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BETTER QUARTERS TOWNSHIP CLERKS

Municipal councils which have done without proper municipal meeting places and office space for their municipal clerk and treasurer, are finding it increasingly difficult to carry on in the old slipshod manner of bygone days, because of the increasing work heaped upon these officials by governmental and other authority.

Pickering Township has just completed alterations to their hall giving proper quarters for the clerk to work in, and Markham Township is studying plans to remove the clerk's office to their own municipal building which will be renovated to accommodate this official when a new appointment is made to succeed the late G. A. M. Davison.

In Whitchurch Township a move is underway to build an addition to the township hall at Vandorf, to accommodate the clerk and treasurer, and where the township records may be housed in safe-keeping. Plans have been submitted to the council, but further consideration is to be given the matter before work is authorized.

The plans submitted were for an addition to the east end of the hall large enough to make a clerk's office and hold council meetings in. It is felt by some that a hall large enough to hold public meetings in would entail too much cost for heating just for the clerk to work in. Another plan to be considered is a small office addition to the north side of the hall, with double doors opening into the present hall which could still be used for public meetings of the council in conjunction with the clerk's office, which could be closed off as a private office for the clerk.

BALLANTRAE

One of our own boys, Edgar Kidd, son of Ex-Reeve Herman Kidd, has gone to Burwash where he has joined the ranks of the guardsmen, and will now be known as Guard E. Kidd. Edgar should make a capable man for this important work of guarding the Burwash prison. He is a good marksman, and we know that when he went rabbit hunting there was always a serious face on the bunnies, likewise when he went north for the deer season, it was a serious matter for the fleet-footed runners. And so it will be if any of those prisoners at Burwash become unruly and attempt to escape past Guard Kidd.

Gormley Bible School Closing

Ground hogs were seen near Gormley on Saturday last, just six weeks after Feb. 2. What is this an indication of?

Mrs. D. W. Helse has not been very well of late. We understand her heart is causing the trouble. A little rest, we are told, is needed.

Mrs. Victor Stover, of Markham is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey, Mrs. Stover is a sister of Mrs. Harvey.

Gormley Bible School will close Thursday of next week. The closing exercises will be held in the evening of March 28th. The school has been in operation since early in November. It is not yet decided whether the school will be carried on again at Gormley. This will be made known later in the year.

The Brethren-in-Christ church, at Helse Hill is closed for a couple of weeks in order that it may be put in shape for the coming General Conference which will be held in it early in June. The last General Conference was held here in 1923. During the time the church is closed the Helse Hill congregation are worshipping in the M.B.C. church at New Gormley.

Fred Byer, rural mail courier, No. 1, of this place has recently secured a motor cycle for delivering His Majesty's Royal Mail. Possibly more couriers could take up the same idea and save on car expense.

Mrs. Levi Hoover and daughter Ruth have vacated their home, making way for their recently married son, Allan, and wife (formerly Miss Bertha Fidler) Mrs. Hoover and daughter now occupy a house on Main st. formerly owned by the late Mr. Asa Winger.

DR. HARRY MILLARD DEAD

The death is reported from Vancouver of Dr. Harry Millard, brother of Mr. George Millard of Newmarket, and nephew of Mrs. George Robinson, Stouffville. He was a man in his late sixties, and a resident of York County in his younger days.

KENNEDY QUITS NOMINATION RACE

But Good Number Still After East York Seat

The number of prospective candidates for the Liberal nomination in East York federal riding was reduced by one Saturday with the announcement by Lyman Kennedy, president of the East York Liberal Association, that he would be unable to accept due to poor health. The pronouncement was made at a meeting of the Southwest Scarborough Liberal Association.

The meeting was addressed by Dennis McCarthy and F. W. Rayfield, aspirants for the nomination—Goldwyn Fleming, Alex. McGregor and Dr. O.J.C. Withrow are also mentioned as possible candidates at the convention scheduled for May 3.

WON NICE PRIZES

On Thursday evening, March 14, the young people of Vandorf under the auspices of the Stouffville Junior Institute, presented their play "The Street Called Sham" in Ratcliff's Hall. Proceeds at the door amounted to \$23.35.

A feature of the evening was the draw for a beautiful quilt, fern stand and tray. Miss Jean Gray was the holder of the first lucky ticket, and proudly carried home the quilt. A lovely fern stand, made by Wm. Greenbury was won by Wallace Vaughan of Bloomington, while the tray went to Mr. Thos. Kellington of Bloomington.

The quilt realized the sum of \$27.80.

As a slight token of the Institute's appreciation of her work in connection with preparing the quilt, Mrs. Fletcher Goudie was presented with a gorgeous bouquet of hot house flowers.

Mock Parliament

The Canadian History class of our local continuation school held the opening session of their mock parliament last Wednesday, March 13th.

In true parliamentary style His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, E. B. Good, was escorted to the throne. He was followed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, Pauline Bowdway, carrying the mace which was placed on the table and the session opened.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor read the speech from the throne—Then the Honourable Margaret Forsythe was elected speaker.

During the session many heated arguments took place between "Prime Minister, Honourable Allan Baken" and the Leader of the opposition The Hon. Edith Borinsky. So heated did the argument become that both speakers forgot at times to address the chair and amid much laughter were called to order.

A vote of want of confidence moved by Hon. Edith Borinsky and seconded by Grace Lehman was voted down. The Honourable the Prime Minister, gave notice of a bill to be introduced at the coming session.

A vote that the session be adjourned was submitted and carried; and after the mace was removed from the table by Sergeant-at-Arms, the speaker declared the session adjourned.

Signed
Clerk of the House,
Margaret Ball

TARDY EASTER DUE TO LATE NEW MOON

Date of Prime Feast of Church Determined by Moon

With Lent well under way and balmy weather pointing the way to spring, Easter looms on the horizon as the next important day of the year; the day of smart hats and Easter eggs.

The Tribune has received a number of inquiries as to how the date of this prime feast of the Church is set. It is a movable feast, which falls on the first Sunday after first full moon following March 21, the spring equinox. Thus, it cannot fall before March 22 or after April 25.

Easter, 1935, therefore, is distinctly a "late" Easter. There is a full moon on March 20, which misses the prescribed date by one day. The next full moon occurs on April 13, which is Maundy Thursday, with Easter Sunday hard on its heels.

Easter has not fallen on April 21st, as it does this year, since 1839. It will do so again in 1946, 1957 and 2019.

Largest Cash Auction Ever Held in Local District

Receipts Exceed \$5,000 for Farm Equipment—Steckley Homestead Sold for More Than \$8,000

If the farm stock and implement sale of the goods and chattels belonging to the estate of the late Frank Steckley, for long years tax collector of Whitchurch, was not the largest public auction snapped off in one day, it certainly was by far the largest in recent years. Never before has such a large auction been in this district on a completely cash basis, and as a result receipts for the day totalled several hundred dollars more than \$5,000. Removal of grain and hay would vary the amount, but the above estimate is conservative. Auctioneer Alvin S. Farmer was in fine fettle to tackle the biggest job in his brief auctioning career, and he sure made a name for himself. None of the old veterans ever did better. The entire stock and implements from two farms, along with the real estate, were put over the block between 10 o'clock in the morning, and 5.15 in the afternoon. The sale, of course, was held on the home farm just east of the Bethesda store a mile. The crowd was likened unto Markham fair, and although dinner or lunch at noon, many more went to Stouffville and Markham for dinner.

There were three pieces of real estate advertised, but the old Steckley homestead of 100 acres was sold to W. J. Stewart of Cayuga just prior to the sale. Mr. Stewart, whose mother lives in Richmond Hill, is a young man. The reported price is between \$8,000 and \$9,000. The farm has excellent buildings, well watered with flowing wells, beautiful grounds and garden. The passing of this fine property into other hands is not without a pang of regret to the Steckley family, for to the grandfather of the late Frank Steckley was the deed made from the crown over 100 years ago. There had thus lived on the place four generations of the Steckley family, the first to take possession clearing the land from virgin forest. The hundred acres immediately south of the home place and known as the Leathers farm drew bids up to \$7,000 by an out of town man but it was withdrawn from sale. Likewise the 25 acres north was not sold although Herb

Foote bid the place which has nine acres of bush to \$1,000. Both these places are likely to sell almost immediately.

From the first drop of the hammer the auctioneer kept one steady stream of bids flowing in, and the big crowd milled about in an effort to get near the articles on sale. Some couldn't get close enough to make a bid, but still there were plenty. When old stable forks started to sell from the wagon at around a dollar, it was the tip that prices would rule high throughout the sale.

The Fordson tractor three years old realized \$260 cash, going to Albert Booth, Stouffville, who is starting farming again on his property south of the school house. The largest individual sale on chattels was recorded on the threshing machine which went to a Pickering buyer at \$500 cash. Others sought to purchase this machine on credit, but the terms of the sale were adhered to of cash only.

The McCormack drill and fertilizer combined was clipped off at \$97.50, and was a good buy at the price. Two binders sold, one at \$25 and one very old at \$15. The cutting box with blower attached went to Clark Young of Milliken for \$115. Although people were standing ankle deep in mud bob sleighs were in good demand, one set bringing \$25 and another \$27.

Fred Coakwell, Markham Township, bought the tractor 3-furrow plow at \$50.

An extensive outfit for the sugar season, sap evaporator, spiles, buckets, all complete realized \$216, and being taken among different buyers.

There were a lot of hogs sold, one farmer, Jack Clement, Richmond Hill, taking a pen at \$224. Cows topped \$55, and a team of black horses \$167.50 each. The buyer for the team was a Scarboro man. Of the nine or ten horses every animal went over the hundred mark.

Grain and hay sold moderate. Hay realized \$9 ton, purchaser to draw his own, mixed grain \$1.01 bushel, and oats 36c.

At exactly 5.15 the last horse was sold and this finished the selling, but the book-keeper, George Storey and Ross Ratcliff were busy until after 10 o'clock. The smoothness with which the sale went off was marvelous. Accounts were settled satisfactory, and most of the stuff removed that evening.

Aged Glasgow Mother Receives Broken Hip

Mr. Henry Slack paid a hurried call to the Queen City on Monday.

Measles are being showered over our neighbourhood at the present time.

Spring is just around the corner, the buzz-saw is to be heard in all directions.

Miss Addie Davis spent a day last week with her aunt Mrs. Louis E. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lintner visited with her mother Mrs. Jos. Alsop on Sunday.

Mr. Louis Smith and lady friend visited with his parents over the weekend.

Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Slack, Monday night March 25.—We would like to see as many out as possible.

While absent from home a few hours one evening thieves entered one of our homes taking a few jars of fruit also an air press potato sprayer. Bugs must be going to be bad this year.

Our cherished mother, Mrs. Wm. Drewery, aged 78, met with a disastrous accident on Thursday, and now lies in Stouffville hospital with a fractured hip. Clearing a bit of ice from the back door she fell in some manner, and lay helpless for an hour before she was discovered. She is expected to recover.

The fourth shipment of dairy cattle exported from British Columbia to the Orient this winter consisted of 26 head of Ayrshire heifers shipped February 1 to a dairy in Hong Kong.

BUSINESS MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
in Oddfellow's Hall, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, teacher. Come and find a welcome and help along an organization that ministers to the highest good of the young men of our town and community.

PASTOR AND WIFE 45 YEARS MARRIED

40 Years Preaching the Gospel

When the scribe called at the Mennonite parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, we found the comfortable home bedecked with lovely roses, tulips, and flowering house plants. Love and admiration breathed in every corner of the room. The family had been there on the Sunday, and stalwart sons through their presence and in the language of the flowers were bringing their congratulations to parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cressman on the eve of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Although temporarily laid aside for a few weeks through illness, Rev. Mr. Cressman is the minister and pastor of the Stouffville Mennonite Brethren in Christ congregation. He has been in the ministry forty years, during which time he had been pastor of the majority of the Ontario charges in addition to serving twelve years as presiding elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cressman are happily serving for the third year on the local charge where they are highly esteemed and beloved by their parishioners and other friends.

Married on the 19th of March 45 years ago, it was almost a St. Patrick's wedding, the couple were united in wedlock by Rev. S. Krupp, at Tavistock, the home town of the bride. At this time Mr. Cressman was employed on the Cressman homestead as a farmer, but shortly after entered the ministry. Mrs. Cressman before her marriage was a member of the Evangelical faith, and Rev. Mr. Krupp was her pastor.

To this happy union there are five sons and two daughters, the girls being Mrs. Lager of Creemore and Miss Joy Cressman, R.N., who is at present nursing her father back to normal health. Of the five sons all were home on Sunday, excepting Lloyd, who followed in the father's footsteps and is a preacher down in Emporia, Kansas. The other boys who were in Stouffville on Sunday with their wives are C. W. Cressman of the Dominion Tire Co., Kitchener; W. S. Cressman of the Great West Life Assurance Co., at London; Vernon W., engaged with a fire insurance company at Kitchener, and Frank H. also of Kitchener with the Goodrich Tire Co.

Among the beautiful flowers referred to was a lovely bunch of roses from the True Friend organization in the M.B.C. church.

BETHESDA

Measles, measles and more measles! Who will have them next?

Measles and bad colds have confined many of our people to their homes. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

The Young People's meeting which was to be held on Tuesday evening was called off on account of the illness of several members.

Mr. Frank Curtis celebrated March 17th, the "green" day by going to Greenbank. Your Irish friends congratulate you on your loyalty and patriotism.

We are sorry to report that Rae Baker of O.A.C. Guelph has had the misfortune of breaking his arm. How about giving him a postcard shower, boys?

Mrs. Noble who has been living in part of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allin's home is leaving Bethesda this week. Owing to sickness and a stormy Sunday afternoon, the attendance at Sunday School was very small last Sunday. Let us see a good turn out next week.

BIRTHS

Sibley—At the Briarhush Hospital, Stouffville, on March 19th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Sibley, Whitchurch Township, a daughter

SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE

After April first next all outstanding subscriptions owing The Tribune for more than two years, will be handed to the Federal Surety Company for collection.

Scores of persons had requested to be carried on the books but many have failed to make any remittance, and it is therefore necessary to obtain help in getting in these small accounts. Small individually, but large in bulk to the publisher. We would welcome a remittance from any owing these back accounts in the meantime.

While the Surety Company will be firm in their effort to collect, no extra charges will be added to any account unless forced into court proceedings, which we do anticipate. A. V. Nolan

With The Churches

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHES UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. J. McEwen, B.A.
Sunday, March 24th, 1935

10:00 a.m.—Peaches
11:15 a.m.—Melville
7:30 p.m.—Bethesda

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, March 24th, 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.

LEMONVILLE BLOOMINGTON BALLANTRAE
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Minister
Sunday, March 24th, 1935

10:30—Ballantrae
2:30—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Lemonville

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Sunday, March 24th, 1935
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship
7:00—Evening Service
Evening service by Rev. W. Brown, a former pastor of Stouffville. Everyone welcome.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor
Sunday, March 24th, 1935

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"Is Christianity Appealing to Softness or Strength?"
2:30 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
"Bridges not Burned."

Monday 8 p.m.—Y. P. S.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
The W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex Scott, on Tuesday evening, March 26th, at 8 o'clock. You will find a hearty welcome at all these services.

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, March 24th, 1935

"A degenerated church in the greatest danger in the world." "Be ware lest thou forget the Lord." Deut. 6:12.

Services next Lord's Day:
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:00 p.m.—Altona
Let us "serve the Lord with gladness: Come before His presence with singing." Ps. 100:2.

He welcomes all.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles S. McGrath, Pastor
Sunday, March 24th, 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
Any heart turned Godward feels more joy in one short hour of prayer, than ever was raised by all the feasts of earth since its foundation.

The Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Hamilton, Church Street, South, on Friday evening, March 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. We heartily invite the public to all of our services.

STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Harry Worling, Pastor
Sunday, March 24th, 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 Hall.

Sunday, March 24th, 1935

2:00 p.m.—Bible School
Classes for all

3:00 p.m.—Church Service
Thursday, March 21, 8 p.m.—The Christian Endeavour will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Beach. A hearty welcome awaits all who attend these services.