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## Toronto Men Charged in Warton Robbery

One of the greatest man hunts ever held in Grey County was that in Monday, searching for four men who had attempted to rob the brewers' warehouse at Warton. George Maxwell, an alleged member of the gang, surrendered on Monday at Dornoch where the search was made by police officers.

Two men were arrested in Toronto on Tuesday in connection with the attempted robbers. There were Melville Campbell, 34, formerly of Owen Sound, and Noel Charon, 37. The fourth man has not yet been taken.

The men were seen while at work taking the safe from the warehouse to the street, in which were the receipts of Saturday's business, amounting to \$2,000. When the police arrived on the scene the men raced away and were closely followed by the officers, a fusillade of shots being fired from both cars. The race continued to the vicinity of Dornoch when the men abandoned the car and escaped into the bush and swamp.

## Traffic Officer Storey Killed Saturday Night

Provincial Highway Traffic Officer Orval E. Storey was instantly killed five miles south of Owen Sound about 9.30 Saturday evening, when he was struck by a car driven by Mr. Howard McCallum of Owen Sound, which just a moment before had been side-swiped by a passing car. Storey had been following behind the car going north, while the McCallum car was being driven south. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCallum received severe bruises and cuts, but no serious injuries.

Traffic Officer Storey was well known in Markdale, having patrolled No. 10 Highway and was highly respected as a conscientious and fair officer and his sudden death in this first and last accident is regretted. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Shirley Ann, two and a half years old. The remains were taken to Napanee Tuesday morning, where interment took place Wednesday afternoon.

## Judging Competitions at Toronto Exhibition

Junior Farmers and Junior Institute members desiring to enter the Judging Competitions at the C.N.E. are requested to forward their entries to the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, or General Manager Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, on or before Aug. 14th. All entries must be in the hands of the C.N.E. officials not later than the date named above. No post dated entries will be received.

Perhaps some of the Junior Farmer Clubs will be going to Toronto in a group? If so, the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, would like to know. Perhaps something could be done to help you have a better time.

## Chemical Weed Killers Working Well

The Chemical Weed Killers which have been used in the 22 demonstrations in Grey county are now doing most effective work. The weeds and willows have become browned and it is expected the chemical is now destroying all life in the roots of both.

The cost of the Weed Chemicals is approximately the same as that of cutting. The great advantage however is that the plants are entirely killed, which will eliminate future cutting until such time as the plants have again encroached upon the road from the fence sides. Watch the Chemical Weed Killer destroy the weeds and willows where applied on the road sides in the demonstrations.

## Markdale High School Examination Report

Edward Bailey, Gram., His., Geo., Agr. I.  
Loreen Baker, Gram., Geo., Art, Agri. I.  
Stanley Beirnes, Gram., Arith., Agri. I.  
Fern Benson, Gram., Geo., Art, Agri. I.  
Sidney Borinsky, Gram., His., Geo., Art, Agri. I.  
Harry Burnside, Gram., Physio., Agri. II.  
Milton Burnside, Arith.  
Mary Carefoot, Gram., His., Geo., Art.  
Devona Cetting, Gram., Physio., Arith., Agri. II.  
Irene Gemmel, Gram., His., Geo., Art, Agri. I.  
Kathleen Gillies, Gram., His., Geo., Agri. I.  
Anna Haslam, Gram., His., Geo., Physio., Art, Agri. II.  
Essel Hastie, Gram., His., Geo., Art, Agri. I.  
David Hunt, Gram., Physio., Arith., Agri. II.  
Eileen Kinney, Gram., His., Geo., Art, Agri. I.  
Wm. Murphy, Gram., Physio., Agri. II.  
Jane Noble, Gram., Arith., Agri. II.  
Kathleen Noble, Gram., His., Geo., Art, Agri. I.  
Wm. Noble, His., Geo., Art.  
Wm. Price, Gram., Physio., Arith., Agri. II.  
Fred Scott, Geo.  
Agnes Sweeney, Gram., Physio., Arith., Agri. II.  
Mavis Thompson, Gram., Physio., Arith., Agri. II.  
Alice Tolton, Gram., His., Geo., Art, Agri. I.  
Mary Tolton, Gram., His., Geo., Art, Agri. I.  
Edith Tuck, Gram., His., Geo., Art, Agri. I.  
Howard York, Agri. II.  
Iona Livingstone, Gram., Physio., Zoo.  
Reta Livingstone, Gram., Physio., Zoo.  
Margaret Moran, Gram., Physio., Zoo.  
Helen O'Neil, Gram., His., Geo., Bot.  
Anna Wilson, Gram.  
Ruby Yates, His.

## Standing in the Local Softball League

Owing to unfavorable weather and counter attractions not many of the league games have been played. The standing at the present time is as follows:

The Hawks (Teeter) continue to hold first place with four wins and no losses.

Thibaudeau's Pirates and Ross Alcox's Owls are tied with two wins and two losses each.

Jefferey's Wild Cats and the Fitzsimmons Wolverines have won one and lost three each.

## King Paving Co. Making Rapid Progress

The King Paving Company is making excellent progress in the laying of concrete on the east strip of the highway. Wednesday morning they had reached the farm of Mr. Jas. Best half a mile north of Victoria Corners. This makes almost three miles of pavement laid since work was commenced. The men are now working ten hours a day with Saturday off and until four p.m. on Fridays, making a 48-hour week.

## Another One-Day Cruise

The Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times announces another popular one-day Georgian Bay Cruise for Tuesday, Aug. 11th. This cruise will be to Midland and Port McNicoll on the C.P.R. liner "Keowatin", leaving Owen Sound at 8 a.m. Round trip \$2; children \$1. Secure tickets early from The Sun-Times, Owen Sound.

## Dr. J. S. Shepherdson in Charge New District

From the Kingston Whig-Standard we clip the following which refers to a former highly esteemed resident of Markdale, Dr. J. S. Shepherdson. Many friends in this locality as well as at Walters Falls, where the Dr.'s parents reside, will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

"The Dominion Department of Agriculture, Health of Animals Branch, has recently made a change in arrangement of the districts covered by veterinary inspectors of the department in this part of Eastern Ontario, whereby the large Brockville-Kingston district has been divided.

"The recently formed Kingston district comprises Frontenac county, Lennox and Addington county east from Napanee and the townships of Leeds, Front and Rear, and South Crosby in Leeds county.

"There are approximately 1200 herds of cattle tuberculin tested under the 'Accredited Herd' and 'Restricted Area' plans in this district, and a number of herds are under departmental supervision for Bang's Disease control.

"Dr. J. S. Shepherdson, who has been stationed here for the past three years, is the inspector in charge of Kingston district while Dr. D. M. Robertson is in charge of Brockville district."

## Black Knights Celebrate St. Catharines Aug. 12

At their last regular meeting the members of Victoria Preceptory No. 252, Markdale, decided to celebrate on August 12th in St. Catharines. The trip will be made in trucks. Already the Walters Falls and Goring people have secured the required number to fill one truck and Mr. A. Manarey of Walters Falls has been engaged. Mr. G. W. Littlejohns is receiving applications for those desiring to go from Markdale and locality and either a bus or a truck will be secured. A special meeting for degree work will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4th, at which all members are expected to be in attendance.

## Much Interest in Draw Saturday Night

Quite an interest was manifested in the drawing at the three local stores on Saturday evening last. Several hundred names were placed in the ballot box before it was opened at about eleven o'clock. Miss Bessie Lyons of Markdale won the prize given by the White Swan Bakery; Rev. T. O. Miller secured the roast of beef donated by Hopkins' Market, and Miss Louie Brown the breakfast food presented by Mr. A. Rusk. Drawings will be held next Saturday at the Hopkins' Market and at the Mercer Grocery. W. D. Mercer presents a prize for those registering at the Mercer Store.

## Wm. J. Moore Died Tuesday Morning

After an illness of about two years, Mr. William J. Moore passed quietly away at his home, Springhill, early Tuesday afternoon at the age of 66 years. For many years he farmed two and a half miles south of Flesherton and also was foreman of this section of Provincial Highway 10, until failing health forced him to retire. The late Mr. Moore was born in Artemesia township on October 31st, 1870. He married Miss Mary J. Semple, who survives together with three sons and two daughters, Hugh of Detroit, Albert of Pittsburg, Elwood of Durham, Mildred (Mrs. Bert Clark) of Markdale and Margaret (Mrs. Reg. Stevens) of Detroit.

The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon from his late home to the Flesherton cemetery.

## Money Stolen From Markdale Cafe

During the busy hours Saturday evening some person or persons removed the screen from the door at the rear of the George Cafe and entered the kitchen where between four and five dollars was stolen. It looks like the work of some person well acquainted with the interior of the place. Very few people would know that the rear entrance was unprotected and that money was left in the cooking department. The police are looking into the matter.

## James Albert Jackson Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. James Albert Jackson took place in Markdale on Monday, July 20th. Rev. H. S. Warren officiated at the service which was held in Annesley United Church at 2 p.m. The funeral cortege then proceeded to Markdale cemetery.

The large attendance and the many floral tributes were an evidence of the esteem in which the late Mr. Jackson was held by a host of friends from far and near.

The pallbearers were Mr. John Hannah, Dr. J. A. McArthur, Messrs. Chas. Armstrong, Thos. Mercer, G. W. Alton and R. L. Stephen.

The flowerbearers were Messrs. P. York, Bert Hamilton, J. J. Richardson, J. Elliott, W. E. Harris, W. L. Young, W. R. Burnett and Dr. A. Brown.

The deceased was born on his father's farm in Holland township in 1869 and from being helper on the farm he became the owner of the homestead on his father's retirement, who went to live in Markdale. He disposed of the farm after a number of years and carried on a business in Markdale till 1926. During his retirement he lived in Markdale till his health failed so badly that he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. A. Donaldson, in Toronto two and a half years ago. Notwithstanding the kindness of a devoted daughter and son-in-law and every care of medical attention Mr. Jackson failed to recover health and strength and the prolonged heat wave completed his undoing. After a valiant struggle he passed away in the home of his daughter on Friday morning, July 17th, and entered into the fuller life beyond. His surviving son, Rhesa, and his only daughter, Anna, were with him when he went to his reward.

Many will recall that during his life Mr. Jackson had been a valuable member of the community in which he lived and had borne his full share of citizenship. He had been a kind father and husband, a worthy son and a generous neighbor and had taken an active part in public and social affairs.

As a member of Markdale High School Board Mr. Jackson had promoted the welfare of the public in educational affairs and as a trustee and consistent member of Annesley United Church he had actively supported the cause of christianity. As a public spirited citizen he had served as councillor and reeve of Markdale during fifteen years and had held the responsible position of assessor for his municipality.

Moreover, Mr. Jackson was responsive to good fellowship and took an active interest in sport. He was more especially an enthusiastic curler and angler and until recently an ardent hunter and was well qualified as a worthy exponent of the rod and gun.

Mr. James Albert Jackson will long be held in grateful living memory by all who knew him. And as his friends recall these attributes of a simple, worthy life they can truly say that man is the noblest work of God.

Do you know that the General Electric Refrigerator is the only refrigerator that has been able to get away from the fan and belt and give you natural radiation?

## Grey County Council to Hold Special Session

A special meeting of the Grey County Council has been called for Thursday, July 30th, at 9 o'clock in the morning at Meaford. This meeting was called following a meeting of the Warden's committee of the county when the matter of the by-law providing for the collection of taxes for the county was discussed. A short time ago, Mr. Justice C. C. Kingstone, of the Ontario Supreme Court, squashed the by-law passed at June session of the County council on the ground that it was illegal, his ground being that the present council could not set the rate for 1937. The decision was rendered as the result of an action brought against the county by the town of Hanover.

It is understood that in order to carry on the business of the county it will be necessary to borrow a sufficient sum of money to enable the county to carry on its business pending the collection of the taxes in a legal manner, and that this system will be followed from year to year. According to the statutes, the county is only permitted to borrow up to 70 per cent of the total collectable taxes, and whether this will be a sufficient sum with which to carry on remains to be seen. A complete report dealing with the situation in which the county finds itself will be presented when the Council meets on Thursday morning, and the necessary steps will be taken to have the finances put in a proper shape.

Following the meeting of the Council the annual fishing trip out on Meaford bay will take place, this being the most enjoyable part of the day's proceedings. Prizes will be given to the person catching the largest fish and to the boat catching the largest number of fish. Meaford Council has been invited on the expedition. A banquet will be held in the evening at the Paul House.

## Dimensional Power Demonstration

The demonstration of the dimensional power machine at Corbetton, Thursday night, was quite successful despite an otherwise much-appreciated deluge of rain. A large crowd came from widely scattered points to see the dimensional power unit and its inventor, Mr. George L. Boyd, of Windsor.

The demonstrations were held on the verandah of the home of Rev. A. H. Ferry, who is president of the Canadian Life Brotherhood, an organization which aims to create a new era of peace and plenty. This mysterious power was demonstrated impressively to all and convincingly to most. It was almost impossible to hold back the small but mighty model after it had been set in motion by Mr. Boyd pressing or releasing one of its few moving parts. Many who came to laugh at the machine remained to wonder.

First of all it was placed on the chassis of a washing machine and a large box with a man sitting on it had to be placed at the end of the verandah as a block to the machine. At least two district newspapermen were present and asked to hold back the machine when it was put in operation—but they couldn't. Next it was placed on a slanting plank, and it scurried to the upper end like a frightened rat. The source of its great power lies wrapped in mystery, but great things are expected of it as a unit of driving power.

## Amateurs Wanted

Talent is wanted for the amateur concert in Flesherton on Civic Holiday night. Don't be bashful but come along and enter the contest and share your talents with the public that night. Any class of entertaining is permitted, songs, readings, instrumental numbers, tap dancing and what have you! Get in touch with The Standard.