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MERCHANT SHOE MAN IS RETIRING

At the end of the present month one of the longest standing business men in Stouffville will retire from active service to the people of this locality, in the person of Mr. Amos Lehman, who has conducted a boot and shoe business here for thirty-six years. Mr. Lehman will turn over the leadership of his business to his son Ormsby, who is also a qualified shoe man with thorough experience in all its retail branches. Mr. Amos Lehman who was born at Cedar Grove went to Huron County when a lad of 14 and there entered a shoe factory at the little village of Blake. He was apprenticed for two years with this firm, when he left for Michigan where he spent a further three years. In 1896 he launched into business at Stouffville on the site where the undertaking establishment is now located at the corner of Main and Church streets. After five years, or in 1901, he purchased the store just east of the Fire Hall, and in 1919, bought the present Lehman block across the street where the shoe business has since been carried on. This fine brick store was built by Messrs. Sam and Jake Burkholder. Mr. Lehman during his years of business activity has established himself as a business man of integrity, and always aimed to keep a high class line of footwear. He never failed to retain the confidence of the people, and his retirement from business removes one long associated with the business activities of Main street. The wish of the community will be that he may yet enjoy for long years, his home and garden as he rests in the evening of his life.

RINGWOOD

Lindsay Ferguson, one of our garage mechanics, has been off work for a couple of weeks with the flu. The yield of maple syrup in this district is reported good. The price being around \$2.25 per imperial gallon. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson have returned from Toronto, and taken up their old farm home on the 8th of Whitechurch. Glad to have them back again. The farmers have got on the land with cultivating starting here on Tuesday. Some fields will hardly be ready before next week however. Miss Edna Sinclair is home again after spending the last three months in Toronto taking a course at the Shaw Business College. Mrs. Chas. Dadson who has been hearing with Mrs. Lucy Schell for some time is spending a while with her relatives in Orillia. Suckers are all the rage these days. A number of our citizens have visited the Rouge River this last week and report good catches. Mervin Brownsberger is in the General Hospital Toronto, for an appendix operation. We hope to see him home again and enjoying good health. The many friends of John Fisher who has been in the Wellesley Hospital for some time will be sorry to know that he is not improving very readily. The host of friends of Miss Edna Sinclair, tendered her a complete surprise party on Monday evening. Some 40 people assembled at the Sinclair home to spend a social evening, and enjoy this big surprise event.

PENSIONS PUT ON NEW BASIS

Municipalities to Pay Only Ten Per Cent of Cost.

OTTAWA TO REPUND

Although legislation enacting the new basis of sharing in the cost of old-age pensions has not yet been ratified, Hon. W. G. Martin, head of the Ontario department of public welfare, announced last week that, inasmuch as it is assured of adoption, his department was billing the municipalities for their March contributions at the new rate of ten per cent. When final ratification is put through, he said, the municipalities will be refunded what they have paid above ten per cent under a provision making the new basis of payments retroactive to last August, when the plan was first introduced. Formerly the distribution of the pensions costs was borne 50 per cent by the federal government, 30 per cent by the provinces and 20 per cent by the municipalities. Under the new scheme, the apportionment will be 70, 20 and 10 per cent respectively. Stouffville and other municipalities pay their respective portions (though not a very important item) in the county taxation.

COOK STARS ON LEAF'S LINE-UP

The big baseball magnates have been quick to learn the possibilities of Earl Cook, as a baseball twirler. He went south this winter with the Leaf's for a tryout, and promptly gained a place in professional ball. At Newark last Saturday he worked in his first International League game against Newark, and although the Leaf's dropped the game 10 to 3, Earl did satisfactory work. It was not his game to begin with, Abercock for the Leaf's being on the mound, but when he weakened Cook stepped in and finished the last three innings. He struck out one, and allowed but one hit in the three innings.

According to press despatches Earl played a game at Indianapolis, and it is said that Manager Tom Daley will "farm" him out this season, when the so-called fine points will be added. In view of the "farming out" process which all players who are lucky enough to gain a place on an international line-up must go through it is not possible for local fans to see their home boy from a seat in the stadium this summer, but another summer we will all look forward to such an event, as that of rooting for Cook when he appears on the mound for the Toronto Leaf's. Such a thing is now quite a probability.

BOX LACROSSE AT LOCAL ARENA

As a result of the Rouge River team entering the southern league for Box Lacrosse Stouffville fans will have an opportunity to see this new and thrilling sport played right here in town this summer. The Rouge boys, with almost the same personnel as the Rouge River hockey team, recently organized for Box Lacrosse, and will play their home games in the Stouffville Arena. The opening game at Stouffville will be on Friday, May 20 between Rouge A. C. and Rouge Hill.

Box Lacrosse is played much the same as the old time lacrosse, only indoors. A white ball is used so that the players are able to see it easily. The nets are regulation this season $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. There is the same difficulty to keep the game clean as in hockey, but players are penalized for slashing others with their sticks.

One place where Box Lacrosse widely differs from the old field game is in the hour at which the sport is enjoyed. It is an evening setting, games starting at 8 o'clock usually.

Goodwood and Altona are prepared to organize for Box Lacrosse, but two more teams will be required to form a league. Persons interested should get in touch with Clayton Baker arena manager, or with Fred McNair of the Altona Club.

Agincourt and Rouge A. C.'s will play their home games at Agincourt. Rouge Hill will play home games at Stouffville and Unionville will play in their own rink. The spring schedule is as follows:—

May 17 and June 7 Agincourt at Rouge A. C. Rouge Hill at Unionville.

May 20 and June 10 Rouge A. C. at Rouge Hill Unionville at Agincourt.

May 24 and June 14 Unionville at Rouge A. C. Agincourt at Rouge Hill.

May 27 and June 27 Rouge A. C. at Agincourt Unionville at Rouge Hill.

May 31 and June 21 Rouge Hill at Rouge A. C. Agincourt at Unionville.

June 3 and June 24 Rouge A. C. at Unionville Rouge Hill at Agincourt 1st and 2nd teams play off, home and home games for winners of Spring Series on July 5 and 8.

TO RETAIN REV. FOCKLER

In accordance with the change whereby the Christian church at Keswick becomes part of the United Church of Canada, attached to the Toronto Centre Presbytery, a call has been received from the Keswick congregation to retain their present minister, Rev. C. E. Fockler. The Presbytery has approved subject to the Toronto Conference and settlement Committees passing favorably on the matter.

Mr. Merchant or Business Man—Do not make your accounts out on a piece of note paper or blank form, it looks mighty cheap; when properly printed bill heads or statements may be had in lots as low as 100. The cost is so small it will not deter you from placing an order. Your business should be worthy of respect, but you cannot command it when you are "billeted" out on a piece of "scrap" paper.

HORSE SALE PETERS OUT

Bids Did Not go High Enough to Suit Vendor Who Took Animals to Montreal.

An auction sale of horses at the Dominion hotel yards in Alliston, Simcoe County, Saturday attracted a large crowd of men from all parts of the rural section. The horses were exceptionally fine animals brought from Western Canada by C. O. Herron, who has disposed of horses to the farmers of Alliston district on previous occasions and acquired a reputation for absolute probity in handling draught animals. The carload offered for sale Saturday consisted of eighteen animals mostly mares. There were blacks, bays and greys, matched teams, heavy draught teams and light draught teams as well as light and heavy draught single animals. All were thoroughly broken a fact proven by having them hitched to a wagon and driven around town. Numerous farmers wanted one or more of these horses but refused to pay the price. The first animal put up was sold to the Stevenson Farms, Alliston, for \$190, but this was the only horse of the lot sold all afternoon although Auctioneer Wren coaxed the crowd to run up the bids and did everything possible to get the admirers of horseflesh interested enough to pick up some of these animals none of which were stated to be more than six years of age. One big bay horse was bid up to \$120 but he was taken back to the stable and a team of heavy draught mares attracted bids up to \$320. This pair was also taken to the barn.

Mr. Herron stated that he had paid a stiff price in the west for these horses and after paying the transportation charges he had to get better prices than were offered here to clear himself. Monday the horses that were not sold were loaded in a C.P.R. car and shipped to Montreal. Mr. Herron stating that should he not be able to sell them advantageously there he would take them on to Nova Scotia where he was sure he could get his own out of them.

When the bids made on these horses put up for sale in the usual way Saturday were not accepted there was considerable comment among the crowd many men being of the opinion that unless a reserve bid had been announced a vendor could not refuse the highest bid.

The legislature of this province has never enacted a measure dealing wholly and explicitly with auction sales, but a couple of clauses in the Sale of Goods Act apply and deal with the matter under discussion. Subsection (b) of section 56 of this act reads: "A sale is complete when the auctioneer announces its completion by the fall of a hammer or in any other customary manner; and until any announcement is made any bidder may retract his bid."

Subsection (c) of the same section reads: "When a sale is not notified to be subject to a right to bid on behalf of the seller it shall not be lawful for the seller to bid himself or to employ any person to bid at such sale, or for the auctioneer knowingly to take any bid from the seller or any such person; and any sale contravening this rule may be treated as fraudulent by the buyer."

And subsection (d) states: "A sale may be notified to be subject to a reserved or upset price, and a right to bid may also be reserved expressly by or on behalf of the seller."

Lastly subsection (e) of section 56 of this act reads: "Where a right to bid is expressly reserved, but not otherwise, the seller, or any one person on his behalf, may bid at the auction."

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS.

The time-table for the annual Departmental Examinations has been announced by the Department of Education. The Middle and Upper School exams commence on Monday, June 20th; the Lower School on Thursday, June 23rd, and the Entrance examinations in the local High School will conclude on June 30th. As an economy measure, the department has decreased the pay for presiding officers as follows: H. S. exams.—Presiding Officer, \$12 to \$10; assistant, from \$9 to \$7.50. Entrance Exams.—Presiding Officer, \$9 to \$7.50; assistants, \$7 to \$5.50 per day.

WARNING TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners should take notice that the bylaw forbidding dogs to run at large will be enforced from date of this notice. Owners should therefore take warning, and keep their dogs on leash, according to the bylaw.

By order of Council Stouffville, Ontario.

DEATH CLAIMS A WELL KNOWN LOCAL BARBER

The circle of business men of Stouffville was broken on Friday last when J. Benjamin Doten, barber and tobacconist succumbed to a more or less lengthy illness just before the midnight hour. For a couple of weeks the result of his illness was inevitable, suffering from high blood pressure with a complication of other troubles. Even though he did not enjoy good health the past few years Mr. Doten was active almost to the last, and was only forced to leave his shop a few weeks before his death.

The late Ben Doten was widely known throughout Markham village and township and to the east of here. He was born at Pickering village 56 years ago the tenth of last March, being the eldest son of the late Orman Doten, a carriage builder, who came from New Brunswick.

As a lad he came to Stouffville and apprenticed himself to the late Godfrey Shankel to learn the barbering trade. In 1902 he married Mary A. Nendick, daughter of Mrs. Nendick and the late Joel Nendick of this town. Two years later Mr. Doten entered business for himself at Markham village where he was very successful. He also purchased a home there, and carried on for seventeen years, before he sold out. After a couple of years' rest in 1923 Mr. Doten again entered business, this time purchasing the business and store premises of James Hanna in Stouffville, thus stepping into the very shop where he served his apprenticeship.

He was very popular among the sporting fraternity of the town, and was a valued member of the lawn bowling club, while he also took a keen interest in hockey. Besides his wife our townsman is survived by four children, Fred, Opal and Mary at home, and Mrs. Ora Reaman of Toronto. He is also survived by two brothers, William of Buffalo and Arthur of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. Pipher of Markham and Mrs. Henderson of British Columbia.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon was very largely attended, interment taking place at Stouffville cemetery. Rev. T. Laidlaw of the United Church preached the service at the late home, while the Odd-fellows Lodges of Markham and Stouffville marched beside the bier of their former brother, and participated in their own ceremony at the graveside. The floral tributes were very beautiful being all grown and assembled at the Aluston greenhouses. They included wreaths or sprays from the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Button, Mrs. Noah Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lehman, Mr. J. R. Barber, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. F. Latter of Markham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Craig, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haystead, Toronto, and from the different societies, I.O.O.F., Markham and Markham Foresters, Alberta Rebekah Lodge, Markham, Stouffville Bowling Club and Stouffville Ladies' Bowling Club Jubilee Chapter, O.E.S. and the Stouffville Gold Fish Supply Co.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. F. L. Button, Arthur C. Harding, Wesley Pipher, Frank Latter, Richard Barber and F. F. Saunders.

CLAREMONT

Quite a number attended the auction sale of farm stock and implements held by Charles Cooper at his yard here a week ago Tuesday. Prices were only fair as farmers are not burdened with surplus cash and are not prepared to buy when they would like to.

Claremont had a resort to horses once again as a means of travelling, as the Brock road south of the village had been impassable for motor traffic. This weekend however the situation is changed with the warm sunshine.

Mrs. Thos Wilson left a few days ago for Mirror, Alberta, to spend a month with her son, Lorne.

Mrs. D. A. Scott was in Oshawa one day recently attending a meeting of the executive of the W. M. S. of the United Church.

The epidemic of flu and measles has almost entirely disappeared from our midst. Mrs. Edgar Shirk, who has been receiving treatment in a Toronto hospital for several weeks, was brought home in an ambulance one day last week. She is somewhat improved in health, but is still far from being well. We hope for an early recovery.

John W. Gregg was summoned to Walkerton last week owing to the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Richardson, who passed away on Thursday, W. M. and Mrs. Palmer left on Friday by motor to attend the funeral and were accompanied by Mrs. Gregg.

GENERAL SESSION UXBRIDGE COUNCIL

Uxbridge Township Council met on Saturday, April 16th, at Goodwood, with members all present, the Reeve Isaac Catherwood in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications as follows:

R. D. Ruddy Esq., County Clerk notice of the admission of a patient to the Toronto General Hospital, and also one to the Oshawa Hospital, and wanting to know if they were residents of the Twp. of Uxbridge and Indigents. On instructions from the Council both were repudiated by the Clerk.

Miss E. A. McKay, County Clerk, sent account of \$9.75 being half cost of Hospital treatment of Stanley Lager, Benjamin Titus, Percy Miller and funeral expense of Nickola Lambing who was killed in the upsetting of a small truck on 4th Con., Uxbridge Twp. An order was passed for the former three, but the funeral expenses were withheld as Mr. Lambing was not a resident of Uxbridge Twp.

A petition signed by 40 ratepayers of Sandy Hook and vicinity prayed for the immediate rebuilding of the bridge washed out by the big thaw and flood during the winter. The Council will give the same their earliest attention as it has not been possible to do anything until weather conditions permit.

The Council will commence their road inspection tour on Monday, April 25th.

Mr. James—Mr. Hockley—moved that no Bonus be paid for wire fence before being inspected by a member of Council, or Road Superintendent. The following Road accounts where passed for payment: W.W. Toolo, Shovelling snow \$5.20, Clifford Lee, \$6.60, John Collins \$9.70, Smalley \$8.70, Elwood Caruthers \$14, Wm. Redshaw, \$16.60, Fred Redshaw \$5.50, Harold Dickinson \$16.20, Alert Hockley, Jr. \$5.60 Miles Houck, \$12.80, J. C. Manley, \$10.40, Ira Stiner, \$9.10, Bristol McGuckin \$24.10, Wm. Hewlett, \$21.80, Sam. Irwin \$8c, Reuben Hockley, cut brush \$14.10, Albert Stewart \$2.70, Joseph Cooper \$6, J. E. Wagg \$4.80, Cecil Latham \$1.80, Alfred McDonald \$2.40, Ed. Sheehy, \$24.40, Sam. Bacon \$6.10, Walter Beach \$11.20, Albert Stewart, shov. snow \$23, David Symes, snow, etc.—\$24.60, Jack Johnson, open ditch, fill wash \$5.80 Charles Gourlie \$3.60, Wm. Jones, repair bridge \$2.60 Melvin Alsop, \$4.10, George Brillinger \$15, Clarkson Case \$8, Alfred Clark \$4.10.

Other Accounts Passed Harmon Brown, goods \$4.53 at Dominion Store Uxbridge, Charles Watson, goods to Mrs. Jos. Hare \$11.58, R. Hockley, balance sheep killed \$7, Jos. Cooper, wood to Jos. Hare \$11, County Treasury half cost of Indigent Hospital Account \$75.75 On motion of Messrs Hockley & Pickett, Council adjourned to May 21st at 10 o'clock a.m. for general business and at 2 p.m. as a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll.

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Among The Churches

BLOOMINGTON AND RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

E. Morton, Preacher

Sunday April 24th

Religion to a true Christian is like pure water to a fish; it is his proper abode; he lives in it, and he could not live out of it spiritually.

A cordial welcome next Sunday for worship

11 a.m.—Bloomington

2.30 p.m.—Ringwood

7.00 p.m.—Altona

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

STOUFFVILLE AND CHURCH HILL

F. E. Hyde, minister

Sunday April 24th

10.00 a.m. Stouffville S. S.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

2.00 p.m.—Churchill S. S.

3.00 p.m.—Service Churchill

7 p.m.—"The Man who Sold Out"

A welcome to the public to worship with us

MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Moyer, Pastor

Sunday April 24th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service

The pastor will speak at both services.

A cordial welcome to all.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Fleischer, Pastor

Sunday April 24th

10.00 a.m. Bible School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service

"The Evil Consequences of Nursing a Grudge"

Prayer meeting—Wednesday 8 p.m.

Sunday, 6.15 p.m.

You are cordially welcomed to these services.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., pastor

The Women's Association will meet in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock.

Monday at 8 p.m.—"Swastikas"

Wednesday April 27—Preparatory Service.

Sunday April 24th

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship