

MISSION WORK FROM SCARBORO TO UXBRIDGE

Century Old Diary Says Half Uxbridge People Quakers that Time—Preached in Markham

Toronto, April 30—The diary of Rev. Adam Elliot is clear proof that missionaries did not have to go to Africa or the Orient to undergo hardships.

More than 100 years ago, Elliot spent three years on horseback as a home district travelling missionary in Upper Canada. His district ranged from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay and from Bowmanville to near Oakville. Elliot represented a Church of England mission organization noted for its splendid works in the field. He wrote in his diary at that time:

"On Saturday, the 27th of July, 1833, I visited several of the members and friends of the Church residing in the northern part of Scarborough, who expressed their solicitude for the continuance of our labours among them. A majority of the people are said to be Episcopalians; and I was happy to meet with some of them who appeared to be persons of decided piety. The following day being Sunday, I performed divine service and preached twice in the school house. A large assemblage of inhabitants attended both services. In the morning it was supposed that there might be about seventy, and in the evening about a hundred persons present.

"As I passed on northward through the township of Mark-

HAS "LITTLE EUROPE" IN HER CELLAR



Marshall Saunders, Canadian authoress, whose novel "Beautiful Joe," has sold 7,000,000 copies, was 78, April 13—and still busy at her desk. In her cellar she cares for wounded birds, whose fears and friendships she liked to study, accompanying them with humans. "I often think I've a whole little Europe in my cellar," she says and compares a proud and cocky pigeon with Mussolini and Hitler.

ham, I was agreeably surprised with the appearance of Rev. Mr. Mayerhoffer's church, as I was not aware that my road led to it, and also because it is now much improved by being painted white. There I met Mr. Moore, who is employed by the Bishop as Catechist. I requested him to read prayers and a sermon once a fortnight in the

congregation on the north side of the township of Scarborough, the people in that neighbourhood being ten destitute of the ministrations of the Church.

"As I travelled from Pickering to Uxbridge I found the country rather thinly settled; much of the land there is high and ridgy, and covered thinly with pines. There is a considerable settlement on the north side of the township of Uxbridge. The land in that part is said to be of rather an inferior quality; springs of water are abundant; and though the soil is sandy and apparently poor, yet the maple trees which it produces are neither small nor few.

"It is said that about one-half of the inhabitants of the inhabitants of Uxbridge are Quakers; who are now divided into two sects. The rest of the people are of various persuasions and some of them profess to belong to no particular denomination of Christians. A Sunday school has lately been opened there; and some of the Quakers permitted their children to attend it. I endeavoured to encourage the teachers to continue their exertions, and gave them a few copies of the New Testament and other books suitable for the children. The number of Episcopalians in Uxbridge, though small, is greater than I expected."

CANADA WOULD FIGHT FOR EMPIRE

If Britain becomes involved in a war, Canada will wholeheartedly go to her aid, several speakers declared at the fifth annual banquet of Markham Veterans' Association last Wednesday night.

"Our part as members of the Canadian Corps is in educating the people and preparing them for any eventuality," said Major A. Condie. Canadians should not shirk their duty when the mother country is in trouble," said Harry Meighen, proposing a toast to Canada and the Empire.

Captain Robert Reesor, 96, pioneer of Markham Township was guest of honor and was hailed as "the grand old man" of the district.

Something will have to be done about the youth of Canada who have been denied their rightful opportunities and the Canadian Corps work plan is the ideal solution, claimed Col. C. E. Reynolds, guest speaker of the evening. He said the plan was the result of surveys of reconstruction plans in Canada, the U. S. A. and elsewhere. He denied the plan was militaristic in atmosphere or aim.

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Form New Crop Association

F. M. Chapman of Pickering Township, Newly Elected President

The Ontario County Crop Improvement Association was formed in Uxbridge on Saturday afternoon at a meeting attended by prominent seed growers of the County as well as representatives from Agricultural Societies and the Plowmen's Associations.

The Association was organized for the purpose of encouraging the improvement of field crops in the County of Ontario. Through this Association it is hoped that a wider adoption of suitable varieties will be brought about.

Dr. G. P. McRostie, head of the Field Husbandry Department, O.A.C. Guelph was in attendance at this meeting and outlined the various plans of crop testing that are being carried out in the province at the present time. Dr. McRostie outlined methods by which a local association could bring about crop improvement.

John D. McLeod, of the Ontario Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch and Secretary of the Central Organization explained the objects of the local association and outlined the policy which is now available to County branches.

In the election of officers Mr. F. M. Chapman, Pickering, was elected President. Mr. E. B. Mallory, Beaverton, Vice-President; E. A. Innes, Uxbridge, Secretary-Treasurer.

The directors were appointed as follows:

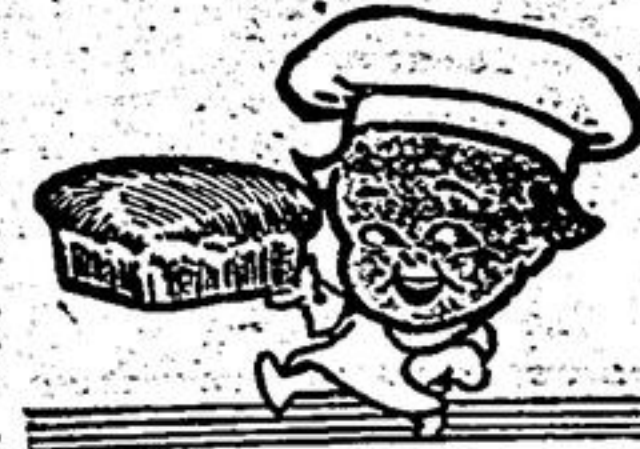
- East Whitby—E. W. Webber
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- Uxbridge—Chas. Gould, Walt. Shell
- Scott—L. L. Bagshaw, Thos. Sellers
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Frontier "Teacher"



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AUDIENCE FOR QUINTS WITH ROYALTY PRIVATE

The Dionne quintuplets will be presented privately to their Majesties upon their visit to Toronto. Announcement to this effect has been made by the government. His Excellency the governor-general has received a cablegram from Buckingham

Palace to the effect that their Majesties will be pleased to meet the five little girls from Calander in a private audience.

Convention Called By Conservatives

The National Conservative Association of Muskoka-Ontario will hold a convention on Friday, May 5th, at 1:30 p.m., at the town hall in Gravenhurst. Uxbridge Township south town-line is the southern limit of this riding.

A candidate for the party to contest this constituency against S. J. Furniss, M.P., or his successor as Liberal candidate, will be named at the meeting. Arrangements for naming of delegates are now being carried out by Conservatives throughout the riding, who will be provided with credentials to vote at the meeting.

Although H. C. Budd, secretary, said that there are several prospects for candidature in the riding, no one in Muskoka has definitely offered his name as yet. It is understood that in North Ontario there are some definite prospects for the candidature, among them being Mr. Talmage Bryan, Sunderland; J. E. MacDonald, Cannington and Dr. Rynard, Brechin.

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