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MONDAY WEDNESDAY
& FRIDAY 9 TO 12 A.M.
AT STOUFFVILLE, ONT.

UNION QUESTION IS WARMING LOCALLY

Matters are warming up in connection with the vote to be taken on Church Union in St. James' Presbyterian Church, Stouffville. On Wednesday evening last week the four members of the session, namely Dr. D. C. Smith, J. A. Mitchell, W. H. Clark and the veteran J. J. Rae met, and with the moderator, Rev. R. Young, took up the contentious matter.

It was decided to call a congregational meeting for Feb. 10th, and it is likely voting will start then, following the appointment of a deputy returning officer, and other officials.

At a subsequent meeting of the session on Sunday morning prior to the regular church service it was decided to allow each side a speaker next Sunday, Feb. 8th, to expound their side of the question from the pulpit. The anti side will be heard in the morning and the unionist side in the evening. At the time this article is being written we are not aware of who the speakers will be.

While the advocates of Union anticipate a favorable vote for their side, it is said that the majority has been cut down considerably the past month or more, and some anti expect to win the day. There are a hundred members on the church roll, and because of the membership being rather small, the majority vote may easily be swung one way or other. One family and its connections changing from one side to the other might change the decision of the poll.

ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPER

On Thursday evening, Feb'y 12th, 1925, the U.F.O. and the U.F.W.O. will give a free oyster supper to all club members and their families, and all those farmers and their families who ship their live stock through the U.F.O. live stock shipper. Each family is requested to kindly bring a basket of eats. Supper will be served in Ratcliff's hall, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Come early. Following the supper, there will be interesting addresses. Kindly accept this as your invitation, as no personal invitations will be issued.

TO INVESTIGATE ROAD REPORTS

Before the York County Council last week, Wm. Keith, M.P.P., brought forward the matter of the cost of the Sharon road, which was discussed at length at the last session, after being introduced by Reeve Baker of Whitchurch. Mr. Keith admitted that the reports on the cost presented by Engineer E.A. James, and the Government Auditor Lumsden were different, but showed where the former had omitted \$235 war tax.

Reeve Baker did not consider Mr. Keith's explanation as satisfactory. "Mr. Lumsden's report cannot be right, because he was \$937 short. He also reported four culverts laid, but I went over the road and could not find them." I would favor the appointing of a committee to look over the two reports and clear the matter up," said Mr. Baker.

A resolution appointing Deputy Reeve R. J. MacGregor, York township, to go over the two reports, was passed.

ELECTED WARDEN

Reeve William Jackson, of New Toronto, was elected to the wardenship of York county by acclamation at the inaugural meeting of York County Council Tuesday afternoon last week. Mr. Jackson, who is the 64th warden of the county, was nominated by Reeve William Graham of York Township, and seconded by Reeve W. A. Edwards, of Mimico.

Among the large gathering present of ex-wardens and ex-councillors were the following from this locality: J. S. Dougherty, J. H. Ratcliff, W. H. Clark, Dr. W. A. Sangster of Stouffville; Wm. Crawford of Whitchurch, and Robt. Fleming of Markham.

MARRIED

Stots—Topham—On Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1925, at the Manse, Stouffville, by the Rev. R. Young, Emily Marie Topham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Topham, to Mr. Kenneth Wm. Stots, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stots, both of Markham Township.

IN MEMORIAM

Grubin—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Reta Grubin, who passed away Feb'y 10th, 1923.

No one knows how much we miss you.
No one knows the bitter pain we have suffered since we lost you. Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers, sweetly, tender, good and true. There is not a day dear Reta, that we do not think of you.
The Family

DISTRICT & GENERAL

40 below zero was registered in Beaverton one night last week. This is the lowest record, says the Express.

Toronto bricklayers have agreed to work the coming summer for the paltry wage of \$1.12½ per hour. They asked \$1.25 per hour.

Despite the extremely cold weather of the past week a bantam hen belonging to Walter Wood, Yonge street, south, must think spring is near. On Tuesday morning, Mr. Wood discovered the hen with a newly hatched brood of 13 chickens all lively and ready to scratch for a living. The hen had stolen away and made her nest in the feed room of the barn, and was not discovered until she had hatched her chickens.

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Richmond Hill, when their niece, Elizabeth Davison, was united to Mr. James Sidney Marshall, of Cannington, Rev. H. F. Battersby, formerly of Stouffville, officiated. The bride was given away by her eldest brother. She wore a frock of grey Canton crepe, a black hat and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served.

The wedding was celebrated on January 21st, 1925, at the home of Mr. J. Shank, Markham Tp. when Mr. Ion S. Snider and Miss Mary Stauffer daughter of Bishop N. B. Stauffer of the Mennonite Church, Aldeyde, Alta., were united in marriage. The Rev. L. Phelps of Markham officiated. The groom was attended by Mr. Lorne Burkholder and the bride by Miss Nellie E. Bowman of Aldeyde, Alta. The young couple left for German Mills, Ont., the home of the groom, where they will in future reside.

Brougham village received a great shock on Sunday when the news was received that Mrs. Gipson Conner, had passed away, after a few hours' illness. The deceased, whose maiden name was Ruth Amanda Chadwick and was in her 65th year, had been in rather poor health for some time, but was always able to attend to her household duties until Saturday, when she was seized with an attack of acute indigestion accompanied by intense pain. She gradually became worse until 8 o'clock Sunday morning, when death brought relief to her great suffering. She was born in Whitchurch township and for the past 25 years has resided in Pickering township. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and two sons, Russell of Brougham, and Ross of Toronto.

Citizens of Newmarket, says the Express-Herald, awoke on Wednesday morning to discover that they were without water to perform their morning operations of washing faces and scrubbing of necks and hands. They thought that the intense cold had frozen water pipes in their homes and the majority of them set out to thaw the pipes. After working hours they discovered that the break was in a town main and the whole town was without water supply. That section of the town where the break took place was shut off and the waterworks department started refilling the reservoirs. It was not until well on in the afternoon before the citizens were able to secure a supply, and in many cases during the interval of doing without water pipes were frozen in the homes and the plumbers had a busy day thawing them out. To the public-school children, however, it was a day of unalloyed joy. Besides providing a plausible excuse for the elimination of any neck and ear operations with soap, the boys and girls were allowed a holiday from school. No factories shut down, however, although work was handicapped. The greatest sufferers were those whose homes are heated by the hot water system and who, during the time of the shut-off were compelled to shiver while they thirsted.

SPECIAL AT THE RINK

Monday evening, Feb'y 9th, will be observed as children's night at the rink. Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and all, should turn out and make the children happy. Good band music. Admission 15c. Note the hour from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

MARKHAM TORIES DIDN'T RESPOND

With the country roads pretty well blocked, the annual meeting of the Markham Township Conservative Association, scheduled for Saturday afternoon in Victoria Hall, Unionville, was practically called off, though the election of officers was proceeded with, and the reappointment of the present captains in all the eleven sub-divisions ratified.

President Camplin was in the chair, but there was no formal speechmaking. Hon. Geo. S. Henry was present, and a round table conference was held, with the result that another gathering will be essayed later in the season.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. B. H. Miller was in Toronto last week.

Miss Gladys Mowder was here from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Vandolf of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Freel over the week end.

Mrs. Sadie Brooks of Dollar, west of Unionville, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scott.

We are pleased to see Miss Nettie Rae who is in charge of the post office out again, after a few weeks' illness.

Miss Annie Reynolds of Uxbridge sister of Mrs. F. W. Silvester of Stouffville, is suffering from a fractured arm, as a result of a fall while skating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lehman have closed their home on O'Brien Avenue for the winter, and are living at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pipher, west of town.

Miss Maggie Lehman has gone to Englehardt to assist in nursing the infant child of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, who is suffering from whooping cough. There is a serious epidemic of the disease in the northern country at the present time.

MELVILLE REPORT

The annual meeting of Melville church on the Sixth line of Markham, was held on the evening of Friday, Feb'y 6th, when good reports were made of progress in all departments of the congregational work.

Ordinary revenue showed a balance on the right side and six hundred dollars had been spent in improvements to the church which had been well financed. Good reports were given also of the Sunday School, Young People's and Mission work.

One of the pleasing episodes of the meeting, took place after the choir report was given, when Miss Janet Bruce who has been organist and choir leader for a number of years was presented on behalf of the congregation with a beautiful gold wrist watch, in token of their appreciation of her faithful and efficient services. Mr. Walter Scott, sr., made the presentation in a happy manner and Miss Bruce to whom the gift was entirely unexpected, expressed in a very capable way her gratitude for the appreciation shown in such a valuable gift.

BAPTISTS DISCIDE TO BUILD

More tangible results on the part of the Stouffville Baptist church congregation toward the building of a new church was in evidence this week, when a quantity of gravel was deposited on the new site at the corner of O'Brien Avenue and Main street, on a lot which has been vacant for many years back.

This property has been in the hands of the Baptists for some time but it was felt that building should not commence until such times as the financial aspect of the undertaking could be reasonably handled. While no plans are yet prepared, the building committee reckon on a structure that will cost around \$14,000, and of this amount \$8600 is now promised. It was raised in remarkably short order. The committee went forth and from only eleven contributors the sum was raised, which includes \$2000 from the will of the late John L. Baker.

The new church will probably be of brick and 40x70 or 80 feet in size. It is intended to have a spacious Sunday School room in the basement. Building operations will go forward in the early spring.

STOUFFVILLE SCHOOL REPORT For January

Room 1—Primer A—Harry Woodcock, Gordon Siddall, Velma Stover.

Primer B—Claude Brillinger, Charlie Cadieux, Lambert Mallay.

Primer C—Gordon Hoover, Mae McMullen, Harry Lintner.

K. H. Logan, teacher

Room 2—Sr. I—Harry Holden, Sam. Borinsky, Murray Holden and Jack Baker and Eulah Brillinger, equal.

Jr. I—Agnes Klinck, Frank Bartholomew, Donald Closson and William Malloy, equal.

M. K. VanSickle, teacher

Room 3—Sr. II—Edra Burkett 362, Marjorie Hoover 349, Jack Hill 345.

Jr. II—Charles Nolan 339, Isabel Collard 335, Rhoda Vanvart 324.

Stelle Barber, teacher

Room 4—Sr. III—Bruce Rowbot, ham, Elvera Warder, Janet Button.

Jr. III—Hugh Thomas, Gordon Murchison, Erma Holden.

H. Gibson, teacher

Room 5—Jr. IV—Lorna Baker, Lorne McMullen, Verma Cockerill.

Sr. IV—Donald Lewis, George Crawford, Marie Lewis.

M. G. Martin, principal

The following standing was figured on the first thirteen examinations, had between Sept. and Jan. 1st, in Room No. 3. Possible average 100%

Sr. II—Jean Bartholomew and Dorothy Meyers 75%, George Smith 75%, Willie Bryan 75%.

Jr. II—Charles Nolan 77%, Isabel Collard 74%, Norma Baker 74%, Rhoda Vanzant 73%.

Stelle Barber, teacher.

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 8th.

Sunday night at the Baptist church hear the second sermon on "Famous Women of the Bible."

Title—"A woman who discouraged her husband".

The morning service at the regular hour.

PRESBYTERIAN

A congregational meeting will be held in the Stouffville Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Feb'y 10th, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of arranging for the taking of the vote on the question of the local congregation's entry into the United Church of Canada, and it is expected that voting will begin at the close of the meeting.

R. Young

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Edgar Morton, pastor

Sunday, Feb'y 8th

Let us hang the thermometer on our heart and see what our love registers toward God and His cause. Mr. Tombs of Toronto, will preach at Bloomington Sunday morning; Ringwood 2.30 and Stouffville at 7 p.m. Come and warm up your soul toward God.

MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 8th.

A. G. Warde, Pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Subject, "Truth Series: Creation".

7 p.m.—Rev. A. N. Christner, a native of India will speak, giving an account of his conversion and travels, having been twice around the world, and speaks ten different languages. Come and hear him.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Altona (union church), and Sunday evening at Stouffville Mennonite Church.

METHODIST CHURCH

Geo. E. Coulter, pastor

Sunday, Feb. 8th.

11 a.m.—The W. M. Society have engaged the services of Mrs. D. E. Jones of Markham, District Supt. to deliver the address in the interests of their work. The members of the Auxiliary are requested to meet in the basement at 10.45. Freewill offering for the W.M.S.

12.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—The pastor will preach. The special song service which was announced will be postponed till Feb'y 15th.

Monday, Feb. 9th, Young People's League, 8 p.m.

The Official Board will meet at the parsonage at 8 p.m., for business and good fellowship.

The monthly meeting of the Garrett Mission Circle will be held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, Feb'y 10th. The Mary Haig Senior Mission Band of the Presbyterian church are invited to this meeting, and are furnishing the program. Friends of both organizations are cordially invited.

Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 7.30—Prayer service.

BLOOMINGTON

Friday, Feb. 6th, Ladies' Aid and Social gathering at the home of Mrs. Brumwell.

Sunday, Feb. 8th, Quarterly Sacramental service.

Have you read Caroline Mason's new book, "The Highway"? It is a novel with a tremendous message for our young people and all who are puzzled over the present religious situation. It seeks in interesting and vivid story form to show the differences between Modernism and Fundamentalism. You should not miss reading this splendid novel.

CURLERS WON AND LOST

The two rinks of local curlers who entered the Ontario Tankard games in Toronto, won their first round from Mount Forest, but were knocked out in the second round by Brantford. The Stouffville rinks were: W. J. Mather, C. Armstrong, J. S. Dougherty and H. W. Sanders, skip; also H. Brillinger, W. R. Sanders, W. Armstrong and Sam Armstrong skip.

AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, FEB'Y 6th—Mortgage sale of East quarter Lots 35-36, Con. 1, Township of Uxbridge, (north of Siloam) of about 100 acres. Frame house, hip-roof barn 36x50, also acre of orchard. See bills. Sale at 2 p.m. on the premises. McCullough & Button, solicitors; F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB'Y 12th—Auction sale at Lot 19, Con. 9, Pickering, including Reg. Shropshire Sheep, choice Dairy Cows, Implements, etc., belonging to John Forgie. Sale at 12 o'clock. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18th—Auction sale at Lot 15, Con. 3, Whitchurch Farm stock and implements, the property of Elijah Collard. Sale at 12 sharp. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 21st—Clearing sale of Farm Stock and Implements, belonging to J. W. Reesor, 9th concession, just north of Stouffville, who has sold his farm. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

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