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Fatal Crash Near Dollar

Striking a soft shoulder on No. 7 Highway, about a mile and a quarter west of Unionville, a car driven by Wesley R. Campbell, 56-year-old Markham village auto dealer, careened across the highway and turned over into a snowbank. Campbell was dead in the car when doctors arrived at the scene.

Known to have been in poor health, Campbell was believed by doctors to have suffered a heart attack before his auto went out of control.

The fatal accident was witnessed by Ian Barron, Unionville, an east-bound motorist whom Campbell had passed only a short distance back on the road. Constable Arthur Harrison and Victor Procter, OPP, investigated.

An autopsy was performed Thursday night by Dr. Charles McKay, Unionville, at the direction of Dr. C. D. Farquharson, coroner, Agincourt.

MYRTLE RESIDENT 84 DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

One of Myrtle's oldest residents, James Gibson Dickson, passed away at his home on Wednesday evening of last week, in his eighty-fourth year. He had been in poor health for the past three or four years, suffering from an injury sustained in a fall and also a heart condition.

Born in Orono in 1864, the son of the late James Dickson and Isobelle Gibson, he came with his parents to Columbus about 1871, where his father was storekeeper for the Empire Woollen Mills located between the 7th and the 6th concessions.

In 1882 the Dickson family moved to Myrtle where they took up farming just north of the village limits. Mr. Dickson married Miss Ida Jane Scurrah, a Myrtle girl, and remained on the farm until 1921, when they sold out and went to reside in the village. Mrs. Dickson died in April, 1944.

CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

CLARK YOUNG Treasurer ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Article No. 6

LONDON — (Delayed) — It is quite definite now that our men are to return to Canada without taking part in a single plowing match over here. It's not for want of trying but the weather has been impossible and most matches are cancelled for the year.

My last letter was from Belfast while there was still a faint hope that our men might compete. Our itinerary had been rearranged—we were to return to Scotland but later were to make a fast trip back to Ireland to plow.

We had some unexpected free time in Belfast which we used to good advantage. In the evenings we were guests of different groups of young farmers and each day we saw something of particular interest.

On the Tuesday we were shown through the Parliament Buildings and spent an hour in the gallery while the house was in session. Wednesday two members of our party were interviewed on the BBC and in the afternoon we attempted to plow but the soil was too frosty.

Thursday we were driven to the University Farm at Hillsborough where we saw a good herd of Milking Shorthorns and a fine lot of large Yorkshire hogs. This farm is similar to the Ontario Agricultural College and has the most modern stables we have seen in Britain. After lunch we motored to Dunganon where we visited the farm of Stephenson and Son Ltd., manufacturers of linen goods. They are building up a very fine herd of Ayrshire cattle and are preparing for a modern stable. They are also going extensively into poultry, specializing in Rhode Island Reds and light Sussex.

Belfast Linen Mills

Friday we were shown through the linen mills of William Ewart & Sons of Belfast. This mill was badly damaged in the blitz and is now being repaired. Part of the factory processed from the raw state to the finished product.

Saturday noon we were the guests of the Plowmen's Association along with the Scottish and English contestants. Each of us was presented with a half dozen linen handkerchiefs, just one more example of the warm welcome and kind hospitality we received everywhere.

That evening we took the boat to Scotland and we spent the next few days visiting farms and friends along the western coast. I left the party to go to Ayr and Glasgow to see some relatives and met the boys on Tuesday night when we again took the boat for Belfast. But in Ireland we found that due to the continued cold and the fact that no milder weather was expected the match could not be held. The local committee had gone to no end of trouble and expense but nothing could be done.

This had a much more serious meaning than just the cancellation of our contests. Most of the plowing in Britain is conducted during the winter and everywhere the farmers are becoming worried. Because of so much lost time they are behind in their work. Normally many of them would be seeding in the last week in February but now there still is a lot of plowing to be done.

We left Belfast for the last time on Friday night, bound for Liverpool. The sea was very calm as it was on our other crossings, and we were very comfortable on the Ulster Prince.

We docked on Saturday morning and George, Floyd and Austin went on to London; Fred went to visit relatives in Stockton; and I spent a few days in Shropshire. Alex had remained in Belfast to cross over to Glasgow the following day.

During the few days I was in Shropshire I paid unscheduled visits to several farms, among them that of Mr. Frank Ward of Crowgreaves, Bridgnorth, who visited Canada a year and a half ago with a British delegation. Mr. Ward farmed 1,000 acres in wartime but has since reduced his holdings to 550 acres. His main cash crops are sugar beets and potatoes, usually growing about 80 acres of each. He also has a small acreage of turnips and mangles grown for stock feed.

The early potatoes are followed with kale, which makes an excellent feed for the lambs in the late fall and winter. A small section is fenced off each day, and this supplemented by a small grain ration.

Other officers elected include: Vice-president, Mrs. Charles Weir of Pefferlaw; secretary-treasurer, Stuart Watson, Agincourt; representatives of the York County Federation of Agriculture, Bruce Mason Fletcher, Woodbridge, and Mary Keffer, Maple.

About 1,000 lambs are fed annually, and there are now being marketed, 180 each week, weighing about 125 lbs., and bringing in about £6 (\$24.36) each. There are also 150 steers fed each year; these are bought in locally, and are mostly Herefords. The cattle are fed in covered paddocks, and are kept chiefly for converting the straw into manure. Due to the high cost of feeders, they do not consider it profitable to feed a very heavy grain ration during the winter, and any that are not fat enough to sell are finished on grass.

Marketing of Heifers

Another very interesting farm is that of Mr. Ben G. Ward of Grindley, Ryton. He is a cousin of Frank Ward and works 900 acres close by. He, too feeds a lot of cattle, having about 400 at present. He got tired feeding big steers for little profit and so is trying a scheme which is working out very well. Two or three years ago he bought 120 heifer calves just off their dams in October. These were carried through the winter and bred at the age of 14 to 15 months. The following year the calves ran with their dams until October when they were weaned and the heifer calves were kept for breeding. To maintain the number at 120 some had to be bought. The mothers were put in sheds after the weaning, and were fed for beef, being marketed still as heifers and still under three years of age. These bring the top price, which at present it at 18 cents per pound.

This Mr. Ward also grows sugar beets and potatoes, about 120 acres of each. The sugar beets are delivered direct to the factory 12 miles away. The potatoes are all sprouted in trays, in a glass house, and are planted by hand. Because of so much rain the seed is planted whole. (This looked very wasteful to me as some were quite large). The potatoes in this section of the country are harvested with a digger, similar to that used at home.

There seemed to be no shortage of help as 22 men are kept yearly, living in cottages on the farm. There are still some of the Land Army girls engaged in many places. These girls are mostly quite satisfactory and were of great assistance during the war years when help was scarce.

Farm Machinery Rationed

These two farms were among the best I saw on the tour, and their land is similar to the best we have in Ontario. The fields are quite large and fairly level and would be very suitable for combining. Both farmers are interested and have combines on order but cannot get delivery for a year or so yet as farm machinery is still rationed in Britain.

Like most other places over here the land is owned by an estate and rented with the exception of 250 acres, which were purchased two years ago at \$60 (\$241.80) per acre. This would be about the top price for farm property.

Electricity is available in most sections, but the rate is much higher than in Ontario. When the power is first installed, there is a very high contract charge which is spread over a period of years to pay for the construction of the line.

Just now I'm back with the boys in London where we are making final arrangements to start for home. By the time you read this I should be in Canada and I'll write one last letter to summarize the things we have learned about British farming during our travels.

Maple Youth Heads York Junior Farmers

Bruce Snider of Maple was elected president of the York County Junior Farmers' Association at their annual meeting held in Newmarket last week. More than 35 representatives from Junior Farmers Clubs all over the county were present.

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TOM AND MITCH HOBNOBBING IN FLORIDA

The Bradenton Herald, published in Florida, reported in a recent issue of the paper just to hand the following item:

"Mitchell Hepburn of St. Thomas, Ont., Canada, ex-premier of the Ontario government, was a recent visitor at the beach accompanied by Mrs. Harris, wife of Col. Joseph Harris, and her sister, Mrs. Wayne, and paid a short call on Ray Wilkin and sons and Tom Burkett, also of Canada, who are spending the winter at the Wilkin cottage. Mr. Hepburn is planning to build a winter home in Sleepy Lagoon subdivision at Long Beach."

AUCTION SALE

STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at

EAST HALF OF LOT 15, CON. 7, WHITCHURCH

1 1/4 miles south of Ballantrae, 3/4 miles west of 8th con.

SATURDAY, MAR. 29

the following property belonging to **R. J. FLYER**

- HORSES & CATTLE**
- Black Mare, 9 years
 - Bay Mare, 9 years
 - Holstein Cow, 10 years, bred
 - Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., due sale time
 - Black & White Cow, 4 yrs., bred
 - Jersey Cow, 4 yrs., due time of sale
 - Ayrshire Heifer, bred
 - Holstein Heifer, bred
 - All cattle are T.B. tested

- SWINE**
- Yorkshire Sow, bred Feb. 8
 - Yorkshire Sow, bred Feb. 13
 - 2 Yorkshire Sows, bred Feb. 26
 - Yorkshire Sow, bred Jan. 18
 - Tamworth Sow, bred Jan. 20
 - Hog, 14 mos.
 - 7 Pigs, about 100 lbs.
 - 11 Pigs, about 75 lbs.
 - 3 Pigs, about 125 lbs.
 - 9 Pigs, 12 weeks old

- IMPLEMENTES**
- Cockshut Disc Drill
 - Land Roller, 2 drum, steel
 - Wagon, low cut
 - Set 2-sec. Spring Tooth Cultivator
 - Team Cultivator
 - Set Drag Harrows
 - Set Bob Sleighs
 - 2 M.H. Binders, No. 5
 - 2 M.H. Mowers
 - Hand Seed Drill
 - Cabbage Cart
 - Electric Fencer
 - HARNESS
 - Set New Lines
 - Set New Lines
 - 3 Good Collars, 22" and 23"
 - Set Lines
 - Number Neckyokes & Doubletrees

- SEEDS**
- Quantity Clover Seed
 - Quantity Timothy Seeds
 - Quantity Binder Twine
- FURNITURE**
- Ice Refrigerator, store size
 - 20-quart Metal Churn, nearly new
 - Pair Hip Rubber Boots, size 8"
 - 2-burner Coleman Gasoline Camp Stove
 - Coleman Lantern
 - Number Bushel Hamper's
 - Numerous Other Articles

Sale at 1.30 p.m. Terms, Cash
Ross Ratcliff, Clerk
A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer

Auction Sale!

FURNITURE, REAL ESTATE

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at

LOT 6, CON. 2, UXBRIDGE TWP.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

the following property belonging to the estate of the

- LATE JOHN DAVIS**
- Chesterfield Suite
 - Chesterfield Table
 - Mattress Bedding
 - Extension Table
 - Kitchen Cabinet
 - Kitchen Tables
 - Washstands
 - Iron Pots & Pans
 - Single Sleighs
 - Numerous Other Articles
 - Organ
 - Dresser
 - Cupboard
 - Chairs
 - Stove
 - Dishes
 - Milk Cans
 - Lamps
 - 2 Clocks
 - Saws
 - Hoes

Real Estate

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TWO BODIES, EIGHT LEGS TOO MUCH FOR ONE PIG

A pig born on the Sid Larkin farm at Milliken with one head, and two bodies incited a good deal of interest, but the young piggy stubbornness that it had no intention of growing up to do double duty for the farmer and butcher in supplying eight hams where the ordinary pig produces but four.

The pig dead, farmer Larkin's expectation of being able to grow two pigs while feeding only one mouth and head, must have been dashed into thin air.

AUCTION SALE

STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at

LOT 1, CON. 4 UNBRIDGE TWP. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

the following property belonging to

ROY MORGAN

- CATTLE**
- Hereford Cow, 5 years, fresh
 - Hereford Cow, 5 yrs., due sale time
 - Roan Cow, 4 yrs., due time of sale
 - Hereford Cow, 8 yrs., calf by side
 - Hereford Cow, due time of sale
 - Hereford Cow, bred
 - Roan Cow, bred
 - White Cow, bred
 - Roan Cow, bred
 - Holstein Cow, bred
 - Roan Heifer, fresh
 - Red Heifer, due time of sale
 - White Faced Heifer, fat
 - Red Heifer, springer
 - Roan Heifer, springer
 - Red Heifer, 2 yrs.
 - 2 Roan Heifers, 2 yrs.
 - Roan Steer, 2 yrs.
 - Red Steer, 2 yrs.
 - Red Bull, 2 years
 - 8 Heifer Calves, 1 year

- SHEEP & SWINE**
- 8 Ewes
 - Sow, bred Jan. 26
 - Sow, bred Feb. 16
 - Sow, bred Feb. 26
 - 2 Sows, bred March 10
 - 2 Sows, bred
 - 9 Chunks

IMPLEMENTES

- M.H. Binder, 6 ft., No. 4
- M.H. Mower, 5 ft.
- Harrows, 3-sec.
- M.H. Seed Drill, 11 disc, good
- Corn Cultivator, 1 row
- Low Wagon, 3" tire, good
- Set Sloop Sleighs, good
- Turnip Drill
- Pea Harvester and Buncher
- Cutting Box with pulley
- Gas Engine, 3 h.p., good
- M.H. Riding Plow, 2 furrow
- M.H. Riding Plow, 1 furrow
- Mould Plow
- Hand Power. Clippers
- Iron Kettle
- Saw Mandels
- Shovels
- 2 Logging Chains
- Fire Extinguisher
- Feed Barrels
- Force Pump
- Gas Cans
- 2 Canvas Coal Carriers
- Grain Bags
- Milk Can
- Milk Pails
- Post Hole Digger
- 2 Blocks and Ropes

- HARNESS**
- Set Team Harness, good
 - Heavy Breast Collar
 - Harness Parts and Collars
 - Horse Blankets
 - Doubletrees
 - Neckyokes
 - Iron Pots
 - Forks
 - Picks
 - Chains
 - Water Pails
 - Water Barrels
 - Oil Cans
 - Gas Tank, 60 gal.
 - Belts
 - Sacks
 - Strainer Pails
 - Packing Boxes
 - Some Tools
 - Robe
 - Rope Halters

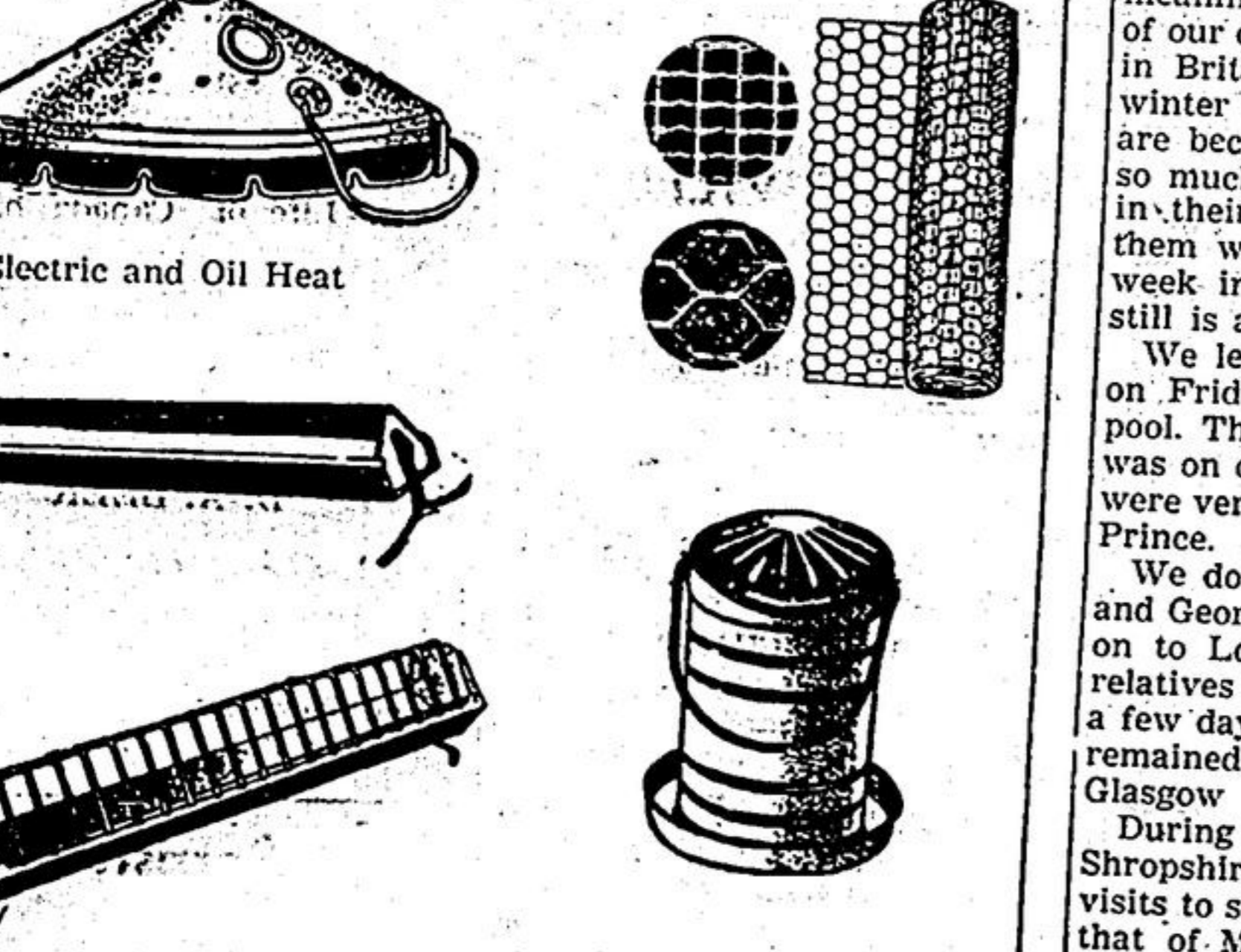
FURNITURE

- Glass Cupboard
- 2 Brass Beds and Springs
- Other Household Furniture
- Claremont United Church Ladies will have a booth on the premises.

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A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer



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