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PROPRIETOR OF OLD QUEEN'S BURIED HERE TUESDAY

John Martin, who came to Stouffville 46 years ago to take over the Queen's Hotel, died in Toronto on Saturday in his 83rd year. He remained a resident of this village until local option was carried, when shortly after he gave up the business and moved from town. This was between 25 and 30 years ago.

The majority of our readers will remember the old Queen's hotel which occupied a sport where for generations a hostelry stood. We have not learned who erected the first hotel on the site, but away back in rebellion days, a Mr. Anderson kept hotel there in a building which records says was not new even in those early days. Later a large new frame was built by the late Mr. Leaney. The brick hotel occupied by John Martin was built by one Dick Kill. Mr. Martin when he came had an addition built to the front in 1894 which made the place better to look at and provided more accommodation. This addition provided office space, and additional sample room. Accommodation in the old Queen's was provided for 30 to 40 guests, and before marriage our Dr. D. C. Smith was a boarder at Martin's hotel.

Prior to coming to Stouffville forty-six years ago, the late John Martin for nine years conducted the hotel at New Lowell in Simcoe County. He always aimed to conduct a quiet, orderly business, and this was the secret of him attracting so many permanent boarders. He was a splendid host. His first wife died while the family lived in Stouffville, and he since married a second wife, and by two sons, Geo. Martin of Pickering, and James of Toronto. The tragic death of his son William, is still fresh in the minds of many people. William was a milliner of outstanding ability in the fine art of ladies' headgear, but was mysteriously murdered in his hotel bedroom in New York, by being choked to death.

The late John Martin was buried on Tuesday afternoon in the Stouffville cemetery, the obsequies being attended by numerous old friends.

25th ANNIVERSARY

FORMER MORRIS COUPLE

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris, 1184 Tienken Road, Rochester, Michigan, and former Stouffville couple, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, February 23. Dinner was served at seven o'clock to ninety guests. The tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers, silver candelabras holding green tapers and centered with a huge wedding cake. The favors included green frogs on white pedestals and green and silver baskets filled with mints. After a bountiful repast, the guests were invited into a large room, decorated with silver and green, with a beautiful wedding bell in the centre, to enjoy an evening of dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were presented with many gifts including a chest of silver from their friends.

Guests were present from Tillsonburg, Petrolia, and Windsor, Ont., Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Davenport, Fraser, Pontiac, Lake Orion and Rochester, Michigan.

Mrs. D. Stohelm, of Pontiac, proved to be a very capable mistress of ceremonies, several responding with short talks after which she read the following poem: Just twenty-five glad, happy years, Through bright and stormy weather, With all life's many smiles and tears.

Has marked your life together. 'Tis sweet to know, though many a pair, Life's surging tumult sever, Like the flowing of a silver stream Your lives drift on together.

To walk in simple ways and sweet, Rejoice in sunshine, flowers and rain, To share success to share defeat, And steadfast still your love remain. With open door and open heart, You greet alike both neighbor, friend,

From law of kindness ne'er depart, And e'er a helping hand you lend, 'Tis thus Life's purpose you've fulfilled, And heaven has blessed your lives so true.

Oh! may the deepening twilight shade, Bring happiness to both of you. By E. C. Fraser, Rochester, Mich.

FOR SALE—New Guitar, Hawaiian or Spanish, 3 picks, Steel, and case, Phone 15203.

POLICE AFTER THE POTATO BOOTLEGGER

Drive by Provincials is Promised to End Price Cutting

Assistance of the provincial police is to be given the potato marketing board in stopping the bootlegging of potatoes at prices below board's price level, J. T. Cassin announced Saturday.

A survey of the first two weeks of the new potato marketing scheme showed that its successful operation was being interfered with by dealers buying from the farmer at too low a price and selling to the trade at a price below that set, he stated. The result was that dealers conducting their business honestly, trying to comply with the new regulations, were prevented from doing so by such unethical practices. So the provincial police will be utilized in rounding up truckers who are evading inspection or operating without permits. The police will be authorized to stop and inspect any truck on the highway, to see if such dealers are operating legally.

According to Mr. Cassin, all movements of potatoes by other than car lots are to be reported to district inspection stations, where such are established, where the trucker will be given an inspection certificate. A farmer trucking his own produce however, need only have his bags properly tagged, graded and inspected.

The current minimum price set by the board, on track or delivered, at warehouse in Toronto, are: P.E.I. Green Mountains, 75 cents per 90-pound bag; New Brunswick, 70 cents; Ontario Dooleys, 55 cents.

SALE REGISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9—Large Furniture sale on the premises of R. J. Pring, Bethesda, Con. 5, Whitechurch, half mile north of town. Modern pieces, bedding and radio, electric. No reserve. Sale at one o'clock. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 11—Mortgage Sale of 30 acres cultivated lands at east half lot 6, in con. 7, Whitechurch, half mile from highway. See bills for particulars.—Sale at Mansion House, Stouffville, at 2 p.m. McCullough & Button, solicitors. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12—Farm sale, of entire stock and implements belonging to Edward Baker, lot 35, rear con. 9, Markham (adjoining school property, Stouffville); no reserve as owner is giving up farming. Sale at 1 o'clock. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Roots, Household Furniture, etc., at Lot 20, con. 3, York Township, the property of Abram Pike. Sale at 12 noon. Terms cash. Positively no reserve.—Prentice & Prentice Auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—Furniture sale of household goods belonging to Levi Booth, lot 1, 10, Markham, Cedar Grove, sale at 1 o'clock. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14—Extensive sale of farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Frank Steckley, at east half lot 6, con. 5, Whitechurch (Bethesda) also 3 parcels of land two 100-acre farms and 25 acres with about 8 acres of bush. Lunch at noon. Everybody welcome.—A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16—Extensive sale farm stock, implements, hay, grain, roots, poultry, etc., at lot 31, con. 7, Pickering, the property of W. J. Turner, who is retiring. Sale at 1 sharp. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19—Dairy Cows, team horses, farm implements and house furniture belonging to Mrs. N. Crossley at lot 33, con. 5, Markham, just south Whitechurch townline. Sale at one. Entire list in this paper March 14. A. S. Farmer Auctioneer

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20—Farm stock and implements belonging to Thos. Madill, at lot 33, rear of Con. 7, Pickering (near Atha). No reserve. Owner retiring. Terms—cash. Sale at one., Fred Postill, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20—Extensive sale of farm stock and implements, hay, grain, etc., belonging to estate of John Coates, at lot 16, con. 9, Pickering (half mile east Claremont) Sale at 1 sharp. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22—Extensive sale of farm stock and implements, hay, grain, etc., belonging to estate of John Coates, at lot 16, con. 9, Pickering (half mile east Claremont) Sale at 1 sharp. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

JOHN WATSON AN UXBRIDGE TP. SON

A life-long resident of Uxbridge Township until he moved to the tenth of Markham nine years ago, John H. Watson died suddenly as a result of a stroke, on Monday this week. The funeral on Thursday afternoon will be from the late home to Goodwood cemetery for interment. Service at the house at 1:30.

John Watson was of a family of ten children, and is survived by four sisters and three brothers, and by his devoted wife who was Miss Purdy of Uxbridge before her marriage, and member of a well known family of the district. Two sons to this union survive the father, being Mr. Cedric Watson, principal of Stouffville public school and Mr. Carl Watson, both living at home. The surviving sisters are Misses Annie and Victoria Watson and Mrs. James Webber, all of Toronto, and Miss Elizabeth Watson, Markham. Two brothers Joseph and Andrew live in Texas, and Hugh in Western Canada.

The late Mr. Watson was a man of quiet disposition, kindly by nature and a constant member of the former Methodist Church at Goodwood, or until he purchased his present farm on the 10th concession of Markham, nine years ago. Rev. Thomas Laidlaw will officiate at the funeral service this afternoon.

COLLECTIONS BETTER

The manner in which the taxes in Whitechurch township are coming in for 1934 is gratifying to the collector and to the municipal officers and council. Up to March 1st there had been received on last year's levy \$42,000, leaving outstanding \$11,500. Collector Ross Ratcliff is receiving remittances daily, and expects the outstanding amount to be materially reduced within another few weeks. As it is, the paid-in amount on March 1st on the 1934 roll was seven thousand dollars ahead of the same time the year previous on the 1933 roll.

CEMETERY DIFFICULTIES

Are you the owner of a plot in the Stouffville Cemetery? If you are not the owner do you at least assume responsibility on the owner's behalf? If the plot in which you are interested is located in the so-called "Old Cemetery," have you paid the necessary amount to place it under "Permanent Care?" If you have not done this, have you annually reimbursed the caretaker for his work in maintaining the appearance of the plot for you?

The Cemetery Commission express their disappointment over the unsatisfactory response to appeals made to plot-holders, asking them to do their part in cemetery maintenance by meeting arrears of indebtedness for year by year care of their plots. As the number of plots still not on "permanent upkeep" reaches into the hundreds, the failure of many to pay for frequent grass-cutting, and other care has become for them a serious matter in finance.

Though this money is urgently needed, the suggestion that the village pay for the upkeep of these plots will hardly appeal to our fair-minded plot-owners as a civic duty. Taxation for such a purpose would fall upon non-owners of plots and upon owners who have already paid in the full amount required for perpetual care. Moreover, non-resident plot-holders would escape responsibility entirely, while resident taxpayers owning burial plots elsewhere would possibly have the burden of a double tax.

The Commission therefore appeals to all responsible owners to do their part immediately to solve this problem. The charge for the maintenance of plots not permanently endowed for upkeep is a legal one which can rightly be levied against unused plots or parts of plots. Action based upon this right is being seriously considered by the Commission.

The most practical and satisfactory course for all owners is to arrange as soon as possible for "Perpetual Upkeep." This will avoid annoyance and confusion on both sides through the years.

For the information of "Old Cemetery" plot holders the Commission wishes it stated the sum of fifteen dollars per plot is required to place these holdings in charge of the Perpetual Upkeep Fund.

A hearty response to this appeal by all who have neglected payment or forgotten that even the care of a cemetery requires money, will be appreciated. Remittances may be made to John W. Ratcliff, Sec'y-Treas., or to Ernest Strong, caretaker.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON REEVE

Reeve George Padget is laid up with a badly swollen eye as a result of being assaulted by one Jas. Curtis, of Hedford, according to information laid against the defendant in police court last week. The assault is alleged to have taken place in the stables on Mr. Padget's farm when Curtis called at the reeve's home to finish out an argument started at a party the night previous.

When the two men met at the social function, Mr. Padget is said to have charged Curtis with circulating yarns about him in connection with the recent election, and which are now before the courts in an effort to unseat the reeve. Curtis vehemently denied the charge of having said anything about the reeve. The matter was dropped, but next day Curtis called at Padget's home, and invited the reeve to get in his car to have a talk. Mr. Padget suggested they go into the stable, which they did. Curtis again denied the charge, and after some words was ordered off the place. It was then the big fellow of about 35 years of age struck the reeve a terrific blow in the face, which will confine him to him to his home for a few weeks it is reported.

Curtis was brought before Magistrate Keith in county court on Monday and remanded for a week.

Widowed Mother Passes Away

Sarah Alecia May aged 75 years, passed away on Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. W. E. Morden following a long and gradual break-down. For the past few years the deceased had lived here with her daughter Mrs. Mary McGrogan, who tenderly cared for her mother in her declining condition, very serious for some time.

The funeral will take place to Erinvale Cemetery for interment.

Lyman Kennedy Guest

The monthly meeting of the Women's Liberal Club will be held at the home of Mrs. George T. Lee, on Tuesday evening, March 12.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Lyman Kennedy of Agincourt. All members are urged to be present, and any friends will be cordially welcome.

RINGWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Leadley of Lemonville were here Sunday visiting at Donald Wilson's.

If Grove's Grocery saw fit to hand someone a lemon, it would be possible for the smiling grocer to do it. That marvelous lemon tree has produced another lemon of splendid size. Call and see it.

One of our respected farmers, William Jacob, was burned out on Sunday night, when fire believed to have started from the chimney, destroyed the house. This is the premises of Abner Baker and is known to old-timers as the John Lemon property. The alarm was given at 2 o'clock. Later word was sent to Stouffville and a quick response brought the chemical truck. As the house was all aflame it was not used. All furniture on the main floor was saved, but the upstairs goods were a total loss. It is believed the place could have been saved had the chemical truck been sent for when the fire was first discovered, but those on hand felt they could stem the blaze.

WEDDED AT LEMONVILLE

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the parsonage, Lemonville, on Wednesday evening, February 28, when Miss Velma Farrow, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farrow of the 2nd concession of Uxbridge, was united in wedlock with Mr. Clarence Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, Lemonville. Rev. C. B. Jeffery, United-Church pastor, performed the ceremony, Miss Florence Farrow, sister of the bride acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. Herbert Hood as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the home of the bride where a luncheon was served, those present being only the immediate family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood will take up their home on the seventh of Markham, where the groom will operate a farm for Mr. John Leadbetter. Best wishes for a happy and successful life is the wish of their numerous associates.

C.N.R. SEEK FURTHER SLASH IN THEIR WATER RATE

At the monthly meeting of the village council on Monday evening the C.N.R. agreement with the village for water service came up for brief discussion. Recently the company succeeded in obtaining a new low rate contract cutting the cost of water to them from \$800 per annum to \$550 which was regarded as a fair and equitable adjustment of the matter. Now the company wish still lower rates for 1936, and figures have been mentioned that are impossible to accept. Any further reduction from the present liberal cut made for 1935 will be frowned on by the corporation and strenuously opposed.

The tax collector L. Lowinsborough reported outstanding taxes on the 1934 levy to be \$2391, showing a total collection to date of \$22,442. He was advised by council to return the roll in a given number of days.

Dr. D. C. Smith, as president of the Athletic Committee wrote asking to levy a half mill for park purposes. Council decided to meet the cost of the new bridge in the park running \$42.75, and at the same time members said the Park Committee ought not to enter into such expenditures without first getting approval of council. It was suggested they should budget for 1935, bring the figures to council, and get approval ere work is undertaken.

The resignation of Delbert Holden from the Athletic Commission was accepted and John Hodgins appointed to the vacancy.

Reeve Sanders presided over the meeting with all members present.

HOME OF NEW FAMILY BEREAVED

Eli Wilson, native of Brougham district died in Stouffville, on Monday at the late age of 72. He was east, just opposite Mr. W. W. Dickson's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had only recently moved here from Medicine Hat. He was in his 79th year. The funeral is held over to Friday afternoon, to permit the family from the West to arrive. Interment will be at Brougham where his first wife is laid away.

The late Mr. Wilson is survived by his second wife who was a sister to the late Matthew Timbers of Whitechurch. Besides Mrs. Ross Barkey three other step-daughters live in Markham and Scarborough. Two sons of deceased live in Oshawa, one in Medicine Hat and two in Calgary.

Coming to Rateiff's Hall on March 14—"The Street Called Sham" a good 3-act comedy by the Vandorf players under auspices of the Stouffville Junior Institute.

WORLD'S DAY OF PRAYER

Netherland's Programme to be Followed

The announcement that the Annual World's Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, March 8th, leads us to wonder if all are familiar with its origin and object. The women of Stouffville are invited to observe this annual day by assembling in the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock when the programme as outlined from headquarters will be followed. A similar programme will be followed in Lemonville United Church, and possibly other nearby places.

The Inter-Board Committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada was formed in 1920, by representatives of the Canadian Women's Missionary Boards, for the purpose of promoting a Dominion-wide Interdenominational Women's Day of Prayer for missions. Two years later our Day of Prayer was united with that of the women of the United States and on March 3rd, 1922, the first International Day of Prayer was held.

Year by year the thought of united prayer has appealed to Christian women everywhere, until the day has become in fact a World Day of Prayer. The basic programmes for general use on this day have been prepared, in recent successive years, in the United States, Canada, Korea, India, China and Africa, and for 1935 the programme has come from Holland. These programmes are sent to the Foreign Mission Fields of each Board all over the world, and are adapted to fit the circumstances of each country. The Inter-Board Committee does this adapting for Canadian use. It also, through key women in each province, promotes the observance of the day, with the use of the programmes, all over Canada.

With The Churches

BUSINESS MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
will meet at 2.30 p.m. Sunday in Oddfellow's Hall, Button's Block.
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, teacher
All are welcome

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MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHES UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. J. McEwen, B.A.
Sunday, March 3rd, 1935.
10:00 a.m.—Peaches
11:15 a.m.—Melville
7:30 p.m.—Bethesda

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STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, March 10th, 1935
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Church Service
The pastor will be with us
We cordially invite the public to worship with us.

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LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON BALLANTRAE
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Minister
Sunday, March 10th, 1935
10:30 a.m.—Ballantrae
3:00—Bloomington
7:00—Lemonville

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STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor
Prayer Meeting Friday night at 8 p.m. Let us meet with God in prayer.

Sunday, March 10th, 1935
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service

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STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor
Sunday, March 10th, 1935.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"Let us Worship God."
2:30 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
"Prejudice"
March 7 p.m.—P. S. S.
Thursday 3 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
You will find a hearty welcome at all these services

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BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, March 10th, 1935

We often hear individuals speak of the church as "My Church," and "Our Church," while the Scriptures show us that She belongs to Christ.
1 Cor. 3:23; 6:19,20; Matt. 16:18.
Services next Lord's Day:
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:00 p.m.—Altona

The richest folks in this world are those who love God the most; and express their love in worship and service.

We will be delighted to see you

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STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles S. McGrath, Pastor
Sunday, March 10th, 1935
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

—Classes for all
11:00—Morning Worship
7:00—Evening Service
A short song service of old familiar hymns before the regular service.

Wed. 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Leave not off praying to God; for either praying will make thee leave off sinning; or continuing in sin will make thee desist from praying.

The Bible Class will meet on Friday night, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the president.
We heartily invite the public to all of our services

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STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Harry Worling, Pastor
Sunday, March 10th, 1935
Stouffville.

10:00 a.m.—Bible School
—Classes for all
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Short Song Service of Old Time Hymns
Church Hill

Sunday, March 10th, 1935
2:00 p.m.—Bible School
—Classes for all
3:00 p.m.—Church Service
Thursday March 7, 8 p.m.—The Christian Endeavour will meet at the home of Mr. Clark.

A hearty welcome awaits all who attend these services

Whitechurch Township Council meet on Saturday, the 9th, for general business.