



**TORONTO
Goodwood
FLASHES**

Walter Davey
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Toronto.

George Todd is shipping lots of cars of vegetables these days. We hear vegetables will be very scarce after Christmas.

Wood in Goodwood is sold as soon as it can be cut. The demand is keen.

Sad news! Our good friend Mrs. Myers fell and broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller spent a week with Mrs. Adams in Uxbridge. Mrs. George Brown spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. Mantle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and daughter called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hardy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hockley on Tuesday.

We all join in wishing Teddy Kidd a speedy recovery from his recent appendix operation.

Ronnie Faulkner has his second notice to appear for training.

Buy your spare Tribune at Watson's Store.

Private Elwood Foskett, also Aylmer Cooper and Harvey Feasby were home for the weekend. John Foskett was home on leave for two weeks also.

The Library Board expect the loan of a travelling library shortly. Pte. Robert Dawson of the R.C.A. visited his parents a short while on Sunday.

Fifty-one present a week ago Sunday at the Baptist church despite blocked roads and horse drawn vehicles.

Three days last week our faithful mailman found the fourth line impossible for cutters in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben May spent Wednesday with her parents on the third line.

Only a handful attended Ladies Aid at Mrs. J. May's, but we enjoyed the Christmas programme by Mrs. Harry Woodland.

Threshing in our district came to end this week when they finished for Mr. H. Norton.

Mrs. William Bryan called on Mrs. Middleton who is staying at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Middleton.

The Goodwood War Workers met at Mrs. Foskett's home to pack Christmas boxes for the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen from Goodwood who are at present in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Reuben Middleton is in Stouffville helping to wait on her brother Archie (Mike) Harding.

Miss Isabella Hockley and friend were visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennedy spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones in Goodwood.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin is very busy these days with his examinations at College, so busy he could not accept tickets for the Hawk Maple Leaf game on Thursday night. Mr. McLaughlin enjoys a good game and hopes to see one later.

Fred Middleton spent the weekend at his home in Goodwood and took Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Slack down to Brougham to the home of her daughter Mrs. Levi Hopkins who has three children. Those present were Mr. Stanley Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slack, Victoria Corners, Mrs. Gordon Taylor and son, also William Slack of Claremont; Mrs. Ted Mantle and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Holby of Whitby, her son and husband who is in Military service. There were three sets of four generations. Many pictures were taken of Mr. and Mrs. Slack, who are 50 years married, also pictures of the cake which had white & golden decoration. Thirty relatives and friends enjoyed a fowl dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Slack received many cards and good wishes and a sum of money from the family.

**THANKS THE CITY 'GUYS'
FOR THEIR FARM EFFORT**

Before York County Council adjourned for the year a resolution was unanimously carried which issued thanks to the city men, and those living in the towns and villages who turned out to help farmers with their harvest. Here is the wording of the resolution:

"Resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the County of York in regular session extend to the Councils, industrial companies and private individuals of the City of Toronto and other urban municipalities the thanks of the farmers of the County of York for the most timely assistance rendered by employees and residents as Farm Commandos in harvesting the exceptionally heavy crop of 1942 which could not have been saved with the limited farm help available."

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**No Inquest Over
Markham Drowning**

After thorough investigation and close examination Dr. S. S. Ball has announced there will be no inquest over the death of three-year-old Ross Brennan of Markham village, the child who strayed to the pond last week south of the village and was found under the ice several hours later in four feet of water. Scene of the tragedy was Milne's pond at the foot of Vinegar Hill. The baby was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Brennan.

For the first time in years the fire siren on the municipal hall sounded to organize a searching posse after the child was reported missing by his grandmother, Mrs. J. Whiteoak.

Mrs. Whiteoak reported that she gave the child permission to visit his aunt, Mrs. Jean Nichols, a short distance from his home, shortly before noon, and when it was discovered that the lad had not shown up, a search was begun throughout

the district.

After close to three hours the searchers worked on the assumption that the child might have wandered down to the mill pond where he had gone with his parents to watch them skate last Sunday. W. H. Le Blanc, an employee of the H.E.P.C., discovered a break in the ice, which was quite thin at that particular spot. A few minutes later he found the child's body near the flume of the dam.

Owing to the condition of the child's body it was found impossible to attempt to revive him by artificial respiration.

ANAEMIA AND IRON

The presence of anaemia through want of iron in young pigs is usually first recognized by sudden whitening of the ears. This is particularly striking in the Yorkshire or other white breeds. Even when the sow is fed large doses of iron, there is not sufficient of it in her milk to satisfy the requirements of nursing pigs. Therefore, unless the young pigs can obtain iron from other sources, their ability to form normal blood is lost.

**Conservatives
Select New Leader**

Last week the Conservative party in Canada chose a new leader when they brought out John Bracken, chosen from another party because of his qualifications for leadership. The great Conservative party also added the word Progressive to their title, so that it will be the Progressive Conservative party spelled without a hyphen.

Most everyone knows that John Bracken has been Manitoba's premier for 20 years. But it is news to most that his whole political career arose from a propitious accident of fate while he was still a lad.

Mr. Bracken tells that he was born on a farm in Leeds county, Ontario, where he graduated from public school and went to attend high school in Brockville. At the end of his last term, the local newspaper, by error, did not print his name among the successful candidates at final examinations.

As a result, Mr. Bracken, instead of heading out to become a doctor or a lawyer, went back to manage his father's farm.

"At high school," he said, "I wasn't much of a student, I played rugby and hockey and didn't study very much." It was no surprise when we didn't find my name among the graduates. So for four years from the time I was 15 until I was 19, I managed my father's farm. There were 40 milking cows. I used to haul out the manure and play nursemaid to the cows."

It was during these years that his youthful ambition crystallized. On the farm he read books and bulletins on agriculture and made up his mind to become the best farmer in Leeds County. The bulletins convinced him that to realize this desire he should attend the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph.

His attendance at O.A.C. was postponed a year because his parents felt he couldn't learn to become a good farmer by "going to college." He took the two-year "farmers' course" open to non-matriculants. The first year he won all four scholarships available and the second the governor-general's medal.

Then his parents wanted him to continue for the degree course which required matriculation standing. To find out what additional subjects he would require he went back to the office of the Brockville high school. There he found that he had passed the final examinations after all but that he hadn't been listed in the newspaper due to a mistake.

Butressed by the academic standing which, had he known of it sooner would have turned him toward law or medicine, young Jack Bracken went back and got his degree from O.A.C. It was there he met the girl he later married. Mrs. Bracken was a stenographer at O.A.C.

Upon graduation the dominion government offered him the post of western representative of the federal seed Branch at \$75 a month, which he accepted for a year. Before the year was up he was invited to become secretary of the livestock association and farmers' institutes of Saskatchewan. He took the job moving to Regina.

After three years of this work he was offered the post of professor of field husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan. Before he took over this work he spent a year viewing 16 agricultural colleges and experimental farms in the United States. For 10 years he was on the staff of the University of Saskatchewan and then came to Winnipeg as president of the Manitoba Agricultural college.

At the height of the agrarian movement in 1922 a number of farmer candidates ran for the Manitoba legislature. There were 26 of them elected, the biggest group in

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the Manitoba assembly. They met in a basement in Winnipeg and cast about for a leader. After looking over a few prospects, they picked on John Bracken.

Stouffville Christmas Fair and Horse Show, next Tuesday.

FOOD AND WAR

It was said many times in the last war that food would win it and the records show that food was a telling factor in the enemies' defeat. It is said in this war that food will win the war and the peace. Food alone will do neither, but, without the necessary food, no other combination can do it either.

GIFT Suggestions!

CARDS

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