

# Easter

FAVORITES

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BUNS

THE STOUFFVILLE BAKERY

## AUCTION SALE

High Class Household FURNITURE  
Vacuum Cleaner, Refrigerator, Stove, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Carpenter Tools, Quantity Canned Fruit

In the Village of OLD GORMLEY  
**Monday, April 18th**  
The Property of

**MRS. JOHN BOND**

- Bedroom Suite, 4 pieces, good
- Bedroom Suite, 3 pieces
- Small Dresser with Mirror
- 2 Small Chests of Drawers
- Glass Cupboard
- Studio Couch
- 2 Extension Tables
- Small Combination Book Case & Desk
- In Oak
- Large Combination Book Case and Desk
- Kitchen Cabinet, oak
- Victrola & Records
- 2 Platform Rockers
- Electric Refrigerator, Sparton
- Arm Chair
- Walnut Chairs
- 2 Rocking Chairs
- Clare Jewel Cook Stove
- Findlay Oval Cook Stove
- Heater
- 3 Bedroom Boxes
- Living Room Rug, 9x10 1/2, Axminster
- 2-way Sagless Bed Springs, 3/4-size
- Spring-filled Mattress, for double bed
- 2 Felt Mattresses, 3/4-size
- Wash Stand
- Eight Day Clock
- Electric Rangette, Tudhope oven control
- 2 Feather Mattresses
- 2 Pairs Feather Pillows
- 3 Toilet Sets complete
- Sagless Bed Springs, double bed size
- Kitchen Stool
- 3-piece Carving Set
- Small Grinder, with Stuffer
- Small Galvanized Tub
- Tub Stand
- Ironing Board
- Floor Waxer and Polisher
- Good Bird Cage
- Watering Can
- Bread Mixer, like new
- A number of Blinds & Curtain Rods
- Large Number of Glass Jars
- 2 Copper Wash Boilers
- Small Table
- Parlor Table
- Meat Saw
- Granite Tea Kettle
- Quantity of Fruit and Pickles
- Card Table
- Knit Bed Spread
- Embroidered Bed Spread
- Paper Rack
- Dutch Oven
- Chenille Bed Spread
- Large Aluminum Coffee Pot
- Large Aluminum Tea Pot
- Fair Tailors' Shears
- Cellar Table
- 2 Large Crocks
- Paper Rack
- Sculler, good
- 2 Step Ladders
- 2 Long Ladders
- Set of Steps
- 3 Lawn Chairs
- Kitchen Stool
- Small Vinegar Barrel
- 2 Verandah Awnings
- Wheelbarrow
- Sprayer with Extension
- Robe, good
- Motor Rug
- 5-gal. Oil Can
- Scythe
- Buck Saw
- Brace & Bits
- 3 Chisels
- Lawn Mower
- Set Bath Room Scales
- Dinner Set, incomplete
- Number of pieces of Weyrever Aluminum
- 1/2 doz. Silver Forks
- 2 Canners
- 1/2 doz. Stainless Steel Knives
- A number of Spoons
- 4 Butcher Knives
- A quantity of Stove Pipes
- 2 Stove Boards
- 2 Large Crocks
- Large number of Books
- Small Brass Lantern
- Vacuum Cleaner, Goblin
- A number of baskets
- Large Granite Preserving Kettle
- Enamel Mixing Bowl
- Oil Lamp
- Pair Glass Candle Holders & Candles
- Large Granite Roasting Pan
- Round Aluminum Roasting Pan
- Aluminum Steamer, Weyrever, combination
- Drying Rack
- Coal Scuttle
- Number of Cooking Utensils
- Bread and Cake Tins, Pie Plates
- Silver Casserole
- 3 Silver Butter Dishes
- Silver Bread Plate, Grape Design
- Quantity of Glassware & Dishes
- 2 Wire Clothes Lines, with Pulleys
- Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spade
- Number of Boxes & Bushel Baskets
- Numerous other articles

No reserve. Terms, cash. Sale at 12:30 p.m.  
LLOYD TURNER, clerk  
A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

## GREENWOOD

A minstrel show, under the auspices of the Greenwood Evening W.A. will be presented in the Greenwood United Church on Friday, March 22, at 8.30 p.m. The large cast includes members of the Evening W.A. and their husbands. The production is under the direction of Mrs. E. Pegg.

The W.A. met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Brooks with Mrs. E. Pascoe's group in charge of the worship period.

The Evening Auxiliary met on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. E. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and family of Pickering called on Mrs. F. Gibson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Warden and family who have been in Claremont all winter returned to their home in the village last week.

Mrs. G. Middleton of Stouffville, and Mrs. P. Wilson visited last week with the latter's cousin at Eldorado.

Mr. Harold Short and family moved last week to King.

Some farmers have started on the land where the soil is lighter. A warm rain would help the seeds, grass and wheat fields.

Mrs. M. Pegg spent last Monday in the city.

## ELMWOOD STOREKEEPER FINED

While it is not common (or was not uncommon during the war years) to have merchants fined for selling goods above the ceiling price, yet Mr. John Clouston, Elmwood storekeeper, was proved in court to be selling lemons below cost, and was fined just the same.

The charge was that he displayed citrus fruits without a price tag being affixed, and that he displayed fruit without the size being marked on the container. He pleaded guilty on the first charge, but not on the second. However, he was found guilty on both charges, and was fined \$25 and costs.

Evidence in the case was given in court at Owen Sound on Monday by Inspector Joseph Carruthers of that city, acting for the Wartime Trade Board. He said he had merely sent in his report, and that some official in Ottawa decided to lay the charge. Defence counsel asked for suspended sentence, and the Crown Prosecutor, saying he would agree to a suspended sentence, asked that, if a fine were imposed, it be a light one.

Defence counsel pointed out that Mr. Clouston has been in Elmwood for 27 years. The price was not marked on the lemons because he had lost the invoice and was not sure what price to charge. Actually, he was selling the lemons at a loss inasmuch as the price had been increased by wholesalers but he did not know how much and therefore sold at the old price, which meant he was selling at a loss.—Chesley Enterprise.

## MAYFAIR

Restaurant

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY  
8 a.m. — 11 p.m.

SATURDAY  
8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

## Former Slave's Daughter Born In Owen Sound

(Owen Sound Sun-Times)  
Among Owen Sound's senior citizens is a dark, birdlike, quick-witted little woman in whose veins flows the blood of two great nations of warriors—the Mohawk Indians of North America and the Zulus of South Africa. Her name is Mrs. Robert Hornby, but she was born Elizabeth Hall in a tiny cabin which sat in a clearing laboriously hewed from the surrounding bush. The site of the clearing is now Owen Sound's Victoria Park, and the year of Elizabeth-Hall's birth was 1853.

This was only a year after Grey County had been created, and the new community of Sydenham Village made its capital. It was to be three years before this village on the outskirts of which Elizabeth Hall was born, was to be incorporated as a town by a special act of Parliament and renamed Owen Sound.

In the more than 96 years of her life Mrs. Hornby has been away from Owen Sound only once—and that occasion was a four-day visit to Killarney "thirty or forty" years ago.

Her father, John Hall, she told a Sun-Times interviewer, was a run-away slave from Kentucky. The circumstances of his enslavement were unusual, for he was of Canadian birth, having been born near what is now Amherstburg, a few miles south of Windsor. His father was a full-blooded Mohawk Indian and his mother had been brought to North America in the hull of a "blackbird's" slave ship while only a girl.

Father a Slave  
While he was still a child and at a time when his Indian father was away on a hunting expedition, a boatload of Southern American planters descended upon the settlement and carried away every person of colored blood they could discover. Among these were John Hall, his mother (who had herself escaped from slavery in the Southern United States, and his eleven young brothers and sisters. It seems incredible that such a mass kidnapping could take place on Canadian soil without Canadian intervention but it must be considered that this raid took place probably some time in the 1820's, and at that time slavery was still technically legal in Canada. It was not abolished until as late as 1830 here, and until 1838 in some other British Colonies.

At any rate, the entire family was carried off to Kentucky where, along with other Amherstburg captives, they were sold to various cotton planters and farmers throughout the state at a slave auction. No attempts were made to keep family groups intact—the twelve children, some of them mere toddlers, were sold on the block singly or in pairs. John Hall never saw his mother or any of his brothers or sisters again.

His purchaser was a planter named Catlett, and Mrs. Hornby recalls that her father often told her and her brothers and sisters (there were 10 children) about his experiences as a slave on Catlett's plantation. As a slave-owner, he was a reasonably humane man—a far cry from brutes of the Simon Legree type, but not as idealistic as slave holders like the gentle and paternalistic St. Clair of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." But at any rate, Catlett did not whip his slaves, although he worked them incessantly and fed them poorly. Somewhere in John Hall's memories of his childhood in Amherstburg there must have been a nostalgic recollection of Canada, and as soon as he reached manhood he escaped from Catlett. Shortly before he escaped, however, he had married to a young slave girl from an adjoining plantation.

With his bride, he struck northward, keeping to back country trails, sleeping in fields and barns by night and availing all towns where citizens were eager to capture runaway slaves for a reward. As a lusty young field hand was worth as much as \$1000 and a young Negro woman was worth even more on the slave markets in those days, the risk of capture was considerable. However, luck was with them. The young couple crossed the Ohio River near the exact point where Eliza was reputed to have crossed the ice a jump ahead of the blood hounds in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and reached comparative safety of Ohio State. Here slavery was illegal, but John Hall felt it was too close to Kentucky for his peace of mind. The couple continued travelling until they crossed the Canadian border near John Hall's old home at Amherstburg. Mrs. Hornby does not recall whether her parents' journey to Canada was aided by the famous "Underground Railway" for escaping slaves or not.

Settles in Owen Sound  
Her father and mother first went to Toronto in search of employment and remained there

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- 2 Round Tables
- Square Table
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- Victrola & Records
- Oak Dining Room Table with Chairs and China Cabinet with silence cloth.
- Electric Radio
- Small Cabinet
- Velour Couch
- 2 Easy Chairs
- 3-piece Wicker Chair Set
- Long Fern Stand
- Mirror
- Dishes
- Old-fashioned Cupboard with Mirror Table with Leaves
- Cook Stove
- 2 Small Tables
- Chairs, Dishes & Kitchen Utensils
- Hand Washing Machine
- Sewing Machine
- 2 Brass Beds, springs & mattresses to fit
- 3/4-Bed, Wooden, Springs & mattress
- Steel Bed
- 2 Dressers
- Couch
- 2 Washstands
- Chest of Drawers, good
- Airway Vacuum Cleaner
- Trunks, Pictures, Pillows, Bedding, Curtains and Carpets
- Lawn Swing and Mattress
- Secretary, large
- Large Medicine Cabinet
- Lawn-Mower
- Wheelbarrow
- Cutter
- Buggy
- Pork Shovels, Scythe
- Other small articles

## REAL ESTATE

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A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

for a short time. They then journeyed to a point near Durham where they spent several years before coming to Owen Sound. The privations of slavery and escape did not apparently have any adverse effect on John Hall, for he lived to be well over 100 years old! Well-known in Owen Sound, he will be remembered by old-timers as the "town crier." His Kentucky bride, however, died comparatively early in life, and was succeeded in the course of time by a series of four more wives. Elizabeth Hornby was a child of his last wife.

## Remembers Civil War

Mrs. Hornby's memories of historical events are surprising for one of her advanced years. Her interest in the American Civil War (which she calls the War between the States) is keen, because some of its bloodiest battles were fought in the district where her father was a slave. He followed reports of the war as they were received and told his children about its progress. "I can remember when Abraham Lincoln was shot in that theatre," she said sadly. "It happened in April the year I was twelve years old, but we didn't hear about it up here until late in the summer. I remember it made my father very sad. He always said President Lincoln was one of God's good men."

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