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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Reeve Morden of Stouffville should be a firm believer in the biblical saying, "the last shall be first, and the first last." He was last on the ballot paper, but came out first in the election.

Printing will come a trifle higher for rural municipalities this year. All farmers' wives must be added to the assessment roll by the assessor, and when the voters' list are printed they will be a mighty sight larger than in previous years. But then the ratepayers shouldn't grumble about paying to put the women on the list, when they are satisfied to pay for the men voters. In Stouffville 200 additional names will be added, and in Whitchurch township 600 names extra will be added. This amendment to the Municipal Act passed by the 1922 legislative became effective on Jan. 1st, 1923.

The speaker in the Mennonite church on Sunday evening, in the course of his sermon, chanced to remark how ready some people are to dole out their thousands to strangers or to foolish projects, of which they know little about. How many of our readers have been foolish in investing money in a commonly discussed western venture, and to-day regret their action? A prosperous farmer in Scott township, Ontario County, has just endeavored to settle with his creditors at 20c on the dollar, largely because he trusted his money to strangers. The writer recalls one or two aged couples who are in straightened circumstances today, through the same mistake.—A desire for undue returns on their money, imagining they would get it through strangers.

It is a question whether the average rural community appreciates the tremendous force that can be exerted through united effort along any line.

Given a certain reasonable and feasible purpose and design and the will to accomplish, there is little that cannot be accomplished through the hearty co-operation of a number of men and women who will work together in harmony.

An individual can do much through sheer force of will and unflagging industry, but when a number of individuals bring to the accomplishment of an undertaking all their resources of labor and determination, and work toward a common end in united and harmonious manner, they can do wonders.

And a getting together of our Stouffville citizens that shall eliminate all factionalism, personal grievances, petty malice, and jealousies, from everything pertaining to the general welfare of the town in a manufacturing, commercial and business way, will do for this town more than has ever before been accomplished for it in any other manner.

The key to the situation is united, harmonious action, a putting to the wheel of every shoulder, and the discarding of the besetting sins of selfishness, jealousy, political jangling, malice and knocking. Add to this a little fuller realization by everybody that he can do and should do his proper share according to his ability, to promote local interests, and there will be such a public spirit that will accomplish great things.

GOODWOOD

Many still, have colds; lucky are they who escape.

The week of prayer is being observed in Goodwood.

Mrs. Maye and son Norman were in Stouffville on Saturday.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held at several homes.

Mr. Ed. Taylor is down from northern Ontario, visiting his relatives.

The Rev. T. Legate gave a talk to the S. School Sunday, which was of interest to all present.

The Women's Institute meets this week at the home of Mrs. Ashenhurst.

Mr. C. Stafford attended the funeral of the late Benj. Parker last week.

Borinsky had special bargains on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Smalley was at her sister's a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Crawford is improving nicely since last week.

The janitor had a hard time to get the church warm on Sunday. Many had cold feet as a result.

Mr. J. Reid and Mr. T. Dowell joined classes on Sunday, there being only a few in each.

The service Sunday night was fairly well attended. The sermon being the first of a series on the Lord's prayer.

Mission Band was held at the par-

sonage on Saturday, only a dozen were present, as the weather was so cold.

The League next week will be under the Literary and Social department, we hope for a good attendance. Be prepared to take part in the discussion on new constitution.

BALLANTRAE

Mr. John Street has returned after spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. John Gray has moved from store residence to corner dwelling.

Mrs. Earl Connor spending a short vacation at home.

Mrs. Strachan has returned home after making an extended visit to Churchill friends.

League in charge of Mr. Baker next week. Everyone heartily invited.

A surprise shower was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fockler on Tuesday evening to express the sympathy of the community in their recent misfortune.

THE WEBB'S SCHOOL

That's an awful old barracks that has been doing service as a school for many years over in Uxbridge township, in Webb's division, which adjoins Claremont school section to the north. It's an old frame building, and the wind whistles through the crevices, as freely as it ever did through the chinks in a pioneer log school after the plaster subsided, as a fuel consumer, the old box stove in Webb's school could get away with as much wood as the fire place in a lumber camp. No pupils or teachers ever died of pneumonia contracted there, but it greatly stimulated the handkerchief trade. In zero weather that portion of the boys' or girls' anatomy near the stove was nearly roasted, and the portion away from the fire was nearly frozen.

It's a lonely old school in a lonely locality, and outsiders rather shy at

the prospect of teaching there, so young lady from Webb's division told The Tribune last week. She knows, for she attended that school and although it is a lonesome spot, and one that would not attract a good teacher.

Now the inspector (T. R. Ferguson) of Uxbridge has ordered a new school, or one of these days the legislative grant will be cut off.

The section ratepayers realize the necessity for a change from the old order, but the question is, should a new school be built, or should the ratepayers form a consolidated school section with Claremont.

As reported in a recent issue, a meeting of ratepayers flatly voted a proposal to unite with Claremont. Consolidated schools are not gripping the country very noticeably, and Webb's ratepayers are not anxious to be one of the first to break the ice.

In any event before another winter, both teacher and pupils, will be or should be comfortably housed in a warm, comfortable building. So far no one has been in to suggest to this paper that the old school should be repaired. We invite discussion on the matter, and freely open the columns of the paper to any who care to air their views.

We understand that since the vote was taken turning down consolidation, some ratepayers have changed their minds.

Sale of Cutters

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