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## IS THIS A CLUE ?

As a result of the famous Beeton case, a clue has been secured which will probably reveal the identity of the men who robbed the Standard Bank at Stouffville in October, 1922. Sergt. Tom Kirk of Newmarket, has received certain information concerning a \$1000 Victory bond, the property of Mrs. Esther Robinson of Stouffville, which disappeared during the bank robbery in 1922.

Some years ago Mrs. Robinson on the death of her husband, inherited a mortgage deed on the Presbyterian church at Stouffville. Following many years of meeting the payments the mortgage was finally paid off, and upon advice from friends Mrs. Robinson invested the money in a \$1,000 Victory bond.

The bond and two other registered bonds owned by Mrs. Robinson were all entrusted to the bank and disappeared the night of the robbery. Every effort was made by the police at that time to run the bandits to earth but they were never apprehended and since then nothing has been heard of the missing money.

### Served in Penitentiary

Dan Forsyth, the slain marauder who entered the home of Alex. Hodge some five weeks ago at Beeton and was beaten to death, formerly lived on the adjoining farm to the Robinsons at Altona. Dan Forsyth was sent to Kingston Penitentiary 22 years ago by James McMullen, who was then Chief of Police for York County. He was convicted of stealing harness and other petty pilfering.

A short time ago, Geo. Millard of Newmarket, Mrs. Robinson's nephew received a letter through his lawyer from the Deputy Minister of Finance informing him that the Canada Trust Co. had the missing bond and that some unknown person was clipping the coupons regularly from it. Numerous letters were written to the company seeking information as to how the bond had been transferred, but no reply was forthcoming.

Floyd Austin, a well known character across the line was identified as one of the bandits who robbed the local bank, but he was shot by accomplices when he threatened to "squeal" if they did not hand over funds to help him. Austin and Forsyth served a term in a U.S. prison at the same time, and were just freed before the Stouffville bank was robbed.

## RESIDENT OF HALF CENTURY IS DEAD

### The late John Sanders

In the death of Mr. John Sanders at his late home on Main street, Tuesday, Aug. 30th, one of the longest standing citizens of our village has passed beyond, he having lived here for over half a century or to be exact just 52 years. Mr. Sanders had been in failing health for some months, and for a week prior to his passing, hopes for his recovery were very slight. Up until this sickness, however, he was to be found daily at his accustomed place of business at the coal office near the station. A man of pleasant disposition and cheerful outlook, he enjoyed a good many friends, and his passing is mourned by many outside the immediate family.

The late Mr. Sanders was born in Parkham Town, Devonshire, England, 78 years ago. At the age of 20 he came to Canada, and four years later united in marriage with Rachel Revis, and the couple located in Stouffville, two years after, where Mr. Sanders became first employed by the late Edw. Wheeler in the milling business, the main industry here at that time.

During his active days Mr. Sanders was an ardent worker in the Methodist church, becoming a member of that body 55 years ago. His death is the first break in the Sanders family, he being survived by five brothers and sisters, namely: W.B. Sanders, Esq., Stouffville; Mrs. Lucy Cook, of Lemonville; H. W. Sanders of Barrie, Ont.; Fannie King of Okotoks, Alta., and T. P. Sanders of Los Angeles, Cal. Besides his wife, who had proved a faithful life partner and ideal mother all down through the years, a family of three children of six born to them survive, the father. They are W. R. and J. Blake Sanders of Stouffville, and Rev. E. G. Sanders, B.A., pastor of the United Church at Grenfell, Sask. The funeral on Thursday, Sept. 1st was largely attended by a host of old friends throughout the district, and the service was in charge of Rev. H. S. Warren, pastor of the United Church. Interment took place at Stouffville cemetery.

The Municipal Council are preparing a bylaw to make "Stop" streets leading onto Main street in town.

## PERSONAL NOTES

We are glad to see Miss Harper on the street again after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Geo. Roadway spent a day last week at her old home in King and Kettleby.

Miss Verta, Shultea of Port Colborne is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Morley Barker.

Councillor John McKinnon has been laid up for the past two weeks with a bad attack of carbuncles.

Miss Mabel Cook and Miss McDermitt of Paterson, N.J., were guests last week at Thos. Simpson's, Ballantrae.

Miss Kathleen Freelf of New York City, is here for a short visit to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Freelf.

Rev. J. J. Robbins has returned from his vacation and will take the services in the Anglican church as usual again.

Rev. Edw. Sanders, B.A., of Grenfell, Sask., who came east owing to the death of his father, will spend a month in town.

Mrs. Catherine Johnson and her daughter Miss Elsie of the west end are both laid up with an attack of Typhoid fever.

On Saturday, accompanied by her grand son, Howard, Mrs. Wm. Mordean left for a two weeks' motor trip to relatives in Pictou and Napinew.

Messrs. Fred Todd and Jack Baker eldest sons of Messrs. Lou E. Todd and Edw. Baker, left for the West last week on the Harvester's excursion.

Dr. Harry Wilson, and wife also Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Englehart, were in town this week enroute to the Thousand Islands, on a delightful holiday trip.

After a two weeks motor tenting trip to Penetang, Fenelon Falls, Belleville, Thousand Islands, Mr. Morley Barker and family have returned home.

Mr. Jacob Lehman of North Bay, an old Stouffville boy, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Joseph Lehman. He is also a representative on the Cochrane crusade.

Mr. Bert Tait motored to Port Huron, Mich. on Saturday, returning home on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Tait, who had been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Cryderman.

Mr. W. H. Williamson, ex-warden of Prince Edward County, was in town last Friday visiting his cousin, Mr. Thos. Williamson. He is on his return to California, where he spends much of his time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woolman of Port Huron, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. O. Mott, whom she has not seen for forty-six years are paying Mrs. Mott a visit for a short time.

On Tuesday Mrs. S. B. Hoover left for Rochester, New York, to live with her daughter. The old home next the public school having been sold to Mr. John Turner, Mrs. Hoover's only sister, Mrs. Reesor, will also move out this month, probably into a rented house in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Purlington of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. P. Drake of Richvale, Mr. and Mrs. Hannah and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, and Miss Gregory, with Mr. Morrison of Toronto, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Paisley and daughters, Annie and Mary were visitors at Mr. Ira Badgero's, as was Mr. and Mrs. V. Raper of Windsor, and Mr. Russel Gray of Gormley, John Hopkins of Toronto and Mr. Clayton Percy and daughter of Windsor.

After an absence of 45 years, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook of Jackson, Tenn., arrived here last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mertens. Mr. Cook is an uncle to Mrs. Mertens and to Mrs. W. B. Wurts, now of Niagara Falls. He is a native of Pickering Township.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bachly and son of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Helmky and daughter Annie of Toronto, visited at Wm. Helmky's over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Helmky of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Helmky of Newmarket also spent Sunday at Wm. Helmky's.

Mr. Clayton E. Percy, son of Rev. Wm. Percy, a one-time minister in Stouffville, was in town last week renewing old friendships. Although over 30 years since he left here, Mr. Percy, met many friends. He commenced the printing trade in Stouffville and is now proprietor of a successful job printing plant in the border city.

George A. Smith of Cochrane, an old Stouffville boy, manager of the George Taylor Hardware Co., of Cochrane, his wife and two sisters, Bella and Hattie, motored down on Monday and made a hurried call on old friends. George is down as representative on the Cochrane crusade.

Mrs. E. T. Venables who had been spending a two months visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Perry, left last week for her home in Hamiota, Man. Her daughter, Jessie also returned west with her having just arrived from a trip to Europe and will again teach in the High School at Imperial, Sask.

## OVER 700 ENTRIES FOR FLOWER SHOW

The fourth annual exhibition of the Stouffville Horticultural Society has passed into history, and in all respects was a distinct advance on those which had been held in previous years.

Since its inception the exhibits have been staged in three different buildings, twice in the Curling rink, last year in Ratcliff's Hall, and this year in the spacious Arena. It is safe to say that it would have been an impossible task for the committee to find sufficient room in either of the former buildings as this year the entries amounted to almost 700. A very good proportion of which were staged on Wednesday last the 1st of September.

There was nothing formal about the "lay out" of the tables, and as visitors entered in the building a scene of animation and beauty met the eye. It would seem as though Stouffville had been left without a bit of color in the way of decoration outside the Arena which on the four sides to beyond the centre was gay with bunting, flags and colored drapery, giving an effect pleasant in the extreme. In addition greenery and flowers had been introduced in generous measure and a critic must have been hard to please who did not feel that the members of the Society responsible for that part of the preparations had carried out their duties in a thoroughly efficient manner. There was nothing formal about the placing of the tables—usually we go up and down in a straight line or alley, but some artist with a "futura" touch had surely been at work and from all and every conceivable angle tables branched out, leaving an impression of delightful informality. So far the Society holds the palm for giving residents and visitors a practical demonstration of a rallying point for events of even more than a local character.

What is herewith recorded of the efforts of the staging and decorating committee can with equal truth be said of the exhibitors who had put out their very best effort to make this exhibition a distinct advance from those of previous years. When it is remembered that the entries advanced by some 80 per cent over last year, sufficient evidence is given to prove that statement, when it is recalled that Stouffville was under leaden skies with the heaviest rain fall for many weeks, only a few hours before exhibitors began to prepare their exhibits, it is remarkable how few blooms showed any evidence of that fact. Every table was well filled, with highly finished blooms. It is to be expected that pre-season varieties would have a preference shown towards them. Asters and Gladioli appearing to be most in favour. As was fitting, the worthy Reeve and his good wife, had a very fine display of the latter and were not far from the "lead of the classes" in which they had entered their exhibits. Some very fine pot plants were shown, an India rubber plant by Mrs. Jos. Borinsky, a Hydrangea by Mrs. Barkis Reesor were two wonderful blooms, and an exhibit by Mrs. Ab. Lehman being especially note worthy. Mention should also be made of a potted Lemon tree with several well developed fruits from Mr. Roy Grove of Ringwood. The Brier Bush gardens had two exhibits of glads for which Mr. Ward received first prizes, also the special for best single spike, the variety being Purple Glory, also the certificate given by the Canadian Gladioli Society.

The vegetable section was rather cramped for room and no doubt will receive more generous treatment in the matter of staging in future years. It is to be hoped also that the committee will do something to improve the fruit and vegetable sections of their list. There is one portion of most of us that don't get "fed up" by flowers unless it is cauliflower and perhaps a more generous list might induce some of the men to measure up to the standard set by the ladies in the other sections.

The Stouffville band who gave their services gratis were accommodated upon a stand that was placed to the south of the exhibits on the floor of the Arena, their contribution to the success of the evening being of the usual high musical quality that they are noted for. During the evening the exhibition was visited by a very good attendance of the general public, the patronage accorded the refreshment committee was satisfactory.

Shortly before 10 a.m. President H. O. Klinck called the meeting to order and made a number of announcements, after which Director F. L. Button read out the list of successful winners.

Mr. Geo. Keays disposed by auction of various items donated for sale, and very speedily the tables were dismantled and the exhibition of 1927 passed into history.

### BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. Fockler spent several days in Toronto last week.

Marvin Leon and Bruce Barnes, spent Friday at the exhibition.

Miss Vera Barnes spent several days with friends at Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Story and family, were at Unionville on Sunday.

Mr. Hutchinson is erecting a very fine dwelling on the Whitter place, 9th con. It is about completed.

## GRAHAM BROS'. BARNS BURNED

Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the barns and stables with all this season's crop of Graham Bros., "Cairnbrogie," a half mile west of Claremont on Tuesday night last week. Only the assistance of the neighbors and the intelligent work of the Claremont fire brigade with their chemical engine saved the fine colonial brick house, and the implement shed.

Miss Margaret Graham and her brother Tom were the only ones at home, and retired about nine o'clock. A few minutes later Miss Graham saw the reflection of a light on her window and thinking it an automobile flames breaking through the roof of the big barn. A telephone message to Claremont central quickly brought help.

Fortunately only a horse, a stallion was in the barn, the rest of the stock being in the pasture field, and with considerable difficulty and risk Tom got the animal out. When the blaze started the wind was from the north west and blowing towards the house. Fortunately it changed to the south west, otherwise, despite the efforts of the fire brigade nothing could have saved the fine house.

Besides three barns, the loss includes 75 tons of hay, 27 loads of barley and a mow of oats, in fact all the season's crops.

There was insurance of \$8,000 on the barns but none on the crop. The barns were of modern construction and would cost to replace fully \$12,000.

Mr. Wm. Graham was in Quebec at the time of the fire.

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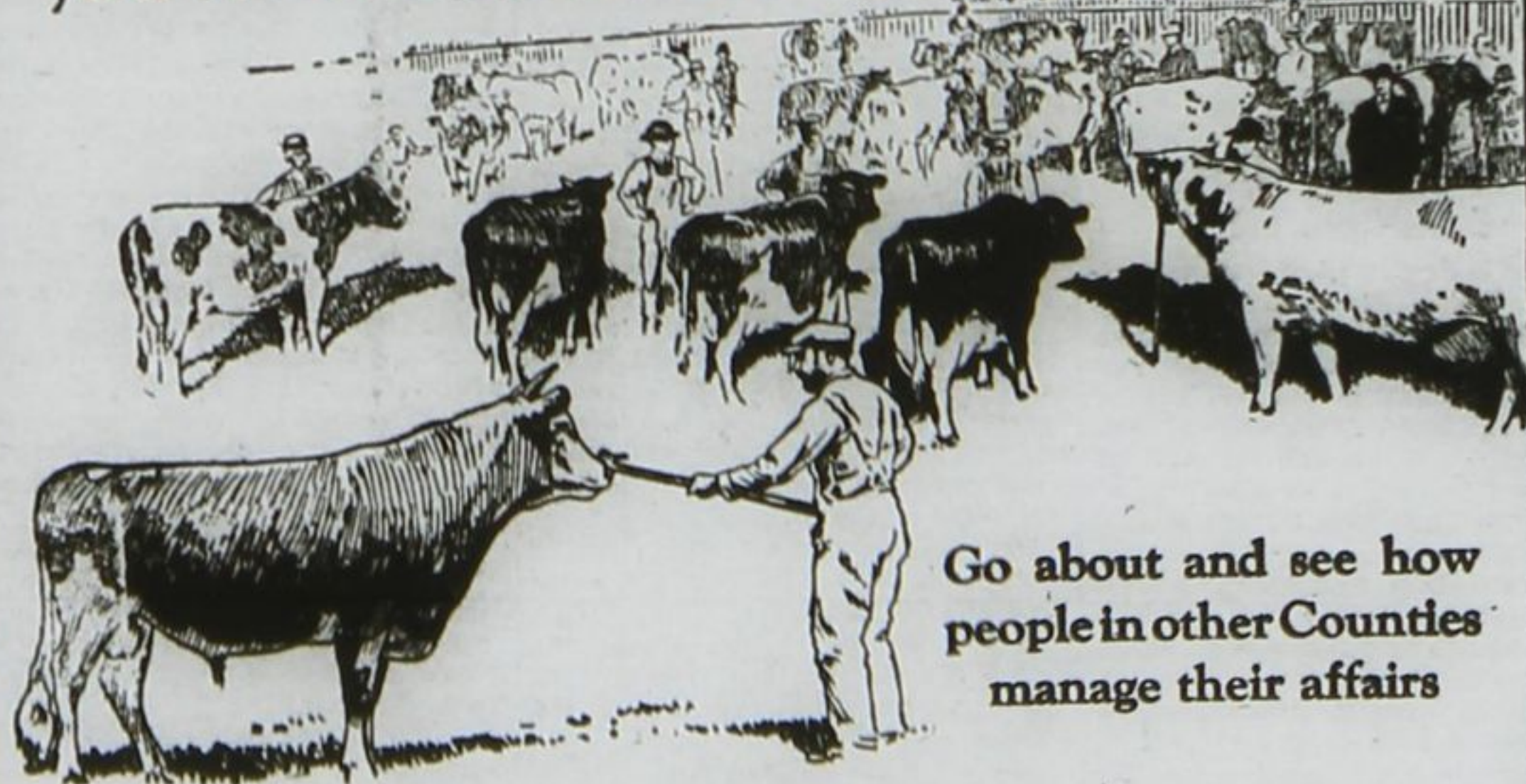
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