.

Mrs. Deblin of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. Edw. Lintner over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer still and son are camping near Orangeville during their vacation.

Mr. J. P. Cassidy, local Massey Harris agent spent the weekend at his home in Tweed.

Mrs. W. B. Sanders, of Jackson's Point, spent Wednesday this week with Mrs. E. C. Pennock.

Mrs. Stanley Robinson of Brampton was visiting her parents, Constable and Mrs. Alf. Pugh.

Mrs. G. F. Jones of Preston, Ont., and Mrs. G. Bremner of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. C. Perry.

Miss Luella Gayman left on Monday to visit in Copetown, with Miss Marjorie Basingthwaite.

Mrs. Stevens and Miss Robb have returned after a three weeks holiday in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forester of Toronto spent Civic Holiday with his brother-in-law Mr. John Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jennings and little daughter, are holidaying around Picton, Kingston and other points.

Rev. Gordon Duncan, Presbyterian pastor at Wardworth is visiting in town, also Miss Annie Duncan and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burkholder and children, spent last week with his brothers, Rev. Oscar Burkholder and Clarence at Breslau.

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, the new pastor of the United Church with his wife and family have gone on a vacation to a summer resort on Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser Ritchie, and their son Burk, also Billie James, all of Toronto are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burkholder at their summer home at Lake Rosseau, Muskoka.

Three young chaps went through an operation here last week for the removal of their tonsils. The patients were Jimmie and Stanley Miller and Harry Lintner. Dr. Woodrow of Toronto was the attending physician.

James Lawson of Toronto has been spending a few days in town visiting his brother George the west end grocery merchant. The visitor is 77 years of age and is the eldest of a family of 13 children. George being one of the last to arrive on the scene. The family was raised in Gwillimbury Township.

Rev. F. Hainer, wife and daughter are here from Providence, R.I. visiting with Mrs. S. Hoover. Rev. H. Hainer was also a visitor here just recently. They are sons of the late Rev. C. H. Hainer, pastor of the Christian church here nearly twenty years ago. The seven sons of this former pastor all became ordained ministers.

Mrs. Ear I Hisey of Markham whose husband is employed at Scholl's butcher shop, was rushed to the General Hospital on Sunday, and her condition was very serious at time of going to press. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrison and daughter Ruth of Coleman, Alta., spent Sunday with her sister here, Mrs. Ben. Birkett, also her aunt, Miss Smalley of Brooklyn, N.Y., and her mother Mrs. A. B. Alcock of Newmarket were visitors with Mrs. Birkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kester of Timmins, Northern Ontario, motored to town this week bringing back with them Mrs. Geo. Kester who had been north visiting them for five weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kester left Stouffville this morning by motor via Montreal for Ste. Agathe in the heart of the Laurentian mountains where they will spend a few days returning to Timmins via Ottawa and other points east.

Miss Rosa Sander arrived here recently from the City of Fulda, Germany, to live with her uncle Mr. Adam Betz. Miss Sander could not speak a word of English when she arrived at the Stouffville station two weeks ago, but we venture to say that she will speak it quite fluently a year from now. She had been told by friends in the large city of Fulda, which is the capital of the province in which it is located,

TAX RATE DOWN IN WHITCHURCH FOR YEAR 1930

Whitchurch Township Council struck the tax rate for 1930 at a regular meeting held on Saturday. Contrary to the general belief that taxes will continue to soar from year to year, the township fathers have been able to cut the tax rate this year by one mill. Last year the general rate stood at 10 mills, and this year it is reduced by two mill, but as the county rate and High School rate, over which the township has no control whatever, are advanced a mill, the net decreased to the tax payers will be one mill.

A bylaw confirming this action was passed with all the members present and Reeve Herman Kidd presiding. In addition to the various school rates throughout the municipality, the other rates were struck as follows:

General rate	8 mills
County rate	10 7-10ths mills
High School rate	1½ mills

The High School attendance rate is a new tax enacted by the Ontario Government about three years ago. It is collected by the county, and paid over to the various high schools according to the number of pupils attending these schools from Whitchurch Township. Prior to this law, parents paid high school fees for children, but now they are permitted to attend high school free, the municipality paying the charges, which amounts to the same thing, excepting those who have no children attending school must help pay with those who have.

The general rate of 8 mills should leave the council in reasonably good financial standing at the end of the year, providing the road foremen do not further exceed their authority in spending the appropriations for the various road beats.

CAR STOLEN FROM LAKE-SIDE

On Saturday evening while Edward Sheehy of Uxbridge Township was engaged in the amusements which attract the young folk at Lake Musselman, someone made off with his Ford coupe, the license plate for which are Nos. U 3660. Edward parked his car on the north side of the big pond just south of the entrance to the Shadow Lake property. He left his good coat in the car so that he was forced to go home in his shirt sleeves, not a very hard task on so warm a night. He is a son of Chris. Sheehy a well known Uxbridge farmer.

Constable Pugh was appealed to and reported the car found on Tuesday abandoned on a sideroad with one tire missing.

That here in Canada she would be among dense forest land, and a great cold country. After a day in Montreal and Toronto enroute she has already formed a different opinion, and is sending back letters to enlighten the fold back home about this new country. Mr. Betz who is 84 years of age is delighted to have the young lady relative to look after his household.

Among The Churches

FAITH AND TRUTH TEMPLE
Special service at Faith and Truth Temple on Monday and Tuesday, August 11th and 12th. Rev. Mr. Post of Chicago will deliver the message. Everybody welcome.
Services as usual every Thursday evening and Sunday, 3 and 7 p.m. Speaker from Toronto. "The Old Time Religion."

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BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD, ALTONA and SHADOW LAKE
E. Morton, preacher
Sunday, August 10th
Our very best plan that we can have for next Sunday is to be in a place of worship. You can be sure of a good time at Bloom