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NEW DIRECTORY

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BALLANTRAE

Understand the Oshawa Band is to be us again this summer. Our energetic Sunday School secretary, confined to his bed. We extend our sympathy. The Young People held their enrollment and installation service last Thursday evening. The topic was taken by Miss Marjorie Jakeman.

We are sorry to hear of the critical condition of Mrs. G. Wright in a Toronto hospital. We hope that she has got a turn for the better.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting in the church last Wednesday evening. The young people furnished a good program, and the Ladies' Aid supplied a splendid lunch which was patronized by quite a number.

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IN THE MARKET

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DOGS TO BE "UNDER CONTROL" YEAR ROUND

Council said This Year was Heralded as "Sidewalk Year"

The promised visit of dog owners to the Town Council on Friday evening last did not materialize, but the matter of forbidding dogs to run at large was not to be passed without some comment. Councillor D. H. Rusnell who was the first councillor to moot something about a dog by-law, was also the first one to suggest a modification of the terms of the bylaw.

Councillor Rusnell said: "Would it be any advantage to change the dog bylaw so as to shut up the dogs in the summer season only. We have no flower beds in winter or gardens and lawns to destroy? Mr. Rusnell said he would not urge such a change.

Reeve Sanders said the citizens were more valuable than the dogs and must be protected at all times. Then Councillor Ward told Mr. Rusnell to stay with the bylaw as "you cannot run with the hare and hunt with the hounds", he declared.

Mr. Patterson appeared before the members complaining about the water which was damaging his property just east of the Christian Church, while Messrs. Hill, Jos. Grose, Ira Badgero and Wes. Schell were all present to voice their dissatisfaction with the road on Victoria street south. The reeve promised all these men that the council would look into their complaint when their annual tour of the streets was made in a week or two.

Council also promised to visit the cemetery grounds and get a further insight on the work done there by the Commissioners.

Wilbur Gower sent in a bill for \$2.25 for shovelling snow in front of the property belonging to Mr. Isaac Boadway, O'Brien Avenue. Councillor Ward wanted the bill paid but it was argued that the council never authorized the work and therefore could not be expected to do the paying. Mr. Ward said the bill was small, but others thought the principal at stake was big, and the bill was turned over to the property owner to dispose of.

An application was made for a license to operate two bowling alleys in town, and the application will likely be granted when the alleys are installed or ready to install. License for bowling alleys are provided for in the same bylaw which provides for licenses for pool tables. The fee is \$30 per alley per annum.

During the session it was stated that this is to be "sidewalk year" in Stouffville, and that the council would shortly walk over the streets and determine their line of work for the summer.

Reeve Sanders presided over the meeting, and the members present were Councillors Borinsky, Rowbotham, Rusnell and Ward.

Accounts Passed
Planing Mill, supplies \$32.16
C. Cadieux, cartage 1.00
Repairs, pressure gauge 1.00
Globe Indemnity, insurance 140.00
Ferranti Co., chemical tanks 540.00
Elias Lehman, work 1.95
John Gower, work 5.40
Hugh Anderson, star boarders 3.00
Safety bank box 3.00
Fire Brigade 5.00
Office electric light 2.00

COLLECTOR MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Reeve Castle presided at the April meeting of Uxbridge Township Council last Saturday at Goodwood.

One of the chief items of business was the appointment of a road superintendent which went to ex-revee Chas. Lee.

D. McDonald, collector of taxes returned the 1928 roll, showing only \$192.68 uncollected from a total of \$36,442.83.

On the motion of Councillors Davies and Lewis the Goodwood Women's Institute were highly complimented on the work they have accomplished in a benevolent way, which had come to the attention of councillors.

A bylaw was passed for the purpose of authorizing and regulating the planting of trees, and creating a bonus for such purpose where they are properly cared for. The bylaw will be published in full in the next issue of The Tribune.

April 16th is League of Nations Day from Coast to Coast. Let us make Stouffville a strong link in the chain of membership.

Mrs. Frank Sangster is visiting her daughter in Toronto.

COUCH FIRED ON WHICH MAN LAY

But Occupants Escaped Uninjured

During Friday night's storm a near catastrophe occurred at Ringwood when Wilmo Vague's house was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the chimney, and entered the living room where Mr. Vague was lying on the couch. It set the packing in the couch in a smoulder, but strange enough Mr. Vague was uninjured save for slight shock. The threatened fire in the couch was promptly smothered before it burst into flame.

MILL DAMS SUFFER

Torrential rains which fell on Friday night throughout the province played havoc with many mill dams, and in this vicinity two local mills suffered heavy losses, while other dams were only partially swept away. At two o'clock when the storm was surging high the big dam at Bruce Bros. mill in the 6th concession of Markham, was completely swept away with all its spilling and foundations, leaving a great gaping cavern when the water subsided next day. When the dam gave way millions of cubic feet of water in only a few minutes went through with the roar of a thousand-cannon, cutting new avenues where the creek could not hold it to its natural course.

Over at Lehman's Mill at Almira a similar catastrophe was being enacted when the big mill dam there was swept away also. The mill belonging to Mr. Sider at the corner of the 5th concession and the townline was more fortunate although the owner with one assistant took their lives in their hands in order to defeat the great surge of water. By lifting the gates and remaining out there over them to keep fences, trees and all manner of wood from clogging up the gates again, they allowed the water to pass through and saved the dam. Had these brave men lost their footing for a moment they would easily have been swept to their death by the mad stream.

Mr. A. D. Bruce told The Tribune he was now installing a 10-horse power electric motor, and would immediately get in touch with the hydro authorities in an effort to secure additional electric power until the water system is repaired.

East of Stouffville the mill at Altona and Glasgow were both spared any serious damage, but the big dam at Greenwood was badly smashed up, and put right of business. At Dixon Hill considerable havoc was wrought, but the situation is not so serious as the water power is still intact.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS THE HUMAN EFFORT

Of Christ's Mission when He taught Peace on Earth, Good Will Among Men.

The address on the League of Nations given by Judge D. B. Harkness in the United Church at 8.15 on Sunday evening was very greatly appreciated by his audience. Unfortunately owing to threatening storms, the attendance from the other churches was much smaller than it should have been. Judge Harkness dealt in very masterly fashion with the great peace movements of the past, culminating in the League. He outlined the organization and the broad scope of the work of the League in matters of international co-operation, cooperative educational programs, health, finance relief of the needy, restoration of refugees, opium control, international regulations affecting labor conditions, protection of women and girls from social degradation, the codification of international law, and prevention of war. He cited ten recent cases of international friction in which war was threatened or actually under way in each of which the League succeeded in bringing about an amicable settlement.

The speaker showed how the whole life and mission of Christ was shot through with the ideals of peace and good will among men and emphasized the League of Nations as the climax of human effort endeavoring to give practical expression to his will and spirit.

An intelligent understanding of the work of the League by the masses of our people is essential if the League is to courageously pursue its high purposes, the speaker declared. The membership in the Canadian Society is one dollar and brings to the members monthly the excellent official magazine, "Interdependence". The campaign for membership is staged for April 16th.

FOR SALE—A number Baby Chicks, White Leghorns, Banded Rocks, will be ready for delivery about April 25th. W.A. Wideman, Phone 65, Markham.

TORRENTIAL RAINS FLOOD VICINITY

Friday night's rain storms and floods which did more than a million dollars damage in Ontario, created great havoc in the territory about Stouffville. While no lives were lost, property damage to both ratepayers and the municipalities will run into the thousands in Stouffville, Whitechurch and Markham.

Old timers declare that it was the worst storm in the history of this place, and everybody is inclined to agree with them. The storm was at its height from twelve to two o'clock in the night. It didn't rain ordinarily, but it simply poured as if some great tank were being overturned over a body. Residents of the east end who were down town at 11.30 could not reach their homes without the aid of automobiles to ford them over the low section in the vicinity of the Presbyterian church where two feet of water ran over the roadway. Despite this the damage in that section was slight, and the new culvert put in last fall by the road foreman, Cliff Pipher stood up well under the circumstances.

Much damage was done in the vicinity farther west, between the post office and O'Brien Avenue. John Monkhouse, tailor, had a lively fight to save his spring goods from flood damage. The water came over the sidewalk at this point and rose above the lower part of his store window, flooding the floor of the shop to within a foot or so from the top of the counters. Then across the road the buildings were seriously undermined. Forsyth's barber shop and Schell's butcher shop were left standing on posts while the fill or earth between the buildings was washed out to a depth of four feet.

At the rear of the post office and W. E. Morden's residence the creek raged like a rapids and washed away almost everything that came in its path as the stream surged into a raging river. As an evidence of the strength of the water, a bag of coal standing on the bank some distance from the natural stream was carried 40 rods down the creek and dashed onto the land again where it was found the next day. Stones of 300 pounds were rolled along in the torrent, while the roadway at the extreme south end of Market street in front of the blacksmith shop was completely demolished when the creek in its mad race forced a new and more direct route south between the front of the blacksmith shop and the double residence across the road.

In the low sections of the town, lawns were left with a deposit of half a foot of mud washed from the fields to the north of Main street. Cellars in many homes had several feet of water, where they were never wet before.

Considering the magnitude of the storm and the havoc created in other parts of the province this village came off remarkably well. There are two great washouts up on Stouffer street in addition to the big one on Market street, and many minor holes to be attended to on the side streets, but the small culverts were not injured to any extent.

Railway traffic was completely tied up owing to a huge washout three miles south of Stouffville at a place known as Miller's grade at the rear of the Shank farm on the 5th of Markham. At this point the track runs high from the low lying lands, and the great fill was washed out, but a large gang and a work train started in Saturday morning to effect temporary repairs, and made the spot passable that evening. On Sunday twelve passenger trains from the Main lines were routed via Stouffville bound for and from Montreal, Ottawa and the western provinces. This line may be made use of for a week or more until temporary repairs at least are made to the bridges on the Main lines.

The damage wrought by the storm in other parts is fully described and illustrated in an inner page of this issue.

BYER BRIDGE SUFFERS

The fine, new bridge constructed only last summer on the 8th concession of Markham, just south of the Wideman Mennonite church, was damaged in the recent flood, when the floor of the bridge dropped three feet from the road level. It is now proposed that as the abutments and floor of the bridge are separate units it will be possible to raise the bridge with a hydraulic lift, and place additional cement under, so as to retain it in the original position.

The span which is known as the Byer bridge, cost the County of York \$14,000 to construct. Engineer Barber laid the plans and the work carried out by Mr. Tidy, contractor, who lives opposite the public school at Stouffville.

The small bridge immediately north of Melville church was damaged,

REV. E. SANDERS TAKES NEW CHARGE

The Rev. Edwin Sanders, B.A., pastor of the United Church at Grenfell, Sask., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Assiniboia in the same province, and entered upon his new duties last Sunday.

When this former Stouffville boy visited the old home here last January, he returned to his western charge to find awaiting him an invitation to become pastor at Assiniboia, one of the younger towns which dates back only fifteen years, yet today has a population of over 2000 people, with fine schools, hospitals, and an up-to-date electric system, all of which is an outstanding mark of western growth.

The charge at Assiniboia became vacant through the resignation of Rev. R. Graham, who was called to be assistant editor of the New Outlook, which position he took on January 1st.

The many friends of Mr. Sanders here at home will be delighted to note his advancement in being called to one of the finest towns of that Western Province, where unlimited possibilities lie before him, and we all wish him every good success in his new charge.

SOME OPEN, OTHERS CLOSE

Although last year the stores in Stouffville did not commence their weekly half-holiday until May 1st, this year a number of places closed up last Wednesday, but some stores in almost any line of business were open, and were able to serve the farmers or others who came to town.

In these days of keener competition, it is questionable as to whether the merchants should continue to cut down the number of hours in which they remain open to do business. The T. Eaton Co. are finding out that their Saturday holiday cannot continue any longer, as much of their trade was being done by some other store that was willing to remain open. Consequently this big departmental store not far from Stouffville has intimated that it will remain open all day Saturday this coming summer.

In a town like Stouffville, if the merchants were so minded they could give their clerks a whole day off each week throughout the summer months, by working out a systematic arrangement so that only one should be absent from business at a time. By this method employees would be satisfied and at the same time the general public served more adequately.

As matters stand now, some stores will be open next week while others will be closed on Wednesday, but so long as enough places remain open to serve the public there should be no dissatisfaction aroused. The stores are open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings was well.

CLEAN-UP DAY

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of Stouffville will hold the annual "Tin Can Day" on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16th
Householders will have their tins and refuse (VEGETABLE MATTER EXCLUDED) placed at the street line by 8 o'clock when it will be drawn away.
By order of Council
H. W. Sanders, Reeve

AMONG THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Fuller, pastor
Sunday, April 14th
2 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Afternoon service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Morton, pastor
Sunday, April 14th
"The possession of religious knowledge may be fatally, but easily mistaken for the possession of real religion." Read 1 Cor. 15:58. Now let us earnestly sing "The way of the Cross leads home".

MENNONITE CHURCH
Stouffville
S. S. Shantz, Pastor
Sunday, April 14th
Morning service 11 a.m. Subject, "Tribulation Saints".
Evening Service, Subject, "Signs of the Times".
Pastor in charge of both services.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday, April 14th
10 a.m.—Bible School.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Mission Band at 3 p.m.
Evening service 7 p.m. Subject, for next Sunday night—"When Yesterday will Become Tomorrow".
You are invited to our services.

BAKER HILL and SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCHES
W. S. Whitcombe, Pastor
Sunday, April 14th
Baker Hill—Morning service
"Work for Wise People".
Sixth Line—Evening service
"The Message of Protestantism".

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor
Sunday, April 14th
11 a.m.—"The Problem of Pain and Suffering".
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"If the Vision Tarry".
A Cordial Welcome.

"FAITH AND TRUTH TEMPLE"
First Door East of Fire Hall
D. McDonald, worker in charge
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.
Sunday, April 14th
11 p.m.—Gospel Worship.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACH'S UNITED CHURCHES
Dr. E. H. Gray, Pastor
Sunday, April 14th
Peach's (7th Line, Markham)
Public Worship at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Melville (6th Line, Markham)
Sunday at 1.30 p.m.
Public Worship at 7.30 p.m.

Postponed meeting of the Guild will be held Thursday evening this week at 8 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.

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