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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR REYNOLDS COUSINS of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Accountant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, VALENTINE ALEXANDRIA McCAULAY GENSON WATSON COUSINS, now residing in the City of New York, in the State of New York on the ground of Adultery and Desertion.

Dated at Toronto in the Province of Ontario this Thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1925.

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SCHOOL BOARD VIEWS SITUATION

The inaugural meeting of the Stouffville School Board was held on Wednesday evening of last week, with all members on hand, being Rev. C. E. MacLeod, A. E. Booth, E. A. Lloyd, W. H. Shaw, E. Baker and A. V. Nolan. The last three mentioned are new members, being novices in the duties of school trustees.

Two nominations were received for the chairmanship, but Mr. Booth did not wish the appointment, so Mr. MacLeod became the unanimous choice. Mr. Booth will act as vice-chairman.

The amount of routine business being very light, the members discussed at some length the general conditions of the school and the prospects for the future. In order to keep the school from becoming overcrowded a first-class staff must be maintained in order to get the maximum number of scholars through the examinations each year. If the school is kept working at top speed in this manner there will be less need of more school rooms being added to the present building.

Mr. J. H. Ratcliff was made a member of the Public Library Board as the trustees' representative.

Accounts amounting to nearly \$200 were presented and passed for payment, mostly for supplies at the school, the largest item being \$66 for a new slate blackboard put in during the Christmas holidays.

DIED AT AGE 83

Mrs. Christopher Armstrong, one of the town's eldest citizens, being in her 83rd year, passed away on Tuesday morning, following a gradual weakening since Christmas. The funeral is private and takes place this afternoon to the Stouffville cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. R. Young. Mrs. Armstrong had lived in Stouffville about half a century. Born in County Antrim, Ireland, she came to Canada, a maiden named Mary Kirkpatrick, at 20 years of age, locating at Claremont. After her marriage to Mr. Armstrong, weaver, of Stouffville, they took up house here, and remained ever since. Mr. Armstrong died in 1912, but his life partner is survived by the family of eight children, who mourn the loss of a faithful mother who loved her children and home above all else. The children are: David of Crow Lake, Sask.; William and Samuel at home, Mrs. Woods of Toronto; Andrew of Wimmer, Sask.; Mrs. Monk (Nancy) and Mrs. McDougal, (Ada), both of Margaret, Man., and Christopher at home.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

The Sixty-fifth annual meeting of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Stouffville, held on the evening of the 22nd inst., was well attended, and gave little indication of the days of stress through which the congregation had passed during the year.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, and on motion of Messrs W. H. Clark and D. J. Aitchison, Mr. J. A. Mitchell was unanimously elected chairman.

The Managing Board was increased to five members by the election of Messrs. McConnochie and Kelly, while Messrs. Jas. Hand and John Urquhart were appointed church auditors.

The Report of Session showed a membership of 46, together with some twenty-five adherents. The Women's Missionary Society, the Girls' Band of Willing Helpers, presented excellent reports; their memberships and receipts comparing well with last year's reports.

The report of the Church Treasurer showed that the congregation had not only been able to pay its way, but to carry forward a substantial cash balance.

After kindly references had been made as to the pleasant relations existing between the Presbyterian congregations of Markham and Stouffville, and the thanks of the meeting voted to the congregations, organist and choir, was the meeting closed, then a social hour was spent, the ladies serving refreshments, which all appreciated.

POULTRY WANTED

Highest price paid for Fat Live Poultry, also for Feathers, Wool, Hides, Junk, etc. Ben. Rexlin, Stouffville, Phone 7821.

RETIRE FROM THE TOWN CHARGE

Rev. Robt. Young has tendered his resignation as associate pastor of the Stouffville United Church, and the resignation has been approved by the Toronto East Presbytery of which Stouffville is a part, and was also accepted at a meeting of the Official Board held on Monday evening. The resignation takes place on January 31st.

The retiring pastor has, like most Presbyterian ministers come through a very strenuous year, and will take a rest before going into full pastoral duties again next July. Until that time Mr. Young will minister, as in the past, to the Melville congregation, and render such assistance as is required in pastoral work in Stouffville. Rev. H. S. Warren will have full charge at Stouffville and Bloomington, the same as the Methodist minister had before church union was effected.

DISTRICT NEWS

Markham Township Council meets next Monday, Feb'y 5th, for general business.

Judge Denton dismissed the action of J. M. Allen against the Township of Markham, for \$1,000 damages. The plaintiff averred that the defendants in carrying out the work directed by an award under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, were negligent, with the result that his land was flooded and crops of potatoes and buckwheat ruined. The defendants claimed that they had followed the instructions of the engineer in carrying out the work.

The appeal of Thos. Slee, former Zephyr merchant, against the sentence of twelve years in Kingston Penitentiary imposed upon him in Whitty, April 15th last by Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, when he was convicted of setting fire to the store of J. O. Bartlett, Zephyr, was heard on Wednesday last week in Toronto, by the Appellate Court and judgment reserved. T. H. Lennox, K.C., appeared for the accused and argued that the evidence given at the trial by certain witnesses of questionable character was not to be relied upon, and also that the sentence was too severe. Slee had been in the County Goal ever since his sentence pending the hearing of his appeal.

In the County Judge's Criminal Court on Tuesday, Geo. Wray, a Pickering Township farmer, charged with arson, was found not guilty and honorably acquitted by His Honor Judge Ruddy. The complainant was H. L. Bowins, of the same Tp, who charged that Wray, on the 27th of May, 1925, wilfully and unlawfully set fire to two stacks of partially threshed clover, said to be worth \$1500, the stack being left on a farm owned by J. R. Tuckett, of which Bowins was tenant in 1925, and which Wray leased, in 1925, taking possession on April 1st. There was considerable interest in the case which has been hanging fire for eight months, a large number of farmers from the township being present. The evidence of several Crown witnesses was heard, while W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., appearing for Wray, also called several witnesses. The principal contention of the complainant was that when he left the farm in question it was understood that the stacks in question, valued at \$1500, were to be allowed to remain as he intended to use them, and that no authority was given to Wray to set fire to and destroy them. The accused, on the other hand, contended that after he had taken possession of the farm and Bowins had removed all his stock, grain and implements, he was talking to Bowins about the stacks and was told to do what he liked with them as they were no good. Wray swore positively that it was on this understanding and because he considered the stacks a nuisance to him that he set fire to them.

SUDDENLY CALLED BY DEATH

Complaining only of a slight chill, and although being about all day on Sunday and in Stouffville last Thursday, David B. Nighswander, dropped dead at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Hoover, Atha, on Sunday afternoon towards evening. Mr. Nighswander was a strong, robust looking man despite his advanced age of 74 years, and his sudden death comes as a great shock to his many friends in old Ontario.

The late Mr. Nighswander came east from his home in Shanavon, Sask., a few months ago, owing to the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Hoover, at whose place he was staying at the time of his demise. He was born near where he died, but some 30 years ago went west, locating first at Kenora, the home of his wife who passed away some years ago. He later lived in Brandon. Since that time he has spent a good deal of his time visiting in the east, and is widely known, having many connections about Stouffville. He is survived by an only son Fred, of Shanavon, a second son having died quite suddenly a few years ago. Two brothers also survive, being Henry of Toronto and Michael of Atha. The funeral service will be held at the home of his brother-in-law, at Atha on Thursday this week at 2.30 p.m. The remains will later be taken to Locust Hill, C.P.R., for shipment to Kenora, where he will be interred beside his departed wife.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Group A	P	W	T	L	Pts
Altona	3	1	1	1	3	
Stouffville	3	1	2	0	4	
Bethesda	2	0	2	0	2	
Almira	2	0	1	1	1	
	Group B	P	W	T	L	Pts
Stouffville	2	2	0	0	4	
Ballantre	2	1	0	1	2	
Lcomville	2	1	0	1	2	
Ringwood	2	0	0	0	0	

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. C. Liberty of Toronto, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. N. Byer.

Mr. J. H. Nicholls of Port Hope, spent last week end visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Byam.

Mr. W. P. White of the 10th concession, spent the early part of this week visiting his daughter in Agincourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert J. Longheed of Lions' Head, were the guests over the week end with Mrs. Arthur H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silvester are residing this week and next week in Toronto, where F. W. our reeve is attending County Council.

Mr. Raby who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Anderson for the past three weeks, returned home to Fenelon Falls on Tuesday of this week.

Joseph and Wilmot Wideman of Castor, Alta., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wideman, 5th con., Markham.

Dr. Ira and Mrs. Freele leave Monday for New York, and will be accompanied by Mrs. W. Robinson Nichols of Wainipeg.

Mr. Roy D. Kendrick of Vancouver B.C., who has been east for a few weeks on a buying trip, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. N. Byer.

Mrs. Nelson Mowder, Clark street, is quite ill at the home of her brother, Mr. Alfred Hoover, Church street. Her daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilson of Toronto, is here taking care of her mother.

Mrs. Wm. Hague of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Dawson Davis and son Charles, visited with Mrs. John Ramer on her birthday Friday last.

Messrs. Harry and Percy Brillinger were in Ottawa for several days last week, on a business trip. While in the Capital they took the opportunity to inspect the workings of the liquor dispensaries (not the liquor) across the river at Hull, and they also visited the big Eddy works and the Royal Mint. One of the best entertainments they had was a few hours in the House of Commons, listening to debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Williamson of Pamburn, Sask., who have been among old friends in Ontario since before Christmas, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lehman over Sunday, also with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and other friends. It is nine years since their last visit to Stouffville. They report crops good in the Swift Current section.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Geo. Watson, O'Brien Avenue, gave a house party in honor of some eleven friends from Uxbridge who came down on the morning train to spend the day. It proved a happy gathering with not a dull moment for all the guests, which included Mrs. Jno Smith, Mrs. D. T. Hepburn, Mrs. (Dr.) Mellow, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Mrs. W. O'Hara, Mrs. M. Houck, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Mrs. D. McMillan, Mrs. Chas. Gould, Mrs. Walter Gould, and Mrs. A.M. MacPhail.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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Sunday, Jan. 31st
"It is Written"—The word of the greatest authority on the Bible. Pastor Whitcombe will preach. Markham Second—11 a.m. Baker Hill—7 p.m. You are earnestly invited to worship with us.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday, Jan. 31st
Services will be held in Ratcliff's Hall.
7 p.m.—Subject:—"A Young Man who Decides for Himself"

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Edgar Morton, Pastor.
It is a real pleasure to each pastor to see God's people these cold and stormy Sundays, manifesting their love for God as they go to worship. That was a "virtuous woman" Solomon had in mind, when he said, "She is not afraid of the snow." Prov. 31:21. Let us be ready to suffer for Him who suffered so much for us.

MENNONITE CHURCH

A. G. Warden, Pastor.
Sunday, Jan. 31st
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Pastor's subject: "The Christian's Inheritance."
7 p.m.—Preaching by the helper.
Wednesday prayer meetings:—East class at Jacob Reesor's, 10th con., Whitechurch; west class at Jacob Boardway's, Church street.
Altona (union)
7 p.m.—Preaching by the pastor. Thursday night Bible study and prayer meeting is well worth attending. Two capable class leaders have charge alternately. Come at 8 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., Minister
Rev. R. Young, B.A., Minister
Sunday, Jan. 31st
11 a.m.—Rev. H. S. Warren—Theme: "Which way are you facing toward yesterday or to-morrow?"
7 p.m.—Rev. R. Young. Subject: "Paying the Price."
Church Attendance
Gladstone's rule, even in his older years, was that of a "Twice" at public worship. Church-going, he said, was not a matter of fancy for a Christian; it is his duty for the work's sake. No public spirited citizen had any moral right to be absent except for a good cause.
If you are absent next Sunday, What excuse will you offer unto God?

RANEY FOR NORTH YORK

At the convention held in Newmarket on Wednesday afternoon last week an organization to be known as the Progressive Political Association was formed. Practically the only issue discussed was that of prohibition. Hon. W. E. Raney, leader of the Progressive party in the Legislature was the chief speaker.

It was decided to defer for two weeks the nomination of a candidate to contest the North York provincial seat. It is reported that Hon. Mr. Raney may seek the nomination for the riding.

The following officers were elected: President Wesley Williams, Newmarket; first vice-president, Stanley Osborne, Sharon; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Western, Newmarket; secretary, Rev. Percy Graham, Newmarket; treasurer, P. W. Pearson, Newmarket. Committees were also appointed, the chairman being: Organization, Dr. C. A. Ames; finance, P. W. Pearson; publicity, Rev. P. Graham; political action, J. F. Playter, Newmarket.

Friday, Jan. 29th is children's night at the Maple Leaf rink. Skating from 7.30 to 9.30. Band will be in attendance.

NEW BUS SERVICE

The new bus service mentioned in our previous issues will commence next Monday. Schedule as follows:

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