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SHEEP CASE IN DIVISION COURT

James Brodie, the Markham sheep king, has won his claim for \$14 against the Township of Whitchurch, for guarding his sheep while in pasture in the Township of Whitchurch from Sept. 12 to the 18th. The case was heard in Division Court at Aurora on Friday, before His Honor Judge Lee, and judgment given for \$14 and costs.

Mr. Brodie was represented by Mr. Ross Kennedy of Toronto, and the township by Mr. Harry Naughton.

The plaintiff gave evidence to the effect that he had been hired Sept. 11 by J. A. Clark, sheep valuer, to act as guard. After some hesitation he consented. He put on a man in his own place on the farm. Deputy Reeve Rae was present when he was asked by Clark to act. Nothing was arranged about the amount of pay. He watched the flock from Sept. 12 to 18, 1932, seven days, and a month later billed township for 7 days at \$2 per day.

Mr. Clark corroborated the story of Brodie about engaging him, and said he received his authority to put on a watch from the reeve. The council considered it the right thing to do. Under examination he said he considered \$2 per day a fair wage, although he hired men at \$1 day. He agreed no arrangement was made about the pay when he engaged Brodie.

Deputy Reeve Rae corroborated the evidence of Brodie in so far as his engagement went with Clark. He was present at the interview, and no wage was stated, Brodie was engaged because we didn't know of no capable man to hire. He never heard of any arrangement at that time whereby Brodie was to pay half. Brodie did say he was willing to cooperate.

On the other hand when Reeve Kidd came to testify he said that two months prior to Clark engaging Brodie he had a conversation with the sheep man and they mutually agreed to each pay half the cost of a watch. One was not engaged however from that time in July to Sept. 11, when the owner went on himself as stated. The reeve said he had no idea Brodie was engaged until some time after he was watching. In 1933 Brodie said he would do what was right, when asked before council, if he would share the cost of 1933 watch.

Councillor Morton was also called and said that this year when Mr. Brodie visited the council he stated he would do what was right in the matter.

The judge dismissed the "off-set" that Brodie pay half the 1933 cost for watching sheep, saying that he failed to find a contract whereby Brodie was liable. Not suggesting that anything was amiss in Mr. Brodie's case His Honor enquired if it was the custom of these Townships to require them to pay for losses probably due to negligence, or killing by other causes than dogs. Mr. Naughton said the Department had the matter under consideration at the present time with view to amending the Act.

THEN AND NOW

"\$10, and under, cash; over that amount twelve months' credit on approved joint notes." For fifty years these lines appeared at the bottom of advertisements of sale of farm stock, implements, etc. They are not seen any more. In their places are the two words, "terms as cash." Rarely now is credit asked for at sales. More rarely it is given to persons buying stock or implements at auctions. In other days a year's credit induced persons to buy more than they could hope to pay for in the time given. Notes came due, farmers needed the money and the endorsers were often required to secure an extension of time at the bank or elsewhere. Additional costs were involved, and too often men became involved to an extent they had not contemplated, and carrying a load under which they had eventually to give up. Credit wisely used is often a blessing to the industrious and thrifty; employed thoughtlessly has placed many a man on the roadside.

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PROMISE TO AMEND THE SHEEP ACT

Business Light at November Meeting of Whitchurch Council

The petition filed by the Township of Whitchurch last month, praying that the Dog and Sheep Protection Act be so amended that sheep brought from one municipality to another for pasturing, also that large flocks require the owner to protect them from ravages from dogs, has brought an immediate response. At the November meeting of council held on Saturday a letter was read from Hon. T. L. Kennedy, stating that the Minister is strongly of the opinion that a man with a flock of 400 registered animals should have someone look after them. He promised that the matter would have his due consideration, with a view to so amending the Act.

Another communication from J. A. Ellis, Ontario Relief Department, stated that the township would be entitled to carry on relief arrangements the same as last winter, whereby the government paid two-thirds of the money so expended. Wm. Crawford, clerk, is the township relief officer.

Mr. Jonathan Graham, it was announced, had reimbursed the township to the extent of \$63 for hospital charges recently paid by the municipality on his behalf.

The annual bylaw was passed providing polling places, deputy returning officers and poll clerks and setting the pay for each, in the event of a January election. The places and officers named in the bylaw are:

No. 1—W. Browning's house, Garnet Evans, D.R.O., and Russel Gray, Poll Clerk.

No. 2—C. Atkinson's house, Fred March and Clarence Bolender.

No. 3—Lemonville school, Ralph Baker and Stewart Rae.

No. 4—Mrs. Kennedy's house, Watson Fairies and Herb Mitchell.

No. 5—E. Penrose's house, Ezra Penrose and Edgar Dennis.

No. 6—C. Howlett's house, Leslie J. Harper and George Drewery.

No. 7—Mrs. Fogel's house, John Reid and James Hope.

No. 8—George McCormack's house, J. H. Wallwork and Jos. Martin.

Deputy returning officers will receive \$5 for their services and poll clerks \$3. Booth rental will be paid at \$4.

On motion of Councillor Ratcliff and Deputy Reeve Rae J. W. Williams was paid \$39.65 for constable services, J. Phillips for use of tent, \$12, and Roy Cook for guarding Brodie sheep \$59.50. L. J. Harper 1 sheep killed by dogs \$6.

The relief account for the month totalled \$40, with an addition of two medical accounts, paid to Dr. Williams \$5, and Dr. Williams \$25.50.

Reeve Herman Kidd presided over the meeting, all members being present including councillors Earl Toole, Isaac Morton, Ross E. Ratcliff and Deputy Reeve Newton Rae.

ROAD EXPENDITURES PAID

A. McNeill, Maintenance, \$5.50; C. Richardson, maint. \$5; F. Leader maint. \$2; G. L. Leader, maint. \$2; L. LaChapell, maint. \$2; H. Dike, \$2; M. Duncan, maint. \$2; H. Guthrie, maint. \$2.50; C. Ball, maint. \$2.50; Herb. Wells, maint. \$7.50; W. Cockerill, ditching \$3; J. H. Widdifield, salary \$66.50; D. E. Bolender, dragging, \$4; P. Drewery, dragging \$5; A. Penrose, dragging, \$5; C. Sheridan, dragging, \$30; S. King, dragging, \$50; E. N. Penrose, dragging \$3.50; G. Evans, maint. \$10.40; L. D. Evans, maint. \$7.70; W. Ranson, maint. \$1.60; Donald Morton, maint. \$8.40; Roy Howlett, maint. 75c; Geo. Staley, \$2.50; P. Mackie, \$2.00; J. Hennessy, maint. \$6.00; J. Eade, \$4; A. Yake, \$4; J. Wideman, maint. \$4; B. Taun, maint. \$4.50; C. Staley \$4.50; Sawyer Massey Co. repairs .60c; Municipal Spray Co., \$42.63; F. Morton, ditching \$6.50; J. Fockler, ditching, \$2; H. Piddie, \$2; M. McMillan, ditching \$1.00; A. Fockler, ditching \$1.00; Geo. Preston, maint. \$14; A. Vanostrand, maint. \$14; H. Dewsbury, gravel, etc. \$34; W. McDonald, maint. \$10; A. Wright, maint. \$5.60; J. Baker, \$5.60; R. Ireland, \$5.60; J. Ayre, maint. \$5.60; O. Connor, maint. \$42.20; J. Jones, \$5; Morley Jones \$9; A. J. Smith \$18.20; W. Marshall, \$18; Roy Fisher, \$7.30; Del. Baker, \$3; H.A. Smith, \$22.60; Wilcox Lake, gravel \$66.25; A. Emmerson, maint. \$44.50; C. Atkinson, \$11; C. Kellington, \$7; S. Phillips, maint. \$5; T. Phillips \$5; I. Graham, maint. \$6; J. Sibley, \$5.

Hogs on truck touched \$6 cwt. on Toronto market Tuesday. Just one year ago they were bid \$3.25. The improved price is certainly appreciated.

ALTONA WILL ENTER O.H.A.

After waiting to learn that Stouffville was not entering a hockey team this winter in the O.H.A. the boys at Altona have come to the fore, and have entered the Intermediate grouping. The decision was reached at a meeting held at Altona on Thursday last.

Altona will be able to draw players from the surrounding district, including Stouffville, Claremont, Goodwood, Almira, and Ballantrae. An invitation to the players in these localities is extended to come out to practise when ice is available. The officers elected at the meeting are:

President—Blake Sanders
Vice-Prest.—O. M. Madill
Sec.-Treas.—Fred McNair
Coach and Manager—Ken Reesor.

100th Anniversary

Anniversary services will be held in the Bloomington Christian Church, on Sunday, Nov. 19. Mrs. Steed who spent forty years in Africa will speak at the morning service. A sketch of the church's activities for the past 100 years will be given by one of the members.

Special music by the Bethesda Male Quartette (Reach Twp.). The evening service will be in charge of the Kinsmen Male Quartette of Toronto, Mr. Oliver Raymer being the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially those who in past years have been connected with the church.

ALTONA

A number from here attended Glasgow Church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive and Hilda Madill attended the funeral of their cousin in Toronto on Tuesday last.

A number from here attended the Horticultural lecture at Stouffville on Monday evening. If we could only grow flowers as they picture them.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. H. McIntosh on Wednesday afternoon last, a very pleasant afternoon being spent, when Mrs. Waddell of Stouffville gave a Travelogue, and Mrs. Brown of Brougham gave a paper on Relief.

While Mrs. F. Byer contributed a vocal solo and Miss B. Carter gave a reading. A large number were present and all felt they had listened to a programme of special mention.

The Old Tyme Concert sponsored by the W.I. on Friday evening last was a decided success. A large crowd being present, standing room hardly available, sandwich and pies were in abundance, and needless to say we do not have to go far for first class talent.

Around eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, the village folk became quite alarmed when they saw thick coils of smoke emerging from over east of the church, and finally burst into a flame. The cars that happened to be parked around were soon filled and off to see where and what it was, when they soon discovered it was Melville Tindall's stable and by the time they arrived was like a red hot furnace, the men having to keep a close watch on the other buildings close by, as the shingles were flying in all directions though the recent fall of snow was a great protection. However some hay, buggy, cutter, bicycle and other articles, besides a bunch of hens were burned, another lot of hens being saved that were in an outside pen, and the one horse was turned out immediately. Much sympathy is felt for them in the loss of their stable.

The arbitration case of Freeel vs. the village of Stouffville is set for hearing before Judge O'Connell here on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

SALE REGISTER

THURSDAY, NOV. 23—Extensive sale of household furniture, tools, etc., belonging to estate of Asa Winger, Gormley. Read display adv. in this issue. A. S. Farmer Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25—Six acres of Standing Timber, Cedar, Poplar Birch and Tamarack, will be sold in quarter acre lots more or less, at lot 16, con. 8, west, the property of Seneca Baker. Sale at 1 o'clock; Terms. F. W. Silversides, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23—Accredited herd of Ayrshire Cows belonging to Herb Mitchell will be sold at his farm, lot 16, con. 9, Whitchurch, (Lako-Musselman) See large bills. Sale at 1.30. Terms cash or credit under special arrangement. F. W. Silversides, Auctioneer.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE AS TRUCK CRASHES INTO BRIDGE

P. W. Haley, proprietor of the Standard Garage, and Allen Hoover, son of Jake Hoover, B.A. Oil distributor for this district, figured in a motor accident on Monday morning that might easily have left the pair numbered with the "great majority". As it was both came off without scarcely a scratch. Travelling west, about a mile west of Ringwood on the mainline, they crashed into the narrow cement bridge with such force that two long pieces of metal railing rammed through the radiator of the car, passed alongside the engine, up through the floor board, one protruding right over the shoulder of Mr. Haley which tore away the steering wheel. Three cement posts were clipped off before the tow truck came to a halt on the slippery road surface. Mr. Haley only missed death by inches, while Hoover had an equally miraculous escape.

The truck was answering a call for help, when it approached the bridge he turned the right wheels onto the shoulder of the road to allow a passing car, going east to go by. The truck was unable to make the centre of the road again before crashing the bridge.

As the metal railing shot along under the hood of the car it stripped everything off the side of the engine, when the crash into the posts demolished the rest of it.

Mr. Haley received only minor scratches on the hands while "Jake" suffered from shock.

60 CARS OF TURNIPS

If there is one man in the community that the farmers may justly rise up and call "blessed" that fellow is Ross E. Brown, one of the largest vegetable shippers in Ontario. Up to the present time this fall he has found a market for about sixty car loads of turnips, all of which have gone forward from the local depot, and at very favorable price per bushel to the farmers.

On Monday five cars were being loaded, mostly for U.S.A. points, while a couple were for Ontario consumption. The price per bushel this season has been treble last year's price, and turnips are now selling at 15c per bushel to the farmer; 12 cars were shipped at the opening of the season for which Mr. Brown paid the farmers 25c bushel.

RINGWOOD

Miss Ada Barkley was a Toronto visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Ira Grove has his new house at Dixon Hill nearly completed.

Ralph Brucels will soon have the brick work completed on his new house.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Jacob will be glad to know she is improving in health.

Mrs. Henry Grove we are sorry to report is in poor health being confined to her bed most of the time.

Wm. Ratcliff has been busy this last couple of weeks trucking his cattle from the ranch at Kirkfield.

We have new residents in our village since Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover moved into the Samuel Fockler place just around the north corner on the 8th, last month. They come from Markham, and are welcome to our neighborhood.

A new baby born in this district a couple of weeks ago is reported to possess six fingers on one hand and six toes on one foot. This is a rare incident, although children with six toes or perhaps six fingers are not so uncommon. Well, worse handicaps might be inflicted on the little one.

George Hoover of Mount Joy suffered a fracture right arm on Monday last when he was attempting to crank his tractor. George is a son of our Simeon Hoover on the 8th of Markham, south of Ringwood. The injured man was rushed to the office of Drs. Freeel at Stouffville for an x-ray.

LET'S have a good "understanding" use Cress Corn Salve. J. M. Storey's Drug Store, Stouffville.

C.C.F. PUBLIC MEETING

The C.C.F. will hold an open meeting in the Municipal Hall, on Monday evening, November 20. Subject for discussion "Social Service". Mr. James McGivern will lead the discussion after which anyone present will be at liberty to ask questions pertinent to the subject, or to make brief addresses thereon. This meeting will be open to the public and all interested are warmly invited to be present.

WATER FAMINE MENACE TO FARMER

Farmer Supplies his Domestic Needs From Village

Without plenty of rain before the ground freezes up, farmers will experience a real hardship in the matter of a water famine this winter. One prominent farmer in Whitchurch took home several cans of drinking water from the village the past week or two because the "family" well had gone dry. His stock is being watered at the creek, but the household is in need of a safer supply for domestic drinking purposes.

Scores of other farmers are having to drive their stock to some creek for water. The fairly heavy snow storm which fell last Friday and Saturday, has since soaked into the ground which is not frozen, but that is merely a "drop in the bucket." One farmer informs us that his stock in Uxbridge Township could not be carried over the winter unless the creeks and wells are filled before the freeze-up that may last for several months. The situation is the more serious we have experienced in some years in this section.

Zero Weather

Unprecedented cold weather for November struck this locality on Wednesday morning, when the thermometers registered from 6 to 10 below. This is a record for cold so early in the season.

Farmers caught with turnips out, will not gather a very valuable crop, if they recover the roots at all.

GOODWOOD

Ell Storey is still confined to his bed.

George Todd is shipping a large quantity of turnips.

Mr. Walt Bryan broke his arm while cranking his car.

Ed. Wilson is still in the General Hospital and little hope is held for his recovery.

The new garageman, Mr. Wright, is moving into the Ed. Davis house.

Mr. Fred Baston purchased a number of good cattle in the north of Ontario County.

Our banker was very accommodating on Tuesday, helping the neighbors out.

Miss Gertrude Hammett, Franklin, is visiting Gladys Wagg a few days this week.

The United Y.P.S. repeated their play in Mt. Zion on Tuesday evening. This is the sixth performance.

A number of sleighs and cutters are on the go, and the temperature was 6 below zero Wednesday morning.

A number of our young ladies have entered into the popular contest given by the Brown Entertainers in the hall this week.

We are all looking forward to Tuesday night, Nov. 21, when the Manchester Young People will put on their play in the hall. It will be a big time.

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Drug Store Fire

About noon hour on Wednesday Storey's drug store had a close call from being the scene of a fire, when overheated furnace pipes started a blaze in the floor. Fortunately it was noticed almost at once, and put out before much damage was caused. The fire department was not called out.

BIRTHS

Hornshaw—At the Private Hospital Stouffville, Nov. 9th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hornshaw, Whitevale, Ont., a son.

New Garage Opening at Ringwood

I have opened a Garage and Service Station in the new building almost opposite Grove's Store and will be prepared to do all kinds of garage work.

Let us overhaul your Car or make temporary repairs — Our experience assures you of a good job.

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Among The Churches

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles McGrath, Pastor
Sunday, November 19, 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 8 p.m.; Sunday 6.15 p.m. You are invited to all of the above services.

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.

Sunday, November 19, 1933
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship
Everyone invited

MENNONITE CHURCH STOUFFVILLE
Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor

Sunday, November 19, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—and 7 p.m.—Preaching by pastor.

BALLANTRAE—BLOOMINGTON LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J.A.C. Kell, Pastor

Sunday, November 19, 1933
10.30 a.m.—Ballantrae Service
2.30 p.m.—Bloomington
7.00 p.m.—Lemonville
The Y.P.S. will meet with the Churchill Young People this Friday evening.

BLOOMINGTON and KINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
E. Morton, Preacher

Sunday, November 19, 1933
The Bloomington Christian Church has reached its 100th birthday, and is still very much alive.

Anniversary services next Sunday: 11.00 a.m.—The male quartette from Bethesda, Reach Township will give selections in song. Mrs. Steed, who has spent 40 years in missionary work in Africa, will be the speaker. A brief history of the church will be read by Miss Lizzie Hill.

The evening service, 7.00 o'clock, will be conducted by the Kinsmen Quartette from Toronto. Mr. Oliver Raymer will give the message.

"Make the best of everything. Think the best of everybody. Hope the best for yourself!"
7:00 p.m.—Altona

STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Chester O. Sommer, Minister

Sunday, November 19, 1933
Stouffville
10.00 a.m.—S.S. and Bible Classes
11.15 p.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Worship and Preaching
Wednesday 8.00 p.m.—Mid-week meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warriner

Church Hill
2.00 p.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Service
"The Church and World Peace"
Friday at 8.00 p.m.—The Y.P.S. of Mr. Kell's circuit are visiting us having charge of the evening.
All are cordially invited

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, November 19, 1933
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Missionary Service
2.30 p.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes
2.30 p.m.—Business & Young Men's Bible Class upstairs over Municipal Building. All young men not members of other Bible Classes heartily welcome.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service
"The Necessity of Keeping Christ in Christianity today!"
Monday 8.00 p.m.—Y.P.S. Every meeting is bright and really helpful. Come and find a welcome.
Wednesday 7.15—Study of "The Life of Christ" in teacher training class led by the pastor.
Wednesday 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study—You need this mid-week means of grace and it needs you.
We welcome you heartily to all these services