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## ANOTHER EFFORT TO ATTACK WILL

Plaintiffs in Casley Will Case Must Pay Costs Incurred & File Statement

A second attempt to institute a case designed to upset the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Wm. Casley of Stouffville, was instituted on Friday last at Osgoode Hall in the Master's Chambers, with at least a slight degree of success. The first attempt to start proceedings against the will for which Morley Barker is named as executor, failed because the plaintiffs neglected to file a statement of claim within the legal time. On Friday the Master's Chambers consented to allow the original order to proceed on the plaintiff's agreement to pay all costs to date, amounting to \$85 or \$70. Thus, if the sum is forthcoming, and the plaintiffs file a statement of claim within one week, permission may be granted for a trial. The estate amounts to \$19,000 or \$12,000 and Mrs. Shank of Markham, Township and other relatives not mentioned in the will contend that they are entitled to a portion of the estate.



Prof. W. W. Fleischer

who has accepted a call to become pastor of Stenstone Memorial Church, Brantford, duties to commence almost immediately.

### ALTONA

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. Lehman on Wednesday afternoon last and as it was the final meeting of the year, the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Wm. Slack 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. Drewery 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. Lehman Sec'y. Treas.—Mrs. D. Crosier Ass't Sec'y Treas. Miss B. Carter. Directors Mrs. W. McKay, Mrs. W. Reesor, Mrs. L. Hodgson, Mrs. A. Carruthers, Mrs. H. McIntosh.

District Director Mrs. F. Wagg District Representative Mrs. W. Parker Music Directors Mrs. W. Parker Music Directors Mrs. F. Byer, Mrs. T. Dunkeld, Mrs. R. Davis.

Flower Committee Mrs. H. Yake, (Convener) Mrs. M. Dunkeld, Mrs. H. Slack, Mrs. C. Barkey. Press Reporter—Mrs. E. Lehman Pianist—Mrs. L. Hodgson Ass't Pianist—Miss Mary Crosier Auditors—Mrs. F. McKay, Mrs. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis and family visited his parents on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Taun, and son and daughter visited at D. Crosier's on Sunday.

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## Mutton-Eating Dogs Again on the Rampage

Whitchurch Council in Session Saturday Hears of Early Spring Losses

### COURT REVISION JUNE 10

The Whitchurch Council on Saturday settled three small claims for sheep killed by dogs this spring, and were informed that nine sheep were just destroyed on James Brodie's ranch at Lemonville, where he had recently pastured about 400 Southdowns. A claim is now standing as an appeal case with the Government from last fall, and the council are wondering where it will all end. Mr. Brodie's sheep are pure bred, and a high valuation are placed on them.

The council had a busy session. Collector Frank Steckley reported taxes coming in very well. Since January 1 when unpaid taxes amounted to \$18,000, the defaulting sum is now reduced to \$11,300, and many have promised to pay up within a short time.

Mr. Alcott, one of the officers of the Lake Musselman's Ratepayers Association appeared before the council to inquire about increased assessment on lake property, and was told to appear before the Court of Revision in June. Mr. Alcott said that five appeals would be made.

The clerk was instructed to notify all road foremen that no money would be paid for weed cutting this year, each farmer being expected to cut the weeds opposite his own property.

A formal notice was read from the Department of Highways limiting the township's expenditure on road accounts on which the 40 per cent grant will be paid to \$9,000. Any sum expended on roads over this amount would all be direct from the tax payers. Last year the total spent on roads was over \$15,000, on which amount the Government subsidy was paid.

A deputation from Aurora Horse Show solicited a grant, also the Dept. representative at Newmarket wrote for a grant on behalf of the Junior Farmers Judging Competition. The Horse Show was granted \$15 and the Jr. Farmers \$10, on motion of Messrs. Ratcliff and Toole.

The Council took no action on the request of the Lake Simcoe Ice & Fuel Co. for work to be done on a road over their farm on Yonge St. The company stated that the road, although private, was used by the public because the side road south of Wilcox Lake is impassable.

George H. Leary suggested that some needed work might be done on the Bethesda sidewalk, the work to be given to a man on relief in the section.

The Court of Revision on the

assessment roll will be held on Saturday, June 10 at 2 p.m. The customary bylaw was passed providing for borrowing the necessary funds from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Stouffville, to finance the township until 1933 taxes are collected. The rate of interest this year is 5 1/2 per cent.

Reeve Kidd and a Deputy Reeve Rae framed a resolution calling a public meeting in the hall at Vandorf on Friday evening this week to discuss school finances. The trustees especially are expected to attend.

Other resolutions passed are as follows:—  
Rae-Toole—That the treasurer pay Frank Widdifield \$6 for one sheep killed by dogs.  
Morton-Ratcliff—That the treasurer pay C. Macklem \$5 for one sheep killed by dogs.

Ratcliff-Toole—That the treasurer pay William Linton \$4 for one sheep killed by dogs.  
Ratcliff-Rae—That the Treasurer pay H. M. Jakeman \$50, and J. P. Forester \$100 on account of salaries as assessors.

Belated accounts for relief were paid to various grocery stores, etc., amounting to \$224.70.

**Road Accounts**  
Geo. Staley, for road No. 13, \$3.58; H. McClure for road No. 28 \$23.70; C. S. Brandon for road No. 27 \$18.70; Ed. Green, grader, \$1.25; Ivan McKay, drag \$2.50; S. Playter, drag \$2.00; W. H. Sproxtion, drag \$5.33; D. Kmet, drag, \$1.75; C. Greenwood, drag, \$5.00; Rus. Sproxtion, \$1.50; Archie Greenwood, drag, \$4.00; W. H. Sproxtion, drag, .75; J. H. Willfield salary \$25.50; H. Wells, for road 13, \$2.60; J. Watt, for road 33, \$26; H. Dewsberry, drag, \$7; Geo. Drewery road No. 10 \$13.60; M. Pockler, road No. 31, \$19.30; D. E. Bolender road No. 18 \$9; E. E. Ferguson, road No. 39 \$60.88; L. P. Evans, road No. 7 \$12; Garnet Evans, road No. 8, \$8.50; H. Wells, road No. 3, \$14.85; F. Mortonson, road No. 34, \$19.40; Geo. Leary, township south \$27.13; Joe. Winterstein, road No. 15, \$10.68; Albert Scott, road No. 19 \$4.95; A. Cowie, road No. 40 \$6.75; J. Empringham, road No. 17, \$14.15; P. Pattenden, road No. 25 \$14.00; Orval Degeer, towline east \$11.60; Alf. McNeill, road No. 4 \$40.25; W. Shropshire, main No. 4, \$1.80; Art. Emerson, road No. 24 \$33.60; H. Guthrie, road No. 14, \$10.00; John Hicks, road No. 11, \$57.65; W. Cockerill, road No. 46 \$23.85; Jas. Hope, road No. 22 \$19.00; E. N. Penrose, road No. 5, \$20.80; Geo. Hood, road No. 30 \$22.10; John Nicely, road No. 23 \$17.30; Jess Cook, road No. 35, \$18.10; L. L. Peterson, road No. 36 \$19.95; C. Howlett, road No. 16, \$22.50; J. Bishop, towline north \$2.45; Parker Smith, snow fence \$2.85; Harry Smith, for divs. 1-6 \$72.85; W. Beach for div. 41, \$17.75.

**Roost Raiders Active**  
Hen coops are being raided in the north end of Whitchurch Township. One night last week 100 birds were stolen from the pen on the farm of ex-Deputy Reeve Wesley Williams. Other farmers have suffered similar losses, but it is said that a supply of buckshot is now in readiness, and a more or less hot reception may await any future poultry thieves to the territory.

**Tulip and Daffodil Show**  
Owing to the cool weather, the tulip blooms are slow in opening, consequently the show will not be held this week.

## Stan. McCormick Dead

Following a lingering illness of some years, death removed one of our youthful members in the person of Stan. McCormick, who died on Sunday, May 14, at the Weston Hospital for Consumptives. He was only 33 years of age, and was generally popular with a wide circle of friends. Besides his wife who was Miss Henrietta Maddaford of Toronto, he leaves three small children, and his father, George W. McCormick. Three sisters are Mrs. H. Staunton of Peterboro, Miss Mary McCormick of Gravenhurst, and Mrs. Silvester Pollard of Ballantrae.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, this week took place from the old McCormick home, to the Hartman cemetery for interment. Rev. J.A.C. Kell, pastor of the United Church, Ballantrae, conducted the service. The late Mr. McCormick was a member of Mount Albert L.O.L. and was a staunch Conservative.

### LEMONVILLE

Our farmers are practically all through seeding. Watch for bills regarding old home week. Earl Cook was home from Toronto over Sunday. Mr. Kenneth Pipher spent the weekend in Toronto. Mrs. Thos. Spence is having her house repainted, which will add much to its appearance. Mr. Ralph Richards and lady friend of St. Catharines, called on old friends here last week. Harold Cook has signed up again this year with the Stouffville baseball team. Mrs. Mary Canning and son Hugh, also Mrs. Harry Beck and little son John, of Toronto, returned to their

## SUGGESTS REDUCTION IN SCHOOL STAFF

The staff of the Stouffville public school may be reduced from five to four teachers, beginning with the September term, if the proposal made by Dr. Freel before the regular May meeting of the trustees, is acted on. Dr. Freel stated that the attendance was around 165 or less, and he thought it might be possible to reduce the staff by cutting off one teacher, and turning the surplus scholars into the remaining four rooms by a revision of the classes. An average of 40 to a room would be the result, which would not be too many for one teacher to instruct.

Dr. Ball offered to submit a resolution to refer the matter to principal Cedric Watson, but it was decided to confer with him on the matter, and all being agreeable, a resolution was not necessary. Dr. Freel further contended that it would be more satisfactory to cut off a teacher than to make too drastic reduction in salaries.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on the 8th of June a week earlier than the regular date. Members present were Messrs. Ambrose Stover, Jacob McMillen, Drs. Ball and Freel and the chairman E. W. Baker. Accounts ordered paid were:—  
Ratcliff Paper Co. towels \$4.50; Film & Slide Co. cord \$1.28; Boardwalk Drug Store, supplies \$11.00; Ratcliff, Stouffville 45c; Storey's Drug store, supplies \$15.10; Snowdon, dustbane, \$9.22; National Stationers, stencil \$5.00; E. W. Baker, 3 days convention \$15; L. R. Perkins, exam. paper \$10.70.

**4th LINE UXBRIDGE**  
Miss Jean Symes was at her home over the weekend.  
Mr. Daniel Norton was in Toronto with stock on Tuesday.  
Mr. George Jones spent Sunday with relatives near Utica.  
Teddie Kidd started back to school on Monday.  
Mrs. Maye Sr. of Goodwood spent a few days last week with her son Wm. Maye.

Mr. and Mrs. Pegg of Greenwood, and Mrs. Jackson of Port William visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson on Sunday.  
There will be a song service along with the preaching at the Fifth Line Church next Sunday evening. Please make an effort to attend.  
Mr. Russel Feasby sustained some fractured ribs last week when he pitched he was using hit a stone and knocked him.

We congratulate Miss Greta Ashenhurst on having won the congolem rug given away at the guessing contest at Uxbridge on Saturday

**GOODWOOD**  
What are you going to do on May 24?  
Miss Lillian McDonald spent the weekend at Mr. Fred Roe's.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid, Viola and Marion motored to Hamilton last weekend.  
The annual meeting of the Goodwood Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Ted Wagg's on Thursday, May 11th, at 2.30 p.m. Officers were elected for 1933-34: President—Mrs. J. E. Wagg. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. Feasby Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Haynes Director—Mrs. Ed. Norton Programme Committee—Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Mrs. C. Feasby. Pianist—Miss Viola Reid.  
Meetings to be held 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2.30 p.m.  
Grandmothers watch announcements for next month.  
The Goodwood Old Boys in Toronto who have been helping the good work at the Goodwood Cemetery, wish to thank their friends in the city for their donations of plants and shrubs received. These have been delivered to Goodwood and there are some still on hand to be taken out as soon as possible.  
The Goodwood Old Boys of Toronto, extended their sympathy to Mrs. Russel Bluman in the recent death of her husband, also to the family of their friend Mr. Vaughan Bluman of Toronto in the death of their brother and uncle.  
Mr. Vaughan Bluman has again been asked to take part in the Decoration Day Services at Goodwood Cemetery, in July. A young man, well learned, and much sought for on from Sunday to Sunday, in different churches throughout Ontario. He has been of great help to our group. Anyone wishing his services either in Sunday services, educational meetings or societies should communicate with Mr. Bluman, 16 Sword Street, Toronto, or Walter Davey, 8 Stanton Ave., Toronto, secretary of the Goodwood Old Boys group in the city.  
The fine brick residence of the late Annie Brown, who understand has been sold to Mr. Walter Brown of the village. A few alterations to be made will make this home one of the best in Goodwood.

Our veteran citizen, Mr. Isaac Wagg was in Stouffville, on Tuesday visiting old friends.  
Sunday visitors at Mr. J. E. Wagg's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelleh, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rose and Myrtle of Lake Musselman. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kindree and Todd spent the weekend at Mr. E. Forsythe's.  
Miss Viola Todd spent Sunday with her parents.  
The officials of the Baptist Church have engaged Mr. George Stewart to paint their edifice. This will make a great improvement.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburr Legate of Toronto called at their home here on Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fines of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. Ernest Morgason.  
Special Mothers' Day service was held in the United Church on Sunday morning. The address given by Mrs. Stanley W. Hastings of Lemonville was greatly appreciated. The duets rendered by Mrs. Wm. Porter and Miss Florence Farrow and readings by several junior members made a pleasant program in honor of Mothers' Day.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the United Young People's meeting on Wednesday evening. A special program is being arranged in which the former members are taking part. It promises to be good.  
Miss Wellman spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Rae.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faisley and family, all of Stouffville, spent Sunday at Mr. E. V. Davis' home in Toronto.  
Quite a number attended the concert in the United Church last Monday evening. The program was given by Mr. Croskery consisting of moving pictures. He was assisted by local talent. It proved to be a very enjoyable and profitable evening.  
Mr. Alex. Brown and Walter Davey of the Toronto Old Boys Club had a busy afternoon on Saturday last planting shrubs and bulbs in the new flower bed at the cemetery. With this second lot of plants from the city the new flower bed looks quite full.

## ACCEPTS A CALL TO BRANTFORD

Rev. W. W. Fleischer and family will be moving to Brantford shortly, where the Stouffville pastor has accepted a call from the Baptist Congregation there. Mr. Fleischer came to Stouffville as a student nine years ago, and was ordained here to the ministry. The ordination service took place up in the old church on east Main street, which was soon after abandoned for the more modern and suitable edifice at corner of O'Brien Avenue and Main street.  
The pastor will be missed by his congregation, and Mrs. Fleischer and family will be keenly missed also by a close circle of friends.  
The definite time of their departure is not fixed, but Mr. Fleischer is to take over his duties in Brantford almost immediately. Mr. Fleischer will occupy his Stouffville pulpit at both services next Sunday.  
For the past year or two the local pastor has been on the teaching staff of the Baptist Seminary, Toronto, which work he has carried on in conjunction with his pastoral duties. Mr. Fleischer will continue his professorship at the Seminary, even after he locates in Brantford.

**Among The Churches**  
**MENNONITE CHURCH**  
STOUFFVILLE  
Rev. S. Crossman, Pastor  
Sunday, May 21, 1933  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

**STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B. A.  
Sunday, May 21, 1933  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship  
The Band of Willing Helpers meet on the third Monday night of each month.

**BALLANTRAE — BLOOMINGTON LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCHES**  
Rev. J. A. C. Kell, Pastor  
Sunday, May 21, 1933  
10.30—morning Service, Ballantrae  
3.00 p.m.—Bloomington  
7.00 p.m.—Lemonville  
Watch for further announcement of the Lemonville's 70th anniversary, on May 28th and June 4. Special services during that week.

**BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
E. Morton, Preacher  
Sunday, May 21, 1933  
The real object of religion should be that of restoring human desire to its true track, and to its proper direction.  
Services next Lord's Day:  
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington  
2.30 p.m.—Ringwood  
7.00 p.m.—Altona  
Our aim is always to help and welcome everybody.

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor  
Sunday, May 21, 1933  
10.00 a.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Women's Association Annual Service, with special music by the choir, and special address by pastor on "The Evolution and Opportunities of Womanhood."  
7.00 p.m.—Rev. E. M. Burgess of Dunbarton, will preach.  
Monday at 8.00 p.m.—"Swastikas" Wednesday 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.  
You are cordially welcomed to these services

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, Pastor  
Sunday, May 21, 1933  
10.00 a.m.—Bible School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
The pastor will be in charge of both services  
Please remember the prayer services:  
Wednesday, at 8 p.m.  
Sunday at 6.15 p.m.  
Bible class this Friday night at 8 p.m. will meet at Mr. A. Smith's home.  
You are invited to all of the above services

**STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL**  
Chester O. Sommer, Minister  
Sunday, May 21, 1933  
Stouffville  
9.45 a.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes  
11.00 a.m.—Worship & Preaching  
7.00 p.m.—Worship & Preaching  
Wednesday 7.45 p.m.—Meeting in the Church.  
N.E.—Tuesday, May 23rd, the play "The Country Doctor" will be given in Ratcliff's Hall, sponsored by our Young People. See "Local Happenings"  
Church Hill  
2.00 p.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes  
3.00 p.m.—Worship & Preaching  
Thursday, 8.00 p.m.—C. E. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan.  
Mr. Jack Beech and Miss Alice Vaughan will have charge of the meeting.  
All are invited to the services.

**RINGWOOD**  
We understand that Mr. Robt. Miller has received an order for a valuable bull calf to be shipped to Quebec.  
It is rumored that the boy will shortly be put on the new culvert, which has stood a long time unfinished on our garage corner.  
Louis Brownsberger recently returned from Winnipeg where he spent last winter at the home of his son. Our old citizen is looking hale after his long holiday. He is glad to be on home ground once more.