

**A FINE POINT TO SOLVE**

Following a strenuous fight to defeat Church Union in Markham village, the church will be carried into the United Church by a majority of 7, or on a vote of 64 against 57. The result, which was expected to be close, was always regarded as sure for Union.

The total vote cast, 121 in a membership of 140, in view of illness in some of the homes, and absence from town, is regarded as exceptionally good, and indicative of the great interest obtaining.

In connection with the entrance of the Markham Presbyterian church into the union, an interesting situation has arisen.

In the will of the late Thomas Morgan, the sum of \$10,000 was bequeathed to the Markham Presbyterian church, the sum total of which was later invested in Dominion war bonds, and the interest of which, amounting to approximately \$550 a year, is by the late Mr. Morgan's will to be devoted to the maintenance and repair of the church.

What effect, if any, the merger into the United Church of Canada will have remains a problem to be worked out later.

Cedar Grove appointment, some five miles east and south of Markham, in affiliation with Markham congregation, is not included in the Markham figures. It is expected to vote in favor of union. The minister in charge is Rev. Mr. Auld, an ardent supporter of the union movement, and last week it was stated that in all probability the non-concurrences will by mutual arrangement after June 10th repossess their old church, the present Methodist church being utilized by the members of the United Church of Canada.

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

The next public holiday is Good Friday, April 10th.

Lost—Open Face Watch in town. Finder please notify J. H. Ratcliff.

Harry Leadbetter has just installed an electric bone grinder in his butcher shop, and can now supply ground bone for chickens at 5 cents per pound. A little ground bone will often start the hens laying. Try it.

Mrs. John Lewis, who is 83 years of age and lives with her son, Joan, just west of Stouffville, is recovering somewhat from the effects of coal gas which sickened most of the family one night a couple of weeks ago. The aged lady who was quite infirm prior to this mishap is making surprising return to health, and hopes are held for her that she may be about again.

Probate has been granted in the estate of the late Albert Paisley of Stouffville, who died in the hospital on January 24th last, leaving an estate valued at \$9,000. He leaves a life interest in the estate to his wife and upon her death it is to be divided among his six children, who also receive separate bequests totaling \$2,000. The two eldest sons and Mrs. Paisley are named as executors and executrix.

On Saturday, Mr. Frank Baker of Stouffville, sold his 150-acre farm at lot 2-3, on the 3rd concession of Uxbridge Township, to James Tindall of Altona, for \$9,500. This is an extra good property, the buildings being in first-class condition with running water through the stables, as well as having other up-to-date stable fixtures installed. Since Mr. Baker came to town, the farm has been worked by his two sons, who are looking for smaller farms.

There was a goodly number of Stouffville people who "listened in" last Sunday to the sermons delivered by Chancellor Charles W. Flint, of Syracuse University, in Convocation Hall, Toronto. The Chancellor being an old Stouffville boy, local people who had an opportunity, made it a point to hear his addresses over the radio. Probably no other son who has gone out from this town climbed up in the hall of fame to the same extent as Chancellor Flint, who is at the head of one of the leading colleges in the whole United States.

The local Mennonite congregation have decided to erect new sheds at the rear of their church property, and work was commenced this week, when many loads of gravel and other material were placed on the ground in readiness for spring building. The new structure will be around 80 feet long and 45 feet wide and will be entirely closed in. This will be good news for the horses that are called upon to stand there for many hours during a year. A closed-in shed has come to be recognized as the most human kind to erect, as it has so many advantages over the old style open-shed. It offers much better protection to horses and can be kept dry and clean.

Next Saturday is St. Valentine's Day.

Next Sabbath is Sexagesima Sunday second Sunday before Lent.

A car load of Re-ground Standard Screenings. Buy now as prices are going up. S. W. Hastings successor to W. S. Cook.

COMING—Dr. F. E. Luke, Optometrist and Optician, 167 Yonge St., Toronto, will be at J. Boadway's Drug Store, Stouffville, Thursday, Feb. 26th, to test eyes. Glasses if required at right prices.

Mr. W. H. Keller, for many years editor of the Uxbridge Journal, has sold his residence in that town and will move to Markham village where he has purchased the property on Wilson street, belonging to R. A. Fleming.

There is quite an extensive outbreak of measles in a number of towns, one municipality in Simcoe county reporting 80 cases. Parents should watch their children closely at this season, giving them careful nursing at the first sign of illness.

Although artificial light in the hen house is not a new idea it has never been generally adopted in the effort to secure greater egg production. During the past winter Mr. Richard Stadlebar who lives opposite the Stouffville public school, has worked out the idea to what he believes to be a paying investment.

Mr. Truman Holden is offering his farm for sale, which is located just south of the town on the 9th concession, and which has been his abode for the past fourteen years. Mr. Holden is now 72 years of age and is naturally looking forward to a few years of retired life.

Harry Paisley of Imperial, Sask., who came home last month owing to the death of his father, the late Albert Paisley, started on his return trip west this week. He has 360 acres under lease, but crops were not very good in his locality last fall, wheat going only 10 bushels to the acre. Mr. Paisley could easily be induced to come east again if he could locate a hundred acres at not too fancy a price.

The fire gong was sounded one day last week in the public school, and it took just one minute to clear the building of every one of the two hundred scholars. Nothing but perfect control and order could attain such a record, and so long as this is maintained, there should never be any serious mishap to life by reason of fire in the local school.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the masquerade carnival in the Maple Leaf rink on Wednesday evening last week. It was probably the best turnout of costumes for some time as well, and the large crowd of skaters enjoyed the skating to band music. The prizes were awarded as follows: Clowns—1st, Geo. Crawford; 2nd, Miss Hare; 3rd, Walton Cloutin.

Character—1st bear, Mr. Steckley 2nd Capt. Kidd, Arthur Clarkson; 3rd Valentine, Rhoda Crawford.

Comic Couples—1st, Maggie and Jiggs, Slack and Hare; 2nd, Sargent and War Bride, Hall and Foote.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davey of Palmerston were the guests of his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Davey in town. Mr. R. J. Davey has just retired from 49 years of active service as a railroad man. Like his brother E. J. Davey he started "on the road" when the family lived in Goodwood, on the old Nipissing line of which his father was also an employe. Mr. Davey married a Stouffville girl, a Miss Isabelle Stewart, whose parents lived here, and are buried in this locality. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Davey became track superintendent at Palmerston, and he also has two sons in the service. Looking back Mr. Davey thinks it is only a short time since the days of the old narrow gauge and wood burning engines on the Nipissing line.

When Lev Forsyth read in last week's Tribune about the wonderful egg laid by Barkis Reesor's White Leghorn pullet, he must have carried the news down to his chicken pen, for the following day his Rhode Island Reds commenced to perform in a manner as never before. One of them laid an egg that has anything beaten for size that has yet been brought into the Tribune office. This latest contribution of hen fruit to the editor's desk measured 8 1/4 inches by 6 3/4 inches, and weighed a quarter of a pound. As eggs are graded nowadays it would just require five of such eggs as the one laid by Mr. Forsyth's pullet to make the same weight as a dozen graded as extras, which is the average on the local market from week to week. G.R.W. Thomas of the east end brought in an egg on Monday that about equals the one reported by Barkis Reesor. It measures 6 3/4 x 7 3/4, but is the same weight as Mr. Reesor's. However, from such a good Presbyterian hen pen as Mr. Thomas keeps his hens will probably "fight" on until they win first place in laying big eggs in the Stouffville district. Mr. Thomas got this egg from his White Leghorns. The record of the eggs brought in to The Tribune up to the present time is as follows:

Levi Forsyth's (R.I.Red) 8 1/4 x 6 3/4  
Barkis Reesor's (W. Leghorn) 8 x 6 3/4  
G.R.W. Thomas, (W. Leghorn) 7 3/4 x 6 3/4  
J.W. Reesor's (R.I.Red) 7 3/4 x 5 3/4

Take advantage of The Tribune clubbing offer when renewing your daily or weekly papers.

Mr. George Watson, shipped a carload of horses from Sunderland last week, to Toronto.

Lost—Mile and a quarter north of Unionville, Tire chain. Finder kindly leave at Tribune office.

The regular meeting of the U.F. W.O. will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Sangster, Stouffville, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at 2.30. An invitation is extended to all Secretary

Everton Smith has leased the house on the corner of Main street and William, for a long time occupied by Miss McKenzie until she moved to Port Arthur. The house vacated by Mr. Smith on Albert street is advertised for rent.

Keep open the date of Monday, Feb. 23rd, to hear the Rev. C. J. Cameron give an illustrated lecture on the "Stockholm Convention" or "A Trip through Eleven Countries" in the Baptist church, under the B. Y.P.U.

We have just received a big consignment of boys' boots, bought at a sacrifice price. Sizes 7 to 10, going at \$1.00 pair, and 11 to 13, at \$1.50. The prices may stagger you by their lowness, but just see the boots. Wonderful good leather. J.L. Little next Bank Nova Scotia.

The Reid Memorial Mission Band of St. James' Presbyterian church will serve afternoon tea from 4 to 6 and a business man's supper from 6 to 7 on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 13th. Plan to do your shopping on that afternoon and drop in to have a cup of tea with the Band.

Reeve Morgan Baker of Whitchurch, has been appointed by the County Council of the County of York as one of the two County Commissioners for the year 1925. This is perhaps the best annual appointment in the gift of the County council, next to the wardenship, and is keenly sought for by the experienced men on the council.

Women's Institute—The regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Allan Goudie, on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, at 2.30 o'clock. Program: Paper by Rev. Mr. Coulter; reading by Mrs. W. Watson; paper on bread making by Mrs. A. Bartholomew; music. Everybody welcome to attend these meetings.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Stouffville, will serve a "New England Supper" in the basement of the church, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th. Tea served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, followed by a good program of music, etc. Miss Storry, elocutionist of Markham will render some of her choice selections. Admission 35c., children 25c.

The mortgage sale of farm property at lot 35 and 36, in the Township of Uxbridge, north of Sileam, on Friday of last week resulted in several bids being received by Auctioneer Silversides, the largest being \$3900. As this did not quite reach the reserve bid the sale was not definitely closed on the spot. The property contains 100 acres and was occupied by Mr. Sam Strong until about a year ago.

Mr. Herb. Porter was in Toronto last week, owing to the death of his cousin, Chas. Porter, an old and honored employe of the Massey-Harris Company. He passed away at the age of 66 years. "Born at Manvers, Ont., of Northern Irish stock, Mr. Porter later was in business as a carriage builder at Peterboro where he married Miss Margaret Elizabeth Prescott, 41 years ago. They moved to Toronto about thirty-five years ago, where Mr. Porter identified with Alpha Lodge, the Maccabees and Chosen Friends. He was for many years an Oddfellow. Mr. Porter had for years been associated with Wesley Methodist Church, and one of his sons, Rev. D. H. Porter, is Methodist minister at Copper Cliff. His widow, another son, Mr. H. E. Porter, of Brantford, and a daughter Mrs. D. P. Gash, of Toronto, also survive him.

The Tribune is always glad to publish news of your travels. If you intend to be away or have friends visit you, send in the information to us, or any other news items of an interesting nature. Phone 15302.

Oh no! There was no charivari last Thursday evening. It was just the music of the "animated song" pageant at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thompson when a number of neighbors and girlhood friends, (dressed to represent titles of well-known songs) met to spend a last social evening together before the Thompson family leave to make a new home in Newmarket. It was a most hilarious affair with the costumes fearfully and wonderfully made. Mrs. Geo. Lee was unanimously first choice as "Where did you get that Hat," while Mrs. Mather and Mrs. W.B. Sanders tied for second in their widely different interpretation of "The Last Rose of Summer". At the end of the frolic, Mrs. A.C. Burkholder read a humorous address describing the outstanding characteristics of Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Geo. Collard followed with a few words, presenting on behalf of the motley crowd, a handsome wicker fernery and jardiniere stand. In replying Mrs. Thompson was kept from slipping into the valley of tears by impertinent heckling. Altogether it was a very cheerful, tearless farewell, roilyly speaking, refreshments were served, although in reality it was a "feed".

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