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KAMISKOTIA SQUAW AN INTERESTING LADY

One day last week, Stouffville entertained an Indian squaw from Kamiskotia. Her name is Maggie, and she is of uncertain age—probably 72. Maggie was in Stouffville in company with Mr. and Mrs. Siddall and Mrs. Bailey, of Toronto, who came here to spend a short time with old friends Mrs. Hutchinson and her two daughters.

Maggie still mashes her dogs, and can carry a hundred pound of flour on her back, and according to an interview given a Toronto paper, she is the one gal in the north to whom all the lads take off their hats. She is staying at the home of Mr. Siddall in Toronto, who is general manager of the Jamieson Exploration Co., New Ontario.

This sturdy squaw is paying her first visit to a big city, and her impressions are highly interesting. She has jet-black bobbed hair, and a grin a yard wide. She is refined, nonetheless. She and her hubby Bill LeClair have a shack at Kamiskotia Lake, 23 miles from Timmins. She is a Chippawa maiden, and does 75 per cent of the work tending the traps. This is as Bill thinks it ought to be. She covers 30 miles a day on snowshoes, and in summer she fishes.

Maggie thinks she would like to live down here because so far as she could see no one does any work, although boots make her feet sore, and for comfort she turns to her own mecessians. In newspaper interview she told of the only two occasions she ever shed tears. One was when her first husband Bob Martin died, and again when she assisted in bringing out the body of T. A. Jamieson over the train. This was perhaps her chief exploit. Mr. Jamieson was the founder of the Jamieson Co. in the north, and in a dying condition she and Bill brought him over the trail. The husband drove the dog team while Maggie broke the trail ahead for 15 miles through a blinding snow storm. Mr. Jamieson died on the route.

Had the visit to Stouffville of Maggie LeClair been known ahead of time, it would surely have called for a civic welcome.

Civic Holiday

In response to the general wish of the Ratepayers of Stouffville, I hereby proclaim Monday, August 7, 1933, as Civic Holiday for the village of Stouffville, and call upon all ratepayers and business men to observe the same.

By order
W. E. Morden, reeve

ALTONA

Miss Evelyn Reesor spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madill are visiting with their son Mr. Oliver Madill and family.

Miss Kate Reesor has just returned from a week's visit with friends around Gravenhurst.

The girls-class meeting which was to be held this Friday at Miss B. Carter's has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Morris of Michigan, have returned home after spending a week with friends here.

Miss Hilda Madill and friend, also Howard St. John and Evelyn Baker of Stouffville motored to Guelph and Niagara Falls one day recently.

A large number from here enjoyed themselves at the Sunday School picnic held at Musselman's Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Madill and Marjorie, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Madill where at Uxbridge on Sunday attending camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnaghan of Scarborough, Rev. H. D. Crozier and Mrs. Crozier of Pickering visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh on Thursday last.

Mr. Fred Crossin, Miss Leta Bunker, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker motored to Lake Couchiching on Sunday where Miss Bunker will spend some holidays.

The W. I. picnic was held on the school grounds on Friday afternoon last—racing and other sports occupied the attention of all present, and after a jolly time spent around seventy sat down to a splendid picnic supper served in the basement of the school, the grounds being somewhat damp, on account of an occasional shower during the afternoon.

WHITCHURCH ENTERS AN APPEAL

At a special meeting of the Whitchurch Township Council held at Vandorf on Friday evening, it was decided to enter an appeal against the decision of Judge Widdifield given at Aurora two weeks ago, exempting the Vanostrand estate of 285 acres at Vandorf, from paying taxes on the \$10,500 assessment.

At the Court of appeal held in June the assessment was sustained by the council, and an appeal was entered, and aired before the county judge at Aurora, who reversed the decision of the Court, by giving a total exemption, including school tax.

At the special meeting on Friday on the advice of the Township Solicitor, Mr. Harry Naughton, it was decided to carry the case to a higher court, and it will come up at Osogood Hall this fall. The large farm is rented to the Men's Hostel of Toronto, who have about 40 unemployed on the place. The Hostel pay a rental of \$800 per year, and if allowed to go tax free, it will create a hardship on the remaining tax payers in that particular school section.

There is 100 acres of workable land under cultivation which is worked by the men from Toronto.

COOK MAKES FINE SHOWING DESPITE ERRORS

Earl Cook, the local boy, on the pitching line-up with the Toronto Maple Leaf Ball Team, stood the test on Saturday. He made his first start of the season on the mound for the Leafs in the second game of the double header at Toronto stadium against Rochester. Although Rochester won 4-2 the lad on the mound, whom Toronto papers delighted to call a city boy, but who is none other than a product of Bill Mather's Stouffville ball team, wasn't to blame. Rochester scored their four runs, unearned, and off errors on the part of the Leafs' fielding.

Cook turned in a mighty fine effort, according to daily press reports, which were fully corroborated by local fans present. He uncorked that famous "stinger ball". In all he allowed but six hits over the seven innings contest, and struck out Tom Carey and George Selkirk, noted sluggers while he allowed four walks. Earl deserved to win his game but he won something else—a permanent birth with the Leafs.

SUTTON SNATCHES GAME ONCE STOWED AWAY

The biggest balloon ascension of the baseball season was witnessed by the fans at the league game in Memorial Park on Tuesday evening. The locals had the lead on Sutton by 9 to 2, when the home aggregation weakened in the fifth, and tumbled things so badly that the northerners stepped in with eight runs, and ended the period one up by 10-9. Luck soon favored the Home-Brews once more however, and they notched two runs after being handed two walks, followed by a double from Reg. Button which brought Stouffville's only other runs. Three walks and an error allowed Sutton three more runs before the game ended, making a final score 13 to 11 in favor of the lakeside visitors. Lehman started the pitching for Stouffville, was followed by Cook and later Penhock. They allowed Sutton 6 hits and received 10. Eight errors against 3, largely accounted for the fatal results of the game.

LEMONVILLE

The Ladies of the Lemonville United Church will hold a garden party on the lawn at Mr. Walter Gray's, on Friday, August 4. Ice cream and cake. Good program. Admission adults 25c, children 15c.

LATE MRS. SAMUEL SMITH

The death occurred on Tuesday, July 4th of Mrs. Samuel Smith at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joshua Hills, Gormley, in her 91st year. Deceased was born at Edgely on August 11th, 1842, and in 1866 she married Samuel Smith who predeceased her in 1893. Surviving are 2 sons and 2 daughters, Menno Smith of Edgely, Mrs. Joshua Hills Gormley, Jeremiah Smith, Richmond Hill and Mrs. Jesse Baker, Concord. Also twenty grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren survive. Five brothers and three sisters: Jacob and Samuel Snider, Bayfield; Nicholas and John Snider, Woodbridge; Jesse Snider, New Liskeard; Mrs. Horner, of Zephyr; Mrs. Catharine Winger, Edgely; all predeceased her. The funeral was held on Thursday in Helise Hill Church conducted by Rev. Alvin Winger and Rev. Henry Weise. Interment followed in Edgely Cemetery.

Ho! For The Coast

On Wednesday morning this week Messrs. John Ratcliff, Henry Brillinger and Harry Klinck left on a motor trip to the Pacific coast. This is Mr. Brillinger's first visit to the West, and thus one of his dreams is come true. The route for the other passengers is not by any means new, so J. W. is acting as chief pilot, while H. O. will be chief cook when they choose to camp out. The trio expect to be away for six weeks.

GOODWOOD

Mrs. Wm. Todd and Lora has returned home after spending a week at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Eva Latham and Mr. Art spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid and daughters Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter visited friends at Cobocok, on Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor invited a few friends in on Monday evening to witness an aluminum waterless cooking demonstration.

Rev. Dr. D. A. Shore, of Fort Myers, Florida, is speaking to the Baptist Young People on Tuesday night, on the subject, "The Torn Testament." Dr. Shore will also speak to the United League on Wednesday evening. This is a fine opportunity to hear two good addresses, and it is to be hoped that everyone will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit both Union and League.

We extend good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pugh whose marriage took place on Wednesday last. Mr. Pugh, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pugh, was a former Goodwood boy. We wish the young couple much happiness.

Miss Helene Darling has gone to Otter Lake to spend a few weeks.

Don't forget the ice cream social on Thursday evening at Mr. J. E. Wages. A good program by the Allandale Young People.

Mrs. Jepp of St. Catharines is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Legate.

A very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagg in honor of Mr. Wagg's mother's (Mrs. N. Wagg) birthday. It was her 89th year. Only the immediate family were there, seventeen in numbers. The dining room was tastefully decorated with flowers. The table was attractively set and trimmed in pink. The birthday cake was laden with its eighty candles and certainly looked lovely. Mrs. Wagg is a very fine lady and as this event was totally a surprise to her, it was a wee bit touching. However she holds her own with the most, and so in all a very pleasant time was spent.

Another pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baston, when her daughters and daughter-in-law gathered to celebrate her seventieth birthday on Monday evening, July 24. Mrs. Baston has not been long home from Lockwood Clinic, where she underwent a serious operation and could not stand too much commotion, hence a quiet time was enjoyed. Congratulations are here extended to both Mrs. Baston and Mrs. Wagg.

DR. BARKER'S UNCLE DEAD

William Brethour who recently passed away at Sunderland was an uncle to Dr. E. S. Barker, of Stouffville, and the Uxbridge Times-Journal says regarding his death:—

"Death claimed another of our prominent citizens on Saturday, July 15th, 1933, in the person of William Brethour, in his 76th year, after an illness of nearly a year from heart trouble. The funeral took place on Monday, July 17th, 1933, at St. John's cemetery, Brock. Services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Patterson of Sunderland, assisted by Mr. Pegler, of Sunderland and Rev. Mr. Howard of Cannington.

The late William Brethour was born in Brock township, a son of the late Henry and Phoebe Brethour and married Miss Sophia Thompson. They farmed for some years near Stouffville and later in Brock after which he carried on the store at Valentyns for some years and fifteen years ago he went on the road as a traveller for James Lumbers & Co., of Toronto, which he continued for several years.

The deceased took an active part in the municipal life of the township and served as Reeve, deputy-revee and councillor for some years as well as being a very active member of the Brock Agricultural Society for many years, and was a member of Sunderland L.O.L. and The Black Knights.

He leaves to mourn his death his sorrowing wife and three brothers: James of Sunderland; Fred of Toronto and Wesley of Lindsay, also a sister Mrs. Barker, of Regina, Sask., to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in their bereavement."

WATER SUPPLY IS BACK TO NORMAL

Following the shortage of water in the town reservoirs as reported in our last issue, the situation is now changed. Since the last issue of the home town paper, men have been at work under instructions from the Water Committee of the council, and have been able to increase the flow from the four wells and a coffer dam to such an extent that the reservoirs are again filled with the desired refreshing liquid.

In view of the fact that the reservoirs filled during the extreme dry spell, it is ample proof that plenty of water is available, for all reasonable purposes, and so long as the bylaw is observed to use lawn hose two hours per day, we could withstand any drought season yet on record.

The council, we understand, intend to maintain the water bylaw stipulation of two hours use per day of lawn hose, hence the news that water is again normal should not be mistaken as authority to disregard the regulations.

CLAREMONT

Claremont held its annual Field Day in the Memorial Park, on Wednesday afternoon, July 19th. The event was held under the auspices of the Park Board and proved to be a real success in every way. The weather was ideal and the attendance larger than that of preceding years. The sports events attracted a large number of contestants and prizes amounting to \$150 were given to the winners. Ernie Bruce and his band from Toronto were on the grounds all afternoon and furnished splendid music. Refreshment booths provided lunches, ice cream and soft drinks, and everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. In the evening a fine concert was held in the Community Hall which was filled to capacity, some falling to gain admission. The artists for the concert were Ernie Bruce and the members of his band assisted by Mr. Smith and a friend, of Toronto, who contributed guitar selections of Hawaiian music. After the concert those desiring to do so remained to dance.

The total receipts amounted to about \$450 and as expenses were kept at a minimum the Board has reason to be well pleased with the results of its efforts. All prizes awarded for sports were donated by local citizens and interested friends.

BALLANTRAE

The annual garden party of Ballantrae United Church was held at the farm of Reeve H. Kidd on Wednesday evening of last week. An appetizing supper was followed by an entertaining program. The pastor Rev. A.J.C. Kell who is on holidays was present, and acted as chairman, while the revee also extended a welcome to all present.

Pugh—Nicely

Wednesday afternoon July 19th, the home of the bride's parents was the scene of a pretty wedding when Grace Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicely was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Grant Pugh, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pugh, all of Stouffville R.R. The bride who was given away by her father entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Edith Newman, of Warton, and took her place beneath an arch of evergreens and daisies, banked with ferns. She wore a gown of beige lace and georgette and carried a bouquet of Briar Cliff roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid Miss Reta Nicely was gowned in rose crepe and carried sweet peas and cornflowers with baby's breath. Mr. Clarence Pugh, Toronto, cousin of the groom acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, former pastor assisted by Rev. E. Smalley. During the signing of the register Miss Edith Newman sang "A Garden Rosary."

Following the supper the happy couple left amid good wishes and much confetti for Toronto, Grand Valley, and Barrie, the bride travelling in beige swaggar suit with matching accessories. On their return they will reside on the farm of the groom's parents.

Sound System Improved

Adjustments made at the Stanley Talkie Theatre recently opened in Stouffville, has had a decided beneficial effect on the sound system. Patrons at the most recent shows say the acoustics are entirely satisfactory now. To accomplish this the proprietor has had part of the wall specially treated, and other changes made. The sound system is very sensitive, for even hanging of a curtain has an effect on it.

1933 TAX RATE IS DOWN ONE MILL TO 35

Lud Lownsborough Appointed to Gather Taxes

At the regular meeting of Stouffville village Council held on Tuesday evening, the tax rate for 1933 was struck at 35 mills on the dollar, which is a reduction from the 1932 rate of one mill.

A bylaw was also completed appointing Ludwig Lownsborough, tax collector, at a salary of \$100 for collecting the 1933 levy along with the \$2000 tax arrears now outstanding. The collector will start to work at once on rounding up the unpaid taxes from 1932, while the first instalment of the 1933 levy will become payable on Sept. 1st.

Councillor Weidon introduced the bylaw to strike the tax rate, and Councillor Russell introduced the bylaw to appoint a collector. Reeve Morden presided over the session, all members being present excepting Councillor Watts.

Total Taxes \$21,640.75
The mill tax rate that was struck is divided among the following departments to raise the amounts here set forth:
Total Taxes \$21,640.75
County purposes \$5607.96
Village rate 3028.64
Road debenture 3921.84
Library grant 560.00
Street lighting 1764.00
School purposes 3762.50
School debentures 3005.03
Total Taxes \$21,640.75

RINGWOOD

Miss Doris Sinclair, Toronto, nurse at the Eastern Hospital spent a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barkey and daughter Tillie, and Mr. Hackett all of Toronto spent Sunday with Miss Ada Barkey.

Win Timbers cut a field of oats on Monday. Most of the wheat is cut and in the barns. Oats are light, but wheat bids fair to yield high.

The "Excelsior" Class of our Sunday School was invited to meet with the Helping Hands Class in their regular monthly meeting, held at the home of Mrs. George Gower on July 20. After the devotional exercises and business meeting a missionary reading and a short program were given. The meeting was an inspiration to all present.

Our town is noted these days for its car accidents, their being four over the weekend. A Toronto car coming from the north down the 8th failed to make the turn at the corner, and crashed into the ditch, badly damaging the car. One of the seven occupants suffered a broken arm while the others sustained severe cuts and bruises. We understand that two of the passengers are still in hospital. Another car driven by a Toronto gentleman got into a collision with a local bus that was turning off the highway, badly damaging the former car.

Weed Inspection

Weed inspector John Gowland was in town on Monday while on a tour of inspection over the farms in the north part of Markham. Special attention is being given to water hemlock, a tall weed that is rapidly spreading. Water hemlock has a heavy stalk, and can be detected by its odour which is similar to the carrot. This is a dangerous weed, a man being poisoned only recently near Guelph from its root. It is suspected of being the cause of several cattle dying also in various pastures. Water hemlock is known to some farmers as wild carrot.

PITCHED FROM HAY LOAD MARKHAM FARMER DIES

Stricken with a heart attack when a load of hay on which he was standing accidentally overturned yesterday Albert Jagliowic market gardener of the fifth concession, Markham Township, toppled to the ground and died before medical assistance could reach him.

Jagliowic along with a companion, was loading hay on a small truck at the time, when the load overturned, carrying Jagliowic with it.

Dr. J. MacDonald and Dr. McKay, of Markham, were summoned, but on their arrival found life extinct. County Constable J. Walker, of Markham, investigated. No inquest will be held.

Among The Churches

MENNONITE CHURCH STOUFFVILLE
Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor
Sunday, July 30, 1933
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Preaching service
7 p.m.—Preaching service
Strangers welcome
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STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, July 30, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Bible School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Please remember the prayer services:
Wednesday, at 8 p.m.
Sunday at 6.15 p.m.
You are invited to all of the above services
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STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor
Sunday, July 30, 1933
10.00 a.m.—S. S. and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Rev. C.E. McLeod will deliver the sermon
The evening service is withdrawn
All are welcome to these services
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BALLANTRAE — BLOOMINGTON LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. J.A.C. Kell, Pastor
Sunday, July 30, 1933
2.30—Bloomington
7.00 p.m.—Lemonville.
The Ladies' Aid of Lemonville are planning an Ice Cream Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, on August 4th. See further announcements later.
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STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, July 30, 1933

There will be Sunday School next Sabbath at 10 a.m.—Note change of time.
Let's have a good attendance at Sunday School.
Church Services withdrawn for the month of July
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STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL Christian Churches
Chester O. Sommer, Minister
Sunday, July 30, 1933

10.00 a.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes
11.15 a.m.—Regular Sunday morning service.
Speaker—Jacob Grove, Ringwood
Evening Service withdrawn
Churchill
2.00 p.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes
3.00 p.m.—Worship and Preaching
Young People in Charge of Service
All are invited to the services.
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BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, July 30, 1933
"Lord, how delightful 'tis to see,
A whole assembly worship Thee."
"Foam-like, man with vain pretensions,
Dashing upward sinks and dies:
Tree-like, saints to full dimensions
Solidly and slowly rise.
Services next Lord's Day:
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington
2.30 p.m.—Ringwood
7.00 p.m.—Altona
We thank God for those who are led by His Spirit, rather than the voice of the flesh, these: warm Sundays, read Rom. 8:1-10.
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VIVIAN
A meeting of the members of the Veterans of Whitchurch, was held at the home of the president, W. E. Card, of Vivian, on Monday, July 17th. New members were enrolled. After business of the branch was completed refreshments were served. A vote of thanks was moved by Comrade Jakeman, seconded by Comrade Vanostrand. A very fine time was had by all.
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BIRTHS
Kell—At Cockstown, on Tuesday, July 18th, to Rev. J. A. C. and Mrs. Kell, of Lemonville, the gift of a daughter.
Jones—At Mrs. Schell's, Stouffville, on Wednesday, July 19th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Dickson's Hill, a son (Eldon Harry).
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DEATHS
Reesor—At Cedar Grove on Sunday, July 23, 1933, Collin D. Reesor, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Raymer, in his 90th year. The funeral took place on Wednesday, July 26, from his late residence at 2 p.m., standard time. Services at Cedar Grove Mennonite Church.
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