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**A. H. Hollingworth**

The unanimous choice of a largely attended convention as Liberal candidate in the new riding of York Centre. The new riding includes all of North York west of Yonge Street, that part of Vaughan township south of No. 7 highway and the village of Woodbridge.

At the nomination meeting held last Friday evening the guest speaker, Col. David A. Croll, M.P., was introduced by Jack Smith, M.P., North York and other speakers were Mrs. Dunn representing women's organizations and Archie Whitelaw, President of Ontario Young Liberals.

"Al" Hollingworth is a young lawyer, well-known throughout the district having served on the School Board and as a member of the municipal council in North York Twp.

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**King Twp. Credit Union Has Meet.**

Nearly 100 members of the King Township Credit Union Limited met for the annual meeting recently. At this gathering, marking the second successful year of activities, the member owners of the co-operative savings and loan association declared a four per cent dividend on share savings and a 25 cent patronage rebate on the loan interest.

In the report of the chairman of the Credit Committee, Allan Cutting, it was revealed that 76 loans totalling \$9,550.78 had been made during the past year and the treasurer-manager, J. M. Best, explained the total assets of the club at just under \$10,000, with net earnings of \$472.

Robert Ingram, Field Representative of the Ontario Credit Union League addressed the meeting on the responsibilities of membership. Representatives from King Council were also present.

In the elections conducted by Mr. Ingram, members voted L. J. McCormick and J. Hermer to the Board of Directors. Martin Wassink of Kettleby was named to the Credit Committee, and Ray Rogers, also of Kettleby, was returned to the Supervisory Committee.

At the directors' meeting held immediately after the annual meeting, the President, Secretary and Treasurer were returned to office. P. J. Flanagan continues as vice-president, with Miss Ida McCormick as assistant secretary-treasurer and John Laylor as Educational Director.

The credit union holds its "bank nite" in the school auditorium at King Ridge every Monday from 8 to 9 p.m. Membership is open to every resident of King Township.

**TV Party**

Mrs. Cal Miller entertained her fellow bowlers at a TV party Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. Wesley Dew, Mrs. John Neufeld, Mrs. Andrew Snider, Mrs. Donald Allen.

**Presbyterian W.M.S.**

On the afternoon of February 4, St. Andrews W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Matheson, Mrs. Bowman presiding. The scripture reading from the Psalms were read in unison. Piano duets by Mrs. Eldon Wade and Mrs. Wilfred Hodge were enjoyed. Mrs. Bowman gave a description of Africa today, the country, the people and the political life. The study period was closed with a reading by Mrs. Tilford Witherspoon "Prayer of St. Francis."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker and Elizabeth spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McPherson in Oakville.

Mrs. Dean Quinton and Don returned home Saturday from England where they have been visiting for some time.

**Baptism**

Surrounded by her immediate family, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Richmond Hill; her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon, Bradford; Helen Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Payne, received infant baptism on Sunday afternoon, February 8, at the home of her parents. Rev. P. J. Lambert performed the ceremony. After the service a buffet supper was served by Mrs. Payne, assisted by Mrs. Robert Bowman.

Members of the Hope United Church Women's Association met

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at the parsonage, Maple, Thursday evening, February 5 with a very good attendance. Mrs. Elmer Orr and Mrs. Keith Thomas had charge of the opening devotions. Rev. and Mrs. Lambert sang a sacred duet.

The business part of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Elmer Orr, Mrs. Brydon Lloyd and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, after which two pianoforte numbers were played by Marlene Lloyd and a poem by Sheila Orr. Mrs. Garfield Jennings was in charge of two amusing contests.

**Exposition**

Three cars will leave Hope United Church on Saturday morning at 8.30, to take the children of the Sunday School to Deer Park United Church, Toronto, for the United Church Exposition.

A chartered bus will leave Maple United Church on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. to take the children of the Sunday School to Deer Park United Church, Toronto. There will be a charge of 35c for each adult and child.

**World Day of Prayer**

Representations from four churches met at the home of Mrs. H. Bryan on Friday, February 6, to arrange the program for the World Day of Prayer service, to be held February 20. Mrs. William Snider and Mrs. David Julian of Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, Mrs. Eric Brice, Mrs. George Snider, Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. P. J. Lambert, United Church, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. H. Bryan, Anglican Church were in attendance.

In charge of this year's service is Mrs. P. J. Lambert. The service this year will be held in Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, at 2.30 p.m.

A noted speaker Mrs. Henry Marsh of Toronto has been secured and the ladies are looking forward to another opportunity of sharing in a world sisterhood of prayer. Mrs. Lorne Wells will be the guest soloist.

**Busy Bees Mission Band**  
 The Busy Bees Mission Band met on Saturday, February 7. Janet McCowan led in prayer. The offering amounted to \$1.05. The secretary's account was read by Isabelle Leece, treasurer's report by Nora Lund.

The roll call was answered by 10 members. A story about a negro boy named Mpenzo was enjoyed. The scrap book was finished. Lunch was served by Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan motored to Milton on Saturday to visit Miss Nellie Cunningham.

The joint meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. of Maple United Church will be held at 2.30 p.m. on February 18 at the home of Mrs. E. Hemphill.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ed Kyle and the devotional period will be taken by Mrs. Ramsay. Mrs. Lorne Wells will be guest soloist.

As this is a trial meeting of the church year plan, all members of the W.A. are to come prepared to vote on this newly proposed plan.

**King Road Budget Is Set At \$100,000**

The 1953 Road Budget for King Township has been set at \$100,000 subject to the approval of the Department of Highways. Of this amount, \$10,000 will be spent in constructing a south approach to a portable bridge in the north end of the township.

This proposed portable bridge over the Holland River at the head of the 4th concession of King, will be a joint effort on the part of the Counties of York and Simcoe and the cost will be shared by the two counties. The government allows an 80% grant on such a project.

The project, which was decided on two years ago, is intended to join the two Counties and will provide a road leading directly into Bradford. It is felt that this bridge over the Holland River at the great boon to the farmers and food packers in the Holland Marsh area.

The townships of King and West Gwillimbury which are directly concerned with the matter will receive a 50% government grant on the construction of the approaches and King is ready to commence work as soon as West Gwillimbury makes a decision.

**King City Is Site Of Temperance Meet.**

The North York Branch of the Ontario Temperance Federation will hold their annual convention in the United Church, King City, on Friday, February 3. The session will begin at 2.30 in the afternoon, and again at 7.30 in the evening with supper at 8 o'clock. The president is Dr. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill, and Rev. H. E. Wellwood is secretary. Vice presidents are J. M. Walton and Dr. Boyd. Local representatives on the executive are Rev. W. E. Smalley and Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell. Rev. Gray Rivers, B. A. Field, Secretary of the Ontario Temperance Federation will present small silver cups to the winners of essays in a public contest that have been judged 1st under 12 years; 2nd, from 12 to 16 years; and 3rd, young adults from 16 to 20 years.

**KING CITY NEWS**

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**Day of Prayer.**

On Friday afternoon February 20, the women of Eversley Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Day of Prayer. The executive meeting was held on Monday afternoon, February 9, to make program arrangements, and was attended by representatives from the local churches. Mr. N. E. Smalley will give the address and Mrs. Peters will sing it has been planned.

**Canadian Legion.**

Robert Walker was installed as president of the King Branch of the Canadian Legion, when the installation meeting was held in the Legion's new Clubhouse on New Street on Wednesday night, February 14. The installing officer was Com. Eaton, Newmarket, and the acting sergeant-at-arms was Com. Baggs. The officers for 1953 are: Jack Jones, 1st vice pres; William Murray, 2nd vice-pres; Joseph McGrath, secretary; Hugh Lockhart, Fred Judge and Alex Campbell, executive. The guest speaker was Major Lex McKenzie, M.P.P., who congratulated the veterans upon their foresight of buying 2½ acres of grounds alongside, to allow for additions to the house and for parking space.

The W. A. of All Saints Anglican Church will serve its annual pancake supper in the church rooms on Shrove Tuesday, February 17. This is the project by which the W.A. fulfils its Missionary financial obligations each year.

**Flood Relief Fund**

On Saturday afternoon 10 bottles were set up by the local Lions Club with a bottle in each of the business places in the village. The Lions hope that during the next few days, every one will support their plea to give generously to the Flood Relief Fund, by putting their change in the handy bottles.

**Supper Meeting**

Dr. J. H. Barrie was the guest speaker at the Lions Club supper meeting on Tuesday evening, February 2, in All Saints church room. Dr. Barrie is a pathologist at Banting Institute, and lecturer in pathology at the University of Toronto. He gave a short talk on some of the aspects of his work of studying the effects of disease on the body. At the next supper meeting Rev. M. R. Jenkinson will be the guest speaker.

**Special Donation**

A special donation to aid the flood victims of England and the Netherlands was collected at All Saints Anglican Church, Sunday morning, at the request of the Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley, Bishop of Toronto. Following the service the sum of \$50 was remitted to the Synod from the congregation as their contribution to the Flood Relief Fund.

**Personals**

Visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Smalley for a few days last week were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Smalley and their three grandchildren, Uxbridge.

Friends have received cards, postmarked St. Petersburg, Fla., from Norman McMurchy, who left for the south two weeks ago. Mr. MacMurchy is planning to visit Mexico sometime this winter.

**Visited England**

Mr. Harry Edwards returned home last week after a long holiday at his former home in Cambridge, England. Mr. Edwards returned on the Empress of France and found that fellow passengers were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner who were coming to Tannery Hill Farm, King. Mr. Edwards visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Nasmith, and her family at Cambridge for most of his holiday. Because of the illness of his sister he did not visit his old friend, Bob Besant, who lives near Southampton. When he left England Mr. Edwards saw the Empress of Canada lying in the Liverpool dock, and it was a sad sight.

**Fire**

A fire in Fleetwood Garage on Friday afternoon was caused when the acetylene welding tanks took fire. Quick action by Ivel Wood, who was in the process of welding when flames shot up to the ceiling of the 17 ft high garage, and by Art Fleet, saved the building by pulling the machine outdoors. Local firemen were unable to smother the flames, but kept watch on the building until the arrival of the Aurora Fire Department. The welding equipment was ruined and the walls of the garage were scorched. Mr. Wood was taken to Aurora for treatment having suffered severe burns to his right hand when attempting to shut off a valve of the acetylene tank.

There will be a sewing group at Aurora United Church on Thursday afternoon, February 19, at 2 o'clock, to make cancer dressings. Ladies from King are asked to attend. It is the hope of Miss Kay Clark who is very interested in the work of the local Cancer Society, that ladies in the village and district will set up sewing groups in their own neighborhoods.

**Moved In**

Mr. and Mrs. William Riddell have moved from Willowdale to their new home in the apartment of the Carload Groceria. Their eldest son Raymond, aged 7 years is remaining with his grandparents in Willowdale for the present, but Patricia, aged 5, Mary Ann, aged 3 and baby William John, are settled in King City with their parents.

Mrs. Louise Dinnick has moved to 90 Wellington St., Aurora. Mrs. Eleanor Scott has accompanied

**Guest Speaker**

Rev. M. R. Jenkinson will give three addresses at the Young People's Conference of the Toronto East Presbytery, when they meet in the Hockley Valley on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Jenkinson will return to take his church service at Laskay and King City, but Mr. Gordon Tetley will be in charge of the morning service at Teston United Church.

**Fireside Hour**

On Sunday evening in King City United Church, a fireside hour will be held following the regular evening service. A series of 50 colored slides on the theme "From Lakes to Northern Lights" which will describe the work of the United Church in Canada, will be shown by the Sister. A cup of tea and a social half hour will be held, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community.

**Birthday**

Congratulations to Mr. James Patton of King City who celebrated his 82nd birthday on Monday, February 2. Mr. Patton was born in King City and has lived here all his life.

A party was held in his honor at his home when 15 friends and neighbours were present to wish him many happy returns of the day. A radio message from Kate Aitken and a telephone call from his daughter, Miss Hilda Patton, who is spending the winter in Arizona, as well as good wishes from many friends who used to live in King were part of the birthday celebrations.

**Wedding**

**Hepburn - Talboys**

Mrs. Donald McCallum was matron of honour at Saturday afternoon at the wedding of her sister, the former Elsie Talboys to James F. Hepburn in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Runnymede. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Reginald Talboys, wore a graceful gown of white satin, made with fitted bodice and full skirt. The yoke and her Juliet cap were both embroidered in seed pearls. Mrs. McCallum as matron of honor wore a ballerina length dress of aqua nylon net over tulle. Another sister, Miss Janet Talboys, was one of the bridesmaids, dressed in pink net. A reception was held at Kilcooley Gardens. Mrs. Rhoda Farren and Mr. Donald McCallum were guests.

**Choral Concert**

A choral concert was held in King City United Church auditorium on Thursday night, February 5 when the Lions Club sponsored the Ontario Hydro Club Choir of Toronto. A program of old familiar songs was given by the choir of 34 voices, and each member of the choir is employed by the Ontario Hydro. This was the 10th concert that the group has given since it was formed last spring, and they are preparing for a big Coronation Concert that they plan to give in Toronto. Solos, quartettes, choruses and choir songs such as "Morning," "Rolling Down to Rio," "The Blind Ploughman" and "I Passed By Your Window" were typical of a very pleasant evening. The choir contributed the sum of \$25 towards the Lions International Flood Relief Fund, and the proceeds of the concert go towards the boys and girls work of the local Lions Club.

**Obituary**

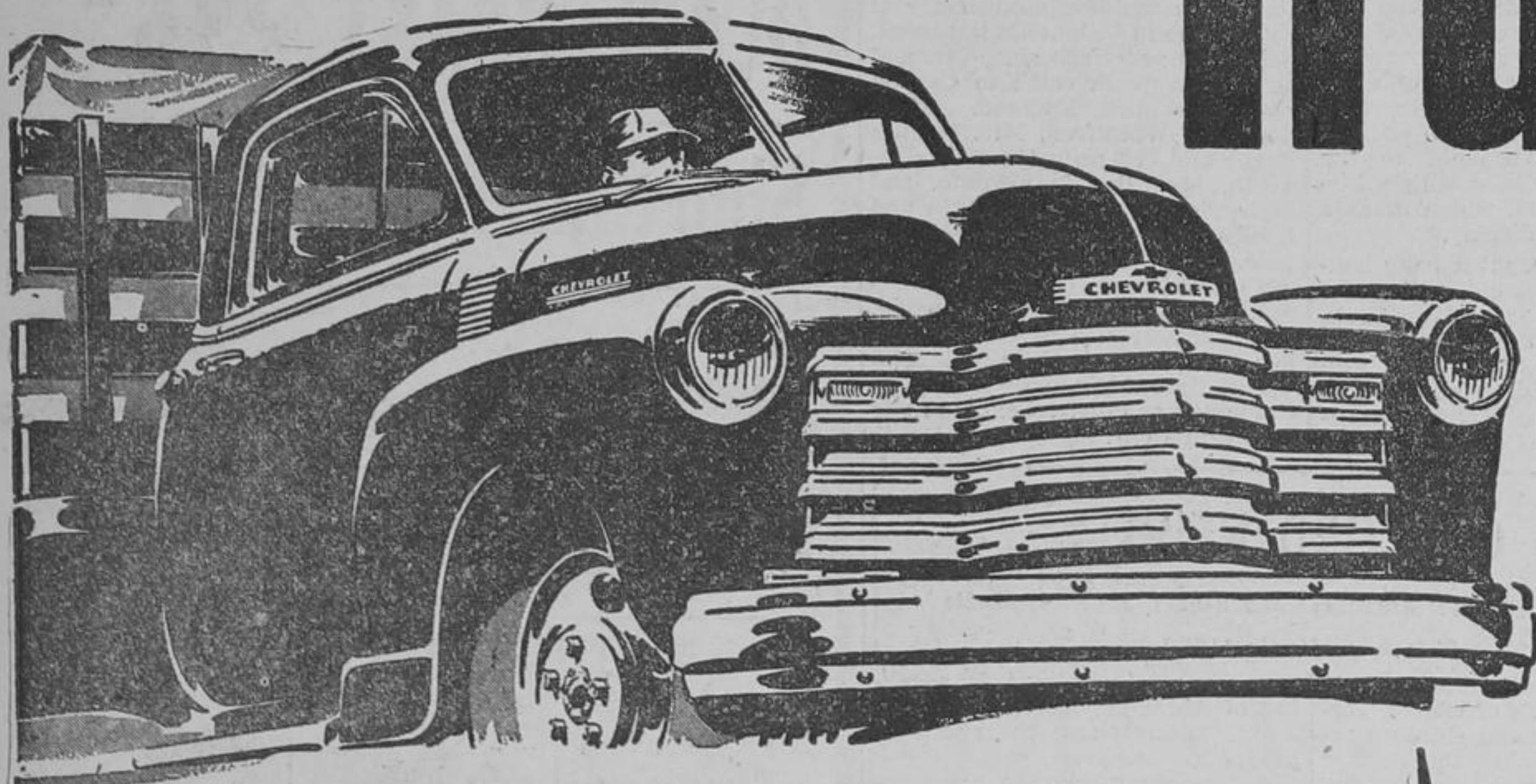
**Late George Bainbridge**

George Bainbridge passed away suddenly on Saturday afternoon, and he was found resting on his bed by his young friend, Roddy Bell. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from All Saints Anglican Church to King City Cemetery, where eight of his friends in the Canadian Legion carried his flag draped casket to his resting place. Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell conducted the service and many old friends paid their last respects to an old gentleman who had spent most of his life in this vicinity. Born in Jersey, Channel Islands, George Bainbridge joined the West Yorkshire Regiment when 18 years of age in 1895. He served in the outlying districts of his Queen's India, in Burma, Malaya and Ceylon, before he came to Canada in 1904. The first man he met in Nobleton in May 1904, was Andrew McClure, and he spent his first night in the McClure home. He was employed that summer on the late Edward Bowes' farm. He worked on farms in this township, and as a builder for several years, until he enlisted with the 127th Battalion and went overseas. After the First Great War he returned to King and has been a farm worker, gardener, and more recently caretaker of the grounds of All Saints churchyard. Last winter he spent several months in Sunnybrook and again for a short time at the end of the year, but returned to his own little home on New Year's Eve. His friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong saw him every day, and the children of the village will miss his interesting stories of his army life. A sister and a niece live in Brighton, England.

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