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CHURCHILL

Mrs. Ted Hewitt of Yonge street visited friends in this locality. Mr. Stinch and sister of Toronto were recent guests at C. Badger's. Mrs. Walter Rymal of King City was here visiting friends about her former home locality.

Miss Beatrice Chapman left on Tuesday for Unionville where she will spend some weeks.

Mr. MacKerr and bride were given a rather noisy reception on Saturday night. All had a fine time and wish the newly weds a happy life.

We lost one of our life-long residents this week when Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Palsley left the farm here to live at Bloomington. Our best wishes go with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McLaughlin who purchased the farm two years ago are now taking possession.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER

THURSDAY, APRIL 12th—Horses, Harness, Vehicles, Garden Tools, etc. belonging to Robt. Stewart, Albert St., Stouffville. Sale at two. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14th—Extensive sale of 60 head choice cattle, including 12 cows, 6 horses, (team grey Percherons, 3 years old) hogs belonging to John Thompson, 1 1/2 mile east Goodwood. Conveyance will meet trains at Goodwood. Sale at One p.m. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14th—Credit sale of Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Implements, Baled Hay and Seed Grain, the property of John A. White, at Lot 33, Con. 6, Pickering Township, near Green River. Mark your calendar for the above date. Sale at 1.30. F. Postill, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13th—Farm stock sale of extra good Horses, High-grade Cattle, Implements, Grain, Furniture, etc. belonging to Jos. Crawford, adjoining Goodwood. No reserve. Sale at one. George Keays, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th—Combination sale of horses, (including nice black handsome pony), cattle, implements, furniture, etc. at the Market Square, Stouffville. Terms arranged. Parties wishing to list goods phone. auctioneer George Keays, No. 9003.

COUNCIL DEPRIVES CITIZENS OF DUMP

Before New Grounds are Secured

Although the Stouffville Council held a 4 hour session Monday evening, adjourning at six minutes after twelve, at the end they seemed as fresh as daisies, and scarcely talked out.

It was deputation night, and no less than three bodies waited on the members. W. E. Morden, newly appointed fire chief, urged the necessity of certain additions to the equipment which were enumerated in a letter drafted by the secretary of the brigade Everton Smith. A representative of one of the wholesale houses was also present and advanced the merits of an electric fire alarm. It was proposed to install three alarm boxes, at either end and centre of the village. Council thought well of the proposition, but took no action to purchase at present. They did verbally agree to install a better heating system in the fire hall by putting in a furnace that would heat the entire municipal building. This undertaking will be worked out during the summer. Another improvement asked for was the addition of a chemical fire extinguisher. The Reeve and Councilor Borinsky were delegated to make further investigation respecting this at once, and report at a special meeting.

The remaining two deputations consisted of Dr. Dales, M.O.H. urging the council to employ an engineer to ascertain what can be done to improve the town water supply, while Nathan Forsyth and others of Church street entered a strong protest against the muddy condition of their roadway. Councilor Borinsky urged the employment of an engineer, to report on the best method of improving the water system, and he along with the Reeve will interview an engineering concern in respect to the matter at once.

Nothing could be done for the Church street deputation, as every road all over the county is in just the same condition at present, but when the frost is out council promises to ascertain what they could do to improve this section of the town's thoroughfare.

Reeve Sanders departed from the usual custom when he introduced a motion himself in order to kill the town dumping grounds south of Market street. The matter caused a heated discussion, Reeve Sanders and Councilor Dowsell wanted to close the dump at once without securing other grounds, while Councilors Ward and Borinsky favored securing other grounds first. On the Reeve's motion to close the dump at once Councilor McKinnon supported the Reeve and carried the day, three votes to two.

To close—Sanders, Dowsell, McKinnon.

To secure new grounds first—Borinsky, Ward.

Councilor Ward said that Councilor Dowsell rode into office on a promise to get a new dumping ground, and now he was shifting out of it by merely killing the present place.

Councilor Dowsell retorted, "I did not", and Councilor Ward continued to urge the members to get a new ground at once.

Councilor Borinsky thought by closing the dump before securing a new one, meant that an alternative place would not be secured, but the vote carried despite the objection.

Councilor Ward introduced the matter of removing the toilet at the cemetery grounds. He held that it created ill will far in excess of its usefulness, and wished the council to direct or request the Commissioners to remove it. The Reeve suggested that it be placed against the tool house, but no motion was made to forward their view on to the commissioners.

The Library was granted \$560 the usual yearly appropriation, and a number of accounts were passed.

SWEEPING PRICE REDUCTION

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As a result of the increase sales, we are able to announce substantial price reductions on the following cars

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6 cyl. Sedan or Landau 1150

W. H. TODD
DEALER, STOUFFVILLE

EX-REEVE VISITS TUNIS, AFRICA

International Hotel
Nice, France, Mar. 19, 1928

My Dear Mr. Editor:
I remember when I finished my last letter to you at the old volcano of Vesuvius I promised to write again telling of Pompeii and some more of our trip from there onwards. It is raining this afternoon, so here goes.

It was the morning of Feb'y 10th, we went up Vesuvius and that afternoon we devoted to Pompeii, we were with a Cook's tour and had fine guide who could talk English. Pompeii is some miles from the volcano between and I could not understand how a lava eruption could reach the city. But I learned it was not lava, but an enormous shower of hot ashes and fine sand that the wind carried, that direction in sufficient quantity to simply bury the whole city. One can still see in parts not yet excavated the kind of material that covered the unfortunate population. There are miles of streets with the houses and shops on either side laid bare and open as before the destruction in 78 A.D. The streets like all old world cities are very narrow, about twelve to fifteen feet. They are all paved with flat stones with a raised walk on each side and with in center for vehicles one way only. They could only meet at street corners where is usually an open square. The pavements are in good repair and one see the ruins made by the wheels in the stones sometimes six inches deep, the roofs are of practically all the buildings, but the walls in most are standing, sometimes up to the second story. Everything of course was built of stone, as is the case now throughout all Europe. The bakeries are there as in the old days with their hand power wheat grinding stones, the big mixers and ovens. The decorated and finely painted walls of some houses are still very plain and beautiful. There are no windows in the outer walls, but all the better homes have an open court yard in the centre, and from here the house receives light and air. Then we see the ruins of great public buildings, temples, theatres, market place, stadium. The city was equipped with a water supply, distributed in lead pipes underground, many of which are still in working order. A large museum is built on the spot to house many of the relics excavated. Here one sees many of the skeletons of those buried in their homes by the deluge, also heaps of tools, fine brass door locks, all kinds of metal and crockery, household utensils, ornaments and statuary, yes even charred bread, grain, rope and other things. One afternoon seemed too short time to see all of old Pompeii. We left Naples on the evening of Feb'y 11th, after a good look over the city, for Palermo the capital of Sicily, which is really a part of Italy. It is just a twelve hours sail across the part to the sea, so we arrived early the next morning to get breakfast and cleaned up before church service. We have found an English church in every city we have visited in Europe. We remained ten days in Palermo and enjoyed them all. This again is a very old city with a large fine new section and 300,000 people. The old part like Rome and Naples has very narrow, dirty streets with many poor homes and people in evidence. This city lies on a beautiful bay and is quite flat country, surrounded by high mountains on three sides.

Of course we saw places, churches, ruins, gardens, and made some trips into the country, but these might not interest you, so will pass them over.

The Secretary of State in the Fascist cabinet at Rome paid a visit to Palermo while we were there. They had a big reception with decorations and a very fine procession of decorated cars, and splendid floats. This took place in the new part of city, where there are some wide streets and up-to-date buildings. This quite reminded us of home and our July 1st demonstration.

The weather in Palermo was mostly bright and comfortably warm. Their summers are hot and very dry. On Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 12.15 p.m. we sailed for Tunis in North Africa. For about sixty miles we ran quite close to the coast of Sicily which is extremely mountainous. The sun was shining directly on land and enabled us to see clearly the beauties of the landscape, with villages dotting the hillsides and green valleys, and so making a most enjoyable afternoon sail. We arrived at old Tunis at 8.30 next morning and we were up early to get our first sight of Africa.

Tunis is a very old city of 275,000 inhabitants, consisting of seven nationalities, Arabs and Jews are the old time natives, with Italian and French the most numerous newcomers. The provinces of Tunisia of which Tunis is the capital has been a French colony for many years and under their direction has progressed greatly, having good railways and motor roads. The newer sections of Tunis have fine modern buildings, streets, hotels, street car system, and good shops where nearly everything is cheap. The old Jewish section has very narrow, dirty streets and the kind of homes no Canadian wants to live in. The Arab part has the narrow eastern streets and typical ancient homes with solid exterior and open court within, and the whole

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Hazel Silvester, home from Toronto over Easter.

Mr. Martin Tait is spending a week in London, Ont.

Miss Greta Smith of Kemptville H.S. staff is home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson spent Easter at their parental homes here.

Mrs. Charles Bowman of Toronto, spent a few days with Mrs. E. Tarr, east end.

Mrs. A. J. Ward left on Monday to visit her daughter in Huntington, Que. for a week.

For Easter holidays Miss Marion Clark of Collingwood is visiting her parents in town.

Miss Olive Turner, of the Coronada hospital staff, was home for Easter.

Mrs. Ada Vickery of Port Perry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tait last week.

Miss Helen Todd is home from school studies at Loretta Abbey for Easter holidays.

Miss May Mowder has returned from Toronto where she spent the winter months.

George Stewart of the head office staff, Bank Nova Scotia, Toronto, was home for Easter.

Miss Ted Hoover, student at the Ontario College of Art, Toronto, is home for Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen of Ottawa were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ball over Easter.

Don't forget to send the Easter edition of the Tribune to your distant friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waddingham spent the holidays with their daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Altie Burkitt of Oakville, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Frank Gordon.

Myron Anderson is home from the General Hospital after six months confinement there with a shattered arm.

Miss Olive MacNair and gentleman friend of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Miss MacCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose of Newmarket, spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Tait, also Mrs. Miller of Vandonr.

Mrs. Alonzo Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pepper and Miss Ida Pepper of Toronto, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Malloy.

Mr. Raby of Fenelon Falls, returned home last week after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Ira Anderson.

Latest reports say that Mr. Jas. McCullough who was seriously ill with blood poisoning in the General Hospital, is now improving.

Mrs. O. Addison of Toronto, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. W. P. White, who has been very ill, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodings and children of Scarborough, spent the holiday with her parents.

Thomas Barnes of St. Andrews' College, Newmarket, and his sister Miss Annie Barnes of Whitby College, were both here for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd and George Todd and wife of Cherrywood, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr.

Alfred Hill spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hill on Mill street. Alfred says when he left North Bay last week there was five feet of snow.

Visitors at the Brier Bush over Easter included Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Batchelor of Huntington, Que., Miss Muriel Ward, Toronto, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward.

MISS JESSIE BRUCE PASSED AWAY

Teacher, Musician and Missionary. She was an Accomplished Personage

On April 5th there passed away at Commerce, Alta, Jessie G. Bruce, who will be remembered by the older generation of Stouffville and vicinity, she having been born and raised in the locality, and at one time taught school here.

Jessie Bruce was a daughter of the late John Bruce, and was born in Markham Township, where she made her home until 1899 when she moved to Toronto, a few years later going to Western Canada.

In early life she qualified as a school teacher and at one time was on the staff of the Stouffville school. Of a high mentality, and of an energetic disposition, she occupied a prominent place in the community. Gifted with a splendid voice, trained under the best teachers, she was noted locally as a vocalist, and as such could undoubtedly have made a reputation for herself far beyond the bounds of her own locality had she been so inclined.

In church work she was active, and nine years, along with her sister who predeceased her, served as missionary among the Indians on the Swan-Lake reserve in Manitoba.

The late Miss Bruce was a cousin to Mr. A. D. Bruce of Markham Tp. so well known to many of our readers. She is also survived by one brother William Bruce of Commerce

SON OF EARLY PIONEER IS DEAD

In the death of Christian S. Barkey at the home of his son-in-law, Malcolm Ramer, Bloomington, on Easter Sunday morning, one of the members of a very early pioneer family of this section, is gone to his long rest. He had been spared for ten and a half years over the allotted span of three score and ten, and would have been 81 years old had he lived until next July. In his passing it would seem as if a link connecting the early pioneer with the present generation had broken.

Christian Barkey was the son of pioneer parents, his father bearing the same name as himself. The original family came from Pennsylvania about a century ago, and to them were born 12 children, Christian S. first seeing the light of day down on the farm on the 9th concession of Markham, where now lives Ross Barkey. When a young man he united in marriage to Sevilla Kester, and sixty years ago the couple commenced farming at Mongolia on the Obijah Brown place. Later in life they moved to St. Thomas, and finally they heard the call of the west and moved to Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Barkey passed away sixteen years ago, and eight years later the husband returned from the west and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ramer, where he remained until his death, which was due largely to a fall he sustained three weeks ago. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Barkey, but only Mrs. Ramer survives, another daughter, Mrs. C. McCorkell having died in the west a few years ago. The late Mr. Barkey is also survived by three sisters and one brother, they being Mrs. J. Blair, Mrs. Sam. Hoover, Mrs. Susan Barkey, and Abraham Barkey, all of Markham Township.

Owing to the Wideman Mennonite church being wrecked to make room for a new building, the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon of this week was held in the Mennonite church, Stouffville, the Rev. S. S. Shantz, conducting the service. Interment took place to the Wideman cemetery, the final resting place of so many of those Markham pioneers.

RECOMMENDS ARTESIANS

Richard Ward, who is a very good authority, is of the opinion that artesian wells can be successfully drilled on the reservoir property of Stouffville. We hope he is correct, as artesian wells would dispose of the unsatisfactory water supply during spring seasons.

FARM MACHINERY

USED ARTICLES FOR SALE:—2 No. 21 Fleury Plows; 1 Inthrow Disc; Frost & Wood Cultivator, suit-tooth; Frost & Wood Spring-tooth Cultivator; Imperial Gang Plow; Vessot Chopper; Star Car Coupe; 2 Ford Coupes; Star Touring.

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NOTE—2 Durham Helters, rising 2 years old FOR SALE.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, Th.B.
Sunday, April 15th
1.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m.—Evening worship. Subject, "The Immortality of the Soul." Prayer meeting every Friday, at 7.45 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor
Sunday, April 15th
11 a.m.—"The Great Commission".
2.30—The Church School
7 p.m.—"The Culture of Three H's". Now Easter is over, why not live the life it stands for? Let us try.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. V. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday, April 15th
10 a.m.—Sunday School hour
11 a.m.—Subject, "Good news from an Unexpected Quarter".
7 p.m.—Subject, "A girl who ran away from home and had a good time." Song service before the regular service. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Morton, pastor
Sunday, April 15th
Every christian should carry his religion with him wherever he goes; then when we meet for worship we shall seem natural. Our text of scripture for next Sunday is Acts 5: 15. Think about it.

BAKER HILL and SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCHES
W. S. Whitcombe, B.A., pastor
Sunday, April 14th
"God's Chosen People—The Jews." How they are fulfilling prophecy today and the Divine plan for them in the future.
Baker Hill—Morning service.
Sixth Line—Evening service.

MENTONITE CHURCH
S. S. Shantz, pastor
Sunday, April 15th
Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Prayer and Testimony meetings, Wednesday 8 p.m. Altona.
Friday 8 p.m. Stouffville.

MONGOLIA
Mrs. Kitchener, who is at Jos. Betz spent Sunday in Stouffville.

"The old sorrel mare is the safest after all, isn't she Jack."
Misses Alma and Alta Zeller were visiting at Uxbridge over the week end.

Ivan Wagg has forsaken our community for city life and has a position in a garage there.

Misses Clara and Margaret Lehman of Stouffville visited at Jac. Wideman's on Sunday.

Earl Pipper visited at his home in Toronto and intends bringing his car back with him. Now girls get ready for a car ride. But of course you may have to help him wash it.

GOODWOOD
Wm. Henderson of Whitby, is visiting here.

Miss Olive Ottowell of Toronto, was home for Easter.

Miss Mary Haynes and Miss Edna Foskett visited friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Darling and daughter Helene were Toronto guests this week.

Miss Ethel and May Latham of Toronto, visited their parents over the holiday.

Mrs. E. F. Hambridge and daughter of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. Armstrong for a week.

Geo. Hynes of Kitchener and Robt. of Toronto, visited their father and brother John, over the Easter holiday.

Johnson Kidd was successful in getting the hide of the wild dog that has been a costly pest to the farmers on the fourth line.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orton of Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crapper over Easter. Mrs. Crapper returned to Toronto with them.

The trustees of the Goodwood cemetery intend holding a public meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening, April 17th to discuss enlarging the cemetery and other business. All interested should attend.

The football meeting was postponed until this Saturday night, owing to bad weather. It is not known as yet whether our foot ball team will enter the league this year. Come and discuss the matter at the meeting at W. Todd's.

FOR SALE—G.P. Mare, 7 years old, Leslie Wideman, Phone 1104, Stouffville.