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Joe Park, bandmaster of Dundalk band, has accepted the leadership of the Walkerton band at a salary of \$1200 per year.

Send the Tribune to absent friends.

FARMER ROBBED BY BRUTAL THUGS

About ten o'clock last Thursday night two brutal robbers, armed with hammers, attacked Ralph Lott, who lives on a small farm five miles from Stouffville on the 7th concession of Pickering, robbed him of \$935, beat him unmercifully, and then escaped.

Lott, who is a brother to Hiram Lott, one time boot and shoe merchant where Button's hardware is now conducted, had just stepped outside the door, and on returning in a few moments, the thugs rushed upon him from the darkness. Lott lives alone and there was no help at hand. They ordered him to open his safe, and therefrom they extracted the man's savings of a life time, as well as some jewelry. After this Lott tried to escape from the house, when one of the ruffians struck him on the head. In attempting to ward off a second blow, the victim put up his hand, whereupon the hammer came down with such force as to almost sever his thumb from his hand. He was then tied with ropes and left on the floor.

Suffering terrible pain and unable to move, the helpless man lay all night. In the early morning he managed to get up and by working his arms on the stove he saved the rope, and freed himself. Staggering out he went to the home of Adam Speers, reeve of Pickering, and gave the first alarm. Lott was removed to the Oshawa Hospital.

Constable Harry Perry and all other officials throughout the section were notified by wire, from Constable Taylor of Whitby, to be on the lookout for two suspects; but up to the present no clue is found. It is likely the thugs had a car in waiting some distance from the house, with an accomplice at the wheel, and they made sure their victim would not rise in a hurry to give any alarm.

Lott's condition on Sunday was reported as serious, but his recovery is now almost certain. It is said that he lost money in a bank failure at one time, and this led him to keep his savings in his own home, a very unwise thing to do.

NEW OFFICERS

The Stouffville War Veterans will hold a Poppy Day on Saturday, Nov. 7th, according to arrangements made at their meeting on Wednesday evening of last week. Prest. Geo. Saunders presided. Funds are needed to assist comrades in distress, and the veterans are hoping for the hearty cooperation of the citizens when the poppy girls go round.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the organization take no action in provincial or federal politics, each comrade reserving to his own right, the party he wishes to support.

On Sunday, Nov. 8th, the veterans will hold their annual church service, probably in the Auditorium in the afternoon, for which details will be worked out later.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Prest.—Jas. Muston.
Vice-Prest.—Geo. Patton.
Treas.—K. Ross Davis.
Sec'y.—J. O. Reaman.

WE WANT YOU

The Tribune wants a live correspondent at every hamlet. We furnish stationery, stamps and a copy of The Tribune free. If your locality is not represented, let us hear from you.

SIXTH LINE

Almer, Clarke will be glad when the election is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson spent the week end in Toronto.

Owing to bad weather the crowd was small at church on Sunday.

Poor "Butcher" is going up north to hunt a deer. Wish you luck, Butch.

Several of the boys in this neighborhood are interested in the plowing matches.

We understand that Miss Nettie Pattenden will return to Newmarket for the winter.

We regret that Miss Lillian Ralph is leaving this line and will be missed by many.

Our young people are looking forward to Hallowe'en night, and hope the party will be a success.

We are all very sorry to hear of Mr. Jas. Gilbert being ill, and hope he will soon be able to be out again.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Tom Phillip's last week, when a few of the neighbors came in.

DR. ARTHUR BROWN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

On Wednesday evening, of last week the shocking news came over the wire to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Brown of Church street, that their son, Dr. Arthur H. Brown of Lions' Head, Bruce Peninsula, had been accidentally shot by a revolver in his own hand. Dr. Brown was an adept with fire arms, and was evidently attempting some trick which he had done on many a former occasion, when the gun exploded, the shot entering his lung, causing death within a few minutes.

Mr. M. J. Smith, tax collector in the Bruce Peninsula, has sent a personal letter to the grief stricken home in Stouffville, and this is his own story:

"The Doctor and I were going north from Lions' Head. I was to make a call for the collection of taxes, and the doctor, intended to make a business call at the same place for the collection of a fee for professional services. I stopped at the Municipal Clerk's place and he got out at the gate, walked on a short distance to a swamp, while I went in to do my business with the clerk. While I was in the doctor went to do some shooting with his revolver, and he fired three shots. Some children playing near heard the shots. They tell me he fired the last shot as I was going out to the road again. I drove on to overtake him, and he was standing on the right hand side of the road. He walked around the car, came up beside me and said "I am done for Mack" then fell, I got out of the car, raised his head. He said, "It got me that time." I said, "are you badly hurt?" When he answered, "I am done for, goodbye Mack, and say goodbye to the rest for me." It was 30 rods or thereabouts to the telephone, to which I rushed. When Municipal Clerk, Mr. Hayes and I got back he was breathing his last.

These are the brief facts. Evidently the doctor was practising some of his gun stunts, and in some manner discharged the weapon unexpectedly. The bullet penetrated his right side. After the accident he must have walked 40 feet, but he only lived about five minutes after the fatal shot.

On more than one occasion he had demonstrated to me how he could manipulate a revolver while shooting, and was practising this, no doubt, when the accident happened. On our drive the doctor was most cheerful, and was very enthusiastic over a new drug store he expected to open here. The whole thing is most pitiable in the extreme. He was taken in such a simple way."

Dr. Arthur H. Brown was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Brown, being born on the farm just east of Stouffville, 33 years ago. Receiving his early education here he later graduated from Toronto University in medicine, and practised his profession with big success at Rocky Mountain House, Mimico, London, Brockville, and two years ago he established himself at Lions' Head, where he was highly spoken of as a successful practitioner.

In 1912 Dr. Brown married Miss Faye Colvin of Teeswater. Of two children born to them one survives, Ruth, aged 12 years, and the widow, and to them and the parents the sympathy of this whole community goes out.

The remains were brought home for burial. The service was held at the parents' home on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. S. Warren, Rev. R. Young, and a Mennonite pastor, formerly of Lions' Head, but now of Zephyr. Interment took place at Stouffville cemetery, the pall bearers being Blake Sanders, Bart. Wideman, Geo. Baker, Ross Kester, Ross Brown, W. H. Shaw.

PARTRIDGES FORBIDDEN GAME

Hunters may not shoot partridges this fall. Queen's park has just issued an order making a close season. This fine game bird of the swamp and woods is becoming most alarmingly scarce. One of the most difficult shots as he rises up with an alarming "whirr" and flies off like a big brown feathered bullet, he is when standing, an easy prey to any greenhorn with a gun.

Old timers can remember when this most toothsome of game birds was sold right in Stouffville for 25c a pair. In 1922 the sale of partridges was stopped by law—and we don't believe ever resumed. About 1908 growing scarcity caused the legislature to make the first close season. Not long prior to this, the season began in September and lasted until December, and a hunter might kill as many as he desired.

SLOPPY WEATHER FOR LOCAL MATCH

Had the weather on Tuesday been anything like favorable for a plowing match, it is firmly believed that the second annual match of the North York Plowmen's Association would have been second only in size to the Provincial match at Brockville. Notwithstanding the fact that in the early part of the morning snow covered the ground with its mantle of white, there were thirty-six teams in the competition, and four tractors. Every class was filled excepting tractors in stubble. When the snow melted, it made a sea of mud in places on the farm of Mr. Alfred E. Pugh, (the Wilmot-Brown farm) adjoining Stouffville.

The idea of postponing the match seemed repugnant to most of the officers, and so many came early from a distance that such a course was quite impossible.

Willis Jarvis, 15-year-old son of Mr. John Jarvis of Milliken, won the cash prize for youngest boy plowman in the match, and he also won first in the boys' competition, receiving a new plow from J. Fleury & Sons, Aurora. For best turnout in sod, best on field L. Turner captured the Stouffville Women's Institute prize of \$5.00 and McCullough & Button's prize of \$5. Murray Dunkeld was awarded the Society prize of \$5 for best turnout in stubble.

In the evening at Ratcliff's hall, supper was served by the Women's Institute, with which all present were delighted. Ex-President J. R. Campbell presided over a short program of speech-making, which included addresses by A. J. H. Eckhardt, Hon. Pres., and G. A. M. Davidson. Mr. Jess Cook entertained the audience in song. The prize winners were announced as follows:

- 1st Class—Sod
 - 1st—W. Timbers, Stouffville.
 - 2nd—W. L. Clark, Agincourt
 - 3rd—R. Couperthwaite, Milliken
 - 4th—D. J. Tran, Whitevale
 - 5th—Gardham Tran, Whitevale
- 2nd Class—Sod
 - 1st—Fred Timbers, Stouffville
 - 2nd—W. McGrisken, Agincourt
 - 3rd—Robt. Lowrie, Markham
 - 4th—Clifford Sonley, Manchester
 - 5th—Floyd Steckley, Stouffville
- Best crown, Lloyd Turner
- Best finish, Norman Steckley

- 4th Class—Stubble
 - 1st—Harry Pugh, Stouffville
 - 2nd—Harold Cowie, Markham
 - 3rd—M. Clendenning, Stouffville
 - 4th—Allan Meyers, Altona
 - 5th—B. Pattington, Bethesda
- Best crown, Harry Pugh.
- Best finish, H. Cowie

- 5th Class—Stubble
 - 1st—H. Kirk, Stouffville
 - 2nd—R. Hewson, Mona Road
 - 3rd—David Harris, Stouffville
 - 4th—Walter Gould, Markham
 - 5th—Chas. Irwin, Malvern
- Best crown, H. Kirk
- Best finish, David Harris

- 6th Class—Stubble
 - Boys under 16
 - 1st—Willis Jarvis, Milliken
 - 2nd—Ernie Timbers, Milliken
 - 3rd—Garnett Cowie, Markham
 - 4th—C. Anthony, Whitevale
 - 5th—Chas. Irwin, Malvern
- Crown, G. Cowie; finish, Jarvis.

- 8th Class—Tractor
 - 1st—Clark Young, Milliken
 - 2nd—Fred Nicely, Stouffville
 - 3rd—Evans Morris, Toronto.

The judges had some difficult decisions to make, owing to the condition of the ground. In the morning some of the plowmen trudged ankle deep in water which gathered in the trenches. Messrs. T. Shaddock of Agincourt and John Lawson of King City decided the awards in sod, and Bert Kennedy of Agincourt and Neil Malloy of Maple in stubble plowing.

THE STOUFFVILLE MARKETS

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Dairy

- Butter 40 to 45
- Eggs 50 to 55
- Turnips, per bus. 15 to 22c
- Potatoes, per bag 1.50

Cattle, Hogs

- Hogs 11.50 to 12.00
- Calves 9.00 to 10.50
- Butchers cattle 5.00 to 6.00

Grain

- Fall wheat 1.12
- Oats 40
- Barley 65
- Buckwheat 65
- Alsike \$.60 to 9.50

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. David Forsyth is spending some time in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Gordon, is recovering from quite a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Forsyth. Mrs. (Dr.) Ball and baby boy arrived home from Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Hughes and two children of Toronto, spend a couple of days with Mrs. Maria Kester, west end.

Miss Alice Saunders of Lemoville visited Mrs. John McMullen and other friends in Stouffville last week.

Mr. A. C. Brown of Guelph, has been here visiting his brother, Mr. Wilmot Brown, returning home on Tuesday.

The Misses Anne Lehman and Eva Hoover spent the week end with Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Coulter at Allendale.

Rev. W. M. McGuire was in town Tuesday, enjoying a few hours respite among old friends, from his pastoral duties at the Bethel Mission Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ratcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Gayman and daughter visited with Mrs. W. H. Wilson, King City on Sunday and found her comfortably situated in her new home.

Messrs. Clayt Baker, K. R. Davis, Harry Brilinger, John H. Ratcliff, Arthur Lehman, J. O. Reaman and A. V. Nolan attended a Masonic inspection and luncheon in Uxbridge on Monday evening.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Pennock returned from a week's visit in Mount Pleasant, Mich., where a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alcaner Conner is seriously ill. Mr. Conner being a brother of Mrs. Pennock's, was born near Stouffville.

WITH THE CHURCHES

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN Sunday, Nov. 1st
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper dispensed Sunday, Nov. 1st at 2.30 p.m. Presbyterians accept this as a personal invitation.

BAKER HILL and 2nd MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCHES
The services this week will be as follows: Baker Hill, morning, 10.30; Markham Second, evening 7.00. Pastor W. S. Whitcombe will preach at both services.

BAPTIST
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday, Nov. 1st
You are cordially invited to our services in Ratcliff's hall. In the morning we shall discuss some things every christian should know.
3 p.m.—Busy Bee Mission Band
6.15—Prayer service.
7 p.m.—Subject, "An Overloaded Ship."

MENNONITE CHURCH
A. G. Warner, pastor
Sunday, Nov. 1st
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Subject, "Our Old Man."
7 p.m.—Subject, "The New Man."
Both services by the pastor.
Wednesday, Nov. 4th, cottage prayer meetings as follows: East class at Mrs. Thos. Smales; West class at Malcolm Ramer's on the 9th con. Whitechurch. Both meetings at 8 o'clock p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Edgar Morton, Pastor.
"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts." Isa. 55:7. God forbid that we should forsake the Lord. Josh. 24:15. Let us exalt His name together. Ps. 34:3.
If you go not elsewhere to worship we invite you to come and serve the Lord with us. We welcome the poor the ordinary and the rich—Everybody!

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., Minister.
Rev. R. Young, B.A., Minister
Sunday, Nov. 1st
11 a.m.—Communion service. Rev. R. Young.
2.30—Sunday School.
Special address on Temperance.
7 p.m.—Rev. H. S. Warren, Theme, "Youth's Outlook."
"What do you think about it?"
"Do you think the church is really worth while? If not, have you something better to offer mankind? If you believe the church is essential, then show your colors. Identify yourself with the church, attend its services and encourage others to do likewise."

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