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## FARMER ORDERED TO PAY FULL AMOUNT OF NOTE, IN HORSE DEAL

Division Court in Stouffville on Monday heard a case over the sale of what was said to be a Belgian gelding as fat as butter, which was sold by John O'Boyle and George Watson to W. J. Calvert, Markham Township farmer. His Honor Judge Lee awarded O'Boyle and Watson full amount of their claim for \$82.25 with costs, and at the same time dismissed the counterclaim of Mr. Calvert for \$50.

George Watson, first witness called explained that he had been called to the Calvert farm to sell Calvert a horse back in July 1937. He had frequently done business with Calvert before. He took down two animals, one young beast and the Belgian which was of more mature years. Mr. Calvert said he did not want the young horse as he only had a lad to handle the team, and wished something older. Consequently the gelding was left on the farm and Calvert was to try it on the binder that day. He worked the gelding all day and when the vendors called in the evening he made settlement, which included a trade of horses and \$30 to boot going to O'Boyle and Watson. Mr. Calvert that evening signed a note for the \$80. The horse taken in trade was left for use on the farm until the crop was cut, and was then possessed by the plaintiffs. Calvert, according to the witness, never registered any complaint, against the animal he bought, at any time, when the note came due he refused to make payment. Mr. O'Boyle corroborated the evidence of Mr. Watson and added that he was a comparative stranger to Calvert. Both witnesses denied anything being said or guaranteed about the age of the gelding sold by them, other than that it was said he was a smooth mouthed horse which is taken to mean that it would be ten years old or more.

Joe Cooney who did the trucking to the Calvert farm admitted that he was not conversant with the deal, excepting that nothing was said in his presence to misrepresent the horse. Walter Melton was also called to say that he was present when the animal taken in trade by the dealers was picked up, but Mr. Calvert was not present at the time.

Dr. Bodendistil for the defense said it was impossible to declare a horse age after about eleven years, and he wouldn't say how old the gelding was, but he estimated about 15 years.

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## Consider New School

Markham High School Board have under consideration the matter of building an addition to their school in that village to provide for the present overcrowding and the necessary accommodation that will be required for teaching manual training and home economics. The Board, it is said, have preliminary plans that would run \$40,000 and \$60,000, and these have been submitted to the village council.

## Mrs. James McMullen

Friends in the vicinity will be sorry to hear of the death at Toronto, on Sunday, of Mrs. James E. McMullen, former resident of Ballantrae. Her deceased husband was a Provincial Constable for many years, a son of the late Sam McMullen. She is survived by a daughter Pearl, two sisters Mrs. George Petch, Nobleton; Mrs. C. Williamson, Aurora; and a brother J. J. Young, Toronto. Funeral Friday at 3:30 from Wm. Speers Funeral Chapel 2929 Dundas Street, Interment Prospect Cemetery.

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## No April Fool

When Clerk Charlie Hoover of Markham Township opened his mail on April 1st, his eyes must have bulged when he scanned a cheque for upwards of \$12,000. His first impulse must have been that this was April Fool's day, but on closer examination, he discovered it was a genuine cheque direct from the Ontario Dept. of Highways, the same being Markham's road subsidy for the year 1937. This is the earliest the cheque has ever been received, and Mr. Hoover did not expect it, along for another month. Naturally it was thankfully received, as a substantial reduction against the township's bank borrowings.

## SAYS SENIOR JUDGE MUST RULE

Representatives of Whitechurch Council and Clerk J. Crawford attended Division Court in Stouffville on Monday expecting to hear a reference made to Judge Lee concerning the division of costs for Division Courts in which the township is now being asked to pay a part. The Judge refused to open the case at all, stating that it was purely a matter for the senior Judge to hear, and this was his only comment.

The matter involves a sum less than \$40 as between Stouffville and Whitechurch, but the township is also being asked to contribute to the court at Richmond Hill.

## Loses Fight On Plea For Wages

Frank Williamson of Markham Twp., sued Albert Hawkins, 3th con. farmer, in court at Stouffville on Monday for \$140 claimed due for wages earned while working for Hawkins back in 1934-5. Hawkins defended his own case and succeeded in having the claim dismissed without costs.

Williamson, according to himself and other witnesses was taken in by his sister Mrs. Clark Johnson when he had no place to go back in 1934. She also took his son who was represented to be mentally deficient. Trouble ensued between her own boy and the Williamson lad, so that Reeve George Padgett with James Walker acting relief officer, visited the Johnson home to see what could be done. They planned to send the father, a man of 60 years to the Home on Yonge street and the lad to Whitby. Williamson pleaded not to be sent away, and in deference to his request Padgett secured a place for him with Mr. Hawkins. The agreement was that Hawkins should take father, son, five head of cattle, and a horse all for their "keep." They went to the Hawkins place in October, and remained until the following spring. This is the story as told by the veteran George Padgett to his Honor Judge Lee whose sympathies at the beginning were all with Williamson, but after hearing Walker and Padgett the scene changed. In addition to the winter spent with Hawkins, Williamson claimed wages for working for Hawkins the previous spring, but claim was thrown out when the case was dismissed. Little importance was attached to the value of the cattle by Walker or Padgett.

Sam Fretz appeared to testify that Williamson was a competent worker and was worth average wages. He is now employed by him and could do an average amount of work he said.

Mrs. Johnston swore that her brother had been engaged for a month by Hawkins prior to the time the reeve and relief officer placed him on the same farm. Hawkins denied this part of the story, and reiterated the story of Reeve Padgett that Williamson had come crying for a place and had been taken in more as an act of mercy.

Both Hawkins and Sam Fretz refused the oath when presented to them. They told His Honor they belonged to the Mennonite faith and accordingly the witnesses were sworn by the uplifted hand.

After thirty-seven years railroad-ing John Quibell retired last week and with his wife will take up residence in their home on north Church street here. For many years Mr. Quibell was section foreman, and his last position was at Marmora. He is the father of Constable Harold Quibell, Mr. and Mrs. Quibell will be welcomed as residents of the town again where they spent a few years some time ago.

## OVERLOAD AND ROAD CONFUSES OFFICER

During the last ten days local live stock truckers received a veritable bomb-shell thrown into their business in the way of wholesale summonses for overloading.

T. H. Paisley who maintains two of the largest trucks in live stock shipping and Joe Cooney each received two blue papers at one time. W. F. Ratcliff's big truck also was charged with one overload.

During the months of March and April, when the frost is coming out of the ground, and greatest damage to highways is occasioned, truckers are obliged to carry only half their maximum load, but just what constitutes half a load seems to present a puzzle. At any rate Paisley's trucks which the officer found were over a ton in excess of what should have been on them, turned out to have only 200 or 300 pounds overweight. It is said the officer was not aware of the license which Mr. Paisley possessed, and wrongly assumed it called for a lower maximum than was found to be the case. Another unusual point in the case is that the provincial police were right in Stouffville to check up, and so for the first time in history, ordered a truck load of live stock to pass over the scales at the C.N.R. All this despite the fact that Stouffville is still on the county road system. At one time the east half of the village was part of the provincial highway from Uxbridge, but realizing the peculiar position the village was placed in, the Department issued their map showing they had assumed the road from Uxbridge to the east boundary of Stouffville only, leaving the village still in the county system.

If the officer was wrong in laying the charge in the Paisley case on assumption that the license for the truck permitted a much smaller load, it would seem a second error should be recorded for stepping off the provincial road onto the county system, which we are told they are not supposed to do.

At any rate, mix-up or not, truckers will have to be very careful about overloading if they want to avoid a summons and a fine.

R. E. Brown shipped a truck load of turpins to Tampa, Florida, on Monday. The load consisted of 250 bags of 50 lbs. each.

## Centurion Who Made Bed Springs Here, Passes On

John Hagerman passed away on Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. (Dr.) Thomas Broom of Essex, in his 101st year. Funeral services were held from the Hick's Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville. Mrs. William Wardle, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Bennett at the piano, was the soloist. Rev. Mr. Durrant conducted the services.

Mr. Hagerman was born in Markham Township, at Hagerman's Corner, on the 20th day of March 1837. After retiring from the farm he lived in Stouffville and had a workshop about where A. W. Swift lives on Main Street. Here he made bed springs. The place in after years sold to Fred Wilson, and his son Dr. Harry Wilson is present owner. Mr. Hagerman's father came to Canada from the United States, receiving a grant of 200 acres from the Crown, which he later divided equally among his four sons. Married when he was 21 years old, he and his wife worked his farm until he was 43 years old, when they, with their children, moved to Stouffville and later to Harwich Twp., in Kent County, and later moved into the town of Blenheim. In 1903 Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, but the following year Mrs. Hagerman died. Since his wife's death he has made his home with his different children, who all predeceased him except Mrs. Broom, with whom he had been living the past two years or more. He was a member of the United Church, formerly of the Wesleyan Church, and attended regularly for 70 years or more until loss of hearing made it very difficult to follow the service. On Easter Sunday, 1937, he celebrated his 100th birthday.

Jack Hutchinson 26, eldest son of R. A. Hutchinson, public school Inspector for Pickering and South Ontario was instantly killed along with another young man, when a car which Hutchinson was driving crashed into the rear of a transport in Whitby on Monday night.

See "The March of Time," Stanley Theatre, this weekend.

## ORANGEVILLE TAKES JUNIOR 'C' CROWN

Defeat Aurora, 2-1, in Overtime

Orangeville O.H.A. Junior "C" hockey team ended their game in a blaze of glory Monday night when these battling youngsters again came from behind to beat Aurora 2 to 1 after ten minutes of overtime in the third game of the series at Maple Leaf Gardens.

From the start of the championship round the Orangeville team were behind when they dropped the first game of the series 4 to 3. Their last Saturday at the Gardens, they were forced to come from behind once more and overcome a two-goal lead to win out by the same score as the first game.

But their efforts last night capped anything they have done previously when they once more overtook their rivals and then won out in overtime.

For the last half of the second period the entire third period and a goodly portion of the overtime the new champions held the upper hand. After Ralph Wilson had put Aurora in front with a solo counter six minutes after the second period started, Orangeville started to click. But it was not until more than half of the final period had gone by that the eventual winners were able to tie the score. Hopkins and D. Gillespie combined, with the latter taking the pass at the Aurora defense and firing a shot in the far upper corner. And forty-eight seconds after the overtime started Leach scored after a ganging play in the losers' zone.

Ferguson, Mairs and Preston, along with Wilson, were the pick of the losers, while D. Gillespie, Hopkins, Leach and Jeffers were the best for the new champions.

## MARRIAGES

### WAGG—SCHMIDT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, on Wednesday evening, March 30, 1938, when Margaret Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schmidt of Stouffville was united in marriage with Dawson E. Wagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wagg, Markham Township. Rev. L. E. Atkinson officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Verna Cockerill. She was becomingly gowned in a dress of mauve lace over crepe with brown accessories. Miss Cockerill was dressed in rose crepe, with blue accessories. Mr. Jack Barkey was groomsmen. The couple will reside in Stouffville, where Dawson is employed, by Mr. Harry Paisley.

## FORMER PASTOR WEDS

### HYDE—HOBSON

St. Clair United Church, Toronto, formed the setting Saturday afternoon, for the wedding of Marguerite Hobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hobson, to Rev. F. Erwin Hyde of Sanford, North Carolina, son of Mrs. Martha Hyde and the late T. Hyde. Rev. J. E. Todd officiated. Gordon Douglas played the wedding music. The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pink georgette with matching hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Isobel Stockford was the bride's only attendant and was attired in turquoise blue marquisette. She carried a bouquet of pale pink sweet peas. Marvin Hobson, brother of the bride was the best man. The ushers were Allen Garland and Charlie Trill. A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, where her mother, gowned in navy blue georgette with a corsage of sweetpeas and roses, received the guests.

Among those who attended the wedding from Stouffville were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rowbotham and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dougherty, Miss Mildred Dougherty, Miss Nora Stapleton, also Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McFarland of Sanford, N. C.

## SIGNED "RUSTY"

A chap, or at least we suppose it was a chap, abandoned a stolen car at Ringwood on Wednesday morning, leaving a note on the seat apologizing to the lady in Toronto from whom the car had been stolen the evening before. "Rusty" evidently knew his victim and was turning around in front of Herb Hisoy's place when he backed into the ditch. Fearing he would be caught, he made off on foot, after leaving a note on the seat apologizing for not returning the car as he had intended. It was signed "Rusty." Constable Quibell investigated and found the owner to be Rhoda M. Phillips, of Toronto.

Stouffville Presbyterian  
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.  
Sunday, April 10th, 1938  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship

## MARKHAM TOWNSHIP RELIEF TO BE CURBED IN COMING SEASON

On motion of Councillors W. L. Clark and Albert Reesor, at Markham Township Council meeting on Monday, Clerk Hoover was authorized to serve notice on all prospective relief recipients, that they look for very limited relief in the coming season. The resolution backed up by a recent bulletin from the Welfare Department, stated that, as this province agrees that the maximum value of aid given to a head of a family, or other individual, or together with any additional allowances for aid, shall be less than the normal earnings of an unskilled labourer in the district, prospective relief recipients should be notified to use all precaution, and prepare for no more relief aid during the coming season, than these regulations specify.

Several requests for further "hand-outs" were made to Council, and all were referred to the acting relief officer Hoover. A recipient from Box Grove asking for more fuel, claimed her husband couldn't get work. Councillor Reesor stated that a reliable farmer within half a mile of this home was badly in need of a man, and that this apparently unemployed individual had never so much as approached him for a job.

This statement brought no further comment from the lady who had made the request. Relief for the month of February, totalled \$1678.86, with fifty-seven families on the books, as compared with seventy-one families in the same month last year. The Yonge Street railway showed an operating loss for the month of \$341. Passenger revenue was up \$123 over the same period last year.

Council was waited upon by a representative of a road company concerning the treating of certain of the township roads with a dust layer. The members agreed to consider the matter when they had inspected their roads at a later date. Mr. Miller of Unionville brought a request for a grant to the Unionville Horticultural Society, but no action was taken.

A bill of \$140 from the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade, for three grass fires and damage to the Catholic Sisters Home on Yonge Street, was given considerable attention. Council finally agreed to pay for the grass fires, but declined any assistance to the Home. Deputy Reeve Hooper said, "I don't see why we should pay for a fire at this Catholic Home, when they don't pay any taxes". Members agreed with Mr. Hooper and the Clerk was instructed to direct the Brigade to send their bill to the Home.

Road Foreman's Acc'ts passed were—J. G. Wideman, \$15.45; L. Grove \$24.60; D. Boyd, \$15.10; R. J. Cunningham, \$353.73; N. Boynton, \$24.00; D. Row, \$16.80; T. Canning, \$30.90; C. Armstrong, \$20.05; W. Alchurch, \$46.50; D. Shadlock, \$14.30; E. A. Buchanan, \$129.50; W. J. Stonehouse, 3.90; A. W. Miller, \$49.40; J. Jones, \$21.03; General Road Acc'ts.—Dalley Commercial News, \$3.75; Geo. Hoover, \$33.75; F. Fugil, \$4.10. General Accounts totalled \$713.68.

## Charter Night This Friday

The Stouffville Lions Club will observe its Charter Night this Friday evening, when about one hundred guests from Toronto and other centres will sit down to a banquet to be served in the O.E.S. Rooms at 7 o'clock. John Rutherford, president of the Bradford Lions will act as toastmaster, and A. F. Pugh, deputy governor of the Barrie Lions Club, will give a short address on Lionism. The local club will be presented with their charter by L. W. Peterson, Windsor, district Governor, and altogether a profitable and interesting evening is anticipated.

The Lions Club is organized to help the community, and the local club has been active in this matter even before they obtain their charter. Later in the year they hope to be of even greater service to the community.

## Among The Churches

Lemonville, Bloomington, and Ballantrae  
United Churches  
Rev. Chas. B. Jeffery, Pastor  
Sunday, April 10th, 1938

Balkantrae  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45  
"On the Way to The Cross"  
Lemonville—  
Sunday School at 2 p.m.  
Service of worship 3 p.m.  
"What Shall I do Then with Jesus?"

Bloomington—  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

Sixth Line Baptist Church  
Rev. W. E. Smalley, Pastor  
(Phone 2203)  
Friday, April 8, at 8 p.m.—Y.P.S. at Baker Hill. Topic will be given by the Rev. Robt. Wilson of Mt. Albert—Everybody welcome.

Sunday, April 10th, 1938  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Church Service—Subject "Our Burden Bearing God"  
12 o'clock Communion Service  
Bible Thought For This Week  
Isa. 53:4—"Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows."

Stouffville Mennonite Church  
Rev. I. Erbacher, Pastor  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings, Altona and Stouffville.  
Sunday, April 10th, 1938

Sunday School:  
Stouffville 10:00 a.m.  
Altona 10:30 a.m.  
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Children's Dedication Service in connection with the morning, 11:00 a.m. service.  
Preaching at Altona at 7 p.m.—We heartily invite people to join with us in worship.  
Special Music and Singing on Sunday

Stouffville Congregational Christian Church  
Arthur Greer, Pastor  
Sunday, April 10th, 1938  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship, Sermon  
Subject—"Four Questions."  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service. Sermon Subject—"Decision." Song Service, Christian Endeavour Choir and duets by Miss E. Dougherty and Miss P. Bowdway.  
Tuesday 8 p.m.—Senior Christian Endeavour. Rev. W. E. Smalley, Guest Speaker.

Church Hill  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship Service  
Friday 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour at the home of Jos. Martin.

Christ Church Anglican  
Rev. F. Herman, Rector  
Sunday, April 10th, 1938  
2 p.m.—Evening Prayer  
Everybody Welcome

Stouffville United Church  
L. E. Atkinson, Minister  
Sunday, April 10th, 1938  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship—This is to be our Easter Communion Service, also several persons are being received into membership at this service.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Subj. "Christ in Gethsemane" by Hofmann. This is the 6th. in a series of Lenten Art sermons.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Weekly Y.P.U. under the Christian Citizen Committee.  
Wednesday 8 p.m.—The Easter Thankoffering Service of the Garter Evening Auxiliary will be held in the basement of the Church with Miss Margaret McKeller, M.D., K.I.H., L.L.D. and who spent forty years in India as guest speaker of the evening.  
You are always welcome

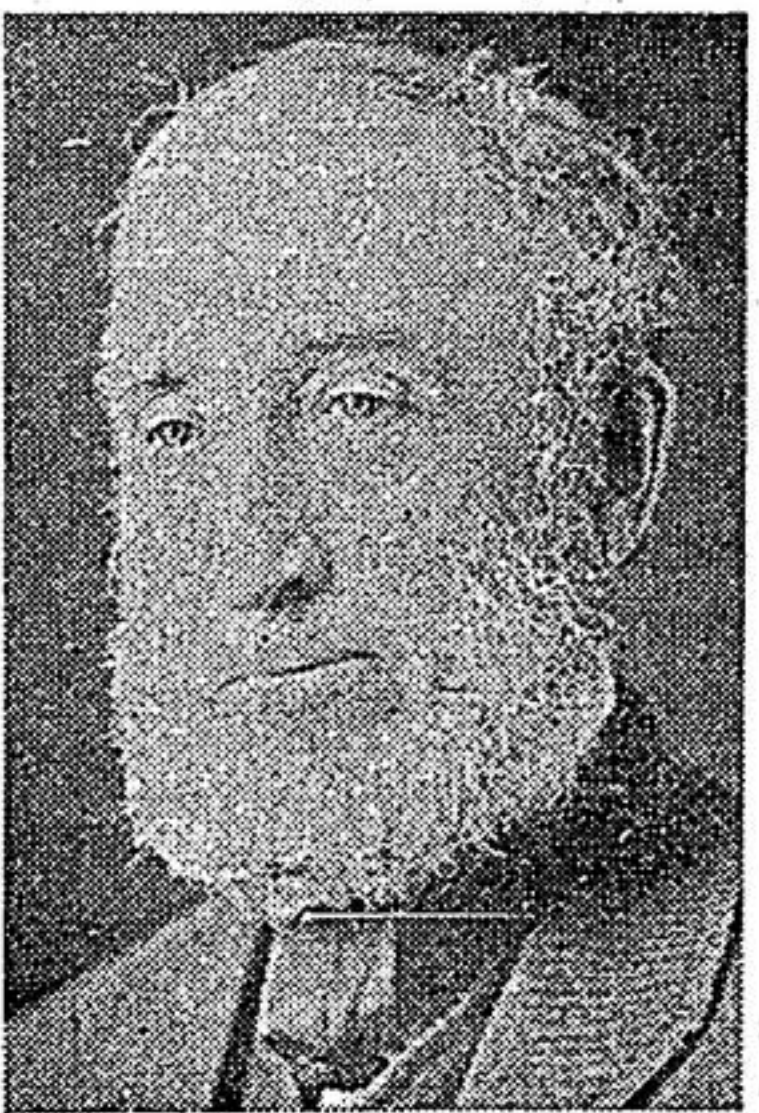
Bloomington and Ringwood Christian Church  
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher  
Communion Service next Sunday  
Sunday, April 10th, 1938  
May the mercies of each day lead us to practice here on earth, that holy unselfish worship which we hope hereafter to offer before God's whole throne

Services Next Lord's Day  
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington  
7:00 p.m.—Ringwood  
"Well-to-do" is the man that longs to go to God's house for worship. Wrshippers are always welcomed by Him.

Stouffville Baptist Church  
D. Macgregor, Pastor  
Friday 7 p.m.—"The Happy Hour" for girls and boys. Every girl and boy heartily invited. Lantern slides.  
Friday 8 p.m.—Young Peoples Bible Study Class.  
Sunday, April 10th, 1938  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School—Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship—Subject: "The Two-Fold Mission of Christ."  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service—Subj: "Found After a Search."  
Wednesday, April 13th — Prayer Service. Topic: "The Divinity of Christ."  
Come and Receive a Blessing

## Reeves who have Served

In the modest little cemetery beautifully situated on a hill at Cedar Grove seven miles south of Stouffville, one may see the last resting place of Edward Wheeler, Sr., one of the founders of Stouffville. The cemetery there is the burying place for the long established Reesor family, and Edward Wheeler's wife was Anna Maria Reesor of Markham. Edward Wheeler Sr. died in 1897 at the age of 84 years and his wife Anna passed away five years later in 1902 at the age of 91.



Edward Wheeler, Sr.

In the family plot also are buried two daughters and one son. Susanna died in infancy 102 years ago, also a daughter Anna, named after the mother and a son Albert, both died while only children in the years 1841 and 1844 respectively.

There was, however, quite a large family born to this venerable old couple who lived to ripe ages. Three sons: were George who became member of parliament for Ontario riding while he was a resident of the town of Uxbridge, also Edward and John. Four daughters were Mrs. W. B. Sanders, wife of the only warden of York county to be selected from Stouffville and mother of our ex-reeve H. W. Sanders, Mrs. Silas Patterson, Mrs. William Somerville, and the last to pass away Mrs. Ira G. Crosby who died in Uxbridge only a few years ago at over 90 years of age.

Long years before Stouffville was incorporated Edward Wheeler established himself on the townline of Markham and Whitechurch, and here he developed a saw milling business to which a grist mill was later added. It was the logical place for farmers to get their grist ground and here they sold their logs and obtained board measure for building their homes and barns. Trading stores sprang up, and quite a village was established. In 1870 there were murmurs that a village should be formed, but it was not until 1876 that a formal application was presented to the county and granted so that the village could take on its incorporation in January 1877. As indicated in our article last week James Dougherty received the honor of the first reeveship which he held until 1878, two terms. The late