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## SILVESTER IS REEVE MAJORITY OF 113

McLeod, Holden, Rowbotham and Lloyd, School Trustees

Following the election of the 1925 Stouffville Council by acclamation, there developed a lively fight for the reeveship between Mr. F. W. Silvester and Mr. Amos Lehman, both successful business men of the town. Mr. Silvester came out victor with a majority of 113.

The contest for seats on the school board probably more than equalled the run for reeveship in point of interest. Six candidates were in the field, with only three vacancies to be filled. In such a contest it is hard to pick the winners before hand, and each group had its own admirers and were all more or less confident of victory.

Rev. C. E. McLeod who was defeated last year, was this time placed at the head of the poll, and now the Reverend Gentleman is more convinced than ever that the biblical saying, "the last shall be first and the first last," is a proven truth.

The first three names mentioned in the table of figures below are the successful candidates.

Edw. Lloyd was elected over F. Wann for a one year term to fill the unexpired term of A. Stouffer, on the school board.

The bylaw to give Muston & Sons a fixed assessment for five years carried by 74 majority. Had the bylaw been advocated by those in favor of it, and had it been properly understood, the majority would no doubt have been much greater. A very large number of ballots for the bylaw were put into the box without being marked, indicating no interest or lack of knowledge on the part of the voters who did not use their ballot.

The official results are as follows:

FOR REEVE	
	south north total
Silvester, Fred. W.	125 146 271
Lehman, Amos G.	73 85 158
	Maj. for Silvester 113
SCHOOL TRUSTEES	
McLeod, Rev. C. E.	114 146 260
Holden, Truman	95 110 205
Rowbotham, F. C.	102 98 200
McMullen, Jacob	79 99 178
Brillinger, Walter C.	94 82 176
Hoover, Lud.	57 91 148
Trustee for one year term	
Lloyd, Edw.	126 151 277
Winn, Fred.	71 89 160
THE BY-LAW	
For fixed assessment 104 119	
Against	71 78
	Maj. for bylaw 74

## OLD RESIDENT DIES IN STATES

Joseph A. Irwin died at the Warsaw hospital on Monday, Dec. 29th, following a fall from an apple tree on November 12th, 1924, in which accident he received a broken leg.

Mr. Irwin was born on January 9, 1863 at Lemonville, Ontario. In the year 1885 he married Miss Bertha Robinson of Markham. They located in the United States 25 years ago and for the past twenty years he had worked the Niles Heeney farm, east of South Warsaw. Surviving, besides his wife, are eleven children, Mrs. Clara Guier of Waverly, Pa., Wesley Irwin of Canada, Ernest Irwin of Perry, and Frank, Jesse, Joseph, William, Ralph, Albert, Nellie and Mabel Irwin of Warsaw. There are seven grandchildren, also four sisters, Mrs. Martha Pryne of Galt, and Mrs. Matilda Hodgson of Stouffville. Four brothers also survive, namely, William J. Irwin of Aurora, Samuel E. Irwin of Uxbridge, Adam Irwin of Winnipeg, and Robert Irwin of Ringwood.

A prayer service was held at the house on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, at 1 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Bassett officiating. This was followed by service at the Methodist church with Rev. Win. Sadler, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bassett, officiating. He was buried in the Warsaw cemetery.

## SMALL INTEREST IN S. LABOR VOTE

Out of a possible vote of over 1500 only 303 of Whitechurch Tp. ratepayers turned out to record their vote on the question of statute labor. There were 81 voted for the abolition of statute labor, and 222 against. The vote is surprisingly small in view of the fact that the council held public meetings in order to interest the people, and acquaint them with the proposition.

The vote by polling divisions is thus:

	For	Against
White Rose	29	27
Lemonville	5	68
Bloomington	17	59
Bogartown	7	11
Pine Orchard	11	35
Vivian	12	22
	81	222

Majority against the abolition of statute labor 141.

## MELVILLE CHURCH VOTES FOR UNION

Melville Presbyterian church, 6th line, Markham, has gone strong for Union with the Methodists and Congregational churches of Canada. As a result of the vote taken the past two weeks thirty-eight voted for union and only five against. Twenty other qualified voters did not cast their ballots, but it is stated that practically all of them would have voted favorably.

Melville church is one of the oldest formed congregations in these parts, having been organized away back in 1845 so that next year they will be able to celebrate their 80th anniversary. As explained to the Tribune by one of the church officials, Melville has for a long time been recognized as a community church, and by so doing has been able to expand her field of labor in that she had found a place for Christian people outside the Presbyterian church who came into that community. Mennonite and Methodist brethren have been found among the members of the session. Recognized members of other bodies, who had moved into the community, were thus able to keep up their church activities and the church was also benefited by their help.

## 300 OUT OF 386

A farmer enquired at the Tribune Office last week how many townships in Ontario had abolished statute labor. He thought we were mistaken when we printed the previous week that statute labor had been abolished by over 50% of the townships in Ontario. As a matter of fact out of 386 townships in the province 300 have abolished statute labor, and the list is growing each year.

Any of these municipalities have it in their power to return to the old system if the ratepayers so desire.

In the province there are 1800 miles of Provincial Highway, 10,000 miles of County roads, and 40,000 of township roads.

## MARKHAM TOWNSHIP ELECTION

By the overwhelming majority of 792 to 156, Wesley Gohn, former reeve of Markham Township, Monday last defeated ex-councillor Clarry for the reeveship of the township, in one of the most keenly contested municipal elections in years. In not one single sub-division did Clarry obtain a majority, and in one, No. 2 at Elgin Mills, he failed to record a single vote. Gohn carries the township by 636 of a majority, the highest ever recorded so far as known.

The overwhelming defeat of Clarry is attributed to his action in precipitating the Government audit into the accounts of G. A. M. Davison, township clerk, which has now been in progress for nearly two months, and will, it is estimated cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. The reeve-elect is a popular young farmer living at Dollar, near Thornhill, and has already given excellent service to his native township.

For the first deputy reeveship, Councillor Campbell defeated Robert Smith, first deputy by 592 to 350, a majority of 242. The defeat of Smith by such a large majority was wholly unexpected. For 2nd deputy, R. L. Stiver (accl.) and for the council, Messrs. Honey and Jarvis.

	For	For	Ft-st
	Reeve	Deputy	
Gohn Clarry Camp. Smith			
Thornhill	140	6	119 17
Elgin Mills	41	19	17 17
Brown's Cor.	63	3	42 22
V. Square	56	5	46 17
Unionville	165	41	109 105
Cashed	54	11	26 44
Crosby's	40	21	34 26
Mt. Joy	30	2	17 15
Dixon's H.	95	10	81 29
Cedar Grove	59	48	53 43
Mongolia	49	9	46 15
	792	156	592 350

## BIRTHS

Yates—At Markham on Jan. 6, 1925 to Rev. and Mrs. W. Yates, a son.

Gilbert—On Sunday, Jan. 4th, 1925 to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbert, Ringwood, twins, (son and daughter).

## MARRIAGES

Stewart—McKinnon—At the residence of the bride's parents at Cashel, Ont., on Dec. 24th, 1924, by the Rev. R. Young, B.A., Effie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McKinnon, to Harry Raymond Stewart, L.D.S., D.D.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Stewart, Transcona, Manitoba.

Quantz—Somerville—At the Manse, Stouffville, on Jan. 6th, 1925, by the Rev. R. Young, B.A., Mildred Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Somerville, to Roy Quantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quantz, both of Uxbridge township.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Frank Miller spent the past week in Toronto.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson spent the holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Esther Tarr spent the week end with friends in Markham.

Mrs. E. A. Button and two children visited her brother in Chatham over New Year's.

Mrs. Cliff of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. Boothby and Mrs. Maria Kester, Victoria street.

Mrs. Jos. Todd of Woodstock, N.B. is spending a short time with her son, Mr. L. E. Todd.

Miss Mee Callum has returned home after spending the holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Riches of Lindsay, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weldon, west end.

Miss Greta Smith has returned to Toronto University, and Miss Luella Bruce to Victoria College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Walls of Monarch Park Drive, Toronto, were guests of his brother here during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Woodburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Young of Toronto, spent the New Year at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowers.

Arthur Sanders of Jackson's Point and son Willie of Cobalt, visited last week at the home of the former's father, Mr. W. B. Sanders.

Mrs. John E. Urquhart and Miss Betty of Ayr, Ont., have returned to their home, after spending the holidays with Clerk John Urquhart, sr.

John Powers, teacher in Guelph public school for thirteen years, and still going strong, was among old friends in Stouffville over New Year's.

Miss Lillian Dowdell has resumed her teaching duties in the 3-roomed school at West Hill, Scarborough township, after being home for the holidays.

Edward Barker of Richmond Hill father of our townsman, M. C. Barker, is now recovered from an attack of pneumonia despite his advanced age of 78 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Urquhart and Master Billy returned to their home in Ayr, Ont. this week, after spending the holidays with Mr. Urquhart's father, Mr. John Urquhart.

Mr. M. B. Hill was down town this week for the first, after a three weeks illness. Mr. Hill is still quite feeble, but he is looking forward to recovery so that he may greet the twins which the stork left at his daughter's home in Ringwood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson of Walkerton; Mrs. Edward Allan of Acton, Lloyd McQuary of Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stiver of Toronto, Mrs. Albert McMullen and Ruth of Toronto, Harvey Schell and Miss Crawford of Toronto, and Mrs. I. Schell of Toronto, were guests of the latter's son, Mr. Wes. Schell and Mrs. Schell on New Year's.

Professor A. H. Hutchinson, Ph.D. of Vancouver, B.C., head of the Department of Botany in the University of British Columbia, represented the University at a special meeting of the Biological Board of Canada, held at Ottawa on Dec. 30th, and spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchinson and his brother, Martin Hutchinson, seventh concession of Whitechurch, leaving for Vancouver the following day.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**MENNONITE CHURCH**  
A. G. Warner, Pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 11th  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Subject, "True Riches."  
7 p.m. Subject, "The Way I Go."  
Both services by the pastor. All welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Geo. E. Coulter, pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 11th.  
Regular services next Sunday, with the pastor in charge.  
Keep in mind that Sunday School convenes at 2.30. Over 100 present last Sunday. Keep up this record.

**BAPTIST**  
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor.  
Sunday, Jan. 11th.  
At the 11 a.m. service the pastor will speak on a subject interesting to all, "An Ancient Miracle with Modern Possibilities."  
6.15 Pastor's prayer circle meets.  
7 p.m. The evening service will be conducted under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle. Mrs. Denigate who was born in India should bring us a message that is fresh and gripping with the missionary appeal.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, Jan. 11th.  
Public Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2.30 p.m.  
On Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, the annual meeting of the congregation will be held. Supper will be served in the school-room at 6.30. All members, adherents and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to be present at the supper and for the business and social reunion afterwards.

## O. H. A. INTERMEDIATE GROUP NO. 14 HOCKEY SCHEDULE

January  
2—Richmond Hill at Aurora.  
5—Newmarket at Markham.  
8—Markham at Richmond Hill.  
8—N. Toronto at Newmarket.  
12—Markham at North Toronto.  
12—Newmarket at Richmond Hill.  
15—Aurora at Markham.  
19—Richmond Hill at N. Toronto.  
22—Aurora at Richmond Hill.  
22—Markham at Newmarket.  
26—Newmarket at N. Toronto.  
27—Markham at Aurora.  
29—Richmond Hill at Markham.  
29—Aurora at Newmarket.  
February  
2—Aurora at North Toronto.  
3—Richmond Hill at Newmarket.  
4—North Toronto at Markham.  
5—Newmarket at Aurora.  
6—N. Toronto at Richmond Hill.

## STOUFFVILLE Horticultural Society

The Annual General Meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society will be held in  
**THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, STOUFFVILLE**  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1925  
at 8 p.m.  
For the receiving of the annual report and election of officers for the ensuing year.  
F. A. DALES, PAUL BOADWAY,  
President Secretary

## CONVICTED ON SERIES OF CRIME

James O'Connor and John McAtamney, both of Toronto, aged 20 and 23 years respectively, appeared on Monday last week before His Worship J. E. Willis, Police Magistrate at the police court, Whitby, both charged with shop-breaking. O'Connor was defended by W. Harkins of Toronto, and McAtamney by D.A.J. Swanson, of Oshawa. A plea of "guilty" was entered for both men, but counsel for the defence put forward a strong plea on behalf of their clients, who, although they were with Charles Lang, Andrew Sinclair and others, they were not the ringleaders by any means.

O'Connor admitted the following offenses: Breaking and entering the premises of Messrs. Hogg & Lytle Co., Port Perry, and theft of bonds valued at \$11,650 and \$38 cash; breaking and entering the Canadian National Ry. station at Uxbridge; breaking and entering the General Store of Brown Bros., Unionville and theft of cigarettes, cigars, sweaters, etc.; breaking and entering Roffey's Garage, Markham, and theft of tools therefrom; breaking and entering Reesor's Mills, Markham; breaking and entering the C. N. R. station, Markham; breaking and entering the C.N.R. station, Unionville; attempt to break into the Cooksville hardware store of W. Soper, and others.

McAtamney admitted: breaking and entering the general store of Brown Bros., Unionville and theft therefrom; C.N.R. depot, Unionville; C.N.R. depot, Markham; Reesor's Flour Mills, Markham; Roffey's Garage, Markham.

McAtamney, previous convictions admitted—(1) theft; (1) assault; (2) assault on police.

No previous convictions against O'Connor.

In all cases the prisoners worked in conjunction with Chas. Lang and Andrew Sinclair, both of whom were convicted and sentenced, Lang to 3 years and Sinclair to 5 years and 20 lashes.

The property belonging to Roffey's garage was recovered by Provincial Constable Taylor of Whitby and Inspectors Stringed and Ward, O.P.P., in an old disused cellar at Leaside last week. Most of the plunder from the other places was disposed of by Sinclair and Lang.

With the convictions today four out of the seven men arrested of this gang have been convicted. The other three are in custody on remand.

The men arrested in connection with these robberies, were rounded up through the efforts of Provincial Constable Taylor following the conviction of Chas. Lang at the Sessions at Whitby, Dec. 13th. Investigations necessary were of such a large scope that both Provincial and City Detectives were called in by Officer Taylor to complete the work. With the round-up of this gang the robberies at the following places have been cleared-up, which at the time they were committed, baffled both Provincial and County Police, in all three Counties: Uxbridge, Markham, Unionville, Bradford, Schomberg, Zephyr, Port Perry, Rockwood, Cooksville, Brooklin and Toronto. Numerous cars were stolen for the different occasions in the city. (In every case the car used was stolen by these men.)

O'Connor and McAtamney were remanded for sentence until Jan. 8th in custody. (Col. Grierson for the Crown).

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