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Farmers Take Shelter Under Wagon as Horse is Struck by Lightning

Last Week's Big Storm Created Damage in Whole Area About Stouffville

William Hope of Milliken, and brother of Robert Hope of Uxbridge and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Stouffville experienced one of the most thrilling times during the terrific rain and electrical storm last week, when one of his horses hitched in the team, was struck dead. Mr. Hope and his man were working in the field when the storm came upon them suddenly. With no chance to escape they stopped under a tree and the two men got under the wagon. A heavy bolt of lightning crashed all around them, splintered the wagon rack, stunning the men, and killing one horse.

During the same storm a cow was killed on the farm of Henry Miller at Peaches, and one on the farm of Clarence Atkinson, Bethesda, also on the farm of Albert Taylor, 2nd concession of Uxbridge, five animals were killed outright and another badly stunned, all in the field.

For the second time in a couple of weeks lightning struck too close for comfort on the farm of Peter Ferguson, 9th of Whitchurch just north of town. This last bolt hit the house, while a week or two before the barn was struck, but on no occasion was fire started, although smoke went up.

Mrs. Wm. Waddell's farm house east of Claremont occupied by Fred Mowder received a crack, but no fire in addition to a transformer on Montreal street being struck in town trees were knocked down; the chimney on Les. Rowbotham's house and the Bank of Commerce, were hit, and the creek threatened to overflow at Monkhouses tailoring shop where pieces of cement broken off the arch blocked the water course.

On the farm of Louis Grove, 8th Con. of Markham township, their son Jack, 18, was knocked off a couch when lightning seemed to come in over the telephone to enter the room where he lay. He was unconscious a few minutes, and the hair was singed off his arm. However, Jack is able to work again. Splinters were knocked from the cabinet of the radio in the same room.

Cherry Farm Near Unionville is Sold

An important sale in Markham township was negotiated this week when the W. C. Cherry farm located on No. 7 highway, east of Unionville was sold to an undisclosed purchaser.

This farm was purchased about a year ago by Mr. Cherry, from Archibald Empringham. Since that time, Mr. Cherry has made many improvements to the property, installing electricity and running water in the house and modernizing the barn.

The residence is of white stucco over brick with 10 rooms. The splendid hip-roof bank barn 90 feet by 36 feet has three box stalls and stabling facilities for 20 head of cattle. The farm, consisting of 86 acres, is a splendid producing one, with clay loam soil and about two acres of orchard. A branch of the Rouge river crosses the property. It is an attractive country estate farm and one of the show places of Unionville district.

The new owner purchased the farm as an investment and intends leaving the present tenant to carry on farm operations. It is understood the asking price for the property was \$15,000.

ENGAGEMENT

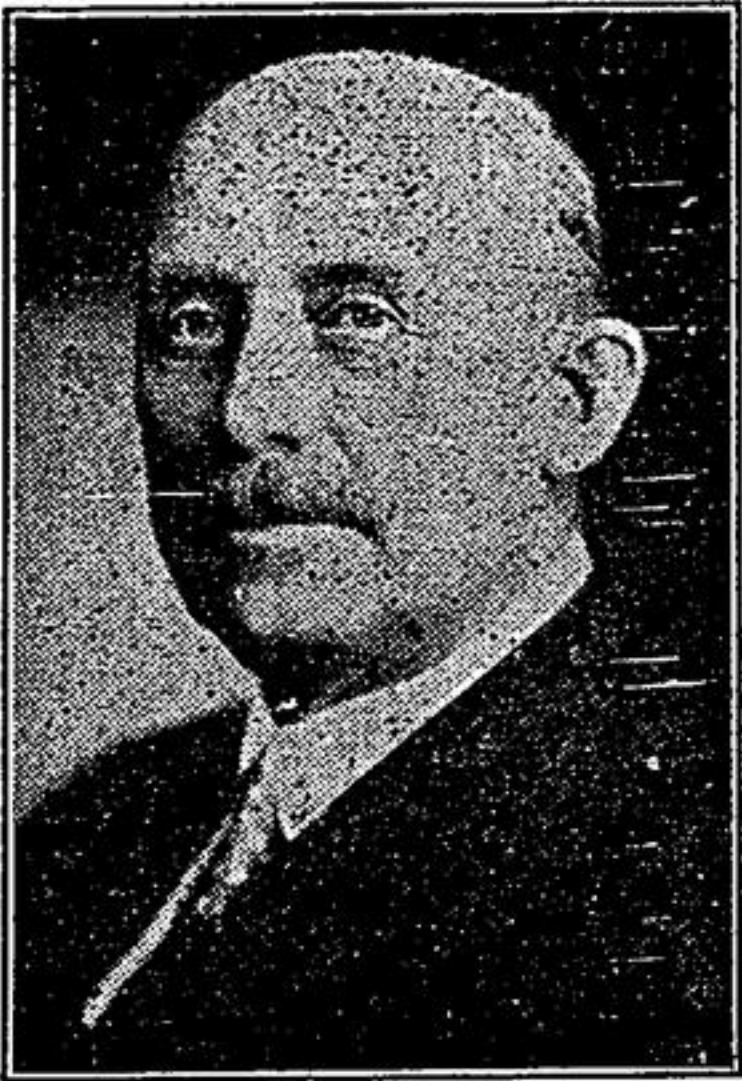
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Pegg, Church Hill, Ontario, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles Bruce MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLean Church Hill, Ontario, the marriage to take place quietly on August 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Coxworth of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr. It is seven years since Mr. Tarr last entertained her brother.

STOUFFVILLE'S M.P.P. IS 70 YEARS OLD

Hon. George S. Henry, once Premier of Ontario, last week celebrated his 70th birthday, having been born July 16, 1871, in King township. A lot of electors may have forgotten it, but the genial George is Stouffville's representative in the Ontario legislature.

Mr. Henry has spent 38 years in



Hon. George S. Henry

public life and continues active having delivered during the last session of the Legislature one of his usually aggressive addresses. He also marched in the 12th of July parade. He entered political life in 1903 as a member of York township council, serving as reeve from 1907 to 1910. He was warden of York county in 1909.

Mr. Henry entered provincial politics at a by-election in East York on Sept. 3, 1913, and since then has faced the electors with success on seven occasions. He was sworn in as prime minister on Dec. 16, 1930, succeeding Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, but his government went down to defeat on June 19, 1934, when the Hepburn administration came into power.

Stouffville Girl Married Here in the Baptist Church

Stouffville Baptist church was the scene of an interesting wedding on Saturday afternoon, July 19, at 2 o'clock when Muriel Edith Stocker, daughter of Mrs. Ida Stocker, Stouffville, and the late Rev. Robert Stocker became the bride of Mr. Ivan Thomas Kendall Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery of Glamis, Bruce county. Rev. Duncan Macgregor, minister of the church, officiated.

The bride looked charming attired in a white sheer redingote dress, white hat, and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of Tallisman roses, cornflowers, bouvardia and maiden hair fern.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Lord of Stouffville wearing turquoise mass crepe with white hat and matching accessories. Her flowers were Johanna Hill roses and maiden hair fern. Wesley Montgomery, Toronto, brother of the groom was best man.

Following the ceremony the couple were acclaimed by their friends at a reception held at the bride's home, Charles street, Stouffville, after which Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left on a motor trip, the bride wearing a Queen's blue ensemble. They will reside at Berkley, Ontario.

Mrs. Lennox and two daughters, Miss Jean and Mrs. Jos. Cooney returned Tuesday from a holiday spent in Merrickville.

The Dr. Smith residence in town is offered for rent, since the recent occupant Dr. Weatherill left town last week to join the C.A.D.C.

Holstein in Local Herd Brings \$600 from U.S.A. Buyer

Lloyd Turner Owner May Defer Sale Until After Exhibition.

There will be general regret among the Holstein breeders of York County, should Lloyd Turner not defer the transfer of his prize animal, Betsy Roebuck Dixie, to the Griswold Hopkins farm at Minnesota, whose buyer came to Stouffville last week, and in short order closed a deal for the purchase of this fine cow at \$600 cash.

Betsy Roebuck Dixie, received favorable mention in the Farmers Magazine just recently, and she was picked as the best cow of her class from all the fine herds in York county to be in the York County Holstein herd at the C.N.E. "I consider Betsy Roebuck Dixie," the finest Holstein in York county and we counted strongly on her to be in our county herd for the Canadian National Exhibition," was the comment of George Henry when he learned that Mr. Turner had agreed to sell. She is probably the highest priced animal to go from a local stable in many a day, and she is going to one of the finest and most prominent show herds in the U.S.A.

A real "stay-with-it" is Betsy Roebuck Dixie with around 60,000 lbs. at the end of her 5th year, in 3 lactations. As a 3-year-old on 305 day milking, she had 17,011; as a 4-year-old, production was up to 20,252 lbs. and in her present lactation, just completed she exceeded 22,000 lbs. Mr. Turner informed The Tribune that while he holds the offer of sale, transfer may be deferred until the close of the C.N.E.

Klinck Clan Gather at Victoria Square

The old home farm at Victoria Square was the scene of a happy family gathering on Friday, July 18th, when Mrs. T. W. Klinck and her son Dr. L. S. Klinck and bride, of Vancouver, joined with the local members of the family, about forty in number. The occasion was primarily in honor of the bride, formerly Miss Elizabeth Barkley Abernethy of Vancouver. Supper was served on the beautiful farm lawn when Mrs. T. W. Klinck cut the wedding cake to the click of many cameras. A musical program of choruses and songs by old and young ably accompanied by the violin in the hands of the bride climaxed a day long to be remembered by all who shared it.

NO INQUEST NECESSARY

Dr. Baill, coroner, informs us that there will be no inquest over the recent fatal accident east of Ballantree when a Toronto man was killed when thrown from a car attempting to round the corner at Church Hill. The accident was held to be purely accidental.

Town Council Joins Uxbridge Tp. to Protest Unfair Road Situation

Scott Farmers Also Organizing Against Construction Program. Omission of Pavement Between Stouffville and Goodwood Would Create Great Dissatisfaction by Not Having the Connecting Link with Toronto

A special meeting of the Council called Tuesday evening entered a strong plea to Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways by a night letter urgently bringing to his attention the unfair situation presented by reason of the construction of a paved road from Uxbridge to Goodwood, and then from Uxbridge to Greenbank, and omitting the five miles from Goodwood to Stouffville where there is a connecting link of pavement to Toronto, in fact from here there are several hard top roads for the traffic to spread out on.

A memorandum of the situation will be presented later this week and in the meantime, the telegram despatched to the Minister says that, "In compliance with popular demand of the people of the villages of Goodwood, Stouffville and the nearby townships, we the Corporation of the Village of Stouffville in council now assembled, humbly urge upon you the advisability of completing a hard top surface highway between Goodwood and Stouffville

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE ISSUE NEXT WEEK

Next week, the issue of July 31st, will be our annual Musselman's Lake edition. This annual issue of The Tribune designed and illustrated especially for the Lake population, and in the interests of local advertisers will see a circulation of close to 2,000 copies. Local merchants should be sure they do not miss this opportunity to place the story of their merchandise before these tourists who number 1500 and 2000.

while the equipment is on the ground at Goodwood.

The omission of this short section of road will create an injustice through this section of the community, and widespread dissatisfaction by not having a connecting link to the city of Toronto."

Signed, R. E. Brown, acting reeve.

"Berkshire" Horses New to Farmers Entertaining Toronto Kiwanians

The other evening the scribe of this paper was acting as a judge in a quiz contest down on the Hammill farm in Markham township. Jack Lawrence of City Dairy fame did the quizzing, and five members of the Toronto Central Kiwanis Club were on one side against five farmers or members of the Markham fair board on the other. The other judge with ye editor was a Toronto man, but we got along fine, except when one of those city slickers answered a question so badly we counted him zero and our city judge gave two marks. Here is the question:

If we speak of a Jersey cow, a Plymouth Rock hen, what is the word "Berkshire" identified with. "A horse," came the ready answer of a financial wizzard from Bay street, and we had to agree in giving him two marks because he might have placed it in the poultry class, so the other judge argued.

The occasion was a get-together of the Markham Fair Board and the Toronto Central Kiwanians who were guests of the farmers on the lovely farm just below No. 7 highway between the 9th and 10th con-

cessions.

Reeve Rennie, deputy Reeve Hooper and Councillor Albert Reesor were prominent among the farmer folk giving the city chaps a good time. Just when the program was about to start out on the spacious and well kept grounds in front of the large brick residence, a heavy down-pour of rain came, and the crowd made for the barn, where a hasty arrangement was made with suitable electric lighting on the bare floor that was waiting for the season's crop. Overhead pigeons flapped from beam to beam, disturbed in manner never before experienced, while up from the stables below came the mow of the fine herd of cattle which Mr. Hammill evidently keeps in the barn on wet nights. However, it all added somehow to the fun which lasted a couple of hours. Lunch was served before everybody took their departure, and then not before offering hearty thanks to the Hammill's for use of their farm, Mr. Moffat Coburn District representative from Newmarket, was present to help along the good time enjoyed by city and country people alike.

Collided with Tree Truck Passenger Suffers Injuries

Returning from work below Cedar Grove, Harvey Bunker received a few nasty gashes, and probably back injury, when in some manner the car struck a telephone post passing along a narrow road. His father Norman Bunker was driving with two others in the cab, while Harvey rode in the back when the truck struck the pole, it gave the rear passenger some kind of jolt that left him unconscious for a few minutes. However, Harvey hopes to return to work in a few days now.

NOW SERVING



Pte. Ralph Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cooper of the 2nd Line, Uxbridge, who is serving with the Royal Regiment.

INJURED WITH PITCHFORK

Assisting with the farm work on Tuesday on their farm, Markham-Pickering townline, Mrs. Arthur Wideman ran a pitch fork almost through her ankle, inflicting a nasty wound, requiring immediate medical attention.

SHOWERED THE TEACHER

The popular teacher at S.S.No.19, Markham, Miss Muriel Stocker, who on Saturday became the bride of Mr. Ivan Montgomery of Kincairdine, was tendered a miscellaneous shower on the eve of her marriage. The affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McCreight, 9th concession, when about 50 people of the section gathered for the occasion. Teacher at No. 19 just south of Stouffville for the past few years, the now Mrs. Montgomery was very popular. She is succeeded as teacher by Miss Barbara Stewart of Markham village.

Ed. Murphy Farmer Passes in 75th Year

Life-long resident of Whitchurch Township, Edward Murphy died where he was born at the family home, lot 14, concession 6, on Saturday last in his 75th year. He was quite well known over the township, and was highly regarded by a host of friends. A man of genial disposition and generous qualities, he will be greatly missed.

Death followed a period of declining health, from which for a time he appeared to improve, but the end was inevitable.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Edward farmed all his life, and a brother Patrick, and two sisters, Miss Mary Murphy, and Mrs. S. Canning, survive him.

Funeral service on Tuesday left the family residence at 9.30 a.m. for St. John's church, Newmarket, where solemn Requiem high mass was offered for the repose of the soul of the deceased. Rev. Thomas Murphy, C.M., Cape Girardeau, Miss., assisted by Rev. J. E. Canning, of Port Colborne, Ontario as deacon, and Rev. J. B. Murphy of Deerfield, Ill., as sub-deacon, all of whom were nephews of the deceased. Also in the sanctuary were Monsseigneur Brennan, Dean Clair of Barrie, Dr. Bickle, parish priest of Newmarket, and Rev. A. McQuillan of Toronto, rector of St. Michaels Cathedral, Toronto. The choir of DeLaSalle College, Aurora, sang the solemn high mass. Interment was made in St. John's cemetery.

Pall bearers were Messrs. J. Canning, W. McGriskin, F. Coleman, W. McQuillan, J. Griskin, J. Morrow.

Not the Mississippi But a Toronto Street



Toronto's downpour on July 16 were common. In the Howland Ave. flooded areas stalled cars, and scenes through what he thought was shallow water. His engine stalled and he had practically to swim for it as the water mounted higher and higher. Here an effort is made to attach a tow rope to the car.