

BLOOMINGTON

(Too late for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Toronto, visited with her father Mr. J. Hutchinson on Sunday.
Marvin Lemon, who is attending University, was home over the weekend.
Our young people held a social on Hallowe'en night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lemon. The time was spent in playing games, contests, after which lunch was served. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lemon.
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Spencey in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Peeg.
Mr. and Mrs. McFadden and daughter of Durham, were recent visitors at the E. A. Story home.

MOUNT ALBERT

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Mrs. Dan Cook spent a week with relatives in Woodbridge.
Miss Dorothy Stokes of Toronto visited the weekend at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Craeole of Zephyr were weekend visitors at Jno Craeoles.
Jno Terry of Hamilton spent a few days in town.
Mrs. Archie Dixon of Rosseau, Ontario were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watts.
Several parties of hunters left this part on trains going Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
The Jiggs Supper, held under the auspices of the Women's Institute on Friday evening last was a huge success. Prizes were given for the best costumes and were won by Marion Spencey and Bruce Robertson.
Special Evangelistic services are being held this week in the U. F. O. Hall by the Rev. Whitcombe of Baker Hill. The services all well attended.
Mrs. Horace Peason has recovered from her recent illness.
Mrs. Eugine Rowen, who has been in Toronto undergoing treatment, we are pleased to know, it is progressing favorably and she will be home soon.
Mr. Jno. Davey attended the funeral of the late Jno. Forsyth of Ravenshoe, who met with a fatal accident on Wednesday last and was buried at Church Hill. The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing relatives.
Good progress is being made in the building of the road to Sharon and much of the paving is already done.
Fred Franklin and Mr. Wm.

MELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pingle were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Wm. Forrester's.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wideman visited with their daughter Mrs. Ed Nigh on Sunday.
Mrs. Hammel of Stouffville is staying with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Topham for some time.
Mrs. A. D. Bruce is visiting her sisters Miss Eastwood and Mrs. Calvin of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houck had Sunday tea with the latter's sister Mrs. Wm. Klees of Victoria Square.
Mr. Willis and family motored to Zephyr Sunday afternoon and had tea with the former's sister Mrs. Thos. Meyers.
Miss Marjorie Lehman paid a flying visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehman on Friday evening of last week.
Miss Eva Mackey and Miss McCord of Toronto called on Mrs. J. Nigh on Tuesday afternoon of last week.
We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Forrester is not feeling up to the mark just suffering with a lame back.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nigh and family also Mrs. J. Nigh were guests of Miss Emily Bruce of Toronto on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Foote and family of the sixth line (Whitchurch) also Mr. Lorne Wideman of this line motored to Port Colborne for the weekend.
The attendance in the afternoon at Melville and especially the evening service at Bethesda church showed that the many friends of Mr. Payne were very glad to hear him. Mr. Payne was a former pastor of Peaches and Bethesda and is now preaching at Huttonsville.
A number of our young men Walter Wideman, Clayton Gayman, Lewis Lehman, Stanley Topham, Clarence Wideman and Harry Forrester spent Monday searching for English hares. If once you don't succeed try, try again.
We thank the "Scribe" of the seventh avenue for the compliment paid us last week. We are glad to hear that we do not sound as dumb as our pen name. The Dumbells.

GOODWOOD

The Institute will meet today (Thursday) at the home of Miss Morganson, south of the village.
We hear a lot about climbing up our good readers will go that way, but this week we are called on to report the accident which befell Mrs. John Latcham last Saturday morning, when she fell down the stairs. Mrs. Latcham was cleaning about the cellar steps when in some manner she tripped and fell to the bottom. This is the second experience of the kind for her in the past year. Fortunately no bones were broken, and she is making satisfactory recovery.
Whose move is it? Everywhere about the village there are checker boards—you can go to Latcham's garage or other places and find the boys who find time neavy on their hands absorbed in a game of checkers.
This immediate locality received a big share of the snow storm last week which left the roads in a mucky condition.
Rev. A. Harden, and Messrs. Reid, McDonald, Symes and Brown were in Stouffville on Friday evening attending a Masonic function.
The new issue of stamps is now out but none of them have reached the local postoffice and some are anxious to see what they look like. We're not so concerned about the color of the new stamp as we are about the flavor of the stickum.
Some of our people rushed up to the fire on the Smalley farm last Thursday, which occurred just before eventime.
IN MEMORIAM
Todd—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, W. H. Todd, who passed away Nov. 17, 1928. A loving father true and kind, No friends on earth like him we'll find.
For all of us he did his best, Till God gave him eternal rest, Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten, Wife and daughters
IN MEMORIAM
Wagg—In loving memory of my dear father, James Wagg, who departed this life Nov. 17, 1928. Two years have passed since that sad day, God called the one we loved away, As years go by we miss him still, Forget him, no, we never will, Daughter, Maudia and family, Markham.

INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(From Dept. of Agriculture)

Increased Potato Crop
Notwithstanding dry weather conditions throughout most of the potato producing districts of Canada, and the development of late blight in certain sections, the final estimate indicates a total yield of over 47 million cwt., or an increase of ten per cent. over last year's crop. Ontario's share will be 11,250,000 cwt.

Housewife is Interested

That an enthusiastic response is being given by the city buyer to the Ontario Government's "Use Ontario Products" campaign is shown by the flood of letters received from listeners-in to the daily broadcast by the Department of Agriculture from station CFRB, Toronto. These short daily talks which are addressed to the city and town housewife discuss market conditions and prices, ways of utilizing Ontario farm produce and in general aim at arousing interest in farm produce from Ontario farms.

Three Years Show Progress

Can good potatoes be grown in Ontario? The Central Ontario Potato Growers are showing that this province can produce potatoes which need not take second place to those from any other province. The association is demanding a premium for their "Tee-Pee" brand over New Brunswicks, and is securing a ready market that seems extremely pleased with the quality offered. The situation today stands out in decided contrast with the conditions of three years ago when eastern earload shipments invariably sold above locally grown stocks.

Raising Prolific Sows

Sterility in pigs is difficult to cure but most forms of it can be prevented by proper management. Fertility is heritable, therefore always select breeding stock from large litters. Breeding sows must have more protein and calcium than fattening stock in order to build up flesh and bone in their young. The important sources of supply of these are meat and protein meal, milk and leguminous pastures. Exercise is essential for regular production. Show condition sometimes causes sterility, but this is when the pigs are over-fat and lack exercise. Exposure in winter will delay breeding. Contagious abortion is spread through after-birth, dead piglings and discharge contaminating the food water and beddings.

FIRE NOTICE TO THE FARMERS

The municipal council of Stouffville have decreed that their fire fighting apparatus and chemical engine will be allowed out of the corporation for fire fighting purposes only on the strict understanding that the municipality to which it is called or the person it serves will be responsible for the expenses incurred.
By order
H. W. Sanders, Reeve

NEVER OFFERED A SETTLEMENT

Regarding the report of the Division Court case of Hallman vs. McCall in the 6th of November issue of the Tribune, I make this statement:

Mr. Hallman did not offer to settle the case on the morning of the trial, for \$50, nor did he offer any sum of money at any other time. I had not had one word of conversation with him since one morning near the end of last May, until the morning of the trial, he made me "good morning" and I returned his greeting just that and no more.
In May soon after a lawyer tried to collect a debt from him, of which I have ample proof, and which is still unpaid, he came to my house, and in a blistering bullying manner, demanded a settlement. A note for payment for the team, which falls due this month, had been given.
I was asked—How is it you have had this team for almost three months and never a word of complaint? They were all the horses he had on the farm. He admitted they had worked satisfactorily, all spring, but that he had been given their history by a large number of people, and advised to bring action.
He blustered they were only worth \$40 each, then he was promptly ordered to leave the house and not return.
Late one night near the end of August, he brought Wm. Davis to my house, on the same errand. The subject was not discussed. Hallman remained outside in a car with the lights out.
Under oath, in the witness box, he admitted he came from his home in N.Y. with the intention of buying this team, and that Anthony Hoover had notified him of the date of the sale, and he also gave him the age of the horses as 17 years.
He admitted he asked the man who had charge of the horses before they were put up for sale, if they were not 17 years old. After the sale was over he went to the same man and inquired if they were tricky.
The horses were well worth all he agreed to pay, for they were a fine, faithful working team. If they had been fed and cared for as they were, while in my possession, they would have been worth as much to-day as the seasons' work into the bargain. There were other men, who knew the horses willing to pay the same.
On the day of the sale, I did not exchange one word with Hallman concerning the horses. I did not know he was bidding, until I heard him called as the purchaser.
If I had known his intentions, rather than let him ever draw a line over them, I would have bought them in, and sold them privately, as I did with another horse.
In the witness box, he said he had never seen the team working. That is not the truth. For during a number of days in the fall of 1929, and on the yearly visit in the neighborhood before that he saw them many times at work.
After the trial, outside the Court room, he accused my lawyer of telling him he lied in the witness box. He was answered promptly, "In my opinion you lied." His lawyer advised him not to argue with counsel—I have Mr. Lucas' written statement for this.
At the same time, and with several within hearing, I gave him my opinion of his evidence, and well he knows, it is the truth.
The Court's decision has not altered my opinion that I am entitled to the full amount of the price of the horses.
Markham, Nov. 8th, James McCall

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Mr. John Hoover of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Levi Hoover.
Miss Bernice Henderson, also Miss Helen Henderson of Buffalo spent the weekend at their home here.
Mr. H. Hoover also Miss Mary Baker had tea Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sider also Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sider had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sider.
A number of the Brethren in Christ ministers from different places took part in the Bible Conference here.
Miss Grace Doner also Miss Miriam Cherry had tea Friday evening at the home of Miss Vera Wilson, it being her birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and Leo, also Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stover and Anna were Sunday guests with Mrs. Catherine Doner.
Charles Oliver Sutherland, husband of Elizabeth Sutherland, 55 East 23rd St., Mount Hamilton, died on November 6th at Hamilton General Hospital, after an illness of four days. He was 33 years of age and resided in Hamilton for the past few years. He was an employee of Stanley Steel Co. of Canada. A veteran of the Great War, he went overseas with the first army medical corp. in 1914, later being transferred to 15th Stationary Hospital. He was severely wounded in 1915 and on recovery was attached to C.A.M.C. headquarters, London, Eng. He was a member of the Toronto Veterans Association. In religion a Presbyterian. Besides his widow, he leaves three children, Gertrude, Thomas and Edgar, all at home. His mother

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COUNCILLOR WRITES AGAIN

To Editor Tribune
Dear Sir:

My attention has been called to the plaintiff's plea from the pen of Mr. Whitcombe in your last issue, and I ask a little space to reply. It was only to be expected that anything anyone might write in reply to the extravagant and misleading speech that he made would be, by him, stigmatized as personal and vituperative.
Having assumed with an arrogance that was colossal the right to pass final and permanent judgment upon 5000 of his fellows—He that is filthy, let him be filthy still. Also to take up the role of sending a new message to the seven churches of Asia (I mean Stouffville) for anyone to dare to challenge his charity or right was of course not to be condoned or allowed. Yet before he reaches the end of his tirade a little (very little) light or sense of charity permeated his brain, and he appeared to have realized the absurdity of his attitude and agreed to allow us poor Stouffvilleites a further chance of salvation by stating that hell would not be their's; that heaven would not be theirs; that they did not drink, and then blew into the soup to cool it, and the result was that the hermit kicked him out for blowing both hot and cold. When will some men learn the lesson that what is one man's trash is another man's poison. I did not dance, or drink, or gamble. For me those things have no attraction, but others may do any or all of them within the limits of the law that govern such things. It is a question for the individual conscience, and that any man should dare to pass the almost sentence of condemnation upon what after all are the non-essentials is in my mind an assumption of authority where God alone is supreme that cannot be too deeply condemned.
Getting back to the celebration if I understand correctly some of Mr. Whitcombe's own flock were present, and this to me is something really serious.
Here is a minister who thinks it his duty to publicly denounce the members and ministers of seven churches, who if they had ordinary intelligence knew that Stouffville would be a sink of iniquity that night. Yet he made no effort to warn, advise, counsel, or instruct his own flock. If the watchman see the sword coming and warn not his people.
I am a little surprised to be told that more than anyone else I have been singled out for the blame. Why an old man tottering on the brink of the grave should be told that, I am at a loss to understand. The people of the village elected me a councillor, and as a councillor I attended, took part, and for what I did on Oct. 9 I am absolutely unashamed. I carried out certain duties that were assigned to me with two of my colleagues, and the central fact of the evening was the opening of the road.
My great ancestor Artemus declared that he was saddest when he sang, but not so sad as those who hear him sing. I leave further discussion to Mr. Whitcombe.
Your truly
A. J. Ward