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MELVILLE

March came in like a lamb and went out like a lamb, so what?

The Rev. Robt. and Mrs. Young were visiting in this neighbourhood last week.

This is the week for our Y.P.S. A good program is in store for this Wednesday evening.

We take this opportunity in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reid who recently took charge of the Crossley farm on the fifth line.

Miss Marjorie Lehman is at present stationed at Markham where she is nursing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones.

Peter Steckley has purchased a tractor and implements so that he may more easily handle his newly acquired acreage.

We are glad to report the rapid improvement of Mrs. Fleming who has been very ill. Miss Verda Gayman is assisting with the household duties.

Our local trappers Messrs. Fred Hisey and Herb Spofford are complaining of the theft of game and traps last spring. Mr. Hisey suffered a heavy loss and this year Mr. Spofford is receiving like treatment. The significant thing is that nearly all the dirty work is happening on one stream west of the fifth line. To save a lot of unnecessary trouble the guilty party would be wise if the traps were returned immediately.

REEVE HINTS AT LOWER TAX RATE

But Only if Rigid Economy is Observed—Tenders to be Called for Street Cleaning

An otherwise dull session of the municipal council on Monday evening, took on added interest for the spectators at least, when Councillor Watts moved that the report of the tax collector be received in private. As this meant the clearing of the council chamber, the ratemakers began to shuffle out, not exactly appreciating the suggestion of the councillor. It was Mr. Watts idea that the list of tax delinquents should be considered behind closed doors, which was the council's prerogative, provided they adjourned the session which was then an open meeting, where under the statutes no ratepayer could be ejected except for misconduct.

When the chamber was once clear Tax Collector Lowndersborough went into conference with the reeve and council, over the odd \$1900 outstanding on the 1934 roll. Prior to the "closed" session, Reeve Sanders presided over the open meeting and introduced the financial budget for 1935. He said that if the various committees would adhere to the agenda laid down, there was a good chance of cutting the tax rate some this coming fall. The report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Walter Brillinger.

The proposal that a new fire truck be purchased this year was again up for discussion. Ultimately a committee of the reeve, Councillor Brillinger, along with the captain of the brigade and Chief Tom Jennings, were delegated to bring in a report on cost of truck and body for same. Direct relief for the month of February was stated to have been \$158.54, and a similar amount was likely spent in March although the accounts were not ready for presentation. We understand relief is being stopped now as work is opening up.

Council wrestled for half an hour over the appointment of a road cleaner, finally deciding to call for tenders for keeping the pavement and catch basins clean. In the meantime Al Pryne will carry on the work. Owing to Al's advanced age (73) and his crippled condition, it was felt that a younger man should be employed to keep the pavement in good condition. Al was praised for his ambition and willingness to be kept employed.

The "thirteenth Power Bill" didn't bring the usual joy and satisfaction that it had done in previous years. Heretofore the village has always earned a good surplus of cash from their hydro account in Toronto, but this year they were in the red a few dollars. The average consumption of current used was 187.7 which cost over \$8,000, an average of more than \$46 per h.p. It was suggested that when the Commission is freed from the iniquitous agreements to take power they are not consuming, and which agreements are now being abrogated by the Ontario government, costs might recede and Stouffville hydro would be able to show profits again.



ALEX. MacGREGOR, K.C.
the likely choice as Liberal standard bearer in the next Federal election.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jos. M. Grove who passed away April 2, 1930.
Just a thought of sweet remembrance
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection
And a heartache still for you.
More and more each day we miss you
Though our thoughts are not revealed
Little do they know the sorrow
That is within our hearts concealed.
Sadly missed by:
Wife, Son and Daughter-in-law

CAPT. BREULS NAMED CONSERVATIVE CHOICE

George Leary of Gormley President of Riding Association

Conservatives of North York on Saturday endorsed Capt. Harold H. C. Breuls as candidate in the coming federal elections. Clifford Case, former M.P.P., withdrew.

Capt. Breuls declared conditions are much more favorable for a Conservative win than when he was defeated by W. P. Mulock in the September by-election. "We propose to tax wealth in this country as it has never been taxed before, this being part of an intensive reform program which is to be offered the electors," Capt. Breuls said. "I intend to redeem this riding for the Conservative party."

Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of trade and commerce, reviewed the record of the Bennett government, and declared the Liberal policy was nothing less than a war of arbitration of Canadian industry. Officers elected for 1935 include: President, George Leary, Gormley; vice-presidents, Frank Culverwell, Dr. S. J. Boyd, Dr. C. R. Boulding, Reeve A.A. MacKenzie and Frank Reeves; secretary, A. D. Buchanan, Richmond Hill, and treasurer, Abner Hulse, Aurora.

JOHN A. WHITE TELLS HIS OWN STORY

Widely known in municipal circles in Pickering Twp., Ex-reeve John A. White, was tendered a birthday party the other day, as he lay ill in his home near Locust Hill, following the amputation of one leg. His good wife participated in entertaining the guests in games and social confab. Before the evening came to an end the friends gathered round and joined in that hymn "God be with us till we meet again."

Mr. White vividly related in his own words the awful experience of a man his age (74) facing the cutting off of one limb.

Said Mr. White, "It was on the 23rd of November last that Dr. McDonald of Markham removed me from my home in his auto, to Wellesley Hospital where I was to have my left leg taken off. I shall never be able to tell you the awful feeling. It was as if I were going to my certain end. I bid goodbye to my wife and kin, perhaps never to see them again. That skillful surgeon Dr. Bruce operated and removed the poisonous limb just above the knee. Four nurses, Woodhouse, Tacker, Walker and Lines watched and nursed me day and night with trained eye. They were most careful. Finally I rallied to be brought home again to Pickering. I appreciated the flowers and other kind remembrances, which moves me to say: Kind friends they called And flowers came While on my bed I lay, To cheer my poor aching heart And encourage me on my way. Now home again in Pickering Rejoicing to say to one and all, The one who saved my life Was our Father who guides us all.

THE EARLY MENNONITES

"The first Mennonite family to locate in Markham Township, was that of Henry Wideman, who came in 1803. Wideman was the minister and came from Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Land was secured and a church erected in 1817. The congregation was named Wideman in honor of its minister. These facts and many more are contained in a handsomely printed book of over 350 pages, just off the press, and whose author is L. J. Burkholder, of Markham. The book entitled "A Brief History of the Mennonites in Ontario, contains pictures of men and churches in large numbers, and deals with the settlement and conditions of the Mennonites in the early days. The book is issued under direction of the Mennonite conference of Ontario.

By permission of the editor extracts from this interesting book will be published from time to time, but a copy of the volume should be in every library and home and sells for \$2.50. Walter Byer has been appointed agent for the local territory, or orders may be left for him at The Tribune Office where a copy of the book may be seen.

BUSINESS & YOUNG MEN'S UNDENOMINATIONAL CLASS

Will meet in Oddfellows' Hall, Button's Block, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., teacher. Come and find the help you need in the way of fellowship and Christian truth.

FREED ON MAN-SLAUGHTER CHARGE

Evidence of Lemonville Girl Weighs with Jury.

After deliberating for only ten minutes the jury empanelled by Mr. Justice Jeffrey at Whitby to hear the evidence in the charge of manslaughter preferred against Edwin Bell, of Whitby, following the death of Miss Pamela Coupe on February 20, returned to the court room, at one o'clock Friday afternoon, with a verdict of not guilty. His Lordship at once dismissed the accused stating that he was glad for his sake that the jury had returned such a verdict. He said he had been impressed with the evidence he had given on the stand and felt that it had been given fairly and honestly.

He commented that drivers of motor vehicles should always be on their guard as pedestrians did not always do what was expected. This case was of local interest because Miss Mildred Tarr of Lemonville was the companion with the late Miss Coupe who was killed. Miss Tarr was a main witness. Miss Tarr's evidence attached no blame to the driver, Miss Coupe having actually stepped in to the side of the car.

Thanking the jury for the verdict returned, Mr. Justice Jeffrey said that he was quite in accord with their findings. He had, after hearing the evidence, come to the conclusion there was no gross negligence on the part of the accused. The most that could be said was that the accused might have made an error of judgment. The circumstances fell far short of showing any wanton, or gross negligence.

WM. KAVANAGH DEAD

The oldest auctioneer in York County, and a staunch Conservative William Kavanagh, was buried at Queensville Cemetery on Tuesday, March 19th, in his 79th year. He died on Sunday after a short illness. He was born in Queensville, where his father, James Kavanagh, was a well known auctioneer before him, and for many years a county police officer. Mr. William Kavanagh conducted farm and cattle sales throughout the length and breadth of York County for more than half a century. He was active until a year before his death. Surviving are his wife, formerly Elizabeth Osman, also a native of Queensville; two daughters, also a native of Queensville; two sons, Sergeant Fred Kavanagh, Burwash, Ontario, and Frank of Queensville; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Smith, Toronto, and Mrs. Lila Devitt, of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Robertson of Newmarket, and Mrs. Seth Traviss of Newmarket.

LIBERAL MEN ATTENTION!

An organization meeting of the Liberal men of Stouffville will be held in the Telephone Office on Friday, April 5th, at 8 p.m. All interested please attend.

BETHESDA

Mrs. Moran, Bethesda's oldest lady is confined to her bed after having a fall a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drewery spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheffer, last week.

The April W.M.I. meeting is being held at Mrs. Clifford Burkholder's on Wednesday, April 3rd. Our W.M.S. is invited to Stouffville United Church on Thursday afternoon, April 4th, to join with the ladies of that church in their Women's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedorko left this vicinity on Monday, for Toronto, where they will live now. The report that they moved some time ago, was false.

We have heard of the measles leaving a person with weak eyes or affected ears, but, imagine our surprise when we noticed that they left one of our young men with a moustache.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. S. P. Foote is quite seriously ill at her home here at Bethesda. However, under the careful nursing of her daughter, Mrs. George Leary, we are sure that she will soon be feeling better.

The Y.P.S. meeting held at Mr. Isaac Pike's on Tuesday evening was a very successful one. Mr. Shantz, from Gormley delivered a very fine address on the topic and the Ratcliff Male Quartette, favoured us with lovely musical selections. A reading by Miss Kathleen Steckley completed the program. We appreciated the large attendance. Starting next Tuesday our meetings will be held in the church.

Hear Dick The Gardener (IN PERSON) This Thursday Evening

—NUFF SAID

RINGWOOD'S AGED CITIZEN DEAD

Delos Graham is in Toronto acting as a jury man.

O. Hancock moved to 6th line on Tuesday, having rented Isaac Pike's farm just north of townline.

Harry Baker has engaged with Walter Pipher near Sandford for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove were Sunday visitors with Miss Gertie Wegg, at Unionville.

Three of our citizens tried their luck at the Rouge fishing for suckers one day last week, but report catching only thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ratcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Claremont, motored to Buffalo on Sunday, returning on Monday night.

Wm. Ratcliff shipped two car load of choice beef cattle to Buffalo market last Saturday and realized a good price for the lot.

We are glad to report that Phillip Fockler who has been confined to his bed for a few weeks also Wm. Grove who has been in the Stouffville hospital for some time are both improving in health.

Norman Steckley of sixth line has hired with Robt. Miller and moved to our community last week. Mr. Nathan Gilbert formerly employed on the Miller farm with his family have moved to Mount Joy.

The death of Isaac Pipher, Ringwood's eldest man, occurred on Tuesday morning. He has lived here for a great many years and will be keenly missed. Besides his life partner, he is survived by two daughters, and one son Harvey of Toronto. Mr. Pipher was in his 86th year. We may be able to write a more worthy obituary for next week when the facts of his long career are learned.

ALTONA

Miss Florence Tindall was home with her parents on Sunday.

Floyd Tindall started to work for David Nighswander on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. McKay is having an extended visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Blanche Reesor of Fraser-ville spent the weekend with her parents.

Stanley Slack has been engaged to work for Mrs. M. Harris for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunkeld, and family had dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagg on Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Winn, Grace Lehman and Freda Silverthorn had tea with the Misses Crosier on Friday evening last, the latter spending the weekend.

Monday was moving day in our community, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McNair moving to their new home near Bloomington, while Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen moved into the house vacated by the McNairs, as he has been engaged to work for Peter Nighswander for the season.

The Altona Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. McIntosh, on Wednesday, April 10, at 2 o'clock. Roll call "a vegetable I am going to plant." A paper, "Advantage of rural over city life," by Mrs. W. Parker. Music by Mrs. S. Lewis, and reading by Mrs. E. McMullen. Mrs. C. Hodgins will give the Current Events.

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ALMER C. YOUNG WAS A NATIVE SON

The death of Almer Campbell Young, aged 58, occurred in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Monday, April 1.

The late Almer Young was born in Stouffville, a son of the late James Young, remembered here as a brick layer. Two brothers Wm. and Lewis, and four sisters survive. The family moved to Winnipeg years ago, but have many old friends here. The mother of the deceased was a Campbell, and a sister to the mother of Mr. O. W. Zellar, 10th concession at Mongolla.

The funeral from Toronto was to Stouffville cemetery for interment on Wednesday afternoon.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rusnell announce the engagement of their second daughter Norma to Charles Haynes, Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of April.

MARRIAGES

Lehman - Swann
A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening at Toronto, 8:00 p.m., at the home of the Rev. Dr. Hardy Andrews, Broadview Ave., Toronto, when Vera Ruth elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Swann, was joined in marriage to Mr. Wm. Gordon Lehman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lehman, of Stouffville.

The bride looked charming in a frock of navy blue triple sheer crepe with faggotted yolk, with accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of Sweet Peas, the gift of the groom's mother. She was attended by her sister Miss Beatrice Swann, who wore a gown of Royal Blue Crepe.

The groom was attended by Mr. Albert Moss, of Toronto.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Langley Ave., Toronto. The bride's mother received in a gown of black crepe, and was assisted by the mother of the groom, who was wearing a gown of crepe-back satin.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will take up their residence at Ringwood, Ontario.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes and Miss Luella Paisley spent Saturday in Toronto.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Willis McNair of Altona who have settled on the Eugene Lemon farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morganson were over from Goodwood Sunday visiting her mother Mrs. J. Lemon.

Dawson Burnett's was the meeting place for the young peoples class of the Christian Church, when a profitable meeting was reported.

Our population suffered a setback, when Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wagg and family of seven moved to Stouffville last week. Sorry to lose these folk.

On Tuesday evening the Endeavour societies of the local circuit were entertained at Bloomington. The visitors provided the program which included a debate on, resolved "That the Depression has proved a hindrance to Society. The affirmative taken by Miss Edith Johnston and W. Sopher lost out to Miss Reta Wells and C. Griffin who led the negative. Lunch was enjoyed by all.

CLAREMONT HAS GONE MODERN

We have long advocated in these columns the need for a building restriction bylaw in Stouffville if such a thing were found legal as it is in larger centres. Now Claremont (police village) comes along with just such a regulation. At a meeting of the police trustees held last week here is the wording of a clause enacted in a bylaw to govern building in the neighboring village: "That in future no building of any kind shall be erected within the limits of the said Police Village of Claremont, unless the location, plans & specifications therefore shall have first been submitted to and approved by the Trustees of the said Police Village, and a Permit obtained therefor from the said Trustees."

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

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, April 7th, 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.

LEMONTVILLE, BLOOMINGTON BALLANTRAE
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Minister
Sunday, April 7th, 1935
10:30—Ballantrae
2:30—Bloomington
7:00—Lemontville

STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Harry Worling, Pastor
Sunday, April 7th, 1935
Stouffville
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
The speaker at this service will be a representative of the Ontario Temperance Federation.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Pastor in charge
STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor
Sunday, April 7th, 1935
Friday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Address by representative of Ontario Prohibition Union.

7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service by same speaker.
Monday, April 8—At 8 p.m. Y.P. Bible Study and Singing.
Everyone welcome.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor
Sunday, April 7th, 1935
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"Everybody's Religion"
2:30 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes
If possible let us have a full attendance of teachers and pupils. Remember this is missionary Sunday, so don't forget your offering.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service "Partnership."
Monday 8 p.m.—Y. P. S.
Joint meeting of our Y.P.S. with those of Lemontville, Ballantrae, Bloomington and Bethesda in a service of Christian Fellowship and Renewal. Social, games and eats at the close. Don't miss this treat.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
A Special Mission of Renewal, will be conducted by the pastor assisted by Rev. H. Lee and other ministers from April 9th to 11th inclusive, and from April 15th to 19th inclusive, meetings will be held in lecture room at 7:45 p.m.

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, April 7th, 1935
If the "tempter" of the human race can just get our supreme attention in the direction of the pleasures of the world, he knows we will not love the Lord with all our hearts. Luke 10:27.

Rev. H. B. Burwell, Toronto, will be the speaker next Sunday at: 11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:00 p.m.—Altona

Mr. Burwell has been a Missionary in China, and is at present teaching in Central Technical School in Toronto. His message will be in the interest of temperance. Temperance is one of the fruits of the Spirit—Let us be interested in it.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles S. McGrath, Pastor
Sunday, April 7th, 1935
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
—Classes for all
11:00—Morning Worship
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
7:00—Evening Service
15-minute song service of old time gospel hymns.

Wednesday at 8 p.m. sharp—Prayer and Bible Study Meeting
Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.

The Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. George Taylor, Mill street, on Friday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

If you love the Lord and want to hear a message from His own word we invite you to come to all our services.