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COLLARD FARM CHANGES OWNERS

Sold in Three Separate Parcels—
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Over a Century

The Collard farm at Gormley with its fine orchard has been sold by the owner Mr. George Collard of Stouffville, who gives up possession this fall. The property was disposed of in three separate parcels to as many owners. Fred Scheike of Toronto bought the farm acreage, buildings and the entire stock and implements. Major Snively gets the bush land, while Mr. Hicks of Willowdale purchased the orchard. Mr. Scheike who formerly lived in Indiana is the trainer at the Thornhill stables, but will make his home at Gormley and will probably find a good home for some valuable horses on his new farm.

The bush land on this farm being so close to Yonge street is ideally located and is steadily increasing in value. Major Snively of the Dominion Securities Co., Toronto, intends to develop and add still more to the natural beauty of the premises.

Probably one thing above all else that has advertised the Collard farm in the past and made it known to so many people, is the fine orchard so highly developed by the present owner over a period of years. This section of the place, containing several acres, and sold to Mr. Hicks an ex-reeve of East York, will continue to bear fruit as in the past. Mr. Hicks has erected a packing plant and intends to grow fruit on a fairly large scale.

After the present fall work is completed Mr. Collard will retire to his home in Stouffville where he may enjoy a well-earned rest. Since he gave up his drug store in town and commenced to develop his farm which has been in the Collard family for over a century, life has been fairly strenuous. Mr. Collard's mother held the crown deed for part of the property, she coming up from New York to possess the place after the death of her husband in New York state where they had settled on coming over from England.



Mr. Robt. Leslie who recently arrived from Edmonton to manage the Shaw Store.

Celebration Program

(Thursday, Oct. 9th)
6.30 p.m.—The Business Men will banquet the Toronto and York Road Commissioners and Hon. Geo. S. Henry at the Mansion House.
8.00—The parade will start from the hotel headed by Stouffville band, proceeding to the east end of the town, and back to centre of business section where Hon. Mr. Henry will cut the ribbon and formally declare the road opened.
8.15—Community singing.
8.45—Choral singing led by H. M. Fletcher.
9.00—Bicycle slow race and masquerade judging.
9.30—Dancing.
10.00—Drawing for luck number car ticket and presentation of car. After presenting the car — on with the dance!
"Shiner" Davis, Sec'y.

JUDGE SCORES "PEEPING" TOM

Gormley Man Figures in Barrie Assizes Court

Expressing regret that Bernal Wetherup, of Alliston, had not used his head when he attempted to capture Elmer Horner of Gormley, whom he wounded with a rifle, and severely reprimanding the latter for his "Peeping Tom" acts, Justice Jeffries, in assize court at Barrie last Wednesday approved the withdrawal of a charge of intent to maim and disfigure, but passed suspended sentence when Wetherup pleaded guilty of unlawfully wounding Horner.

Several long delays occurred during the sessions of the court while counsel for the accused and crown counsel conferred with His Lordship to arrange a speedy disposal of the case. Finally Col. R. H. Greer, counsel for the accused, stated Horner had been compensated and arrangements made to pay his hospital costs, and asked that the charge of intent to maim and disfigure, to which his client pleaded not guilty, be withdrawn. If such were done, he said, his client would plead guilty to the other charge of unlawfully wounding, and throw himself on the mercy of the court. With the consent of the crown the more serious charge was withdrawn.

Elmer Horner, aged 30, of Gormley, stated he had been employed by the Phillips Lightning Rod Company installing rods in the New Lowell vicinity and had come to Alliston on the day of the shooting in order to do some work in that neighborhood. He was unfamiliar with the vicinity of the Wetherup home, he said.

"What took you there?" W. A. Boys, K.C., special Crown prosecutor asked him, "I went over to look into the window," he replied.

"Was there any reason for you going to Wetherup's house?" "No I saw a man and woman in the bedroom and went over to the window."

"What was your purpose in looking in the window?" "To see a woman undress. They were sitting on the bed talking and then went out to the kitchen."

The witness described how he had sat down on the grass when the occupants of the room went to the back of the house. He was sitting with his back to the wall near a cellar window-casing when he heard someone come around the corner of the house and say, "Hey, who are you and what are you doing there?" I got up and ran toward the front of Wetherup's house across Church street to get protection behind a tree," Horner testified.

"When were the first shots fired?" Mr. Boys asked. "Just as I entered the street. I heard the report and then something whizzed past my head. There was another report and I was hit in the right shoulder. I kept on running and heard two more shots in quick succession, and then a fifth shot hit my elbow when I was about five feet from the tree."

"What took place then?" "Someone took hold of me and I was taken back where I met another man with a gun. He said 'Put your hands up, I said 'I can't I'm shot.' I don't remember anything more after getting into the car until I came to in the hospital."

Wife Divorced Him
During cross-examination by Col. Greer, Horner admitted he had been charged with non-support about five years ago; that his wife had divorced him five years ago after they had been married for four years.

"Were you not in trouble in Meaford, trouble similar to the Alliston affair that led to the shooting?" asked defence counsel.
"Yes, but no conviction was registered."

"But you were caught peeping in windows?" "Yes. I didn't do it after I had a motor car," witness said.

"Perhaps the motor car made a better man of you?" "Yes."

"Were you ever convicted of theft?" "Yes, but wasn't guilty."

Whereupon Mr. Greer pointed out (Continued on page four)

PROMINENT FAMILY BEREAVED BY DEATH

Mrs. Wellington Stouffer Dies in Her 67th Year

Following a period of ill health, death claimed Mrs. Wellington Stouffer at the late home just north of Ringwood on Friday, October 3, 1930. The funeral on Sunday afternoon took place to the Dixon Hill cemetery and the divine services were conducted by Rev. Thos. Laidlaw of the United Church, who made fitting reference to the devoted spiritual life of the departed. The large concourse of friends and neighbors who gathered to pay their last respects more than taxed the capacity of the bereaved home.

The late Mrs. Stouffer was born near Peterboro 67 years ago, but when only a child of six years her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Grieve, moved to this locality, and she had lived here ever since. She was an only child. She united in marriage with the late Wellington Stouffer who predeceased her four years. Four children survive them, being Charles, Stewart and Bruce, and Mrs. Gordon Boyd. Deceased was a devoted mother and a fine christian character.

The pall bearers who bore the remains to their last resting place were four brother-in-laws and a son-in-law.

SIDEWALKS WANTED

The municipal council sat until nearly midnight on Monday evening in order to clear up the large volume of business to be attended to. Reeve Sanders presided, and members were Councillors Borinsky, Rusnell, Ward and Rowbotham.

There was a mild flare-up when Councillor Ward submitted a resolution that a new sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Main street across from the Presbyterian church. Messrs. Chris. Rayner, Wm. Stewart and W. Paisley formed a deputation asking that something be done in this matter. Councillor Ward didn't get a second to his motion, as other members thought funds were not available this year for the work but all admitted the need of a new walk. Council was adverse to placing the cost in the paving account to be spread over 20 years, as suggested in the proposed resolution of Councillor Ward.

Another sidewalk matter came up when Dr. H. B. Freel asked for an extension of walk to his new property on the east side of O'Brien Avenue. It developed that George Patton who lives still farther south required a walk also. Dr. Freel owns two vacant lots between his house and the Patton place which he didn't care to build walk past. The matter was left in abeyance pending a settlement between the residents concerned.

Councillors displayed surprise when they got a bill of \$131 for a new pipe pusher. They understood one could be obtained for \$75, and the account was rejected pending investigation. The pipe pusher is to be used for driving inch pipes under the new roadway for water services.

John McKinnon was granted \$215 for work done at the cemetery during the summer, and E. W. Bakr was paid \$50 for right of way over his property as a detour.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

General Accounts
Wm. Crossen, labor \$27.90; John Gower, labor \$3; Lud. Hoover, directing traffic \$5.60; H. Elson, labor \$5.60; J. McMullen, labor \$17.15; Wm. Thorn, labor \$5.95; John Phillips, labor \$16.80; S. Jones \$5.40; M. T. Leavens, gas \$2.24; Wm. Yake labor \$17.15; C. H. Johnson, \$5.25; H. Anderson, board \$1.50; Franklin Bros. \$6.4; Tribune legal adv bylaw \$24.64; Brathwaite Hardware \$4.29.

Hydro Electric Account.
H. Burgess \$2.80; J. Gower \$3.60; N. W. Byer \$23.90; Northern Electric \$32.19; Morphy, testing meters \$162.65; Canadian Line Materials \$5.76; Brathwaite Hardware \$11.7;

WHAT'S IN THE ROAD? THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Local Couple Celebrate Joyous Event in Stouffville

On October 6, 1880, Susie French a winsome young bride stood before the altar of matrimony with Henry Brillinger in the little town of Romeo, Michigan. This wedlock had a sequel on Monday of this week when the same couple assembled at a dinner given in their honor by the sons, daughter and grandchildren, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brillinger, Main street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger entered into the spirit of this golden jubilee celebration with keen interest. They were surrounded by nearly all their children, and by some 15 grandchildren. Following the dinner the honored parents were presented with a purse of gold from the children, and with a basket of 50 roses and other gifts on behalf of the grandchildren.

Mr. Brillinger early possessed the instincts of a successful gardener; and his knowledge of plant life is extensive. He built and owned the present Muston greenhouses, where he made his home for 24 years. Seventeen years ago the couple retired to town where they have since lived. Of a family of eight children two daughters Nellie and Jessie are dead, the former having been the wife of Jonas Lewis. The other members of the family are Mrs. Bert Miller, Toronto, Roy of Orillia, Percy, Harry and Walter of Stouffville, and Dr. Fred Brillinger of Peekskill, N.Y. There are 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The family were all present for the anniversary, excepting Dr. Fred who was unable to leave his duties.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger have been faithful to the christian life and are members of the Baptist faith, where Mr. Brillinger had served as a deacon, Rev. J. B. Moore, although in his 89th year, came over from Waterford for the occasion. He was the first Baptist minister to reside in Stouffville and Mr. Brillinger was one of his chief workers in the earlier days of church life here.

The town officials and the local press are delighted with the manner in which the Warren Paving Co. have carried out their contract. Their workmen have proven a civil, decent gang of men, and their foremen have won many friends during their short stay here. They have all been obliging, and shown themselves to be skilled mechanics. The following had charge of the work for the Warren Company: Superintendent — O. Waterhouse; Cashier — F. Curtis; Foremen — T. Marsden, A. Gillis and F. Linsell. B. McIntyre of the firm of Morgeson & Babcock, consulting engineers, Toronto, looked after the town's interests.

His firm has charge of the large new custom buildings now going up in Toronto, which fact will give our readers some conception of the ability and magnitude of the work they do.

During the life of the road job the Warren Co. have maintained an office one door west of the Mansion House, where the cashier, Mr. F. Curtis was always found willing to assist the press in giving to the ratepayers information of real interest concerning the progress of the work.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. Wellington Stouffer wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their sympathy, assistance and floral gifts, given during their present bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Wellington Holmkay desires to express her deep appreciation to the friends of Goodwood and Stouffville sections for their kindly assistance, rendered her and for the beautiful floral tributes received on the death of the late Mr. Holmkay.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Ernie Stouffer of Toronto visited at his home on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hodgins was a weekend visitor in town.

On Sunday Mrs. Alex Grubin and family visited in Streetsville.

Mrs. E. A. Button, of O'Brien Ave, has returned from a visit at Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Shuttleworth of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. Harry Brillinger this week.

Mrs. Thos. Laidlaw and son Winston, spent the weekend at Owen Sound.

Mrs. McLeod with her two sons of Toronto spent Sunday with her cousin Mr. Jos. Mertens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehman and family spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lehman.

Miss Marjorie Peacock has taken a position in Toronto, after being with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Porter for a number of years.

Congratulations to Mr. William Stewart, who celebrated his 84th birthday on Oct. 8th, at his home opposite the Presbyterian church.

On Monday Mr. E. J. Davey attended the C.N.R. Veterans' Banquet Our townsmen is the youngest of the railway veterans' organization.

The members of Faith and Truth Temple are extending a hearty invitation to all to attend the prayer service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

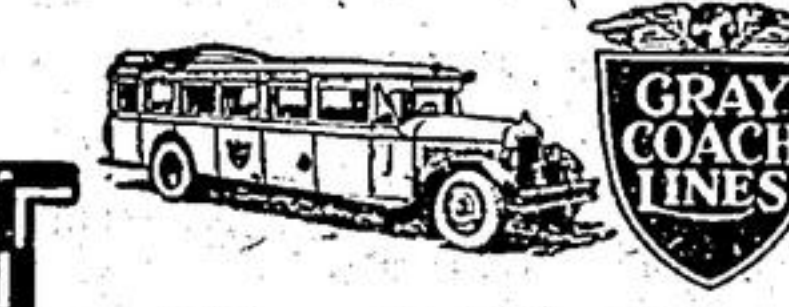
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dales left on Tuesday for their home in Winnipeg, after completing their honeymoon tour following their marriage last month.

After a honeymoon spent in Quebec, Murray Bay, New York and at parental homes in Markham and Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dales left on Monday for Winnipeg where they will reside.

The marriage of Miss Martha Gertrude Dennis and Mr. Herbert Simpson was solemnized on Saturday, Sept. 6th, and not on the date announced in our last issue. The incorrect announcement was confused on the telephone in transmitting it to the newspaper office.

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, October 15th, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. T. Lee. This is Grandmother's Day, and a good program is being arranged. Roll call, "What my Grantha missed", Paper, "Pioneer Days, by Mrs. Klineck. Contest in Old Fashioned Costumes. Music and social half hour. You are invited—Come. N.B.—The Institute wishes to thank all friends and the Eastern Star Chapter for the lovely flowers contributed toward the boxes sent to Christie St. Hospital from which a very appreciative letter has been received.

Will Investigate Markets
W. B. Somerset of Burlington has been appointed by Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, to delve into the question of marketing fruits and vegetables from the farmer's standpoint a work that was started by Hon. Mr. Kennedy. "We are endeavoring to find new markets for Ontario's fruit and vegetables," said Mr. Kennedy. "We are centering chiefly on Winnipeg and Montreal."



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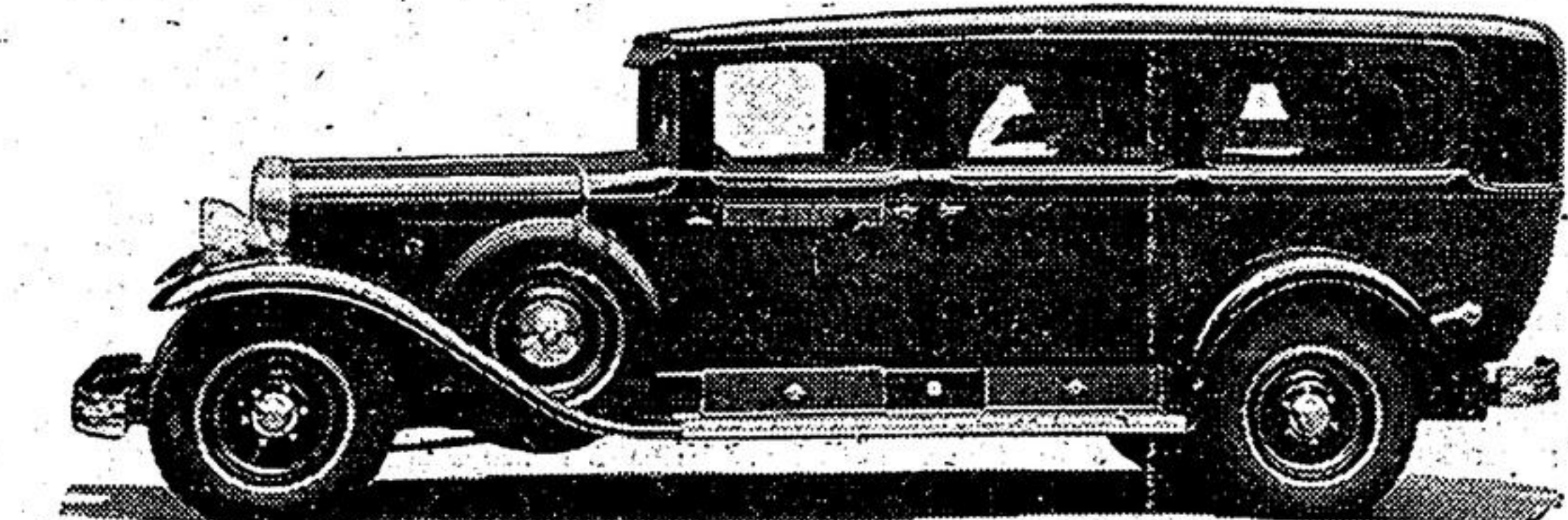
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