

BEES ON RAMPAGE STING HORSE TO DEATH

Joseph Ellis and Family, Egremont, Have Exciting Experience Last Friday Morning.

To be in the midst of a swarm of angry bees and endeavor to unhitch three plunging, frightened horses from a self-binder, is not the most pleasant experience imaginable...

Mr. Webber was assisting Mr. Ellis cut a field of oats on his farm on the base line, Egremont, a short distance south of the Dromore road when the happening occurred.

Mr. Ellis ran to the horses' heads and caught the bridles, holding the panic-stricken animals until two had been unhitched and taken back across the fields to the bush.

During this period Mr. Ellis was in the midst of it all, and although covered from head to foot with the angry bees, all of which were working overtime, succeeded in releasing the horses.

Mr. Webber, on the other hand, turned very sick and had to be taken to Holstein for medical treatment.

While the party was in Holstein getting Mr. Webber fixed up, one of the horses taken to the bush, broke loose, came back to the house, and evidently tried to break through the fence opposite the hives into the bee-yard.

Mr. Ellis says that though the bees have become somewhat hard to handle on other occasions, this is the worst show of temper they have yet exhibited and he is somewhat at a loss to account for it.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

C. P. R. Toronto-Owen Sound Train Struck Auto At Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodman of Euphrasia had a close call on Tuesday evening when the car in which they were riding was struck by the four o'clock train.

The auto was not badly smashed and after being in the hands of George Alton of the Jackson Garage, Berkeley, was driven away on its own power.

The crossing where the accident took place is a dangerous one as the track is hidden from view in approaching from the east.

HARVEST EXCURSION

The last excursion for the West will leave Durham at 3.15 on Wednesday next, September 3. A special car will arrive at Durham C.N.R. station on Tuesday evening.

OLD BENTINCK RESIDENT DIED IN ALBERTA

Robert Leslie Passed Away At Home of Son in Oyen, Aged 94 Years.—Burial Held Tuesday of Last Week to Switzer's Cemetery.

After a short illness, Mr. Robert Leslie, a highly respected old resident of Bentinck township, but for the past eight years of Oyen, Alberta, passed away at the home of his son, George on August 13, 1924, at the advanced age of 94 years.

The late Mr. Leslie was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland being a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie. He came to this country with his mother, when 21 years of age, residing at Brantford for a time, later moving to Bentinck 61 years ago, and he lived there until 1916 when he went to Alberta.

The late Mr. Leslie was twice married, first in 1864 to Ann McInlyre who died in 1869 leaving two children, (Sarah Jane) Mrs. James Jones of Brandon, Manitoba and George of Oyen, Alberta. In 1870 he married Emma Wheeler, with the result the following year, leaving one daughter, (Emma) Mrs. George Purvis of Bentinck.

The funeral took place last Tuesday afternoon from Hanover undertaking parlours to Switzer's cemetery on the Durham road. Rev. D. J. Lane of St. Andrew's church conducted the burial service and a large number attended the funeral.

CLARA GLIDDON DIED LAST WEEK IN HOSPITAL

Only Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gliddon Passed Away After Short Illness.

After an illness of about a month's duration from nervous breakdown and other complications caused by diseased tonsils, Clara L. Gliddon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gliddon of this place passed away last Friday morning about six o'clock at the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital. She was a girl of only twelve years of age, was born in Toronto, and has been a resident of this locality since 1920, when the family moved to Durham. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Clarence and Earl, to mourn their loss.

Normally a healthy child, the deceased took ill about a month ago while visiting in Barrie, when she was admitted to the hospital here on July 31. Though her condition apparently improved at times, during the past few days it was seen that she was rapidly failing and death was not far away.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church, was very largely attended, the capacity of the building being taxed to its utmost, when a comforting sermon was preached by Rev. John Ball, uncle of Mrs. Gliddon. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery, the services at the grave being taken by Rev. J. E. Peters of Durham Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gliddon have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

PIONEER OF GLENELG TWP. DIED ON SUNDAY

Duncan McArthur Passed Away After Long Illness.—Was Born in Scotland

The death of Mr. Duncan McArthur on Sunday last at his home on the North Line, Glenelg, removes another of the old pioneers of the township. Mr. McArthur died after a long illness from cancer, and was the last of a family of five sons. He was eighty-six years of age, unmarried and spent practically his whole life on Lot 27, concession 3, N. D. R., Glenelg.

The late Mr. McArthur was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McArthur, and was born in Mull, Scotland. When quite young he came with his parents to Glenelg, where the family has since lived, and where they hewed their home out of the virgin forest over seventy years ago. He was a Presbyterian and a Liberal and was a much respected resident of the community.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon to McNeil's cemetery, Priceville.

NOTED CANADIANS IN DURHAM LAST WEEK

Prominent Men in Canada's Life Visited Friends Here Wednesday and Thursday.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, M. P., Leader of the Opposition at Ottawa, and Hon. Edmund Bristol, M. P., for Centre Toronto, were guests of Hon. Dr. Jamieson, M. P., last Wednesday night, while on their way to the big Conservative picnic at Eugenia.

Mr. F. Cochrane, son of the late Ned Cochrane who for twenty-five years was Conservative member for East Northumberland, and Mr. John R. MacNicol, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ontario, spent Thursday night as the guests of the Misses Calder, friends of Mrs. MacNicol.

REMAINS OF J. MOORE INTERRED TUESDAY AT MAPLEWOOD

Brother of Mrs. Charles Petty, Killed in Winnipeg. When Street-car of Which He Was in Charge Was Derailed by Running Into Open Switch.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Moore, of Winnipeg, was held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles Petty, Normandy, to Maplewood cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral service at the house was taken by Rev. J. E. Peters of the Methodist church in the absence of Rev. W. H. Smith, assisted at the graveside by Rev. Mr. Hill. The floral tributes on the casket were many and beautiful, among which were wreaths from the Winnipeg Street Railway Men's Unit, the Winnipeg Electric Railway Old Timers' Association, ones from Kirkfield residents, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon and son Bert of Winnipeg, Mrs. John Marsh of Normandy, two waxed flower wreaths from St. Charles residents, and sprays from Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore and family, of Wilson, N.Y.; G. E. Moore, Francis, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Flesherston; Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Kirkfield Park; Mr. and Mrs. W. Good and family, of Winnipeg; the Payne family, of Winnipeg; and a pillow by the family.

Among those present from a distance were Miss Petty, matron of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Fergus, Mrs. Duggan, Flint, Mich.; Mr. Baird of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Morris of Winnipeg, who accompanied the remains East.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. Carson, D. Marshall, J. Lethian, W. Moore, C. Petty and J. Petty.

The sad death of Mr. Moore, which occurred on August 20, is told by our Flesherston correspondent, who says:

Mr. W. Moore of this place received the sad news last week of the untimely death on Wednesday morning, August 20, of his brother Joseph, a street railway conductor for a number of years at Winnipeg. By running into an open switch, the car of which he was in charge was derailed and upset, throwing him to the ground with such force that a fracture of the skull was sustained. He was rushed to the hospital, but in a few hours succumbed to his injuries without regaining consciousness.

Two nephews and sister in the West took charge of the body and the latter, Mrs. James Morice, of Lancel, Sask., accompanied it to a street railway conductor for a number of years at Winnipeg. By running into an open switch, the car of which he was in charge was derailed and upset, throwing him to the ground with such force that a fracture of the skull was sustained. He was rushed to the hospital, but in a few hours succumbed to his injuries without regaining consciousness.

The deceased, who was fifty years of age, and unmarried, was born and brought up in Normandy Township, but has been living in the West for many years. Besides the sisters named, he is survived by four brothers, William, Flesherston; Thomas and Dr. John Moore, of Wilton, N.Y.; and James, now living in California. All but the latter and Thomas were present at the funeral.

The Chronicle joins the community in extending sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

FIRE ENGINE TENDERS OPENED NEXT THURSDAY

Council to Decide on Purchase of New Chemical Engine Next Week.

Owing to next Monday being Labor Day, the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council has been postponed to Thursday evening, the 4th of September at 8 p.m.

This meeting will be of considerable interest to the citizens generally, for it is on that evening the Council will open the tenders and make the purchase of a new chemical fire truck, in accordance with a resolution passed at the meeting last month.

While it is admitted by most that the town must do something in the matter of more fire protection, there are said to be some who are opposed to any purchases of fire equipment, and it is with the object of giving these citizens an opportunity to express themselves that the Council would like to see a good attendance of the ratepayers generally at the meeting.

Durham has a good fire engine and it has on many occasions saved the town from serious loss. It is felt that a chemical fire truck should be purchased which, in case of necessity can hold the fire till the engine gets working and in many cases possibly extinguish an incipient blaze itself with a saving to property and the mess necessary when a water hose is turned into a burning building.

Besides opening the tenders, the Council will proceed with its regular business.

No girl is really popular who can have a birthday party and get at least five manicure sets.

BUSINESS IN WEST IS LOOKING BRIGTER

Big Improvement Reported by Alberta Man Visiting Here.

Mr. John Darling of Hanna, Alta., is spending this week in town, visiting his brother, Mr. Clarence Darling and sister, Mrs. George Gagnon. Mr. Darling reports business conditions in the West much improved and is quite optimistic for the future of his part of Alberta.

Though a few years older, and carrying considerably more avoirdupois than when a resident here, Mr. Darling is the same "Jack" of former days, and while his hair has taken on the whitening tinge of early piety, he is still young in spirit and enjoys life to the full. On being asked if he was married, he admitted that it is seven short years since he joined the Jiggs brigade, and is the proud daddy of the best kid in Alberta. He is looking well, and says that brother "Jim," too, though single, is happy and doing well. The Darling family are in the drug business in Hanna and enjoy a good trade.

We were glad to see Jack and meet him again and trust that his visit East may be a happy one.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Isabelle Dwyer of Toronto is the guest of Miss Kathleen Firth. Mrs. A. S. Switzer and two sons, Clarence and Wellington, also Miss Margaret Chambers returned home to Toronto Saturday morning after spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Switzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Adlam and friends around Hanover and Owen Sound.

Mr. Wilford Adlam accompanied by Mr. Bert Hunt left Saturday for Toronto where they will attend the Toronto Exhibition.

Miss Ina Bennett returned to her home in Listowel on Tuesday after spending a week with her friend, Miss Barbara Ritchie.

Mrs. Naomi Mathews of Markdale, and her sister, Miss Hilda Wright, of Kingston, spent a few hours in town Tuesday visiting old friends and relatives.

Miss Marjorie Montgomery left Monday on a motoring trip for Detroit and other parts of the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Montgomery and two children left Saturday for Detroit after spending a few days with his brother, Mr. George Montgomery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones of Toronto motored up to Bentinck on Monday to attend the funeral of the former's grandfather, the late Robert Leslie, of Oyen, Alberta, and to spend a couple of days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson. They returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Firth is spending a week with Markdale friends.

Miss Jean Harkness returned to her home in Teeswater on Friday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morton.

Mrs. F. C. Morton returned from Wyandotte, Mich., on Thursday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Grasley, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham and daughter, Miss Annie, motored to Southampton Friday to see Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. S. Burgess.

Miss Adeline Graham returned last week from the Canadian Show where she spent a fortnight with her brother, Donald, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingstone are attending the Toronto Exhibition this week.

Mrs. T. Ivan Edwards returned to her home in Toronto this week after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Marshall. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Erma Heughan, who will take in the Exhibition.

Mrs. W. A. Heughan returned this morning to her home at Milverton after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Marshall, here.

Miss Anna Mitchell and Miss Burnetta Turner, of Toronto and Detroit respectively, are spending their vacations with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turner, in Glenelg.

EIGHT THOUSAND HEARD MEIGHEN AT EUGENIA LAST THURSDAY

Conservative Leader Given Wonderful Reception at Central Ontario Picnic Last Week.—Restoration of National Policy Only Solution for Present Unemployment Situation Declared by Meighen.—Hon. Geo. S. Henry Points to Firm Record of Conservative Administration in Ontario.

A conservative estimate of the big crowd that greeted the Liberal-Conservative leader, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, at Eugenia last Thursday, would, we think, place the number in the neighborhood of eight thousand. Despite the busy season, many of the farmers quit their work in the fields and spent the afternoon in an enjoyable and profitable manner, paying the closest of attention to the addresses of the various speakers, especially that of Mr. Meighen, who, though considerably fatigued by his recent strenuous trip through Western Ontario, delivered what was possibly the best address from a political standpoint ever heard in this part of Canada.

What Canada wants through this period of business depression is a return to the National Policy, which means to the farmers of Canada, as the people said Mr. Meighen, and the big gathering demonstrated conclusively by their numbers and enthusiasm that the Conservative cause is gaining strength with each passing week. Mr. Meighen was accorded an ovation when he arose to speak.

The gathering in honor of Mr. Meighen was a public basket picnic, when citizens met from points all over the Central District of Ontario and listened and stood through two hours of preliminary speaking in order to hear the all-Canadian utterances of the Conservative leader. While Mr. Meighen touched upon many phases of the maladministration of the King Government the point which he emphasized most was the fact that the time has come when the people in general can no longer overlook the importance of an adequate tariff protection for Canadian farmers as well as for Canadian industry and that the only thing which can allow Canada to take her proper place among the nations of the world and fulfill her legitimate destiny is a return to the National Policy of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Nation or Vassal.

Beside that, the speaker insisted, all other issues pale and become insignificant. For, as he put it, Canada has come to the parting of the ways and each and every voter in the country must decide for himself and herself whether Canada is to become a nation or if it is to be nothing more than a vassal of the United States.

Adherence to the tariff policy of the King Government means commercial and agricultural strangulation of Canada, while adherence to the natural principles of a higher tariff means that Canada is to have her opportunity to fulfill her natural destiny. According to the present government of Canada, it is a case of government by barter, with a definite number of Canada's manhood bartered with each stroke of the pen of the King Government makes in an attempt to hold the reins of office. As Mr. Meighen put it, the King Government holds its grip upon its office only through bartering of tariff reductions to the Progressives. It may have been perfectly true that during his pre-election promises the present premier threatened to make tariff reductions in 17 leading commodities, including foodstuffs, but nothing appears to be farther from the mind of the Government than that such threats should be put into commission. Then the time came when the Progressives held the whip hand, and so a certain part of Canada's tariff protection had to be bartered. That was the way it went at the last session of Parliament with the bringing down of the budget, and that was the way it will go with the next budget if Mr. King hangs on so long. But each time Mr. King bartered away a portion of the tariff protection he bartered at the same time a certain number of Canada's working manhood.

Proven By Past.

"The past has demonstrated that each tariff reduction means the closing of new industries and the closing of industries means that thousands of other workmen must go to the United States to make a living. The Canadian farmers have complained that they are not getting enough for their produce." Hon. Mr. Meighen continued, "so what I would like to ask those of you who are here today is this: Does it help you one iota to have thousands of Canadian families driven to the United States? Does it improve your market to have those people forced to migrate to another country? Hon. Mr. King promised tariff reductions. He has given a few—just some samples of what may come if he continues in office.

"So I ask if you like the result of the samples which you have seen? Do you like the harvest of a smaller market which he has given to you? And yet that is but a sample of what must follow if there is not a return to the principles of the National Policy."

"Hon. Mr. Murdock, one of Mr. King's supporters in the tariff reduction policy, has declared that he

has solved the unemployment situation. Well, he did. But he settled it by driving the men out of Canada, where the voice of their unemployment could no longer be heard. He drove, they have driven, hundreds of thousands out of Canada since coming into office, and in spite of that there is more unemployment today than there was when the King Government came into office. I am told that today in Ottawa there are twice as many men asking for positions as there were this time a year ago."

Challenge To Progressives.

Mr. Meighen sent out his challenge to the Progressives by asking if they really wanted the tariff taken off foodstuffs. The tariff on foodstuffs, he declared, is too low instead of too high and every farmer has a right to have it raised. To establish that statement he pointed to the adverse balance in the products of the United States of farm products, outside of animals and animal products, is \$80,000,000, compared with exports of the same products to the United States of \$40,000,000. In that comparison the difference in population must be taken into consideration. That was but an illustration of what must happen if the tariff on foodstuffs should be lowered still more.

In the interests of the farms of Canada the only protection for the future and the only guarantee for prosperity in the years to come must be found in a tariff high enough which would leave the Canadian market to the Canadian producers of farm goods. As an example, American eggs came to this country under a duty of 3 cents, while the Canadian producer must overcome a handicap of an 8-cent duty before he could get into the United States. It was that margin of difference which accounted for the fact that the Canadian market was open to the American articles and produce while the American was really not open to the Canadian goods.

Canada or U. S.

Mr. Meighen declared: "There are times, of course, when your boys must leave home, when the farm is no longer large enough for them all. So I ask you if your boy leaves home do you want him to go into a factory in the nearby town or do you want him to have to go to the United States? That is the choice which each of you must make, and the choice is to be found in your attitude towards the National Policy. The National Policy means factories at home, but a lower tariff means that your sons and your daughters will drift to the United States to find employment."

Mr. Meighen met a remarkably fine reception and was supported by a large number of speakers from different parts of the province. The crowd which turned out was variously estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000, but a conservative estimate is probably 8,000, and, following his address, there was a reception which took over three-quarters of an hour.

Among his supporters on the platform were: J. B. MacNicol, Hon. Edmund Bristol; William Brees of Owen Sound; W. Blair, Conservative leader in Alberta; Earl Rowe, M.P.P. of South Simcoe; Hon. Dr. Jamieson; W. A. Boyes, of South Simcoe; and Hon. George S. Henry, minister of public works and highways for Ontario.

Mr. Bristol made a strong plea in the interests of the National Policy, declaring that it provided the only

TEMPERATURES FOR LAST WEEK

Thermometer readings made each morning at 8 a.m., and are for the preceding 24 hours. The following are the maximum-minimum temperatures for the week:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max., Min. Rows for Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Smilin' Charlie Says



Don't wait 'till a rainy day 'repar th' barn roof or you'll lose the hay y' made while the sun wuz shinin'.

proof as long as human beings keep out. But we don't want to keep them out. Every man has a right to camp and fish, and hunt, but no man has a right to leave a blackened wilderness behind him. I've always noticed that the veteran sportsman, the man with the true woodsman's instincts, never takes any chances with fire. He builds a very small campfire because it cooks better and is easier to extinguish. He seldom smokes cigarettes while on the trail and if he has to light a match he snuffs it out before throwing it away. He knows by bitter experience and observation that all big conflagrations in the forest start with a wisp of fire that a five-year-old could stamp out. He takes no chances for the chances are all against him. He is never tired of telling his friends that it takes Nature half a century or more to repair the damage that a reckless fisherman can do in three seconds of forgetfulness."

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