

Few Foremen Intercept Wages Due Laborers

Has a road foreman the right to confiscate the pay due any man on his beat in order to settle a private account, was a live issue before Whitechurch Township council at its regular meeting last Saturday. Under the present system of pay each individual worker receives a personal cheque after his time has been certified to by the road fore-

man, but last winter and previous to that a practise prevailed whereby the total money due the beat for work performed was paid in bulk to the foreman, and he was expected to pay his men. In only very rare cases has a road foreman failed to promptly pass it on, but in the case at issue the laborer was indebted to the foreman.

Reeve Kidd opined that if the foreman had merely advanced the laborer money on his work he was surely entitled to be reimbursed when he got the pay off council.

Reeve Rae felt very strongly on the matter, and feared that from all information in this case at least the laborer's pay was held to settle some other account which he understood was in dispute.

That the council positively refuses to be a collecting agency for any foreman was the sentiment expressed by Deputy Reeve Williams and by Council Ratcliff. The Deputy Reeve said that unless an individual's pay was guaranteed the laborer might sue council for his pay not handed on by road foreman. The discussion dropped with practically unanimous opinion that pay should not be withheld without a written order from the man to whom the money is due.

Deputation of Campers Headed by Messrs Jarvis and Alcott officers of the newly formed ratepayers association at Lake Musselman, a deputation waited on council merely with the object, they stated, of getting acquainted, and to extend invitation to attend a meeting of their association to be held on Sunday afternoon.

The visitors were cordially welcomed by Reeve Kidd who congratulated them on their new organization, and assured them council stood ready to co-operate with them for the general improvement of the lake district.

The sanitary conditions at the summer resort were at times deplorable, said one speaker, and the question would become a live issue at the ratepayers meeting. The reeve said that if the lake people instituted a system of garbage collection he thought council would undertake to provide them a satisfactory dumping grounds.

George Millard and W. Williamson of Newmarket interviewed

council relative to a grant for the Newmarket Horse show and secured \$15 as a donation from the township.

Dan Hall requested some improvement on roadway at the hill on the 7th line, which was left in the hands of the reeve, road-supt., and Mr. Rae. Likewise Jos. Buckle was promised consideration when he asked for repairs on sidewalk between lots 25-26 con. 1.

Messrs. Rose, Drewey and Cooney were decided on as the truckers to haul gravel from Storry's pit at Gravel Hill for road work. Probably 300 yards will be drawn.

The next meeting of council was set for Saturday, August 1st, and adjournment was made after passing road accounts for gravel and maintenance totalling \$575. The accounts are as follows:

John Hicks, \$79; S. Wideman, \$36; J. Jones, \$12; Wm. Carlisle, \$18; C. Connor, \$18; Howard Graves, \$18; W. Marshall, \$18; A. G. Smith, \$19.20; J. Barkey, \$4.50; H. A. Smith, \$11.20; A. Clark, \$12; Ivan McLaughlin, \$12; J. Martin, \$24; Oliver Beach, \$12; A. Vaughan, \$6; C. Degeer, \$6; W. Mitchell, \$9; Philip Burke, \$9; W. Beach, \$34.50; F. Widdifield, \$50; Otto Trummer, \$5.10; M. Barnes, \$3; W. Coppins, \$40.50; C. Wright, \$35.25; F. Theobutt, \$22.50; H. Coppins, \$22.50; Geo. Wright, \$26.25; Bob. Rodford, \$38.40; Albert Jerdon, \$10.20; Percy Wright, \$24.75; W. Holham, \$65.70; Geo. Howser, \$43.80; Walt. Woods, \$24; A. Trent, \$12; Geo. Roblnson, \$9; Herb. Wells, \$35; C. Ball, \$12; C. Hood, \$16.50; W. Spence, \$15; W. A. Cook, \$14.70; Geo. Hood, \$37.60; Mark. Cook, \$7.20; S. Rae, \$12; J. Gould, \$6; O. Barkey, \$13.50; J. Walls, \$16.20; S. King, \$13.30; Mr. Longhurst, \$1.50; A. Penrose, \$12.90; E. Penrose, \$20.65; R. Playter, \$7.50; J. F. Playter, \$10.50; F. Drewey, \$52.50; C. Graham, \$9; F. Stephens, \$3.60; J. Falkeard, \$6; A. Penrose, \$18; E. Dennis, \$31.80; R. Playter, \$13.50; J. F. Playter, \$15; F. Drewey, \$18; C. Graham, \$9; F. Stephens, \$20.55; A. Falkeard, \$9; B. Lewis, \$12; F. Hope, \$2.40; L. L. Peterson, \$32.50; Ross Hood, \$32.75; Will Hood, \$15; W. Coppins, \$15; Edgar Kidd, \$15; Cliff Wallwork, \$25; J. Clark, \$15; W. H. McMullen, \$15; J. Jordan, \$15; D. Sedore, \$15; Mr. Davis, \$7.50; H. Davis, \$7.50; D. Kidd, \$7.50; C. Peterson, \$7.50; F. Hood, \$6.00; G. Sutton, \$7.50; R. Over, \$7.50; G. Coppins, \$7.50; O. Smith, \$10.50; B. Grose, \$29.15; W. Boden, \$6; G. Smalley, \$19.80; W. Cockerill, \$25.20; Cockerill \$3; A. Topper, \$50.20; W. Topper, \$12; E. McNelly, \$24; C. Rose, \$6; H. Coppins, \$3; J. Douglas, \$3; H. Simpson, \$7.50; B. Degeer, \$30; M. Connor, \$6; H. Jakeman, \$4.50; H. Mitchell, \$1.50; F. Windsor, \$4.50; J. Devitt, \$2.10; J. Windsor, \$19.20; T. Simpson, \$13.80; D. Kirby, \$6; E. Cable, \$15; M. Rose, \$15; V. Wagg, \$13.40; L. Preston, \$97.07; P. Preston, \$205.12; C. Brandon, \$8.05; M. Lehman, \$1.80; C. Brandon, \$1.20; H. Thompson, \$60; H. Brandon, \$6.30; C. Degeer, \$11.70; W. H. Ratcliff, \$5.63; F. Morrison, \$19.25; W. Jacobs, \$9; M. Ham, \$9; P. Stephens, \$6; R. Howlett, \$4.50; Geo. Donahoe, \$2.10; M. Fockler, \$3.25; C. Preston, \$7.20; Geo. Fockler, \$12; W. Pattenden, \$38.30; R. Morly, \$27; S. Gilbert, \$7.50; E. Murphy, \$3; L. Gilbert, \$3; H. Talbot, \$6; F. Monkman, \$14.50; H. Boyle, \$26.40; Mr. Pelferman, \$19.80; C. Lee, \$13.20; J. Nunn, \$6.60; F. Marlsan, \$9.50; J. Stephens, \$6; J. L. Ogden, \$9; J. McLaughlin, \$26; J. Ogden, \$15; W. Simpson, \$19.80; Alex. Spelman, \$17.10; M. McKeown, \$11.70; Percy Cutler, \$11.70; J. D. Adams Co. \$168; Metal Roofing Co. \$194.40; A. Hill, \$4.20; Geo. Walker, \$6.75; W. Beach, \$15; B. Stewart, \$1; Div.—17, \$56; Div.—19, \$261; Div.—T. L. N. \$139.20; Div.—36, \$26.75; Div.—8, \$151.55; Div.—9, \$68.10; L. Preston, \$42; L. Preston, \$125.98; Div.—39, \$8.70; Div.—7, \$64.50; Div.—7, \$167.65; Div.—40, \$156; Div.—46, \$14.75; Div.—42, \$154.45; T. L. E. \$145.25; Div.—11, \$27; T.L.N. \$12; Div.—13, \$26.65; Div.—35, \$106.45; Div.—18, \$12; Div.—12, \$17; Div.—27, \$24; Div.—32, \$10.10; Div.—35, \$19.50; Div.—4a, \$9; Div.—24, \$41.10.

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Pioneers Moved to Markham District From Germany in 1792

In the year 1792, John Stiver, dissatisfied with high taxes and rigid religious obligations left his home in Hanover, Germany, to establish a new home for his family in the new World. Following him, sixty-four families came from Germany and located in what was known as the Putteney Settlement New York.

John Graves, then governor of Lower Canada, desirous of bringing sturdy German settlers into his new country, through his agent, Wm. Berens, offered the Stiver family free farms in Canada. The attractive offer was accepted and the trek made under difficult conditions, coming by way of the Hudson River up the Genesee Valley, around the end of Lake Ontario to York, now Toronto, a mere hamlet at that time.

Then cutting the way through the unbroken forest from York to the southern portion of Markham Township; this trail marked the beginning of Yonge st.

Lot 20, Concession 5, Markham, the first home of John Nicholas Stiver, and for which he received the patent from the Crown in 1804, has remained continuously in the Stiver family. F. L. Stiver, of Stouffville, Unionville and Aurora is the present owner and occupant of this fine property.

Read History These are but a few of the interesting items from the Stiver history read by Ewart Stiver to the 500 descendants, representing families from Mount Albert, Aurora, Oshawa, Detroit, Winnipeg and Markham Township, who assembled for the Stiver reunion at Crosby Memorial Park Unionville on Dominion Day.

Dinner and supper were beautifully spread tables in the mammoth rink, which was artistically decorated for the occasion; the various sports scheduled for the afternoon; the program following the supper, teeming with interesting events including orchestra with Robt. Stiver, leader; piano, violin, guitar and vocal solo selections, readings, step dancing by the various members of the family, and then the Old Time dance for the wind up of the party with the Stiver Orchestra in attendance. R. L. Stiver calling the dance. Among the many present were: Wm. and Mrs. Burton, Whitevale, aged 86 and 82 years respectively, the oldest couple on the grounds; Reeve Wesley Gohn, warden of York County, and A. J. H. Eckardt, Toronto. A decision to hold the function annually with R. L. Stiver, president, and Ewart Stiver, secretary-treasurer, for the ensuing year, received the unanimous approval of the gathering.

BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. (Dr.) Matheson of Toronto is visiting at E. A. Storry's. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Toronto spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tranmer and family visited friends at Belhaven recently. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden and daughter of Durham spent the holiday at E. A. Storry's. Service will be held in the United church at 7 p.m. on Sunday next. The new minister Rev. E. C. French from Newfoundland will occupy the pulpit.

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MELVILLE

Miss Eleanor Connor spent Sunday with Miss Cora Hisey. Miss Marjorie Lehman of Whitby was home over Sunday.

Mr. Harold Wells was a Toronto visitor on Sunday. Mr. Harold Powell of Toronto was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Roach visited friends in Stouffville on Sunday. Mr. Wm. Carruthers and Mr. Fred Carruthers motored to Brantford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Quantz visited with Mrs. M. Houck on Saturday.

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Mrs. Wm. Carruthers and Miss Mary Carruthers also Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Duncan of Bethesda called on Mrs. J. Nigh one evening last week.

Miss Mary McKinnon of Brougham visited with her father Mr. Allan McKinnon before leaving for Winnipeg to visit her sister Mrs. Harry Stewart.

Don't forget the Ice Cream social to be held on Wednesday evening July 15 on the lawn of Mr. Herbert Spofford, Almira. Come and enjoy yourself, and incidentally help the ladies of the W.A. of Melville Church.

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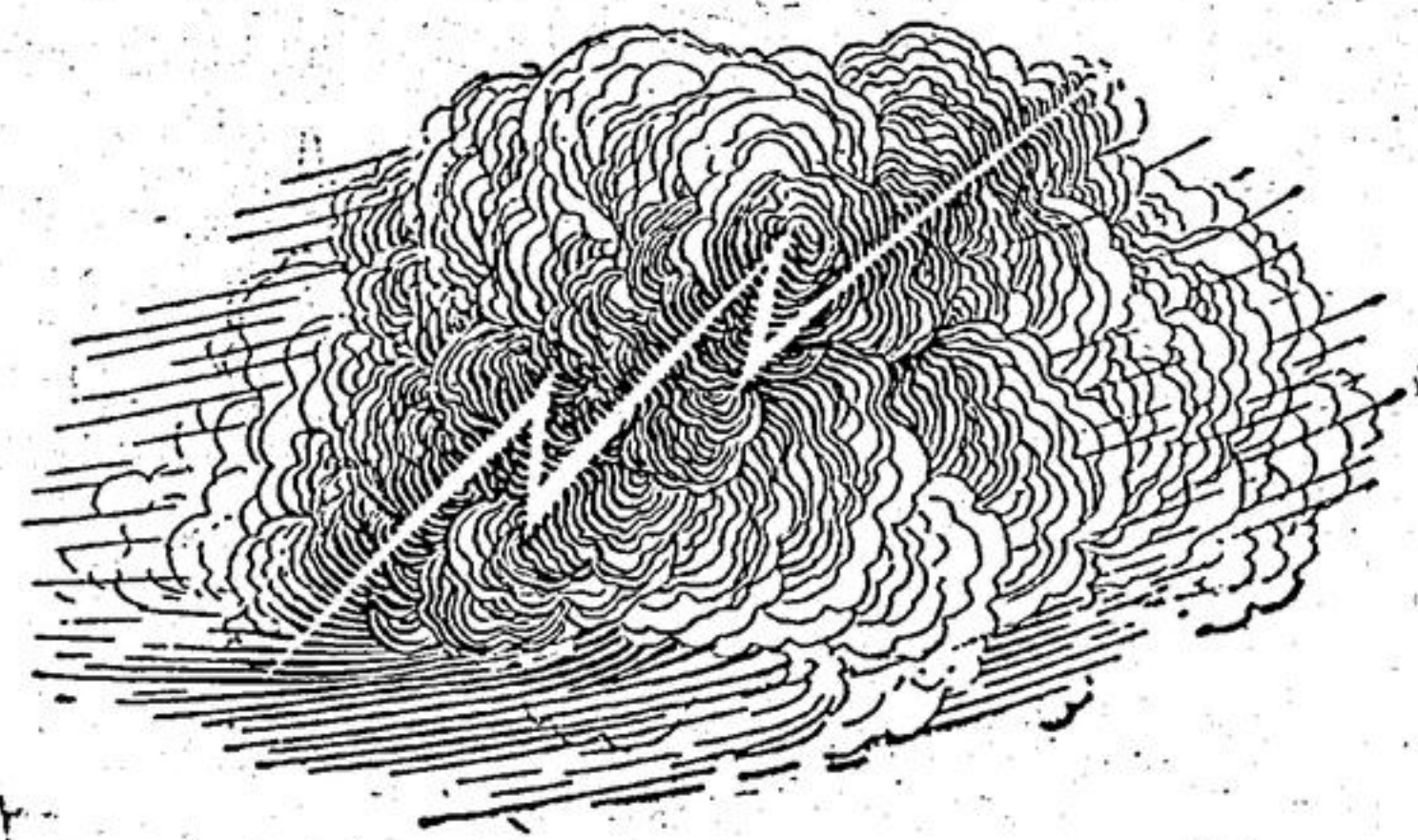
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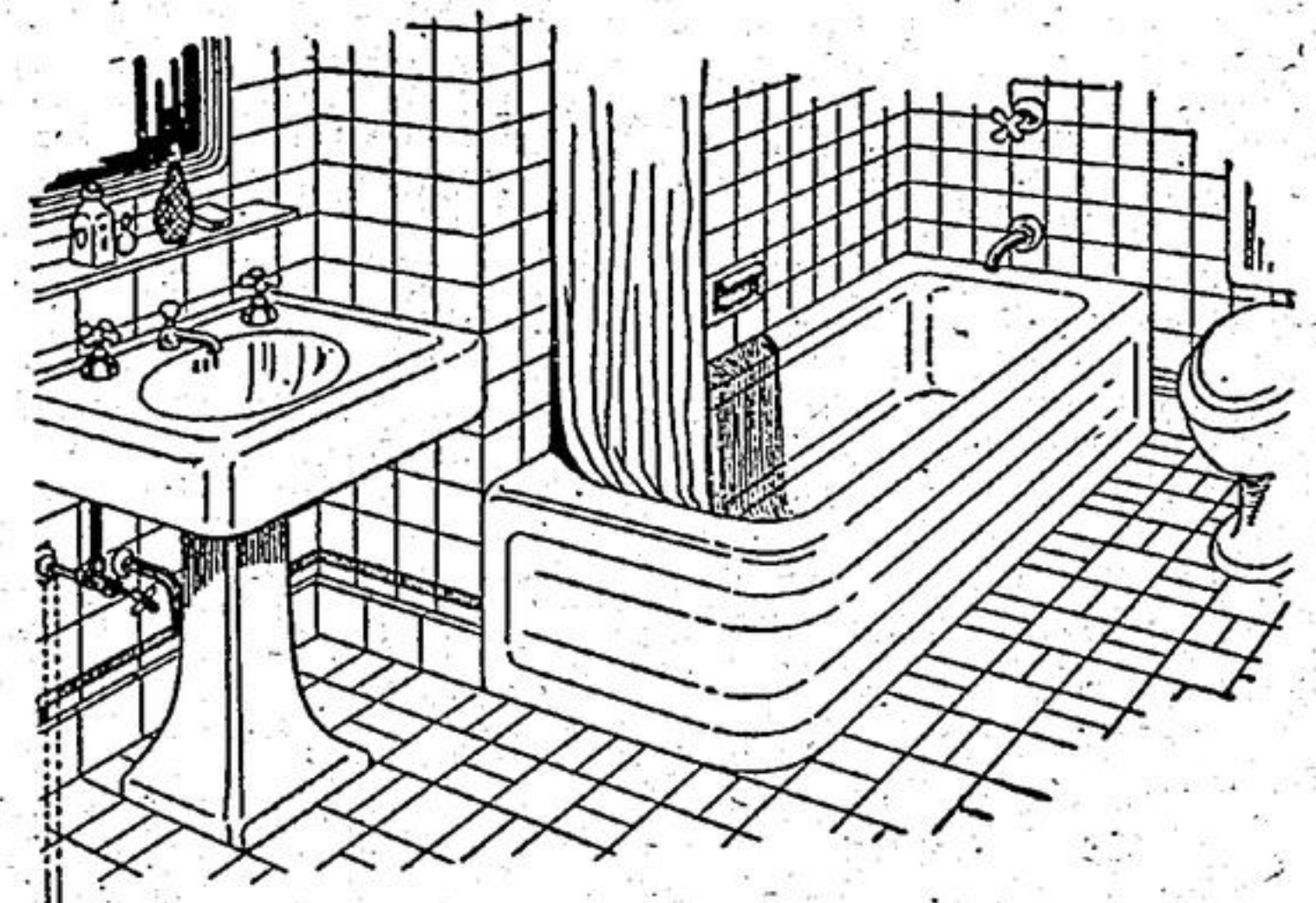
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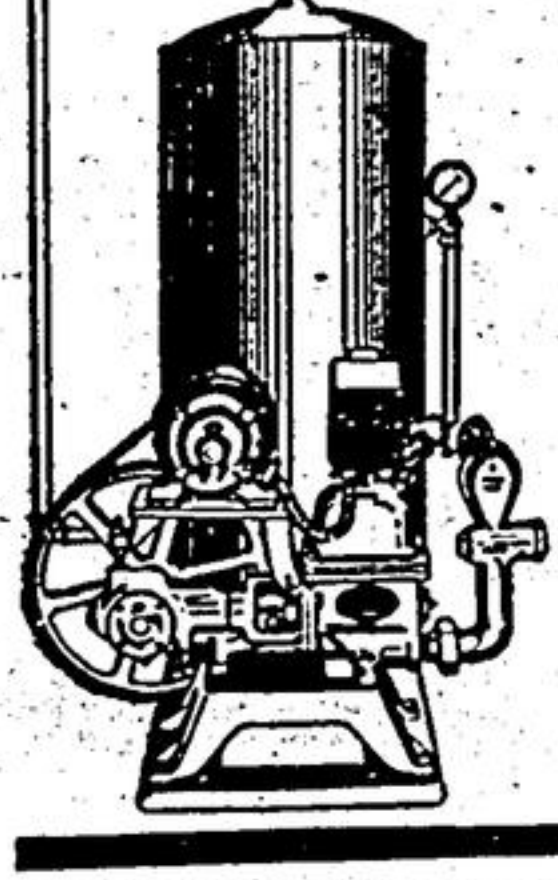
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