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## ALBERTA WOMEN VOTED FOR BOOZE?

More Bootlegging under Government Control in B.C.

In the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening Old King Booze was dealt a heavy backward blow by Rev. D. N. McLachlan, before a joint congregation of Presbyterians and Methodists. The speaker had taken part in all the campaigns in the western provinces where a vote was taken for government control of the liquor traffic, and was therefore well versed on the situation in those provinces.

He made the ladies present look serious and feel almost uncomfortable when he declared that it was the female vote in Alberta that brought government control into that province again in place of prohibition which had been in force several years. The statement was backed up by statistics which he said, did not lie. Alberta went dry by the male vote before the women were given the franchise.

In British Columbia, Mr. McLachlan interviewed a high-up official who declared that bootlegging was more prevalent under government control which permitted booze shops to be dotted all over than it was under prohibition. This was interesting information in view of the fact that the liquor interests claim that government control will wipe out bootlegging.

He warned his hearers to be ever ready for the wily statements of the booze vendors in this province, and the Liberty Leaguers too. The speaker didn't opinion when the vote would be taken in Ontario, nor what the nature of it would be. Rather, he warned against the lying statements that would be made against the present system of temperance. He declared drunkenness is on the decrease and the number of charges against this kind of offender had dropped more than 70 per cent. in this province, under the O.T.A. as compared to the bar room days.

## ORGANIZE BASEBALL

Stouffville Baseball Club reorganized on Tuesday evening, and decided to enter a league with Willowdale, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket and Uxbridge.

The club went on record as opposed to paying ground rent to the Board of Trade, to the extent that other grounds will be sought if rental is demanded.

Officers appointed were:

President—Dr. W. A. Sangster  
Vice-Pres.—Ed. C. Pennoch  
Sec'y. Treas.—Wes. Boardway  
Executive—Dr. S. S. Ball, W. J. Mather, Hugh Anderson.

### CEMETERY NOTICE

Stouffville Cemetery Commissioners request those who have relatives buried in the old cemetery, to level up the graves and seed them over with grass. Quite a number of these graves have sunk over a foot from the ground level. It is also requested by the Commissioners that all monuments that are leaning should be straightened and any guards around plots removed. Immediate attention to these matters will be appreciated. A. S. Collins, commissioner.

R. M. Tipper of Uxbridge will present the shield to the Senior pupils of Goodwood school in the Township Hall, Goodwood, this Friday evening. The shield is given for winning the most points at the school fair. Films and an address are also on the program.

### BETTER THAN REPORTED

Last week we reported that registered Shorthorn cattle sold at Uxbridge for \$65, and as Auctioneer Silversides was on the block at the sale referred to the report nearly turned his hair gray. It was an error, of course, and should have read \$165. That sounds better, \$165, for a registered Shorthorn, even if it was the top notch of the sale.

Some of the buyers were J. W. Widdifield, M. P. P. who bought a Golden Drop cow at \$150, and two calves of the same breed at \$80 each. Lloyd Marquis of Victoria Corners bought a Campbell Mina cow at \$165, and a Victoria cow at \$160. Five young bulls, two of which were mere calves, were sold for \$450, going to different farmers north of Uxbridge.

### AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd—At the Mansion Yards, Stouffville, 25 head of 2 and 3-year-old Steers, Hogs, steaks and Ayrshire Cows. No reserve. Sale at 1:30. W. A. Fanning, proprietor, F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd—At the Mansion Yards, Stouffville, ten good work horses, team, harness, wagons, collars, etc. No reserve. Horses well broken to all harness. Sale of wagons and harness preceding cow sale, horses following cattle. E. Neville, proprietor, F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

### SMALL PIGS

Six pigs for sale, 7 weeks old. Apply Fred May, Almira.

## PARK RENTAL IS UNDER FIRE AGAIN

Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade was as exciting as a sitting of the Public Accounts Committee of the Ontario Legislature during the recent investigation.

Notice of motion brought on by Dr. Freele, designing to make a rental charge for the use of the park grounds when an admission fee is collected, provoked a wonderful lot of discussion and amendments were pyramidized until the situation became confusing. The motion was far reaching in effect, in that it would have extracted rental from the baseball boys, the chautauqua, and all and sundry, excepting the Women's Institute, whom the doctor termed as the only charitably inclined institution toward the Board of Trade in town.

After two hours discussion an amendment was submitted which subdued the discussion and passed the meeting as follows: "That the Board of Trade go on record as favoring a rental charge for the use of the park grounds, and that a committee be appointed to draft the necessary schedule of rates." The committee was appointed by the president, Dr. Sangster, as follows: Dr. Freele, W. V. Nolan, F. H. Sangster, J. H. Ratcliff, Harvey Lawson and F. Roy Crawford. The committee was delegated to make a report at the next meeting of the Board.

The meeting went on record as recommending to the council that they make a grant to aid the baseball team this summer, in the event that such assistance is asked for by the club.

F. H. Sangster gave notice that he would move at the next meeting "A resolution petitioning the council to take over the park grounds." The meeting did not adjourn until 10:30, showing that long drawn out meetings with much talk do not always accomplish much actual business.

## SECTION GANCS MATERIALLY CUT

The Canadian National Railway have put some drastic changes into effect this week, seriously affecting the sectionmen on this branch of the road. Messrs. E. J. Davey and Robt. Hare were called to Lindsay on Tuesday when the new orders were issued to them.

In effect the new regulations cause the laying off three of the men on the local beats, while Mr. Hare is reduced from a foreman to a regular employee under Mr. Davey, who will have charge of this section. The other men to be retained is John Lehman, while Messrs. Jos. Wild, Edw. Hoover and Clarence Lager will be out of a job. The men were laid off in the order of which they were engaged.

While under present conditions there are two beats out of Stouffville, under the new order only one will exist. Mr. Davey will be responsible for the road from Markham tool house to a mile north of Stouffville, or seven miles of track.

The reduction in the staff is said to be quite general, and follows a policy of retrenchment designed to be made all over the system. The change is being made today.

### RINGWOOD

Robert Irwin has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd were Toronto visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Pipher is at present visiting her son, Mr. Allen Pipher of Oshawa.

Miss Clara Cook of Lemonville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Orval Drewery.

Seeding is well advanced, although at the time of writing operations may be held up by rain.

The value of oats was considerably enhanced on Tuesday night, when one was required at the Fox ranch, where some puppy foxes had arrived.

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### LEMONVILLE

Mrs. W. B. Taylor was a Toronto visitor on Sunday.

Sam Reaman spent Sunday at the old home in Mount Albert.

Mrs. Kellington has been visiting her brother at Whitby.

Miss Olive Tarr has resumed her studies at Toronto Normal School.

Glad to report that Rev. Dr. Williamson is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Norma Little of Stouffville spent the holidays with her uncle, George McKuen.

Farmers are getting in the seed. Many will finish this week if the favorable weather continues.

Miss Constance has resumed her teaching duties after spending Easter with her parents at Port Perry.

## PERSONAL NOTES

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F. L. Button, barrister, motored to Whitby this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Wm. Harding is spending a couple of weeks with her son in Toronto.

Mrs. Matthews of Toronto spent the week end with Mrs. George Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Redford and Mr. Dorian Woodburn made a visit to Mr. Wm. Gower's on Sunday last.

Miss Valentine returned to Cleveland last week after spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. Adair and Miss Darrach of Toronto attended the funeral of the late Donald McNair on Sunday last.

Mr. Caleb March has rented 10th street south and will move in about 1st May.

Mrs. George Dumfree of Medicine Hat, Man. is spending the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, east end.

Mrs. Alfred Fielding of Rochester and Mr. Musson of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) E. S. Barker for a couple of days last week.

Rev. S. Goudie is called to Ridgeway, one of the border towns, this Friday to preach the funeral service of an old friend, the late John Shishler.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reesor also Mrs. G. Robinson attended the funeral of the late George Mortimore at Toronto. Interment at Newmarket cemetery.

## A CAT! A CAT!

Never since Richard III exclaimed "A horse! A horse! my kingdom for a horse!" was an animal in greater demand than in town on Tuesday evening, only it was just a motherly pussy cat that was required. Out at the Canada Fox Co. ranch at Ringwood, one of the foxes determined to exterminate its day-old puppies thus they had to be removed from the mother. Dr. Law, the ranch manager, decided that foster-mother was the only thing to save the two valuable babies which some day might be worth a \$1000 or more. The next thing was to secure a nursing cat, for they have been used successfully on more than one occasion in such emergencies. The homes of Stouffville were scoured in order to find a pussy to fill the breach, and success only came the next morning, but one fox puppy died in the meantime. The lone pup is being tenderly nursed and mothered by the good old cat, and it looks as though its life will be saved.

## MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Alex Boyd of Markham, brother of Hugh Boyd of Ringwood, collided with the Stouffville Four o'clock train at the crossing right at Unionville station on Wednesday afternoon this week, but escaped any serious injury.

Mr. Boyd was driving a truck load of cattle from Toronto and on reaching the Unionville crossing, he suddenly saw the train pulling in. He applied the breaks, but it was too late, and the truck went headlong into the passing train. Mr. Boyd escaped with only minor injuries, but the truck was a complete wreck.

Another strange thing about the accident was that none of the cattle were seriously injured, although one of them was thrown or dragged a distance of thirty feet.

The crossing is a dangerous one.

## CHURCHILL

Miss Muriel Gray returned to her home at Gormley on Sunday.

Misses Beatrice Chapman and Lillian Wagstaff visited with Miss R. Paisley on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryndill at their home on Sunday evening.

Sorry to hear Miss Durling, public school teacher is ill at her home in Toronto.

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## PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES BEYOND

One of the oldest and most respected citizens of Stouffville in the person of Mrs. Jas. O'Brien passed away on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. J. O'Brien resided in Stouffville probably longer than any other resident, and lived to the advanced age of 87 years. She had been in failing health for the past year. Further comment on her life will be made in next week's Tribune.

The funeral will take place on Friday May 2, at two o'clock p.m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, to the Stouffville cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM