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BAPTISTS EXTEND CALL TO MINISTER

The congregations of Stouffville and First Baptist Churches has extended a call to Rev. G. Roblin of Ottawa, Ontario, to become pastor here, and the invitation has been accepted. The new pastor will commence his duties on this circuit with the first Sunday in September.

Rev. Mr. Roblin and his wife and one young daughter will move to town shortly, having engaged the west half of the double residence occupied by Mr. Noah Baker, corner Main and Church streets. The local churches have been without a pastor for a couple of months, or since Rev. W. V. Fleisher resigned to become pastor at Brantford. During this interval several men have preached here for a call.

Visit the Hospital

An Open Invitation

In order that all the people of Stouffville and vicinity may personally see through the new hospital just opened at the Briarbus, Main Street east, we extend an open invitation to one and all to call on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

(2 to 5, and 7 to 9 p.m.)

and see first hand the interior of the recently remodelled building with its hospital equipment. This visit will entail no obligation on any one.

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Filthy Lucre or Filthy Water?

About 15 householders were forced last week, at the point of the gun so to speak, to choose between parting with some of their filthy lucre or perhaps depend on some filthy well or pool for their future water supply.

The trouble appeared to be that they had neglected the little detail of paying their water rates, and in accordance with the village by-law in that behalf, those affected, found the town man at their door armed with the big key which shuts off the water supply at the street from the individual house. All days of grace (lapsed into months) had gone, and it was a case of putting up the cash, or going dirty and thirsty too. In every instance the necessary cash was forthcoming, and the "closure" was not applied.

We have no idea who the delinquent users were, but the council evidently thought that they could pay, and the fact that they did, would indicate that the step taken, was the right one. Water rates, like tax rates, are inescapable, and the bylaw in this behalf applies to all users.

MONGOLIA

The farmers appreciated the rain on Thursday last.

Mrs. Bright has been spending a time in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wideman attended the Hoover gathering at Markham on Saturday last.

A number from around Mongolia were away last week to the marsh, picking thimble berries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins entertained Toronto friends over the weekend.

The community extend their sympathy to Mr. Russel Scott on the loss of his mother, Mrs. J. Scott.

Mrs. Wm. Rennie rushed to Owen Sound on Sunday owing the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Lucas, who is now out of danger. She was operated on for appendicitis.

RINGWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Graham and two daughters Madeline and Jean are here from Ashland, Wis., visiting their brother Delos Graham and his household. The American visitors were accompanied by two of Delos' sisters Mrs. Frank Durling and Mrs. J. Durling, both from Durant, Michigan. The sisters and brothers enjoyed a side trip up to Ballantrae and the Musselman Lake locality where they visited the old farm where they were born. Isaac Graham was here six years ago, and in that time he noted great change about the lake which is being thickly populated with cottages. He is an ex-member of the fire department at Ashland, having retired on pension. It is 35 years since he left the old home at Musselman's Lake.

At the Stanley Theatre on Monday Sept. 4th, (one night only) a Ken Maynard Western Thriller, two shows 7.00 and 9.00. On Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9, a big feature "The Sign of the Cross" at the regular price of admission.

Entering high school. Thousands of young men and young women (they aren't boys and girls after they get out of the grades) enter high school this year, and it they are the right kind of young people they will get the right kind of thrill from this experience.

Entering high school is an epochal event in the life of anyone who is blessed with the opportunity. Most students never get beyond the graduation period in the high schools. After that they either go to work or loaf or do a little of each.

A great many young people who enter high school never graduate, and that is a very sad mistake for them to make, and a still graver mistake on the part of the parents, providing, the latter deliberately give their consent to a child leaving high school without graduating when it is not necessary.

The first day in high school marks the beginning of an important event in the life of the young man or young woman who enjoys the privilege of acquiring this important education.

There will come a time in the history of this country (and it is approaching rapidly nowadays) when a young person without a high school diploma is going to find things pretty hard in this life. For education is the stepping stone to success and independence and without it all is slavish labor and interminable discouragement. Those who entered upon high school life today are to be congratulated. They are marching over a royal road and paving their own life's highway so that progress will be smooth and sure.

Morgan Baker Again Acclaimed as Candidate

A discordant note was struck at an apparently harmonious North York Liberal convention held on Saturday, at Aurora, when Milton Legge, ex-Warden of York County, charged that Morgan Baker, candidate for the nomination, had used his term of office as president of the North York Liberals to gain support for himself at the previous convention.

The charge, flung from the floor of the crowded convention in the Aurora Arena, evoked a flood of protest. That the majority of the 500 delegates disagreed with the allegations was shown shortly after when Mr. Baker succeeded in obtaining the nomination—for the second time—over Dr. L. W. Dales, Reeve of Newmarket. The victor was given the nomination for the old riding of North York at a Liberal convention in Newmarket last February. When the riding was changed under the redistribution bill it became necessary to hold another convention.

Prospects of a peaceful convention were bright until Mr. Legge, one of the five nominated as a candidate, approached the front of the platform, after both Dr. Dales and Mr. Baker had spoken. Some intimation of his intention to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery was evident when he stated at the



Morgan Baker, Liberal Candidate

outset that he had refused to sign the agreement to support the successful candidate in the event of his own candidate, being unsuccessful.

"The last convention of the association was an unrepresentative one," declared the former York County warden. "I have reason to believe

GOODWOOD

Russel Wags of Toronto spent Sunday at E. W. Davis'.

Miss Etelle Helmky, R.N., Toronto, is at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Byam spent a few days in Toronto this week with their daughter Mrs. Sheppard.

Mr. John McCullough is spending his vacation at his summer home here.

Mrs. Geo. Rodanz and Jean are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson and family visited at Stouffville on Sunday with the former's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Footo, and Miss J. Kester of Toronto were guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. E. Forsyth's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashenbush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee and family and Mr. E. Davis spent last Thursday afternoon at Port Bolster enjoying a picnic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and family of Sandford called at E. Davis' one day this week. Mrs. W. R. Kindree and Todd have returned to their home in Toronto after spending a couple of months at her home on the 2nd concession.

(Too late last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid are enjoying their holiday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodanz and Jean also, Miss Viola Todd of Toronto was home here over Sunday.

Our dramatic club are giving their play "Betty the Girl of My Heart", at Cherrywood this week.

Miss Isabel Ashenbush along with a few of her girl friends are enjoying a holiday at Port Bolster.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Watson and family moved to Four Mile Lake (near Burnt River) and spent a very enjoyable weekend as invited guests with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ramsdon at their summer cottage.

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that Mr. Morgan Baker, when president of the association last year, used the association to his advantage. I have been informed that instructions went out to the delegates before the convention to vote for Baker."

Proof Demanded.
Cries of "Prove it!" and "Shut up!" "Sit down!" echoed through the hall, but the speaker stuck to his assertions.

"I am not seeking your favor as a candidate," he continued above the uproar. "I am withdrawing in the hope that the choice of the association may fall upon a third man behind whom we may all unite."

Mr. Baker then retired and the convention buzzed with talk. President J. H. Naughton announced that the delegates would vote according to districts. Every care was taken that only fully accredited delegates cast votes. Congratulations were showered upon Morgan Baker when it was announced that he had carried the convention. Dr. Dales moved to make the choice unanimous, and it was promptly carried.

The convention was the first of its kind ever held in Aurora and the mayor of the town, Dr. Charles Boulding, briefly commented upon this fact. Dr. Boulding, on the platform, is a staunch Conservative.

"It is rather a unique occasion for Aurora as it is the first Liberal convention ever held here," said the mayor. "And it is rather a unique occasion for me, too," he added amidst laughter, "for it is the first time I have ever appeared on a Liberal platform."

Dr. Boulding urged his hearers not to listen to the nostrums of radicalism but to hold fast to one or other of the old-line parties. He expressed the view that neither of the parties was entirely perfect or entirely bad. They were manned by men who sought the best for the citizens, he declared.

Other candidates nominated for the riding were F. W. Kemp, and Dr. Garnet McLean. Both withdrew.

Each candidate was given 15 minutes in which to outline his views. Mr. Baker attacked the government's Hydro policy. He claimed that Queen's Park was controlled by a gang of party workers and not by cabinet ministers. The only way to bring freedom to the people from the onerous cast upon them by Toryism, the speaker asserted, was to place the party of reform in office.

Duncan Marshall, Liberal candidate for Peel was the speaker of the afternoon. He dealt with various provincial affairs and dwelt on Hydro and alleged government maladministration of the enterprise.

Mennonite Convention

The joint convention of the Sunday School and Young Peoples' Society of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ assembled at Stouffville on Tuesday and Wednesday, an occasion which brought back many former familiar faces and one-time pastors on the local circuit. Rev. S. S. Shantz, and Rev. Wm. Moyer were among the delegates, also Rev. L. R. Pipher from Vineland who had the opportunity to visit his old home in Markham and with his sister too.

The visitors were billeted at the homes, and no meals were served at the church as is done at conference time.

Rev. S. S. Cressman welcomed the convention Tuesday morning after the president Theodore Warden, son of a former Stouffville pastor now deceased, opened with devotional exercises. Lambert Stouffer dealt with the topic of "What Constitutes a successful Sunday School Teacher," the manner in which the subject was handled was highly praised.

The other sessions of the convention were also equally interesting. The round table conference on Wednesday afternoon was conducted by Frank Hanvey, and the convention's closing address is scheduled to be given Wednesday evening by Rev. I. H. Erb.

BLOOMINGTON

Miss Annie Paisley spent the weekend at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCormack and children of Sudbury spent last week at the home of her parents Wm. Fockler's.

Rev. Stanley Paisley of Spruceclade gave a very inspiring address at the Young Peoples' meeting last Friday evening.

The Girls' Class from Altona took charge of the service in the Christian Church on Sunday and certainly gave a very excellent programme.

WHITCHURCH TWP. PUBLICAN AFTER TAX ARREARS

Delinquent tax payers in the Township of Whitchurch, who are tenant farmers, or owners with mortgage on their lands, were stirred into action in a very definite way last week, calculated to force payment of tax arrears without further months of grace.

Collector Frank Steckley has kept a solicitor and bailiff more than busy for some days issuing and distributing warrants to seize for taxes. The collector is forced to act in this matter because the law holds him personally liable for taxes should he fail to collect by distraint on tenants, or on mortgaged lands, if there are goods or chattels on the premises to distraint. In an effort to carry out the law the collector is now in real action. Total taxes outstanding amount to \$9,000, but some of this will be returned.

Unlike little Zacchaeus of bible days, the publican of Whitchurch has not been hard on the tax burdened people, and has protected them to the limit, but now in order that he may not become personally involved for several thousand dollars, a determined effort is being put forth to gather in the shekels.

Bought a Farm

Last week Mr. F. W. Silversides, the well-known auctioneer returned to his first love as it were, when he made the purchase of a 100 acre farm in the Township of Scott, 7 miles north of Uxbridge, and due west from Leaskdale. It was in this same township that for years he was manager of the large McGillivray estate, which carried him to Chicago and other important fairs exhibiting stock.

Mr. Silversides does not intend to leave Stouffville, but his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Christie Armstrong, have already moved from town to the newly acquired farm, and will have two able bodied boys in Russel and Murray Nendick as farm hands.

Necessary implements and stock have already gone forward to the farm, and the new owner has things humming. This property will be well known to persons familiar with Scott Township, as the David Urquhart farm, and is said to be one of the best hundred acres in the municipality.

Thursday at Ratcliff's store—Special sale of plums, 11 quart basket, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00.

Councillor Arthur Weldon and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gayman motored to Orangeville and Aliston on Sunday last.

Misses Dorothy Cook, Kathleen Moyer and Dorothy Burkholder all of Vineland are visiting with Luella Gayman this week.

Miss Luella Gayman along with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Myers of Zephyr and their son Benson Myers, spent last weekend at "Henlock Lodge" on the shores of Clear Lake, Scotia Junction, the summer home of Mr. J. Barnaby Nelson, Toronto.

ADDITIONAL CREDIT TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

This year the Department of Education advised H. S. and Continuation School principals to grant, on satisfactory year's progress, promotion to the Upper School on certain subjects that are continued there.

Hence the Upper School would be relieved of writing on those papers in the middle school and thus save \$1.50 for each paper.

On the principal's recommendation the following students should receive promotion (C standing) in the subjects named with this assurance they did not write on these subjects and consequently their names did not appear in the report of last week's issue.

Audrey Hoover—Fr. Composition
Harry Baker—English Comp.
Helen Hastings—English Lit.

Six students were granted promotion standing but decided to write on the departmental papers and obtained higher standing as follows:

Donald Closson—Alg. III
Lorne Kester—Geom. III, Lat. C. III
Evelyn Baker—Agric. III
Dorothy McEwen—Agric. II
Audrey Hoover—Lat. Comp. III
Velma Brown, Latin Comp. II

These names and their standings were included in the report of last week.

Among The Churches

BALLANTRAE — BLOOMINGTON LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. J.A.C. Kell, Pastor
Sunday August 27th, 1933

11.00 a.m. (d.s.t.)—Morning Service in Musselman's Lake Church
2.30 p.m. (s.t.)—Bloomington
7.00 p.m. (s.t.)—Lemonville

The Young Peoples Society will meet at the home of Mr. Ed. Barkley, Lemonville, on Friday evening.

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STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday August 27th, 1933

10.00 a.m.—Bible School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

Please remember the prayer services:

Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

Sunday at 6.15 p.m.

You are invited to all of the above services

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