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CONSTABLES SEEK CHICKEN THIEVES

Following numerous raids on hen-houses in King Township farms within the past few weeks, Chief Constable William Martindale and Sergeant Sidney Barraclough have been assigned to investigate.
During the past few weeks no fewer than five King Township farmers have been victimized. One farmer lost 120 chickens, another 50, and the others, between 25 and 50. In all cases evidence was found that the chickens had been placed in bags and loaded in automobiles.
Farmers of the district are up in arms and offer full co-operation to the police to clean up the ring.

SPONGES FROM SPRUCE

It is hard for the average person to imagine a soft and long-wearing sponge made from a spruce tree and yet that is the very thing that the industrial chemist has accomplished. From wood cellulose has come a sponge which is softer than chamomile leather and, unlike the natural sea sponge, when used to remove dirt and grease, oils or acids, it can be boiled and cleaned and thoroughly sterilized, says a writer in the October issue of C-I-L Oval.

FROM YE OLDE FILES

NOVEMBER
1923-14 years ago

What might have provided a serious accident, happened last Thurs. afternoon to little Johnnie Button, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Button when the lad received a severe electrical shock from a grounded electric wire in front of Hanna's barber shop.

This week the ring is being rushed on the new curling rink, so that very soon the building will be closed in.
The first heavy snowfall came Tuesday night and few cars are on the road.

There was a loss of \$102 on this year's Markham Fair, which will be overcome when the rain insurance is received.

1922-13 years ago

Gasoline has dropped to 36¢ a gallon in Markham.

"The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet", a musical play in four acts was successfully given in Ratcliff's Hall on Friday evening under auspices of the Garrett Mission Circle.

1919-18 years ago

Re-opening Queen's Court on Monday evening Nov. 24. Nothing stronger than two and a half under Government restrictions.

Mr. Allan Goudie has gone to Mt. Albert where he will conduct a branch of the Stouffville Creamery Company.

Improvements are now nearly completed to Mr. Huntly's Store to be occupied by W. H. Shaw. This will be one of the finest and largest dry goods stores in the county. The Pakenham Pork Packing Co. of Stouffville, has incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

1901-36 years ago

Our council will soon be making arrangements for laying new sidewalks. Second-class vitrified brick will be considered. Concrete is excellent but more expensive. The old planks could be utilized in making repairs.

The Sutton flyer started on Saturday last on its first trip of this season. It arrives here at 2.30 every Saturday.

A good contingent from Stouffville went to Toronto for the circus on Monday.

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

GOVERNMENT TAKES 60c ON THE DOLLAR

So-called "Christians," who claim that people who are hungry, ragged, diseased and on relief are victims of the will of God, were branded as blasphemers one day recently by R. E. Wemp, speaking in Forester's Hall here before a mass meeting held under the auspices of the British-Israelite World Federation.

Mr. Wemp, whose subject was "The National Challenge," declared that no nation could have peace, prosperity, health and happiness if it did not investigate and put into practice the economic and social laws set forth in the Holy Bible.

The laws of God, he maintained, are simply the laws of nature and operate as surely and effectively as "the burnt finger which results from contact with a hot stove."
"Thousands of sincere Christian people," claimed Mr. Wemp, "have no idea what God's laws are, and would be hard put to find any Biblical authority for bans against moving pictures, card-playing or smoking."

He blamed "the economic, social and monetary system which has been forced on our people" for having taught them to obey certain laws of God and transgress others.

The speaker claimed that the tithe or system of paying 10 per cent of income, was not intended as payment to the church, but as a contribution to the national treasury to cover the whole cost of government and public welfare generally.

Instead of paying only one-tenth for government, he declared, every Canadian directly or indirectly pays 60 cents of every dollar of income for government administration.

Can't Read or Write

When the Dominion Bureau of Statistics starts out in pursuit of a subject it keeps on until there is nothing left to pursue.

One can even find how many people in the Dominion can neither read nor write, how many can read and not write and how many can write and not read. Those who can neither read nor write are classified as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province/Territory and Number of illiterates. Includes Prince Edward Island (4,833), Nova Scotia (35,485), New Brunswick (40,902), Quebec (224,362), Ontario (155,628), Manitoba (48,204), Saskatchewan (65,456), Alberta (46,604), British Columbia (39,825).

In the Yukon and North West Territories the number who cannot read or write runs higher than elsewhere in the country. The Yukon has a population of 3,869 and 1,026 of them can neither read nor write, and in the Northwest Territories with a population of 8,399 those who are listed in the class of illiterates show a total of 5,352.

There are in the Dominion 667,677 in the none-reading or writing class, but the figures may be subject to improvement, as the first age group given is that of from 5 to 9 years, and we take it that most in that age bracket would surely overcome the handicap which the Bureau of Statistics has fastened upon them.

FINED FOR DEFECTIVE TIRES

Question: Can a person be prosecuted in court for driving a car with a defective tire?
Answer: Yes.

If you have any doubt about it we refer you to a case which was heard before Magistrate James McKay in Hamilton. Traffic Officer Ed. Jess prosecuted Alex. Lepic, Algio Ave., Longbranch, and in doing so said the majority of accidents on highways were caused by defective tires. We were under the impression they were caused by defective drivers, but it may be the traffic officer is right.

After hearing the case the magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and costs. If that prosecution could result in a fine at Hamilton the same thing could take place elsewhere, and there is nothing to indicate the decision was appealed.

Come to think of it we know of not many reasons why people should be permitted to use poor tires apart from the one which will say they cannot afford good ones. At best that is not a substantial reason because an accident on the highway is likely to involve two cars, and one of them may be equipped with good tires. When a driver goes out with a car with poor tires it is quite different to a man going for a walk where he has only himself to look after.

This paper is not urging that a round-up be made so that all drivers using poor or worn-out tires shall be brought to court and assessed \$10 and costs. The money might better be spent on new tires. But it is no use blinking the fact that a definite start has been made, and that old or worn-out tires have caused one man to be arrested and fined. And the same thing can be done elsewhere.

TORONTO FLASHES

On a recent Sunday the Scribe paid his monthly visit to Mr. John McCullough and found him looking his best. Naturally Goodwood was uppermost in his mind.

The Maple Leaf hockey team are getting down to practice. We hope the Goodwood boys are also getting into trim inspired by their success of a year ago.

Farm stock auctions are read with keen interest in the Tribune each week. Some readers would just be lost if they could not see them. Even our friend Sandy Brown gets a kick out of attending the odd farm sale.

Ed. Pugh was out to see his brother Alf. at Stouffville and reports that he is getting along very well following his severe illness.

Vaughan Blueman is in charge of the service at St. Luke's, Silverthorn, last Sunday. Friends will be glad to know that William Simpson is steadily getting better and hopes to be back at work shortly as a member of His Majesty's service. He is a co-in-law of Mr. George Morganson.

Howard Harper delivered a truck load of potatoes in Toronto last week all to the employees of the Ault & Biburg Co. employees where the Scribe is employed and has been engaged for twenty-six years. This is a yearly event for Howard so he must give the ink boys a good brand of murrhies.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brown attended the Johnston sale held east of Stouffville. We understand it ran over \$3,000, which is big for a few hours selling.

Misses Florence and Beatrice Luncaster, Palmerston, visited their brother, No. 8, Stanton Avenue, on Tuesday.

Toronto folk are always interested in turkey and chicken suppers and no doubt some of our clan will swoop down on these happy country functions, not overlooking the Ballantines one advertised last week.

We are informed that the McCullough property in Goodwood which is now up for sale, will be divided in one parcel of land. It consists of residence, out buildings and a three-cornered field near the C.N.R. station.

The editor last week appealed for news items to be sent in. Toronto Flashes does likewise at this time. Phone Hargrave 3012 evenings.

We were honored by a visit from the secretary of the Goodwood Women's Institute, and pleased to be informed that the program provided at the reunion was so much appreciated. We might just tip off our readers that there is another important event in the offing. Save your pennies.

We know of one more Toronto reader of The Tribune who has just renewed his paper although it is not yet expired. Nothing like being paid in advance, he says and we know the editor will have no quarrel with this view. While we think of it, what a grand Christmas box the Tribune would make—one that will last a whole year. Rate \$2 per year anywhere in Canada.

We have a friend anxious to exchange his six-roomed house and lot in the city for a small home in the country with about three acres of land. Write W. Davey, 8 Stanton Avenue, Toronto, and we will put you in touch.

Mrs. E. J. Hill returned to Newmarket this week after visiting in Toronto for some time. She expects to return to the city for the winter.

We are delighted to see progress made on the road at Goodwood. No doubt next spring something will be done to complete the piece from Stouffville to Goodwood so the villagers will have a good road out. In all reasonableness this piece should be completed first.

How many recall the public school of years ago in Goodwood when it was located south of the rail way crossing, about where Clerk H. Roach lives now. The Scribe at one time lived at the same house as Mr. Roach, and the next building north was a carriage and blacksmith shop. John McCullough tells us it was operated by one Jacob Barkey who was the smithy. In those days Goodwood boasted of sawmills, gristmills, planing mills, drug store, harness and tailor shops and booze emporiums.

It Takes So Little

It takes so little to make us sad, Just a slighting word or a doubting sneer, Just a scornful smile on some lips, held dear, And our footsteps lag, though the goal seemed near, And we lose the courage and hope we had. It takes so little to make us glad, Just the cheering clasp of a friendly hand. Just a word from one who can understand. And we finish the task we had long planned, And we lose the doubt and the fear we had— So little it takes to make us glad.

COMING

Masquerade Dance in Community Hall, at Victoria Square, on Friday, October 29. The prizes are: Gents fancy, ladies fancy, best couple, representative costumes, comic spot dance. The Oat Harvesters Orchestra Admission Gents 35, ladies 25, unch provided.

A social event of interest to those who play euchre will be the next in the series this Friday evening in the O.E.S. rooms. You are invited to be present and enjoy the affair and the luncheon.

ELEVEN-STOLEN BAGS OF OATS FOUND

Eleven bags of oats lie at Graham's seed house in Alliston awaiting a claimant. These oats were stolen by some one unknown and cached in a swamp on W. K. McLean's farm off the 7th line of Essa as told by the Alliston Herald.

Tuesday morning Keith Arnold, son of Robert Arnold, 7th line of Essa, had an hour to spare before dinner and taking his gun went into the swamp hoping to get a rabbit. Examining likely places from which a cotton tail might bound he came upon some bags filled with grain under the shelter of spreading cedar boughs that sloped gracefully to the ground. Much excited the boy hastily ran home and informed his father who went with his son and took a look at the cache which was clearly the hiding place of grain which turned out to be oats stolen from some one in the vicinity.

Mr. Arnold notified Provincial Officer W. B. Elliot who with Chief Geo. Purchase went out to have a look at the find. They found the 11 bags neatly and snugly placed on an elevation built of logs and so well covered by the cedar boughs that water or snow could not get at them. The bags could not be seen by a passing hunter, but the fact that the boy was seeking to chase rabbits out of such hiding places was the means of making the discovery. The police enquired of farmers in the neighborhood, but none of them were aware of having lost any oats and some of these farmers had not threshed. As the oats were evidently this year's crop a number of bins were surveyed by their owners who could not say that any of their grain had been taken. On the contrary they were all quite positive that they had suffered no losses by theft.

The thief was divested of his spoils when the oats were brought into Alliston and deposited in Graham's seed house where it was learned they weigh 637 pounds. There are nine bags and two sacks but none of them bear any marks of identification. There is no clue for the police to follow and until the owner of the oats is found it is difficult for the provincial officer to decide where to start making a search for the culprit who stole the grain.

Everton Smith, Ringwood teacher is reported to have sighted a wolf on the 9th concession near Andy Green's.

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BREAKFAST
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LUNCH OR SUPPER
Moderate serving meat, fish, or eggs; 1/2 glass fruit or tomato juice; Generous serving meat, fish, or fowl; Average serving 2 vegetables, 1 green; Small serving simple dessert; 2 SLICES BREAD, 1 sq. butter; 1 cup coffee or tea (clear) 1 tsp. sugar.

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