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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Municipal elections are over for another year and the elected representatives can now settle down to promote the welfare of the communities they are chosen to serve.

The proverbial January thaw arrived early in the month.

The Chatsworth seer who has gained a reputation as a weather forecaster predicted that January would be mild and moderate with one big storm at the end of the month.

There is a tradition among farmers that there is always a good crop following a winter of heavy snow-falls. It is hoped that the tradition may be maintained by results next harvest season.

There was no municipal election in Stouffville this year. The 1929 council was elected by acclamation and is as follows:—Reeve, H. W. Sanders; Councillors, J. Borinsky, A. J. Ward, D. H. Russell and F. C. Rowbotham. School Board for 2 year term—Edw. Baker, Ed. Lloyd, and A. V. Nolan.

"Where are we going to land if taxation increases in the next five years as it has in the past five?" asked Ex-Reeve Morgan Baker speaking at the Whitchurch nominations.

Whitchurch council was elected by acclamation, the members being: Reeve — H. Kidd; Deputy-Reeve, Wes Williams; Councillors — Ross Ratcliff, Newton Rae and Lorne Evans.

The Gray Coach Lines were all lined up for big passenger business during the Christmas season, but the whole thing went flat when a bus was

stuck in the snow bank south of Unionville for a couple of days. After the stranded bus reached Toronto, no further attempt was made to operate business to Markham and Stouffville.—Stouffville Tribune

J. R. Campbell, of Markham Township, administered a dose of salts to a sick cow and shortly afterwards the cow died. It was later discovered the cow had been given salt peter by mistake.

Woodbridge council was elected by acclamation;—Reeve, Alexander A. Mackenzie; council, A. Cousins, Leo Watson, Thomas Cole and John Dalziel.

It requires 1,000 names of municipal voters in their own right and title on voters' lists as owners or tenants to entitle a municipality to a deputy-reeve. This gives a township or town twice the voting power of the smaller municipalities at county council. On Hanover lists this year there are the names of 999 municipal voters, which is one short of the required number. So near and yet so far.

It must be nice to have nothing to do! Is it? The most pathetic-looking man on the street is the man with nothing to do, nothing to occupy his mind. He may have means, but a thousand times better is to have something that will keep body and mind active and alert.

Henry Ford's Christmas wish is "Work for All." Henry's wish is to see every business man and every shop worker back on his job, and the only thing Henry wants for himself is more wisdom.

Richvale

Rev. Lunau has announced that a friend of his (who is very much interested in Sunday School work, particularly the Sunday school of the small communities) has donated 6 sterling silver medals, to be given to the 6 scholars who have the most regular attendance marked to their credit, not being absent except with a reasonable excuse, beginning on Sunday, January 5th, 1930 and ending June 29th, 1930. Now boys and girls here is an equal chance for every one, either the old scholars, or those who begin last Sunday.

Recently the East Vaughan Ratepayers gave a treat to all the children of this community, this was free to all Supper was served at 6.30 p. m. in the basement of the Church, to about 100 boys and girls—and judging from the way the sandwiches disappeared, they certainly enjoyed them. After supper an entertainment was given in the church to the boys and girls and the grown up. There was a very good turn out to the entertainment.

We are pleased to report a better attendance at Sunday School, 47 present on Sunday. We ask the co-operation of all the parents of this community to see that their children get out to Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Preaching service at 3.30 p. m.

Rev. Lunau preached a very appropriate sermon for the New Year last Sunday, taking his text from psl. 89, verse 47. "Remember O, Lord how short my time is."

We are sorry to report that Mr. Ed. Rowden, of Carrville Road is still confined to his home through an accident to his leg, also sorry to find that Mrs. W. Barker has been laid up for a week, but hope she will soon be able to be up and around again.

Glad to see Master Gervaise Hustus is able to be out at Sunday School again, after being in through an accident for about 3 weeks.

On Tuesday evening a first class concert was given in the church, under the auspices of the East Vaughan Ratepayers Association, with Mr. F. Cole as chairman, the following artists took part in the programme, Miss Margaret Crowe, Juvenile entertainer, who delighted the audience with several very clever numbers. Mrs. Leslie Baker was the elocutionist for the evening, and gave two very good pieces which were both encored. Mrs. Jensen, of Toronto, sang twice, and had to respond to encores both times. Then we had the Richvale Corn Huskers, who gave several selections on the violin and banjo; also monologues and songs. Then one of the corn huskers recited "The cremation of Sam McGee." Negro Bill was also present years yet to come.

Newtonbrook

Mrs. White, of Inistoge, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. McKechnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisdale and Miss Margaret spent the holiday with Mrs. Grisdale's mother in Longford.

Mr. F. D. Foreman, who has been working on Hydro construction in Muskoka, spent Christmas holidays with his family here.

Master Ivan Cade and his little sister, of Toronto, spent Sunday with their Newtonbrook friends.

Miss Russell spent a pleasant holiday in Orangeville.

Miss Tate has returned after spending her holidays at Grand Valley.

MAPLE

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On December 30, 1879, Mr. Robert Orr and Miss Annie McKeown were united in Matrimony in the village of Fintona, Ireland, and on New Year's Day this worthy couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on the 7th Concession. A large number of guests including children, grand-children and friends were present. Mrs. Campbell, of Maple, and Miss McKeown, of Toronto, who were the bridesmaids fifty years ago were guests, also Mrs. Forsyth who was a school mate of Mr. Orr in the old land. One son, Richard, of North Dakota could not be present, but telephoned his message of greeting. The family presented their parents with a purse of gold and flowers were received from the congregations of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's, and there were other beautiful gifts. Several years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, who came to this country shortly after their marriage, returned home for a visit but found conditions quite different. The bride and groom are to be congratulated, and all wish them many happy and prosperous years yet to come.

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