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Thomas Rae, Financial Secretary

DOGS ORDERED UNDER CONTROL

The regular monthly meeting of the Stouffville Council was held on Friday evening last, all the members being present with Reeve Sanders in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Hydro Commission intimating that a sum of \$1503.51 was the present amount of the surplus to the credit of the town.

An acknowledgement of the receipt of the petition signed the previous month re rum running, was read from Col. Lennox who stated that it would give him great pleasure to present same to the proper authorities.

A representative of the Western Assurance Corporation interviewed the council, soliciting the policy of indemnity now held by the Globe, at same premiums and benefits. Consideration was postponed until the next meeting.

A large and imposing deputation was received from the local Horticultural Society headed by the Pres. J. R. Hodgins who read a carefully prepared petition (which we print in our next issue). The clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of same and express to the Society the council's appreciation of the interest taken in town affairs by them and of their willingness to, as far as possible carry out their suggestions.

Numerous complaints having been received of the nuisance and damage caused by dogs not under control, and of the council officers to abate the nuisance having failed, the council passed a bylaw by an unanimous vote to prohibit any dogs at any time of the year, either day or night being at large and not under control. The bylaw to be published in our issue this week.

Attention was drawn to the parking of cars on the space in front of the fire hall and steps taken to endeavor to prevent a repetition of same.

Consideration was given to the letter received from the Bank of Commerce respecting the increase of charges for collecting the Hydro and water accounts, and while regretting that the previous agreement had so soon been cancelled, the council were of the opinion that the public would prefer to continue the present arrangement rather than the old method of payment at the council office and for the present accounts will continue to be paid at the Bank of Commerce.

Councillor Russell introduced the question of providing a free parking place for autos to prevent congestion on Main street and suggested that the council might consider acquiring the vacant lot on Mill street at a cost of about \$1500. The proposal received no support from other members, it being considered that a well filled street gave an impression of life and business much to be desired.

Councillor Russell also introduced the matter of improved market facilities, and it was decided to ask Ratcliff & Co. to meet the council at a special meeting to discuss the subject.

The council decided to meet in special session to consider the petition of the Horticultural Society and other matters at an early date.

FREE MOVING PICTURE

Come to the special Motion Picture presentation of the Pontiac Big Six, a complete and authoritative presentation of this sensational car. Illustrating by motion pictures the features and qualities which make it A BIG SIX—Presentation will be directed by a special Pontiac factory representative. No one interested in automobile progress should miss it. At 8 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1929, in the Showroom of J. E. Cober, Markham, Ont. Valuable prize for guessing contest. Reeve Wesley Gohn presided.

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED

On Sunday afternoon the remains of the late Edw. Cain were brought from Toronto to Stouffville for burial at the local cemetery. A large following of old friends accompanied the funeral, who were joined at the United Church by many others who knew the deceased when he lived here 15 years ago.

Edward Cain was a son of the late Thos. Cain, and was born near Sandford in Scott Township 72 years ago. When a young man he united in marriage with Grace Reynolds, a daughter of the late Wm. Reynolds, and for some years they farmed east of Stouffville, at Glasgow. The late Mr. Cain was highly respected, and is survived by a family of four children, his wife having passed away in 1914. Mrs. Robt. Hope of Garabaldi and the late Mrs. Cain were sisters.

MANY ACCIDENTS

Mrs. Harold Warriner of Toronto, and a former resident here, fell down the cellar steps of her home last week sustaining a broken collar bone. Mrs. Warriner is recovering nicely from the shock.

While returning from a business trip last week, Mr. John Miller of Brougham, brother of our Mr. Robt. Miller, got his auto into a deep rut, and a passing car ran into him, throwing Mr. Miller out and breaking his leg.

James Madill, Claremont's oldest resident who is 85 years of age, fell breaking his hip on the floor of his home a few days ago. Owing to his advanced age it will require a long time to knit the injured bone again. His daughter, Mrs. George T. Lee of Stouffville, has been in Claremont for a few days assisting to nurse her father.

Her many friends and acquaintances will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Nelson Smith, late of Stouffville but now living in Toronto, while on her way to church fell on the icy sidewalk, sustaining a fracture to her shoulder in two places, and also injuring her back. Mrs. Smith was removed to the hospital where she is reported in serious condition.

Slipping while on the street, Mrs. Frank Cooper of Sunderland, sister of Mrs. Ed. Williams, east end, fell on the icy pavement in that village, seriously injuring her one knee. Mrs. Cooper was carried into a nearby house, where it was first thought she had suffered a fractured leg, but medical examination revealed a nasty dislocation of the knee.

ENGINEER TO PREPARE PLANS FOR NEW BRIDGE

Engineer Babcock was given instructions by Markham Township Council on Monday to prepare plans for the proposed new cement bridge on the sideway opposite Col. Deacon's farm. Tenders will shortly be requested.

Prior to the meeting of council the members sat as a Court of Revision to confirm the Helena avenue roadway put down last fall, costing in the neighborhood of \$4,000. No appeals were entered and the assessment on the work, a local improvement, stands.

The auditors, W. J. McCoy & Co., reported a small deficit of approximately \$1,400 over the year's expenditure. The general financial condition of the municipality was regarded as eminently satisfactory.

LOCAL CITIZENS LOSE BROTHER-IN-LAW

William A. Harwood, principal of Keele street public school, Toronto, and brother-in-law to Messrs. A. C. and Herman Burkholder of Stouffville, died at his home in the city last Thursday in his 49th year.

Deceased was taken ill at the school early Wednesday and went home. He became seriously ill the same evening and passed away. He had been principal of Keele street school for 16 years. The school grew from one of six rooms to one of twenty-three rooms.

The late Mr. Harwood was born in Oxford county, near Woodstock. He began his teaching career at a rural school near Stouffville, and a short time later joined the staff of the Owen Sound high school. From there he came to Toronto twenty-two years ago.

The late Mr. Harwood was a Mason an active member of the Principals' Association, and attended Walmer Rd. Baptist church.

His widow, formerly Miss Llewella Burkholder, a daughter, Mrs. E. M. McDonald, and three sons, Fred W., Wilmot J., and Donald A., all of Toronto, survive, together with his mother.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. Harding of the east end is quite ill with pleurisy.

Mr. Ira Brown has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jas. Waddingham of Toronto was in town last week.

Dr. Ira and Mrs. Freel are expected home from England this week.

Mrs. Murray of Flesherton was the guest of Mrs. S. S. Ball over Tuesday.

Miss Jean Collard has taken a position on the Bank of Commerce staff, Stouffville.

Mr. W. P. White of the east end has returned from Orillia where he has been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wideman and family are shortly to move to Toronto. They are tenants in Queen's Court.

Wm. Hopkins has been quite ill for the past three weeks with Asthma. He is reported this week as some better.

Mr. John Button is doing nicely and we understand he was able to be up last week, for the first since he fell breaking his hip.

Messrs. John Reynolds and John Wilson, former residents, were in town from Toronto on Sunday for the funeral of the late Edw. Cain.

On sale this Thursday at W. H. Shaw's a bargain line of Prints, Gingham, Galatias, and Juvenile Cloth, to clear at 25c. per end. A real bargain until the last end is sold.

Auditorium Theatre, Stouffville—The following pictures will be screened here at an early date—"Ben Hur", "The Big Parade", "Simba", "The Trail of '98" and other exceptionally good pictures for the season.

One of our best known citizens, Mr. Harry Perry, passed away early this Wednesday morning after a long illness from heart trouble. The funeral on Friday afternoon from his mother's home will be private.

Rev. Stanley Paisley who has been serving on the local charge of the Christian church, was on Tuesday recommended by the Toronto, East Presbytery as a fully ordained minister of the United Church of Canada.

On Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Gilroy, Sask. left for their home after spending three months in Ontario visiting his sister, Mrs. Robt. Hope, north east of Stouffville, and with other relatives.

The Senior Hockey Tournament was continued at the Arena on Tuesday night with the Rouge River Rats defeating Aura Leas of Toronto. With the uncertainty of weather conditions we are unable to announce future fixtures. The finals will be Friday night or possibly next week.

On Friday evening, March 8th, there will be a 3-act comedy given in Ratcliff's Hall by Markham talent entitled, "Between the Acts". Mr. Max Reesor and Miss Margarite Young, who are so well known locally, play the leading roles. "Between the Acts" comes to Stouffville under auspices of the Eastern Star. Tickets now on sale at Tribune office or from members of committee. Adults 35c, children 25c.

BLOOMINGTON

Sorry to report Miss Maggie Kelington is on the sick list.

Miss Laura Alliston of Toronto spent a few days at Wm. Poole's. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hood and daughter of Unionville spent Sunday at E. A. Storry's.

Mrs. A. Law attended the sale of her late brother, Mr. Geo. Yake on the fifth line.

Your correspondent regrets to report that Mrs. Hill is back in bed again. We wish her speedy relief from her trouble. Also Mrs. Edgar Storry has been suffering from some facial trouble.

On Friday night, the Young People's class of the Christian Church with a number of invited guests, held an oyster supper at the home of Mr. Clifford Lemon. About forty sat down to a bountiful feast, after which contests and games were enjoyed by all.

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Friday, March 15th, 1929

The Train will stop from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day

Lectures will commence at 2.30 in the lecture car.

J. Lockie Wilson Hon. Jno. S. Martin,

Agricultural Society Branch Minister of Agriculture

M. C. McPhail, B.S.A.

Agricultural Representative

NATIVE OF ALMIRA DIES IN MARKHAM

An old and highly respected citizen of North Markham passed away on Saturday, Feb'y 23rd, in the person of Daniel Wideman, retired farmer, a son of the late Jacob Wideman, a widely known Mennonite minister in his day and generation. Daniel was born on the old Wideman homestead at Almira on August 25th, 1850. He married Margaret Burkholder in 1872 and farmed lot 18 con. 8, until 1903. Four children were the result of the issue, William A., Mrs. Eli Hoover (Ada), Mrs. A. C. Barkey (Mary Eva), and Mrs. Leonard W. Hoover (Susannah) all of whom survive and are living at their respective homes on the 8th and 9th cons. of Markham. His wife Margaret Burkholder, predeceased him on June 1, 1901, and on April 10, 1902, he married Emma Hoover, daughter of the late S. R. Hoover, who survives him. Mr. Wideman continued farming until 1903 when he retired, and five years later purchased a house and moved to North Markham where he has resided ever since. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday, the remains being interred in the Wideman cemetery.

On Monday afternoon several cars were stuck in this short piece of snow bank, and a doctor from Stouffville was seriously hindered in making a rush call to a patient near Ballantrae. The question is being put to this paper, as to why this Toronto-York Highway cannot receive the same consideration as other roads receive. There was not another piece of blocked road anywhere in the vicinity on Monday, in fact many roads are bare of snow.

On Wednesday the road became fairly passable through the shear determination of cars to plow through. Engineer Rose with whom many became acquainted in this section last summer, is a man who desires to render service, and the council of Whitechurch or any body of interested citizens from the section neglected, will find a sympathetic ear should they place their grievances before him.

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THE PERCY FAMILY BEREAVED

With heartfelt sorrow we chronicle the sudden death of Rev. Charles Leslie Percy, eldest son of the late Rev. and Mrs. William Percy, at Port Townsend, Wash., on Feb'y 20, 1929.

Apparently he was in splendid health, so his passing came as a shock to the community who knew and loved him so well.

On Friday he was carried to his last resting place from the Port Townsend Baptist church, the pallbearers being Judge Raist, Messrs. Edwards, Lidders, Shelpman, Beck and Dr. Gleason, all friends from Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Tacoma, Seattle and Quillcene.

Rev. Mr. Hargreaves conducted the service, assisted by Revs. Reid, Link and Bell of the Presbyterian churches of Port Townsend and Quillcene, and the large attendance and numerous floral offerings testified to the esteem in which Mr. Percy was held. A mixed quartette sang "A City Four-square" and "Abide with Me" while Mrs. Edwards, soprano sang "While the Years of Eternity Roll".

Mr. Percy was born in Ontario and entered the service of his Master at the age of 20, preaching for 25 years both in Canada, and in the Eastern and Western States. After retiring from the Port Townsend Baptist church he served a term as Auditor of Jefferson County, then moving to Quillcene where he acted as postmaster for six years, but since that time he has lived a quiet life. He was a member of the Game Commission and took an active interest in community affairs, endeavoring himself by his readiness to ever lend a helping hand to those in distress.

Besides his loving wife, he is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

Rev. W. S. Percy, Guys Mills, Pa. Clayton E. Percy, Windsor. Fred E. Percy, Toronto. Mrs. W. R. Eaton-Brooklyn, N.Y. Miss Beth Percy, Westerly, R.I. Mrs. Geo. H. Trethewey, Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Westmount, Que. None of the family were able to be present except Mrs. Trethewey and son Graham.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN CHICKEN THIEF

Whitby, Feb. 28—William J. Sides, aged 64, of Toronto, who appeared last night before Magistrate Clark in the Pickering Police Court on a charge of chicken thieving, was convicted and sentenced to two years less one day in the Guelph Reformatory. The accused elected to be tried summarily and pleaded guilty. He admitted to a record extending over the past seventeen years and to having spent two terms in the Portsmouth Penitentiary for the same offence.

The case arose out of a theft of chickens from the farm of Henry Marks of Pickering Township on August 22. At the time the offender eluded the police and could not be traced until he was sentenced in Toronto Police Court to sixty days at the Jail Farm for the theft of gloves. Upon the expiration of his term he was handed over by the authorities to the Provincial Police to answer the charge of chicken thefts in this court.

The feeling in this district against chicken thieving is high owing to the heavy loss of chickens from a number of farms in the past few months.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Fuller, pastor
Sunday, March 10th
2 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Evening worship.

BAKER HILL and SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCHES

W. S. Whitcomb, Pastor
Sunday, March 10th
"How to Have the Assurance of Salvation."
Sixth Line Church—A.M.
Baker Hill Church—P.M.

MENNONITE CHURCH

Stouffville
S. S. Shantz, Pastor
Sunday, March 10th
11 a.m.—Subject, "The More Excellent Way." Pastor in charge.
7 p.m.—Service in charge of Mr. Pike Altona—7 p.m.—Service in charge of pastor.

"FAITH AND TRUTH TEMPLE"

First Door East of Fire Hall
D. McDonald, worker in charge
Thursday Evening
8 p.m.—Prayer service with message on "Divine Healing."
Sunday, March 10th
11 a.m.—Subject, "Repentance"
3 p.m.—S. School—Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m.—"Gospel Service"
Come and bring a friend.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday, March 10th
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Subject, "Lost and Found"
3 p.m.—9th Line Markham First Baptist Church.
7 p.m.—Subject, "What a Wise Fisherman Discovered!"
Song service before the regular service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

E. Morton, pastor
Sunday, March 10th
Our business here is to make our small part of this world a little better, and a little brighter than we found it. Much has been said lately about "Conscience", that will be our subject for next Sunday night at Stouffville. Always glad to see strangers in our midst.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor
Sunday, March 10th
11 a.m.—"The Need of Religion".
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7 p.m.—"Blessed are the Peacemakers"
The public business of the Nation is the private business of every citizen. True Patriotism require church attendance.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACH'S UNITED CHURCHES

Dr. E. H. Gray, Pastor
Peach's (7th Line, Markham)
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Public Worship at 11 a.m.
Melville (6th Line, Markham)
Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.
Public Worship at 2.30 p.m.
Young People's Guild, Thursday this week at 8 p.m.
Bethesda (5th Line, Whitechurch)
Union Sunday School at 3 p.m.
Public Worship at 3 p.m.
Young People's meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BIRTHS

Holse—At the Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y., on February 24th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Burness W. Heise, a daughter, (Violet Joan).
Vague—To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vague at Baker Hill, on Feb'y 25th, 1929, a son.
Preston—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston, lot 16, con. 7, Whitechurch on March 4th, 1929, a daughter.