

Brother of Principal Murphy is Auto Victim

24-Year-Old Colbourne Youth Instantly Killed Near Rodney, Ontario.

James Murphy, aged about 24, a farm worker in Rodney district and brother of L. C. Murphy, principal in Stouffville Continuation School, was instantly killed early Thursday morning on the old Furnival road, when he was struck by an auto said to have been driven by Colin Morrison, 22, Dunwich Township farmer.

Murphy was walking from the dance hall at Port Glasgow to No. 3 highway when the fatality occurred. Morrison was passing another north-bound car on the road, and did not see the youth because of the dust haze until a few feet from him.

The man's head was terribly crushed, and police were unable to identify the victim until three hours after the accident. Murphy's home is in Colbourne. He had been working in the Rodney district.

Stouffville Takes First Play-down 7-1

Play Here To-Day

Stouffville defeated Bolton 7-1 in the first game of the Intermediate Provincial play-downs at Bolton on Saturday. As we go to press, the two clubs are meeting in Memorial Park in the second and possibly final game of the series.

Good Fielding Featured
Almost errorless fielding was the fine support given "Tip" Anderson, Stouffville twirler. Considering the bad condition of the outfield the boys' work was exceptionally good. Jack Pennock, Dinty Hodgins and Murray Holden took everything coming their way without a slip. Pennock made a fine running catch in the 6th, juggling the ball several times before he finally got his hands on it over near the left foul-line. His play however was duplicated in the same innings by Robertson of Bolton who speared a hard drive at second base, in spectacular style. The locals were also credited with a double in the 8th frame.

Anderson has 10 Strikeouts
"Tip" Anderson allowed the Bolton Club only five scattered hits and collected ten strikeouts. Stouffville's "five-foot ace," was never in trouble and only one inning did Bolton get a man to the third sack. Two of to-day's visiting pitchers were pounded on Saturday for ten hits, three coming in the fifth.

	Hits	Runs	Err's
Stouffville	10	7	1
Bolton	5	1	2

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oldham of Mount Albert announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jennie Viola May, B.A. (former teacher, Ballantrae) to Mr. Fred John Clark, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Uxbridge, the marriage to take place on Sept. 17.

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They Turn Out in Good Numbers to Meet the Scribe From Stouffville

(By A. V. Nolan)

One of the finest recollections we have of our three weeks' visit to Western Canada which concluded on Saturday was that of meeting former residents from the home district, who for the most part have kept themselves posted on the "doings at home" through the columns of The Tribune.

On the morning that the Press Convention opened in the palatial Vancouver Hotel, we had two most interesting callers. Both "lads" came in about the same time. We had just been called from the convention floor to meet Mr. Jesse H. Raymer who left Stouffville back in 1901 when along came Jonathan Stafford. He left the old home at Goodwood fifty-six years ago to make his home in what he was sure was the "wild and woolly West" at that early date. For an hour or more the three of us enjoyed a grand time together. Seldom have we been in the company of two such elderly men who were so bright and entertaining at their advanced ages. Mr. Raymer is 81, and Mr. Stafford is heading for his 84th birthday.

J. H. Raymer was born in Pickering Township, 3rd concession, on March 28, 1857, a son of the late Christian Raymer. The homestead stood just west of Cherrywood he said, and there is one brother to J. H. still alive. He is Emmanuel Raymer of Los Angeles. An only sister is Mrs. Sherrick living in Toronto. Mr. Raymer's mother was Annie Hoover whose father was a minister living in the Altona district in the early days.

When we learned Mr. Raymer's ancestry, we induced him to talk about himself. "Why," he said, "I came out to Alberta in 1901 and took up land. The cry was, 'go West young man,' and I suppose I responded. I located north of Calgary, but later on I gave up the farm and went into the building trade. It is 15 years since I have visited the old home settlement back in Ontario." I do feel fit however, and enjoy pitching horse shoes as a pastime, and can I throw ringers? Why I can match the best of them," continued Mr. Raymer with a twinkle in his eye. "And, oh yes, I don't mind saying that I walked three miles down to this hotel to see you today," he added.

Now how about your family Mr. Raymer, we pursued. "Well to begin with my wife who is in poor health was a sister of your Daniel Connor who passed away some years ago. We have two daughters living in Vancouver, and our only son is an artist down in the State of Illinois. That is all that is left of the family," he said.

It seemed strange that Mr. Raymer and Mr. Stafford had not become acquainted before, having both pioneered close to each other in Ontario and again in Western Canada. However, Mr. Stafford had been in the West nineteen years before Mr. Raymer struck out. Mr. Stafford said he left Goodwood 1882 and went direct to the Brandon district. Being right in the town he conducted a market garden and his wife (a member of the Lowe family of Port Hope,) being an excellent cook went in for home-made baking, and found a good sale for all she could make. Later they went on to Vancouver and with a team of young colts of which Mr. Stafford was proud, he took up the express business in 1907. Mrs. Stafford died 14 years ago but this venerable old man bears his cross in a wonder-

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BIRTH

Collard — On Wednesday, August 17th, to Mr and Mrs. Harvey Collard, Victoria Square, a son George Evan.

LIQUOR SEIZURE

County and township police swooped down on the premises of Welrick Madill in Stouffville on Tuesday evening, and seized a large quantity of booze. Madill was also placed under arrest, charged with a breach of the liquor act.

The raid, carried out independent of local police, was said to have been the result of complaints sent in to the Department.

One of Town's Finest Men is Called by Death

In the death of Henry Brillinger which occurred at his home in the west end of Stouffville on Thursday morning about 5 a.m. a man well and favorably known in the district has passed on at the advanced age of 79 years. He would have reached his 80th birthday had he lived until the 9th day of May next. Mr. Brillinger had been in ill health for a long time, although some months ago he made a remarkable recovery, but it was of short duration, and the final hours brought him much suffering.

Henry Brillinger was born on the 9th just south of the village on the present greenhouse premises so widely known. He was a son of Benjamin Brillinger and his wife Mary Hare. Of a family of four there is now surviving Henry only one sister Mrs. Carlton Baker, Toronto. It is recalled that when the subject of this obituary was only a year old, the house on the greenhouse property was burned down and he was barely saved from the flames when snatched from his cradle.

Fifty-eight years ago Mr. Brillinger married Susie French who survives him together with one daughter and four sons, also 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. The sons are: Percy, Harry and Walter Brillinger of Stouffville and Dr. Fred Brillinger of New York. Mrs. Bert Miller, Toronto, is the daughter. Three other children are dead.

No one could be more highly esteemed in the community than the late Henry Brillinger. He was of a quite, peaceable disposition, sincere and purposeful in all he undertook. For more than 40 years he was actively engaged in the work of the Baptist church, and most of this time he was one of the deacons. He also served the town as a cemetery commissioner for several terms and did a lot of hard work on the grounds without asking pay when he might have been rewarded had he so desired. Mr. Brillinger was also an ardent curler of recent years, or since he found time for recreation after retiring from active work to live in town 25 years ago. On locating in the village he erected the fine brick structure now owned by Thomas Birkett, and later erected the fine cottage at the rear of the original home. It was here that he passed away.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon was largely attended by many admirers and life-long friends, and took place to Stouffville cemetery. Rev. C. E. McLeod friend and neighbor conducted the service at the house and at the graveside, and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Augustine of Claremont. The numerous floral pieces about the bier bespoke the love and esteem held by members of the family and other intimate associates. Pall bearers were Messrs. John W. Ratcliff, John Monkhouse, William Waddell, Robert Burnett, Thos. Birkett, and William Ratcliff.

Wins Signal Success at Exhibition

Stouffville Horticultural Society won signal success at the Canadian National Exhibition with their flower exhibit by carrying off first prize for best plot 6x9 feet. President George Saunders and his co-workers certainly did a fine piece of artistic work which won the admiration of the judges and thousands of flower lovers who have viewed the exhibit in the Horticultural building. The competition was open to all societies in the province and competition was plentiful. The display came in for very favorable comment on the radio Monday by Dick the Amateur Gardener.

The prize display was arranged by Mr. Saunders, and was made of cut flowers displayed in suitable baskets, ranging from one large centre basket of gladioli. Judging took place on Tuesday and the show had to be maintained with fresh flowers on Wednesday evening again.

Mr. Saunders pays due credit to those of the society who loaned cars to convey helpers and material to build the plot. In addition the assistance rendered by Mrs. Doten, Miss Marjorie Mertens, Miss Eva Hoover and Mrs. K. D. Woodburn all contributed to the successful results obtained. Others gave freely of their beautiful flowers and they too have a share in the glory, says the president.

Good Clover Yield

While extra good yields in grain are being reported on every hand in the local district, Mr. Jos. Betz of Mongolia has something to report out of the ordinary. Mr. Betz grew White Dutch Clover and from three acres obtained a return averaging 10 bushels to the acre. The seed is mostly used for lawn grass, and demands a very good price from the seed houses.

White Dutch clover seed is not generally grown in this district but Mr. Betz decided to give it a try out, and of course is delighted with the success met with.

Church Crowded for Farewell

"If you forget everything else remember this text," was the opening request made last Sunday evening when Rev. Arthur Greer preached his farewell sermon to the congregation which packed the Congregational-Christian church. He had reference to the exhortation of Paul, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith," etc. Mr. Greer warned against the tendency of allowing the church to drift. Indifference would break down God's church. "Give me a man who will openly oppose me, for he is preferable to one who is indifferent," said the speaker. The message was short and very effective, and was attentively listened to by the host of admirers of this youthful minister who has met with marked success in his three year pastorate here.

Rev. Mr. Greer came to Stouffville as a student, was ordained here and now has answered a call to assist Dr. Inkster at Knox Presbyterian Church in Toronto.

Not only as a minister of the gospel in his own church, but as a citizen Mr. Greer will be keenly missed in town. Mr. and Mrs. Greer will locate in Toronto this week.

At the Labour Day Celebration, on Monday, September 5, there will be prizes given for the best decorated bicycles, also for the best costumes in the Grand parade. The prizes for the lucky draw can be seen in Lehman's Shoe Store window.

Theft Charge Thrown Out by Court

Ralph Connor, Whitchurch farmer and owner of a small dance hall on the east coast of Lake Musselman, has been sort of "playing the drums" in the orchestra, that is he has taken over the drums of the orchestra playing at his hall in lieu of hall rent. This led to Mr. Connor being charged with theft and the charge was aired in police court at Newmarket last week, with Connor still playing the drums when he sees fit. The band paraphernalia was seized for rent account of \$70 or thereabout, according to Connor. Magistrate Woodliff after hearing much evidence decided it was a case for the civil courts and ordered the drums turned over to Connor with the theft charge withdrawn.

Mr. Arthur Greer of Oshawa defended Connor. The first witness was Norman Staples of Toronto.

Crown—"What is your occupation?"

Staples—"I'm a musician."

Crown—"Are you employed at present?"

"No, sir."

"Who were you working for on this particular night?"

"Bill Hutchinson."

"Who is he?"

"A leader of an Orchestra."

"What basis were you employed on?"

"On a commission basis."

"Do you know anything about Hutchinson and Connor?"

"No, sir."

"How many times were you engaged to play in the dance hall by Hutchinson?"

"Just once. On July 23rd."

"Where was it?"

"At Musselman's Lake around from Cedar Beach. I was playing my drums."

"How long have you had them?"

"Eight years."

"How much are they worth?"

"About \$175 complete."

"What did you do with the drums?"

"I couldn't get them in the car so I asked permission to leave them until the next day."

"What did Connor say?"

"He said it was alright to leave them in the dance hall."

"Did you go up the next day?"

"No I just sold my car and didn't go up until the following Thursday. Bill Hutchinson went up first and asked Connor for them, and he wouldn't let Hutchinson have them. I went up next and he said I couldn't have them, and that Bill Hutchinson owed him money."

Mr. Greer then questioned Staples.

"Is the band you were playing for known as Bob Martin's?"

"Yes, sir."

"How many musicians are there?"

"Approximately eight."

"How many times had you played for him?"

"That was the first night I did any business with him."

I suppose your earnings depended on the patronage?"

"Yes. I didn't think it would go over on account of Cedar Beach. They have a pretty swell place."

"I understand there was some dissension at the time about the pay. Is that right?"

"Yes. Two of the fellows, who

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Admit Theft

Howard Stiver, 17, and a man named Ramer, aged 33 years, were taken into custody a few days ago on a charge of stealing chickens from the poultry ranch of Mr. Emmerson, Gorham street, Newmarket. Four birds were identified when the culprits admitted the theft. One of the twain had been employed on the ranch at one time. They were taken into custody by the Constable at Newmarket and Constable Williamson of Whitchurch.

NOT ABOVE BURYING A STOUFFVILLE CAT

It is quite a few years since we have heard the voice of our former townsman, W. J. Mather, hence when passing through Banff, Alberta, recently the writer during a ten minute train stop called our former undertaker on the telephone.

"Is that Mr. Mather?" we enquired.

"Yes," came the familiar voice over the phone.

"How much would you charge to bury my cat?" we enquired.

"A cat! What kind of a cat."

"Oh just a Stouffville pussy," we said.

"Why, I'd bury it for nothing if its a Stouffville cat."

The dialogue was over and Bill knew who was talking. A week later we had the pleasure of calling on Mr. and Mrs. Mather and Betty to find them well, with Mr. Mather entirely free from a type of asthma which afflicted him when here.

At the Mather home we also met Charlie Vanzant, another Banff business man in the shoe business, and doing well too. It was a pleasant and happy hour we spent at the home of these former townspeople who are still keenly interested in the old town of Stouffville where they have so many friends.

Ladder Breaks Leg Fractured?

Falling heavily to the ground when a ladder on which he was standing broke under his weight Bruce Morton of Bloomington, is in the Brierbush hospital and it is feared he has a fracture of the right leg just above the knee. X-ray will reveal the exact damage some time today, it is expected.

Mr. Morton was climbing the ladder from the barn floor to the top of the hay loft when the crash came, and he being a man of 200 pounds or more it was difficult to move him, until the stretcher arrived from Stouffville. The accident happened on Tuesday evening.

It is rather singular that Mr. Morton met with an accident five years ago almost to a day when the other leg was broken.

STRUCK BY TRUCK

Gordon Gates, 16-year-old Toronto youth suffered severe gashes about the head on Tuesday afternoon when he stepped into the path of a truck on No. 7 Highway, and driven by George Draper of Toronto. The accident occurred on the highway, west of Dollar. According to police, the youth's head caught the door handle of the truck. No charge was laid.

Grandson of Local Man Wins Swim

Gordon Devlin, seventeen-year-old grandson of Eli Stouffville of Stouffville, led his fifteen competitors to the finish-line in the Men's one mile swim at the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday. An hour and a half late in starting, the fifteen young men took the plunge into the cold lake waters, with Devlin immediately taking the lead, which he held all the way. Only in the first two or three hundred yards was the grandson of our local man hard-pressed for first position. He finished the mile in 23 minutes and 45 seconds, 150 yards ahead of George Balfy, Western Champ. He was presented with the Wrigley Trophy by George Renwick, president of the C.A.S.A.