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RESIDENT OF ALTONA 43 YEARS, DEAD

Thos. Burnham Laid to Rest up in Scott Township, near Birthplace

A widely known figure in this neighborhood passed away in the General Hospital, Toronto, on Friday of last week when death claimed Mr. Thos. Burnham in his 73rd year. Deceased had been taken to the hospital from his home in Altona a few days prior to his death. Up to that time he had been cared for by his daughter who lives close by her deceased father's home. Mr. Burnham's case was hopeless when he entered the hospital. Born in Uxbridge Township on the fourth concession near the Scott townline, the deceased man lived all his life in that township, 43 years of which he spent right in Altona. He married Alice Jane Jones, widow of the late Robt. Scott, and she predeceased him 18 years ago. Mr. Burnham is survived by two daughters, 2 step-daughters and one step-son. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Andrews of Brampton, and Mrs. Norman Bunker of Altona, and the step-daughters, Mrs. William Forsyth of Punichy, Sask., and Mrs. Wm. Burnham of Uxbridge village, also the step son John Scott of the 8th concession of Pickering. Two brothers and three sisters also survive Mr. Burnham, they being Richard Burnham of Campbellford, William of Uxbridge, Mrs. Wixon Madill of Toronto, Mrs. Wm. Tompkins of Brandon, Man., and Mrs. George Lott of Uxbridge. Mr. Burnham was a man of powerful physique, and weighed from 225 to 250 pounds and over 6 feet tall. His services were eagerly sought by the farmers. He was a man of quiet disposition, and conscientious worker. The funeral on Sunday afternoon took place to Sandford cemetery, following service held in the Union church at Altona. Rev. Wm. Moyer had charge, while many old friends and life-long acquaintances were present to pay their respects to an old friend.

Heavy Sheep Claims Arouse Twp. Councillors

Whitchurch Council Offers Jas. Brodie \$300, but Report says Mr. Brodie asks for \$800.—Other Heavy Losses on Sheep Settled—Bylaw Forbids Dogs Running at Large Day or Night—General Business Transacted

The ever-increasing onslaughts animals have been seen in the made by mutton-eating dogs on the sheep folds belonging in Newmarket sheep folds in Whitchurch Township, and also to city dwellers at the goaded the Township Council into taking drastic action to clear the highways of wandering dogs. A by-law was passed forbidding dog owners to allow their canines to run at large within the township under penalty of a fine and the likelihood of their dog being killed if found wandering without its master. The compensation demanded of the council has been so heavy this year that the dog tax has been more than consumed, which means that further claims come directly from the pockets of the farmers. The council met last Saturday in regular September session and paid out in the neighborhood of \$350 compensation for sheep killed or injured with one claim from Jas. Brodie not settled. Total claims this year will be between \$1500 and \$2,000. Mr. Brodie who owns pasture land in Whitchurch had his flock of 300 or more fancy sheep visited several times by dogs. Thirty-two animals were killed by the brutes. The valuer, Mr. Elmer Clark placed Mr. Brodie's compensation at about \$300. This included 21 sheep killed at \$7 each, one imported buck at \$50. On four others Mr. Clark allowed \$5 each, one ewe \$10, and general flock damage \$25. Mr. Brodie did not appear before council, but it was understood from the valuer's remarks that he was totally unwilling to accept that part of the report relating to flock damage. It was said Mr. Brodie claimed flock damage of \$500, and as the valuer and council are so far apart in what they are willing to give, with what Brodie is willing to accept, an appeal will likely be entered by the sheep owner. Such appeal under the act is required to be made with the government, on the owner putting up \$25 which is returned if appeal is sustained. The province thereupon appoints a valuer, and if his award is not acceptable the case may be taken to a higher tribunal. Shoot Dogs on Sight Deputy Reeve Newton Rae asked for leave to introduce a bylaw without formal notice, dealing with dogs running at large. Leave was granted, and council went into the committee stage to deal with the matter. While there were fears expressed and even a little doubt as to the wisdom or legal status of one clause in the bylaw it emerged from the committee stage without amendment, and was finally passed. The more salient points are: (1) No person shall permit his or her dog to run at large within the township. (2) Any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw may be killed by any person residing in the Township of Whitchurch. A dog is not deemed to be running at large if he is on his master's property, but under the law he is at large if running on a highway without his owner. It is believed that much of the killing done is by dogs coming out of Newmarket, Aurora, and from the cottages at Lake Wilcox. In fact,

Tablets Now Placed in Municipal Hall

Recently two long tablets were hung on the wall in the municipal hall, Stouffville on which are engraved the names of 63 persons who contributed toward the cost of the new brick clock tower on the same building. In the centre of the two tablets is a bronze plaque on which is inscribed the following: In memory of Rev. William Percy and his wife Esther Elizabeth Graham The clock in this tower was erected A.D. 1931

JUDGMENTS SECURED DIVISION COURT

Ten Cases Heard with Judgment for Plaintiff in each Case

There was an unusually long list of cases on the docket to be heard in Division Court in Stouffville last Monday before his Honor Judge Wildfield. They were 12 in number, and all were disposed of excepting one withdrawn by the Bank of Nova Scotia against L. M. and R. A. Sabiston, and one carried over because a material witness was not present. Charlotte M. Martin sued H. Say, drover and cattleman of Scarborough for \$65 damages. This was a dispute over the trade of cows. Mrs. Martin considered she got much the worst of the deal, and was so wrought up over the case that she could scarcely keep quiet in court, until His Honour advised that her continual interruption was not doing her case any good. The deal merely involved the trade of Mrs. Martin's 10-year-old cow for Say's younger animal which was described as very thin, but not starving. Mrs. Martin claimed the animal proved to be sick, and two doctors were brought into court, one on either side of the case. Dr. Bodendistel swore that he examined the cow at Martin's and found it sound and apparently healthy, although it did not chew its cud. Say testified under oath that he gave Mrs. Martin the same offer he gives all his customers, namely, if the animal he sells or trades proves not as represented he will replace it with another animal. He also offered to pay veterinary bill and give Mrs. Martin \$25 cash. The offer was never accepted. Fourteen witnesses were summoned on the case in which F. L. Button was solicitor for Say. His Honour dismissed the case saying that he considered Say had acted very reasonably in the case, and Mrs. Martin very unreasonable. "We'll see about an appeal," was the parting shot thrown at the court by Mrs. Martin as she made her retreat from the room. The Gold Medal Bakery of Markham village secured judgment against Frank Turner for the sum of \$40, representing a bread account Turner failed to appear or offer any defence. The Universal Lightning Rod Co. likewise were successful in obtaining judgment against Hugh A. Boyd of Markham Township for \$94.00 amount of note held. William Sellers of the 6th concession of Markham was sued by William Leach for \$52.50, amount of note due. Judgment given in full. In the case of Thos. Hargrave vs David Boyd, F.L. Button appeared for the primary debtor and Mr. Wilson of Markham for the claimant. Judgment for amount of note \$155.45 with recovery through garnishee of \$24 reduced to \$93.00. J. R. McKenzie obtained judgment for full amount of note against F. H. Nicely of \$190. Defence claimed amount was not in accord with agreement. Neither parties were in court. Likewise Fred Shaddock was given judgment for \$199.92 against W. A. Brownlee on House of Industry garnishee, for outstanding account against Brownlee. Judgment by consent was given in favor of George Lawson of Stouffville against Alfred J. Dixon for amount of a note held of \$172.90. Sutherland vs. Lamb was a suit for \$135.45 brought by the complainant under a chattel mortgage. Lamb practically admitted the liability but tried to make out that his oppressor was really a wolf, and what chance had a lamb against a wolf. Lamb and Sutherland conducted a garage business, they quarrelled, parted, with Sutherland holding a chattel for the half interest sold to Lamb. Lamb fell down in payments, but claimed that he might have pulled through if more leniency was shown, as on one occasion he testified that he tendered \$25 payment which was refused. The business, located in Markham village, was finally sold under seizure and Sutherland claimed it had been "stripped" and did not bring the amount owing. Judgment for \$135.45 in full claim. The next setting of court will be October 31, at Markham.

Among The Churches

ANGELICAN CHURCH Rev. J. J. Robbins, Rector Sunday, September 18th Rev. Dr. Whitaker will officiate at 3 p.m. All welcome Christian Churches STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL Rev. F. E. Hyde, Minister Sunday, September 18th 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service 2.00 p.m.—Churchill S. S. 3.00 p.m.—Afternoon service at Church Hill 7.00 p.m.—A Woman's Revenge A cordial welcome to all MENNONITE CHURCH Rev. W. B. Moyer Sunday, September 18th 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service Altona—7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES E. Morton, Preacher Sunday, September 18th "Harvest Home Services" will be at Bloomington next Sunday morning; and at Ringwood at night. The churches will be decorated with flowers, fruits, vegetables, etc. There will also be special selections of songs. The public are invited to enjoy these services. "The Lord is good to all" Psalm 145:9 STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH Rev. Thos. Laddlaw, M.A., pastor Sunday, September 18th 10.00 a.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship—Rev. Geo. Murray, B.A. of Zephyr, will preach 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service—The pastor in charge. 8.00 p.m.—Monday—"Get-together" meeting of women. A splendid miscellaneous programme followed by refreshments. Let us all be there. 8.00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study. Your are cordially welcome LEMONVILLE BALLANTRAE—BLOOMINGTON UNITED CHURCHES Rev. J. A. O. Kell, M.A. Minister Sunday, September 18th 10.30 a.m.—Ballantrae Service 3.00 p.m.—Lemonville 7.00 p.m.—Bloomington Anniversary services will be held at Bloomington on Oct. 2. Afternoon and evening services. Rev. G. Coulter, former minister, special speaker. A cordial welcome to all STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. W. Fleischer, Pastor Sunday, September 18th 10.00 a.m.—Come to Bible School Classes for all ages. 11.00 a.m. Morning Service "The Gospel of the Grace of God" 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship "The Tragedy of Self Deception" Prayer Services— Wednesday— 8.00 p.m. Sunday— 6.15 p.m.

4th LINE UXBRIDGE

Fall ploughing has started Bert Tindall visited at R. Feast's last Sunday. Mr. Harry Blinn has rented the place recently occupied by Mr. Walter Hardy 5th line Mrs. A. Reesor of Toronto visited her sister Mrs. Geo. Jones for a couple days last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton Jr. and kiddies visited at Dan Norton's on Sunday. Miss Hilda Ashenbush has gone to Peterboro to attend normal this year. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hockley have returned from their honeymoon which took in Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, and Niagara Falls. Mr. Harry Woodland and lady friend, also Rueben Alger and Verna Mayo motored to Woodstock and spent the weekend with friends there. Miss Hattie Mayo has returned home we understand to stay but there are big rumors that it won't be long now till wedding bells are ringing again in this burg.

Local Lacrosse League

York Ontario League Sept. 15— Goodwood vs. Stouffville Altona vs. Claremont Sept. 22— Altona vs. Stouffville Claremont vs. Stouffville Sept. 29— Stouffville vs. Claremont Altona vs. Goodwood Oct. 6— Altona vs. Claremont Goodwood vs. Stouffville Oct. 13— Claremont vs. Goodwood Altona vs. Stouffville Oct. 20— Altona vs. Goodwood Stouffville vs. Claremont Play off dates announced later

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Klinck of Victoria Square, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Millicent Helena, to Mr. Murray E. Avison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Avison of Victoria Square, Ont., the marriage to take place Sept. 24, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. George Collard, Stouffville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erie Helen, to Mr. Earl M. Robertson, son of Mrs. Ella Robertson and the late Mr. William Robertson. The marriage to take place quietly on September 17th. Mr. Russel B. Hawthorne, arrives in town next Monday to start rehearsals for the play, "By the Great Horned Spoon." This is a musical comedy which is being presented by a local cast of 100 under the auspices of the O.E.S. It will be recalled that last season Mr. Hawthorne directed "Rosie O'Reilly," that his return engagement is being eagerly looked forward to. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hastings were guests to about 25 friends on Sunday last at the old Hastings Homestead on the 7th of Whitchurch. Among those from Toronto were Mr. Hastings's brother Dr. Hastings with his wife and family, also his sister Miss Louie Hastings, Mr. Warren D. Hastings head of the Ontario Motor League, with his wife and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hastings and two children, Mr. Aubrey Williams, wife and family, and Mrs. A. S. Moorehead and two children. The Hastings's farm has been in the family for more than 100 years, and a sense of satisfaction and pleasure was the feeling of the guests as they spent the afternoon roaming the fields which had once been the home of their forefathers as far back as a century ago.

ROAD ACCOUNTS PASSED

H. Dewberry for div. 13 \$ 1.30 H. A. Smith, for div. 1 15.15 Tom. Pampton, for div. 11 2.00 Less Rose, div. 11, 2.00 Can. Ingot Iron Co. 74.16 Delbert Baker, trucking 92.00 Hannah Wright, weeds 1.20 Lake Wilcox Co., crushed gravel 144.25 H. Guthrie, weeds, etc. 5.00 P. E. Ferguson for div. 39 30.05 J. S. Cooney, trucking 27.00 J. H. Widdifield, salary 77.00 J. S. Phillips, weeds 9.00 Jno. Empringham, for div 17 14.75 John Banks, weeds 3.00 C. Wrightman, weeds 3.00 W. Cockerill, div. 46 14.25 F. Sinnerson, for div. 26 2.40

ALTONA

Miss Ethel Bunker visited with her parents over the weekend. Mr. Bruce Baine visited in the neighborhood last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunkeld and Clifford visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagg and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and little neighbor girl of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. A. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews of Brampton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McMullen of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fossey and family also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madill spent Sunday at O. M. Madill's, also Bert Andrews and Jack Walker. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Croser of Port Perry also Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark and two sons Fred and Harrison of Pine Grove visited at D. Croser's on Sunday. We sympathize with the family of the late Thos. Burnham, in his death. The funeral at the Union Church here Sunday was unusually largely attended. Rev. Mr. Morton and Rev. Mr. Moyer took the service. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Reesor, Thos Lewis, P. and D. Nighswander, Obijah Jones and George Carter.

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