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## BRADFORD PAISLEY DIED SUDDENLY

The death of Bradford Paisley of Mount Albert in his 73rd year, on Friday evening, removes from this sphere an old Ballantrae boy, having been born and raised in, Whitchurch. He lived on the farm now owned by Mr. Herman Kidd. For 20 years he had resided at Mount Albert where his wife who was Minnie Helmky died just two years ago. Mr. Paisley is survived only by a half sister Mrs. Feasby, Toronto, and by his step-mother also living in Toronto. It was a sad coincidence that both his step mother and sister were ill in bed and unable to attend the funeral.

His death came very suddenly. Being seized with illness he was rushed to the hospital at Newmarket where he died shortly after admittance.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon took place to Church Hill Cemetery at 3.30, followed by service in the church there shortly after interment.

## HORSES SOLD BEST AT THE HALL SALE

A small farm stock sale estimated not to exceed \$650 totalled just about \$1,000 when the farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late William Hall were sold by auction last Wednesday at the farm on the second concession of Uxbridge by Auctioneer A. S. Farmer. There is a definite pick up in the horse market now that it is nearing spring again. A nice 3-year-old mare sold for \$120, and a yearling sold for \$60, while an aged horse brought \$22. The highest priced cow went at \$55. The implements offered were all quite old, a drill selling for \$20 and this was about the highest priced implement. Seed potatoes sold at \$1.30 bag, and rye 95c bushel. Everything was disposed of, as the estate is being wound up. It will be recalled that Mr. Hall met a sudden death on Christmas Day when riding in the rear of a truck driven by his son-in-law. He fell out and received a broken neck. The party was proceeding to the home of a friend to spend the holiday.

## NEW FARM MANAGER

Mr. Frank Malone, Toronto stock broker, and resident of Forest Hill, who recently purchased 100 acres of land on the townline just east of Stouffville has decided to become a gentleman farmer and will undertake to work the property this summer under the direction of Mr. Elmer Fockler who has just been engaged as farm manager. Last season the premises were rented to Lloyd Turner.

The new proprietor has an eye to more than farming, for he intends to develop the place as a private summer resort. Equipped as it is with bush and land and stream, Mr. Malone will ultimately develop a trout pond, build a log cabin, and enjoy the rustic life of the country while only an hour from the big sky scrapers, and the gas laden streets of the city.

Beginning this spring improvements will be made to the buildings, hydro lighting will be installed throughout, and last week the new land owner purchased a splendid team of black geldings from Burbrae Farms, the property of George Rodanz at Ringwood.

## HOUSE FOR SALE — Brick House.

Corner Albert and Rupert Sts. all conveniences. Apply to Mr. Isaac Boardway, or Mrs. J. A. Lehman.

## SHEEP BREEDERS' CANE JIM BRODIE

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association held in the Carls Rite Hotel, Toronto, last week, Mr. James Brodie of Stouffville, a member of the Association for fourteen years, was taken by complete surprise when he was formally presented with a fine cane by presiding officer Shields on behalf of the association.

Intimation of Mr. Brodie's retirement from the farm had reached head-quarters, and the occasion of the annual meeting was seized upon to do him honor. Mr. Brodie having brought much honor and distinction to the Association through his winnings at Chicago over the past few years. "I never encountered a greater surprise in all my life," said Mr. Brodie in referring to the happy incident.

## TRUSTEES IN THE DARK

The February meeting of the Stouffville School Board with all members present found their deliberations all in the dark on Monday evening when the hydro failed to operate, and remained out of commission the remainder of the evening. By the aid of an oil lamp the small amount of business at hand was transacted without serious difficulty however.

Dr. H. B. Freel, chairman, presided over the meeting, members present being Rev. C. E. MacLeod, J. McMullen, Lloyd Turner, Ambrose Stover, and Dr. Ball.

The only item of business was the passing of numerous small accounts for school supplies, when the evening was given over to a discussion of matters pertaining to the heating of the school, and school finances.

## RINGWOOD

Miss Belle Mitchell is visiting in St. Thomas.

Mrs. J. M. Grove is spending a few days in Stouffville.

Mrs. Nancy Lee, of Stouffville is holidaying with Mrs. Alex. Ratcliff.

Messrs. Ed. Brownsberger, Walter Vague, and Ross Vague have commenced ice harvesting operations at Wm. Ratcliff's pond. The ice is about one foot thick.

## JOS. T. FARMER, 83 CLOSES LONG LIFE

The passing of Joseph Thomas Farmer at his late home in Gormley on Saturday, February 6, removes one of our oldest and longest living residents of the section, he being in his 83rd year, and a life-long citizen of the Gormley locality.

Born on lot 35, concession 5, Markham, on the site of the then busy shingle mill conducted by his father the late Thomas Farmer, the subject of this sketch grew up in these surroundings. At the age of 19 years he started for himself on the farm, his first venture being on lot 1, concession 3, Whitchurch where he remained for three years. In fact he only then moved to concession 4, on the place now occupied by Peter Brillinger, when he returned to lot 1, concession 3, and here remained for 40 years when he sold to Peter Steckley, reserving a piece of land on which he erected a comfortable home which he enjoyed until the end of his days.

When a young man he married Fannie Honsberger of New Dundee, who predeceased him by ten years. Both were members of the Brethren in Christ Church all their days. They are survived by two sons—Alvin S. Farmer, the well-known auctioneer, and P. A. Farmer of Toronto, also by two daughters Mrs. Asa Heise of Saskatoon, Sask., and Miss Mary Farmer of Gormley.

The funeral on Monday afternoon was to the Heise Hill Cemetery. The service was in charge of Rev. Alvin Winger, the pastor. The message was delivered by Rev. E. Swalm of Dunroon, and Rev. H. Shantz also assisted in the service. The pall bearers were Messrs. Peter Brillinger, Joseph Cober, George Cober, Ben. Cober, George Trench, James Doust.

Dead within 48 hours of each other Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huntley were buried at Queensville where they had been life-long residents of that district. The double funeral was largely attended. The late Mr. Huntley was a cousin of William Huntley, one-time merchant in Stouffville who sold his business to the late W. H. Shaw.

## MARKHAM RELIEF SOARS IN JANUARY

Township Council Contemplate Buying Snow Plow and Grader for Township.

The February meeting of the council took place at Unionville, with all members present.

Relief for January struck a high total of \$1763.09 which is considerably higher than previous months.

The council heard several deputations regarding relief, but it was a firm decision that the Campbell Report should be adhered to. A letter was received from the Parliament-Bldgs. explaining that strict economy must be practiced. The Federal Government reduced their grant 25 per cent recently and therefore all municipalities must aid the Provincial Government by exercising strict economy from all points.

Mr. Ken. Prentice asked to be favored with the Road Insurance contract for the new year.

Road accounts amounted to \$436.33. General accounts were as follows: H. E. P. C. \$10.89; F. G. Minton, \$3; Woodstock Hospital \$45; Home Telephone Co. \$11; Toronto Stamp and Stencil Co. \$25; Dept. of Health \$12.15; W. Whitty, \$5.20; James Walker, \$7.96; Chas. Hoover \$2.20; County of York \$123.22; Jas. Walker, \$102.48; Liberal Printing Co. \$61.83; R. Gorness, \$1.20; P. Brillinger \$2.55; R. Silver \$4.

The reduction in Hydro rates for farmers received wide discussion. Mr. Purkis asked council for reasons why the reductions did not effect other citizens in local municipalities—Council explained that they had no jurisdiction over the matter and that the reductions only affected farmers residing on a five or more acre farm.

The council meets again on March 1st, at 10.30 a.m.

## RESTORE MARKHAM AND STOUFFVILLE TO NORTH YORK RIDING

The feelings of the great majority of the people of Stouffville and the Township of Markham were sorely hurt when in the last redistribution brought down in the Dominion Parliament the village of Stouffville and the Township of Markham were thrown into the riding of York East. The Conservatives estimated they could do better with the overwhelming Liberal vote in Stouffville when balanced off against the equally one-sided district in the south end of East York. There are great possibilities of the two municipalities now being restored to North York. It is proposed to amend the Redistribution Act of 1933, and the matter has been up for discussion on the floor of parliament.

Col. W. P. Mulock is anxious to have the riding boundaries on the east restored to their old position, and speaking on the matter, he is reported in Hansard as saying:

"Before dealing with this subject I should like to make it quite clear that I am not asking to have any people removed from the riding of York North. I am here to ask for justice for the people of the township of Markham and the village of Stouffville, in regard to the treatment they received at the hand of the last redistribution committee. I have in my hand a diagram of the riding of York North as it existed before the last redistribution, together with a diagram of the riding as it appeared after the redistribution, and I quite understand what was meant the other night when the hon. member for Leeds said that this problem was almost baffling. When they reached the north end of my riding they were at Lake Simcoe. They could not do anything there. Down the side they were Cook's bay, and they could not very well drain that. But as they worked south their troubles became less and less. Finally they added, on a bit to the south, took out a part here and a job there—which was the village of Stouffville—and so on. I might say that at the time the last redistribution took place, York North was the one really rural riding of the three York seats. Markham and Stouffville are definitely rural districts, but these people were taken out against their wishes and against their interests, and moved into a riding which is predominantly urban."

## 22 YEARS SPENT IN WHITCHURCH

Daniel O'Leary Died Suddenly on Monday

Although in delicate health for some time the death of Daniel O'Leary at his late home near Ballantrae at 5.15 on Monday evening came as a great shock, for his condition had been improved since he left the farm last fall.

Born in England 64 years ago, Daniel came to Canada with his parents as a small boy. Twenty-two years ago he commenced farming in Whitchurch, and in 1913 married Katherine McLennan who survives him. There are no children to their marriage, and there are no relatives in Canada.

Dan, as he was familiarly known to his friends, was greatly liked and was of a cheery disposition.

The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon to Pine Hill cemetery, Toronto, for interment. Rev. C. B. Jeffery, of Lemonville, will conduct the service.

## OUR TAX PLAN NOT AS GOD PLANNED

Immediate appointment of a committee by Prime Minister Mackenzie King to examine the Divine law consisting of the commandments, statutes and judgments of the Lord, in order to make recommendations for its application and use in the administration of all national, provincial and social affairs, was requested in petitions from the British-Israel-World Federation at a mass meeting in Toronto.

Rev. E. J. Springett, Dominion commissioner of the Federation asked that the meeting endorse a petition to Ottawa calling for a day of national repentance and prayer, throughout the Dominion. All citizens, irrespective of creed, it was hoped, would join in this national movement.

The utility of present government attempts at "patching up" the British North America Act was pointed out by the speaker. "Man-made interference with Divine laws is useless," he said, "and as soon as we realize this fact, constructive steps can be ameliorated conditions as they exist today and thereby prevent recurrence of the peculiar problems affecting the whole Dominion, which our legislators admit have baffled them."

Because of its disbelief in God's word as written in the Bible, organized religion is helpless in the face of the growing loss of faith by the man in the street, he pointed out.

"For three generations we have been taught that the opening chapters of the Bible were myths," Mr. Springett said, "and until we can get back to the realization that the Bible is the last word of authority, we are not in a position to accept God's offer of immunity from the evils that are besetting the world today."

The multitudinous direct and indirect forms of taxation are unnecessary he claimed, pointing out that a return to the tithing system, administered for social and economic welfare, as God intended it should be, would greatly ease the financial burden resting so heavily on Canada today.

Miss Jennie McCallum has returned from an extended visit in Toronto.

## NEW MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT LIKELY

Evening Telegram Insists That H. A. Sanders of Stouffville is Likely Appointee.

Since the death of Magistrate Douglas Davidson of Mimico, there has been renewed talk about a general revision of the magisterial work in the County of York, and a likely successor to magistrate Davidson.

In this connection the Evening Telegram has on at least two occasions mentioned the name of H. A. Sanders of Stouffville as the likely appointee, although the report could not be confirmed at Queens Park. There has been agitation for a police court at Newmarket to serve the northern section of the county, and if Mr. Sanders is appointed, he may be located there.

Mr. Sanders states that he has had no intimation of the proposed appointment. However, if it is made as forecast in the daily press, it will be a great source of satisfaction to Stouffville, where the people would be delighted to have a native son receive such an honor.

## TELEPHONE OFFICERS BEGIN 37TH YEAR

Low Rentals of Depression Still to Remain in Force.

The annual meeting of the Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co. this month drew but little attention from the shareholders. When the meeting came to order not more than a dozen of them were on hand out of some 110 shareholders. Of course each one had received a copy of the annual statement, and as it contained nothing untoward interest was naturally lacking.

The position of the company from the depression period is steadily improving, and this last year is the first in a long period in which the dividend was earned although before the company wrote off \$900 in bad debts. The reduction made in rentals a few years ago has not yet been returned to the pre-depression days, and the local company is accepting a rental below that of almost any other company of equal good management.

The old directorate was re-elected, the main officials of which have been in office continuously for 36 years, or since the company was incorporated in 1905. They are: A. D. Bruce—President. Dr. W. A. Sangster—Vice Pres. D. W. Heise—Secretary. J. H. Ratcliff—Treasurer.

The other directors are Walter Scott, Thos. Patterson, S. P. Foote. All these officers with the exception of Thos. Patterson has served continuously since incorporation.

## FOLLOWED HUSBAND TO GRAVE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Mrs. Eli Storry Lived all Her 76 Years in Village of Goodwood

Culminating an illness of some two years duration, Mrs. Eli Storry of Goodwood passed away at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville on Saturday after being admitted to the institution only a week before, in what was considered an almost hopeless condition. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was to Goodwood cemetery, service being held at the late residence in the village by her pastor Rev. Mr. Johnston of the United Church.

Deceased was the widow of the late Eli Storry who died only a year ago on February 26. She was born in the village of Goodwood 76 years ago, her maiden name being Martha Shaver. One of a family of twelve, children, she is survived by but three sisters, namely: Mrs. Fred Reynolds of Stouffville, Mrs. A. Taylor in Toronto, and Mrs. Ryan in Aurora.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Storry are also survived by five sons and three daughters, namely: Herbert of Hornspayne, Ephraim of Toronto, Wilmet of Granby, Quebec, and Archie and Earl of Goodwood, Mrs. A. Lyons of Almira, Markham Twp. Mrs. Alex. Adair in Newcastle, and Mrs. Jos. Taylor, Claremont.

Mrs. Henry Vanzant has returned home after having spent an enjoyable holiday in the Queen City with her daughters.

## Among The Churches

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN  
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.  
Sunday, February 14, 1937  
2:00 p.m.—Sabbath School  
3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship  
Everybody cordially invited

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE  
CHURCH  
Rev. I. Brunacker, Pastor  
Sunday, February 14, 1937  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service  
The pastor will preach  
The Ratcliff Quartette will sing at our Sunday evening service.  
7:30—Altona—Bro. Cecil Brown will preach.  
We invite you to our services.

STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Arthur Greer, Pastor  
Sunday, February 14, 1937  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship  
Second of a series of sermons on the Book of Ruth, entitled "The Service of Faith."  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Subject—"First Things First"  
Duet by Miss Davies and the Pastor.  
Prayer Service each Wednesday at 8 p.m., in the church basement.

Church Hill  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Service  
Subject—"The Service of Faith"  
You will find a hearty welcome at all our services

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
C. S. McGrath, Pastor.  
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting in the basement of the church.  
Friday 8 p.m.—Bible Study meeting in the church.  
Sunday, February 14, 1937  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School—Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service preceded by a short song service.  
"I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness" Isa. 41:10  
Fear of falling is wholesome. To be venturesome is no sign of wisdom. Times come to us when we feel that we must go down unless we have very special support. Here we have it. God's right hand is a grand thing to lean upon.  
Weak may be our feet, but almighty is God's right hand. Rough may be the road, but Omnipotence is our upholding. We may boldly go forward. We shall not fall. Let us lean continually where all things lean. God will not withdraw His strength. For His righteousness is there as well; He will be faithful to His promise, and faithful to His Son and therefore faithful to us. How happy we ought to be! Are we not?

You are cordially invited to all our meetings

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN  
Rev. F. Herman, Rector  
February 14, 1937  
First Sunday in Lent  
Service at 3 p.m.  
Subj. of Address "What is Prayer"  
The public are invited to our services

LEMONTVILLE, BLOOMINGTON  
BALLANTRAE  
UNITED CHURCHES  
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Pastor  
Sunday, February 14, 1937  
10:45—Ballantrae  
3:00—Lemontville  
7:00—Bloomington  
Come and Worship with us

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher  
We are very unwise if guilty of substituting our own imaginary conceptions for the Word of God. That always tends towards "troublesome foundation."  
Services Next Lord's Day:  
Sunday, February 14, 1937  
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington  
7:00 p.m.—Ringwood  
Your soul is likely in a healthy condition if you long to go to the house of God for worship and service.

SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. W. E. Smalley, Pastor  
Telephone 1903  
Wednesday 3 p.m.—Prayer Meeting  
Sunday, February 14, 1937  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Church Service  
Subject—"The only True Foundation."  
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting  
Friday 2:30 p.m.—Women's Day of Prayer.  
Bible Thought for This Week  
11 Tim 2:10—"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal the Lord knoweth them that are His. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH  
L. E. Atkinson, Minister  
Sunday, February 14, 1937  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Subject: "Moody: the Consecrated Companion."  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Subject: "Christ Knocking at the Door."  
This will be the first in a series of Art sermons, for the Sunday evenings during the Lenten Season.  
Monday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m.—Y.P.S.  
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.



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