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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

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SON COUSINS now residing in the
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Solicitors for the Applicant

Commission Reserve Findings On all Four Cases Heard

The sitting of the Ontario Church Commission in Stouffville occupied two full days last week, attracting sufficient people to comfortably fill Ratcliff's hall during the entire time of the hearing. Four cases were heard, namely Stouffville, Beaverton, Sutton and Wick. Judgment in all cases is reserved, and may be expected any time within one to three weeks.

The commission is composed of Justice Falconbridge, W. H. Ward-rop, K.C., and R. S. Cassels, K.C., Mr. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., assisted by Mr. Norman McDunnell, conducted the cases for the anti-unionists and Mr. Gershom Mason, K.C., assisted by Mr. R. B. Whitbread looked after the interests of the Unionists. The Stouffville case was heard first and occupied all Friday morning. The request was for relief from extreme hardship by the local Presbyterians. Mr. McCarthy stated the situation briefly saying that the church had been left empty after June 10th, but was occupied by the Presbyterians. "The basis of my application is that the former Presbyterians at Melville and Stouffville were under one charge drawing from a territory of six miles. The Melville church had entered union and is using the church there."

At this point a lengthy argument ensued between Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Falconbridge as to whether these churches could be construed to be in one community for church purposes, the Commissioner holding that although the Cashel church was established first, the minute the Stouffville church was instituted it separated them so far as a church community goes. Thereupon Mr. McCarthy stated it was no use in further argument on the question from this angle if the Commission refuse to admit this as one community. Mr. Mason made the following suggestion: "The two congregations united are now in the former Methodist church. The basement of the Presbyterian church is under lease to the School Board at \$144 a year. The church auditorium is being used by the non-concurrents. The minority in Stouffville is very small, the vote being 49 to 28. Our view is that the congregation is too small to warrant them to continue long."

Secondly, while the Methodist church is adequate for the adults, the Sunday School is overcrowded, and for this reason we prefer to retain the church. Thirdly, there is no place for the young people to meet, although there are seven churches in the town. We wish to be free to use the church as we see fit for Sunday School and community purposes. For this there is a crying need. "The church was valued some years ago at \$20,000" continued Mr. Mason.

Mr. McCarthy "What is its present value?"
Mason "I don't know."
Continuing he said: "My suggestion is that until June 1926 we ask them \$25 rental for the year, subject to the rights of the school board. After June 1926, \$100 yearly, and should the school board discontinue, then \$150 per year. Non-concurrents to bear necessary repairs. This under a five year lease with a further term of five years if desired, with the understanding that if service should discontinue for a period of three months, the lease may be cancelled."

"If our friends," went on counsel, "are not satisfied with this, we will be willing to offer the church outright on payment of \$3000. The difficulty is that either suggestion still leaves us without a solution of our difficulty. We need \$1400 to repair the former Methodist church, which leaves us only \$1600 for ex-

SEPARATED AFTER 52 YEARS

Mrs. Harvey P. Appleton a widely known and highly respected resident of Markham, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Roy Cole, Toronto. Mrs. Appleton, although in failing health for the past year, suffered a stroke on Christmas Eve, from which she never rallied. She was the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Guthrie and Ellen Kelly and was born in the township of Whitechurch, December 10th, 1851. She attended school at Vivian, Ont., and on Aug. 7th, 1873, married Harvey Price Appleton. They resided on a farm in Vaughan township near Richmond Hill until 1914, when they retired at Unionville, where they celebrated their golden wedding in 1923. To mourn her loss she leaves her husband, three sons, and five daughters.

MRS. THOS. HARGRAVE

After a short illness, the death occurred in Wellesley Hospital last week of Mrs. Thomas Hargrave of Markham village. The late Mrs. Hargrave, whose maiden name was Miss Alice Hall, was born in Weston and lived in Toronto for some time before her marriage ten years ago. She was a Presbyterian, and besides her husband at Markham, she survived by five sisters, Miss Margaret Hall, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. Thos. Staines, all of Toronto; Mrs. Chas. Newton of Hamilton; and Mrs. Marion Levack of Denver, Col., and three brothers, Edwin B. and Chas. Hall of Toronto, and Arthur of Denver. The funeral was held on Tuesday at St. Andrew's cemetery Markham.

RETAIN CAREW CUP

The local curlers successfully defended the Carew Challenge Cup from a Queen City rink of Toronto, here on Tuesday by a 10 to 12 score. The cup has reposed here since being won from Millbrook last winter, and this is the first attempt to raise it during the present season. Evidently it will take a more than ordinary rink to dislodge the silverware from Stouffville. The rinks:
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BUSINESS CHANGE

Miss McDowell of Owen Sound, has purchased the millinery business belonging to Mrs. F. Wilson at the corner of Main and Church streets. When the change takes place next Monday one of the longest established business places in town will have changed hands, Mrs. Wilson having one of our very longest established businesses.

PERSONAL NOTES

John McMullen visited friends in Orillia last week.
Mr. P. L. Winterstein has been in town from Detroit the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryan of Ashburn, were visiting friends in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Profit of Detroit, visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Riddell, last week.
Mr. Jacob Yaka was here from Toronto this week, looking after some real estate business.
Mr. Ray Saunders of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. H. Saunders, east end.

PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION

A convention of all progressive minded men and women in the riding of North York will be held in the town hall, Newmarket, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, at 1:30 p.m. Speakers, Hon. W. E. Roney and others. Music by Newmarket band.

MOTOR BUS SERVICE

On Wednesday of this week a large 30 passenger motor bus was in town, having made the trip from Toronto with a couple of officials investigating the prospects for business should they extend the bus service now operating from Toronto to Markham village. In conversation with The Tribune Mr. Lawrence stated they proposed to run a large comfortable, well heated car to Stouffville, connecting with the Markham bus at Unionville. To begin with a car would leave here every morning at 7 p.m. from the extreme east end of the village, returning leaving Toronto about 6 p.m. Passengers would be conveyed into the heart of the city and the fare would be \$1.60 return or 85c single. If the patronage warrants it the service will be extended to two or three cars daily, but during the present winter season a start would be made with a morning and night service.

CHARGE OF THEFT

W. D. Dykes, former town clerk and treasurer of Whitby, and J. A. Rogers, now serving a term of three years at Kingston Penitentiary, appeared in County Police Court last Friday, charged with stealing \$5,620 from Dr. F. A. Dales of Stouffville. Both men pleaded not guilty through their counsel, R. H. Greer, K.C. Dr. Dales, the first witness testified that Rogers, acting for Dykes and Rogers of Whitby, sold him C.N.R. bonds valued at \$3,260. This was in May of 1923, but up to date no delivery of the bonds had been made. At the conclusion of the case Magistrate Brunton committed both men for trial. Bail for Dykes was set at \$5,000.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Fred Sommer of Toronto, will preach in the Church of Christ west end, on Sunday, Jan. 17th, at 11 o'clock a.m. and 3 p.m. All are welcome.
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Next Sunday service at 2:30 p.m. The public invited.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., Minister
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Sunday, Jan. 17th
Rev. H. S. Warren will have charge of both services. Subjects: 11 a.m.—"Divine Methods of Blessing" 7 p.m.—"When we change the emphasis."
A cordial invitation to all services.

MENNONITE CHURCH

A. G. Warder, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 17th
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching by pastor.
7 p.m.—Preaching by helper.
Wednesday, prayer meeting—West class at Paul Roadway's, Church street; East class at A. S. Stouffer's 10th con., Whitechurch.
Altona (union)
p.m.—Preaching by pastor.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday, Jan. 17th
10 a.m.—Remember the Bible School has a class for you.
11 a.m.—Subject: "The Hardships of Faith."
7 p.m.—Subject: suggested by the question: "Can a young man do as he pleases and get away with it?"

BAKER HILL and 2nd MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCHES

Sunday, Jan. 17th
Prof. N. H. Parker, B.A., Th.M., of McMaster University, Toronto, will be the special preacher next Sunday. Prof. Parker combines true scholarship with a depth of Christian experience and he preaches the message in a way that grips.
Markham Second—11 a.m.
Baker Hill—7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Edgar Morton, Pastor.
As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people from henceforth, even forever. Ps. 125:2. They shall prosper that love Thee. Ps. 122:6.
Sunday, Jan. 17th
The Lord's supper will be administered at Bloomington, at 11 a.m. "Prosperity" will be the subject for the evening service at Stouffville. Come and be helped.
Monday, Jan. 18th
The Ringwood Christian Endeavor Society will give a missionary program in the Christian church basement in the evening. The public are invited to this great treat. It is sure to be splendid.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the "Brier Bush" east, Main St. The attendance was good. A varied and interesting program was given. Mrs. A. H. Brown sang a solo, and Mrs. C. Johnson gave a recitation, entitled "Courage." Mr. R. J. Daley a former resident, now living in Alberta, also spoke, giving his experiences as a temperance worker in Stouffville, and in Western Canada. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Middleton, Main street.

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