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TRAGIC DEATH OF WILLIAM S. COOK

Mr. William S. Cook, one of the best known men in this section of the country, met with a fatal mishap on Saturday morning of last week when he was overcome by gas fumes from his automobile, and was found dead beside the car with the engine still running at 1.30 p.m. Mr. Cook, who conducted a grain and coal business had left his home as usual about 8.30 in the morning for his office near the station. His car was kept at Mrs. Latchford's garage, enroute to his office and it would appear that he started the engine and then proceeded to make some adjustment to it, as the hood was up and the engine wrench was on the floor. As the doctors believed he had been dead two hours or more when found, he may have spent the morning in the garage, probably dead. A lighted flash lamp was beside him.

Mr. Cook's absence was not noticed until noon when his wife telephoned his office to enquire why her husband had not come home for dinner. On learning that he had not been there, the daughter, Meriam, went to the garage to see if her father had taken the car out, when she made the terrible discovery. Simultaneous with her arrival at the garage, Mr. Lud Hoover, who is employed by Mr. Cook also went to the garage to learn if the car had been taken out. He found the doors partly closed and the body of his employer on the floor in front of the car as if in a sleep. Two doctors were hastily summoned, and pronounced life extinct. Dr. D. J. McDonald, coroner of Markham village was also sent for. He ordered the removal of the body to the undertaking establishment, and then held a preliminary investigation at the home of the unfortunate man. Mrs. Cook told that her husband had gone out in his usual good health, after eating a hearty breakfast, and one or two witnesses described the finding of the body. Death was due to inhaling carbon monoxide gas, which is emitted so freely from cars at this season of the year. It is thought that Mr. Cook may have had the doors wide open when he started the engine, but that they had blown partly closed during the morning, for he was known to be very particular about this very thing, and had frequently warned the boys in Shackel's garage which he passed going to his office about inhaling the deadly gas.

The late William Cook was a man of quiet disposition, good natured, and highly respected, and was looked upon as a shrewd business man. His business career started with the late Joseph Todd, when he became a partner in the grain and seed business. On the death of Mr. Todd, his son, L. E. Todd assumed the father's position in the firm which continued until after the close of the war. During that time they carried on an extensive seed business. After the dissolution the late Mr. Cook started a coal and feed business, with good success.

The unfortunate man would have been 43 years of age on Monday last, and his wife had a birthday gift for him, which arrived on the day of the fatal accident.

Born at Lemonville, Mr. Cook was a son of the late Samuel Cook, who also died very suddenly. Owing to the death of his mother, William was taken when a baby of two years by his uncle Joseph, now of Western Canada, but at that time a resident of Whitechurch. They later moved to Stouffville. Besides the widow whose maiden name was Edith Williamson, and on whom the tragedy of the whole affair falls heaviest, an only daughter, Meriam, survives. Mr. Cook also has an only sister, Miss Mabel Cook of Paterson, N.J., and of four half brothers, three survive, namely, Samuel of Bolton, and Dean and Leo of Western Canada. Mr. Cook was a cousin to the late Col. S. S. Sharpe of Uxbridge.

The funeral on Tuesday was of a private nature, and was attended by only the immediate friends and relatives. Rev. G. E. Coulter, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service. Carrying out an expressed wish of the deceased, the casket remained closed to the public during days the body reposed in the sorrowing home. Entombment took place at Forest Lawn Mausoleum, Yonge street. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. C. Burkholder, John Monkhouse, Sam. Armstrong, J. R. Hodgins, Henry Brillinger, Lud Hoover.

RINGWOOD

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wideman, who have been engaged on Mr. Robt. Miller's farm here for three years, left for Gormley, where they will farm on Mr. Wideman's father's place. It's a case of going back to the old home for Henry.

AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, DEC. 11th — Public auction of choice Steers to be sold by the pound, fat heifers, springers and 50 pigs, the property of J. A. White & Sons, at the farm of the late W. G. Barnes, near Green River. Sale under cover, rain or shine.—Fred Postill, Auctioneer.

LOST

Lap rug on 9th con. of Whitechurch Finner please. Phone Percy Brown, Phone 6402.

STAGE PREPARED FOR JAN'Y ELECTION

At the regular December meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening, the first election breeze was heard, when the annual bylaw appointing deputy returning officers, polling places, etc., was passed. The presiding officers and places of poll were set as follows:

South ward—Reaman's office, J. O. Reaman, D.R.O., Nelson Byer, poll clerk.

North ward—Porter's ice cream parlor, Harry Perry, D.R.O., Oscar Baker, poll clerk.

The remuneration for D.R.O.'s will be \$4.00 each, and for poll clerks \$3.00.

In case a poll is demanded, the vote will be taken on the first Monday in January, and the bylaw further provided for the nomination and election of two cemetery commissioners, one to fill the unexpired term of the late Isaac Reaman, and in addition one commissioner which is elected annually. There will also be three vacancies in the school board.

Council authorized the feeve and clerk to sign the deed of the property with the old power house on conveying it to Messrs. Edw. Lintner and Wm. Griffith, for the sum of \$500 cash. As the interior of the building sold for \$350, the council realized in all about \$850 for the entire plant.

The usual account for \$356.50 for street lighting for September and October was ordered paid.

Dr. Dales introduced the matter of laying a small water pipe from the mains on the park property to the toboggan slide, and the whole council approved, carrying out the suggestion, by voting for a resolution ordering the work to be done. The slides have proved a good winter sport, the only disadvantage last winter being the lack of a water supply. In the summer the water is frequently needed in the booth under the grandstand, as well, and it will be piped to this point.

Reeve J. S. Dougherty presided over the meeting, with all members present, including F. W. Silvester, F. W. Silversides, Dr. F. A. Dales and E. A. Lunau.

Accounts Passed

H. Burgess, w.w. works	8 00
E. A. Button, supplies	42 75
Joel Nendick, work	14 60
Barkey Bros., rep. hose	3 00
Tp. Whitechurch, taxes	13 86
Hydro	
Northern Electric, supplies	18 98
J. Urquhart, express	75
H.E.P. Com., power	492 91
Ferranti Meter Co., meters	62 45
McCullough & Button, legal	56 73
General	
Ernest Lager, teaming	1 30
W. E. Morden, freight	2 30
J. Nendick, work	6 90
Tribune, supplies	40 50
McCullough & Button, legal	7 50
A. E. Pugh, drawing gravel	34 00
Muston & Sons, wreaths	18 00
B. E. Beebe, repairs	1 00
Northern Electric, supplies	68 09

MAINTAIN GRANTS

It was the intention of the Government to cut down or cut off the school grants, and inspectors had been notified to this effect, but now the welcome news comes that such action is not to be taken. This means that taxes for school purposes will not be increased to the local tax payer, which is the most welcome letter the department of education has issued in many a day. The circular conveying the good news, reads as follows:

"I am directed by the Minister of Education to advise you that until certain litigation affecting the distribution of the Legislative Grants has been decided by the Courts he does not deem it advisable, at present to change the basis upon which these grants have been apportioned to Rural Public and Separate schools or Urban public or Separate schools situated in villages or in towns having a population of 2,000 or less which schools have been, for the past few years, treated as rural schools and received their grants on this basis.

The inspectors were notified that Urban schools as defined above, would, for the year 1924-25, revert to the Urban school column and their grants paid on such basis, but, for the reasons stated above, this course is not deemed advisable and therefore the inspectors are requested to notify all Urban school boards in villages or in towns, with the above population, in their inspectorates, that for the year 1925 and until further notice, no change will be made in the regulations upon which the Legislative grants were apportioned for 1924.

ALTONA

The regular December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Lehman on Wednesday, Dec. 10th. Program as follows: Community singing—paper, true Christmas spirit, Miss B. Reesor Music—Miss V. Dunkeld; current events—Mrs. W. E. McBride; reading—Miss E. Wagg; demonstration on candy; fish pond. Everyone is invited. Mrs. Wagg, P. R.

Read the advertisements.

CASE GOES AGAINST REAL ESTATE AGENT

The list of cases at the second Division Court in Markham on Monday was larger than usual, there being five cases up for trial and four judgment summonses. His Honor Judge Widdfield presided.

H. H. Powers vs. J. D. Ryan was a case slated to be tried in Stouffville, but owing to the illness of Powers was held over to this court. Powers sought the recovery of \$100 given with an offer to purchase agreement for lot 18, con. 4, Markham. The land was never conveyed to him, but was subsequently sold to another party. The title was somewhat complicated with mortgages, but his Honor held that Ryan himself was in default for not conveying or tendering a deed of the lands to Powers, and gave judgment for the return of the money. F. L. Button represented Powers.

W. H. Switzer vs. Chas. Badgerow on a note for \$52.50 was admitted by the defense and consented to judgment.

Jos. H. Brillinger vs. Geo. McCarthy of Richmond Hill, was an action for payment of a note amounting to \$327.51, and a counter claim for the board of several cattle for seven months. The parties had been trading since October 1922, the defendant buying cattle and Brillinger taking cattle from McCarthy in part payment. McCarthy admitted amount of the claim, but said he had been soaked on three or four cattle which he was forced to keep seven months after they should have been taken back by Brillinger. Brillinger and Robt. Stiver gave evidence for the plaintiff and McCarthy, his wife and son for their own defense. Judgment reserved. McCullough & Button for plaintiff, T. H. Lennox firm for the defendant.

J. Yake vs. W. J. Bennett was a suit for \$85 commission on the sale of Mr. Bennett's house. Yake produced an agreement signed by Bennett giving him exclusive right to the sale of the property for one year. Mr. Taun, the purchaser called at his office when he was asked to see this and other properties. He refused to see properties at this time, and subsequently bought in Aurora. This deal fell through and he turned again to buying in Stouffville. Taun in the box admitted calling at Yake's office, but on coming to Stouffville the second time he went to see the Bennett place on being told by Mr. Foote, his neighbor at Bithesda, that the place "was for sale." He swore that he didn't buy through anything which Mr. Yake had told him, and that he didn't even know this was the same property. Under cross examination, however, he admitted that Bennett had something to say respecting Yake having the property for sale but it was all hazy now, and he didn't recollect the details. The original price was \$3500, but Mr. Taun said he paid \$3499. Mr. Taun was called as a witness by Yake. John Atkinson witness for the claimant told of a conversation with Mr. Bennett in which Bennett said he didn't know whether he would have to pay the estate agent or not. Atkinson's answer to this was that he ought to pay, for he received a big price for the property. A copy of the Tribune was produced showing how the property had been advertised by the real estate agent.

The judge held that the agreement giving Yake exclusive right to sell the property was not binding against owner himself making a sale. If the sale was made to a person whom the agent had first introduced to the property then a commission should be paid, but he believed the story of Mr. Taun in this instance wherein he swore that he didn't know this was the property which the agent had told him of and which he was advertising, and therefore dismissed the action. Each party was ordered to pay their own costs. W. F. Greig for plaintiff; McCullough & Button for defendant.

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STOUFFVILLE SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Stouffville P. S. for November, giving the names of pupils having the three highest marks in each class.

Room 5—Sr. IV.—Betty Booth, Marie Lewis, Pearl Reesor.
Jr. IV.—Eric Collard, Allan McConnochie, Elsie Lownsbrough.

M. G. Martin, principal.
Room 4—Sr. III.—Erma Grubin, Marjorie Bassingthwaite, Elvera Warder.

Jr. III.—Luella Stouffer, Herbert Garthwaite, Hugh Thomas and Gordon Murchison, equal.

H. Gibson, teacher
Room 3—Sr. II.—George Smith and Edra Burkitt, equal, Jack Hill, Mildred Burkitt.

Jr. II.—Rhoda Vanzant, Norman Baker, Charles Nolan.
Stella Barber, teacher

Room 2—Sr. I.—Sam Borinsky and Murray Holden, equal, Harry Holden, Eulah Brillinger.

Jr. I.—Agnes Klinck, Donald Closson, Evelyn Baker.
M. K. VanSickle, teacher
Room 1—Primer A.—Harry Woodcock, Joe Todd, Donald Lehman.
Primer B.—Glenna Davis, Claude Brillinger, Charlie Cadieux and Geo. Swift, equal.
Primer C.—Gordon Hoover, Harry Lintner, Mae McMullen.
K. H. Logan, teacher

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Alex. M. Scott and Anna, spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. David Forsyth is spending a short time with relatives and friends in Toronto.

A. D. Morris returned to Tilsonburg last week, after spending two weeks in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Alex. McFadgen and daughter of Hamilton, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Klinck.

Mrs. Jane Morden desires to publicly thank the Baptist Young People's Union, for the beautiful flowers sent her.

Miss Annie Robb of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Stevens, O'Brien Avenue.

After spending the past year with his brother John, Benj. Madill left last week to spend the winter with his son in California.

Dr. and Mrs. Millard of Vancouver were in town over Sunday visiting Mrs. Esther Robinson. The visitors are on their way home from London, England.

Councillor E. A. Lunau and Mr. Leslie Rowbotham will attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association in Toronto this week.

Owing to the serious illness of her mother, Miss Martin, principal of our public school, was hastily summoned home to Weston on Wednesday this week.

According to the recent estimates the war is responsible for the surplus women in Europe, of whom there are about eight millions.

U.F.W.O. OFFICERS

The Maple Leaf U.F.W.O. Club held their annual business meeting at the home of Miss E. Wright, Ringwood, on Tuesday, Nov. 25th. Officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Harvey Moyer.
Vice-Prest.—Mrs. M. Hutchinson.
Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. Jas. McKenzie
Social service—Mrs. R. Bruels, Mrs. J. R. Campbell.

The club decided to make a donation to the York County Hospital at Newmarket.

WITH THE CHURCHES

MIENNONITE CHURCH

A. G. Warder, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 7th
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching by pastor, Subject, "Co-operation No. 2."
7 p.m.—Preaching by helper, Altona (Union).
7 p.m.—Preaching by pastor, Subject, "Co-operation No. 1."

BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor.
Sunday, Dec. 7th
10 a.m., Bible School.
11 a.m., Pastor will preach, Subject, "Profit and Loss in Religion."
6.15 p.m.—Prayer meeting in the vestry.
7 p.m., Pastor will preach, Subject, "On the Borderland of Eternity." Third in series, "Famous battlegrounds of the Soul." You are invited to hear the story of a man who faced the inevitable. His experience throws light upon our path and his victory is a refreshing insight into the transcendent facts of spiritual truth.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Edgar Morton, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 7th
Bloomington—Rev. C. J. Felton, Toronto, will be the speaker at the anniversary services next Sunday. There will be two services, 11 a.m. (communion) and 7 p.m.
Stouffville—There will be service in the morning at 11, but no service at night. Going to Bloomington.
Ringwood—The pastor will preach at 7 p.m., subject, "The Prodigal's brother."
Churchill—Sunday school at 2 and preaching at 3. Let us prove our love for the God who has proved His love for us.

METHODIST CHURCH

Geo. E. Coulter, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 7th
Saturday, Dec. 6th—Mission Band Bazaar over Mr. Shaw's store, commencing at 3 p.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A Bible Love Story. "The story of Ruth makes lovers listen the world over."
Say, husband we haven't been to church for a long time.
Say we go today to the Ladies' Aid Anniversary Services.
They are going to have a special choir of ladies.
I would like also to hear the story of Ruth.

Well, my good lady, we'll just do that, and we will go morning and evening so as to get the whole story. Let's hurry and get away before somebody comes in to hinder our going.

Monday, Dec. 8th, 8 p.m. Young People's meeting.
Wednesday, Dec. 10th, Prayer service at 7.30. Come and add one more to the meeting.

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