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GREETINGS

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Stouffville

Election talk in Stouffville is unusually quiet, and there is some likelihood of an acclamation with perhaps a slight change in the council if some members now sitting do not wish to stand for another term. Reeve Silvester is not likely to be opposed. More attention is likely to be directed to the affairs of the school board where four vacancies are to be filled. No doubt all the retiring members could easily be returned, but they refuse to stand for re-election. They are Messrs. Aitchison, and Booth and F. C. Rowbotham (resigned.) E. Lloyd will likely stand for re-election. The name of Ira Rusnell is also mentioned to represent that section on the board, which Mr. Lloyd stands for, but there appears to be no aspirants to fill the vacancies in town.

Whitchurch Council

A municipal fight is pending in Whitchurch, where Deputy-Reeve George Leary of Gormley will aspire to the reeveship, and as Reeve Morgan Baker also desires to retain the position, the electors will be left to decide the issue. Two of the present councillors, Abner Baker and Herman Kidd will both seek the chair vacated by Deputy-reeve Leary. There will be room for new blood in the council, but we have heard no names mentioned, excepting that of Ex-Reeve Wm. Crawford, whom we understand will seek election as a councillor.

Uxbridge Township.

If the general feeling in and about Goodwood prevails there will be an all-round acclamation in Uxbridge Township for 1926, which would be acceptable to the members. There appears to be nothing serious held against the present council, and many say an acclamation is in order. However, there may be others who differ from the general opinion expressed around Goodwood, but unless it grows more serious there will be no election. Reeve W.G. Cassie who lives at Quaker Hill, just west of Uxbridge, has held the reeveship for two terms, and most of the other councillors have had similar experience.

Markham Township

There is every indication of a municipal election in Markham Township on Jan. 4th. All the present council will seek re-election to their present positions, and Ex-reeve Geo. Padget may oppose Reeve Gohn Ex-Deputy-Reeve Robt. A. Smith is slated to run for the reeveship or the deputy-reeveship, but he is sure to be in the fight for some position. We have not heard many new names mentioned for councillors, excepting Mr. Edgar Nigh of the 6th concession, who if induced to run, would no doubt make a good showing at the poll. The two issues to be discussed on nomination day are the mounting tax rate and the matter of changing the county road from the 6th to the 8th concession. It will be up to the old council to satisfy the ratepayers on these contentious questions.

Pickering

We are almost safe in predicting an acclamation in Pickering. Reeve Speers has only had one year in his present office, and old campaigners inform us that he is not likely to be opposed. All other members are willing to retain their present office for another year, if the ratepayers grant it.

BIRTHS

Gray—In Stouffville, on Dec. 18th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, a son.

DEATHS

Reesor—At Cedar Grove, on Dec. 21, 1925, Elizabeth Raymer, beloved wife of Colin D. Reesor, in her 78th year.

LOCAL CASE SET FOR JAN'Y 8

The commission appointed and empowered to settle church property disputes arising out of the division in the Presbyterian churches regarding entering the new United Church, will sit at Stouffville on Friday, Jan. 8th, to hear the case regarding the Stouffville Presbyterian Church.

Both the Unionists and Continuing Presbyterians have filed with the commission a "brief", or summary of their different view points, and when the case comes up here, witnesses may be called to give evidence, and the ownership of the building in dispute finally determined.

While the local congregation voted to enter union, there was quite a following in opposition, and as the Unionists have worshipped in the former Methodist church since June 10th, the anti-unionists have made use of the old kirk building. Both sides now claim ownership.

SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT SEWERS

The annual report of the local Board of Health was read before the town council at their final meeting last week, and showed that the birth rate in Stouffville for this year is just equivalent to the death rate, there being eleven births and eleven deaths.

The Board made formal request to the council to procure an estimate through the Provincial Department of Health of a sewerage system for the town. The increasing number of drains and the ever increasing complaints against them may some day not far distant lead us into installing a system of sewage. While it is not anticipated to take any action in the matter just now, it is deemed wise to at least get an estimate on such an undertaking and other information concerning the best system for a place like Stouffville.

BALLANTRAE

Friends will be glad to know that Job Jordon's daughter, Sarah, is recovering from her illness.

We regret to state that Mrs. Sam Hood is seriously ill. Her daughters Mrs. Clark and Mrs. McCormick are with her giving tender care, and careful nursing.

Mrs. John Gray disposed of several acres of wood lots yesterday and although there have been quite a number of such sales there seemed to be plenty of buyers. Wood is becoming very scarce.

Now that the new post office is erected at Stouffville many of our farmers are wondering if we could not get a daily mail route from that source. At present those who get mail only three times a week are very dissatisfied. Who will undertake to call a meeting to start things going?

MRS. ROWAN PASSES

On Wednesday last, Dec. 16, 1925, there passed away one of Stouffville's oldest citizens in the person of Mrs. (Dr.) R. Rowan. Mrs. Rowan was born in 1858, on the now vacant lot between Mr. A. S. Leaney's and Mr. John Urquhart's residences, where then stood the old home-stead of her parents. She was married about 47 years ago, and for some years the doctor carried on a drug store, when he took up the study of medicine, and practised here for eight years, moving to Toronto where he continued his practice for 27 years. Mrs. Rowan's failing health compelled him to give up his practice, and they moved back to Stouffville last spring, where they purchased a home on Church street north, intending to reside here for the balance of their lives. The change for a time seemed to be beneficial to her, but her health gradually failed, until released from her sufferings. Mrs. Rowan was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leaney, and a sister to Mr. A. S. Leaney, who still resides here, and is now the last one left of her original family. She had one daughter (Nellie) who pre-deceased her by a few years. Her husband, Dr. Rowan, survives her. She was a most loveable, and christian woman, a fond mother, and an affectionate wife. The service was held at the house, after which interment took place at the Stouffville cemetery, the Rev. R. Young officiating. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing friends.

PERSONAL NOTES

Bruce Mowat of Hamilton, arrived home last week to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Leaney will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson in Hamilton.

Mr. George Storey of the local Standard Bank staff, is relieving the manager at Claremont for a time.

Dr. F. A. Dales was in Toronto on Tuesday attending a meeting of the Ontario Medical Association Executive, of which he is a member.

Lloyd Hoover is home from Chicago visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lud Hoover. Lloyd is attending Bible College in the American centre.

Messrs. M. E. Watts, Ross Brown and Milton Harris will this week complete their third week as jurymen, acting on the petit jury of the general assizes in Toronto.

Mrs. M. G. Armstrong who recently had charge of Mr. M. T. Leavens' home for several months has left town on account of her approaching marriage to Mr. S. J. Robb of Stratford, Ont. The marriage will take place in Toronto during the holiday season.

Mrs. N. E. Smith who is spending the winter with her daughters in Toronto was in town a couple of days this week, returning on Wednesday to the city. Mrs. Smith has leased her house to Mr. Dawson Davis, having stored her furniture in a portion of the house.

Messrs. Hugh and Ira Anderson were in Port Perry this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are former residents of Stouffville, and all friends will wish them much happiness on this auspicious occasion.

Mr. S. A. Burroughs, sr., of Long Hill, Conn., U.S.A., is spending the Christmas season with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Soden, Albert street, and with other relatives in and near Stouffville. It was Mr. Burroughs who made the splendid donation of bulbs to the Stouffville Horticultural Society last year, in memory of his deceased wife, (nee Margaret Spang) The bulbs have been placed in two beds at the station green, and will form a beautiful floral exhibit there next season.

DISTRICT NEWS

Mrs. S. S. Sharpe of Uxbridge was taken to Whitby last week where she will undergo an operation.

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Rev. C. B. Jeffrey of Markham, underwent an operation in the general hospital, Toronto, last week, and is recovering nicely.

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Mrs. Margaret Miller, 92 years old widow of Jas. B. Miller, and a resident of Markham Township for many years, passed away Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, H. Rowe, of the Don Mills road, Todmorden. Of Scottish parentage, the late Mrs. Miller was born in Guysboro', Nova Scotia, in 1833. In 1852 she left Guysboro' to take up residence with her uncle, Alex. McPherson, then a pioneer farmer on the Sixth concession of Markham. This trip Mrs. Miller made by taking a coasting vessel to Boston and thence by rail to Toronto, completing the trip by road. Later she married Jas. Bruce Miller, who was a farmer near Hagerman. Predeceased by her husband ten years ago, the late Mrs. Miller, who was a Presbyterian, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Rowe, and one son, John, and eleven grandchildren.

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One of the early pioneers of King Township passed to his reward on Tuesday of last week, in the person of Daniel O'Brien, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Teasdale, Yonge street, Aurora. Mr. O'Brien was born in Markham township in 1832, the son of Wm. O'Brien who came from Nova Scotia and settled in York County about 1828. Deceased learned the trade of blacksmithing in Pickering and moved to Laskay, where he established a business which he carried on for a number of years. Mr. O'Brien was an ardent member of the Sons of Temperance and always took an active interest in the work of the order. In politics he was a Liberal. Mr. O'Brien is survived by seven children Mrs. McPherson of Vancouver, Dr. O'Brien, Grand Prairie, Mrs. Young, Minesing; Mrs. Fraser, Newmarket; Joseph M., of Laskay; Benjamin J., of Toronto, and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale of Aurora.

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Sunday, Dec. 27th

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Baker Hill—10.30 a.m.

Markham Second—7 p.m.

Pastor W. S. Whitcombe will preach on "Dealing in Time".

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MENNONITE CHURCH

A. G. Warder, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 27th

10 a.m.—Special Missionary Messages in the Sunday School, in charge of the Missionary Supt.

11 a.m.—Subject, "Reflection."

7 p.m.—Subject, "Restoration."

Prayer meetings on Wednesday, Dec. 30th— East class at Henry Wideman's, Markham and Pickering townline; West class at the home of S. Goudie, P. E., Mill street.

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BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor

The Christmas season is with us again and brings, as usual, its suggestion of peace and joy. We extend to all best wishes for a large share of both these priceless gifts.

Services as usual next Sunday. Subject, 11 a.m.—

"An Old Man with a Sad Heart"

Subject, 7 p.m.—

"A Young Man on the Right Track"

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., Minister
Rev. R. Young, B.A., Minister

Young People's Sunday

11 a.m.—Address to S. S. Scholars. Theme, "False and True Standard" Rev. R. Young.

Music by Junior Choir.

7 p.m.—Address to young people by Rev. H. S. Warren.

Some of the Christmas music will be repeated by request.

A special invitation is hereby extended to all young people of town and community.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Edgar Morton, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 27th

A Merry Christmas for everybody! It is not the baby that was born in Bethlehem that we need to see these days; so much as the Saviour, ("Unto you" (no matter who you are) "is born a Saviour". Matt. 2:11

We were delighted to see such splendid interest at our Sunday schools and church services last Sunday. That is truly a joy to our Saviour. Next Sunday our services will be seasoned with thoughts for the New Year. Your presence will gladden our hearts.

BIG REDUCTION BANK OVERDRAFT

Whitchurch Township Council have been carrying a very unusual large overdraft for some years in their general account. At the beginning of 1925 it stood at $8,442.56, and it had been even larger than this, but by the financial statement just issued to the ratepayers this week, this large debit has been reduced to $2941.10, the township having paid off $5501.46 during the current year.

MARKHAM TP. COUNCIL

Markham Township Council met on Dec. 15th for the statutory meeting of the year to wind up the business before going to the nomination meeting in Unionville on Dec. 28th. The chief item of business was the passing of accounts, all of which will appear in the financial statement to be issued this week. Four claims for sheep killed and damaged were paid on the advice or the valuators amounting in all to about $100.

CARD OF THANKS

Coming to Stouffville nine months ago after an absence of 27 years, with the hope that Mrs. Rowan's health might improve, we left an atmosphere charged with the affection of dear friends for the quiet of comparative strangers, but immediately found ourselves surrounded by a spirit of kindness, sympathy and neighborliness which has been continuously and increasingly manifest, giving much comfort to the dear suffering one, and evidence of the Divine "love that will not let us go" active in the human. For all we sincerely and gratefully express our appreciation.

R. Rowan

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