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TUESDAY, MAY 7th—Balf's Sale of 14 head of Milch Cows and Young Cattle at lot 31, con. 8, Pickering. Sale at 2 o'clock. Fred Postill, auctioneer, Ed. Gleeson, bailiff.

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Business firms should let their light shine through the columns of The Tribune. This paper enters 98% of the homes in the community, as well as covering the immediate farming district like a blanket.

STRANGE CASE OF CATTLE POISONING

When Herbert Tait one of the farmers of Zephyr district and a nephew of Martin Tait of Stouffville went out to drive in his valuable herd of cattle a week ago last Monday night he found three of them in a group, munching some white substance that was piled in a small heap on the ground. Since that time two of these cows have died and the other one is barely alive. The substance they were eating has now been identified as "calcium of arsenic," one of the most deadly of all poisons.

Calcium of arsenic is not an unusual poison to be found about a farm. It was only a lucky chance that saved the rest of Mr. Tait's 22 cows from death.

The daily grazing place of his herd is in a small field at the back of his 100-acre farm and the heavy wind storm of a few weeks ago destroyed part of the snake fence that separates Mr. Tait's property from that of his nearest neighbor. Consequently the cows have been allowed to roam unmolested into the bush of the other farm, and here they were found the day of the poisoning.

Eating Poison
As a rule Mr. Tait does not herd his cattle till late in the evening but the day in question he and Oliver Wagg of Zephyr, a prospective buyer went out early to have a look at the herd. When they arrived on the scene the three cows were in the other man's property and were already eating the poison. The rest of the herd were nosing up to it, and Mr. Tait thinks that if they had arrived five minutes later the whole flock would have been lost.

They drove the cows back to the stables and on the following Wednesday the first cow died. On Monday of this week the second collapsed and the third is expected to die.

Professor Rodgers Provincial Analyst, was sent a sample of the poison and pronounced it a strong mixture of calcium of arsenic and common salt.

"I am quite sure the poison was put there for the cows," Mr. Tait told the reporter. It was placed in three piles all about twenty yards apart and right in the path the cattle take. The man who put it there must have known that cattle are fond of anything salty or he would not have mixed salt with it. The only other animals that he might have wanted to poison are foxes and they will not eat salt.

"The police have the matter in their hands now and I am sure they will get to the bottom of it."

The victims of this deadly poison were purchased by the farmer some six weeks ago. Mr. Tait values his loss around \$175, because if the third heifer lives he declares that it will never be of any use.

Keep On Smiling.
"You know, farming is hard enough even with good crops and decent weather, but when you start losing cattle in a manner such as this, it's enough to break any fellow up, although I think I'd keep on smiling if I lose my whole herd," confided Mr. Tait.

"Have you any enemies that would do such a thing? he was asked. "I don't think I have an enemy in these parts, and I was born and raised here."

"Although I have only a hundred acres here and twenty-one head of cattle, it keeps me busy. Probably that's because I was married last spring," said the farmer. "As far as I am concerned I'm through with the matter."

After the veterinary had looked at the animals, I sent a portion of the stuff to Prof. Rogers in Toronto. His analysis only confirmed my suspicions that it was calcium of arsenic, a substance which all farmers use for the extermination of potato bugs. We use a preparation quite often in the springtime, so you see we are somewhat familiar with the stuff."

Mr. Tait's farm is situated on the 4th concession line of Scott Township in the County of Ontario, about two miles southeast of Zephyr.

UXBRIDGE LOSES OLD LANDMARK

The Uxbridge Times says: "The Jas. Nokes livery barn has been purchased by the United Church and will be torn down. Thus goes one of the remaining few landmarks of Uxbridge. The barn was built over sixty-five years ago and was one of the old hotels of the town, the livery barn being in connection and known as the Fralck House, later on it was run by Mr. Fogg. When Mr. Nokes took it over he remodelled it into the present residence and livery barn about forty-five years ago.

Work was started this week in tearing it down and a fine lawn will be made from the church to the corner."

Stouffville's Best Booster

The Horticultural Society requests the Church Officials, Public Library Board, and every householder to help boost our town by making your places attractive.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT

GORMLEY

Miss Luella Steckley, Miss Helen Henderson and Miss Mabel Hills have returned from Buffalo where they spent the winter.

Mr. D. W. Heise attended the funeral of the late Rev. Swalm, who died in a hospital while going through an operation.

On Sunday Bishop Winger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger were called to Stayner to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Isaac Swalm, who passed away suddenly. The late Bishop was here only a week ago attending a funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heise of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams with Mr. Peter Doner of Stayner attended the funeral on Sunday of the latter's brother, late Mr. Daniel Doner, which was so largely attended at the Heise Hill church that the building could not seat the large crowd.

The people of this district were sorry to learn of the death of Daniel H. Doner which took place on Wednesday of last week in his 79th year. Few aged people enjoyed a wider circle of friendship that this time-honored citizen who was bright and capable in his latter years as he was in his youth. For many years he farmed in this locality, but for the past 10 or 15 years he lived a retired life in our village. Twice married, his first wife was Elizabeth Heise, and after her demise he married Mrs. Catharine Conner who survives him with five children, all born to his first wife. They are Mrs. Noah Wideman, Mrs. Stouffer, Markham Tp., Mrs. Frank Harvey of Unionville, and S. N. Doner, our general merchant.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Alecock of Newmarket is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benj. Burkhitt.

Mrs. Adam Betz of the east end is critically ill.

Mrs. E. J. Davey is recovering from a severe illness of two weeks' duration.

Mrs. David McHattie of Beaver-ton, was the guest of her uncle, Elias Stover, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunter of Toronto, were guests on Sunday with the latter's uncle, William Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McKenzie of Pontiac motored to Stouffville last week, a distance by car of 312 miles, to visit her father, Mr. J. S. Dougherty.

Last week little Mary Davis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis, gave a party in honor of her sixth birthday. Eighteen young people were present to enjoy the happy gathering at Mary's home.

The engagement is announced of Minnie Irene, younger daughter of Mrs. Harwood and the late B. W. Harwood of Uxbridge, Ont. to Orval Llewellyn Shuttleworth, Mount Albert, Ont. Wedding will take place the latter part of May at Perth-Ave. United Church, Toronto.

A sudden call came to Rev. E. Morton last week to go to Little Britain to attend the funeral of his son-in-law's father, Mr. C. Dunn. The funeral took place on Sunday at 3 o'clock. A. J. Ward served at the Stouffville, Ringwood and Altona churches in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. W. S. Widdfield, local Durant car salesman is moving from Newmarket to Stouffville, having rented Mr. Isaac Boardway's house on O'Brien Avenue. Mr. Widdfield only recently forsook his single blessedness and entered the matrimonial yoke. Mr. and Mrs. Widdfield are welcomed as new comers to Stouffville.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Having purchased the Snowwhite Dairy I solicit a share of the patronage. We shall endeavor to sell the highest quality milk and maintain a dairy building sanitary in every respect. Your trade is solicited.

HARRY SAWYER
Phone 187, Stouffville

STRANGER OFFERS BOGUS CHEQUES

"Nippers" Commission Vanishes Into Thin Air

When returning from Detroit with a new Essex car for the Ringwood Garage a couple of weeks ago, Harry Pugh, known to all his friends as "Nipper," discarded the warning against giving strangers a lift, and as he was pulling out of Hamilton on the road home, a man who toiled not, neither did he spin, but whom Solomon in all his glory, didn't excel as a tailor's model, was walking on the road side when "Nipper" offered him a ride which was promptly accepted.

The dapper new passenger was glad to be lifted on to Toronto, and to show his appreciation of the "lift" declared that he would come out to Ringwood in one week to a day and invest in one of the new Essex cars which he found so comfortable. Although "Nip" put no credence in this promise, he reiterated the story at the garage and was thereafter jibbed considerably as the day approached for the stranger to turn up and make the purchase.

To the dismay of all who had heard of the event, the gentleman in on the date set right on time, spent a few hours here, and tendered his cheque to J. R. McKenzie for a new Essex. Mr. McKenzie contracted to secure him a car in seven days. The cheques were drawn \$900 on a Hamilton bank and the balance on a bank at Thamsville. Through the bank Mr. McKenzie learned that his newly found customer had no funds at these banks, but that he was wanted as a cheque forger, and a request was made to hold him until the arrival of someone from Hamilton. It was too late—the bird had flown, and with it visions of a car commission in the hands of "Nipper" Pugh, who is now revising his opinion of the knights of the road. The stranger signed his name as J. C. Dixon.

The strange thing is that this wandering Willie should come here and contract for a car, knowing that his cheque transaction would be enquired into before he got a bus in seven days. Needless to say he never returned for the car.

BALLANTRAE

The Ladies' Aid are holding their meeting in the church this week.

Seeding is well on the way and so far everything points to good crops this year.

Mr. Geo. Sutton is suffering a severe attack of the flu. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jakeman is taking treatments in Oshawa. We hope she may return to us in good health.

The Sunday school scholars are planning a special Mother's Day service at 10.30 a.m. Be at Ballantrae on Sunday, May 2nd.

The Young People held their social night last Thursday evening. In spite of the inclemency of the weather we had a record regular meeting.

CLAREMONT

Special services are being held in the Baptist Church, from Sunday, May 5th to Monday 13th, conducted by Rev. Capt. T. F. Best assisted by Rev. H. R. Stephens. A cordial invitation is extended to the many readers of these columns to attend one or all of these meetings. We ask for the prayers of all christian people in the district on behalf of these meetings, which are being held for no other purpose than to proclaim the old story of Jesus and His love. Meetings for prayer will be held each evening at 7.15.

In the death of Mrs. Thos. Graham on Monday one of our very oldest residents of longest standing was called Beyond. Mrs. Graham was 85 years old and was active and well on Sunday, so that her sickness was remarkably short. She was highly respected and leaves a family of six children to cherish her memory. Her husband died two years ago. They were both born in County Antrim, Ireland, but farmed here for half a century. Mrs. Graham's maiden name was Elizabeth Nesbitt. The surviving sons and daughters are James Graham, Claremont; John of Invermay, Sask; Stewart of Myrtle Mrs. K. Beely of Greenwood; Mrs. W. E. Cowie of Claremont; Miss Margaret at home. The funeral this Thursday afternoon takes place to Claremont cemetery. Rev. A. McLellan conducting the service.

FINAL NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners are hereby reminded of the by-law passed some time ago in reference to dogs running at large, and that the bylaw will be enforced after the publication of this notice.
By Order of the Council

HISTORY SURELY REPEATS ITSELF

"Let There Be Light"

Forty years ago The Tribune files record people carrying lanterns in Stouffville after dark to light their way. History repeats itself, for last week a west end lady came down town carrying a lantern to provide light.

When our council witnesses such acts as this it may provide them the added incentive necessary to induce them to carry out the election promises of giving the town more illumination at night.

Three years ago we paid \$400 more for lighting our streets than we are paying today. Instead of accepting every cut in hydro rates for street lighting the number of lamps should be increased. Let's have them before the heavy summer traffic commences.

GOODWOOD

David Watson is again able to be out.

J. F. Reid and family motored to Lindsay on Sunday.

Isaac Foskett expects to install a Marathon gas tank soon.

Morley Symes has been experiencing a blood poisoned hand but is doing fine.

Mrs. J. G. Holman of Parry Sound is spending a few days with parents here.

Robt. Ashenurst has vacated his house on the hill and will abide with his children.

Jos. Alsop, sr. lost a valuable mare, finding it dead in the morning and apparently without a struggle.

The football meeting was a successful one, it is learned that the boys has a financial balance of around \$75.00.

The Hydro meter man made his first appearance here on Tuesday and found some water, but nothing any stronger in the cellars.

Fred Middleton had the misfortune to loose his well known Rawleigh horse which has been on the job for some years. It will be some job to purchase one which will be its equal.

The L.O.L. here held a very successful meeting on Friday night. W. Stevenson, County Master of Udonia made a very interesting speech. He was accompanied by some of the members of the Uxbridge lodge. Three young candidates joined this society.

COMMUNICATION

LETTER FROM RT. HON. SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER
Honorary President of The Prohibition Union To General Secretary Of The Union.

Dear Mr. Irwin:

I regret exceedingly not being with you at your Annual Convention February 28th and March 1st.

I hope you will have a thoroughly representative gathering and that your deliberations will result in practical and effective conclusions. The situation appears to me very serious. The liquor traffic is rapidly consolidating and entrenching its position, and effectively extending its outposts. Closely allied with the Government, its sole business partner, and active salesman, clothed in its new garments of legal and social respectability, it is daily augmenting its products and multiplying its points of distribution throughout the province. By a shrewd and well organized system of stock-selling, it is enlisting in gainful partnership hundreds of thousands of interested individual supporters, whilst its salesman, the Government, is gradually attaching institutions and municipalities as participants in the material profits. Under such favoring auspices, the alcoholization of our population is proceeding apace and the calls of an enslaving and debasing appetite are being insiduously wound about increasing numbers of our precious manhood and womanhood. If we do not soon awake to the grave peril, we shall find ourselves face to face with an enemy so entrenched politically and financially that generations of effort will be needed to overcome it.

The call for prompt and energetic action by the better elements of society was never more urgent. I hope the measure adopted by the convention will be adequate to the urgency of the situation.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed) George E. Foster
The above letter has been sent to Reeve Sanders who handed it the press for publication.

"Home Acres" Friday night in Ratcliff's Hall under auspices of the Library Board.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

BAKER HILL and SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCHES
W. S. Whitcombe, Pastor
Sunday, May 5th
Sixth Line Church—A.M.
Baker Hill Church—P.M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Morton, pastor
Sunday, May 5th
The whole earth is changing. But the greatest change that can take place in the world is when a heart of sin becomes a heart of purity, love and righteousness. May that change be manifested next Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday, May 5th
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
3 p.m.—Service in 9th Line Baptist Church.
7 p.m.—Subject, "The Most Difficult Person in Stouffville to Confol." Baptism administered at the close of evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Fuller, pastor
Sunday, May 5th
2 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Afternoon service.

"FAITH AND TRUTH TEMPLE"
First Door East of Fire Hall
D. McDonald, worker in charge
Sunday, May 5th
Thursday evening, 8 p.m.—Prayer service, also preaching.
Sunday, April 28th
Morning 11 p.m.—
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.
"You" are welcome.

MENNONITE CHURCH
Stouffville
S. S. Shantz, Pastor
Sunday, May 5th

This will be Home Mission Sunday. Morning service at 11 a.m.—In charge of Rev. H. Goudie of Mt. Joy.

Altona, 7 p.m.—Rev. H. Goudie in charge. Evening service at Stouffville in charge of Ernie Harvey of Gormley.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor
Sunday, May 5th

11 a.m.—The Anniversary service of the Woman's Association. Special music for the occasion.

2.30—S.S. special preparation for Mother's Day service.

7 p.m.—"Human Coinage"—an evangelistic theme.

The anniversary service of the Woman's Association will be held on Sunday morning, May 5th. Special music.

MARKHAM'S OLDEST CITIZEN IS DEAD

Francis Button, said to be the oldest man in Markham Township, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Farr of Thornhill on Monday night, in his 96th year. He was born at Buttonville, in 1834, the son of John Button, a pioneer settler of the township. In his younger days Mr. Button was an auctioneer and later he kept hotel in Markham Township and Aurora. The Buttons were a military family and Francis served with Button's troop of Calvary with the dragoons which was largely officered by members of the Button family. He was a veteran member of the Orange order. Surviving are three sons George of Chicago; William and Earl of Toronto, and four daughters Mrs. Farr of Thornhill; Mrs. E. Major of Fexwarren, Man.; Mrs. Lillian Fulton and Mrs. A. Campbell of Toronto. The late Francis Button was an uncle of Mr. John Button and Mrs. A. Lehman of Stouffville.

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