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## TAKES HIS LIFE BY DROWNING

Prominent Uxbridge Hardware Merchant Meets a Sad Ending.

The citizens of Uxbridge were shocked and grieved on Monday morning to learn that one of their prominent men, William John Moore, hardware merchant, had taken his life by jumping into the Park pond near the oatmeal mill, where his body was found about an hour after he was seen walking along the road between the mill and the water's edge.

That his rash act was premeditated is indicated by the fact that his overcoat hung on a peg at the entrance to the dam, and in it was found a farewell note, which made reference to financial worries, and his intention to end it all.

Mr. Moore, who is quite well known in Stouffville where he played in the bowling tournament last July, was home all night, and his actions did not indicate anything out of the ordinary on the morning of the tragedy. He arose as usual, and was supposed to have gone to the store. Instead he walked to the mill pond where he was seen between 7 and 7.30 and recognized by passersby. A half hour later however a town milkman saw the lifeless body floating on the water, and rushed for help.

Dr. Shier, coroner, said that an inquest is unnecessary as the facts are so apparent. It is evident that Mr. Moore brooded over financial matters. He never dealt in the stock market, but it is believed was pressed for ready cash although he is known to be a man of considerable means, in fact better off than the ordinary individual.

He was a prominent member of the Business Men's Bible Class, an ex-councillor, and a member of the Masonic Order under whose auspices the funeral was held on Wednesday. A wife, and two children both attending university survive, also one daughter living at home, and another R. J. Moore, who formed the partnership of Moore Bros. Hardware with the deceased. The late Mr. Moore was born at Sandford in Scott Township, 61 years ago, where he was a successful farmer. About 25 years ago he retired from the farm to enter business in Uxbridge. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

## CLAREMONT BRAND

Tomatoes from the new factory at Claremont are on sale at Ratcliff's store at 4 tins for 25c, first quality. Both the low price and the interest of local people to give the home product a trial should result in a big sale.

Gray-Fielding farm stock sale this Friday.

Shooting Match, Ringwood, Dec. 12, at Delos Graham's.

The Glasgow public school are holding their Christmas tree on Tuesday December 22.

Christmas School Concert at Bethesda to be held on Friday, December 18, at 8 p.m. Silver collection.

The Melody Boys will hold a weekly dance in the Auditorium every Saturday night until further notice.

Almira School Concert, Tuesday evening December 22. An interesting program is being prepared. Silver collection.

The last encore of the series under the auspices of the O.E.S. will be held in their chapter rooms Wednesday evening, December 9.

"The Path Across the Hill," drama by Louest Hill players under Swastika Club of United Church, on Monday, December 14, in Ratcliff's Hall, Stouffville.

There will be a shooting match held on the farm of John Spence, lot 4, con. 6, Whitechurch, on Saturday, Dec. 19. Usual standards for shooting matches enforced. 23 geese and 30 Plymouth rock roosters offered. Start at 2 p.m.

A lecture on "A Trip to Palestine" with lantern slide views will be given by Rev. Mr. French in Melville Church on Tuesday Dec. 8th at 8 p.m. Music by Stouffville United Church Ladies Quartette. Admission 25c adults, children 10c.

Mr. F.H. Sangster's photo featured the front page of Wednesday Globe, as a prominent member in attendance at the U.F.O. convention in Toronto.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRANT BASIS

Municipality 80, County 20 Per Cent Suggestion—Reeve Dean Urges General Survey, but so far Marks no Headway

Secondary School education in the High Schools of the County was subject matter for a three-hour debate in York County Council on Friday last when Reeve Douglas Webster, Weston, last year's educational committee chairman, submitted a resolution to repeal the by-law on which the York County School system is founded.

Under that by-law, the total cost of the education of High School pupils is shared equally by the County and the township or town. By the repeal of the by-laws, the County would revert to its former allotment of the County paying 20 per cent and the municipality paying 80 per cent of both capital and maintenance charges.

Warden Wesley Gohn, Reeve of Markham Township, submitted another resolution during the discussion, calling for all payments for secondary education to be paid into County High School Board, which would regulate expenditures for every school.

Reeve Gilbert Dean and Deputy Reeve Alfred D. York pressed for laying over of the matter, which cannot be made effective until July of next year. Mr. Dean claimed that whatever was done would not be fair until a survey of all conditions in all schools was made. Without the figures as to payments, and both capital and maintenance costs, no solution could be arrived at which would be fair to all he said.

Reeve Waites Opposes Frills. Reeve Amos Waites, Mimico, protested the "frills and fads," mentioning swimming tanks, cafeterias and other non-essentials, which had crept into the schools in some districts. He proposed that a limit be placed upon the county's contribution toward the capital costs of schools, or else a standard form of school buildings which would supply the essentials, and any extras would be at the expense of the municipality. To that proposal, Reeve Webster explained that the Department of Education of the province would not allow such a situation, owing to the entirely different needs of the north and south of York County.

That the present system was the most equitable way of distributing the cost of High School education was the contention of Reeve Dr. Dales, of Newmarket.

With the cost of secondary education in the county mounting in a few years from a quarter million to several millions, the question is alarming, and if something is not done may swamp the rural sections.

## Extension Is Granted

The president of the Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co., Mr. A. D. Bruce, informed The Tribune this Wednesday morning that the company had been successful with their application before the Ontario Railway & Municipal Board, to allow the Company to extend the time for payment of telephone accounts due Nov. 30, to Dec. 31, without the patron losing his prompt payment discount amounting to twenty per cent of the rental charges.

The extension of the prompt payment discount to Dec. 31 will certainly be appreciated by all telephone patrons who were unable to pay their rental by Nov. 30.

## EDGAR B. FLEURY TRAVELLER, DIES

Foundry Supply Salesman, 67 — Was Widely Known  
A former Stouffville citizen, Edgar "E. B." Fleury passed away quietly on Friday last at his home, 1609 Queen St. W., Toronto, in his 63rd year. Death was due to a heart condition from which he had suffered for three months. He was known from coast to coast, being one of the oldest foundry supply salesmen in the Dominion.

The late Mr. Fleury was born in King township. His father later moved to Markham, where he established the Fleury Plow Co., later re-established at Stouffville.

Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Simpson of Windsor; two brothers, Milton of Aurora and Seth of Welwyn, Sask., and two sisters, Mrs. A. Andrews of Toronto and Mrs. George Reesor of Markham.

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## CAR "DOPEING" CASE UP AGAIN

Theodore Wideman who was taken into custody many months ago, and allowed his freedom time and again, but who was finally sent up to a higher court was just recently granted his freedom on \$2000 bail. Theodore has since been at the home of his parents west of Ringwood on the townline, but will come up for hearing again this week.

It will be remembered that he admitted "dopeing" certain motor cars at the Ringwood Garage, but later denied ever touching any car. Before Magistrate Keith, his lawyer Mr. Campbell Lines of Richmond Hill, pleaded insanity when the judge promptly sent the case to a higher court. There is said to be a list of witnesses called both by the crown and by the defence. Before any of them are heard however, the young fellow's mental state will have to be determined. Two doctors at the Don Jail recently adjudged him mentally deficient, while two others at the Hospital for Mental Diseases at Whitby declared there is nothing wrong with his mental state. This phase of the case promises to be highly interesting and will probably provoke a big legal battle before the actual charge of "dopeing" cars is aired in court.

The young fellow had a pretty heavy drubbing since first making his confession and being placed under arrest early last spring, therefore it is hoped that the case may be speedily disposed of. He has been arrested and allowed his freedom no less than three times.

On Monday the case was definitely set down for this week, and subpoenas were served to the crown witnesses in this locality on Tuesday for them to appear Thursday morning, Dec. 3, in the Court of General Sessions, but Wednesday morning, notice was received from the Crown Attorney's office that the case is once again postponed to an indefinite date of which further notice will be given.

## FIRST TAX CUT IN 36 YEARS

Speaking of the tax reduction in Whitchurch Township this year, Mr. Dent, Law who owns 100 acres on the south townline pointed out to The Tribune that the lower rate this year is the first reduction on his farm since his father purchased the place back in 1895. That year the taxes were \$26.10, which climbed until 1930 when the peak was hit of \$150. This year the taxes on this 100 acres is reduced to \$137, and the reduction says Mr. Law could not have come at a more opportune time to be appreciated.

## ALTONA

Miss Verna Lehman spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Monkhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Baine and son of Newmarket visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg and family.

Mr. D. Morris of Rochester, Mich., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarkson.

Miss Ethel Bunker was home for Saturday.

Miss Louie Lloyd spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lehman and family.

Miss Blanch Reesor was home over the weekend.

Miss Leta Bunker attended a function on Wednesday evening last week at the Royal York hotel. I think it had something to do with butter milk?

Miss Lizzie Davis and Ernie were home on Sunday.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of William Acharnd on Saturday, Nov. 28, the occasion of Elsie's birthday. The afternoon was spent in games and other amusements. Some twenty sat down to a very appetizing supper while nine candles burned on the cake. All had a lovely time.

On Wednesday Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. the Altona Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Eli Lehman. The program is as follows:

Exchange of Christmas Gifts  
Report of Toronto Convention  
Community Singing.  
Paper—Giving, not getting makes the life richer—Rev. T. Laidlaw.  
Candy Demonstration  
Music—Miss G. Lehman.

## MORTGAGE SALE OFF

The former Tarr farm at lot 26, con. 9, Markham owned for some years by Foster Wagg was sold on Monday this week by Mr. Wagg to Arthur Fuller of Unionville.

## REBEL ENTHUSIASM RAN HIGH

Next Monday Marks The Anniversary of Death of Ludwig Wideman Killed at Montgomery Tavern

Next Monday Dec. 7th marks the 94th anniversary of the death of Ludwig Wideman the only man killed at the battle of Montgomery's Tavern on Yonge street, which ended the rebellion of 1837 in Upper Canada.

Last year on the Sunday nearest the anniversary, in memory of Mr. Wideman a band from Toronto visited the spot which marks his grave in the Union Cemetery at Dixon Hill just south of Ringwood on the 8th concession of Markham. Their pilgrimage they said was made as a tribute to a Canadian Patriot who answered what he firmly believed the call of his country.

Wideman who worked on his farm at Ringwood had served in the war of 1812 with the rank of lieutenant, and his turning over to the rebels during the general election of 1836 is said to have been the result of his vote being challenged at Newmarket, when it became known that he was a Reformer. When ordered to take the oath of allegiance he is said to have taken this as a reflection on his loyalty, which as a soldier he bitterly resented.

The death of Ludwig Wideman came suddenly. He was shot through the left temple as he rose from behind a stump to take aim at one of the Government forces.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monkhouse of Buffalo, spent the weekend at the home of Jack's father Mr. John Monkhouse, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McKenzie were here from Pontiac, Mich., to spend a couple of days with her father village clerk, J. S. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winterstein from south Pontiac, Mich. were in town last week visiting their old homes here.

Miss Ruth Findlay left on Tuesday morning for her home in Hartford, Conn., after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Percy Brillinger.

Miss Kathleen Logan of Beaverton, a former member of our public school staff, is in town a couple of days the guest of Mrs. F. Marshall.

Mr. A. D. Morris of Rochester, Mich., was in town over the weekend, leaving Monday evening for Tilsonburg before returning to his home in the U. S.

Mrs. John Beaver and Miss Amy Davis of Uxbridge, also William Leach of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silversides last week. Mr. Leach and Mrs. Silversides are brother and sister.

Owing to the absence of the reeve who is attending county council, the municipal fathers did not meet on Monday evening as announced in our last issue. The meeting is now set for Monday, December 7.

On Saturday, Nov. 28, Mr. Ab. Yake, celebrated his 83th birthday at the home of his brother Jacob in the Silvester apartments, Main street. Mr. Yake is probably the eldest man in Stouffville, and he enjoyed having his family present for this occasion.

Earl Spence suffered a painful accident shortly after the noon hour on Wednesday when his hand came into contact with a saw operated by a gasoline engine, nipping the end off two fingers. Earl who is a son of our Whitchurch farmer John Spence, was working near Altona at the time of the accident.

## POLICEMAN GIVE BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Three transfusions had been given by police in five days to Louis Hare, aged 45, of Stouffville, who since passed away in the Toronto General Hospital.

Constable Henry Parker of Keele Street Police Station gave two transfusions, while Constable Leteau of Davenport Road Station gave one.

Last week an appeal was made by the hospital for volunteers to give blood in hope of saving the patient's life. P. C. Parker, after reporting off duty at No. 9 Station, went to the hospital, and submitted to the operation.

P. C. Parker was asked to come to the hospital. He gave a quantity of blood, and the transfusion had just been made in sufficient time to allow the constable to go home and change his clothes in order to be able to report in time for duty.

## PASSES IN PRIME OF LIFE

Lou Hare Widely Known in Markham, Member of Stouffville Band and Fire Brigade.

The United Church building was filled to capacity on Sunday afternoon for the funeral of the late Louis Hare which took place from the home of his parents in Markham to the Stouffville church for service, thence to Stouffville cemetery for interment. The late Mr. Hare died on Thursday in the Toronto General Hospital following an operation for internal trouble at the base of the stomach. Although he survived several days, his case was almost hopeless from the outset. Mr. Hare had been very ill for a couple of years, and even prior to this for three years had complained of frequent pains about the stomach. His trouble dates back to a serious fall off a building fifteen years ago when he was employed in Oshawa. His stomach was then displaced, but he recovered and it was believed no further complications would set in.

"Lou" as he was so widely known enjoyed a wide circle of friends. He was 45 years of age and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hare of Markham, his mother being a sister to Mr. Lud. Hoover of Stouffville.

Lou was a member of both the Stouffville band, and the fire Brigade, and was engaged in the tinshop at Button's Hardware. His wife whose maiden name was Ruby Rundle, is an Oshawa girl, and is left with one little laddie, Jack, to mourn the loss of a loving father.

Mrs. Hare is a teacher in the United Church Sunday School.

The pall bearers at the funeral were mostly all fellow employees at Button's, including, Fletcher and Allan Goudie, Clayton Stouffer, also Councillor A. E. Weldon, and Mr. E. A. Button.

At the short service in Markham at the late home Rev. W. R. Auld spoke to the mourners and friends, while the public service in Stouffville was taken by Rev. T. Laidlaw. The Fire Brigade attended the funeral in a body.

## FARM SHAREHOLDERS HIT PROPOSED CHANGE RATES

Group to Oppose Financial Structure Alteration

Plenty of action at the annual meeting of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited held in Hygeia Hall, Toronto, this week is the order for the question of re-organization is being discussed. Those who brought in the question propose the taking over the present company by its customers over a lengthy period, so that it will more truly become co-operative in character and benefits will accrue only to trading members.

However, a considerable group of shareholders in the present company under the leadership of J. G. Whitmore of Woodbridge, opposed any such change in the financial structure of the company.

Right now the company is co-operative as it can be. Mr. Whitmore declared. Changing it as proposed would not make it any more co-operative, he claimed.

The stock of the United Farmers Co-operative was originally sold on the share basis, and the purchasers expected to receive regular dividends.

For the past couple of years they had received no dividends. This year the company had a total turnover of 20 millions; yet the shareholders received not a cent. J. J. Morrison, the secretary, had received \$45,000 in 18 years in that position. Everybody was being taken care of but the shareholder, claimed Mr. Whitmore.

According to the proposal of the directorate, they wanted to buy in the stock over a period of years by taking three or four per cent. of the customers' receipts. What he objected to most was the clause the directors had inserted in the constitution last year, by a private bill enabling the constitution to be changed by a vote of two-thirds of the shareholders present at a meeting. Instead of, as before by a vote of two-thirds of the shareholders, he claimed, particularly those who lived at great distances.

The nine directors held only \$454 stock among them, he claimed. He personally knew of 24 other men who had \$1,000 each in the company, yet it seemed their rights were being placed in danger.

Rumors in some quarters that the Parent Industry Conference group might try to take a hand in the proceedings for the purpose of broadening out the Co-operative, had no foundation in fact, Mr. Whitmore stated. They had no connection whatever with the company.

## Among The Churches

**MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. W. E. Moyer  
Sunday December 6th, 1931  
There will be no Sunday School service next Sunday.  
10.00 a.m.—Quarterly Communion Service.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. Pres. Elder Rev. C. N. Good will have charge of both services.  
You are Cordially Invited

## BLOOMINGTON AND RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

**E. Morton Preacher**  
Sunday December 6th, 1931  
"You can always tell a person's quality by noting the things to which he is most alive. People constantly reveal their spiritual rank by their responsiveness."  
Services next Sunday:  
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington  
2.30 p.m.—Ringwood  
7.00 p.m.—Altona.

## STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

**F. Ervin Hyde, Minister**  
Sunday December 6th, 1931  
10 a.m.—Stouffville S. S.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
2 p.m.—Church Hill's S. S.  
3 p.m.—Preaching  
7.00 p.m.—"A Good Man"  
—Barnabas

## A cordial welcome to all

## STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor**  
Sunday December 6th, 1931  
10.00 a.m.—Bible School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning-Worship.  
—The Type of Church member.  
—"I Should Like to Be."  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
—"The Loving Act of a Faithful Friend."

We shall be glad to welcome you to our prayer meetings:  
Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
Sunday at 6.15 p.m.

## UNITED CHURCH

**Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., pastor**  
Sunday December 6th, 1931  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship—Mr. A. E. McBride a leading layman of Toronto will speak on the Mission and Maintenance Interest of our church.

2.30 p.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes  
—Business and Young Men's Bible Class. Short addresses by several members of the class.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service  
The pastor will be in charge  
8.00 p.m. Monday—"Swastika"  
8.00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study

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The Women's Association are offering a Christmas calendar for sale at 35c each. Handsome illustrated and each date contains a text. Get a copy from members of the Association.

## EXTENSIVE CREDIT SALE

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