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CASE OVER WATER RIGHTS DELAYED

Whitchurch Cider Mill involved With Farmer

The action brought by Isadore Wideman against Joseph Sider, proprietor of the mill at the corner of the 5th concession of Whitchurch, and Markham townline, was set aside by His Honor Judge Jackson in County Court when he learned that the farm owned by the plaintiff, and the mill owned by the defendant, are both mortgaged. His Honor said that the mortgagees must be made a party to the action, otherwise it would not be allowed.

The case arises out of the water rights enjoyed by the mill, the plaintiff maintaining that the pond has been raised to such a height as to injure his property abutting the mill premises. A large number of witnesses were subpoenaed for the case, and considerable local interest was worked up.

Mr. Frank Harvey one of the witnesses, and the holder of the mortgage on the mill property, refused to consent to the action without having an opportunity to consult his solicitor. This stand was accepted by the court, and the case adjourned. It will not likely come up now until some time in April.

MONGOLIA

Mrs. John Watson has been visiting among old friends back at Goodwood, where much of her life was spent.

It is with pleasure we are able to report the improvement in Mr. Henry Grice who has been very ill for some time.

The water situation is not a problem among our farmers, as it is in some sections, we are pleased to learn. In some localities creeks and ponds have been frozen solid, and stock has had to be driven long distances or water hauled for them. This locality is well blessed.

Ontario Champions

The Robertson sisters have again captured the Ontario Badminton championship, singles and doubles. These two Ottawa girls made a wonderful showing at Kitchener, winning such distinction. They play for the Canadian championships in the Granite rink, Toronto, beginning March 1st. The two girls, who are cousins of Mrs. Chas. Perry of Stouffville, draw large crowds, for it is seldom that two sisters attain such distinction as to both be fighting for a championship.

SALE REGISTER

THURSDAY, MARCH 1 — Farm stock and implements belonging to Wilmot Yale, (1 mile north of Cedar Creek School) lot 10 con. 9, Pickering, (The Pugh farm). No reserve, as owner is giving up farming. Sale at one terms cash. V.W. Maw, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MAR. 6 — Farm stock and implements, hay, grain, the property of Thos. Flett, lot 12, Con. 3, Markham (north of Dollar, off No. 7 Highway). Sale 1 sharp. Terms cash. No reserve. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1 — Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, etc. at Lot 6, Con. 9, Markham, (near Box Grove) the property of George H. Bennett. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Prentice & Prentice Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 — Sale of 35 young cattle, beef ringers and 21 small pigs, at lot 30, con. 7, Markham, the property of Wm. Redshaw, just west of Dickson's Hill. Sale at one o'clock. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 — Extensive sale of farm stock, implements, hay, seed grain, etc. belonging to George Coker, at lot 31, con. 5, Markham. Terms cash. Sale at one sharp. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 — Extensive sale of farm stock, including 15 horses, also cattle, hogs, sheep and full line implements, belonging to Frank Baker and Harry Paisley, at lot 7, con. 9, Whitchurch. Sale at 1 sharp. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20 — Auction sale of entire farm stock and implements belonging to Reuben Tindall, at lot 2, con. 3, Uxbridge 3 miles south of Goodwood. No reserve. Sale at 1 sharp. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

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DIED ON EVE OF 84TH BIRTHDAY

Hiram Winterstein Passes Suddenly, Aged 84 years

The end of a long and industrious life was suddenly ended on Friday last, when death claimed Hiram Winterstein, aged 84 years. He was living at Sandwich at the time of his death, and passed away so suddenly that medical aid could not reach him before the end came. Mr. Winterstein had suffered two strokes in recent years, and it is believed this was the cause of his sudden death.

Born at Pine Orchard, the late Mr. Winterstein lived all his long life in this section of the county, and had lived another day he would have celebrated his 84th birthday. As a young man he united in marriage with Orville Hughes, and the couple settled in Whitchurch near Stouffville, and although not a very robust man, he was always active and never encountered any serious illnesses. About 17 years ago he retired from active farming reserving a small piece of land where he resided until recently. He had moved to Sandwich where he was close to his only son Percy who resides at Royal Oak, Michigan. The strict regulations prevented him as an elderly man from entering a foreign country, and so he remained on this side of the border, where he passed away, with only his wife partner at his side.

Besides his wife and only son, he is survived by two brothers, Warren Winterstein at Royal Oak, and Wm. at Rochester. Clerk J. S. Dougherty's first wife was a sister to the deceased. Two brothers predeceased him being Joseph and Johnson of Markham.

The remains were brought to Stouffville for burial on Monday morning, and were accompanied by the bereaved wife and only son. The pall bearers were Messrs. Percy Brown, Wesley Johnson, Clark Johnson, Bruce W. Morton, Norman Claughton and Henry Riddle. Rev. E. Morton conducted the services at the graveside.

Dr. Middleton is Dead

The death of Dr. Nathan Middleton took place at Sudbury, Mass. U.S.A. on Friday last, interment taking place there on Tuesday of this week. He was a well known veterinary surgeon there, and was 60 years of age.

Dr. Middleton was born in Uxbridge Township, a son of Margaret and the late Charles Middleton who retired from successful farming in 1913, to Stouffville. He is survived by his aged mother living at 165 Lawlor Avenue, Toronto, and by a sister Miss Sarah Middleton. Dr. Middleton was married to Alice L. Torrey of Mass., who with two sons also survive him. One son Keith, is a lawyer in New York, while the youngest son Allen lives at home.

Mr. G. L. Middleton, of Brougham, ex-reeve of Pickering Twp., is a brother to the deceased.

BLOOMINGTON

Miss Eva Ramer, Toronto, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ramer over Sunday.

Luther Wagg of Nacoma, Sask., is visiting among relatives here. He is a former Mount Albert boy.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at Mrs. Watson Fairies home on Monday evening, with an extra good attendance. It was decided to conduct another copper contest this year, and in this connection it should be noted that last year's contest netted \$46, and not \$36 as reported in error in this news some weeks ago.

SANDFORD WOMAN ENTERS 106th YEAR

Celebrating her 105th birthday on Tuesday, February 20th, Mrs.

Robert Harwood, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Minns, of Scott, Township, (wife of James Minns—harnessmaker, both formerly of Stouffville), was honored by her family and friends at a quiet celebration at her home. Mrs. Harwood, who has resided in the Sandford district for many years, although failing in health, manages to get about each day. She is a native of Cookstown, Ireland. She has five children living, three sons and two daughters; also twelve grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harwood has lived in the district for more than 70 years, and is staying with her son, David on the old homestead, where her husband first erected a log cabin, and later the red brick farm house which is still her home.

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Whitchurch

County Clerk Finds

Crown Deed 1802

of Whitchurch

Minutes of Council for 1841 Unearthed.

Chief Constable R. W. Phillips, of York County, is the proud possessor of an interesting and valuable document, that of an original Crown deed issued under the seal of George III, to Isaac Phillips, his great-grandfather, when he migrated from Pennsylvania to Whitchurch Township in 1802.

The deed is sealed with a cake of wax weighing one pound, which has on one side of it an imprint of the Imperial Coat of Arms. According to the contents of the warrant it gives to Isaac E. Phillips 200 acres of land in Whitchurch, and is signed by Peter Hunter, then Lieutenant-Governor.

While searching in the vaults at the county building, Chief Phillips uncovered another valuable document, the official minutes of the Homé District Municipal Council for the year 1841. According to the document, there were at that time 51 members on council, the same as at present, but council not only controlled York, but also Peel and Ontario counties and as far north as Lake Simcoe.

Many of the names of members on the records are those of well-known pioneer families, whose descendants are sitting on the present council.

WATER SUPPLY DANGEROUSLY LOW

When it was discovered that less than two feet of water was in the town reservoirs on Sunday morning last, the municipal authorities got busy at once to stop at least one of the serious leaks to the system. An inch-and-a-half pipe at the west side of the Mansion House which serves the Lawson block had broken and a great waste was going on. By dint of hard work this was stopped, but it is believed that other serious leaks ages are in the system.

In any event the water supply is dangerously low, and if citizens are not most careful about turning off taps, a situation that has not yet been encountered may be faced. With only a small supply of water on the floors of the two reservoirs, it becomes the responsibility of every citizen to conserve the supply, which will rapidly become normal again with general co-operation.

Every summer a more or less serious shortage occurs, but so far as we know this is the first winter that such a water shortage has presented itself.

Mild weather will remove the temptation for people to allow taps to run continuously in order to prevent them freezing, and when this happens, despite the odd leak, we believe the shortage will be overcome. It would be next to a tragedy to have our town water supply fail us for general use.

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