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Bench Non-suits Action Against Railway Co.

Justice McFarlane Takes Case from the Jury and Dismisses the Claim Against C.N.R.

Justice McFarlane last Wednesday, non-suited the assize court action in which Edgar Storry of Bloomington, sued the C.N.R. for \$19,500 damages as a result of a level crossing accident at Stouffville. Costs were awarded to the railway, if demanded. The case which had aroused widespread local interest, was a distinct disappointment here where everybody was hoping that Mr. Storry would emerge with some success.

The jury was discharged after his Lordship granted the motion of R. E. Laidlaw, K.C., and A. D. McDonald, counsel for the railway. H. C. Breuls represented plaintiff.

Evidence was that on Nov. 29, 1938, Storry started his car across the Stouffville crossing, but it stalled when about 18 inches over the rails. He attempted to push the car but ran for safety when he saw a train coming. Before he got clear, however, the car was struck by the train and jammed Storry's right arm against the "wig-wag" post. The arm was subsequently amputated.

About a dozen witnesses were called by the defendant from Stouffville, mostly parties who had witnessed the accident.

Opportunity to appeal is now open, but the point, we understand, will not be decided for a few days.

VANDORF FARM AND ENTIRE EQUIPMENT SOLD

The J. E. Rose farm north of Vandorf at lot 23, con. 4, Whitchurch was sold last week through a Newmarket real estate agency to N. Giancato. The price was \$12,000 which includes farm stock and implements. Possession will be given on Nov. 15. Mr. Rose has purchased a home with five acres of land in Mount Albert and will move there this month.

Junior Band To Give Concert

The Stouffville Junior Band will be heard in the United Church on the evening of Friday, Nov. 24, in company with the Kiwanis Boys' Band of Toronto, in a joint concert program. The purpose of the concert is to raise funds for carrying on the work of the band which now has a total investment of around \$3,000.

It is a foregone conclusion that the concert will fill the church which the organization has secured for the occasion, and to hear the lads in company with another outstanding juvenile company will be most interesting.

Be ready to buy your tickets when the lads call on you in the next few days. Adults 25c, Children 15c.

Modern Gas Lines Service Students

Gas at the turn of the tap is now available at the Continuation School, being turned on only last week. When the new wing was built all necessary pipe lines and fume inhalers were installed, but now pyrofax gas is actually available, and will be used extensively by the students at the science tables for chemistry and physics. A line is also available in the shop room for soldering and other purposes. Principal L. C. Murphy superintended the installation, and says he is more than pleased with the results obtained. Heretofore, small individual gas lamps or burners were used in the science room, but the new equipment will equal that in most modern city collegiates. It is something that few rural high schools can boast. In maintaining modern equipment and an efficient up-to-date school, more and more scholars are attracted from outside the section all of which goes to reduce the maintenance charges to the local tax payers. For instance the per pupil cost today is only about one cent above what it was before all the modern conveniences were installed a year ago, and when the upper school work had to be taken at Markham. The larger area served by the school spreads the costs so that all may have the best that is available in this line, at no greater cost to the village than they would be taxed for a third rate school. As it is Stouffville stands out as a top rate institution among the Continuation units in the whole province.

40 YEARS MARRIED

Congratulations were due Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Giebner, Tenth street south, last Tuesday which was the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Married by Elder Prosser the couple have spent their time always in and about Stouffville. They have six children, and 23 grandchildren, and what a time there could be if all of them could gather around the parental home. Anyway, they all send their best wishes, which are coupled with a large circle of friends and the home-town newspaper. Both Mr. and Mrs. Giebner enjoy a fair measure of good health.

Huge Cabbage Order Clears Surplus Stock

Brillinger Bros. have contracted and are completing an order for some 300 tons cabbage to be supplied to a factory in Chatham. Such a huge order has cleaned up all the available offerings in this line, and only some of the larger growers have retained any tonnage for winter sale when prices may be expected to advance over the present quotation. Farmers who contributed to the Brillinger order received \$11.00 per ton, we understand.

The entire order will find its way into sauer-kraut, and one would imagine it would make a sufficient batch to supply the German army, but the warring nation will never smell this, their favorite dish, for it will be canned and partially used to meet the demand across the border where the Chatham firm have a big demand for their product which the American plant will not supply.

Growers in the Stouffville district are highly pleased with the price of cabbage, this year, and with future prospects for selling any late crop held in storage, now the surplus stock is well cleaned up.

Reporters and the public will be barred from police courts while cases of indecency are being heard in the future, Attorney-General has announced.

To Call Public Meeting for the Formation of a Local Patriotic Society

Veterans at Preliminary Meeting Tell Workers That Socks were not the Urgent Need of the Hour in Last War—Factory Brand Best.

Just a mere handful of interested citizens met in the council chambers on Friday evening, when after due discussion they resolved to ask the reeve to call a public meeting for the purpose of forming a patriotic society for Stouffville. The resolution was introduced by Rev. L. E. Atkinson and seconded by G. H. Saunders.

It was evident from the information brought in by some of those present that various organizations were prepared to do patriotic work of one kind and another and a central organization was imperative to co-ordinate this work.

Returned men at the meeting pointed out that the great need in the last war was not socks. There is a strong desire for women anxious to work to knit socks. Representatives of veterans' declared the factory sock was superior to the home knit and tried to encourage the willing workers to put their efforts to producing some other kind of supplies which are not provided in the regular army quarters.

The meeting seemed to favor the formation of a local society that would not be under the Red Cross which might demand all their output. An independent organization would leave the various units in the village to work as they saw fit and for whom they wish. Reeve Weldon promised to call a general public meeting in due course of time, and also explained that this preliminary meeting announced through the press was merely for the purpose of endeavouring to shape up a policy for Stouffville. Many people here demand a branch of the Red Cross, he said, while others merely think we should form a local patriotic society. It was hoped to settle this point at this meeting ere the larger one is assembled. Should a Red Cross organizer be invited to address a public meeting, it would be unfortunate to learn that a branch of that organization was not what the village wanted.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES ALTONA UNION CHURCH

Following closely upon the evangelistic effort at Stouffville Mennonite Church and Ringwood and Stouffville Christian Churches these churches are co-operating in a campaign to be held at Altona from November 16-26.

The preaching will be done by pastors Shantz and Cockburn with some assistance from the Toronto Bible College Quartette who will also bring messages in song and music. Mr. Max Waive, the leader of the quartette will play his violin and each evening's meeting will be one of interest and blessing to all.

ROLLED OFF LOCAL RAILWAY TRACK IN THE NICK OF TIME, SAYS ONE REPORT

A mishap which overtook Miss Bertha Winn last week, gained in momentum as it was repeated among friends and acquaintances. The first report reaching this paper was to the effect that Miss Winn was on the railway tracks near her home at the extreme north end of Church street, when the train suddenly rounded the curve at this point, and as she hastily moved to get off the tracks, she stumbled and fell. Miss Winn barely had time to roll herself off the tracks when

BUSINESS MEN MEET

In order to check up on the progress of the canvas for funds to conduct the Stouffville Christmas market fair, business men are asked to meet in the council chambers this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. As a business man you owe it to your progress to support this fair.

Local Man Sells Pine Orchard Farm

The 100 acre farm at lot 25, concession 5, Whitchurch, and located a mile and a quarter south of Pine Orchard was sold last week by the owner Allan Closson of Stouffville to Harry Rawluk a native of Poland who rented a farm in the neighborhood for the past nine years. Rawluk will take possession this fall.

The farm in question is known to the older residents as the Silas Toole place, and to a younger generation as the Petch farm. The place this past year was leased to a Mr. Kennedy who is leaving the section.

FIRST HUNTER TO RETURN

Dorian Woodburn was the first hunter from Stouffville to return from the north country with a deer. He brought down a nice 150 pound buck with the greatest of ease. The party ran into the best of luck, and despite the fact they numbered "thirteen" nine deer were hung on the rail up to Saturday night.

Water from Jordan at Local Baptism

On Monday evening an interesting ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don. Storry, Albert street, when their first born was baptised by Rev. E. C. French of Toronto, grandfather of the wee babe. Little David Edgar was christened with water from the river Jordan brought by Rev. Mr. French when he toured the holy land. The ceremony was witnessed by a dozen relatives and intimate friends.

HORSE AND TRUCK COLLIDE ON 7th MARKHAM

A horse owned by Brown Bros. of Unionville was struck by a truck on the 7th of Markham Sunday evening and suffered a broken neck. Three animals connected with Brown's fox ranch, found the gate open and made their way up the 7th. Wilbur Batt, driver of the truck failed to notice the one black horse, and his rack struck the animal in the head.

Postmistress Races Second at Dufferin Track

Lady drivers had their hour of glory at Dufferin Park Saturday, and enjoyed every minute of it. Miss June Dillman of Victoria, N.Y., emerged as champion feminine driver when she piloted Estelle Grattan, owned by James Lytle of Beaverton, to victory in two of the three heats. Mrs. Blanche Hornsby, former postmistress at Stouffville, and now a Toronto resident, drove Lee Oliver to victory in the final heat, with Estelle Grattan slipping to fourth place.

Seven horses competed in the lady drivers' race. Estelle Grattan scored on the rail in the first heat, took command shortly after the start and won by half a length from Rayadale, driven by Miss Grace Rowntree. In the second heat Miss Dillman brought her charge down in front for the second successive time, with Lee Oliver second and Tony Harvester third. Mrs. Hornsby handled Lee Oliver in fine style in the final heat, following the pace of Rayadale until going down the back stretch, and then making her successful bid for victory.

Tonsil Operation on Thirteen Kiddies

It was stated at a meeting of the Stouffville Lions' Club that the organization has financed the cost of no less than thirteen operations for the removal of tonsils for children whose parents were financially unable to contract the liability. All the surgical work was done locally, and with complete success in every instance. This has caused a serious drain on the resources of the Lions, who are now devising means of replenishing their bank account. Despite the good work done in this line, and the excellent work accomplished in seeing that needy children have proper eyesight, there is still much more to do. It is hoped the Lions will again bring Santa Claus to town just before Christmas, and the prospects of a concert for raising funds was discussed.

POPPY PROCEEDS \$50.

The Stouffville War-Veterans thank the public for their generous support on Poppy Day. You may be assured that the proceeds around \$50.00 will be used for needy causes. G. Myland, Pres., G. Saunders, Vice, B. Licorish, sec'y.

Death Takes York Pioneer

Members of a pioneer Unionville family and one of the widely-known women in York County, Mrs. William Milliken Smith died at her home in Unionville following a heart attack. She was 73 years old.

Born in this district, she moved to Toronto after her marriage. Her husband was a newspaperman, employed on the old Toronto World, and later on the suburban staff of The Evening Telegram.

Following his death, Mrs. Smith moved back to the Unionville she loved and, as a correspondent for The Telegram, carried on his work.

Despite failing health, she carried on her work up to the time of her death, living for the most part alone. When the final attack came, however, her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Heisey and a nurse were in attendance.

Besides her daughter Mrs. Smith leaves a sister, Miss Isabel R. McKibben, Toronto, and three grandsons.

Gov't Order Doubles Twp. Clerical Work

Uxbridge Township Council met on Saturday, Nov. 11th, with all members present. Reeve Ashenhurst in the chair.

Communications as follows: Department of Municipal Affairs, wrote that is not legal for Municipal Council to make grants for patriotic purposes unless by-law passed and approved by Department. Any councils doing so may be compelled to pay the same out of their own funds.

P. G. Purvis, secretary-treasurer Ontario County Municipal Association, and the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities requested fees of \$5. No action taken.

The Department of Highways advised council that all road expenditure cheques are to be issued individually to persons working on the roads, as it appears that some road foremen have been negligent in handing over the proper amount owing to some of the men working on the roads. The new order will cause an extra amount of work for the Road Superintendent, and Treasurer, as it will double the number of cheques and postage, as well as the book keeping.

The Hon. Eric Cross, Minister Department of Municipal Affairs, wrote counsel, that it is the intention of the Legislature at its session in 1940 to extend the term of office of members of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, from one to two years.

On motion of Messrs. Middleton & Beach a by-law was introduced and given its several readings to provide for holding the Municipal Election for 1940. There is only one change from last year's list, same being caused by the death of William Crapper. Mr. Wendell Alcock was appointed in Mr. Crapper's place as Poll Clerk, in No. 3, and the Polling place was changed to Mrs. Edgar Storry's Club House.

The townline adjustment (Continued on page 3)

MOUNT ALBERT HUNTER ONE OF FOUR WEEK-END DEATHS

Well known to Stouffville hunters, Milton Mainprize of Mount-Albert was overcome while deer hunting at Bolger. He died in a hospital at Parry Sound on Saturday and was taken to his home village for burial on Monday. Deceased was stricken in the bush, and his death brings the casualty list to four among hunters in the Sound district for last weekend.

Besides his wife Milton is survived by a son Lorne M. of Toronto, manager of the Mount Albert Telephone Co.

Test Soil From Six Hundred Farms

Six hundred farm owners have taken advantage of the offer made last summer by the Dist. Representative of Agriculture at Newmarket, to test soil for them in a scientific way, it was disclosed before the November meeting of Whitchurch Township Council on Saturday. Those farmers who still have containers may yet avail themselves of the offer, Mr. Cockburn reports, by leaving samples with any councillor or the reeve. No expense is entailed and valuable information is obtained, the chief of which will show the farmer just what his particular soil lacks to give maximum production. The fact that fertilizer produces increased production is no longer refuted, but the type of fertilizer can only be known by soil testing.

Saturday's session of council was not productive of any real news, and business was light. Two small sheep claims indicated that mutton-eating dogs are at large. Picking Farms through Mr. S. W. King made claim for two animals killed and (Continued on page 5)