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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the neighbors and other friends who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of my dear mother. Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald and family.

SEALED TENDERS—Will be called for the building of a brick tower on the fire hall site, Stouffville, to be built according to plans and specifications in the hands of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close Monday May 25th, 1931, at 7 p.m. Address all communications and marked them "Tender for Tower," to J. S. Dougherty, Stouffville, Ont., Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM—Eckardt—In loving memory of our dear daughter. Five years have gone since that sad day. God called the one we loved away. She suffered greatly but for all a pleasant smile she had. And those who think of her to-day. Are those who loved her best. Sadly missed by father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. James Slack

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Call at our new hot beds at the rear of the Central Garage, and get your supply. Good supply of all bedding out plants, strong and healthy stock. PERCY BRILLINGER (Centre Main street)

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Tuesday Evening, May 19
Ratcliff's Hall Stouffville

Program given entirely by the pupils. Oratorical and elocution contests, instrumentals and readings also vocal selections under the direction of Mr. Arthur Lynde supervisor of music for Stouffville Public School. Admission 25c

PITCHFORK BATTLE ENDS IN AN ARREST

Father and Son Settle Dispute in Ancient Fashion.

William Leach jr. living with his father just south of Stouffville on the 5th concession of Markham was arrested last week on a charge of assault, and is still in jail awaiting sentence which will be given on May 15th.

Leach, who is 33 years of age, it was told the court, got into an altercation with his father over the planting of some potatoes. A battle ensued each attacking with pitchforks, and before it ended both father and son were quite badly wounded. They required medical attention to patch up the wounds and scratches inflicted on their bodies, and arms. Leach jr. was then placed under arrest by Constable Pugh of Stouffville.

The elder Leach is 64 years of age and is nursing a bad hand as a result of the flesh being torn clean down between two fingers where the tines of the opposing fork had evidently been brought down as he put up his hand for protection. His condition is not serious however, although his wounds were painful enough.

Young Leach, who is a war veteran, is said to possess a violent temper, and had mixed things up on previous occasions with his father. Before he could be admitted to jail it was necessary to visit a doctor and patch him up also. In fact it was feared that lock-jaw might set in as a result of his wounds, but he is also out of danger now. Eight years ago he served a short term on a similar charge.

MELVILLE

Here we are again after a short vacation. Very sorry Mr. Editor we will try to do better in the future.

Miss Blanche Topham of Whitby was home over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forrester one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Puterbaugh and family of Maple visited with her mother Mrs. J. Houck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandon Henry and family also Mrs. Adolph Cook of Toronto called on Mrs. A. Miller on Sunday evening.

Mr. Chester Cook who has been staying with his aunt Mrs. Miller for some time has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. E. Elliott of Toronto is visiting her mother Mrs. J. Nigh who had the misfortune to break her hip one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nigh and family also, Miss Etadys Lehman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harding of New Toronto a week ago Sunday.

Quite a number from this line attended the service at Peachs church on Sunday evening conducted by C. E. Powell principal of Stouffville Continuation School. A musical program was rendered by Miss Luella Gayman and Miss Edna Burkitt soloists and Miss Anne Lehman organist. The Young Men's Class are holding these meetings every two weeks in view of purchasing an organ.

RINGWOOD

J. L. Grove & Sons have about 2000 young ducks.

Mrs. Hulda Raymer is spending a few days at Seneca Baker's at Baker Hill.

Harry Baker who has been in Toronto for some time is at present at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratcliff have moved into their new home south of Baker Hill church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burkholder and family and Miss Addie Pipher all of Toronto, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Wm. Pipher.

The Dixon Hill Mennonite brethren are erecting a new enclosed shed south of their church. The new shed is being built on the east side of the highway as it was becoming very dangerous crossing the highway to the old shed, with the motor traffic so heavy.

BIRTHS

Tait—In Stouffville on May 10, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tait, a daughter.

Winn—At lot 1, con. 10, Whitechurch, on May 11, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winn, a son.

CARS SIDESWIPE AND LAND IN DITCH

A motor accident at Bloomington at 12 o'clock on Saturday night last resulted in two Toronto cars being badly smashed up, but the occupants in each case escaped serious injury.

H. Graham of 1600 Queen street east was proceeding from the city to his cottage at Lake Musselman when just opposite the home of Mr. Edgar Story he was about to pass a car going south and driven by Sidney Britton of Victoria Park Ave. The road at this point is said to be dangerously narrow, and the two cars sideswiped, both landing in the ditch which at the point is 4½ feet deep. Had they been travelling at a very high rate of speed the occupants might easily have been seriously injured as it was they were only shaken up slightly.

Constable Pugh was called to the scene and took the details but no charges were laid. The road at this point where the cars met was found to be but 13 feet 6 inches from grass to grass, which probably contributed to the cars crowding too much to the centre. If safety first had been practised one or both of them should have stopped.

SEVENTH LINE MARKHAM

We've changed the title of the weekly "digest". By request of the Lemmonville Business Men's Association, we have extended our territory over the dead-line into Herman Kidd's constituency. Except for a few spasmodic outbursts, we have hitherto confined ourselves fairly well to Markham township. Sitting on the side of the height of land looking down disdainfully upon we lowlanders, this Lemmonville place bids fair to become a veritable gold mine of news, views and opinions. We'll try to get the news, and it will be up to the natives to supply the rest. One point struck us forcibly as we sauntered through our investigation. Gordon Lemon seems to be to this hamlet what Mussolini is to Italy, or Al Smith to New York. Without him the place would lose its interest and romance. So let it be.

Mr. George Cook had the misfortune to lose one of his thoroughbred eyes last week. On Sunday morning the animal was noticed to be on the sick list but lingered through the day and passed on to the sheep department of the hereafter on Sunday evening, despite all efforts to save her.—Farmer's Luck!

Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Winterstein and daughter and son-in-law of Scott township, also Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hambly and Mrs. Holman of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Macklem Cook Perry Hambly will be a familiar name to any reader who happens to be a hockey fan.

Mrs. Harwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Herm Burkholder.

A very interesting social function was perpetuated in the district last Saturday evening (a week) when a surprise-party was sprung on Mr. W. E. Taylor in honour of his birthday. Messrs. Gordon Lemon, Austin Yake and Ralph Richards were the chief participants while Elmer Wells was suddenly taken sick and failed to put in appearance. However they managed as best they could in his absence, lunch being served with Gordon brewing the coffee and pouring it. Jus said!

We notice that Mr. Jonas Lewis has made a very artistic job of training his hedge, making a 100 per cent. improvement over its former condition. Well done Mr. Lewis!

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lundy of Aurora visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wells on Sunday.

More visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kerr and family of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence on Sunday.

Improvements to the fore. A new garage is taking material form on the estate of Mr. John Pipher. Mr. Pipher also has the 1931 championship for the first home grown rhubarb.

Some passing motorists must have surely run shy of gasoline last Tuesday evening. Awakened by the barking of his trusty dog "Pat," Gordon Lemon pegged out into the darkness to see a car parked a short distance away from his abode. Just at this juncture the car moved on so Gordon thinking that he recognized the vehicle and that they were only beset by the ordinary troubles of a motorist retried again to his bed. Then came the dawn; his garage had been broken into and about 4½ gallons of gas extracted from his limousine. This happened on last Tuesday evening (5th) and as yet the thieving varlets have not been apprehended.

Now back to our own barn-yard. Mr. George Hoover assisted by Henry Walker is constructing eighty rods of wire fence. Ere this goes to press the task will have been completed. A better fence and plenty of fire-wood from the old one.

Mr. Ivan Walker has purchased a Ford Roaster. Some class now, Ivan, me boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allin Lewis and family visited in Agincourt on Sunday accompanied by Mr. James Painter, Jr.

Miss Marjorie Miller was a Toronto visitor on Saturday.

ROGER BABSON'S VIEWS

The views of Roger W. Babson, great economic expert, are always looked upon as the views of a man who has made a real study of a situation. His warnings on the great stock market crash and general business depression were sound, even though at the time he gave them there were many who paid scant attention to them.

Mr. Babson has been conferring recently with President Herbert Hoover, of the United States, and no doubt the whole economic situation in the United States has been carefully canvassed. More important than that, however, is the fact that Mr. Babson presents a survey of the situation which is decidedly optimistic. He states that business definitely has "turned the corner," although commodity prices may be expected to continue at low levels for some time to come. He even goes so far as to predict a labor shortage in the United States before Christmas, which is a most remarkable statement in view of the fact that March records showed that there were approximately 6,000,000 unemployed in that country.

He points out that railway freight loading, always an important feature, have at last shown an upward trend, and chain store earnings are also increasing. Wheat, rubber and lead, Mr. Babson feels, cannot go any lower than they are at present. The next era of speculation, he declares, will be in commodities, rather than in stocks.

The observations of Mr. Babson, while they are directed more to conditions in the United States, are none the less of great interest to the people of Canada, as this country is decidedly interested in business developments across the line, because of their certain reaction on conditions in this country. Our own national problem is and has been all the time relatively better than that of the United States. Today, though conditions are still very far from normal, a definite improvement is noticeable, and if the unemployment situation in the United States is to be solved before Christmas, as Mr. Babson says it will, then that condition is certain to be reflected in Canada.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Shantz are leaving today for Kitchener intending to return on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. McCullough returned to town last week for the summer months, reopening her home on O'Brien Ave.

Mr. Lyman Helmky of Newmarket was in town on Tuesday. He also visited old friends at Church Hill.

Judge Baxter of Minneapolis visited his cousin Dr. D. C. Smith this week. Judge Baxter at one time taught school for four years, at Brougham.

LOCAL AGENT MAINTAINS HIGH SALES

Delbert Holden Sold Ten Cars in One Order — Business Ahead of Last Year.

Our local Ford dealer, while generally recognized as a gem among the salesmen of the country, handles some very big business too. Just recently Mr. Holden sold ten cars and trucks to one firm, and one of his customers in the past two thirty-four cars from the Stouffville agent. The Ford agents have an open territory, we understand, but must sell at least 50 per cent of their allotment on the local ground.

Despite all the talk of tight money, and the apparent difficult times, Mr. Holden does not allow business to lag, and while his sales of new cars is maintained above normal, he also has a tremendous turnover in used cars, reconditioned, which are listed in this paper each week.

Last year this local agent sold 117 new Ford cars and trucks and in addition he disposed of 157 used cars. The sale of new cars thus far this year is slightly above last season at the same period.

Family Again Bereaved

The death of a former Stouffville boy Ernest Forsyth took place in Toronto on Tuesday this week, we learn just as The Tribune is about to go to press. The funeral on Thursday will be held at Stouffville cemetery following service at his late home in Toronto at 2 p.m. (Daylight saving.)

Mr. Forsyth is survived by a wife and three children, also by one brother Ewart Forsyth of Toronto, and one sister, Miss Laura Forsyth of Stouffville.

Only last January Mrs. Ralph Forsyth mother of the deceased passed away in Stouffville.

MASONIC INSPECTION A BIG NIGHT

Last Friday evening was a big night for the local members of the Masonic Order, it being the occasion of the official visit to Richardson Lodge of the District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. W. A. Matheson of Toronto, who was accompanied by his secretary Wor. Bro. T. Swain, and by several other Grand Lodge officers of former years. Members of the order were also present from Uxbridge, Claremont, Markham, Richmond Hill and from several of the Toronto lodges. In fact one guest was from California, being a son-in-law of the distinguished visitor of the evening.

Wor. Bro. Dr. H. Freel and his officers were highly complimented on their presentation of the degree work of the evening, and after the lodge closed down the members and friends enjoyed a social hour around the banquet tables which were heavily laden with many good things. This spread was prepared in the rooms of the local chapter of the Easter Star where the ladies left nothing to be desired in the artistic arrangement and the comfort of those present.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the fact that it marked the seventieth anniversary of the local lodge, and Wor. Bro. N. M. MacLean, gave a brief summary of the history of the lodge which first met at Cashel in a room above the sheds which at that time adjoined the hotel premises (now the store premises) there of that day. This was in the year 1860.

Dr. Freel presided over the toast list, calling on Dr. D. C. Smith to propose the toast to the Grand Lodge, A. V. Nolan to the visitors, and Rev. A. Harden to the candidate of the evening Earl C. Fielding.

GORMLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitley have moved to White Rose division.

Miss Dorothy Leary of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her grandmother Mrs. John Leary.

Mr. Sam Donor, the local counter hopper, is about again following his recent operation. Glad of this we are, Sam.

George Leary the census commissioner is busy these days in the preparation for the census takers to commence work.

Considerable reforestation has been going on in this section to the great improvement of the farms affected. Fred Terry, Edw. Leary and Mr. Mitchell are among the landed men to do reforestation work this spring.

Joseph Steckley, born in Whitechurch township, Dec. 25th 1860 died May 8th, 1931 in his 71st year. Feb. 15th 1887 he was married to Leah Heise, of Victoria Square. They settled on his farm on the sixth concession of Whitechurch where they lived till March 1920 when they bought the farm at Gormley, formerly owned by David Wideman, residing there till his death. In 1927 he became very weak suffering with anemia, but was able to be about until early in 1930 when he became still worse and he could walk about only with help. In June of that year he took his bed following a fall. Soon after this the disease took on a more serious form and he suffered intensely being absolutely helpless for several months, during which time he was faithfully attended by his loving wife, who now feels the loss most keenly. Besides his wife, he is survived by ten children, Mrs. Alvin Winger, Mrs. Roy Brillinger, Clarence, Levi, and Clara of Gormley, Anna, a missionary in India, Mrs. Roy Wideman of Markham, Tp. Elmer, teaching in Messiah Bible College, Grantham, Pa., Walter of Richmond Hill and Luella at home. Also twenty five grand children. He was a member of the Brethren in Christ Church, where he served as deacon for many years. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was one of the largest in the community, Heise Hill church was filled to overflowing, and a large crowd standing outside during the services which were conducted by Rev. D. W. Heise, Gormley, and Rev. Bert Sherk of Stevensville, Ont. A very appropriate hymn was sung at the grave at his request by his nephew Ben Lehman and two sons of Toronto. Those from a distance attending the funeral were his sisters, Mrs. Nathaniel Williams, Lockport N. Y., Mrs. Mary Ann Climenhage, Stevensville, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Butler, Ridgeway, Ont., his son Elmer L. Steckley of Grantham, Pa., Nieces Mrs. Jesse Lehman, Mrs. Abram Lehman of Carlisle, Pa., Mrs. and Mrs. E. J. Swain, Duntroon, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Stayner, Ont., and others.

Mrs. Jos. Steckley has gone for a month's rest with her son Elmer, to Gratham, Pa.

FOR SALE—A number of small Pigs. Lot 35, Con. 3 Markham, Phone 2512 Stouffville, C. Donor.

PREMIER GIVES BUT LITTLE HOPE

County Council Winches at Cut in Size—Premier Has Backing of the Tax Payers.

Despite the fact that the people from one end of York County to the other are demanding a reduction in county taxation, it having gone up with leaps and bounds, a deputation from the County Council have just waited on Premier George S. Henry and members of the provincial cabinet with the request that the 1930 amendments to the Municipal Act reducing the membership of county councils and introducing the system of multiple voting, be repealed.

The new legislation takes effect in 1932 and the personnel of York County Council will be materially reduced as a result, no few members in the south end being thrown out of office by reason of the reeve and deputy carrying the vote of the second and third deputies.

At the last session of the County Council the government measure was vigorously opposed, but the premier is determined to give the new plan a trial and in this we think he is quite right. While there may be some phases of the new act that do not appeal, it is nonetheless a step in the right direction, and in bringing in the new law the government is but listening to the voice of the people in reducing taxation.

GOODWOOD

On Tuesday evening, May 19 the Sunday school will present a play entitled, "Farm Folks." General admission 25 and 15c.

The anniversary services of the Baptist church, Goodwood, will be held on Sunday, May 17, at 3 and 7.30 p.m. Rev. C. H. Schutt, M.A. will preach at both services.

Potatoes of the early variety are being planted in this section with a greater acreage than average this season. We understand that in the Zephyr district the acreage is larger also. We hope the price will also be increased.

Last Friday night Messrs. Disten McDonald, J. F. Reid, W. Brown, Morley Symes and Rev. Arthur Harden were in Stouffville for a big Masonic banquet. The preacher introduced one of the toasts of the evening, while we understand Mr. McDonald was official feeder of the goats. Anyway he had to spend the entire day in Stouffville preparing his part of the evening function, and someone told us he was feeder of the goats. Pardon Distin if we're wrong.

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E. Morton, preacher
Sunday May 17th, 1931
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Services next Sunday at Bloomington 11 a.m. Ringwood 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Flescher, pastor
10 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—"The Best Way To Serve God"

7 p.m.—"Mind Your Business!" or "The Wisdom of a Reasonable Man"
Prayer Services
Wednesday 8 p.m.
Sunday 6.15 p.m.
Everybody Welcome.

STOUFFVILLE AND CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

F. E. Hyde, Minister
Sunday May 17th, 1931
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
"Does it Make any Difference what I believe about God?"
Sermon by pastor.

2 p.m.—Churchill Sunday School
3 p.m.—Special Service—Rev. E. Morton preaching.

7 p.m.—"The Unrecognized Christ"
The public is invited to worship with us in these services—A cordial welcome to all.

MENNONITE CHURCH
S. S. Shantz, pastor
Friday May 16th 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

Sunday May 17th, 1931
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship—The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. A. G. Gooding of Markham who will speak in the interest of Home Missions.

7.00 p.m.—Worship service in charge of I. Pike.
ALTONA—7.00 p.m.—The service will be in charge of Mr. Gooding.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A. pastor
Sunday May 17th, 1931
The pastor will preach at both services

10.00 a.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
2.30 p.m.—Business & Young Men's Bible Class.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service
8.00 p.m. Monday "Swastikas"
8.00 p.m.—Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study.

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