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## DEMONSTRATION — AND — PIC-NIC In Honor of Canada's Premier



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Arrangements are now about completed for the great Demonstration and Picnic to be held at Markham, Saturday of this week. With favorable weather this notable event should be an unqualified success. Elaborate preparations have been made in the form of a great procession several miles long, with music by five or six bands. The parade from the north will form at Newmarket, at 12 o'clock with the contingent from Georgina, North Gwillimbury, East Gwillimbury, and Holland Landing, headed by the 48th Highlanders Band, proceed down Yonge Street through Aurora, to be joined by decorated cars from King Vaughan and Woodbridge, southward to Richmond Hill, and at Langstaff side-road will meet the procession from Toronto and all along the line, starting from the King Edward with the Right Honorable Mackenzie King. Other bands will be from Sharon, Aurora, Richmond Hill, Stouffville and Markham.

The programme of sports will start at one o'clock, everything to be run on standard time. The sports will include men's baseball—Stouffville vs Milliken, 1st \$50, 2nd \$20. Mens hop, step and jump, high jump, broad jump. Girls soft-ball—teams from North York. Football—Vaughan vs King Township. Large cash prizes in every class. Prizes also for Oldest Liberal on the grounds; largest family, best decorated dwellings, best decorated business places etc., etc.

Four large arches are being erected on the roads leading into Markham Village. At 2.30 the Village and Township will extend a reception to the Premier, after which short addresses will be given by Mr. King, H. B. McGivern, M. P., and W. E. N. Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario.

After the speeches, at 4.30, there will be a reception in front of Grand Stand, after which the sports will be proceeded with, the days enjoyment to close with a Promenade Concert at 7 o'clock.

### Attempt at Hold-Up

Immediate and plucky action on the part of Thomas Knight, 190 Hamilton street, truck driver for James Cridland & Sons, butchers, saved his employer nearly \$400 in cash Thursday night, when he foiled an attempted hold-up two miles north of Richmond Hill. At about eleven o'clock that night, Knight was driving home, having finished his north Yonge street route and was packing a well filled pouch, the receipts of his sales for the day. When about two miles north of Richmond Hill, a very dark spot where the roadway is built up and is very narrow, two men leapt from the low ditch, one on either side of the truck. The one nearest to the driver struck him on the chin and the man on the far side cried "grab his pouch." Knight struck back and succeeded in knocking one man from the car. The driver stepped on the gas and the other bandit becoming frightened dropped from the running board just before another car arrived from behind. Neither of the would-be hold-ups, who are thought to be amateurs, carried a gun or wore masks. Both of the young desperadoes, who appeared to be in their early twenties, made good their escape. County Constable George Thompson, of Richmond Hill, was immediately notified and the neighborhood was thoroughly searched until early Friday morning, but no signs of the pair were seen.

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### Henry Winger's Death

Death came suddenly to Mr. Henry Winger at his home farm, near Carrville, Vaughan, Monday afternoon of this week. Although not feeling in the best of health for sometime, the death was a shock to his relatives and friends. He was working in the hay mow when the call came. Deceased was 65 years of age. Interment will take place in Cober Cemetery. In order to allow relatives from distant parts to be present the funeral will take place on Saturday of this week.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McDonald, 45 Highcroft road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Alma, to Mr. Royal Frederick Moulton, of Stratford, the marriage to take place the first week in September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haggas, of Toronto, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Aimes Margaret, to Mr. Adelmo Melecci youngest son of Mrs. Rita Melecci and the late Louis Melecci, of Newark, N. J. The marriage to take place shortly.

### Sutton Horse Show

The Sutton Horse Show and Fair held last Friday and Saturday, was a real triumph. There were 114 horses entered in the different classes, their quality was of a high class, including the best blood from the Old Country. The performances of the animals attracted the deepest interest. The Fair was officially opened by Premier Mackenzie King, who went to his home constituency to enjoy the day with his personal friends.

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