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### AUDITORS REPORT MARKHAM TWP.

The auditor's report for the year 1936 was presented to Markham Township Council at the regular meeting held at Unionville on Monday by Wilton C. Eddis & Sons, chartered accountants, and showed a deficit for the year of \$970.83. The 1936 taxes unpaid at the end of the year amounted to \$35,434.98 and for 1935 and prior \$20,152.36. Commenting on the general finances of the township the auditors said "the operations of the year show an operating deficit of \$970.83. This reduces the surplus to \$2,784.00. The fixed assets amount to \$3,989.58 as shown on the balance sheet and it is therefore apparent that there is a deficit of \$1205.58 of current assets as compared with current liabilities. The balance in the surplus account for the past four years shows as follows:

Year ending Dec. 31 1933	\$7,191.75
Year ending Dec. 31, 1934	4,520.30
Year ending Dec. 31, 1935	3,754.33
Year ending Dec. 31, 1936	2,784.00

From the above it will be seen that the Twp. has not been assessing sufficient to pay operating expenses. We believe that the Township should have a surplus of at least the amount of their fixed assets and that some effort should be made during the present year to correct this situation. We believe that the subsidy of one mill on the assessment which you will receive from the Province of Ontario should not be used to reduce taxes until such time as your surplus is built up.

—The Liberal

Dr. John McQuibban, Elmira, has been chosen Conservative standard bearer at the next provincial election. A former Liberal and brother of Dr. James McQuibban, Liberal house leader, Wellington northeast will see an interesting hot contest in 1938.

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## WOMEN IN POLITICS

(By Dr. Thos. Mitchell)

Canon Raven in his book "Women and Holy Orders," declares that the emancipation of woman in our day has been one of the greatest events of all time. In most of the departments of life she is now free to compete with men. Even in the church, the pulpits of some of our denominations are being thrown open to her.

For over twenty five years the present writer contended that she should be given the franchise. It was his belief that her advent into the wider field would mean the cleansing of the Body Politic and the renovation of society. But he is compelled to admit that the result thus far has been disappointing. He is convinced that the time is now opportune for a forward step. The purpose of this article, therefore, is to advocate the formation of a league of militant women men on a more effective public ministry. Some specific reasons for this project I venture to submit.

The first is this: God has given to woman the necessary capacity. Mencken, in his "Defence of Woman," affirms that while men are more practical in the trivial calculations of trade they are not so practical as women in the more important problems of life. He asserts that women think in terms that are more definite and concrete.

Possibly he is right. Miriam the sister of Moses is said to have invented the double boiler. For this present writer has often been grateful to her. Richard Arkwright has the credit of inventing the spinning Jenny, but he got the suggestion for it from his wife. Eli Whitney is said to have been the inventor of the Cotton-gin, a machine for separating the cotton fibre from the seed. It increased the day's product one hundred-fold and made the South rich. But Whitney caught the idea of it from Mrs. Nathaniel Green on whose estate he worked.

It may be granted, too, that women are superior to men in that they have a greater capacity for spiritual alarm. They are, or at least should be, the moral sentinels of society. A community seldom rises above its homes, and its homes do not often rise higher than its mothers. In her very constitution woman is finer than man. Her experience of motherhood makes her finer still. Indeed it may be argued that the mother does hardly more for the child than the child does for the mother.

A second reason for the formation of the League suggested above is that Science has given to woman the necessary leisure. Modern leisure has three characteristics: There is more of it; there are more ways in which to spend it; and we come untired to it. What to do with it has become a problem. The work of the education-to-day is more difficult than ever before. Boys and girls have to be prepared not only for their vocation but also for their avocations.

The average mother of fifty years ago had little leisure. She had quite generally a large family and very few conveniences. She worked from daylight until dark and often far into the night—as some of us of our mature years can testify. The lot of the average housewife to-day is quite different. She has no rats to shake, no lions to clean, no wash-board over which to break her back. She has her afternoons to do with them what she will. What is she doing with them? A wide-awake British woman, on a recent visit to the West, declared that many of her amusements reminded her of Nero modern sisters in their afternoon's fiddling while Rome was burning.

A third important reason for the entrance of woman into this larger field is that many governments are giving her the opportunity. They are putting into her hands the instrument of the franchise. This enables her to determine the kind of man or woman who is to represent her. It is a mighty power. Will she use it? If so, how? In the section of the city where I last ministered I do not think that more than thirty women out of every hundred took the trouble to go out to vote. In a member that on one occasion, in a city where I formerly lived, an estimable lady of my acquaintance was as anxious as I that a certain citizen should be elected Mayor. On the day of voting it was found that the two opposing candidates had received equal support. The deciding vote of the city clerk was given against our choice. On the following day the lady referred to confessed to me that she had not taken the trouble to cast her ballot at all. And yet her help would have changed the verdict of the electors. The man or the woman who refuses to use the franchise on two successive occasions, except for good and sufficient reasons should be deprived of the privilege altogether. Two great weaknesses in every democracy are the ignorance and the indifference of great numbers of its people.

A final reason for woman's greater partnership in public affairs is that our time is calling loudly for just such aid as she can give. We are in the elements of an effectual call? They are three: some measure of ability, the recognition of a need that this ability can meet, and the still small voice. We have seen that woman has the capacity, the leisure and the means. Surely then if she has eyes to see and a heart to feel, she must be aware of the fact that the perplexities and the confusions of our time are calling loudly for her help. Does she hear the still small voice? If so what is to be the answer?

Barak in the north to draw unto Mount Tabor, and to do battle with the aggressors. Barak agreed to her request on condition that she would accompany him. Well, together they went discomfited the marauders and introduced an era of peace.

I would not make Deborah, however, the patroness of this new movement. Her spirit was hardly Christian. I would turn rather to Claudia Procla, the wife of Pilate. From what we know of this woman it would seem that she was both good and brave.

We infer that she was good from the fact that she dreamt of Jesus. The whole mystery of dreams has never deciphered. One opinion is that they are the efforts of the unconscious to influence our conscious life. Prof. George Paxton Young used to tell us they were old sense-movements returning on their former tracks. Still another holds the view that often they are just the echo of preceding waking thoughts. It may be that all dreams are caused by a heaviness either in the body or in the mind.

Claudia Procla may have heard of Jesus from her Jewish maid. She may have seen and heard Him on the streets of Jerusalem. She may have heard an official asking her husband the evening before the crucifixion for a company of soldiers to effect the arrest of Jesus. At any rate it is possible that she retired that night uneasy in mind regarding Jesus with the result that she dreamt of Him. Did you and I ever dream of Jesus? If not has the reason been that He has been so little in our thoughts?

We infer also that this woman was brave from the fact that hers was the only voice raised in protest in behalf of Jesus in the hour of his great emergency. See that thou have nothing to do with this just man," she said to Pilate. Is it any wonder that the Greek Church has entered her name in its calendar of saints? It is any wonder that the Coptic Church holds her in loving memory every twenty fifth of June, and isn't it a wonder that the church of the West has so long neglected her? Why not cry to atone, in part at least, for this neglect now? She is worthy of being made the patron saint of a modern band of heroic women.

What community then will be the

first to organize a Claudia Procla League of Militant Women to study the privileges of the ballot and to assist in all legitimate ways in the solution of our local, provincial, national and international problems, but especially by the exercise of an intelligent, non-partisan, christian franchise? Such a League in every district and each co-ordinated with every other could influence the whole realm of politics, and could help mightily in ushering in the Kingdom of God.

## TORONTO FLASHES

Goodwood and District in Particular

Walter Davey, 8 Stanton Avenue

The other day we met Arthur Jones, well known about Goodwood and he assured us he would be at the reunion this summer.

With Mrs. Brown back home on Broadview Ave. and Sandy getting about the old place takes on a normal appearance. Miss Mabel is recovering from the flu.

William Davey of Ottawa was in town last week.

The question before the house is, "have you got the housecleaning finished?"

Was that a serious omission at the United Church the other Sunday when Mr. Kendall was present to have overlooked taking up the collection. Never thought such a thing would happen in Goodwood, but you know times do change. We hope the day will come when it will not be necessary to bone those in the pew, but until it comes, we just have to have the cash to make things go. It's a privilege to pay your part, just as it is a privilege to support the cemetery fund.

Many attended the Cedar Beach Dance at Lake Musselman last Saturday. What a palace they found to dance in!

Passing through Stouffville last Saturday we espied Robert Brown.

looking the picture of health and contentment. With sister, brother and daughter we visited Mount Albert that day.

We are still working on an effort to restore the train service at Goodwood, and are able to report that we believe arrangements will be made to flag any train necessary that does not regularly stop there. We are glad to do our part, what are the folks at home doing about this matter? We need all the support and persuasive power you command.

Thos. Hedley Hill, of Newmarket visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley White last Thursday. The White family live on the second of Uxbridge north of Altona and Mrs. White is niece of the writer's.

Friends at Musselman's Lake will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Norman Leslie's father. He was seized with a heart attack while at the opening ball game and died the next day.

Mrs. Wellington Smalley was in Mount Albert visiting her sister Mrs. John Davey the other day.

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