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OBITUARY

The death occurred Thursday Jan. 6, of Mrs. Catharine Hopper, aged 80, at her son's home, 94 Birch ave., after a short illness. Born in Thornhill, the daughter of Thomas Ludford, she had lived in Toronto and surrounding districts all her life. Until the death of her first husband, Thomas Grainger, who pre-deceased her 40 years ago, she lived at Thornhill, and with her family she was a pioneer of the district. She married her second husband, Henry F. Hopper, 33 years ago, and lived at Richmond Hill. Since Mr. Hopper's death she had resided with her son. She was a regular attendant at Yonge Street Methodist Church for many years. Surviving her are three sons and two daughters. Six step-children, 12 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren also survive.

Death of Ed. Dixon

For several years past Mr. Ed. Dixon did not enjoy good health. About a year ago he suffered pains in his head and was removed to one of the Toronto hospitals for treatment. Various treatments were tried, but he gradually grew weaker and passed away last Sunday. The funeral to the Richmond Hill cemetery took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Stallbrass, Arnold St., Tuesday afternoon, the service being taken by Rev. A. McNeill and Rev. R. McKee. Besides a sister and brother, deceased leaves a little daughter about ten years of age to mourn the loss of both parents, her mother having predeceased her husband three or four years ago.

NEWS NOTES

Two gun-men who had been hiding behind the monument of Sir John Macdonald at the entrance of Queen's Park, accosted Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education Monday night about 9.15 as he was returning to the Parliament buildings in Toronto. One of the would-be robbers pointed a revolver at the Minister, accompanied by the command "Hands up." Mr. Grant promptly did so, but even more promptly he slashed down with his walking stick and cut the gunman a terrific blow across the hand and head. In the ensuing scuffle, he routed the two would-be robbers, although as a souvenir of the encounter he obtained an ugly cut on the forehead and nose. The bandits, however, received worse treatment. One fled without his hat and they also left Mr. Grant a revolver, which contained three bullets and an empty shell.

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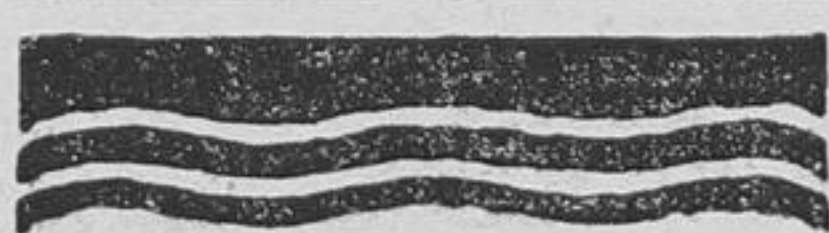
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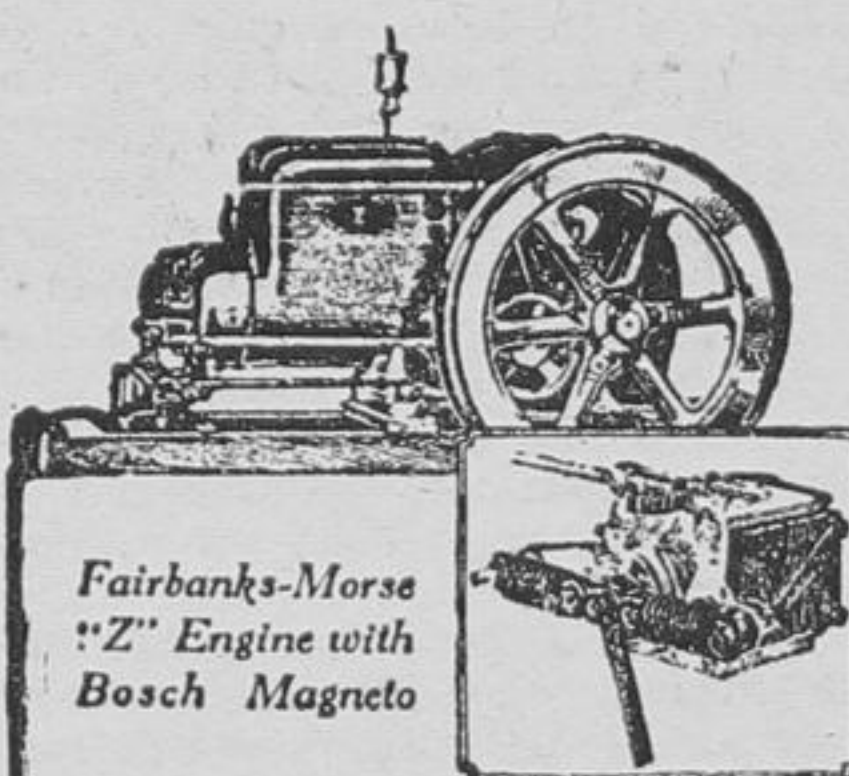
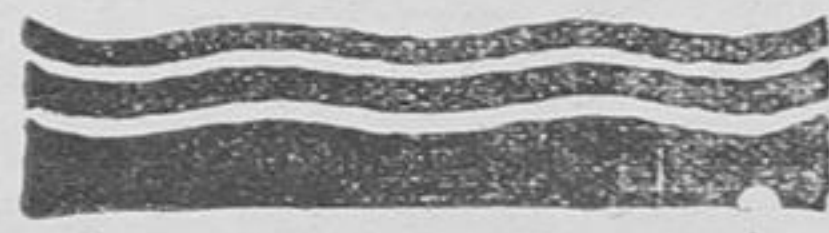
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