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STRUCK A SNAG BYLAW HOISTED

The village council, on Monday evening introduced a bylaw to appoint a tax collector, but struck a snag when it came to fixing the pay, which resulted in nothing definite being decided on, and the council in committee reported progress and thereby gave the bylaw a hoist until the next meeting.

In committee of the whole Councillor Watts moved that Geo. Storey be appointed collector. Councillor Weldon moved the name of L. Lownsborough. Reeve Morden voted with Councillor Watts, and Councillor Russell supported Councillor Weldon, creating a tie vote which was broken by the Committee Chairman George Dowsell who named Lownsborough for the job. However anything may happen this bylaw at the next meeting.

A lively discussion ensued over the failure to appoint someone to chase up the delinquent tax payers, when Reeve Morden declared that \$1500 of the \$2000 outstanding could have been collected had an effort been made.

Councillor Dowsell said he had been in favor of a collector all along, but was not supported. A motion from Councillors Dowsell and Weldon to shut off the domestic water from all parties in arrears brought a vigorous protest from Councillor Watts who saw in the move a real hardship for some people. He said the water account was not suffering, and it was not costing anything to be charitable to people in unfortunate circumstances who had hitherto paid up.

Councillor Dowsell, Weldon, and Russell carried the motion to enforce the bylaw which means that all water accounts not paid in 30 days will have their supply cut off and the clerk said before the motion was put that if it carried he would see that it was enforced. The next council meeting was set for July 24, instead of on the first Monday in August. At this meeting the tax rate will be struck. In readiness for this the clerk presented his half-yearly statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year. Receipts to June 30 totalled \$2254.33, which included a balance in the bank of \$924.44 from 1933. The expenditures for the same period amounted to \$1999, showing a balance of cash on hand of \$255.33. The largest items in the expense account is debentures \$779.22, and under miscellaneous \$344, charity, which is the big-bear of hundreds of places only amounted to \$86.

Milk ticket special for this Thursday, Friday and Saturday of 30 pint tickets for \$1.00 at Sawyer's Snow White Dairy. Get our T.B. tested milk of pure richness. We also give 18 quarter pint tickets for a dollar. Why pay more? H. W. Sawyer.

County Tax Rate Higher In Markham

York County tax burden will be brought home in still greater force to the ratepayers of Markham Township this fall when they are confronted with their tax bills. The rate is higher than ever before, being 11.6 mills, which will make the Township's contribution for county purposes \$59,167. County Council has held more daily meetings than ever and still more committee meetings with little effort to save. The members pull down \$7 per day and mileage, thus being the highest paid councillors in Ontario.

The Township rate this year will be the same as last year four mills, while bridge debentures require 1.15 mills.

These rates were struck at the regular July meeting held on Monday, at Unionville. Reeve George Padgett presided.

The Yonge street railway reported a profit for May of \$64.62. Relief account for the month was passed totalling \$170, while the general road account totalled \$2,500. Other items paid included Lake Wilcox garage, repairs to fire truck \$5.58, Richmond Hill water works \$39.10, and a rebate made to the Markham Township veterans of \$118.12.

TOWNSHIP CLERK IN HOSPITAL

Mr. H. Roach, clerk and treasurer of the Township of Uxbridge, who for some time has been in more or less bad health, is at present in Toronto undergoing specialist treatment at the Toronto General Hospital.

The ratepayers of Uxbridge will all wish for their obliging clerk an early return home, and a complete return to better health.

P. S.—Since the above item was in type Mr. Roach has returned to Goodwood, satisfied that he has located the source of his ill health, and hopes soon to be well recovered

Farmer Wins Verdict Against Milling Company

Brechin Milling Company Must Pay
Mara Township Man \$752
Damages

TWENTY-TWO
WITNESSES HEARD

Case Which started on Tuesday Not
Concluded Until Early Saturday
Morning

After deliberating for almost five hours on Friday evening the jury, empanelled to hear evidence in the suit brought by Edgar Dure of the Township of Mara against the Brechin Milling Company for damages alleged to have been caused by weed seed in grain sold to him by the defendant company, brought in a verdict in court at Whitby, in favour of the plaintiff and awarded him \$752 damages.

The jury in coming to their finding in regard to the damages sustained calculated that the plaintiff should be awarded \$48 for the ploughing of the land; \$93 for the loss of his hay crop; \$300 for the depreciation to his arm, and \$242 for the loss of his crop of clover. Following the finding of the jury, A. W. Roebuck of Toronto, counsel for the plaintiff, asked that the costs of the court be given the plaintiff. His Honour Judge Ruddy concurred in this request and ordered that the costs of the former trial as well as of the appeal be charged to the defendant and taxed on County Court scale. G. D. Conant, K.C., of Oshawa, counsel for the defendant company, was granted the usual stay of thirty days. Mr. Conant asked for a poll of the jury which resulted in a unanimous verdict in favour of the plaintiff.

The hearing of the case was a most lengthy one, commencing on Tuesday morning and continuing until late Friday afternoon. Eleven witnesses were called by each side. The addresses of counsel were heard on Friday afternoon with the address to the jury by His Honour being heard after the supper-hour. The jury retired about eight in the evening and did not return with their verdict until one o'clock Saturday morning.

As will be remembered the action was one for damages alleged to have been caused by the sale by the defendant company to Dure on April 29, 1930, of a quantity of clover seed in which it was alleged was the seed of a weed known as Field Pepper Grass which sprang up in the plaintiff's fields the next year and smothered out his crop of clover as well as rendering his crop of hay a loss due to the fact that the cattle and horses would not eat it. In addition it was claimed that the farm was free of the weed prior to the sowing of the seed obtained from the defendant company and that due to its presence the plaintiff was put to considerable expense in an effort to remove it.

The evidence of Mr. Dure which was corroborated by his son Earl, was to the effect that he purchased the clover seed from Malcolm McNab, manager of the mill on April 29, 1930, having been told that the seed was first class. He claimed that he paid cash for it, part of which he borrowed, from his wife.

Minister Inducted at Uxbridge Church

Rev. Ed. F. Bishop was inducted as minister of Uxbridge United Church, Friday evening. Just fifty years after his father, the late Rev. George I. Bishop, became pastor of the same church. Mr. Bishop replaces Rev. A. E. Owen, who is taking a pulpit at Unionville after serving eight years at Uxbridge.

Induction services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Miller, while Rev. T. Laidlaw preached the sermon. Rev. J. J. Coulter addressed the minister and A. D. Bruce addressed the congregation. A reception was held for the new minister and his family following the service.

BIRTHS

Fairies—At Lincolnville, lot 12, con. 1, Uxbridge, July 1, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fairies, a son.

Steckley—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Steckley, Victoria Square, on June 27, 1933, a daughter, (Edna Marjorie)

Ratcliff—At the Private Nursing Home, Church Street, Stouffville, on July 3rd, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratcliff, Ringwood, a son. (Stillborn)

William Lamb, a neighbour of the plaintiff, testified that he had met Mr. Dure on the way home from the mill.

McNab on the stand contended that the seed supplied to Dure was some that he, Dure, had brought in to be cleaned and was returned to him after this process had been completed. Dure was told, the witness stated, that the grain contained noxious weed seeds but he took it nevertheless. No record was made in the company's books as part of the seed brought in by Dure to be cleaned was purchased by the company.

Mr. Conant referred to what he jury pointed out that the main question before the court was as to whether two-bushels of clover seed had been purchased from the Brechin Milling Company; all other evidence being corroborated or denied of this act. The issue before the court being as to whether the seed was purchased from the mill. Mr. Conant referred to what he termed discrepancies in the evidence of the witnesses called to substantiate his statements. One of the instances of this was stated to be in the time the alleged transaction at the mill took place. Mr. Conant contended that there was a discrepancy in the time given at a previous trial and that given to the court at this hearing. Mr. Conant also drew attention to the difference in the evidence given by Mr. Dure and his wife as to what the telephone conversation as to the quality of the seed had been. He also pointed out that Professor Elliott of Ottawa who examined the seed, had stated that the sample of the residue of the seed sown produced in court was not the same as that sent to him. Mr. Conant drew attention to the fact that the witness had testified that he had found some 250 Field Pepper Grass seeds in an ounce of seed supplied to him. This was the highest weed count in the analysts' experience. Mr. Conant submitted that under the circumstances it was not probable to suppose that such a dirty sample could have come from the mill. It was pointed out that the evidence of Moses Daek was to the effect that the plaintiff had told him he had not saved a sample, but later told the witness he had sent away a sample of the seed. It was contended that the evidence adduced went to show that the weed had been present on the farm prior to the sowing of the seed.

Mr. Roebuck in his address to the jury pointed out that few people had photographic minds which enabled them to remember word for word what was said in conversations or to remember the exact happenings at some time, prior to their being questioned in the courts. He submitted that in his experience where two witnesses took the stand and gave evidence exact in every detail word for word it was usual to suppose that their evidence had been specially prepared. Mr. Roebuck stated that the jury was placed in the position of having the obligation of protecting the farmers of Canada from the sale of impure seed. He contended that it was not simple for Mr. McNab knowing that the seed was bad not to make any entry in the company's books.

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RINGWOOD

A resident of this locality of long standing, Albert Holdon, has temporarily moved from his farm south of Dickson Hill, to live at Todmorden with his brother. Ill health caused his retirement, and we all hope that the change of conditions will do something in restoring him to activity again.

Our little village is saddened over the death of Mrs. Harry Ratcliff. She was beloved here, and the breaking up of her happy home is a sorrowful event.

THEATRE OPENING

While the definite date for the opening night of the new picture theatre is not yet fixed, it is fairly likely to be next week, and around July 13.

The fine building which will house the talkies will be a revelation to most people. It is well appointed in every detail, and every opera seat in the house will command an easy view of the curtain or stage.

The people of the town and country are requested to keep a weather eye open for the initial showing date.

The annual 2nd Markham Baptist Sunday School picnic will be held at Robert Ratcliff's Park, on Saturday, July 8. Everyone welcome. Please bring baskets.

Judgment Reserved In Assessment Appeal Whitchurch Twp.

The appeal entered by the Men's Hostel of Toronto, lessee of the Vanstrand estate at Vandorf of some 350 acres, came up for hearing before Judge Widdifield at Aurora last week, when His Honor reserved judgment, without holding out much hope for the township being able to collect other than school taxes on the property.

The Toronto Hostel leased the farm which has fine barns and a large house, familiarly known as "The White House," where 40 men are now being fed and kept while out of employment. If the scheme works out, the charitable institution may purchase the property which they now pay a rental for.

The township council refused to relieve the estate from liability for taxes at the Court of Revision held in June and an appeal was entered. The assessment is \$10,500.

Aged Mother Succumbs To Heat

One of the oldest women born and raised in the County of York passed away last Thursday in the death of Mary Ann Stonehouse, widow of the late Henry Kennedy of Bloomington.

Born in Scarborough, daughter of real pioneer parents to the township, Mrs. Kennedy would have celebrated her 88th birthday on July 1st, last week, had not the grim reaper intervened just a few days before. Mrs. Kennedy was active right up to the day of her death when she was prostrate with the heat.

Following her marriage to her late husband the couple settled at Bloomington 30 years ago locating on the acre and a half of land on which the busy country store stood at that time. Here they lived until their death, Mr. Kennedy passing away ten years ago. Forty years ago their store and dwelling was burned down, and this marked the end of the general store, although the late Donald Mathan conducted a store in the village even to a later date. The Kennedys rebuilt their dwelling house only.

Mrs. Kennedy who was one of the very oldest personages in Whitchurch is survived by three sons, and an only daughter Miss Gertrude at home. The sons are J. T. Kennedy of St. Paul, Min., Justice Kennedy of Aberley, and Edgar of Toronto. An only sister and the last surviving member of the deceased parentage lives at Lorkport, N.Y.

The funeral on Saturday took place to the Bloomington cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. A. J. Kell of the United Church to which denomination the aged mother belonged.

Death of J.V. Dougherty

A one-time resident of Stouffville and until the time of his death one of Rainy River's most popular and respected citizens passed away at Winnipeg a couple of weeks ago in the person of Charles V. Dougherty, at the age of 43 years. Death took place in the General Hospital following only a short illness. Mr. Dougherty was born at Stouffville, on May 1, 1890, and went to Rainy River district when 22 years of age, living at a place called Emo for a time where he was engaged in the lumbering and railway business.

He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter Arlene, and two sons, Don and Gordon. His father and step-mother Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty who reside at Wildwood, Alta., also survive him as well as one sister, Mrs. (Dr. Saunders) of Port Arthur, and three brothers Earl and Baudette, Fred of Saskatoon, and Clifford of Saskatoon.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Evelyn Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs. Charles Harper, and the late Mr. Charles Harper, of Goodwood, to Mr. Eugene L. Beech, B.A., of Oshawa, the marriage to take place about August the first.

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MOTHER AND BABE STILLED IN DEATH

The untimely death of Mrs. Harry Ratcliff which occurred in Stouffville on Tuesday morning, brought great grief to the many friends and relatives of the families concerned. Only a few hours before her death Mrs. Ratcliff gave birth to a stillborn child, but despite medical attention and careful nursing, the situation was hopeless.

Mrs. Ratcliff whose maiden name was Ida Brownsberger was only 26 years of age, and was born at Ringwood, a daughter of Mr. Henry Brownsberger. Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers Edward and Mervyn, and by one sister Mrs. Ross Vague, also by her parents.

She was married two years ago to Harry Ratcliff, and the happy couple established a home on the 8th just opposite the well known Ratcliff farm occupied by his father William Ratcliff.

The funeral on Thursday afternoon will take place to the Sixth Line Baptist cemetery, from the late home on lot No. 8. The service will be at 2 o'clock.

Beware of Waste

The domestic water supply is again being taxed this summer, and users should be warned against undue use of hose. The bylaw permits the use of lawn hose two hours per day, but the regulation has been greatly abused by many householders, and the supply of water in the reservoirs shows a substantial drop the past couple of weeks.

There is ample supply of water for all domestic purposes, but it becomes limited almost every summer when extra demand is required for lawns and gardens. Should a fire break out that demanded a quantity of water, a serious situation would arise. The remedy for an ample water supply that will lift us above all danger is more storage capacity, that would take care of the water running to waste six months of the year.

BETHESDA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steckley of Bethesda spent the week in Kitchener.

James Morley a one time citizen of Bethesda, is dead at Winnipeg, aged 79 years. Deceased left here just 50 years ago for the North West where he followed the painting and decorating trade. His wife is a King Township girl. The late Mr. Morley is survived by four sisters, and an only brother Wm. Morley living on Stouffville mail route No. 4, who recently returned from visiting his brother at Winnipeg. Mr. Wm. Morley recalls how he lost a younger brother 52 years ago. He was to have gone West himself, but his youngest brother went in his stead, and making the trip by boat from Owen Sound the Old Aza went down and his brother was drowned with the other passengers and crew.

Dickson—Cove

A quiet but picturesque summer wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Trau, Atha, Ontario, when Miss Margaret Cove was united in marriage to Mr. Max Dickson of Antler, Sask. Rev. J. Bick of Whitevale officiated and Mrs. A. Neal of Toronto played the wedding music. The house was artistically decorated with ferns peonies and roses. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. George J. Trau looked charming in a bridal gown of white silk tulle with crepe with graceful train. Her veil of lace and net was caught with lily of the valley. She carried a bouquet of blue delphinium. The wedding supper was served on the spacious lawn and immediately following the happy couple left for Oakville and western points after which they leave by motor for their new home in Antler, Sask. For travelling the bride wore a smart costume of brown crepe with matching accessories.

Among The Churches

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 9, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Bible School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Please remember the prayer services:
Wednesday, at 8 p.m.
Sunday at 6.15 p.m.
You are invited to all of the above services

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Fuller, B. A.
Sunday, July 9, 1933
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship
The Band of Willing Helpers meet on the third Monday night of each month.

BALLANTRAE—BLOOMINGTON LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. J. A. O. Kell, Pastor
Sunday, July 9, 1933
Friday, July 7th, Y.P.S. will meet at home of Mr. Otto Tranner, at Bloomington.
11 a.m.—Musselman's Lake Church (d.s.t.)
Sunday School in the Ballantrae Church at the usual hour
3.00 p.m.—Lemonville
7.00 p.m.—Bloomington (Services on Standard Time)
We are fortunate in having Rev. Arthur Barner with us for this Sunday. Mr. Barner comes from the Home Mission Department of the United Church.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor
Sunday, July 9, 1933
10.00 a.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"The Golden Rule"
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service
Man's Second Chance
You are cordially welcome to all these services.

MENNONITE CHURCH STOUFFVILLE

Rev. S. Crossman, Pastor
Sunday, July 9, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Preaching Service
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Do not miss the opportunity of gathering in God's House.
Strangers welcome

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, July 9, 1933
These are days in which we may all do good, and write our names in kindness and love on the hearts of humanity; and leave behind us a moment of virtue that the storms of time can never destroy.
Services next Lord's Day:
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington
7.00 p.m.—Ringwood
True worship is always admired by all heaven. Who is there among us that does not like admiration?

STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL Christian Churches

Chester O. Sommer, Minister
Sunday, July 9, 1933
Stouffville
10.00 a.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes
11.15 a.m.—Regular Sunday morning service.
N.B.—Mr. Jacob Grove, of Ringwood, will conduct the morning service. Evening services will be withdrawn for month of July. The mid-week meetings will be cancelled as well.

Church Hill

2.00 p.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes
8.00 p.m.—Service in charge of the young people
Thursday 8.00 p.m.—C. E. meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby. Miss Leone Lazenby will lead the topic "How to make the world Christian"
All are invited to the services.

Tribute to J.P. Forester

"At the recent Sunday School Convention held at Lemonville, a very fine tribute was paid to Mr. J. P. Forester, formerly of White Rose, and now a resident of King Township, who for 28 years has acted as secretary-treasurer of the Whitchurch Township Sunday School Association. Few men have served the interests of boys and girls and Sunday School workers more faithfully."