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CHICKEN THIEVES START SPRING RAIDES ON **FARMERS**

Last Thursday night chicken thieves entered the premises of Mr. George Barkey who lives on the 7th concession of Whitchurch just north of the Markham townline, and carried off over 33 laying fowl. Mr. Barkey was away from home on Thursday evening, and after returning did not retire until about 12.30 o'clock. He heard no noises about the place, that were unusual. fact he is not sure whether the birds were stolen while he was away during the evening, or taken later in the night.

The hen house is within 150 feet of the home hence the robery was carried out in a professional manner in order that no alarm was given. Farmers may now commence to speculate on whether this is the beginning of another onslaught on their chicken roosts this spring. The authorities do not seem to move in any way to combat the trouble, so what about a public meeting of the farmers in south Whitchurch and north Markham to discuss ways and means to deal with roost raiders or chicken thieves—call them what you like, our own real brand of them wouldn't look well in print.

The thieves tramped through the snow from the townline across the farm of Arthur Paisley entering Barkey's farm through the bush on Paisley's place. Returning laden with the chickens they circled the bush to avoid the deep snow. Two thieves carried away the 33 hens with one trip which must have been some load. Evidence of them being loaded at the townline was found. stable Sid Barraclough was called and assigned to the case.

RINGWOOD

Walter Jacob's sale was well attended and fair prices realized. Walter Vague and Miss Jean Grove spent Sunday evening at E. S Barkey's, Lemonville.

Miss Helen Abell has been under the doctor's care lately with fractured rib.

Mrs. J. M. Grove is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Harvey Quantz, at Mount Joy.

Lotton at Lemonville. Mrs. Milton Gillham has been

holidaying with her mother Mrs. Miller, at Scarboro.

for motor traffic again, with the Hare, and her last surviving highways nearly cleared of snow. Rev. Thos. H. Mitchell and Miss Bell Mitchell were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Laidlaw, Stouffville, his death. on Wednesday.

Morley Brown who is in the Sick Childrens Hospital recuperating from his recent operation, we are glad to wife of Dr. Andrew Gray, of report is progressing nicely.

Alex. Jones is erecting a new held at the late home in Chippawa, cement building at the Dickson Hill on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, Mill, south of his present mill to be the Rev. J. T. Hall, Presbyterian used for cleaning and grading grain, minister there officiating at the serup to the government standard. We understand the building is to be During the service Mrs. Milton 30x60 ft. with two storeys.

James Cronan who is having a sale next Tuesday has disposed of his farm to George Rodanz, of Toronto, the reported price being \$2700. Mr. Rodanz is now the land King of the district with about 500 acres purchased in two years.

Our district has created a record for itself this early spring for the number farm stock sales held there being four public auctions within a few weeks. Two have just been held and there are two to come right away. Those that go to make past history are the Miller shorthorn sale, and the Walter Jacob sale of general farm stock. ... To come is George Staley's sale on Friday this week on the Alex Mitchell farm, and the James Cronan sale on Tuesday, the 17th March. George Staley is unable to rent a suitable place, while Jim Cronan, war veteran, finds he can't go on without his deceased wife as a partner. A year's trial has satisfied him on that score and so he gives up. It will be a large furniture sale that Jim has to offer, hence the ladies will interested in this.

BIRTHS

Bonko - At Richmone Hill, McMullen) a daughter.

Giebner, a son.

R.R.No.3, Stouffville, a son.

YEAR MOURNED

Mrs. John Allin Knew Stouffville Before Incorporation

Mrs. Catharine Hare Allin, widow of John Allin, passed away on Tuesday morning last week at her home on Main street, Chippawa, near Niagara Falls. The remains were brought to Stouffville for interment on Saturday, March 7, the long journey being made by motor funeral reaching here at one o'clock provincial police. -Mrs. Allin is one of the eldest persons to be buried in the local cemetery for she was in her 94th

citizen, and maintained her interest in life to the very last. Although it and was a weekly reader of The Tribune.

Born in the Township of Markham she was a young married woman ere this village was incorporated. Her husband, the late John Allin who came from Aberdeen, Scotland, was the village jeweller here half a century ago. His shop stood on the lot where Mr. James Mowat's house



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett spent | is located. He died Dec. 25, 1896. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. For 20 years Mrs. Allin had resided in Chippawa, prior to which she lived in Toronto. In religion she was a Presbyterian: She was the last surviving member of a family of

> daughters, Janet, Frances and Maria Society. Allin, all at home, and Mrs. Gray, Chippawa. Funeral services: were vice which was attended by many. Bacon and Mrs. C. Hallam sang a favorite hymn of the deceased, "Abide with Me." Burial service was conducted by Dr. Thos. Mitchell at Stouffville cemetery on Saturday. Hospital, Toronto, where he The bearers were Messrs. Albert Reesor, Elias Hoover, Henry Brillin-Brillinger.

ADDRESS ON HORTICULTURE

The regular meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Grubin, Main street. A guest speaker has been secured in on "Horticulture." All interested in this subject are welcome to attend. There will be an exchange of seeds and bulbs by the members. The usual social half hour will follow.

FARM PRICES RULED HIG.

Walter Jacobs farm stock sale Ringwood on Thursday attracted buyers for many miles and successful cash sale resulted, total ing close to . \$3,000. Horse sales featured the ringside prices going to \$172.50 for a heavy mare. In view of the depressed cattle market cows March 9, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. sold at good prices, the top cow Mrs. Albert Boake, (nee Margaret the T.B. tested herd selling at \$78, with an average for the herd Giebner - In Stouffville, on March around' \$50. Rock hens, 125, sold at 8th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto a dollar each and laying Leghorn 92c. Mixed hay went for \$5 per ton, Hodgson - At Brierbush Hospital, and implements at fair prices. Stouffville, on March 11, 1936, to Prentice & Prentice were the of Mr. Abram Stouffer. Mr. Pipher Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgson, auctioneers. Mr. Jacob is giving up will hold a public sale early in April

NO PART

Description of Markham Gunmen Convinces Police of Innocence. of Trio Held

Provincial police are convinced that the two youths arrested in Windsor found in possession of a 38 calibre, automatic pistol revolver bad nothing to do with the shooting of the Stonehouses at Markham. Every possible avenue of inquiry is still being checked by the

It is understoo. that the descriptions of the men involved in the Markham shooting in the possession of the provincial police indicate that The late Mrs. Allin was Chipp- the gunmen were of middle age, one awa's most beloved and best known of whom is reported to have had a bald head.

Provincial police: officers stated is long years since she left Stouff- that there were no new developville, she kept constantly in touch | ments, but that intensive investiwith happenings in the home district gation was being carried out into all angles of the case.

The three, two of them from Montreal and the third from Williamsburg, were remanded they might have knowledge of the Markham tragedy, the boys denied they had been in Markham.

They also said they had no knowledge of the Markham shooting until asked about it after their arrest. They denied knowledge of the gun found in the car, but police doubted their story in this respect.

ine pistol-has been sent to Toronto for tests by Dr. E. R. Frankish provinvial medico-legal expert Photographs of the youths have also been sent to authorities in Toronto.

SMALL FARM SOLD

Mr. Ab. Stouffer, one of our prominent farmers, has sold the 41 acres of land just north of Ringwood on the 8th concession to Mr. Elmer Ferguson. Mr. Stouffer purchased the place some years ago additional grazing land. The house and barns are on the sideroad north of Grove's store.

The new owner, Mr. Ferguson sold the old Boyer farm just south of town last fall and has been living in Stouffville since that time, while looking for a smaller acreage.

DOMINION PRESIDENT COMING

At the March meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church held at Nearly all of our roads are open ten children born to the late Samuei the home of Mrs. Delbert Holden, there was an unusually large attenbrother was Samuel Hare who died dance, and an especially interesting on O'Brien Avenue about three years | program. It was announced that the ago, he being over 90 at the time of Dominion President, Mrs. Forbes. would be present as the guest speak-Mrs. Allin is survived by four er for the April meeting of the

BETHESDA

Miss Edith : Atkinson is home at Gormley.

with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brillinger of Gormley, one day last week.

We are very sorry to report Mr. Ernest Steckley in the General suffering from a very badly hurt Some time ago, Mr. Steckley ger, Percy, Harry and Walter had the misfortune of hurting his other eye. We hope for a complete and speedy recovery.

The Jr. Institute will meet on Saturday, March 14th, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Steckley at 10 o'clock -Miss Betty Wallace, the coach in project work for Women's Institutes, will be the guest speaker. Miss Mr. | Wallace is especially interested in Miller, of Agincourt, who will speak the record books. So remember-al menybers please be present on time, Mr. Roebuck explained in comparand bring your record books.

> Everyone enjoyed who decided they hadn't walked apparatus or equipment. enough climbing, the hills, and strolled off afterwards, for more exercise we guess. We'll say so anyhow.

Intending to retire from a long life on the farm Mr. Frank Pipher has rented his acreage at lot 23, con. 8, Markham, to Mr. A. S. Stouffer, son the farm, and may move to Toronto. to clear the decks for his tenant.

HAD HORSE PRICES FEATURE OF FARM **AUCTION**

Animal Around 20 Years Snapped up at \$100. Jersey Cows \$70 at Charles Hoover's Sale.

Probably the top notch public

auction of the local season was held on Tuesday, at Gormley, of the chattels belonging to Chas. Hoover, township clerk and treasurer of Markham Township, who is giving up farming to locate in Unionville. Seven horses sold at record prices, the top animal selling for \$166 to Albert Heise of Gormley. A 3-year-

averaging \$123, a fancy figure. Despite cattle market prices, cows went well. Two Jerseys brought \$70

for \$147, while two aged horses

each, and Holsteins \$58. and alfalfa hay \$4 a ton in the mow. at Implements saw brisk bidding and Darrach and the late William Todd Windsor yesterday until March 17. sold well. A hay tedder went for \$40 Questioned there on the suspicion a set of harrows, \$20, and sloop representing the bride and groom, sleighs \$24 per set

> weather warm, and the sunshine in- happy disposition. viting, deal setting for an auctioneer and A. S. Farmer, worked hard to realize the success the sale was. The total proceeds were close to \$2400.

CEPHAS RAYMER DEAD

Since the local pages of this issue went to press Tuesday afternoon, announcing his serious illness from hardening of the arteries, Cephas Raymer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab. H. Raymer, passed away that same evening about nine o'clock. He was 56 years of age, and was born in the Township of Whitchurch on his father's farm on the 7th concession, and had spent all his life there until he came to town with

his parents about ten years ago. Cephas was a bachelor, and is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Fred Pilkey, and one brother Albert. His aged father was 85 years old on the 2nd of March.

The funeral on Friday will be from the Mennonite church, at 2.30 o'clock. He was a member of this church and a faithful living man.

CHEAPER HYDRO NOW POSSIBLE

Attorney General Roebuck Aims to Pass Benefit to Consumers in Form of Lower Rates - Forecasts "Back to Niagara Policy."

Details of the new contracts made by the Ontario Hydro Commission with the Gatineau and Maclaren Companies were given to the Legislature on Tuesday by Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck, who declared that due to the "sensational" cut in the cost of again after having spent some time power to the commission as a result of the new agreements, all Ontario Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaffer visited municipalities would benefit by"substantial reductions in power charges in the very near future." "In this connection may I give

the positive assurance that it is the policy of this Government to hand on to the power-users of our system such benefits as good management may warrant and its courageous battle against the exsessive and unjustified exactions from the system | STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL may have secured." said - the Attorney-General.

Instead of paying \$15 per horsepower for the full contract amount from Gatineau of 260,000 h.p., the commission had now agreed to pay \$12.50 per horsepower for the power actually taken by the commission with a minimum of 100,000 h.p. ing the old and new agreements. The man-in-the-moon, witnessed | The price of the 33,000 horsepower another big tobogganing party, last of standby power would be paid for Friday night. Although the air was at the price of \$10 per horsepower rather cool and frosty everyone for- with \$1.75 per horsepower for the got about it. There were several up- general reserve. The purpose of the ing in the church basement. Mr. A. sets which caused some scratched standby power was to provide im- S. Collins will lead the service. No Heaven. faces, twisted limbs, and torn cloth- mediately available spare capacity Christian can grow spiritually while ing, but nothing more serious. in case of temporary stopage of the wilfully neglecting the prayer meetthemselves commission's other purchased supply ing. . thoroughly, especially some of those or from its own generating plants,

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral for the late Cephas Raymer will be held from the family home on Baker Avenue, Stouffville, Friday afternoon, March 13, at 2 o'clock, with a public service in the Mennonite Church at 2.30. Interment Dickson Hill Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

PASSES ON

A resident of this town until about 23 years ago, Miss Kate Darrach, passed away at her home 43 Garnock Avenue, Toronto, Tuesday morning, following a lingering illness. Funeral service was held at the home on Wednesday evening attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Button, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sanders and other friends from Stouffville Interment was to take place today, Thursday in the family plot at Stayner, on arrival of motors from Toronto.

The late Miss Darrach with her sister lived in Stouffville for a good many years, the girls conducting a old colt sold to Robert McIlwain | millinery establishment on the south side of Main street while their around 20 years each brought \$100 | father the late John Darrach, was and \$65. Other animals went for the local cabinet maker. He was \$154, \$115, \$114, the seven head widower, and an expert workman in his trade. Since the family moved to Toronto the deceased and her sister Mrs. Janet Adair have lived together, and made frequent visits to Seeds oats went at 40 1/2 c bushel, the old town. At the time of the Old Boys Reunion in 1927 the late Miss took a leading part in the parade emblematic of bygone days. Such was The crowd was tremendous, the Miss Darrach's jovial nature and

POSTPONED

was postponed, also the draw.

ARE MISS KATE DARRACH HEART TROUBLE CLAIMS HIGHLY RESPECTED MAN

John Forsyth Was in His 71st Year

Suffering for years from a chronic case of heart disease, Mr. John Forsyth, aged 70 years, passed away on Friday night at his residence near the public school, on Main street. The funeral on Monday afternoon to Stouffville cemetery was attended by many relatives and scores of old neighbors from the Altona-Glasgow district who had known him all their

Born on the second concession of Uxbridge just west of Altona, he was a typical type of his Scotch Ancestry, a quiet, careful, thorough farmer. His father was the late Chas. Forsyth, and he is survived by his bereaved wife, formerly Miss Selena Grice. They had no children. Two brothers, Ralph and Frank predeceased him. Owing to his ill health he gave up the farm six years ago, and retired to his fine residence here which he had built in 1918, in anticipation of his retirement. His demise is generally regretted, and the town has lost a good citizen.

The funeral service was in charge of Rev. Thomas Laidlaw, interment being in Stouffville Cemetery. The pall bearers were all old friends and neighbors, John Turner, Sandy Owing to the mild weather and Jones, Alfred S. Collins, Harmon downpour of rain this Wednesday, Hoover, George Dowswell, all of the hockey club's night at the Arena Stouffville, and John Scott, Clare-

The Church Notices

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN Rev. W. H. Fuller, B. A.

Sunday, March 15, 1936 2:00 p.m.—Sunday School 3:00 p.m.—Church Service Everyone cordially invited

LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON BALLANTRAE

Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Minister Sunday, March 15, 1936 0:45 a.m.—Ballantrae 3:00 p.m.-Lemonville

7:00 p.m.—Bloomington STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

C. S. McGrath, Pastor Sunday, March 15, 1936 10:00 a.m.-Bible School Classes for all ages

11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship 7:00 p.m.-Gospel Service preceded by song service. Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting in th

basement of the church.

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. I. Brubacker, Pastor Sunday, March 15, 1936 . Elder M. Bricker will speak on Friday evening at 8 o'clock and on Sunday at 10.45 Sacramental Service Sunday School-9.45

Altona-Elder Bricker-7 p.m. The Young People are continuing the Bible Study and Singing Lessons -Next meeting in the church on Monday, March 16, at 8 o'clock

7:00 p.m.-Gospel Service

CHRISTIAN CHURCH William Tyler, Pastor Sunday, March 15, 1936

· Stouffville

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School Classes for all ages 11:00 a.m.-Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.-Gospel Service Bright Song Service Preceding the

regular service Wednesday 7:15 p. m.-Junior Endeavour. Wednesday 8 p.m .-- Prayer Meet-

Verily I say unto you; Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Repent ye,

from the presence of the Lord. -Matt. 18.3; Acts 3.19 Church Hill 2:00 p.m.—Sunday School 3:00 p.m.-Church Service We invite the public to our Gospe

services each Sunday

therefore, and the converted, that

the times of refreshing shall come

your sins may be blotted out, when

STOUFFVILLE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS Non-Denominational

Meeting each Sunday afternoon /at 2.30, in Oddfellows Rooms, Button Block A cordial invitation is extended to all men of the community who are not connected with any

other Sunday afternoon

SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. E. Smalley, Pastor

Telephone 1903 Sunday, March 15, 1936 10:00 a.m.-Sunday School 11:00 a.m.-Church Service

Subject-"Some Facts About Heaven" Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

Bible Thought for This Week Prov. 1:8-10 - "My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: for they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck. My son if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, Minister

Sunday, March 15, 1936 11:00 - Morning Worship 2:30-S. S. & Bible Classes 7:00 - Evening Service beginning with a song service.

Rev. E. A. Bugden, B.A., will preach · at both services Monday at 8. p. m. - Young People's Society:

Wednesday at 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study You are cordially welcome to these

services

† † † T. BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Sunday, March 15, 1936 God's church on earth seems to grow very slowly; but what is to last forever takes a long time to

Rev. E. Morton, Preacher

grow. Services Next Lord's Day

11:00 a.m.-Bloomington 7:00 p.m .- Ringwood To shut Christ out of your heart

(life) is to shut yourself out of

The House of God has been and is a great meeting place.

LOST-STOLEN-MISSING

The following unique notice was fixed to a church door recently in England: MISSING-Last Sunday.

families from church. STOLEN—Several hours from the Lord's day, by a number of people of different ages dressed in their Sunday clothes. -

STRAYED-Half a score of lambs, believed to have gone in the direction of "No Sunday School."