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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS APPEAR SCARCE

Chairman of School Board must Appeal to the Inspector.

The Stouffville School Board met in the school building on Friday evening, Chairman C. E. MacLeod having come out from Toronto for the occasion.

The chief items of business were the passing of accounts and dealing with the situation on the High School staff owing to the resignation of Principal Stouffer. Up to the present time, after diligent advertising, only two answers have been received for the vacancy, and neither of them looked like suitable ones at all.

Paper Called to Account

The chairman took exception to Mr. Stouffer resigning at such a time in the school term, and also said that some statements appearing in the paper were very wrong. He understood that this paper or the Toronto Star had printed an item saying the school board was holding Mr. Stouffer at his present salary because he could not secure a principalship anywhere else until he had completed his B.A. course. The scribe for this paper being present at the meeting was called upon to explain, and when we assured the chairman of the meeting that no such article had appeared in print, the matter was dropped. What this paper complained of and still complains of is the lax methods of the school board in carrying on as a board not properly constituted, with one member resigned and another living in Toronto. They were quite unprepared to deal with Mr. Stouffer promptly enough to secure his service for a further term. Also the paper article pointed out that Mr. Stouffer had asked for an increase in salary and the board should have either granted the request or looked for another teacher at midsummer. In not doing so they find themselves in the present plight.

Mr. Lloyd rather supported the chairman in his remarks about Mr. Stouffer's resignation, to the extent of saying Mr. Stouffer's conscience might keep him awake at night. The other members offered no objection or voiced no protest because Mr. Stouffer resigned at this period. It was reported to the board that liberal advertising for a teacher had been done the past two weeks, but no results were forthcoming. Mr. MacLeod was directed to interview the School Inspector in Toronto on his return to the city, and report to the board as to what steps should be taken to meet the situation.

Miss Downswell was authorized to spend \$10 for agricultural work in the school.

Extras Kept Down
On the advice of the architect, Contractor Hamilton who built the addition to the school building last year, was paid the balance due him of nearly \$200. It is worthy of note to say that the splendid addition to the building was completed with only \$90 being paid for extras. The total cost, including architect's fees was around \$11,000.

The members present were chairman C. E. MacLeod, W. H. Shaw, Ed. Lloyd, Ed. Baker and J. McMullen. Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Stouffville Planning Mill	\$70.25
Public School	6.70
Electric Light	4.36
J.M. Storey, H.S. supplies	27.75
J. M. Storey, P.S. supplies	11.60
Mr. Stouffer for H.S. supplies	5.20
J. Gower, officer 1928	15.00
J. S. Dougherty, salary 1928	75.00

SOLD RINGWOOD FARM

On Wednesday morning of this week Mr. Wm. Basset sold his 100 acre farm at Ringwood just north of the school house to Delos Graham who gets possession this winter. Mr. Basset had lived on this splendid farm for about eight years, and will now purchase a house and lot in the neighborhood on which to retire. Mr. Graham has been living on a rented property at Ringwood, and showed sound wisdom in purchasing a good property. The reported sale price is \$10,500.

JUNIOR FARMERS STOOD HIGH

York County proved at the Guelph Fat Stock show just closed that its Junior Farmers are well up in stock judging. The York County stock judging team, M. McMurchy, Maple, Clark Peters, Weston and D. Dalziel, Maple, under the tutorship of Mr. C. McPhail of Newmarket, won first place. Ross Chapman of Bethesda was selected by Mr. McPhail to represent the County in the open judging competition in which the O.A.C. students were competing making a class of over seventy-five in which he won fifth place.

ACCLAMATION FOR REEVE SANDERS ?

Reeve H. W. Sanders has announced his intention to stand for reelection this coming January for the reevehip of Stouffville, and he is likely to be returned unopposed.

Things are different in the council where four are to be elected. All the old councillors are likely to submit their names to the ballot paper, but there is a desire to see some new faces on the council, and this desire is among the members as well as among the ratepayers, outside the council.

SILVER WEDDING AT ALTONA

A very enjoyable event took place at Netherlea Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg of Altona, on Sunday, Dec. 16th, it being the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Wagg's 25th wedding anniversary.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home at 12 o'clock, in readiness to greet the wedding couple of 25 years ago on their return from Sunday School. This gathering was altogether a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Wagg, having been arranged unknown to them by their sons and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagg were born in Uxbridge Township, and have been prosperous farmers in their native township during the period of their married life. They have two daughters, Mrs. M. Dunkeld of Atha and Verna at home, also four sons Lorne, Roy, Arthur and Elgin all at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagg were the recipients of many valuable gifts. Forty people sat down to a sumptuous dinner which was much enjoyed by all. Besides the members of the family we noticed relatives and friends from Toronto, Uxbridge, Newmarket, Markham, Stouffville and Ringwood.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mainprize were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forsyth and Margaret were Sunday visitors at H. Spang's.

Quite a number from here attended the meetings held by Mrs. Demarest in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Grose of Niagara Falls were visiting the home of Mr. Ed. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Boden returned home after spending a week with their son in Oshawa.

Miss Kate McFarland died very suddenly on Sunday evening after only a few days illness from pneumonia. She will be greatly missed as she was a lady of very sunny disposition and greatly beloved by all. The funeral took place to Mt. Albert cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Stanley and Garnet Pegge have purchased a baking business at Beeton. They will move very soon and take charge of the business. Stanley Pegge has been serving his apprenticeship with Robt. Davis, the local baker. His brother Garnet has been engaged in farming, but has rented his farm to Mr. Ross Boden, who will move onto the farm as soon as it is vacated. We wish them success.



MISS SADIE McALPINE
Who is assisting in the service of song at the week-meetings being conducted by Rev. John E. Brown every night this week in the Stouffville United Church

Mr. and Mrs. L. Steckley who have just returned after 12 years in Africa, will speak in Hulse Hill church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. They will have an interesting message for all.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Fred Sanders is home for the Christmas season.

Dr. D. C. Smith is out again after being confined to his home through illness for a week.

Mrs. James Waddingham of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Warriner last week.

Mrs. Sarah B. Nighswander of Toronto visited her brother Mr. Noah Hoover in town last week.

Ralph Kirby who recently sold his barbering business on the Danforth to Alf Richardson, was in town on Monday.

G. R. A. Clendening of Markham was in town on Wednesday night last week, exhibiting one of those stylish Hudson cars.

Mr. Robert Miller who contracted a heavy cold, while at Chicago show and has been in bed for a week, is somewhat improved.

Christie Armstrong has returned home from Toronto, where he was confined at the home of his sister, suffering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stouffer have located in their new home, formerly owned by Mr. D. H. Risnell, and which forms the west 100 acres of the Stouffer homestead.

Miss Gertrude Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd, entered a Toronto hospital last week for the purpose of having her tonsils removed. Her condition since the operation is very favorable.

"Sorrell and Son" is a picture that any parent would be well advised to see, and we are glad to note it is being shown this week at the Auditorium. Fathers, sons, mothers and daughters will profit by this story.

Dr. F. A. Dales, who has been in ill health the past summer, although able to be about town, and attend his office duties, took a turn for the worse last week, and has been confined to his bed for some days, suffering from paralysis on the one side and arm. His condition is serious, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

MRS. GEO. CARTER EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Just as we go to press we learn of the sudden death of Mrs. George Carter of Altona, which occurred about midnight on Tuesday, this week. On Dec. 11th she reached her 60th birthday. Mrs. Carter whose maiden name was Jemima Schell had been doing her household duties as usual on Tuesday but complained of feeling unwell towards evening. A few hours later or at 1.30 she passed away. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death. Mrs. Carter suffered a little from this disease, but was never considered to be in a serious condition. The funeral will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. to Aurora cemetery.

MARKHAM H. S. STUDENTS PRESENTED DIPLOMAS

One evening last week Chorus, drills, shadow-movies and piano duets provided the entertainment at the annual commencement exercises of the Markham High School. C. F. Todd, president, whilst Robt. Lortie gave the valedictory address and Misses M. and E. Petch a clever comedy.

Prizes were presented to the champions of the athletic field day—Miss Annie Freeman, Sr., girl champion, Miss Kathleen Wurm, Jr. girl champion, Keith Kennedy, Sr. boy champion, Douglas Wood, Jr. boy champion.

Diplomas were awarded to Evelyn Reesor, Doris Sinclair, Mildred Foote, Ruby Empringham, Phyllis Todd, Hazel Bell, Gladys Carroll, Phyllis Lea, Winfred Shadlock, Hettie Percy, Robert Lofree, Lewis Stiver, Robert MacDonald, Grant Nighswander, Kenneth Turner, Murray Macklin, Lorne Wideman. Subjects added: Winona Warren, Lynn Williams, Winston Booth, Marlon Hood, Eleanor Tully, Marjorie Lang, Helen Hore, Walter Foote.

A splendid Hanging Lamp for sale. Phone 1903.

There will be four vacancies on the Stouffville School Board this coming January. Messrs. C. E. MacLeod, W. H. Shaw and J. W. McMullen have completed their two-year term, while the vacancy caused by Mr. A. E. Booth leaving town makes an election necessary for one candidate to fill his unexpired term of one year. It is rumored there will be some new faces on the board as some of these trustees will not stand for reelection.

For quality and quantity the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is the prudent farmer's first choice. At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is a marvel of value, and all members of the family get a wealth of reading of marvellous interest.

The Tribune carries a line of personal greeting cards for Christmas. \$1.00 dozen, and upwards.

LATE MRS. A. HISEY

Mrs. Alex. Grubin received word on Saturday of the very sudden and unexpected death of her aged mother which took place at the home of another member of the family down in Cobourg that day. This fine old mother who was active to the end of her days, suddenly collapsed and was ill only a few hours.

The late Mrs. Hisey was born in Etobicoke Township 82 years ago, and after her marriage to the late Abraham Hisey who died about 20 years ago, the couple farmed in Markham Township at lot 33 in the 6th concession. To them 14 children were born, and eleven still survive. It was the delight of their aged mother this summer to visit at their respective homes in this and other section of the province. She enjoyed this manner of living, and only recently stated it was one of the most enjoyable summers in her experience.

The surviving children are: Samuel Hisey of Stouffville, Levi of Whitechurch, Harrison of Streetsville, Mrs. Gillham of Unionville, Mrs. Grubin of Stouffville, Abraham of Toronto, Wesley of London, Mrs. H. Spofford of Altona, Mrs. Elliott and Frederick of Streetsville, and Mrs. Carter of Fort William.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon of this week took place from the residence of Mrs. Grubin in Stouffville, to the Dixon's Hill cemetery, with the funeral service being held in the church at Dixon's Hill. Rev. W. W. Fleischer and Rev. Mr. Whitcombe, both of the Baptist church, conducted the service at the home, the church and at the graveside.

DEATH OF MISS ELIZABETH HUTCHINSON

A life-long resident of Uxbridge Township died after only a brief illness in Goodwood on Friday last, in the person of Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, in her 74th year.

The deceased lived an exemplary life, and was well known where she lived and took a keen interest in the work of the former Methodist church. For some years she had lived with her widowed sister, Mrs. Meyers in Goodwood, from whose home the funeral was held on Monday afternoon to Glasgow cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three sisters and three brothers as follows: Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. John Letcham, and Mrs. George Brown all of Goodwood, John Hutchinson, Claremont, James of Manitoulin Island, and Jonathan of Bloomington.

SPECIAL WEEK-NIGHT SERVICES

The attendance at the special services in the United Church has been splendid, considering the weather conditions, the many other attractions. Miss McAlpine's solos, new and appealing, have been beautifully rendered, with a very evident sincerity of heart. The Rev. Mr. Brown possesses a wonderful dramatic power that holds his audiences in wrapt attention. He is a master artist painting word pictures that stand forth as living realities. His varied experiences afford not only a background for the enrichment of his themes, but also a modern illustration of the principles underlying those scripture stories which have been so instrumental in the salvation of men. Come with your friends, reap the spiritual benefit of these meetings.

Women Only—Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. Rev. J. E. Brown will give an address entitled, "A Woman's Influence for Good or Evil". All the women of the town and community are cordially invited.

Get your items in early (by Monday if possible) next week for publication in The Tribune.



REV. J. E. BROWN
His subjects for this week in the United Church are as follows:
Thursday—"Power"
Friday—"Gambling" by one who knows.
Saturday—The story of Mr. Brown's Conversion.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—"Neglect"
4 p.m.—Men Only, boys under 12 not admitted.
7 p.m.—"A Hold Up"

AMONG THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, Th.B.
Sunday, Dec. 23rd
Our S. S. Christmas Entertainment will be held in the church Saturday night, Dec. 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Evening Worship at 2.30. Special Christmas sermon and music.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Morton, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 23rd
He that voluntarily continues ignorant of the scriptures is guilty of all the crimes which ignorance produces. Next Sunday will be Christmas Sunday. All our services will be seasoned with good cheer and gladness. Come and rejoice with them that do rejoice.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 23rd
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Subject, "Christmas Parcels"

7 p.m.—Subject, "A Long Journey"
Baptism at the close of the service. Remember the seasons of prayer. Wednesday 8 p.m. Sunday 6.15 p.m.

BAKER HILL and SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCHES
W. S. Whitcombe, B.A., pastor
Sunday, Dec. 23rd

Baker Hill—Morning service
Sixth Line—Evening service
"Peace on Earth", was the song of the angels long ago, but this old world has yet to see the day when men shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and the lion and the lamb lie down together. But it is coming, and the Word of God is the only Book that tells when and how.

MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. S. S. Shantz, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 23rd

Mrs. I. W. Sherk returned missionary to Africa will speak to the Sunday school at 10 a.m. Rev. I. W. Sherk will speak at the morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service in charge of pastor. Mr. Sherk will give an illustrated address on Monday evening the 24th (Christmas Eve) his lantern views are good and mostly bear on his own work in Africa. Rev. John Linton returned missionary to South America will speak in the interest of his work in South America on the evening of the 31st, (New Year's Eve.) All welcome at these services.

MELVILLE, BETHESA, PEACH'S UNITED CHURCHES
Dr. E. H. Gray, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 16th

Peach's (7th Line, Markham) Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public Worship at 11 a.m. The Y.P. League will meet at the home of Mr. Henry Miller on Wednesday evening, December 26th, at 8 o'clock.

Melville (6th Line, Markham) Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Public Worship at 7.30 p.m.

Bethesda (5th Line, Whitechurch) Union Sunday School at 2 p.m. Public Worship at 3 p.m. Young People's meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

WOULD THIS WORK HERE?

The Chesley Enterprise says:—"Will offers of prizes help to fill the almost empty churches in some communities. At Shawville, in Quebec province, a prize was offered for the largest family seated in the same pew and the oldest couple in church on Thanksgiving Sunday. This isn't a very high motive to induce people to go to church but it drew the crowd just as some new stunt does at a fall fair."

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