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MARKHAM PONDER'S RELIEF QUESTION

NOT ONE CENT OVER CAMPBELL
REPORT FOR RELIEF RECI-
PIENTS IN MARKHAM SAYS
REEVE PADGET.

Relief matters occupied considerable of the time of the regular December session of the Markham township council. Several requests for increased relief were met with the firm declaration by Reeve Geo. B. Padgett that as far as he was concerned the township would not give any relief in excess of the Campbell report. Some applications claimed that this allowance was not sufficient to meet their needs but Reeve Padgett declared that no person would get one cent more. Other members of council agreed with the reeve on sticking to the Campbell report as the basis for relief.

The problem of the single unemployed faced the council when a number of single men made application for relief. Up until December 1st the council issued no help to single men but in response to some of the applications the council will endeavour to provide work for some of the single who claimed they were right up against it and in need of food.

The extra demand for work amongst these men will fall upon Mr. Maxwell road supt. for the township, and Reeve Padgett instructed him to find and establish as much work as possible for the men who have no other means of employment. A request from Whitechurch township was acknowledged for a meeting of the two township councils for the discussion of improvements on the dividing road south of Bond Lake. This work, if agreed to, will mean a great deal of unemployed men will find work. By this method, claimed the reeve, the township unemployed men would be adequately taken care of.

One man attending the meeting related the instance of his son working for six weeks this fall for the sum of \$12. This amount was for working all six weeks from seven until six p.m. and riding a bicycle for five miles morning and night. This condition he claimed, drove the man to ask aid from the township's governing body. If men were paid fair wages for their labor, no requests for relief would be asked, he stated.

The usual by-law was passed providing for the annual nomination and elections. The nomination meeting will be held Monday afternoon, Dec. 30th, and the election Monday, Jan. 6th. On election day polling will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the following were appointed, as deputy returning officers: Thornhill, N. J. Smellie, and J. E. Francis; Elgin Mills, George Topper; Buttonville, Clive Burr; Victoria Square, Thomas Frisby; Unionville, J. Gibson; and W. Noble, Cashel, Herb. Spofford; Lot 5, Con. 8, George Cowie; Lot 16, Con. 8, A. R. Wideman; Dixon's Hill, Edgar Brownberger; D. Ramer's house, D. Ramer Mongolia, William Rennie.

A letter from the chief weed inspector for the province of Ontario ruled that no weed inspector or council can be held responsible for any losses sustained as a result of threshing operations.

Road accounts were passed as follows: D. Boyd, Stouffville, \$840; R. J. Cunningham, Gormley, R.R.2, \$70.30; E. A. Buchanan, Unionville, \$532.20; D. Shadlock, Milliken, \$32.00; C. Wideman, Markham, R.R.2, \$42.50; W. J. Stonehouse, Unionville, \$57.40; J. K. Reesor, Markham, \$28.70; J. G. Wideman, Stouffville, \$276.30; W. G. Maxwell, salary, \$100.00.

General accounts as follows: Costs—Markham Division costs, \$19.50; Geo. Duker, work twp. hall, \$150; Hugh Boyd, Stouffville, sheep valuer fees and mileage, \$8.00; Robert Davies, Mt. Albert, sheep killed and flock damage, \$25.00; Hospitalization account, \$163.87; Wm. Brooke, sheep valuer fees and mileage, \$2.00. A. G. Gormley, 2 sheep killed by dogs, \$14.00; James Gibson, truant officer fees and mileage \$75.00; F. H. Stiver, sheep valuer fees and mileage, \$8.00; James Walker, constable, salary and mileage, \$117.30; A. V. Orr, relief officer, salary and mileage, \$37.15; Naughton and Jenkins, solicitors, account to Unionville debentures, \$110.77.

THE LAST DAY

December the fourteenth is the last day for paying your taxes in Whitechurch Township, without the penalty for nonpayment being added. Collector R. E. Ratcliff will be at the Municipal Hall on Saturday, for the purpose of receiving the levy from any who wish to meet him there. Thus far taxes are coming in in a highly satisfactory way, and receipts up to this time are up to or slightly better than a year ago.

RETURNS AFTER 43 YEARS ABSENCE

Joe Lehman Left Stouffville in
1892 and Never Saw the
Place Again Until Last
Week—Home Burned
in Rainy River
District

It is just 43 years last spring since Joseph Lehman of Altona emigrated to Stouffville for the north country intending to settle in the Rainy River District. He reached his destination all right and remained there almost continually until last Saturday, when he traversed his steps and landed again for the first time in all those years in the old village of Stouffville to spend an indefinite time at the home of his sister Mrs. William Watson, centre Main street. The only time Mr. Lehman left the bush country of Rainy River was to go farther west on a number of occasions to help in the harvest fields out on the prairies beyond Winnipeg.

Joe Lehman encountered all the hardships of the pioneer settler north of the Great Lakes. He took over 160 acres of land, built himself a log home, doing all of the work himself, but on November 16 last fire visited his shack and laid low the humble home of the settler. Mr. Lehman cleared the timber from about half his land, and could handle a shovel or axe with the best of them, despite a crippled hand from an accident which befel him before he left the old home district east of Stouffville.

Speaking of boyhood days he recalls a number of his school chums who went to the little red school house, or was it red? Among them he mentioned Dr. L. J. Burkholder, of Chicago. Being a bachelor it comes natural for Mr. Lehman to be opposed to consolidated schools which he maintains are a curse to the northern district, and the cause for mounting taxes on farm lands. He paid over \$60 last year which is considerable for unbroken country, deprived of many comforts enjoyed in older Ontario. A man of 74 years Joe Lehman may rest in comfort the remainder of his life in the assurance that he has done his full share of work, but were it not for his crippled hand he would never stop, for he looks good for many years to come.

HYDRO EXTENSION

The Markham Rural Hydro is extending its lines steadily over the south end of Whitechurch, and the latest farmery to prepare for the current is Mr. Seneca Baker whose barns and house are now being wired. It is reported that signers are ready to take the current in and around Bloomington, in which case the line is continued across the Baker sideroad to serve the people on the 9th concession.

The Ontario government concession toward defraying part of the cost of the primary line, coupled with the possibility of very reasonable price for current, is bound to attract more and more users, and after all nobody stands in need of electric current to a greater extent than the farmer and his wife.

Goodwood

A fair lady in town is looking for Rusty. Come along old boy. Mrs. Nell of Agincourt visited her sister Mrs. Lyman Fields this week. The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church met at Mrs. Willard Slack's, on Tuesday evening. An interesting missionary program was given and a special offering lifted. Mr. Wm. Todd has torn down part of his barn which has been in bad shape for some time. Mr. Todd intends repairing the place that was left standing. The B.Y.P.U. last week was in charge of the "Fellowship Group," the topic was "Friendship," and was taken by Mr. Lloyd Wagg. Mrs. Henderson had charge of the meeting. Miss Gladys Wagg took suddenly ill on Saturday evening, and on going to the doctor was informed that she must have her appendix removed at once, and was later removed to Newmarket Hospital where she was operated on. The latest reports are favourable, and we sincerely hope that she will soon be able to be home again. Those interested in the work of the Bible Society will be pleased with the amount collected at Goodwood. The sum of \$47.15 from this locality, and \$17.35 from Roseville, and Sioam, a total of \$64.50 has been sent to the society's office in Toronto.

ELECTION TALK ABOUT MARKHAM

The editor of the Richmond Hill Liberal has been doing some scouting in Markham Township to ascertain just how the wind is blowing respecting a municipal election in January, and who may be in the field. Editor Smith found that there was the usual diversion of opinion, with no general demand for a scrap, indicating there are no big issues at stake. "There are those," he says, "who predict an acclamation all around for reeve and councillors in Markham, and there are those who say there is bound to be an election." Continuing he reports: "The veteran Reeve George B. Padgett is likely to be in the field for re-election and most prominently mentioned as a possible opponent is ex-deputy reeve W. L. Clark, who ran a tight race with the present reeve last January. Deputy-Reeve Rennie will seek re-election in his present post and all members of the council are likely candidates for re-election. Others mentioned as possible candidates for various posts are ex-reeve W. C. Gohn, ex-deputy reeve R. L. Stiver, "Bill" Champion, ex-deputy reeve Kincaid, former councillor R. J. Beatty, George Topper and a dark horse candidate from the Victoria Square district. If all these enter the lists along with some "workers" candidates from the subdivision district who feel the relief administration has not been sufficiently generous the electors can look for a lively contest."

We might add to the observations of the Richmond Hill editor, that plenty of electors in East Markham think that Deputy Reeve Rennie is the only logical successor to the veteran George as reeve of the township, and his friends may insist on his advancement this coming nomination day. This leads us to ask, would Mr. Padgett step aside for Mr. Rennie or would he wait for the electors to decide the issue. Our guess is that he will step out when Mr. Rennie says so, but Mr. Rennie recognizes, no doubt, in Mr. Padgett an able representative whom he is not in a hurry to move. However, electors see differently, and may force an issue from some angle. Anyway whatever happens the open season for municipal greetings and hand-shaking is now on. This is the time of year when "Large bodies of ratepayers" wait on certain people in the hope of pressing them into the public service and it will soon be nomination day when those seeking municipal honors get up to thank their "movers and seconders" and those who have been in office take the platform to give an account of their stewardship. Nominations this year will be held Monday, Dec. 30th, and the elections will be held one week later.

COUPE RAMS TRUCK

Travelling along Main street east in his Pontiac Coupe on Tuesday evening Fred Todd crashed into the rear of Harry Paisley's big truck parked in front of his home opposite the Christian Church, completely demolishing the top of the coupe. Fortunately for Fred he escaped with only minor cuts and bruises. The Paisley truck was left in reverse gear, and the force of the impact shot it ahead twenty-one feet damaging the gears. A second accident was registered at the same time, when the Brierbush car stopping at the accident was bumped into by Harry Wolman who escaped injury as did his passenger Alex. Boyd. Only minor repairs will be needed.

MELVILLE

Don't forget Melville school concert, on the 13th. Owing to unfavourable weather the Bible Class didn't visit the Observatory last Saturday evening. Miss Marjorie Lehman who is nursing Mrs. Morgan Baker, of Baker Hill, was home for a short time last Sunday. We are indebted to the W.A. for procuring the Carolina Singers. The concert by this group last Thursday evening was a rare treat. This Thursday evening a miscellaneous shower will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKay. Showers and wedding are coming thick and fast, and since rumours persist that more are in the offing it has every appearance of an epidemic. On Tuesday evening of this week a large group of neighbours and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hisey met at the home of the groom's parents and presented the newly married couple with a miscellaneous shower. Many and useful were the gifts and good wishes showered upon the happy couple. The evening was joyously spent in the playing of games and brought to a satisfying conclusion with a splendid lunch.

THIEVES CONTINUE THEIR FARM RAIDS

Close on the heels of Fred Winn being robbed a week ago of a valuable pen of chickens, thieves again raided a farm property in the vicinity of Stouffville. On Sunday night they entered the premises of Gordon Crowder who works the Ira Rayer farm on the 8th concession of Whitechurch just across from the home of Reeve Newton Rae, and adjoining Moran Baker's premises and carried off an electric motor. No trace of the thieves was left, and there being no snow they could not be tracked on the hard roads. The electric motor did all the work in the milk house, such as separating, pumping, cutting, etc. George Talbot reports the theft of two pigs from his premises on the 8th concession, the old Flewell farm just south of Ballantrae, and in all these cases there are no clues.

North Whitechurch suffered heavily last week when the poultry houses on the farms of Jack Skinner, Less Rose and David McClure of the Pine Orchard district were raided and many birds taken. A chap named Rumaack on the Vivian sideroad was also a victim when his entire poultry holdings were cleaned out. It is believed that a quantity of grain was taken Saturday night or early Sunday morning from the farm of the late Otto Baker where the big sale was held on Wednesday last week. The granary was not locked and it was impossible to tell the extent of the theft at the time the Tribune called. Farmers are confronted with enough troubles without the added burden of having to police their premises all night, which is an innovation of the near future unless something can be done to bring the thieves to account. Down in Scarborough hen pens have to be lighted every night because men love darkness better than light to carry out their evil designs.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey were in the big city the other day. Mrs. Paisley and John Whetter from Markham were here on Sunday visiting friends. Mrs. Joe Lemon enjoyed a day at the home of her daughter Mrs. Morganson, at Goodwood. Seneca Baker is installing hydro. When will the main thoroughfare of Bloomington be illuminated after dark by Niagara's great boon to humanity? LEMON PAISLEY is progressing favorably following his operation in a Toronto hospital, and it is expected that he will be able to return home in a couple of weeks at least. Election talk is very quiet in this locality, but we all anticipate that Reeve Rae and Councillor Jess Cook will hold their offices for another year, and this is our hope irrespective of what we think of the condition of the 9th concession as a road. Although Christmas is very close, the roads are splendid and there has been little frost to create mud this fall. In making this statement we would not have our township officials imagine the folks on the 9th are proud of the concession line, which is badly in need of a tarpaulin to take care of the heavy truck and car traffic that passes this way. Much work has been put on this road but it will not stand up under the travelling conditions of today.

The district of Bloomington was cast into deep gloom when the news spread of the death of Mrs. Louis Tindall, aged 58 years. Following her recent serious illness, she rallied and it was confidently expected that she was well on the way to recovery. Taking a bad spell early Monday, she expired within an hour. The bereaved husband and only son Carson, a lad living at home are left to a sad home to which our sympathy is extended. Mrs. Tindall is also survived by two sisters Mrs. Jones of Bloomington and Mrs. Pegg of Greenwood, and by one brother Wesley Hill, of Stouffville. Her maiden name was Louisa M. Hill and she spent her entire life in Whitechurch. Mrs. Tindall was an outstanding church worker in the United congregation here, her cheerful disposition and helping hand being a potent factor in all undertakings of the church branches carried on by the ladies. The funeral, largely attended, took place on Wednesday afternoon to Church Hill cemetery. Our Y.P.S. were at Milliken the other evening giving their play "Safety First," which we hear was well received in the southern district.

Candles for the Christmas tree or for gifts in handsome packages, at 50c and up, Porter's Candy Store.

PLOWMEN GOING TO ENGLAND?

As a result of their prowess in the art of plowing a number of Ontario boys, at least one of whom will be a Stouffville winner, will go to England some time in January to compete in the big British Competitions that are being arranged at this time, but as yet is only in the proposal stage.

It is understood that Canadians will compete in three classes at least for Empire Competition for which there will be two tractor classes, two jointer classes, and two for junior farmers. Fred Timbers of Whitechurch is likely to be one chosen to represent the Massey Harris Co. in the tractor competition, and Alex. Black. Another outstanding winner is reported to be named by the Fleury Plow Co. to handle their plow in the jointer class. These classes are subject to change and well informed plowmen believe they should be. For instance high cut is a very prominent in England in practical work, should be in the competition. In this even our Win Timbers, twice provincial champion, would be called on to go. There would be at least six competitors to go from Ontario should the plan come to maturity. It is even suggested that some of the best plow teams should go from Canada, sponsored by some of the local outstanding stables of heavy draft and Clyde horses interested in British overseas markets.

Boadway's Drug Store is Santa Claus headquarters this Christmas. Visit the store where your gift problems are easier solved for all the family.

ATTRACTIVE PRICES AT AUCTION SALE

The farm stock sale of goods and chattels belonging to the estate of the late Otto Baker drew a tremendous crowd on Wednesday of last week, and from a little before one o'clock Auctioneer Alvin Farmer went strong all afternoon knocking off the sales which had a grand total of \$3,000. Prices ruled high in the opinion of bystanders at the sale, and with the single exception of grain for which there seems to be no immediate market, the bids came in lively reaching fancy proportions here and there.

A 7-year-old mare attracted a buyer at \$150 cash, and her mate brought \$140, other horses ran around \$90 and \$100, with an aged animal at \$40. The prices obtained for cattle were the best seen here in years, a fresh cow topping \$82.50, and her calf bringing \$4.50 additional. Albert Hisey of Gormley took away the high priced animal. A Jersey heifer sold for \$72, while two heifers not bred went for \$30 each. A sow and 12 pigs brought \$49 while animals of 170 pounds almost reached \$12 each.

There is a good demand for implements that are in good condition as evidenced by the bidding. A seed drill sold at \$50, being bought by Arthur Dowswell of Stouffville, who will resume farming next spring over in Uxbridge Township. The hay rake went at \$30, binder \$38, fanning mill \$20 and a walking plow \$15.50, just a couple of dollars off the regular retail price. Potatoes went at 90c a bag, while bidding on grain was dull, even dealers not wanting to add to their stocks at this time.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN
STOUFFVILLE
Sunday, December 15th, 1935
Confirmation Service at 3 p.m.
Preacher: Rt. Rev. Bishop A. R. Beverley, D. W.
You are cordially invited to this special service

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Chas. S. McGrath, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1935
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
7:00 p.m.—Service
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

STOUFFVILLE, MENNONITE
CHURCH
Rev. I. Brubaker, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1935
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
7:00 p.m.—Service
Monday, Dec. 16, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting. The pastor will speak. All welcome.

We invite the public to our gospel services

STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1935
Stouffville
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Short Song Service
The Rev. Mr. McDowell, of Toronto, will preach at both services next Sunday.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Wed. 7 p.m.—Children's Meeting
Church Hill
2:00 p.m.—Bible School
3:00 p.m.—Church Service
We cordially invite the public to all of our gospel services

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1935
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Subject — "The Promise of the Father"
2:30 p.m.—S.S. and Bible Classes
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Subject — "God and this Generation."

The W. A. will meet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Blake Sanders.
Thursday, Dec. 19th, 7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Entertainment, Christmas Tree and Santa Clause. Don't forget to bring your "White Gifts."
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study
Monday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples' Society—Reorganization Meeting. You are heartily welcome to all of these services

LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON
BALLANTRAE
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1935
10:45 a.m.—Ballantrae
2:30 p.m.—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Lemonville
Ballantrae United Church Annual Concert will be held on Monday, evening, Dec. 23. Watch for details next week.

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1935
That person is to be pitied who simply drags through life without having some inspiring ideal. The ideal for us all should be Jesus Christ.

Services next Lord's Day:—
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:00 p.m.—Altona
"As His custom was" He, (Christ) went to a place for worship. Luke 4:16
"Leaving us an example—that ye should follow in His steps" Peter 2:21

STOUFFVILLE MEN'S BIBLE
CLASS
Non-Denominational
Meeting each Sunday afternoon at 2:30, in
Oddfellows Rooms, Button Block
Sunday, December 15, 1935
A cordial invitation is extended to all men of the community who are not connected with any other Sunday afternoon group.

W. O. Brillinger, President
Rev. T. Laidlaw, Teacher
STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1935
2:00 p.m.—Bible School
3:00 p.m.—Church Service
All are cordially invited

SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Snalley, Pastor
Telephone 1903
Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1935
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Church Service
Subject—"The Oly Way to Heaven"

Wednesday, December 18—Rev. and Mrs. E. Hancock and Miss Florence Stacy, returned missionaries from Liberia, West Africa, will give a lantern slide lecture of their work. Friday this week—Dec. 13—Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clark. Mrs. Hastings will address the meeting.
Bible Thought for This Week
II. Cor. 9:8—And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work.