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GOODWOOD FARMER MEETS THIEF WITH PITCH FORK

One of a pair of grain thieves who attempted to rob the granary on the farm of Miss Jessie Todd, a few miles from Goodwood one night last week, is undoubtedly nursing a bruised and aching head. He was struck over the head with a pitchfork in the hands of Sam Moore, hired man, who came on the pair just as they were leaving with two full bags of wheat.

Moore told Constable Vessey, of Uxbridge, who investigated, that he often goes out to the barn about midnight to see that everything is all right for the night. He had reached the back of the barn when he saw a light flash about in the granary. Quietly he slipped into the barn, hoping to find out who the intruders were, then went out again to see if he could find any car or truck by which the thieves had arrived there.

Failing to find any vehicle, he went back to the barn, to be met at the door by the two men coming out. Each carried a bag of wheat over his shoulder, and one had a pail which had been used to fill the bags. In the meantime, Moore had armed himself with a pitchfork, and without further preamble struck one of the men over the head. The man went down, but before Moore could do any further damage, the second man threw his bag of wheat at him, knocking him to the ground. The first one got up, and the pair disappeared in the darkness.

Both bags used were marked, police state, and it is known who owns the pail, so arrests are expected.

M. R. HOOVER BURIED WAS PRESIDENT'S KIN

A distant relative of President Hoover, Martin Reesor Hoover, well-known resident, who died in his 75th year after a long illness, was buried on Thanksgiving Day in Locust Hill cemetery. The funeral was held from Locust Hill United church.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoover, Mr. Hoover was born at Altona, Pickering township, and at one time conducted a grist mill at Cedar Grove. Later he followed his occupation as a miller in Vaughan township, finally moving to Locust Hill, where he made his home until his death.

He is survived by three children of his first marriage, Frank, Samuel and Mrs. Wilbur Reesor, Scarborough township, and one daughter, Mrs. Ab. Trayer, Whitevale, of his second marriage. His widow, the former Delia Hagerman, survives.

Local Happenings

Mrs. E. A. Button was guest of her brother Mr. Anderson at Chatham over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Robb of Bestel, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Stevens, O'Brien Ave.

Miss Luella Paisley was home from Normal school in Toronto visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Paisley over the holiday.

Mr. F. C. Watson of Hamilton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson, O'Brien Ave., also Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Honeywood spent Thanksgiving with them.

Miss A. E. Jones of Trenton was visiting over the Thanksgiving time with Mrs. W. H. Shaw, while, Mrs. Shaw sr has returned to Trenton after visiting here for some time with her daughter-in-law.

When her hand got caught in the wringer of the electric washing machine she was operating in her home, Mrs. Joseph Mowder, suffered painful injuries. The flesh was completely torn loose from the back of her hand, before she succeeded in switching off the power. The loose flesh was replaced and stitched, but it is not certain how successful the operation will prove.

Thanksgiving night Mr. A. Bartholomew and family took great pleasure in giving Mrs. Bartholomew a surprise party as it was her fiftieth birthday. Between twenty and thirty friends attended. Mrs. Bartholomew was presented with a large two-story cake illuminated with fifty candles, also other gifts coupled with best wishes. She was very much surprised and pleased at the kindness shown her on this occasion.

SECULAR THINGS ARE BUT SECONDARY

To the Great Need of Soul Salvation Warns Pastor in Farewell Sermon

"Too many people are more concerned today about changing their old model T. Ford for a Royales Royce, or their household furniture for newer and more up-to-date lines, than they are about getting right with God," so declared Rev. Wm. Moyer, pastor of the Stouffville Mennonite Church, in his farewell sermon preached on Sunday evening to an overcrowded house. Chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate all those who sought admission.

Mr. Moyer founded his text on the incident in the life of Jesus when he was being entertained at the home of Mary and Martha, and as told by St. Luke, Martha complained to the Master about the apparent indifference of her sister Mary to the preparation of the meal. Mary sought only to sit at the feet of her Lord and marvel at his sayings. The Master's reply, "Mary hath chosen that good part," indicated that secular things of life were decidedly secondary to the spiritual. "There is one thing needful," formed the basis of the strong appeal issued by Mr. Moyer to his large congregation, to get right with God. Improving our lot here on earth by enjoying the "sweets" that are ours, was all very well and proper in place, but they fade in the discard as compared with the important matter of one's soul salvation.

While Rev. Mr. Moyer came to Stouffville from Vineland after a four year pastorate there, he intimated that he had learned to love his people, and gave up the charge with some regret. He has been called by the church to assume the position of evangelist throughout Ontario, with headquarters at Kitchener, thus his pastorate here is cut short. Mr. Moyer will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Cressman of Kitchener, who is moving to town this week. He will preach his opening sermons here next Sunday as pastor of the circuit.

KING AND VAUGHAN PLOWING MATCH, FRIDAY, OCT 28th

The annual plowing match of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association will be held on the farms of H. Weller, N. Hill and Mrs. C. Hill at Nobleton, con. 9 King township, on Friday, October 28th. Collectors are now busy soliciting subscriptions to the prize list and it is hoped that as in past years they will meet with a generous response.

HENRY PARSONS, PIONEER OF PORT PERRY, DEAD

Former Newspaper Publisher Died in His 94th Year.

Henry Parsons, former publisher of the Port Perry Observer and one of the most highly-respected citizens of Port Perry, passed away at his home on Thursday evening last week, after an illness of over a year's duration, in his 94th year. Mr. Parsons had been engaged in the printing business for approximately eighty years, and for seventy-four years of that time had been in the business in Port Perry.

He was born in Lincoln, England in 1838, and came to Canada in 1850, at the age of twelve, settling with his parents at Whitby. At the age of fourteen he began his printing career when he was apprenticed to the old Whitby Reporter. After finishing his apprenticeship, he lived for one year in New York State, and then came to Port Perry in 1858, and worked for the Port Perry Observer, which was established in 1857. Later he became proprietor, and carried on the newspaper until some twelve or fifteen years ago, when publication was discontinued. Since then however, Mr. Parsons continued to carry on the printing business under the old name of the Observer Printing Company, being assisted latterly by his grandson.

While he always took a keen interest in the affairs of the municipality, Mr. Parsons never sought public office. He was an active and interested member of the Port Perry United Church. In 1864, he was married to Miss Frances Ruby Palmer, of Prince Albert, who predeceased him several years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Stouffer, of Port Perry, and one grandson, Victor Stouffer, also of Port Perry.

Bought 17 Lambs For \$5 in Ireland

The Walkerton newspaper tells an interesting story about one of their citizens who has just returned from Old Erin, as follows:—

"Mr. William Crawford, an Irishman with a broad brogue, who after residing in Walkerton for several years, became the beneficiary under a relative's will of a 60-acre farm in the Irish Free State, and who left with his wife and son on July 29th for the Auld Land to reside on his newly-acquired estate, found on the go-in that the Ireland he knew had undergone a transformation for the worse, and was anything but a farmer's paradise under the De Valera regime.

On being offered 17 fully grown lambs for \$5.50 he surmised at the price that the flock must have been swiped, and knowing that a man has to hand back stolen goods, refused to negotiate, but was disinterested when another party beat the vendor down to an even five and drove away with the supposed plunder.

Crawford soon got his eyes open to the fact that Agricultural stock didn't need to be stolen to be offered at a sacrifice on the Free State market. The temptation to steal was removed as a man coveting his neighbor's ox, or his ass, or anything that was his, could secure it at his own price and get friend neighbor to throw in a few extra hoofs as a free-will offering.

Bill maintains that De Valera's rule is the sorest crack that the burdened peasantry has had to endure since St. Patrick transferred the land snakes into sea serpents by driving them in the direction of the deep.

Free State money was at such a discount that when the Walkertonian tried to pass it on the boat en route back to Canada he found the only takers were souvenir seekers who proffered in some cases a postage stamp as a trade-in.

Anson J. Nichols Dies of Meningitis

The funeral of the late Anson James Nichols was held on Monday afternoon from his late residence, 4th Concession of Markham, to Victoria Square Cemetery. Mr. Nichols had been in delicate health for some time, suffering from mastoid which later developed into spinal meningitis. Taken to Wellesley Hospital on Thursday he died on Friday. He was in his forty-sixth year and was the youngest son of W. F. Nichols, and Mrs. Nichols of Markham, having been born on the farm on which he died, and living there all his life.

He was a Liberal in politics and a member of the Mennonite church. He is survived by his father and mother, his widow, Mary Winger, and two children, Marion and Roy, and two brothers, Louis and Ross, and one sister Mrs. R. E. Ratcliff. A service was held in Victoria Square United Church conducted by Rev. Mr. Gooding assisted by Rev. Mr. Haig and Rev. Percy Peacock. The bearers were his four cousins, Lorne and Ralph Perkins, Clarence Sanderson, William Wilson, and Clarence Donor and Charles Hoover.

Lacrosse Winners Meet Peterborough

The new De-Forest-Crosley Radio to be given to the luck ticket holder at the Box Lacrosse match on Tuesday, October 18, is on display in L. E. O'Neill's furniture store window. This game in the local arena is the final for the East York League, and is between Rouge Hill and Agincourt. The winners meet Peterboro in the first round provincial play-offs.

BIRTHS

Clarkson—In Stouffville on Sept. 17, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarkson, a daughter.

Lintner—In Stouffville on October 7, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lintner, a daughter.

Keeping—In Stouffville on October 11th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keeping, a daughter (great granddaughter to George Urquhart)

Burgar—At private patients pavilion Toronto General Hospital, on Saturday, Oct. 8, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgar (nee Edna Tarr) 83 Waverleigh Blvd, a son. (Robert John)

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FARMERS ASKED TO JOIN NEW GROUP

An organization, frankly for political activities, was formed at Calgary, Alberta, last August 1st. The name adopted was The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

The groups participating in the conference included The United Farmers of Alberta, The United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, The Independent Labor Party of Winnipeg, The Independent Labor Party of Regina, The Calgary Labor Party, The Vancouver Brotherhood of Railway Employees. The conference, after discussion, suggested a program upon which the federated groups might be asked to agree. This program is comprised of the following eight clauses:

1 The establishment of a planned system of social economy for the production, distribution and exchange of all goods and services.

2 Socialization of the banking, credit and financial system of the country, together with the social ownership, development, operation and control of utilities and natural resources.

3 Security of tenure for the farmer on his use-land and for the worker in his own home. "Use-land" used for productive purposes. By implication no such guarantee is given to the land speculator.

4 The retention and extension of all existing social legislation and facilities, with adequate provision for insurance against crop failure, illness, accident, old age and unemployment during the transition to the socialist state.

5 Equal economic and social opportunity without distinction of sex, nationality or religion.

6 Encouragement of all co-operative enterprises which are steps to the attainment of the Co-operative Commonwealth.

7 Socialization of all health services.

8 Federal Government should accept responsibility for unemployment and tender suitable work or adequate maintenance.

Farm and labor groups in Ontario (and other eastern provinces) are considering this programme with a view to deciding whether they should link up with this federation. Also the League for Social Reconstruction has the matter of affiliation under consideration. It was up for discussion in that body on the evening of the 4th instant. The matter was discussed, pro and con, by this body for some three hours, but with no final decision.

It should be noted that the membership of this League for Social Reconstruction is very largely composed of University men and women. The professionates of the University of Toronto, McGill, and Victoria are brilliantly represented in the League. And it is a significant fact that the programme for social betterment proposed by the league is on all-four with that of the Federation.

The question of whether or not the United Farmers of Ontario should unite with the Co-operative Commonwealth for political purposes will be discussed at the annual convention to be held at Toronto in December of this year. It is then of the utmost importance that serious consideration should be given by all who are interested.

With a view to inaugurating such deliberations it is proposed to call a public meeting to be addressed by Miss Agnes McPhail, and others, who will set forth their views as to what action should be taken. Then, it is suggested, that this should be followed by a planned programme for the study and discussion of these questions for the coming winter.

Certainly in no historical epoch has the well-being of such masses of people been so gravely menaced as in the days even now passing. It behoves us all to give serious thought to the ills that afflict society with a view of mending or ending them. Particularly must the farming group be made to see that if its economic status is to be improved it can only be done by the united action of the members of that group. The Tribune invites discussion on this matter, and will accord liberal space to any letters relative to the question.

PEACHS' CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

will be held on Sunday October 16 at 10.30 a.m. Rev. John McEwan will preach, and at 7.30 in the evening Rev. A. Huenagard, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Unionville, will be the minister. Mrs. Huenagard will be the soloist. Peachs Male Quartette. You are invited to these services.

DISTRICT MEDICAL WELL ATTENDED

York, Peel, and Ontario Counties Represented — Want Relief Patients to Select Own Physician

Whether or not Stouffville ever becomes popular as a convention town, such gatherings when assembled here are certainly handled in a manner highly pleasing to the delegates. Last Thursday no less an important body than the District Medical Association of the Ontario Medical Society held their annual gathering in this town, when some 60 physicians were present. Afternoon session was held in the Municipal Hall, finishing with a splendid evening banquet served by the Stouffville Women's Institute in Ratcliff's Hall to nearly 100 men and women.

Dr. G. W. Howland, Dr. F. F. Tisdall, Toronto, and Dr. McDermott of Montreal were the afternoon speakers, along lines more or less technical, and of especial interest to the profession. The members also dealt with matters of business relating to their individual practices. Evidently the depression is not immune for the family doctor who because of the situation is called on to render a great deal of free service. As an outcome of this situation the executive committee which met in conjunction with this gathering had the following resolution drafted and unanimously passed at the open forum:

"That in the distribution of relief funds set apart for medical services the people should be at liberty to choose their own physician." Up in the northern country where there is a great deal of "contract" work done by the physician, and in large centres where there is a healthy sized indigent list, this stand, if recognized by the municipal bodies to whom it is directed, will have chief significance.

At the evening banquet Dr. Holbrook of Hamilton and Dr. T. C. Routley of Toronto were the chief speakers, while Mrs. Laidlaw rendered a solo. Dr. Ira Freel, the retiring Counsellor for district No. 5 which comprises the counties of Peel, York and Ontario, acted as toastmaster.

During the afternoon the doctors' wives were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ira Freel, and later joined the gathering at the banquet hall. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Counsellor—Dr. John Graham, Bolton, Ontario Vice-Counsellor — Dr. Walter Shier, Uxbridge

Newmarket extended an invitation to the convention to meet there next year, and the meeting closed with votes of thanks to the medical faculty of Stouffville for their entertainment and to the ladies of the Institute for the splendid banquet. The hall decorations were particularly attractive, and added to the pleasures surrounding the evening entertainment. That group

ALTONA

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howsam visited at Prince Albert on Sunday.

The Altona Girls Class met at the home of Miss Esther Davis on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Forrester of Locust Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh on the holiday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Wm. McNair is not feeling the best these days, though hope it will not be long.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nighswander and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reesor of Cedar Grove left on Tuesday morning to attend conference in Ohio, U.S.A.

We regret the death of Mr. R. Hoover of Locust Hill, formerly of Altona, after a lingering illness on Friday last. The funeral being on Monday afternoon at Locust Hill when quite a number attended from here.

Among The Churches

LEMONVILLE BALLANTRAE — BLOOMINGTON UNITED CHURCHES Rev. J. A. O. Kell, M.A. Minister

Sunday, October 16 10.30 a.m.—Ballantrae 3.00 p.m.—Lemonville 7 p.m.—Bloomington The pastor will preach at all services. Keep the 23rd of October open for the Chicken Pie Supper at Ballantrae. Admission 35 and 20 cents

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Fleischer, Pastor Sunday, October 16 10.00 a.m.—Bible School 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service "Unfortunate Cripple" Prayer Meetings: Wednesday—8 p.m. Sunday 6.15 p.m. Bible Class, Friday Night, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. Nelson Eyer. A cordial welcome to all

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

E. Morton, Preacher Sunday, October 16 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service "Blessed are the people who enjoy meeting together for worship." It matters little what a man loses as long as he is sure his soul is safe; but if he loses his soul it matters but little what else he may save. Mark 8: 34-36 is a very valuable scripture. Services next Sunday 11.00 a.m.—Bloomington 7.00 p.m.—Ringwood Blessed are the people who enjoy meeting together for worship.

MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor Sunday, October 16 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service The new pastor will be present at both services.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., pastor Sunday, October 16 10.00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible Classes. 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship "Revive Thy Work" 2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Business & Young Men's Bible Class to discuss matters of vital importance. Don't fail to be present. 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service The pastor will preach at both services. Monday, 7.45—Young Peoples "School of Methods" in Stouffville Continuation School Building 7.30 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study. The W. A. will serve a chicken pie supper on Monday evening, Nov 7th, following the anniversary services on Sunday.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr and Mrs. H. Fockler were holiday guests at Wm. Fockler's. Eugene and Marvin Lemon motored to North Bay on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tindall of Toronto visited with his brother for the weekend. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Matheson of Toronto visited at the E. A. Story home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill of Peterborough spent the weekend at his home. Miss Luella Paisley who is attending Toronto Normal School spent the holiday at home. Miss Marion Brumwell and friend spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends at Musselman's Lake. Mrs. E. A. Story, Ruth and also Mrs. Tranmer spent over the holiday in Durham. Mrs. Story remained to spend a week or so

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