

TOWNSHIP HALL RENOVATED

Markham Township Hall at Unionville has undergone a transformation this summer. The upper hall which since it was taken over as a township hall has never presented a very inviting appearance has been completely redecorated and is now a very attractive assembly hall.

PRINTED BUTTER WRAPPERS

Farmers' wives can obtain a better market, and usually a cent a pound more for dairy butter put up in wrappers which have their name on.

GOVERNMENT ASKS FULL REPORT FROM SYNDICATE ON CATTLE-OIL BARTER

Farmers Eager to Dispose of Cattle Surplus - Would Raise Domestic Prices - No Financial Guarantee Sought

SHIPMENT OF RUSSIAN GOODS AT MONTREAL

An opportunity to develop a valuable trade with Soviet, Russia, not only in oil and cattle, but covering many other lines and extending over a period of at least four or five years, has been laid before the Bennett government by the Serkau syndicate.

The specific proposal on which most stress is laid is the exchange of 100,000 beef carcasses for Russian crude oil. Canadian oil companies are reported to be bucking the proposal vigorously, and the syndicate realizes that the successful completion of their proposed deal will involve the creation of a nation-wide distributing service for the Russian crude oil and its products.

The syndicate which made the original offer last December and January has been considerably enlarged and extended, including a number of Montreal interests. Leslie Bell, M.P., has, it is reported, been assisting in making some of the contacts between the syndicate and the Bennett cabinet.

No Guarantee

The proposal have been laid verbally before Hon. H. H. Stevens. The syndicate has been asked to put into writing exactly what assistance it would require from the Federal Government.

The apparent stumbling block last winter, namely, the need of a government guarantee, has been removed. The Serkau syndicate now has sufficient financial backing, it is understood, to take care of all transactions themselves, especially since they would be spread over a number of years, and the sale of the oil products would yield funds with which to pay farmers for their cattle.

But what the syndicate will require is a guarantee that for a reasonable period of time, say three or four years, no embargo will be placed upon the Russian products which it is proposed to exchange for Canadian cattle.

Farmers Keen

The proposal is again being received with keen enthusiasm by the farmers of Eastern and Western Canada. The plan offers a chance of disposing of the present surplus of livestock at prices substantially above those current today, and at the same time the domestic level is sure to be enhanced considerably, thus benefitting farmers whether they sell to the Serkau syndicate or not.

VICTORIA SQUARE

A dance will be held in Victoria Square Community Hall, on Friday, October 13. The Stouffville Mountaineer's Orchestra. Admission 25 cents; ladies please provide. Everybody welcome.

The death occurred very suddenly in Toronto on Tuesday, October 3rd 1933, of Mrs. P. Willows Sr., mother of Mrs. Thomas Harsell of Uxbridge and P. Willows of Victoria Square (local merchant). The funeral took place to Blythe on Thursday, October 5th, 1933. Mrs. Willows had been in good health up to Monday and passed away on her 82nd birthday. It is supposed that the excitement of getting ready for the birthday party was too much for her. The deepest sympathy is expressed for Mr. Willows.

PICKERING COUNCIL

The above council met on Monday, October 2, all members present, the reeve in the chair.

Some little correspondence was read, and a lengthy discussion of the anticipated relief requirements for the coming winter entered into. No advances for the present month for this department were made.

Art. Percy applied to the council for drainage alterations on his side road, the council adjourned to visit the location.

Taxpayers are urged to note the regulations regarding their taxes for this year, in which a discount of 2 per cent is allowed if paid before Dec. 15th, 1933, when two months is allowed (up to Feb. 15th) without penalty, after which 2 per cent will be charged and the penalty increased one per cent each succeeding month till May 15th, when 5 per cent, as a maximum penalty will have been reached of 5 per cent.

The Standing Committee on roads and Bridges paid for following: R. Hunt and Co. 1.80; Burlington Steel for Rosebank bridge, 202.97; J. Petty, repairs, 1.35; J. Baldson, repairs, .85; Roy Ward, dynamite, 11.25; W. Ellicott, gravel for Whitevale, \$1.50; A. Lee, haul gravel, \$46.50; H. Ross, gravel \$20; \$10.50; W. Mark, gravel \$20; J. Brown ditto, \$19; J. Reid, ditto, \$7; S. Dunn, ditto, \$16; G. Bolk, \$15.80; A. L. Benn, labor, \$14; J. Hopkins, team fill, \$26; J. Taylor, \$26.20; F. Bassett, \$24; I. White, team and tractor fill, \$15.50; F. Carter, haul gravel, \$45; Clifford Schwalm, ditto, \$47.50; C.P.R. gravel, \$44.70; W. Petty, gravel \$6.90; S. Pawkes, shovel gravel \$3.00; J. Hills, labor, \$4.00; G. Hutchings, team haul, \$8.00; M. Hickey, \$8.00; W. Birkett, labor, \$5.25; R. Lynn, labor, \$5.50; J. Pallister, gravel \$2; R. Birrell, drag \$9.00; J. Empringham, haul grav. \$10; J. Stephenson, ditto, \$28; S. Farndale, drag con. 6 and 7, \$10.50; Geo. Todd, drag con. 2 and 3, \$7.50; Leon. Gates, drag \$4.50; N. Randall, rep. walks, Whitevale, \$1.60; R. Ward, salary, \$150; C. Cooper, gas, oil repairs, \$83.99; L. Lye, repairs, \$3.90; F. Lee, drag, con. 1, \$5.00; A. Bunker, drag con. 4 and 5, \$2.20 D. Nighswander, drag, \$14.80; J. Murkar, Stationery, \$8.17.

Standing Committee on Damages to Sheep paid the following: W. Milne, 1 sheep killed, \$8.00; J. C. Phillips, 1 lamb and 2 sheep, \$13; W. C. Wilson inspecting same, \$5.00. Standing Committee on Contingencies paid the following: D. R. Beaton, salary, \$125.00; W. Chester, salary \$25.00; W. Croxall, Plowing Match grant, \$25; J. Murkar, Stationery, \$47.70; E. Gleeson, Division Court, sal. \$4.00; D. A. Beer, Collector's bond \$20; Beaton Bell and Ross, law costs, \$75.

Standing Committee on Relief paid the following grocery accounts: B. W. Lotton, milk, \$3.05; R. Morrish, groceries, \$3.16.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Nov. 6th.

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Notes and Comments

Japan will spend \$371,000,000, France \$550,000,000, and the United States \$370,000,000 to carry out their present program of bringing their navies up to the strength each country desires. And this in the face of the grave financial situation facing each of these countries.

The Forestry Department of the Ontario Government has chosen several wooded lots in the northern section of York County for demonstration areas and in close co-operation with the owners it is planned to develop intensive forestry operations in the near future. Large numbers of trees will be cut down for thinning purposes to improve the lots and the wood will be turned over to the owners of the property for fuel. The first group of lots to be worked in the experiment belong to Wilfred Riddel, Georgina; Lloyd Pollock, North Gwillimbury, and J. W. Burns of King Township.

The Uxbridge Times says:—"Game wardens have been busy for the past week and have made some good bags not of game but of law-breakers. Sunday we under stand a number of duck-hunters were caught shooting at Mud Lake, some without gun licenses and all shooting on Sunday which is unlawful, with the result that they will probably appear in court and pay a few dollars to the cause of game conservation. It is to be hoped that the Department of Game and Fisheries will take the same active steps in connection with guarding the trout streams and pawning beds during the season in this vicinity also."

Provincial and Dominion representatives are to meet at Ottawa, this fall to consider the proposed change in tax for trucks using the highways. In all probability it will be strongly urged that the truck license be increased to give the railways a better chance. Why not consider the advisability of decreasing the freight rates to conform to the truck rates, and thus maintain the only cheap rates (if they are cheap) we have for carrying freight at the present time. Because scores of men are drawing down large salaries as officials of our steam roads, it should not be urged that truck rates be made higher to accommodate these big salaries. Let the railroads get down to cutting out the high-up fellows in their employ who could well be done away with or made to work for less money, and there would not be such a crying demand for this coming conference, the purpose of which is to increase truck freight rates.

BIRTHS

Taylor—At the Brierley Private Hospital, Stouffville, on Oct. 8, 1933 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Stouffville, a son. (Harold Herbert.)

Canadian Rockies Pioneers Passes

Tom Wilson is dead. Pathfinder, trail-blazer, hunter, trapper, prospector, Indian trader, wise adviser and dependable friend, oldest and most celebrated of Canadian Rockies guides, the last of the pioneers, Tom Wilson has gone to his happy home.



Mount Assiniboine; in 1896 he cut out and cleared the old Indian trail from Field to Emerald Lake and blazed a foot trail to Wapta; in 1897 he took a party to the Yoho Glacier and the following year was guide to a party of 14 members of the Philadelphia Photographic Society to the Yoho Falls; in 1900 he blazed the first trail into Moraine Lake. His work was recognized in 1925 by a monument erected to him in the Yoho Pass.

Born at Bond Head, 40 miles north of Toronto, August 21, 1859, Tom Wilson was in his 75th year when death came to him. At the age of 15 his pioneer spirit sent him in quest of adventure and landed him at Sioux City, Ia., a then western post of civilization. Later he joined the North-West Mounted Police and was sent to Fort Walsh in what is now the southwest corner of Saskatchewan. To him there came rumors of the formation of the Canadian Pacific syndicate and of that body's intention to construct a railway through the unknown Canadian Rockies. Adventure beckoned, so he got his discharge from the force, trekked across the prairies to Fort Benton in Montana and there met and joined the first survey party en route to Bow Gap, entrance to the Rockies. That was in 1881 and so began the series of adventures that were to link his name inseparably with the mountains.

He was a full, a happy and a useful life. He had no enemies. His disposition was kindly; he was without any trace of self-awareness. Known and honored everywhere in the west, he had also a host of friends all over the North American Continent and indeed all over the civilized world. A great Canadian and a fine man.

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More Civic Woodpiles

Whitby, like Stouffville, has adopted the system of requiring transients to earn their meals before given free board. It will be remembered that Councillor Weldon introduced the system here when he brought in a motion at a recent council meeting to purchase a supply of four-foot wood to be sawed by transients. Of course Stouffville has not the same cause to complain about transients as a place like Whitby, but still these "compulsory" guests are on the increase and they should do something for their keep. Here is what the Whitby Gazette said last week about the matter there: "Transient guests who spend their evenings in Whitby on and after Monday next, October 9th, will be required to cut wood for the town in the municipal yard before they receive a ticket for breakfast from the chief of Police. The town fed hundreds of these men last winter at twenty cents a meal, and Whitby was undoubtedly a marked place as high as 26 occupying the cells in one night. Now, however, labor will be exacted before meals are handed out and the chances are that the town's guests as a result will be fewer. In deciding on this course of action on Monday night the Council also decided to ask all citizens to send men to the Chief of Police who call at their doors for meals. The Chief will handle the meal tickets and Caretaker Fred Little, who is in charge of the scale house, will supervise the wood that leaves the town's yards."

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