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DEVELOPMENTS NEAR IN \$4,000 ROBBERY

Monkhouse Tailoring Establishment Loses Entire Cloth Stock

Thieves Who Cleaned Out Entire Stock of Over \$3,500 of Cloth, Linings, Thread and Supplies, Expected to Be Rounded Up Shortly—Believed to Have Stolen U.S. Car Parked in Town to Carry Away Loot Wednesday Night.

STOLEN CAR IS RECOVERED

Resentment runs high locally against the robbers who last Wednesday night or early Thursday morning stripped the entire stock of cloth in yard goods from the tailoring shop of John Monkhouse. Incidentally last week marked Mr. Monkhouse's fiftieth year in business in this town, and the manner in which it was celebrated wasn't very pleasant. The thieves gained entrance to his shop, so well known on Main street almost opposite O'Brien avenue, by forcing the front door when it would appear that several must have participated in carrying out all the bolts of cloth, a couple of suits of clothes, leaving behind only about six bolts including some valuable cotton and linings. They took dozens of bolts of English cloth not obtainable today.

At the same time a car belonging to Glenis Parker of West Roxbury, a suburb of Boston, Mass., was stolen from his father's home on Church street, and it is believed this and another car was used by the robbers to carry off the stock. So far no trace whatever has been found of the stolen goods.

The Parker car was recovered, however, on Saturday morning before day-break in Toronto, abandoned on a side street, with no license plates on. The U.S. plates were in the back seat of the car, either overlooked by the robbers, or they just didn't want them. It is believed they were taken off and the car driven with Canadian markers on from Stouffville.

The car radio was removed and stolen, also a second radio that the Parker's had just brought from Toronto to Stouffville after being repaired and which had not been unloaded. Twelve pairs of women's silk stockings were also taken, and anything else in the car of any value. The thieves even removed the mud guards hanging on the fenders and carried them off, and the clock from the dash.

Police suggested that two cars moved the stock from Monkhouse's to Toronto, where it may have been transferred to a truck and possibly shipped to Montreal. This is only a possibility and there is nothing to substantiate this suggestion.

The value of the tailoring stock is placed at between \$3,500 and \$4,000 by Mr. Monkhouse who says the thieves even took his stock sheets off.

Apprized of the theft on Thursday morning Constable A.L. Greenwood got into contact at once with Constable Barraclough who came to town at once to start an investigation which is still going on. It was learned that Rev. Robt. Young saw a car travelling north on Church street past his place around 2 a.m. and in a few minutes two cars passed the other way. Police believe the street was combed for an extra car over the one the robbers came to town in, and reaching Parker's they found three cars standing out. The U.S. car happened to have the keys in the door, where they had been left by mistake, so that the car proved an easy theft.

It is just eleven years this spring that Mr. Monkhouse was cleaned out in a similar manner, but the thieves became bogged down west of Stouffville between the 4th and 5th concessions on the townline, and were seen hiding their loot in an unoccupied house where it was recovered.

The question now is, are the same people at work again? Why is Monkhouse's shop a prey for such a clean-up? One can only imagine. However, the shop stands rather alone and away from any sleeping quarters, and presents a fairly good target for thieves who are slick enough to size up a valuable stock that would not be difficult to move.

The next day or two is fully ex-

Jr. Band Plays in C.N.E. Competition

THE COMFORT FUND IS GROWING

Do you know that the Comfort Fund sponsored by Stouffville War Veterans has sent over 15,000 cigarettes to local boys serving with the Canadian Forces overseas. So far each man has been receiving 300 a month, but as the number of men on the local list increases it becomes more difficult to keep up this ratio, if you don't help. Coin jars have been placed in nearly a dozen stores in town, and you are asked to leave your loose change at every opportunity. There is nothing more appreciated than these smokes from home, as is readily testified by the many letters from the boys, which appear in these columns from time to time. Cigarettes are very scarce in England, and your support is needed to send these small comforts of home.

MRS. ISAAC SHAVER WAS IN 81st YEAR

One of Goodwood's very oldest residents Mrs. Isaac Shaver died on Friday last in her 81st year. She was a member of the Baston family, pioneers in the district, and one brother, Thos. Baston is the last survivor. Mrs. Shaver is also survived by her husband, but there are no children. The funeral on Monday was in charge of Rev. W. E. Smalley.

CHILDREN'S HORTICULTURE

On Thursday evening, Sept. 11, the Public School children, who received seeds from the Horticultural Society, will be given an opportunity of exhibiting their flowers. Mr. Leon Van Cleemput of the University of Toronto, will be here to judge the flowers, and also give an address on some phase of horticulture. The public are invited to attend and encourage the children. Further particulars will be given next week.

MARKHAM FARM SOLD

The Edwin Jewitt 50 acres at lot 32, con. 5, Markham, advertised for sale under mortgage, has been disposed of to George Yake of Bethesda, who paid \$4,100. The place is said to be in bad state of repair and will require considerable overhaul. It is ideally located, A. Blizard, tenant, is looking for another place.

Canadian Air Patrol Only Three Hours from Siberian Army

Sergt. Hardy of the R.C.A.F. along with Mrs. Hardy and children, have been spending a week or so with Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pugh. Sergt. Hardy is stationed at Prince Rupert, which he says is just three hours flying time from the Russian Siberian frontier. This northern outpost has important shipping facilities which Canadian forces have presumably been sent north to guard. Our east end visitor tells us that it is a very barren section of country inhabited mostly by Indians and Eskimos. Such is the nature of the rock surroundings that even radio reception is very intermittent.

Sergt. Hardy is himself a Toronto boy while his wife was the former Mildred Pugh. He certainly has seen Canada's great northland and expects to return to Prince Rupert for another 6 months vigil. The place has a population of 5,000, but there is nothing around the harbor but forest and rocks. Fishing is the main occupation of the people. One day he said the catch was 234,000 tons of halibut, and it was all canned the next day, indicating the capacity of the canning factory there.

The Air Force patrols several hundred miles out to sea. Occasionally doubtful freighters are sighted, when their presence is made known to the patrol boats who overhaul them, and examine their papers and cargo.

Junior Band Makes Good Showing in Keen Competition

Standing in fourth place Stouffville Junior bandmen distinguished themselves in their debut in Canadian National Exhibition competition last week. There were six entries in the juvenile competition, and the local musicians came up against strong contenders from much larger centres. Eighteen members were present from here and did their stuff in the north bandstand just inside the Dufferin Gates. Windsor band stood in first place, with Kitchener second, Leamington third, Stouffville fourth, Victoria County fifth and Dunnville sixth. The first two of these groups had 38 and 34 members. Stouffville counted 33 points, while the top band scored 88.

MARKHAM PUBLISHER INJURED

Travelling to Port Hope with a party of friends last Saturday, John Whetter of Markham, was seriously injured when a truck skidded into the car turning a corner. Mr. Whetter received a broken ankle and other severe injuries to his leg, while the entire party of five Toronto and Perth people, were badly bruised and all were sent to the hospital. The car was a total wreck.

MORE PHEASANTS FOR PICKERING

One hundred and fifty young pheasants were released in Pickering Twp. on Tuesday of this week. The birds arrived at the township office in the morning under the supervision of Mr. Sutherland of the Department of Games and Fisheries.

POPULAR YOUNG GIRL WED THIS WEEK

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Stouffville, on Tuesday, September 2nd, when Kathleen Mary Kellington, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Kellington, was united in marriage to John Kudelka of Toronto. They were attended by Elizabeth Kellington, sister of the bride, and Alexander Kovacs, a friend of the groom. John Kudelka is a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and Kathleen Kellington, was attending MacDonald College. The happy couple are making their home in Toronto. The community in which Kathleen has been very popular as a leader in girls activities, particularly the C.G.I.T., extend to both heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

Stouffville Horticultural Society entered a bouquet of seasonal flowers in the competitions at the C.N.E., occupying a space two by three feet. While it did not come within the prize awards, the members were not at all ashamed of their exhibit, which attracted a good deal of attention from the general public.

Married at Oakwood Church



Edythe MacGregor and Gordon McCowan, whose wedding took place last Saturday at Oakwood Presbyterian church, Toronto. Miss MacGregor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. MacGregor, Norton Ave., Toronto and her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCowan, Malvern, Ontario. The groom is a grandson of Mrs. A. S. Collins of Stouffville, and brother of Margaret at the Stouffville bakery.

Local Motorist is Involved in Head-on Collision at Dunbarton

APPOINTED PRINCIPAL



Mr. Morley C. Sanders, B.A., school teacher at Lemonville for the past seven years has taken the principalship of Hensall Continuation School. Hensall is in the Lake Huron district near Stratford. Mr. Sanders' mother has recently moved from Lemonville to take up residence with a married daughter at Claremont.

PROMINENT MARKHAM FARMER IS WED

The marriage was solemnized in a quiet service on Thursday of last week, of Marion Reesor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reesor of Locust Hill, and Frank Robb of the 8th concession of Markham. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Sayles of Welland, Ontario, who is a brother-in-law of the bride's. The couple will make their home on the 8th.

Markham Defaulters Are Paying Up

The Township of Markham advertised nearly twenty properties for tax sale this fall, and we understand that nearly all of them have come forward and paid up, taxes and penalty, indicating that times are improving, and people have more money to spend.

When once your property is listed for tax sale and advertised, it cannot be withdrawn from sale, unless the entire indebtedness is paid off, including penalties and tax sale expenses. Markham is very fortunate and the officials naturally very pleased to have these defaulters come forward and make settlement in this way, thus saving their properties from possibly passing into other hands.

John Cassel Allowed Out on \$2000 Bail After Crash Near Dunbarton

A motor crash, said to have been the worst in the district over the holiday and dense traffic of exhibition people, occurred Saturday afternoon on No. 2 highway, one mile west of Dunbarton, when a car driven by John Cassel of Stouffville, crashed into another car going in the opposite direction, resulting in serious injury to several passengers.

Police said that the car driven by Cassel veered for some unexplained reason from the north to the south side of the highway, crashing into the car driven by Robert Gray of London. Cassel was arrested and later allowed out on bail of \$2,000.

Those hurt in the head-on crash are: Robert Gray, 65, 31 Mount Pleasant Ave., London, Ont., severe head injuries and fractured pelvis; Ernest Young, 56, same address, severe head and back injuries and fractured ribs; his wife, Zilpha, 58, severe head injuries, fractured ribs, and fractured right ankle; and Anthony Fasolino, 27, Scarborough Junction, head and back injuries.

U.S. Visitor Here Gets Added Thrill

Mr. Glenis Parker who hails from near Boston, Mass., and with his wife and two children are staying at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker, Church street, had an interesting experience in Toronto last Saturday. Having gone to the city to reclaim his car from police headquarters which had been stolen from town Thursday morning early and recovered on a city street abandoned. Mr. Parker proceeded to the C.N.E. Once in the grounds he recalled that gas was needed in the car before seven o'clock, otherwise he would be stranded for the night. He appealed to a policeman who looked at the car and suddenly decided that he would be pleased to escort Mr. Parker out the gates where he could obtain gas.

Thinking he was being given special attention because he was a U.S. visitor, Mr. Parker willingly took the cop along, but on getting outside the police ordered him along until they reached the police station, where he was taken inside and at the desk was presented as a man with a stolen car.

It was some minutes before everything could be explained, but when the cop discovered that Mr. Parker was the real owner and that the force had not yet been notified of the recovery of the car, he must have looked crestfallen. Nevertheless, Mr. Parker took it all in good part and attached no blame to the policeman who he said was sharp enough and was really doing his duty.

Thrown From Plow Leg Smashed

Operating the riding plow on his farm on Monday afternoon Mr. Arthur Dowswell, 2nd concession, Uxbridge, and former resident of Stouffville, was pitched off, and badly injured by the machine. His right leg was so severely mauled and broken that he was rushed to the General Hospital in Toronto, by the Brierbush ambulance.

Mr. Dowswell since leaving town to take up farming again only a few years ago, seems to have met in with a chapter of accidents or misfortunes. His barn was burned down two years ago, and his one daughter lost her life when she was trapped in the flames. Mr. Dowswell, too, it will be recalled was severely burned at that time.

ALTONA GROWER RIVALS PREMIER'S ONIONS

Mr. Albert Davis of Altona, thinks he is the equal of Premier Hebburn or any other onion grower since his most recent achievement. This year he planted a fairly large patch of Ontario Spanish that gave marvelous results, and a product equal to anything the Premier might put up. In fact they are as mild as anything that could be shipped in from the coast of Spain the place we got the original so-called Spanish onion. However, it is the size of Ab. Davis' onions that will take your eye. He showed one in town a few days ago that weighed a pound and a half, and said he could produce many of similar size.

Enrolment High at Continuation School

High School attendance on the opening day was 116., and when all students are enrolled within the next couple of weeks the register will probably show about 130, which is most gratifying in view of the fact that there are many positions open for students of mature years, as against the past few years when some went to school merely as a biding time ere a position opened up for them.

There were 39 registered in first form, while one of the biggest upper school classes on record here is shown in the upper school.

The high standard of the school is attracting more and more pupils from the outlying district, all of which is a financial help to the school section.

Shocking Death of Mother and Child

Passing of Mrs. Douglas Hammill and Her First Born Occasion of Mourning.

The whole district about Cedar Grove is grieved over the shocking death of Mrs. Douglas Hammill on Sunday afternoon. Widely known and greatly beloved in the district friends could scarcely credit the distressing news. One hour after she passed away her baby son was born, and the child also, passed away within a short space of time, both in a nursing home in Markham village.

Mrs. Hammill was the former Reva Gladys Dimma and was in her 39th year, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dimma, and is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Lela Burkholder, two brothers, Lorne in Cedar Grove, and one in Toronto.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the late home at lot 6, concession 10, Markham, to Elwood cemetery, Markham, where mother and babe were laid away, a scene of great sadness witnessed by a large concourse of sympathetic friends and relatives.

RESIDENT FROM OHIO ENJOYS STOUFFVILLE TURNIPS AT HIS SOUTHERN HOME

J. C. Abell of Canton, Ohio, who with his family have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abell at Ringwood, says that they enjoy turnips from Stouffville; which sell in Ohio at surprisingly low prices.

pected to develop news of the recovery of at least part of the goods, and possibly the robbers too.