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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Nomination day for surrounding municipalities is on Monday, December 31st, and it is hoped that all meetings will be favored by a large attendance of ratepayers.

Friday, December 21st is nomination day in North York Township and a keenly contested election is assured in the municipality. Ex-reeve R. F. Hicks is a candidate this year and his long record of successful administration in the township marks him as a very formidable contender for the office. Another aspirant is Deputy-Reeve Muirhead and probably others will come forward at the nomination meeting to-morrow.

There were three thousand visitors at the three day poultry show held at Newmarket last week.

The prevalence of colds and sickness in the district has greatly interfered with the school attendance and in some sections classes are badly disorganized.

The County Council of Peterboro has petitioned the Legislature not to grant the request of certain Chambers of Commerce which asked that daylight saving, or summer time, should be adopted as a Provincial measure.

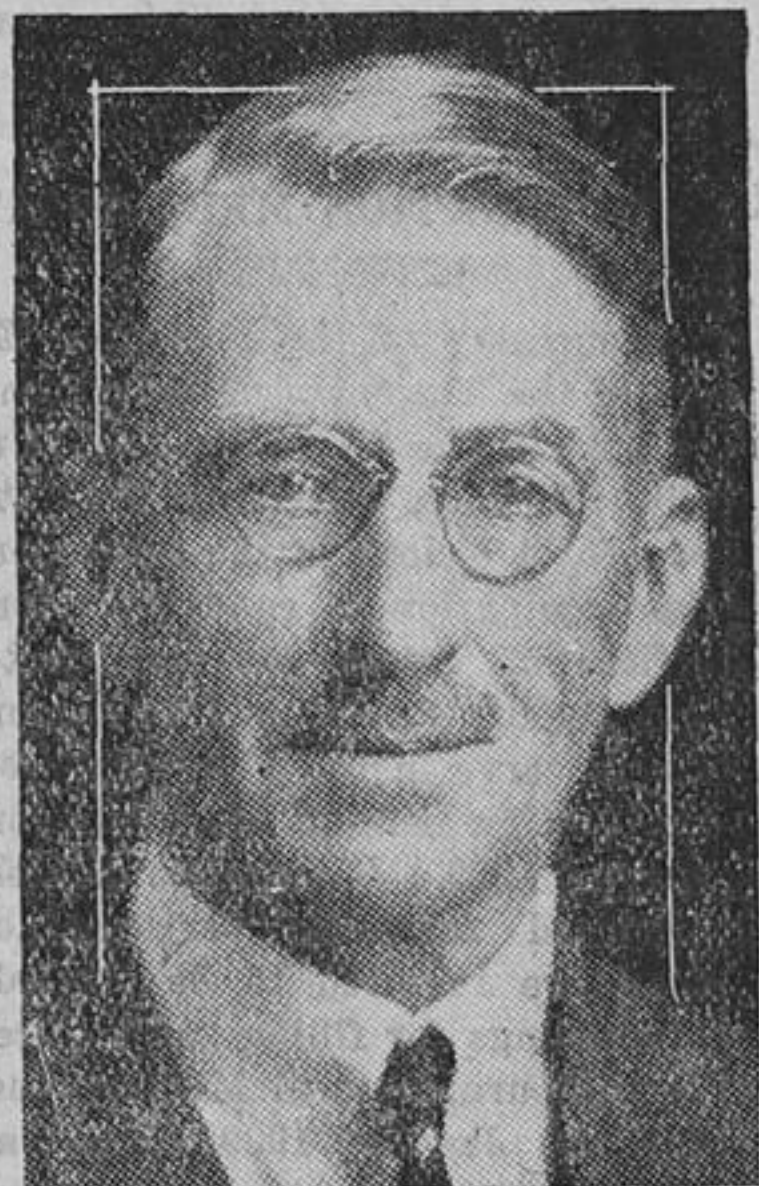
Dr. S. S. Ball, of Stouffville has been appointed a coroner for the County of York.

Stouffville is considering the installation of a modern telephone alarm system in connection with their fire brigade. Richmond Hill could well consider the adoption of some more modern and efficient system than the one in vogue.

Hydro is expected to be turned on at Almira very soon, and some of the householders are wired in readiness. They will be served by the line being built along the 6 concession of Markham from the south townline to the north townline at Jas. Brodie's corner.

The world's most recent example of an optimist was the thief who entered a "newspaper office" at Bolton last week in search of money. In relating the robbery the Bolton Enterprise said:—A sneak thief entered the editor's residence during his absence on Sunday afternoon and took four dollars from a drawer upstairs and a "shin-plaster" from the till in the office. Wonder the thief selected the day after pay day and so soon after the family groceries are bought for the week-end. The \$4.00 did not belong to us, but we did not like to lose the "shin-plaster." We were using it as the nucleus of our tax money. If the thief will make a return visit when we are at home we will help him in his search for money and split fifty-fifty with him.

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OBITUARY

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The death occurred at Grand Valley on Friday, December 14th, 1928, of a very highly respected resident, in the person of James R. Baker, at the age of seventy-two years.

The deceased, who was the last survivor of a family of six, had been in his usual good health until three months ago, and until a few days previous to his death it was thought he would recover. He possessed a quiet retiring disposition, his chief attraction being his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker celebrated their golden wedding on October 10th last year.

Mr. Baker was born at Hampshire, England, and when fifteen years of age, with his parents, moved to Texas. A few years later he came to the vicinity of Richmond Hill where he married Adeline Coombs, who, with a family of six, are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. The family are: Will, Grand Valley; Ernest, Eastend, Sask.; John and Mrs. Will Tyndall, Richmond Hill; Mrs. J. H. Prentice, Toronto; Mrs. Lewis Clement, Carville. One son, Sydney, gave his life in the great war.

Seventeen years ago the family moved to Grand Valley where Mr. Baker was a successful business man.

Service was held at Trinity United Church, Grand Valley, Tuesday at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Spence taking charge. The cortege then proceeded to Richmond Hill where a short service was held at the grave, conducted by Rev. Dr. Spence, assisted by Rev. A. A. Wall, of Richmond Hill United Church. A large number of old friends and relatives were present at the grave.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

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