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ALTONA COUPLE

50 YEARS WED

Few there are who are spared to celebrate together their golden wedding anniversary. Such is the good fortune, however, which came to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Altona on Dec. 26th, 1922. The home was splendidly decorated for the occasion, and the venerable couple were the recipients of many gifts and congratulatory messages. They have lived in the neighborhood since their marriage in Stouffville 50 years ago. Mr. Lewis was 89 years of age on Christmas day, and his life partner is nearing the 80 mark, and both are bright and in good health. They have ten children living, and 24 grandchildren.

DROWNING ACCIDENT

AT CEDAR VALLEY

About two o'clock Wednesday morning last week, Coroner Dr. Wesley of Newmarket, got a telephone call to a place among the sand hills about two miles south of Cedar Valley where there had been a drowning accident. On arriving at the place he found two sisters and a brother by the name of Hyland, all passed middle life, living in a poorly constructed one roomed house, and judging by the surroundings, they were very poorly supplied with this world's comforts. They claimed that they moved to the farm from Mimico two days before Christmas and had just paid \$475 on the farm. The brother had left the house and two sisters about 6 o'clock in the morning and started out on foot for Ballantrae to purchase some needed supplies for the home. He returned about 9 a.m. and found his older sister missing. After looking for some time they found her lying in a pool of water less than two feet deep with a hard bottom. The Coroner ordered the remains removed to Newmarket, where an inquest will be held. On Tuesday the members of the family were taken into custody as material witnesses, as foul play is suggested. However, Dr. Boyd scouted this idea, and believes the girl slipped when drawing water and struck her head on a stone which rendered her unconscious.

O.H.A. SCHEDULE

(Cut out for future reference)
Jan'y 2—Port Perry at Cannington
Jan'y 2—Beaverton at Markham
Jan'y 5—Markham at Uxbridge
Jan'y 5—Beaverton at Port Perry
Jan'y 9—Uxbridge at Cannington
Jan'y 9—Markham at Port Perry
Jan'y 12—Cannington at Markham
Jan'y 12—Beaverton at Uxbridge
Jan'y 15—Markham at Beaverton
Jan'y 16—Port Perry at Uxbridge
Jan'y 19—Beaverton at Cannington
Jan'y 19—Port Perry at Markham
Jan'y 23—Uxbridge at Beaverton
Jan'y 23—Cannington at Port Perry
Jan'y 26—Cannington at Beaverton
Jan'y 26—Uxbridge at Markham
Jan'y 30—Uxbridge at Port Perry
Jan'y 30—Markham at Cannington
Feb'y 2—Cannington at Uxbridge
Feb'y 2—Port Perry at Beaverton

Port Perry won from Cannington on Tuesday night by 6 to 4, and Markham won from Beaverton 10 to 3.

Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1923
10:10 a.m.—Young Men's Class
11 a.m., and 7 p.m.—Public worship
Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 6:30, the annual meeting of the congregation Tea served.

RIXON HILL

Special Evangelistic meetings are being held at the church every evening excepting Saturday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Yates, assisted by Rev. C. R. Mayer and others. A song service at 7:30; preaching at 8. Good speaking; good singing, come and hear the old fashioned gospel preached in the old fashioned way.

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MEMNONITE

W. M. McGuire, Pastor, Stouffville. Usual services next Sunday. Pastor in charge

TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

Pickering Township
Reeve, John Forgie (accl.)
1st Deputy, Reeve, Adam Speers, (accl.)
2nd Deputy, G.M. Forsyth, elected.
G. L. Middleton and John Forgie elected councillors.

Results by divisions:

| For Reeve: | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | McKeown | Mowbray | Forsyth |
| 1 | 16 | 12 | 22 |
| 2 | 62 | 50 | 39 |
| 3 | 26 | 14 | 27 |
| 4 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| 5 | 11 | 5 | 35 |
| 6 | 3 | 59 | 11 |
| 7 | 11 | 48 | 76 |
| 8 | 17 | 29 | 61 |
| 9 | 4 | 22 | 29 |
| 10 | 5 | 31 | 124 |
| 11 | 1 | 3 | 41 |
| Totals | 172 | 275 | 476 |

For Councillors

| | Middleton | White | Phillips | Puckrin |
|--------|-----------|-------|----------|---------|
| 1 | 21 | 6 | 25 | 30 |
| 2 | 48 | 10 | 139 | 67 |
| 3 | 27 | 20 | 44 | 23 |
| 4 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 16 |
| 5 | 34 | 19 | 17 | 28 |
| 6 | 43 | 39 | 16 | 22 |
| 7 | 117 | 76 | 19 | 11 |
| 8 | 43 | 103 | 6 | 13 |
| 9 | 26 | 53 | 1 | 20 |
| 10 | 111 | 57 | 19 | 69 |
| 11 | 16 | 26 | 9 | 9 |
| Totals | 494 | 412 | 309 | 308 |

Markham Township
Reeve, G. B. Padget, elected.
Deputy-Reeve, Wesley Gohn, (accl.)
Councillors, R. L. Stiver, J.S. Honey and R. A. Smith.

Results by divisions:

| For Reeve: | | |
|------------|--------|--------|
| Div. | Clarry | Padget |
| 1 | 16 | 108 |
| 2 | 6 | 39 |
| 3 | 20 | 54 |
| 4 | 16 | 69 |
| 5 | 54 | 102 |
| 6 | 46 | 31 |
| 7 | 24 | 24 |
| 8 | 22 | 18 |
| 9 | 17 | 44 |
| 10 | 75 | 41 |
| 11 | 39 | 8 |
| Totals | 335 | 538 |

For Councillor

| | Betterman | Honey | McKinnon | Smith | Stiver |
|--------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| 1 | 51 | 38 | 9 | 26 | 55 |
| 2 | 7 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 33 |
| 3 | 6 | 35 | 17 | 27 | 60 |
| 4 | 7 | 43 | 42 | 31 | 44 |
| 5 | 13 | 101 | 22 | 79 | 103 |
| 6 | 4 | 29 | 50 | 37 | 42 |
| 7 | 2 | 43 | 5 | 23 | 19 |
| 8 | 18 | 23 | 27 | 20 | 20 |
| 9 | 6 | 22 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| 10 | 9 | 91 | 35 | 59 | 42 |
| 11 | 2 | 17 | 34 | 29 | 15 |
| Totals | 137 | 454 | 297 | 400 | 474 |

MORDEN'S MAJ. 26

Considerable interest was manifested in the election for the Reeve-ship of Stouffville. There were three contestants, the retiring reeve, A. G. Lehman, councillor W. E. Morden and J. S. Dougherty. From the start there was an element of doubt all through the campaign as to who would win, excepting in the minds of the candidates. Each one felt confident of victory, but like a real horse race, one never can tell. Mr. Morden won the day by a majority of 26 votes over the nearest opponent. The vote by divisions is thus:

| Divisions | 1 | 2 | Total |
|------------------|----|----|-------|
| Morden, W. E. | 67 | 61 | 128 |
| Dougherty, J. S. | 40 | 72 | 112 |
| Lehman, A. G. | 41 | 34 | 75 |

Reeve Wilfrid E. Morden, flour and seed merchant, is a young man, and his previous experience in the council should stand him in good stead. No doubt he will be able to protect the town's interests at County Council, as well as locally. He has promised many of the voters that he will be alive to the town's necessity for hydro electric power, and with a strong hydro council, there should be something doing in this line before long. This town needs hydro, but we want it at a fair price, under favorable conditions. This is what the council should work for.

Retiring Reeve Lehman served the town faithfully during his tenure of office, and held the confidence and respect of all our citizens. His defeat may be attributed partially to the fact that it was generally understood he would not seek re-election this time.

In the case of Mr. Dougherty, he was not a member of last year's council, and supporters of the other candidates contended that their men should not be set aside for one outside the council. This argument, however, didn't weigh very heavy, as Mr. Dougherty polled a good vote and came a close second.

Reeve Morden will have with him a set of councillors whom we believe will be progressive, and anxious to see our town advance. The council elected by acclamation is: F. W. Silversides, A. W. Scott, Geo. Lee, B. E. Beebe.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Wilson spent a few holidays in the country and at King City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolling and friends from King City spent last Friday with Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mr. A. S. Leaney and wife have returned from spending the holiday season with his daughter in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee spent New Year's day at the home of the former's father in Newmarket. We are sorry to report Mr. Ramer is in poor health at present.

P. Figary has been returned as reeve of Port Perry by acclamation. In his nomination address he declared that hydro power after three months of operation was an assured success, and there isn't one objection in the whole community to the council's action in securing the service for the town. The rates are slightly higher than in Uxbridge, where an 8c. domestic rate is set.

The water rates accounts for the first half of 1923 are now in the hands of the water users. Stouffville has one of the best and cheapest domestic water systems of any town in Ontario.

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OTHER ELECTIONS

Markham Village
Reeve, A. F. Wilson; Councillors, Henry Meyers, Frank Salter, T. O. Lowry and Jas. Malcolm.

Mount Albert
Trustees—Milton Mainprize, Horace Pearson, J. D. Rowland.

Uxbridge Town
Percy King, butcher, defeated Wm. J. Moore, hardware merchant, in the mayoralty contest, by four votes. Mayor King is a son of J. C. King a life long resident who has been confined to his bed for seventeen years with rheumatism. For councillors seven ran with six to be elected. Walter Barton was the defeated candidate. The new council is composed of Edmund Newton, (retired hotel keeper); Henry Smith milk vendor; E. C. Pollard, lawyer; W. Pugh, the Raleighman; Walter Lapp, seed merchant; Arthur St. John, station agent. Reeve George Gerow is re-elected reeve by acclamation.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Roy Dickson of Toronto spent New Years at the home of his parents.

Mr. L. G. Beebe and family of Toronto spent the Christmas time under the parental roof.

Mr. John Reesor and wife of Kitchener, also Mr. B. Cober and wife of Gormley, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wurts.

Mrs. Truman spent Christmas in Toronto with her nephew Revis Stouffer who is assistant editor of the Toronto Sunday World.

Mrs. Morrison, daughter and son of Markham spent Wednesday last week with Councillor and Mrs. B. E. Beebe.

Mr. Chris. Gayman of Almira has just renewed his subscription to The Tribune for the twenty-eight year.

Mrs. Wilfred Broad and son, Wm. returned home after spending their Christmas with Mrs. Wm. Broad near Mount Albert.

Albert Reesor, wife and family of Acton visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wurts; also Dr. W. Wurts and family of Toronto spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. J. E. Rowbotham has returned from Cookville where he has been visiting his brother who is critically ill, and also visiting his sister Mrs. Ezard.

L. S. Klinck of Vancouver, who has been attending the National Conference of Canadian Students in Toronto, spent Christmas and New Year's with relatives in Stouffville.

Rev. R. Young of the Presbyterian church was in Trenton over New Year's, attending the funeral of his uncle, the late Adam Young who passed away at the advanced age of 92 years.

Dr. E. T. Williams and Mr. Hodgins of Sunderland and T. E. MacMonagle of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams of Markham, spent the week-end at Mrs. J. Williams, East End.

All of the family, with the exception of Harry of Redcliff, Alberta, and Cecil (who has passed over and sadly missed) with nine of the grand children, spent New Year's day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Klinck.

MAY HAVE THE BANK ROBBERS

The arrest of two men in New York named Nolan and Austin last week, may clear up the robbery at Stouffville last October, and the Mount Forest robbery of two weeks ago.

New York police made the arrests in the Pennsylvania Railway station in their suit cases they carried \$4,600 in Canadian money, \$5,000 in Canadian Government bonds, and many packets of Canadian whiskey labels.

The men, who are said to have served American prison terms, are not known to the Provincial police in Toronto. Extradition proceedings have been commenced, and the men will probably be brought back to Ontario after their case is heard on Saturday this week. It is expected that photos of the men will be sent forward to Stouffville for identification purposes.

Should these men be proven to be implicated in the local robbery, they will only be part of a gang, as at least five men are believed to have operated here. Bonds stolen from the Stouffville bank have been recovered in Chicago.

DIED IN 94TH YEAR

Stouffville's oldest citizen and in fact the oldest and most widely known man in this section, Benjamin Parker, passed away at his home in the west end on Sunday morning, Dec. 31, 1922, at 6 o'clock.

Death followed a stroke suffered three weeks previous, and had Mr. Parker lived until March 17th next, he would have celebrated his 94th birthday.

Deceased was born in Cumberland County, England, and when about three years of age, his family came to Canada. After a brief period in Quebec, the family came on to Muddy York, (Toronto,) where the father opened a butchering business, in which line he was well skilled. The subject of this sketch served his apprenticeship to the carpentering, but being a student of nature, he forsook his trade for farming, locating in Grey County. On his property in Euphrasis Twp. was located a general store and post office, and the late Benj. Parker became post master, and later he was appointed a magistrate for the county.

About 53 years ago, deceased located in Ontario County at Glasgow, where he conducted the general store and post office, and was always retained as a magistrate. He owned a farm on the Whitechurch-Uxbridge townline, for tilling the soil was still his hobby. Later he acquired the Forsyth homestead at Glasgow from his father-in-law.

The late Benj. Parker was a member of Uxbridge Twp. Council, from 1873 to 1884, the last three years of which he was reeve. As the representative of the Township at the County Council he was the first and most ardent advocate of the building of the House of Refuge in Whitby, and it was largely through his efforts that the Ontario Refuge was among the first to be built in the province. He was an able and influential advocate of any worthy project brought before the public, and a great reader, and he held advanced ideas on matters pertaining to the welfare of the community, particularly in municipal and educational questions.

Twelve years ago Mr. Parker retired in Stouffville and was a familiar figure on the streets of this town until the past year. The deceased was twice married, first at the age of 19 to Martha Heard of Weston. Two children born to them died in infancy. His second wife was Rachael Forsyth, daughter of the late James Forsyth of Glasgow. She predeceased him by 20 years, and to this second union there were no children. Three brothers survive, namely, Thomas Y. Parker of Toronto, aged 37; Geo. B. of Preston, aged 64 years, and David G. Parker, Toronto, aged 51 years.

The funeral on Tuesday at Glasgow was largely attended, by former municipal officers and old friends from Uxbridge Township.

IN MEMORIAM

GREENBURY—In loving memory of our dear father, Wm. J. Greenbury, who died Jan. 4, 1921. We think of him in silence. His name we oft recall. But there's nothing left to answer. But his picture on the wall. Sadly missed by wife and family.

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