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**50 YEARS MARRIED**

MR. AND MRS. W.F. NICHOLS, OF VICTORIA SQUARE CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Friday, October thirtieth, at five o'clock in the afternoon friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols, numbering well over the hundred mark met at their home, Victoria Square, to extend their best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

The guests enjoyed a wedding dinner, short addresses and several musical selections during the evening. The bride was born on lot 18, con. 4, Markham, the groom on lot 20 of the same concession in 1861. Both bride and groom attended School Section No. 6, Markham, together, and their children and grandchildren received their public school education there also. In October 1881 in the Methodist parsonage at Richmond Hill, the nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Peter Addison, of Richmond Hill, who was then in charge of the circuit. The young couple settled on the farm where they now live and have occupied the same property for half a century. The groom is the only living member of his family left today while the four sisters of the bride live in the district to rejoice with her.

The bride and groom have been active members of the Methodist Church there since its erection both being present at its opening.

After the dinner with Rev. P. M. Peacock as toastmaster a short program was enjoyed. The reply to the toast to the bride was given by one of the boys who thanked the friends for their company, their good wishes and their many handsome gifts.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Dr. Free, Stouffville, and Mrs. P. M. Peacock responded. "King and Country" proposed by Rev. George Coulter, of Richmond Hill and the reply was given by Mr. Edward Britnell of Toronto. Mr. Ralph Boynton proposed the toast to those present who were not married fifty years and an interesting reply was given by Mr. William Wilson. Other addresses were given by friends of the bride and groom in youth and some by newly formed friends. Among them we note, Rev. W. Haig, Messrs Robert Holmes, William Rhineholt, Ralph Perkins and Harvey Collard. Instrumental selections were rendered by Miss Myrtle Watson and Mrs. Hynes, and Mrs. Wilson. Several selections by the quartette of Peaches United Church were thoroughly appreciated by all.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

**The Stratford Beacon-Herald**

Right now the tax on gasoline in England is 16 cents per gallon, and of course that makes it expensive to operate a motor car. On top of that there is the annual license of one pound per horse power. So it is that people are turning again to tandem bicycles.

Thirty years ago or so the tandem bicycle was quite a common thing in this country. It was glorified by one of the most popular songs of the day, part of which ran like this if we remember it correctly: Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer true, I'm half crazy all for the love of you.

It won't be a stylish marriage. We can't afford a carriage. But you'll look sweet upon the seat Of a bicycle built for two.

The Alliston Herald last week said that the local mathematicians were busy there estimating the cost of ringing the town bell. According to the oldest residents of the Simcoe town, the bell was placed in the town hall in 1892, and it is 39 years since it was installed. At \$15 per month, the cost of ringing morning, noon, and night, Alliston has paid out \$7,000 for this little service and convenience to the public. The paper points out that a much smaller sum would have installed a town clock. You are quite right Alliston. In Stouffville a fine tower clock has just been installed for \$2000 (as a gift to the community.) Prior to this however, it is estimated that Stouffville paid out \$2500 ringing a town bell for thirty years or more. The annual charge here was \$120, although when it was first rung the charge per year, we are informed was much lower.

**The Potato Situation**

In an effort to improve the present potato situation the Ontario Marketing Board has sent a letter to every mayor in the towns and cities of Ontario urging the purchase of potatoes for relief work at the present bargain prices. It is pointed out that many municipalities will have to buy supplies to feed unemployed this winter and where this will be necessary much money can be saved by taking advantage of the very low figures. Prices run all the way from 15c to 50c per bag just now. Not only should immediate purchasing be of very direct value to the Relief Committee buying now, but it is also stated, such purchasing will have an indirect benefit also, as this sort of thing should help the farmer and therefore the whole country. The Ontario Marketing Board still maintains there is no surplus of potatoes in Ontario if we take into consideration the fact that this province normally imports a couple of thousand carloads every year.

The annual-hunting season has rolled around once more and nimrods from all over the country have flocking to the woodlands of the north in search of wild game. There is a certain fascination in taking a gun under one's arm and following the hounds, and persons who never think of taking a vacation at any other time make their annual pilgrimages to the North. There is one unfortunate aspect of the hunting season in that it rarely fails to take its toll of human life through accidents of one form or another. Many sad stories have come out of the Northern huntlands, stories of men being mistaken for deer, of guns discharging while their owners are getting into or out of boats, or making their way through the underbrush. It might seem unfair to ascribe these accidents to carelessness, but there is no denying the fact that a great deal more care could be exercised. Before entering the hunting grounds a man should be well schooled in the art of handling firearms, particularly when carrying loaded weapons over fences or through underbrush. And with the number of deer in the woods there should be little excuse for a man taking a pot shot at some moving object without first making very certain that it is not a fellow hunter.

**RINGWOOD**

Harry Ratcliff, our long distance trucker, was in Belleville on Monday.

Miss Edna Sinclair and gentleman friend spent Sunday evening at A. Rescor's.

Miss Ada Barkey is home after spending several weeks in Toronto.

We are glad to see a son of Mr. Eli Mairs in our vicinity this week, from Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Flyer and family were Sunday visitors at Albert Rescor's.

Saturday saw the completion of the new cement bridge erected north of Nicely's garage. The neat sidewalk on one side will be appreciated. A stop sign ought to be placed against cars coming down the 8th, then Ringwood would be a safer place to live in.

**PICKERING COUNCIL**

Pickering Township council met on Monday, Nov. 2nd. All members present. The Reeve in the chair.

On motion, a resolution was passed authorizing the collection of a rental of \$6.00 for the use of the Township Hall for dances.

The Standing Committee on Damages to sheep reported and paid the following: C. Puckrin, 1 sheep killed and 1 sheep wounded, \$13; Wm. Puckrin, for 3 sheep injured, 14.00; F. Westney, 2 sheep injured, 1 sheep killed, 2 lambs injured, \$27; W. C. Willson, inspecting above sheep and R. Fleming sheep, 8.45.

Standing Committee on Contingencies reported and paid: D. R. Beaton, \$125; A. Spear, Court of Appeal \$5; J. Murkar, on Printing account \$195; Service as selectors of jurors, 1932, Reeve, \$10; Assessor, \$10; Clerk, \$20.

Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges reported and paid: John Beelby, drag con. 8, \$4.05; G. McIlroy, drag. R.L. con. 7 and 8, \$4.05; R. Burrell, gravel for con. 7 and 8, \$9; James Stephenson, haul, on con. 8, \$32.50; C. Cooper, gas and oil for truck, \$47.33; A. Parkins, gravel for con. 7 and 8, \$21.65; Wm. Linton, haul gravel for Claremont, 21.00; G. Redshaw, gravel for Claremont sts. \$5.25; R. Morgan, right-of-way, 65c; W. Shea, install pipe con. 1, 1.25; C. Puckrin, clean ditch, con. 1, \$6.75; A. Swan, install pipe Swan's lane, \$3.25; A. J. Taylor, ditto \$2.25; G. Redshaw, gravel for con. 8 and 9, \$15.20; R. Morgan, right-of-way, \$2.40; Stouffville Mills, lumber, \$25.70; W. Jackson, rep. to grader and scraper \$22.06; W. Petty, rep to truck \$1.60; Pedlar People, pipe \$154.54; G. Pegg, drag con. 6 and 7, \$8.45; E. Brown, cut weeds R.L. \$4; F. Lee, drag con. 1, \$5; C. Hood, clean ditch \$27; S. Badgerow, dit. \$4.75; B. Jones, shovel gravel con. 8, \$7.50; R. Ward account sal. \$150. Wm. Linton, team grad. and rep. wash-out, \$12; Geo. Turner, ditto \$12; W. Birkett, install pipe Swan's lane, \$8.75; R. Beare, clean ditch con. 2 and 8, \$15; J. Selman, rep. to scraper and bridge, \$12.60; S. Farndale, drag con. 6 and 7, 11.25; James Farley, gas for truck, 78c; W. Holtby, cut weeds, Brougham, 75c; F. Lacey, cut weeds, R.L. \$6.

**MT. ALBERT**

Duncan Stokes visited at the home of his daughter in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rowen have been in Toronto for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement of Peterboro are spending a time with Mr. and Mrs. Blyth.

Mrs. Robertson of Toronto spent a few days at the home of her son, Wm. Robertson.

Mrs. John Cain had the misfortune to fall on the slippery sidewalk on Saturday and fractured the hip bone.

John Warren and daughter Florence are in Toronto at present where Mr. Warren is undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Cody of Uxbridge a former resident of this village has been staying for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLean and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burkholder of Stouffville visited at the home of Mr. Joseph Hogg one day last week.

Mrs. Seifer of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. W. Ross.

Ed. Watts, Jas. Storach, J. Jardine R. Humphrey and H. Spang attended a meeting of the I.O.O.F. in Toronto last Friday night.

Mr. Robertson principal of the continuation school motored to Halliburton on Friday evening to spend the weekend at his home there.

The W.A. of the United Church put on a play in the school room last Wednesday night, entitled "The Strike of the Ladies' Aid." The play was well rendered to a crowded house. They are repeating it this week at Church Hill.

Sam Jones of Stouffville has been visiting with friends in the village and vicinity for the past week. His many friends were pleased to see their former townsmen again.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland at Long Branch on Saturday, Nov. 7, when the Rev. Mr. Colborne united in marriage Miss Rene Pascall niece of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and Clarence Gilroy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilroy of Mt. Albert. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. MacFarland. The bridesmaid was Miss Marlon Galloway of Hagerman and the groom was supported by Mr. Nelson McFarland. After a buffet luncheon had been served the happy couple left for their home in the city. They received many useful and beautiful wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilroy, parents of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman of Stouffville attended the ceremony.

**BIRTHS**

Richardson—In Virginia, U.S.A. on Sunday November 8, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Garry Richardson (Muriel Madill) a son.

**Government Costs Should Be Slashed**

Possible to Cut One Hundred Million Dollars a Year off Federal Taxes, Says Financial Post

Canadians have watched governmental financial crises develop in other countries—all over South America, in Australia, in Newfoundland, and in various parts of Europe—and have been congratulating themselves upon escaping such a calamity in Canada. But it is not certain that we have escaped it. The other day one of the leading investment rating services of the continent reduced its ratings on Canadian government and provincial bonds from the highest grade to the next lower bracket, an event of considerable significance and indicative of the fact that our government securities are no longer regarded by American investors and financial institutions as the premier foreign issues of the world. While Ottawa officials deny that any request for a credit in New York was turned down it is well known that Canadian bonds are not popular in that market and will not regain their former premier position there until we can begin to make our revenues meet our expenses, a somewhat distant prospect with present policies toward unemployment relief, public works, wheat bonuses, maintenance of civil service personnel and salaries, etc.

Canadian business men and taxpayers are right in feeling that the condition of our national finances is not entirely the product of the world economic crisis; but that it has been intensified by an unwarranted policy of public spending, initiated by previous governments and continued by the present one.

It would be possible to slash a hundred million a year off Federal Government costs, even more. It might mean scrapping wheat bonuses, farm loans and other paternal fads; it might mean cessation of work on such jobs as the Hudson's Bay Railway, port extensions and the national highway; it might mean giving up the present colossal, extravagant system of employment relief in favor of straight

assistance to those in need; it might mean a cut in civil service salaries. But the country could stand such moves as these better than it can stand the terrible deficits and the increase in debt that political minds seem to think is the only solution.

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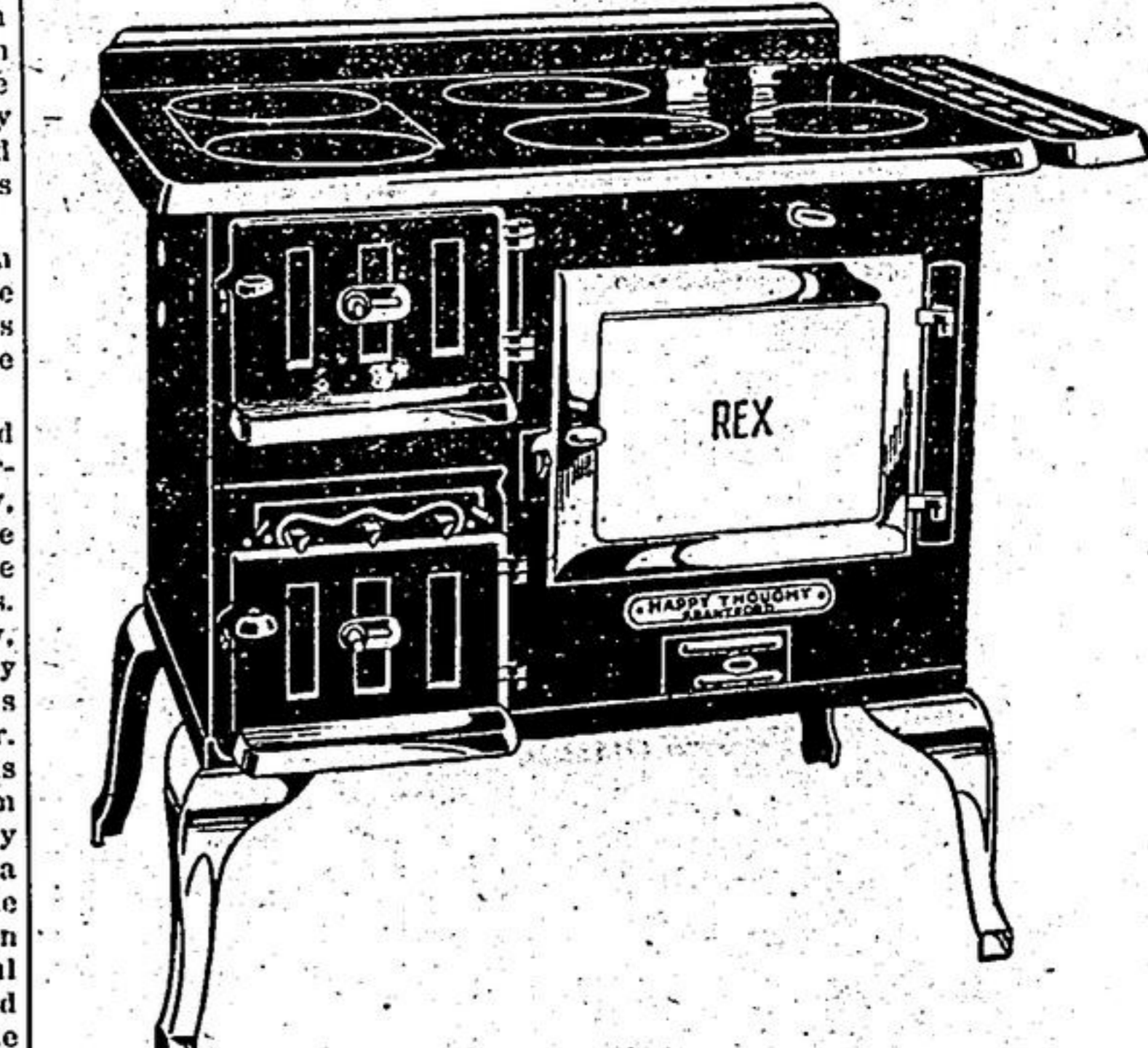
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