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GOODWOOD

Potatoes have risen in price and Deputy Todd has been busy loading. Our skating rink has been put in first class shape. There is a nice building equipped with stove and seats for pulling on your skates. If the weather would only stay cold enough there would soon be ice.

RINGWOOD

Miss Doris Sinclair has resumed her studies in Toronto. Arthur Bassett is working in a lumber camp north of Lindsay. E. Tienkamp has installed a radio. Miss Ada Barkey is spending a time in Toronto.

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CLOSE CONTEST IN UXBRIDGE TWP.

Results of the Municipal election held on Jan. 6th, 1930.

For Reeve	
Cassie Davies	373
Glasgow	65
Goodwood	65
Siloam	77
Glen Major	19
Pine Grove	35
Quaker Hill	86
Webb's	26

For Deputy-Reeve	
Catherwood Todd	376
Glasgow	42
Goodwood	34
Siloam	46
Glen Major	21
Pine Grove	69
Quaker Hill	117
Webb's	21

For Councilors

Lewis	Middleton	Pickard	Wagg
Div. 1	65	24	44
Div. 2	66	53	93
Div. 3	62	46	101
Div. 4	16	8	27
Div. 5	23	30	85
Div. 6	68	49	153
Div. 7	29	37	36

Elected: Reeve—Owen Davies; Deputy-Reeve—Geo. E. Todd; Councilors—Robt. Pickard, T. H. Lewis, Jus. H. Wagg.

THE COST OF SEWERS

ALLISTON'S EXPERIENCE

Because so much has been said about sewers in Stouffville a little information from the town of Alliston in Simcoe County will be of interest. In that place a sewerage system has just been completed by Messrs. Carroll & Sharpe to the great satisfaction of the community.

In all Alliston has laid 4.6 miles of pipes, which when included with the pipe lines to the householders who have hooked up to the system, there is a total of 6 miles of sewers, and the entire cost is \$93,971, of which the town's share will be \$17,315, making an annual payment of slightly over \$1200.

The total cost of the disposal plant will be \$23,323 and the annual payment on the debentures will be \$1,642.75.

The total cost of the sewers and disposal plant all completed will be \$117,794.

Alliston's total annual payment on sewer and disposal plant, account will be \$2,873 or 2 1/2 mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas spent New Years with their daughter Mrs. O. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd attended the funeral of Mrs. Boyd's brother in Toronto last week.

Miss Anne Knight, teacher in the north was home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. B. Widdowson spent the holidays in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. MacRorie of Scotland is visiting her nephew Mr. Peter Connors. Set light bob-sleighs with box and seat for sale Ratcliff & Co.

FOR SALE—Set of Sleighs in good repair. M. Tait.

PICKERING TWP. ELECTION

Mowbray and Reesor Elected to the Council

The one and only municipal contest in Pickering township this year was for the two places on the township council, all of the other municipal offices having been filled by acclamations. Reeve Forsyth has retired, and in his place, G. L. Middleton has been elected as reeve by acclamation. For first deputy-reeve, E. L. Chapman is elected without opposition, and for the office of second deputy-reeve Allan B. Moore is chosen without opposition.

For the two seats on the council there were four candidates who went to poll on Monday, these being with their respective vote: R. E. Mowbray 409, R. C. Reesor 360, A. K. Rittenhouse 235, and Dr. McEwen 200. The first two are elected.

The Claremont board of trustees has also been re-elected by acclamation, as follows: S. W. Davis, chairman; F. J. Prouse, secretary, and William Cullis, street commissioner.

CALIFORNIA FLOWERS

DECK LOCAL SANCTUM

The editor is deeply indebted to Miss Eleanor Peters for a beautiful gift of flowers sent direct from San Gabriel, Cal. The blooms were rich poinsettias that are said to be so beautiful at this season in the south. A large number of friends of the Peters family were accorded a look at the southern flowers which decked the editors sanctum on Tuesday. The box was 7 days in transit.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND

Mrs. W. E. Meredith of Uxbridge Township has been receiving some interesting news from an aunt in England, concerning the devastating floods the old land has been visited by. How would the people of this locality like to awaken in the morning, and find their houses surrounded by water with perhaps a swan sailing on it, and in places only the tree tops to be seen above the flood. Such things were experienced by Mrs. Meredith's aunt who sends her home town paper from Hereford in which one writer said:—"In a tour round Hereford today I had to go by boat to talk with some of the people who have been marooned in their houses by the floods."

One part of the city, the St. Martin's district, is almost marooned. Contact with the city is only possible by means of temporary bridges. Unfortunately the level of the water has risen to the top of the bridges, and in the event of a further rise of the river this extensive district will be entirely cut off.

From the St. Martin's area I journeyed to Belmont, where a farmer told me that the land was completely submerged, and he had succumbed greatly through the loss of cattle and sheep. The roads in this district are several feet under water.

At Holme Lacy, a district near Hereford, two houses were completely marooned, and the occupants were rescued from the roof by means of a punt.

The River Wye is still rapidly rising. Residents have been warned to be ready to quit their houses."

W. J. CASSIE

Appreciates the support given him in Uxbridge Twp. for the Reeveship. Although short of a bare majority he is still the champion of the people.

T. H. LEWIS

Is grateful to all his supporters in Uxbridge Township for his re-election to the council for 1930.

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COMING! COMING!

An enthusiastic meeting of the Chautauqua Committee was held on Tuesday evening, when preliminary arrangements were made for Stouffville winter Chautauqua on January 30 and 31 and February 1 and 2.

The program promises to be one of the most interesting, and instructive ever presented here.

The guarantors are sacrificing their time and risking personal expense in order to bring this program of high quality to our citizens. Season tickets are only \$2 for adults and \$1 for children which covers the four evening programmes and the four afternoon programmes. Single admission are 75c and \$1.00. Secure your season tickets early from the girls committee to be announced next week or from any of the guarantors as follows:—J. H. Hatfield, Rev. H. S. Warren, Dr. W. A. Sangster, J. R. Hodgins, H. O. Kinlock, C. E. Powell, H. A. Sanders, Thos. B. Rae, Delbert Holden, Geo. H. Saunders, Geo. Lawson, A. E. Weldon, Thos. Birkett, Dr. S. S. Ball, Dr. Neil Smith, A. V. Nolan.

J. F. BREMNER DIES

Income Tax Officer had Long Service
His mother was a Stouffville Girl—Grandson of Late John Ashburn

James Franklyn Bremner, assistant chief assessor of the Federal Income Tax Dept. and a veteran of the 126th and 13th battalions, died at his home, 119 Pinewood Ave., Toronto, on Dec. 28th, 1929, after an illness of over nine months. Born at Newmarket, 32 years ago, a son of George and Eliza Bremner (Eliza Ashburn), he came to Toronto in 1912, and joined the 126th battalion in 1916. After crossing to England with the unit he was transferred to the 13th battalion with which he saw service in France, being wounded at Vimy Ridge. Returning to Canada at the end of the war, he obtained a position with the department of Ontario, and was later employed by the Federal income tax department, attaining the position of assistant chief assessor. He attended Wycliff Presbyterian church and was a member of Bedford Lodge A.F. & A. M. 638. He is survived by his wife, formerly Geraldine Higgins, late of the department of labor of the Province, by his father and mother, one sister Mrs. R. W. Burrows, Sutton West, and four brothers, George, John, Arthur and Walter, all of Toronto.

WINS BY ONE VOTE

One vote was all that separated Dr. L. W. Dales and W. E. Lyons, candidates for the position of deputy reeve in the Newmarket Town Council, at Monday's municipal elections. When the ballots were officially counted, Dr. Dales was credited with 701 votes and Mr. Lyons 700. It was the bitterest election in the history of Newmarket and was the largest vote ever cast in the town. All the other officers were filled by acclamation.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN'S MISSIONARY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Stouffville United Church held their Dec. meeting in the church with an attendance of 41. The officers for the year 1930 took place, after which a very interesting program was given and enjoyed by all.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. B. Sanders; Vice Presidents, Mrs. H. S. Warren, Mrs. G. R. Thomas; Rec.-Sec'y, Mrs. N. Burkholder; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. D. F. Holden; Treas., Mrs. D. C. Smith; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Williamson; Mite Box Sec'y, Mrs. H. Holden; Temperance Sec'y, Mrs. A. J. Ward; Supply Sec'y, Mrs. K. Tarr; Strangers Sec'y, Mrs. J. Abwat; Missionary Monthly Sec'y, Mrs. J. Murison, Mrs. M. Tait; Press Sec'y, Mrs. A. V. Nolan.

The Society has closed a very successful year, having raised the following amount:
Women's Auxiliary \$380.13
Garret Mission Circle 253.84
Mary Haig Mission Band 57.29
Catherine Johnson Mts. Band 77.71

Making a total of \$768.96

FINANCES IN PICKERING

County matters in Ontario were also a live issue as they were in York County during the municipal campaigns just closed. In speaking on this subject, and on township matters Reeve G. M. Forsyth of Pickering Township said at Brougham that there was a deficit of \$2,540 shown on the printed financial statement, but as some \$6000 was due from the government as road-subsiding for 1929, there will be a substantial surplus in Pickering Township.

He referred to the great loss sustained in the township by the disastrous floods of last spring. In replacing the bridges, the work was done by the township instead of by contract, thus making a saving of several thousands of dollars. He referred to the fight with the county over the Whitevale bridge, in which the Township won, making a great saving to them. In addition to the cost of new bridges, over \$3,000 was spent in repairing washouts. He called attention to the ever-increasing County Tax, due chiefly to the good roads. The 20 per cent paid by the counties toward the cost of these he claimed was an injustice and should be removed by the government. He touched upon many other matters dealt with by the County Council, including the Athery bridge which has been settled.

AUTO LICENSE FEES

Following the recent announcement by the Provincial Treasurer that auto license fees for 1930 would be reduced, it is pointed out that the method of assessment for next year is based on the horsepower of the engine, and no longer on the cylinder bore, number of cylinders and the price of the car. Automobiles with engines of 25 horsepower or under will be \$5; 25 to 35 horsepower \$10; and over 35 horsepower \$20.

The new assessment favors small bore and long stroke engines and the price of the car is ignored. Numerals on the plates will be preceded by a letter indicating the county in which they are issued, and the year.

The following table shows the new price and the old on a few of the popular makes in this district:—

1929—1930	1930—1930
Ford, (all models)	9 5
Chevrolet 4	9 5
Chevrolet 6	16 10
Dodge 6	16 10
Chrysler 65	11 5
Chrysler 75	16 10
Durant 4	9 5
Erskine 6	11 5
Hudson	16 10
Overland Whippet	11 5
Willis-Knight 70 B	16 5

REV. C. N. GOOD

Who will open a series of Evangelistic Meetings in the Mennonite Church, commencing on January 14th.

THE HYDRO SERVICE

Continual Break-downs are Discouraging to Many Users

The continual interruptions to the hydro service in Stouffville is engendering in the minds of some customers a flaming dislike for the whole officialdom responsible for our hydro system.

Scarcely a fortnight passes but some section of the town is without current for perhaps a short time or a considerably long time. Monday evening of this week one phase of the system went off at seven o'clock, and was not in operation again until 11 o'clock the following day. Then just the day before Christmas when everything is expected to run smoothly, off went the same phase of the local system, and for several hours there was no current. In both instances transformers burned out outside the town limits.

Accidents will happen, but they can be too frequent, especially when it comes to electric current. We hear some people boast that their system (not in Stouffville) has never failed them in a whole year. Stouffville can't boast such a continual record for one month.

The opinion is expressed by some well informed people that the local system is too long, and that another substation ought to be put in at Stouffville. Then again transformers it is suggested, ought to be watched more closely, so that trouble might often be eliminated. We are not in a position to give any expert opinion on this matter, but what we would suggest is that a conference of officials be held with the object of bettering our service, so that these continual interruptions may be avoided for the most part. The failure of the current is a matter of dollars and cents to many of the users.

The official figures of the vote by polls is:—

For Reeve	For Deputy-Reeve			
Campbell	Gohn	Smith	Stiver	
Div. 1	54	113	49	141
Div. 2	24	48	12	54
Div. 3	48	88	40	92
Div. 4	40	57	35	62
Div. 5	96	173	124	151
Div. 6	64	21	67	22
Div. 7	23	43	30	34
Div. 8	35	10	37	9
Div. 9	106	23	91	25
Div. 10	54	78	50	65
Totals	614	693	590	665

For Councilors

Beatty	Clark	Cook	Kin	Muir	well	caid	Hurd
Div. 1	77	88	65	40	43		
Div. 2	65	8	9	18	6		
Div. 3	12	93	33	49	57		
Div. 4	64	35	23	30	21		
Div. 5	36	89	97	97	135		
Div. 6	11	63	14	45	26		
Div. 7	3	16	52	9	19		
Div. 8	4	19	28	1	17		
Div. 9	14	44	67	17	41		
Div. 10	7	42	105	17	24		
Div. 11	4	22	45	12	14		
Totals	287	519	538	340	403		

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, JAN. 11th—Dairy cattle, extra good horses, farm implements, tractor, hay, grain, etc. at lot 22, con. 6, Markham, the property of R. H. Brillinger. No reserve as farm is rented. Sale at 12.30. Prentice & Prentice, auctioneers. A Meyer, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15th—Farm stock, implements, pigs, horses, cattle, sheep, belonging to Thos. Bacon, lot 20, con. 9, 1/4 mile west of Claremont. Sale at one F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17th—22 high-grade Ayrshire and Holstein Cows, belonging to J. A. Hawtin, will be sold at the Wetheral Farm, Ringwood, without reserve. 6 months credit. See large bills. Sale at 1.30 P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JAN. 25th—Valuable household furniture, belonging to Mrs. Geo. Roadway, will be sold at her residence in the east end of Stouffville. No reserve. Sale at 1. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

CLOSE CONTEST IN MARKHAM TP.

W. C. Gohn Returned as Reeve by Close Majority

One of the closest election contests within the recollection of residents of Markham Township was last Monday's fight for the Reeveship and first deputy reeveship. For the first office Reeve W. C. Gohn was returned by a majority of 25.

Mr. Gohn is one of the "unbeatable" men of Markham, hence the remarkable run put up by Mr. Campbell who is an ex-deputy reeve.

Still closer was the fight between Deputy-reeve R. L. Stiver and Councilor Robt. Smith, Mr. Stiver being returned by a majority of 25. Councilor Fred Coakwell obtained the highest vote for council, Mr. Clark coming second to complete the elected members.

The close contest for reeve and deputy may be attributed to an awakening on the part of electors to County council matters and to the enormous expenditures of that body. The bylaw to enable the Township to issue debentures for 5 years for \$25,000 for storm damage last spring carried by 567 to 422. The alternative of passing the bylaw was to pay the debt in a shorter period, the banks carrying the amount as an overdraft.

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