

Recalls Work on Toronto-Nipissing Railway in 1870

On Thursday afternoon and evening Mr. William A. Noble celebrated his 90th birthday at his home in Unionville. Friends from far and near came to extend their best wishes to this highly respected gentleman. Receiving the guests (who numbered more than two hundred) were Mrs. A. Empringham (Mr. Noble's daughter) and Mrs. (Rev.) Chapin. Assisting in the tea room, beautifully decorated with autumn flowers, were Mr. Noble's two granddaughters, Misses Eleanor Noble and Ruby Empringham along with friends from various church organizations and of the surrounding community.

The tea table was centred by a huge birthday cake adorned with ninety candles. One of the distinguished guests was Mr. J. Smith, M.P.P. A telegram of congratulations was received from the Prime Minister. Presents and flowers in profusion were received by Mr. Noble in commemoration of this happy occasion.

The Tribune joins with Mr. Noble's many friends in extending to him sincerest wishes for many years of continued good health and activity.

William A. Noble, who has been a life long resident of the Unionville community, takes a keen interest in all social and municipal activities, and was Deputy Returning Officer for Polling Division No. 5 for a number of years. Mr. Noble is descendant of two families of pioneers, his parents Jesse and Susanna Button Noble both claim-

ing ancestors who came to Canada at the beginning of the last century.

The Noble family's progenitor landed at Plymouth, Mass., from Plymouth, Eng., in 1632, and one of his descendants, Ambrose Noble with his wife Hannah Badgerow Noble, came to Markham about 1812, and were the parents of Jesse Noble.

Susanna Button Noble was a daughter of Frank Button, whose father Major John Button came across the line from the United States in 1799, settling on the 4th of Markham. He organized and commanded a company of cavalry which took active part in the War of 1812.

The village where this capable officer settled and lived his life was named in his honor, Buttonville.

William A. Noble was born at Hagerman's Corners where he attended the school crossing the narrow gauge railroad, then called the Toronto and Nipissing railroad which was built in 1870, and which work he distinctly remembers seeing. He sat on the fence to watch the first train go by.

In 1885 he married Jenny Hagerman, daughter of William and Amelia Hagerman, the children of this marriage being Stanley Noble of Locust Hill, and Mrs. Archie Empringham of Markham.

Mr. Noble's present life partner is the former Rebecca Size, daughter of the late Jacob Size of Unionville, and is equally popular with her husband in this community.

Trapper Claims Monster Seen in N. Ontario Lake

The legendary windigo has returned, this time to the wilds of far Northwestern Ontario.

The tale of the strange monster was related by the Ontario Lands Office in Kenora. It said its information came from Leif Mammen, a fur trader at Poplar Hills post, 200 miles north of Kenora on remote Berens Lake.

The windigo, in the northland, is what ogopogo or cadborosaurus is to British Columbia. But unlike the coast's sea serpents, a windigo has no set shape.

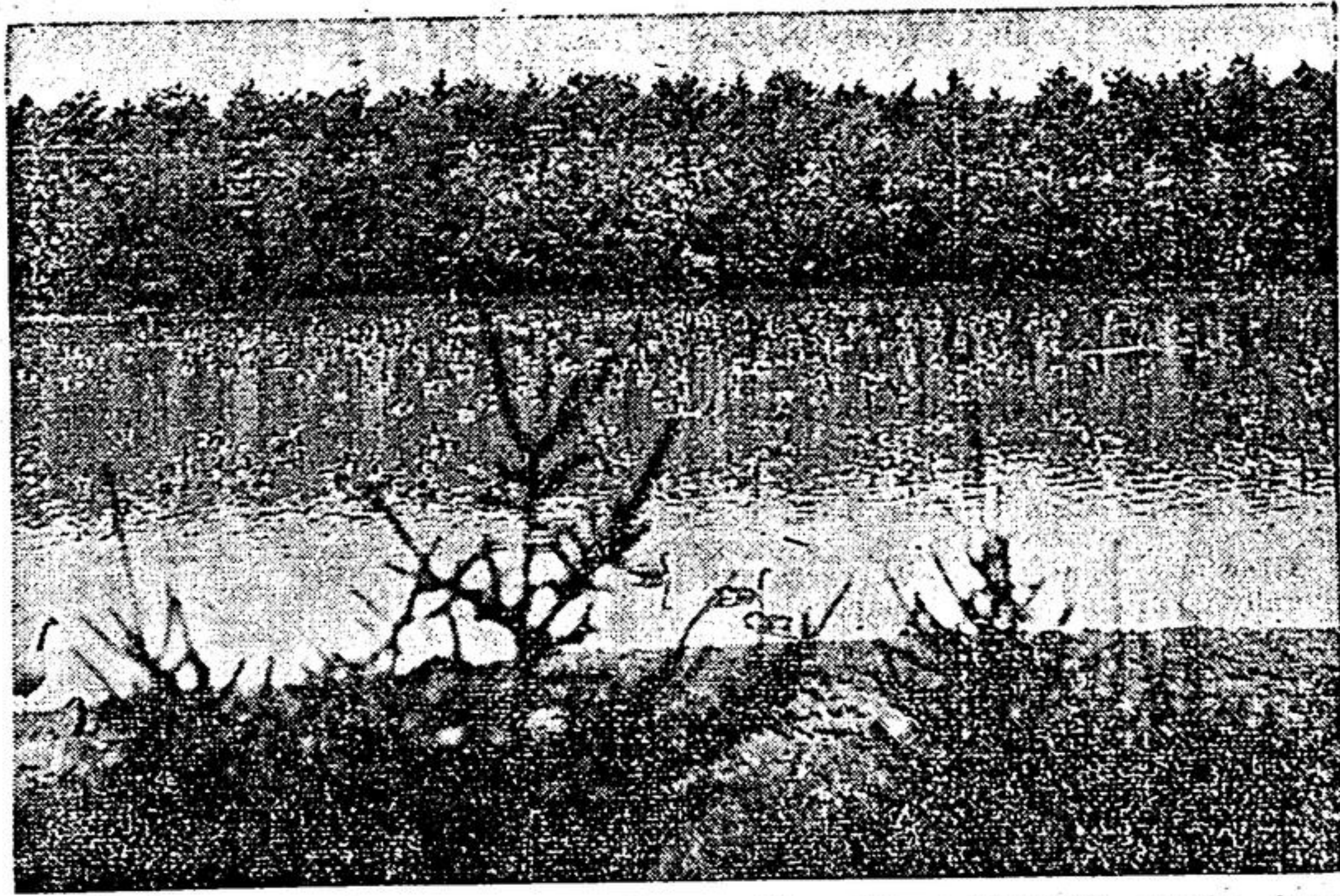
Leif Mammen's windigo is supposed to have been seen first several months ago. He had an artistically-minded Indian draw him a picture. The windigo resembles an alligator.

The story is it comes out of the water, makes a sharp turn and slithers underwater again. The Indians claim it tears their fishing nets.

The land office says Mr. Mammen wants an all-out hunt to capture the monster. He says native trappers are giving Berens Lake a wide berth and not trapping the area as they should.

The original windigo of Indian legend was a transformed human—a sort of werewolf who stalked hungry hunters and killed and ate them.

Geese Winging South Pause For Refreshment



On their way down south from northern Canada, wild geese rest and feed at the Jack Miner sanctuary, Kingsville, Ont. Many of the big ganders lose as much as four pounds in weight on the long trip. Sanctuary is safe stopping place, welcome haven.

Presbytery W. A. Meets at Greenwood U. Church

Greenwood United Church was lavishly decorated with dark red and white chrysanthemums and asters for the all-day session of Oshawa Presbytery Woman's Association. The president, Mrs. A. A. Crowle of Oshawa, opened the meeting promptly and the program was run through smoothly and on schedule. The Rev. H. R. Monkman of Greenwood welcomed the Associations to the church and congratulated them on their growth and ability to face up to new crises.

During the business session the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$305.15. A gift of \$100.00 was donated to help furnish the new manse at Ajax for Rev. and Mrs. A. H. McLachlin. Mrs. Geo. Schell thanked the Presbytery for the gift and introduced Mrs. McLachlin. The W.A. are asked to contribute to the temperance contest before Christmas.

Mrs. Milton Tamblin of Orono gave an interesting report of the Dominion Council W.A. which she attended in Toronto and recounted the highlights of some of the main addresses.

Mrs. C. Naylor of Columbus took orders for worship folders for 1951 and had a fine assortment of old and new folders, pamphlets and books including a popular one by the Rev. A. G. Reynolds, brother of Mrs. Crowle.

The devotional period by Courtice W.A. was in charge of Mrs. C. Penfold and Mrs. Adams on the theme, "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness."

The great speaker was Mrs. Bruce Gray, wife of the minister of Kew Beach Church, Toronto, whose topic was "Hands." "The hands of Christ were working hands knowing daily toil in the carpenter's shop. Christ's healing hands were used for the benefit of the lame and the blind, the sick of body and mind alike who still need that ancient power to lift. God takes a hand wherever he can find it and does what he wants with it. His spirit is waiting everywhere for hands to use. The G.I.'s, trying to bring order out of the chaos and rubble in Ger-

many, put together a statue but could find no hands and printed the poignant sign "I have no hands but yours." Christ counts on us for the women of the church, are hands for Him."

The tables were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and pansies for the bountiful lunch served by Greenwood W.A. Mrs. T. Norton of Brougham brought greetings from the W.M.S. Following lunch the gathering separated into four groups for an hour of lively and enlightening discussion. On re-assembling the leaders of the groups reported Mrs. Murkar of Pickering urged each society to form a citizenship committee who would find much useful material in the "Citizenship Kit" now available. Mrs. Fallaise of Whitby urged each convener of the visiting committee to work with the minister. She suggested that two women be appointed to greet strangers at church and to call at their homes. Also suggested that the number of W.A. visits should be reported at roll call so that the total can be in the Presbytery report. Mrs. McKinney of Brooklin, reporting for the parsonage group, reminded that Christians when travelling are interested in churches and often wonder about the parsonages. An excellent suggestion was the installation of an extension phone for the minister's wife. Mrs. Frank James reported that the presidents had discussed the usefulness and wisdom of groups in the W.A. without coming to any conclusion.

Mrs. Clayton Lee brought in a resolution which was adopted unanimously that the Presbytery W.A. definitely oppose organized Sunday sports.

An invitation from Mrs. Seymour to hold the spring meeting at Enniskillen was accepted.

The secretary, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, asked that the list of 1951 officers be included with 1950 reports. The roll call was responded to by 28 societies with 131 members present.

Mrs. W. C. Ives, Bowmanville, on behalf of the courtesy committee thanked each one contrib-

Elizabeth Harvey Atkinson Dies

After several months of painful illness, Elizabeth Harvey Atkinson passed peacefully away at her home, Crow's Corners, Monday, October 30th, 1950, in her 78th year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William John Harvey, Mrs. Atkinson has been a life long resident of Sunnisdale Township.

United in marriage to Alfred (Dick) Atkinson 55 years ago, on the 17th of April, she lived at New Lowell for several years, moving to the 12th line of the township, and seven years ago

moved to her recent home at Crow's Corners.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. J. E. C. Shepherd, recently appointed pastor of Ebenezer United Church, of which she was a member for over 60 years. Assisting in the services were the Revs. J. Henry Good, W. E. Prosser and M. Bricher, her former pastors, also Rev. Levi Atkinson, United Church, Uxbridge, and Rev. Robt. Graham, United Church, Stayner.

Among the mourners were three ministers who were the deceased's nephews, Revs. Clinton Bell, Lions Head; O. M. Bell, Kitchener, and Dr. Ross Bell, medical missionary from Nigeria.

The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Atkinson was held. Known by so many during her lifetime as a faithful and good mother and neighbor, the church was crowded with relatives, neighbors and friends who came to pay their respects and express sympathy to the mourning family.

Interment was in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband, Alfred Atkinson; a daughter, Hazel, at home; four sons, William and Harvey, Sunnisdale; Elwood, Toronto, and Omar, Stayner; also three granddaughters.

The pallbearers were six nephews, Clarence and Lorne Atkinson, Alvin Smith, Oliver Raymer, Charlie Harvey and Dr. Ross Bell.

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TORONTO				BROUGHAM		CLAREMONT			
EAST BOUND		READ DOWN		Toronto Time		WEST BOUND		READ UP	
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Sun. & Hol.	Daily Ex. & Sun. & Hol.	Sat. Only	Sun. & Hol.		Sun. & Hol.	Sat. Only	Sun. & Hol.	Sat. Only	
9.45	5.45	2.00	10.00	TORONTO	8.40	9.35	5.20	9.35	
10.10	6.10	2.25	10.25	Bay and Edward	8.10	9.10	4.55	9.10	
10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	Danforth and Luttrell	8.00	9.00	4.45	9.00	
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	Scarboro Jct.	7.45	8.45	4.30	8.45	
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	Malvern	7.42	8.42	4.27	8.42	
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	Brown's Cor.	7.40	8.40	4.25	8.40	
10.50	6.50	3.05	11.05	Town Line	7.30	8.30	4.15	8.30	
11.00	7.00	3.15	11.15	*Cedar Grove—Markham	7.20	8.20	4.05	8.20	
11.05	7.05	3.20	11.20	Locust Hill	7.15	8.15	4.00	8.15	
11.10	7.10	3.25	11.25	Green River	7.10	8.10	3.55	8.10	
11.20	7.20	3.35	11.35	Brougham	7.00	8.00	3.45	8.00	
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