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Following a stroke suffered a week or more ago, death removed from our midst on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Rachael Fockler, relict of the late George Brown, who had lived for the past number of years with her sister Mrs. S. Burkholder, Church street, another of our aged residents who will be 84 years of age next April. The late Mrs. Brown was in her 77th year, and was a native of Bloomington, having been born there, as her age indicates, in the year 1847. She was the youngest daughter of the late John Fockler and Margaret Johnson, and spent about 15 years of her married life on the farm at Bloomington, after which they moved to Stouffville, where Mr. Brown, who was a native of Ireland, became engaged as a drover. In 1893, at the age of 53 years he passed away, leaving no family. The late Mrs. Brown is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Burkholder and Mrs. Asceneth Armstrong of Toronto. Her four brothers all moved to the United States years ago, and have since passed away. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Christian church, conducted by the Rev. J. Morton, pastor of the church. Mrs. Brown had been a faithful member of the church and a regular attendant until about a year ago when her health failed and she was unable to walk to the accustomed place of worship.

ONE THOUSAND PENSIONS IN METHODIST CHURCH

Cheques and annual greetings to over one thousand pensioners of the Methodist church have gone out from the superannuation offices in Toronto. The honor roll includes 441 retired ministers, 441 widows of deceased ministers and 101 orphan children, with a few emergency cases additional. Slightly over \$500,000 is the total amount paid out annually, the superannuated ministers receiving \$313,920 on a basis of \$20 per annum for each year spent in the active work of the itinerant ministry. Each minister has paid into the fund throughout the period when he was earning. His pastoral charges have also paid an annual assessment and there is also an endowment fund of over two million dollars.

The holiday rush now on is marked by the trains running more or less behind schedule.

CURLERS DRAW RINKS

At a meeting of the local curlers on Monday evening, no less than 35 members turned out, and the following is the result of the draw, for the winter schedule of inter-rinks games:

1. William Jackson, John McKinnon, A. C. Burkholder, W. H. Mather, sk.
2. Martin Tait, William Waddell, F. C. Marshall, F. L. Button, sk.
3. Dr. E. S. Barker, C. Cadieux, Frank Rowbotham, W. H. Clark, sk.
4. George Sanders, Everitt Smith, Walter Muston, Samuel Armstrong, sk.
5. Lud Hoover, John Ratcliff, J. S. Dougherty, Milton Storry, sk.
6. E. A. Button, Roy Tarr, Mervin Watts, W. R. Sanders, sk.
7. Bert Smith, Elias Hoover, Walter Brillinger, H. W. Sanders, sk.
8. Jonas Lewis, Murray Rowbotham, Blake Sanders, Henry Brillinger, sk.
9. Harry Stouffer, F. H. Sangster, Dr. W. A. Sangster, William Armstrong, sk.
10. W. Caldwell, Lloyd Turner, W. H. Todd, D. H. Rusnell, sk.
11. Ernest Stouffer, Percy Tarr, E. A. Gray, Herbert Porter, sk.
12. W. H. Shaw, C. Tarr, Chris. Armstrong, Geo. Simpson, sk.
13. William Barkey, F. R. Crawford, Dr. S. S. Ball, Harry Brillinger, sk.

Harness Prices Down!

Ten per cent off all harness prices, etc., for two market days, Dec. 29th (New Year's Market) and Jan. 5th. Come early and get your choice in blankets and robes. Real snags. Thanking you all very much for past patronage, I extend to you the season's compliments.
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Stouffville, Ontario

ASKED TO SACRIFICE A FOURTH CARLOAD

A case of particular interest to the farmers and others in this locality is threatened against one of our well known farmers, Mr. Robt. Ratcliff, and if it should find its way into the courts, will be followed with keen interest. In June last Mr. Ratcliff sold to the Miller-Anderson Lumber Co. of Toronto, four car loads of lumber. Three of these cars were delivered, valued at \$2,600, and as the company was unable to make payment according to the signed agreement, Mr. Ratcliff accepted a note in settlement. The note was for short term, and when it became due, the company was again unable to meet the liability. In October Miller-Anderson failed and now the creditors through their trustee are threatening suit for the delivery of the fourth car of lumber, which Mr. Ratcliff refused to hand over, as the others had not been paid for. The company, as one will readily see, broke the agreement when they failed to make payment for the lumber delivered in June; but the point will be whether Mr. Ratcliff renewed the agreement when he accepted the note in lieu of the cash, which afterwards proved of no value. To the average thinker it would seem that the contract was again broken by the company when the note was not paid at maturity, and if there is any justice in the law at all surely a suit to extract a fourth car of lumber out of Mr. Ratcliff cannot succeed. We understand there are about one hundred creditors of the Miller-Anderson company, and as their claims may be more or less large, Mr. Ratcliff's chances for any of the assets of the defaulting concern are not very rosy, and will not likely be more than a pittance. The fourth car of lumber which was held until October has since been sold to another firm.

GOODWOOD

Merry Christmas to all.
Miss Maud Fockner home for the holidays.

Mrs. John Maye of Eastwood, visiting her friends here for over Christmas.

Mrs. Dan Wagg, Mrs. F. Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Forsyth in Toronto last week.

Miss Bessie Robinson who is teaching near Beaverton, home for the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Harper has secured a school at Kettleby and takes charge after the New Year.

Mrs. Blueman has had another cancer cut from her forehead and has recovered from the operation.

Our Lion Tamers are organized again, and had their first game with the Stouffville hustlers, but got kind of tamed down by being beaten 12 games. Some of them took the defeat very hard.

The Goodwood Methodist Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment, Dec. 19th, was a great success, the church being filled to overflowing and the children were trained in an excellent manner, and great credit is accorded those engaged in the work. The dialogues, "Love in a cottage" and "Wooling under difficulties" caused quite a bit of laughter, and was well acted by all. All went home well pleased with the results of the evening.

The entertainment and box social held at the Second School under the direction of Miss McKenzie was a huge success. Proceeds were \$53. There were a couple of star boxes which brought a handsome figure, and the boys seemed to be after Edward to make him pay up for the box his heart desired, but they got fooled as Ed. bid on several before the right one came. Ed. was in luck and got the desired box at a reasonable figure. The children were trained like clock work and knew their parts perfectly. Great credit is due Miss McKenzie.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Young, of Toronto, were out for the shooting.
Mr. E. Brown has been to the hospital in Toronto for treatment, but is home again.

New lamps have been put in the church and are a decided improvement on the old gas system.

The shooting match at R. Agar's, fifth line, was a success, despite the weather conditions. There was quite an assembly from Toronto, Unionville, Richmond Hill and the neighborhood. Mr. Agar had a good management. Eight targets and those competing were in squads of eight and had their own targets. The stinging blinding wind and drifting snow made shooting difficult, but there was some fine work. C. P. Sanderson made the best shot of the day, driving the tack and nailing a goose. Hurrah for the Square! Those with 22's shot for chickens and had a great time. Mr. and Mrs. Agar's hospitality was enjoyed by a large number of guests.

BIRTHS

Mullaire—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams, Mongolia, on Dec. 21st, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullaire, a daughter.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. David Forsyth returned last Wednesday from a month's visit in Toronto.

Mrs. J. S. Dougherty and Gladys and Evelyn were in Toronto this week.

Miss Gladys Pinder of Flesherton is visiting Miss Dorothy Thompson over Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Saunders of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nendick.

Miss Norah Macklem of Lemonville is spending a few days with Mrs. Lemon Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wurts are having Christmas dinner at his son's, Dr. Wurts of Toronto.

A former resident, Mrs. S. B. Nishwander of Toronto, is visiting old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw are spending Christmas in Chatham with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Harry Reid of Isabella, Man. arrived in Stouffville this week to visit her father Wm. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders have gone to Cobourg to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Willmott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dawson of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lehman, Victoria street.

Misses Hattie and Mamie Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lott had Christmas dinner under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Leaney are spending the Christmas season in Hamilton with Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson.

Messrs. Norman M. McLean and Jos. Borinsky attended a communion of Palestine Lodge, A.F. & A.M., in Toronto on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bert Miller is spending the Christmas week in Batavia, N. Y., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller and her son Jack.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Coulter and Isabelle, are spending Christmas in Coldwater with his brother-in-law, Rev. A. M. Partridge.

Mrs. McGrugan and daughter, Dorothy are spending the Christmas holidays in Chicago. Mrs. McGrugan's mother who lives in Toronto will accompany them.

Mr. Sam. Irwin of Island Lake left on Wednesday on a trip to Warsaw, New York State, where he will visit his brother Joseph, who is seriously ill, and who at one time lived in this locality.

Last Saturday, Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Coulter were in Islington where Mr. Coulter performed the marriage ceremony of his cousin Miss Edna Grace Rose to Capt. Robt. Bruce Angus, at the home of Mrs. E. Cullen aunt of the bride.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker attended the funeral of her uncle, the late George Peterman of Toronto, who was in his 84th year. Interment took place in Prospect cemetery. Mr. Peterman was a brother of the late Samuel Peterman, a former resident of the east end of the town.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES IN WHITCHURCH

Collector Frank Steekley reports taxes being paid up better this year than last in the Township of Whitchurch. At the present time there is \$8000 uncollected, while at this period last year \$9000 was outstanding. Before the roll is returned nearly all this will be paid in as was the case last year when only about \$1200 was sent to the county treasurer to be charged like a mortgage against the property.

Of the \$8000 outstanding every division in the township is responsible for a share, although a good many lot owners at the lakes are especially slow, and while the amount of taxes on each lot is very small, the work of collecting them is quite as great as if the taxes were five times what they now are.

WILL WHITCHURCH APPROVE O

Next Monday is nomination day in town and township, and anything may happen that day to cause an election in Whitchurch Township, although no serious opposition is mentioned so far.

Reeve Morgan Baker is definitely out for re-election, and if he is to be opposed the opposition is not made known yet. There will be a vote taken in the township whether the council gets an acclamation or not, as the electors are called upon to decide what policy they prefer in the matter of roads. "Are you in favor of the abolition of statute labor?" is the question to be put on the ballot paper, and every elector should endeavor to acquaint himself with the two methods of road building and maintenance, so that he or she may be able to vote intelligently.

Deputy-reeve Leary of Gormley will stand for re-election to his present position which he has filled for one year, and so far as the town can learn none of the council next have announced that all declare not running at the nomination year. Cowandorf next Monday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

MENNONITE CHURCH
A. G. Warder, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 28th
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Assistant officers will have charge.
11 a.m.—Subject, "Beneficiary."
7 p.m.—Another Christmas message. Both services by the pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 28th
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Congregational Worship.
2:30 p.m.—Sabbath School. Services and music suitable to the season.
On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th at six o'clock the Sabbath school scholars, parents and friends will gather in the school room of the church for tea and a social time.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Edgar Morton, pastor
A great deal was said last Sunday about the coming of the Lord Jesus into the world. He said, "Himself that He came 'To seek and to save that which was lost.'" Luke 19: 10 and in Gal. 1: 14, we are told that He came "To deliver us from this present evil world." In the closing of the old year let each one of us be determined, by God's help, to live the Christian life, the pure life, through 1925. If we do that, it will surely be a Happy New Year. Shall we?

BAPTIST
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor.
Sunday, Dec. 28th
The Baptist folk extend, in this brief line, heartiest Christmas greetings to one and all of our community. At this season the impulse of the heart is that of goodwill to all, while toward God we feel the deepest sense of gratitude for the gift of Christ to the world. Again we remind ourselves that those who truly worshipped Christ in the morning hours of the new era were led to Him by a supernatural manifestation of God. The shepherd heard the angels sing, the wise men were led by a star, while old Simeon in the temple was prompted by the movements of the Holy Spirit in his heart to recognize and worship Jesus. That unseen messenger still leads the seeking soul to the place where he can behold "His glory the glory as of the only begotten of the Father."

Services Sunday, as usual. The pastor will preach, Subject, Sunday evening, "A long journey and a refusal."

METHODIST CHURCH
Geo. E. Coulter, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 28th
11 a.m.—"Signs of a Prosperous Church."
7 p.m.—
Dec. 29th, 8 p.m.—Young People's League.

Christmas Message
Christmas greetings to all our people. Especially would our thoughts go out to the aged, the sick and the lonely.

On this glad morn let us rejoice "Fear not," said the angel to the Shepherds on Bethlehem's plains, "For behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people, for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." And the heavenly choir sang— "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will among men." May faith in the Babe of Bethlehem, the world's Saviour, enable us to banish every fear and give us wonderful peace. As we enter into the day's festivities, meeting and mingling with loved ones, and friends, may we make room in our hearts for the Heavenly Guest. "Alas O world turn not away Thy Sacred Guest this natal day. Too oft in ignorance and sin Have nations turned Him from the inn. But from the Saviour ne'er depart. Dwell in the room within my heart."

REEVE MUST FIGHT

There is to be a municipal election in Markham Township, if Councillor Clarry carries out a declaration made by him a few days ago. Councillor Clarry says that if First Deputy Reeve Robt. Smith does not oppose Reeve Gohn on January 5th next, he will step forward and enter the contest, rather than allow Reeve Gohn an acclamation.

For the Council, J. S. Honey and James Jarvis, both of whom ran last year, are spoken of as probable candidates, also ex-reeve W. H. may run. All the present provincial voters will stand again. It is hoped that of Clerk Davidson's will be also treasurer of as to Clarry. If they find the inson's non into the treasurer's hands was not warranted, Council Clarry's chances of re-election will be small, for he is the one member who forced the expense on the township. On the other hand if the investigation proves warranted, Councillor Clarry may stand out as a hero, and should head the poll.

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