



**TORONTO  
Goodwood  
FLASHES**

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Monday, August 5 must be kept open for Goodwood Sports Day.

Edgar Smalley of Uxbridge was a caller in Mount Albert the other day.

Many readers must have noticed the revised circulation figures last week. Going up!

We extend our sympathy to the Feasby family at Mount Albert in the recent loss they suffered.

The shower given for Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans was a big affair, and a merry time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Maye of Goodwood celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Goodwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodland.

Mr. Percy Yake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alger Maye.

Mr. Roy McDonald of Stouffville spent Sunday at his home.

Leslie Rowbotham has repainted the cemetery sign for the Correspondent.

Birthday dates still coming in to the Correspondent. How about yours?

Repairs are being made at the home property of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley White north of Altona.

After spending the winter in New York with her son Mrs. John Lee arrived back in Toronto on her way to Stouffville last week.

Mr. Alex. Brown and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Dinsmore, Sask., also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorley of New Toronto, visited the Correspondent's home on Monday.

Birthday greetings to Pearl Taylor of Goodwood, —June 2.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gall on their recent marriage.

Attendance at Goodwood United Sunday School on June 2nd was 107.

Leslie Mitchell of Dixie, near West Toronto, visited at Joseph Cooper's on Sunday.

At the home of Mrs. Russell Storry, The Misses Mable and Blanche Bacon sang a duet.

The United Young People's Society are to visit Uxbridge Society on June 10th. Just a return visit.

Sorry to hear that our friend Mrs. McDonald is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey, Stouffville, Miss E. Davey, P.H. Davey, Miss Jane Davey and Miss Jefferson, all of Toronto were in Mount Albert recently spending a day.

Quite a number attended the ice cream social Tuesday night at Goodwood United Church. A good time was enjoyed. Sorry we were not there to enjoy the ice cream.

Miss Leggate in company with her brother visited Goodwood last week, and the home of the McDonald's. Mrs. Mac is still confined to her bed.

We regret to report that Miss Viola Todd was not so well last week, but hopes are entertained for an early improvement in her condition. The parents are spending anxious days in the city hoping for the change.

Birthday greetings to Wm. Brown, Roseville; Dan. Wagg, Cliff Ellis, Grant Rae, Gordon Wilson, Goodwood; Billy Cripps, Altona; Gladys Spang, Claremont 2; Erma Bugg, Buffalo, and William S. Bessie, former Goodwood boy.

Owing to the illness of Mrs.

McDonald which these days makes a very busy time for our friend Mr. Distin McDonald. On Friday the Correspondent received word that for this year The Trustees of the Cemetery gives the Correspondent their unanimous wish that he take charge of the Decoration Day Service. The Scribe wishes to do his part, and has accepted the task. We want you all to help.

Local clergymen, members of church choirs, Goodwood orchestra and L.O.L. 572 will all participate in the coming decoration day service at Goodwood cemetery on Sunday, July 7. W. R. Allin, M.A., secretary of the Toronto Diocese, who is an old Uxbridge boy, will give the address. Four members of St. Clement's choir, Toronto, will render quartette numbers, so you see there is going to be a service of outstanding quality this year, and a tremendous crowd is likely to hear it.

Last Thursday night the Baptist Young People's enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Baldwin. After a short devotional period, games and contests were enjoyed by all under the capable leadership of Robert Dawson and the President, Lloyd Wagg. Ice cream and cake was served at the close of the gathering.

Miss Mildred Payne and Miss Hattie Dawson of Markham called on Mrs. T. Dawson last Thursday night and enjoyed the B.Y.P.'s social at the Baldwin home.

Miss Stella Wells of Cleveland was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee over the weekend.

**ROSEVILLE**

Miss Dorothy Johnston is visiting at Mrs. Ed. Norton's.

Mrs. W. Beach was visiting Mrs. Murphy on Tuesday.

Miss Etta-Hosie home over the weekend.

Miss Noreen Brown had tea with Josephine and Grace Stiner on Sunday.

Mr. Jim Johnston was at his

**CANADA'S ARMED FORCES  
SOON 119,534**

The Director of Public Information announced last week the strength of Canada's active forces soon will have reached a total of 119,534 men of all ranks and services. Included in the total are 81,134 men already on active service and approximately 38,400 to be recruited or called up.

The total is made up as follows:  
Now overseas ..... 25,600  
Second Division ..... 19,000  
Third Division ..... \*13,000  
Fourth Div. (rifles only) \* 9,000  
Veterans' Defense Guard \* 3,000  
Veterans' reserve ..... \* 5,000  
Coast defence ..... 10,650  
Home guards, etc. .... 6,161  
Miscellaneous ..... 813  
Naval service:  
Present strength ..... 6,600  
Additions ..... \* 3,400  
Air Force:  
Present strength ..... 12,300  
Additions ..... \* 5,000  
\*To be recruited or called up.

**AURORA TOWN CLERK  
PASSES SUDDENLY**

Aurora lost a valued citizen in the sudden passing of Morley L. Andrews on Tuesday morning of last week in York County Hospital, Newmarket, says the Aurora Banner.

Mr. Andrews, who has been in poor health for some time had been granted leave of absence two weeks ago by the town council after serving in the

home for the weekend.

Mrs. J. Todd and Joan of Goodwood visited Mrs. J. Murphy on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elson spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. F. Stiner.

Our friend, Rev. and Mrs. Kendall, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stiner last week.

town clerk's office for 14 years. Deceased who was in his 60th year was born in Vaughan township the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James J. Andrews and attended Snowball and Aurora schools.

He went West and farmed near Broomhill, Manitoba, for five years, returning to Newmarket where he conducted a lumber business for three years before going to Aurora to reside.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alma Stephens; two daughters, Marjorie and Bertha; one son Leonard; one sister in Arcola, Man., and two brothers near Broomhill, Man.

**BOWLING SCHEDULE**

The schedule for the South District for the season is as follows:

Newmarket ..... June 19  
Uxbridge ..... June 26  
Agincourt ..... July 3  
Markham ..... July 10  
Stouffville ..... July 17  
Richmond Hill ..... July 24  
Unionville ..... July 31  
Uxbridge ..... Aug. 7  
Aurora ..... Aug. 14  
Newmarket ..... Aug. 21  
Agincourt ..... Aug. 28  
Claremont ..... Sept. 4  
Stouffville ..... Sept. 11  
Markham ..... Sept. 18  
Richmond Hill ..... Sept. 25  
Unionville ..... Oct. 2

**PLANS TO ORGANIZE  
AGRICULTURE BRANCH**

York County Agricultural committee on Thursday appointed a special committee to form a branch of the Federation of Agriculture in the rural municipalities of the county.

The special committee is headed by Reeve William Pugsley of Sutton and includes Reeve James Rennie of Markham, Reeve Robert Scott of Vaughan, Reeve Leslie Cockburn of Georgina, Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket, Deputy-Reeve Jess Cook of Whitchurch, Deputy-Reeve Charles Hooper of Markham Township, and Deputy-Reeve Boynton Weldrick of Vaughan Township.

The new organization is a federation of all farm boards of every type. It has long been realized that the farmer is more or less weakened in his effort of appeal because he is not a united body.

Federation of Agriculture Aims to embody all farm organizations and the standard may be, "in unity there is strength."

**Sunday School  
Lesson**

Lesson For June 16  
**HAGGAI URGES THE BUILDING OF GOD'S HOUSE**

Golden Text — Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together; as the manner of some is.

—Heb. 10:24, 25  
The Lesson as a Whole

There are two key expressions in the little Book of Haggai that give us the purpose of this prophecy: "Consider your ways," and "Be strong." There are six books of the Old Testament that are intimately linked together—three historical, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther; and three prophetic, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. These give us the story of God's dealings with the people of Judah after the Babylonian dominion was overthrown and the Medo-Persian empire, which was favorable to the Jews in the main, had succeeded to world sovereignty. In Ezra and Nehemiah we have the history of the returning remnant, and the three prophets throw light upon their moral and spiritual state. Haggai sought to encourage the people to go on with their God-appointed program, the rebuilding of the Temple, which had been hindered because of the opposition of the mixed races (the Samaritans, as they were afterward known) who were dwelling in the land of Palestine. He sought to exercise the consciences of the remnant, and called upon them to face their low spiritual condition before God and get right with him. His searching ministry proved so effective that the people were stirred to arise and build. Then he sounded out the note of encouragement, "Be strong."

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There is much in these messages to speak to our own hearts today, when God has recalled many of his people from bondage to human traditions and brought them back to himself and his Word. He would have us set our hearts upon our ways (Hag. 1:5. R. V., marg.). There is grave danger of making more of doctrinal formalities than of godly living. But if we turn to him with all our hearts, we can count upon his grace to meet every need and give us strength for all our duties.

Verse by Verse  
Hag. 1:2.—"This people say, The time is not come." It is easy to become discouraged and to find ready excuses for slothfulness in doing the work of the Lord. The opposition of the Samaritans, who even wrote a defamatory letter to the Persian king, had brought forth an imperial edict forbidding the building of the city of Jerusalem. But they had definite permission, given by King Cyrus, to rebuild the Temple. They were only too easily persuaded to give up the work until a later season.

Verse 3 and 4.—"Is it time for you . . . to dwell in your cleft houses?" They had put their own interest first and made their homes comfortable, while neglecting the house of God.

Verse 5—"Consider your ways." It was a challenge to reality, to face conditions honestly, and to recognize the solemn fact that the hindrances to the Lord's Word were actually in themselves, for God's people are invincible so long as they walk before him in integrity of heart and devotedness of life.

Verse 6—"Sown much, and bring in little." There can be no true success in anything while the will of God is ignored. They had labored long and earnestly for their own sustenance and comfort, but there were no satisfactory results because of their unfaithfulness to God.

Verse 7 and 8.—"Build the house; and I will take pleasure in it." A second time the ringing challenge came, "Consider your ways," with the encouraging promise that, if they roused themselves from their lethargy and put God first, he would be glorified in the house they were to build.

Verse 9—"I did blow upon it." They had been busy accumulating in their own interests, but their efforts were thwarted by the Lord himself, whose breath, like a great wind, scattered their hoardings because of their indifference to his will, which should have had the paramount place in their lives.

Verse 10—"The heaven over you is stayed from dew." Because of their selfishness God could not give the blessing he desired them to have, and earth seemed to combine to defeat their purpose.

Verse 11—"I called for a drought upon the land." He had promised abundant crops and full supply of every good thing if they walked in obedience to his Word (Deut. 28:1-8), but because of their unfaithfulness he withheld these blessings and gave them to suffer from famine and disaster.

Verse 12—"All the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the Lord." Led by Zerubbabel, the prince of the house of David, and Joshua, the high priest, the remnant responded to the message of the prophet and bestirred themselves to carry on the work of rebuilding the Temple. They recognized the words of Haggai as the voice of God to their souls and so obeyed his commands.

The Heart of the Lesson  
Self-seeking and slothfulness are ever hindrances to the work of the Lord. When the conscience is not active, people readily interpret circumstances to suit themselves, and at such times it is amazing the amount of energy that will be expended on that which ministers to their own comfort, whereas utter indifference characterizes them as to that which is connected with the Lord's glory. When God's people have time and means for what appeals to their own desires, but are full of excuses regarding the work of the Lord, we know there is something radically wrong. Only self-judgment in his presence will put things right.

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