

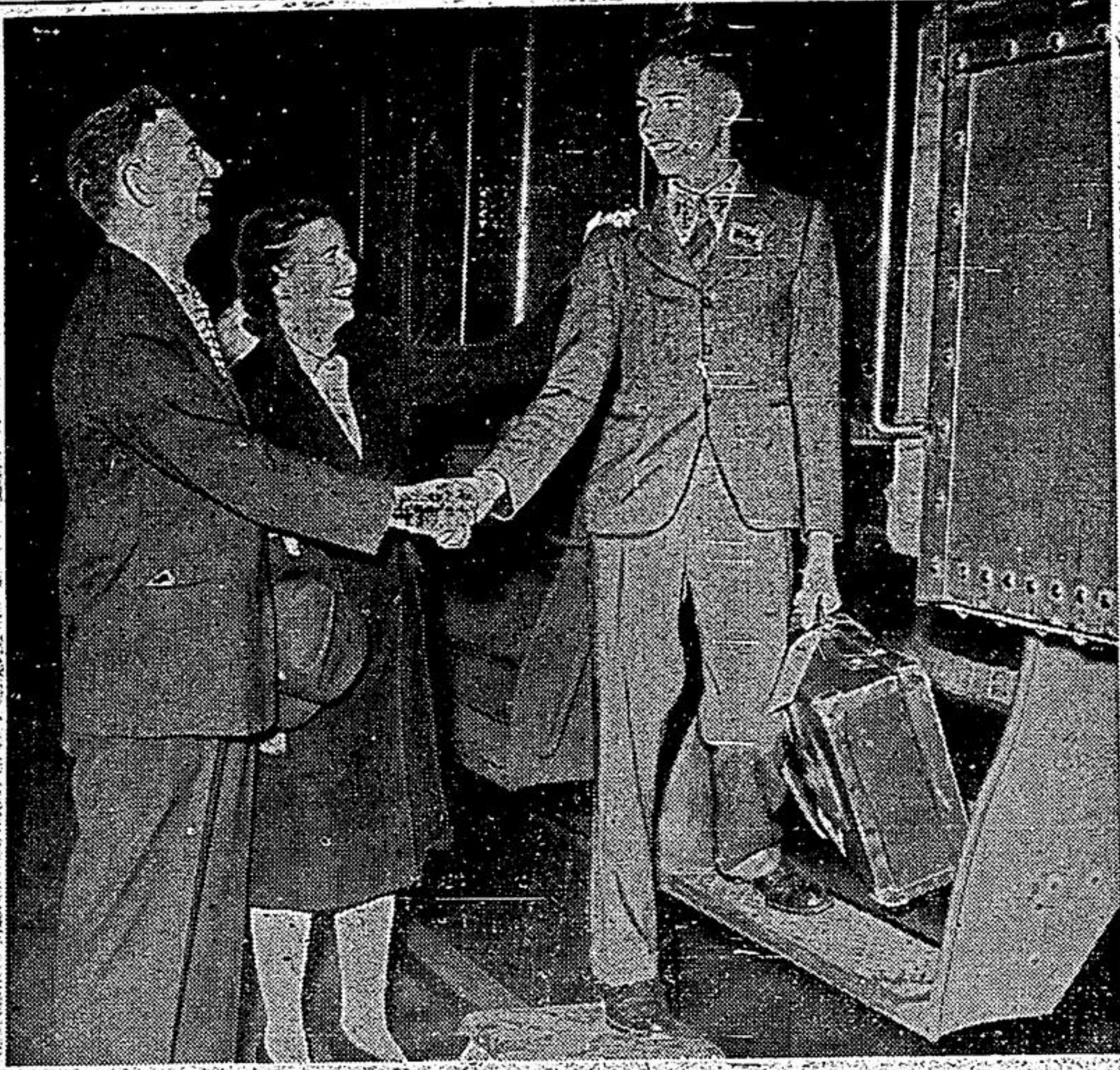
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TEN PAGES



Bid Farewell to English Guest of Unionville

Seventeen young war guests of Canada gathered at the Union Station recently and boarded a train that whisked them off on the first leg of their long journey back to their homes in the British Isles. Among them was Lionel Dawson, 15, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stiver of Unionville, who are here shown waving him goodbye. He comes from Norwich, England. With him in Unionville were his brothers and sister, Neville, 17, Gerald, 11, and Betty, 13. At home is another little brother and baby sister they have never seen.

Municipal Tax Returns One of the Best

The manner in which Stouffville ratepayers paid their taxes constituted one of the best showings on record. Only \$3,000 of the total tax roll of over \$22,000 was unpaid, Collector K. R. Davis reported when the due date for the first of the two instalments fell due on the first day of September. Actually ratepayers were only called upon to pay a sum approximately \$11,000, but so many took advantage of the discount obtained by paying the second instalment due in Dec. at the present time, that only \$3,000 is left to pay in December. There were very few who failed to make payment of the first instalment, and they will, of course, have to pay interest for being late.

Over 2,000 at Mennonite Camp

A new constitution uniting all branches of work of Mennonite churches under the Ontario Sunday School Conference was drawn up at the annual three-day conference held at the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Tabernacle on the Preston Highway over the weekend. Over 2,000 attended including about 25 from the Stouffville area. Under the new constitution activities of such groups as Sunday schools, young people's societies, literary societies and summer Bible school groups will be combined. Some 20 churches from all parts of Ontario and Western New York will be represented under the new arrangement. The new executive committee appointed which will oversee the work is headed by Harold Groh, Toronto, with Gordon Eby, Breslau, secretary. Plans to extend the newly launched summer Bible school camping program were also made. The Bible school which in some cases took teachers on camping trips as far north as North Bay were reported as very successful. Part of the \$1,000, which was contributed during the meeting will be used towards this purpose. One of the largest gatherings held at the M.B.C. Tabernacle in some years, the conference sessions at times were attended by over 2,000. Over 100 official delegates were included in the group. Guest speakers were Rev. C. Z. Martin, Mountville, Pa.; Bishop Elson Kauffman, Hannibal, Mo., and Rev. Mr. Hallman, a missionary from South America.

On the eve of her marriage Miss Phyllis Burkholder was presented with a lovely crystal lamp and tablecloth, a gift from the Church street folk and her girl friends, which was very much appreciated. Mr. Alfred Nichols from Tampa, Florida is visiting here for a few days at the home of K. R. Davis, Church St. Mr. Nichols is an uncle of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Redman of Myrtle Station visited the latter's sister, Mrs. David Watson on Sunday.

Driver Charged Following Accident

Harry Wellman, RR3, Stouffville, was charged with dangerous driving after he drove his truck, bearing three cows, into the rear of a car parked in front of a wayside vegetable market in Markham Thursday night. Constable Ben Gayman of Unionville stated that after striking the auto Wellman lost control of his truck and it went into a ditch on the opposite side of the road. Two cows were injured but Wellman was unhurt. A three-year-old child in the back seat of the parked auto was knocked into the front seat by the impact but no injuries were suffered.

OLD VIVIAN RESIDENT PASSES

The death of Harry Shackman in Toronto on Saturday morning in his 78th year removes an old resident of Vivian district where he lived for 25 years. Eight or nine years ago Mr. Shackman moved to the city. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Joseph Borinsky of Stouffville was a niece.

90 YEARS TODAY

Mr. Thomas Baston of Goodwood, Ontario, is ninety years old today, Sept. 13th. He is quite active, and enjoys talking about the people he knew and the work he did in the good old days. There are ten sons and daughters.

"Let There be Light"

Goodwood citizens are protesting the lack of interest on the part of Hydro authorities for not finding time to give the village an estimated cost on street lighting. Recently Uxbridge Township Council were requested to procure such an estimate. The demands on the hydro are said to be heavy and time so far has not been found in which to submit the desired information.

TWENTY-SEVEN BEGINNERS

When school opened last week the local academy reported 27 expectant young children on hand for their introduction to school life. Miss Beck, a new teacher here, seems to have won their confidence quite readily and when the press looked over the lot in the classroom after they had been in attendance for a few days, they all appeared to be quite at home, with the fright of the first few days quite gone. Only five in the class of 32 had attended last term, consequently it was truly a beginners class.

ENGAGEMENTS

Pte. and Mrs. James Melton of Burketon, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jean Matilda, to Wilmet George Carnochan, son of Mr. Thomas Carnochan and the late Mrs. Carnochan of Port Perry. The marriage to take place the latter part of September. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foskett, Goodwood, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Mae, to Mr. Harry R. Clendenning, son of Mr. Harvey Clendenning and the late Mrs. Clendenning, Stouffville. The wedding will take place in Goodwood United Church on Saturday, Sept. 29th, at 7:30 p.m.

Sixty Years in the Ministry Marked by Rev. Samuel Goudie

Sixty years in the Ministry might well have been the subject of Rev. Samuel Goudie's sermon preached in the Mennonite Church last Sunday morning, where he was invited to speak to celebrate this event. Now retired in Stouffville Mr. Goudie who only recently reached his 79th birthday was in-



Rev. Sam. Goudie

duced to mark the occasion by taking the morning service for the pastor Rev. Mr. Mover. The veteran preacher gave an interesting review of his career, but he preached his sermon from the same text that he used 60 years ago when he stood before a congregation assembled in a big tabernacle meeting near New Dundee, and announced the text, "Come Unto Me all ye that Labor, etc." He was only 19 then, and soon they called him the boy preacher. Born on a farm near Hespeler in Waterloo county Mr. Goudie started out as a helper or assistant pastor filling in wherever needed over the conference. Later he served in pastorates on various fields over fifteen years. However, his outstanding contribution to the work of his church, perhaps was his long and distinguished record as a presiding elder which position he held for nearly 30 years, a record never equalled among the clergy of his church. His last charge was Vineland, and from here he returned to Stouffville where he has lived retired for some years. Two winters ago he was unfortunate to fall and receive a fractured hip, but from this he made a marvelous recovery after weeks in the hospital and home nursing. Incidentally, he had a good nurse in Mrs. Goudie who has always been a help and inspiration. Right now you might expect to find this veteran of many years in his chosen work laboring in his garden and laying up in store for another winter. Townspeople generally, and his own church folk in particular, congratulate Mr. Goudie on this auspicious occasion. Mrs. Chas. Graham returned to her home in Barrle on Saturday after spending two weeks in Stouffville at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Beadway.

Further Plans for Public Recognition of Servicemen

Public Meeting to be Called Soon

A public meeting will be called shortly to determine what form of presentation will be made to our returning veterans of this war," stated Reeve Nolan at the regular session of town council on Wednesday evening. The council has been compiling the information pertaining to the presentation for some time, and there was further discussion on Wednesday evening. Council agreed that it would be most fitting to wait until as many members of the armed forces as possible had returned from overseas so that all may share in the public recognition of their services. It is estimated that there are possibly fifty or more service personnel in Stouffville, although an exact compilation of the number has not yet been completed.

Home from Overseas

Home from Overseas after 4 years and eight months, Harold Lewis was reunited with his wife and family again on Monday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lewis.

Great Dirth of Apples Closes Cider Mill

For the first time since apple butter has been made at the Altona Cider Mill back in 1926, the mill will not grind any apples this year, and the making of apple butter is completely cancelled for the season. This is due, Mr. Nighswander says, entirely to the great failure of the apple crop through this district. Since there are practically no apples in the district, a situation that exists all over the province, it is not feasible to operate this season, and customers who may have a few apples are reminded that the mill will not open for this business during the present season.

Car Runs into Horse Driver Cut by Glass

Flying glass from a shattered windshield caused severe cuts to the face and hands of Roger Hallman, Markham Township, when the car he was driving ran into a horse on the 4th Concession, Whitchurch Township Friday morning. Constable Aubrey Fleury, of Aurora, who is conducting an investigation, said that the horse, owned by Stephen Eades of the 4th Concession Whitchurch, was killed almost instantly by the force of the impact. He said that as far as could be ascertained the horse had simply wandered out onto the road. Damage to the auto is reported to have been extensive.

Public Meeting Monday Evening

In compliance with numerous requests Reeve Nolan is calling a public meeting for next Monday evening, Sept. 17, in the Municipal Hall to consider organizing the town for the National Clothing Collection which opens on October 1st. Ministers, Churches, War Branch, Red Cross, and Service organizations are asked to send representatives. Meeting at 7:30 sharp, so that those who have other engagements will be able to keep them.

Death Claims William Ball

Resident of Stouffville for 33 years, William Ball died at the Brierbush Hospital on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th, at the great age of 81 years. Since the death of his half-sister Catherine Harper some months ago, he steadily declined in health. Born in Uxbridge township at lot 16, con. 4, William Ball was a son of John Ball. He was but five years of age when his mother died and his father married again which gave him the half-sister and life companion for he remained a bachelor all his life. He recalled to the newspaper man not long ago that when he moved from the farm to Goodwood over 40 years ago those who helped him are all dead now, excepting Alf Pugh of Stouffville. The others were Mr. Morganson, David Watson, Calvin Stafford. He also recalled that he was required to plow out stumps when 10 years of age, when a frantic effort was made to clear the land of trees and stumps. After locating in Stouffville he was employed by the late Dr. S. L. Free in the days when horses were required by the doctors for their country work. He was a strict living man and a member of the United Church.

No Licenses will be Issued for Transient Fruit Peddlers

There will be no licenses issued in Stouffville to travelling fruit peddlers, the municipal council decided on Wednesday evening. A trucker was prohibited from selling a load of peaches on the street here on Saturday evening by the local constable, who brought the matter before the council for future direction in such cases. The local stores were carrying heavy stocks of peaches at the time of Saturday's incident, and some of their trade would most certainly have been lost had this outside trucker been allowed to peddle his produce through the crowd. These storekeepers pay the taxes, they should be protected against unfair competition," said councillor Smits. Such peddlers come under the transient traders bylaw, unless a special license is provided to allow them to sell some particular article," stated the reeve. Council placed an order with the Kerr Engine Co. of Walkerville for a new hydrant, the latest type, in the first step to improving and replacing outmoded equipment. This is the first hydrant that the local water system has purchased since 1931, while some of those in use were bought as far back as 1919. The cost of the new hydrant will be approximately \$36.

The bylaw authorizing the borrowing of \$10,000 for the addition at the school building was given its third reading and officially passed. A petition by several of the ratepayers on Stouffer St. was presented to council asking for a stretch of sidewalk to be laid from the corner of Montreal and Stouffer Sts. east. The reeve stated that such petitions must be presented before the tax rate is struck in order to be taken on as work for the current year. While one name was missing from the petition, he stated that the names of two-thirds of the ratepayers interested was all that was necessary, and that the remainder who did not sign, could not block the project. Sidewalks are laid on a fifty-fifty basis with the ratepayers.

Unionville Lad Nearly Took the Prize

Ken Maynard believes that he just isn't lucky. This Unionville lad had his name selected at the Stanley Theatre on Thursday night for the \$135 Foto Nite offer, and while two of his cousins and his uncle were present, he had decided not to make the trip, as he had visited the theatre on the two previous Thursdays.

Dr. Thos. Mitchell Great Scholar and Teacher Gone

When the news sped about town on Thursday that Dr. Thos. Mitchell B.A., B.D., M.A., D.D., had passed peacefully away in his sleep while on a visit to the home of his niece in London, Ont., one could sense the feeling of shock and remorse that pervaded the community. Dr. Mitchell was a friend to all, and his kindly, friendly personality was something that fixed itself on all who knew him. He was in his 81st year. In delicate health for some time, he had gone to London for a few days, and when he failed to make any improvement, his sister, Miss Bella Mitchell was called and was at his bedside when he closed his eyes in that long sleep from which no man returneth. The body was brought to Stouffville for service in the United Church here on Saturday, Sept. 8th, followed by burial at Dickson Hill cemetery in the family plot. Rev. D. Davis conducted the service, and guest ministers were Dr. Victor Mooney and Dr. Robt. Martin, life associates of Dr. Mitchell, also Rev. Newnham of Markham and Rev. L. E. Atkinson of Uxbridge. Dr. Mooney referred to Dr. Mitchell's graduation from Knox College, Toronto, and his post graduate course on at Harvard. He paid testimony to his 10 years of preaching at St. James in London, and later how he joined the Edmonton church in Westminister, Canada. He was professor at St. Stephen's College, Edmonton. Dr. Mitchell's first charge, it was related, was Barrie, Vermont, and his final charge was at Yanketown in Florida. Since his graduation in 1890, he went from one important work to another, always building successfully. In 1891 and 1892 he was an

Citizen Dies While Shopping in Town

With tragic suddenness death claimed a Stouffville citizen on Friday morning about 11 o'clock, when Ernest W. Drewery was overcome enroute to a store to do shopping, and sat down in the home of a neighbor when he passed away without the slightest struggle. Mr. Drewery had been unwell with heart trouble earlier in the morning, but after eleven o'clock he said that he was feeling better and offered to walk from the home on Tenth street south to the east end store a short distance to make a purchase for his mother. About 200 feet from his home, he felt weak, and Mrs. Wm. Thorn in the corner house offered him a chair, inducing him to step inside. Then she went over to the store and did his shopping, and at the same time summoned help. However, the man was in the pangs of death, and was dead in just a few minutes sitting up in the chair. A native of Musselman's Lake Ernest Drewery was a son of the late William Drewery and his aged mother is still living, and will be 89 in November. Ernest was a member of the family who stayed close to the home fireside, and was a great source of comfort to his aged mother. He was in his 66th year.

Besides the mother there are four sisters and two brothers surviving them. They are Miss Annie Drewery and Mrs. Enoch Cook, both of Liberty, Sask.; Mrs. Burkholder, Toronto, and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong at home with the mother. The two brothers are George Drewery, Toronto, and Earl living just east of Stouffville. Ernest was a quiet, likeable man, and worked all his life at farming. He spent several seasons in Western Canada. Only last week he endeavoured to aid a farmer who was stuck for help, but found the task too great and had to return home. The funeral on Monday afternoon from the late home proceeded to Stouffville cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. D. Davis. Pall bearers were Messrs. J. W. McMullen, Oscar Hutchinson, Wm. Thorn, Walter Davis, Wm. Slack and Wm. Harper.

SOLD 50 ACRES IN UXBRIDGE

Joseph Helmky has just sold his 50 acre farm on the 3rd concession of Uxbridge at lot 3, two miles south of Goodwood, to J. Stephens who resides near Toronto. This is the former Rodanz property which Mr. Helmky bought two years ago. Having disposed of his property Mr. Helmky is holding an auction sale the latter part of this month.