

Propose Artificial Lake In District Near Milton

A proposal to "move a section of Lake Ontario" inland 15 or 20 miles to form an artificial lake near Milton as a source of raw water for Trafalgar and Toronto townships, Brampton, Burlington, Georgetown and other communities has been advanced by George Finley, Trafalgar industrial commissioner.

Speaking to the Oakville - Trafalgar real estate board, Mr. Finley said the project is "not only physically possible but entirely practical" and he suggested that the pumping of raw water could become another major industry for Ontario.

"My imagination and, I hope, yours," he said, "need not be stretched to consider water pumping as a private industry like oil and gas pipelines."

On the site examinations made by US hydro technical engineers,

coupled with advice from a Canadian investment firm, show that it would be possible to establish a 200-million gallon reservoir about 10 or 15 miles inland and 250 feet above lake level at a cost of less than five cents per thousand gallons, according to Mr. Finley.

"What could be done along Lake Ontario can also be done along Lake Erie," he stated. "What can be done here can be done in the London - St. Thomas area or almost any place within 20 miles of the lake shore where municipalities rely on artesian or other types of wells for their water supply."

"Such sources depend to a large extent on the rainfall in the area in any given year. There is also the ever-present concern about the gradual lowering of the water table. At best, the wells now in use cannot hope to fill the increas-

ing demands of the population presently served. How, then, can expansion to any great degree be visualized?"

In what he described as a "searching look at the future," the industrial commissioner said Trafalgar extends north about 15 miles "but only in the south three miles, under existing conditions, can we expect to see any phenomenal developments."

"The answer is lack of water," he said, "and here we are with an unlimited supply at our doorstep."

He told the realtors when he came to Trafalgar in 1956 he was impressed by what he saw, but when he learned about some of the limitations he was a "little depressed."

"By the spring of 1957 I was convinced that the solution is to literally move a section of Lake Ontario to where it will be useful to those who need it," he stated.

"I do not think the job I have in mind should be done by government, either municipal or provincial. I submit to you that it is high time we stopped looking to government to solve all our problems. The blessing and cooperation of both levels of government should be all that is necessary."

"Private enterprise has pumped oil from western Canada in its raw form for refining in Ontario. Private enterprise with government assistance through the un-economic section of northern Ontario has pumped natural gas into Ontario from the west."

"Private enterprise can, with only the permission of the province and the municipalities concerned, pump raw lake water and establish inland reservoirs from which municipalities can procure needed supplies for purification and distribution through their existing agencies."

Mr. Finley said he was not suggesting that such a water pumping industry would compete with existing public ownership water purification and distributing systems. "I merely suggest means whereby such municipally-owned systems could rely on a guaranteed supply of their necessary raw product," he said.

Mr. Finley asked his audience to imagine what this would mean to Trafalgar township in the acquisition of industries requiring large quantities of water.

"Let us suppose," he said, "that the intake was located at Bronte and the raw water line ran north along the Second Line and Highway 25. All along this route, raw water could be made available for industry."

The industrial commissioner said Trafalgar pays Oakville 36 cents per thousand gallons for chlorinated filtered water. "I am not suggesting the price is too high," he said. "I am sure it is not. But it is high because of the heavy capital cost of intake and plant equipment in relation to the 'through put' of its saleable products."

Detailing his proposal, Mr. Finley suggested a 72-inch intake at Bronte and a 24-inch pipeline to a point near Milton to establish a 20 acre lake averaging 20 ft. in depth. Total cost, he said, would be about \$4,000,000.

"With a moderate proportion of risk capital, coupled with public financing, such a project can be financed and put in operation," he stated. "And," he added, "I think it would be profitable to its backers."

He said he had checked his "theory against fact" in 1957. "I was able to interest an internationally-known hydrotechnical firm of engineers and an official flew in from New York on three occasions and travelled over the area with me. Finally I was assured that what I had in mind was not only physically possible, but entirely practical."

"We jointly went a step farther and investigated the matter of forming and financing a company to do the job. A nationally-known investor, such a project can be financed and put in operation," he stated. "And," he added, "I think it would be profitable to its backers."

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Mr. Finley said if members of the real estate board were wondering why he was outlining his proposal to them he was doing so as a "suggestion to take more territory in their thinking."

"Some of you have told me about connections you have with large sources of risk capital," he remarked. "Why not interest such capital in the acquisition of land sufficient for a whole new township development and, couple with it, the idea of making it possible by the inclusion of sufficient capital to provide the water required. Water — not only for the development itself, but for all those surrounding areas that could use the water on a favorable cost basis."

PRESENT "THANKS" BADGE TO MRS. ROBERT WYATT

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LEGION NOTES

by Les Clark

The zone meeting and election of officers is tomorrow evening, Thursday, April 9th. It is to be held in Streetsville Legion at 8.30 p.m. and the writer hopes a good number will be present from Georgetown. Streetsville has arranged a good evening as well, so be sure to be present.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor, and there are a number who have been nominated at the previous zone meeting, so there should be no lack of good candidates for the job. We wish our successor the very best in office. Incidentally the change of officers does not take place until immediately following the provincial convention, to be held in Kitchener this August.

The writer has enjoyed his two terms of office, and enjoyed the visiting, etc., that goes with the office. However there comes a time when one must retire, and as far as we are concerned, this is it. Although nominated we shall not contest the office again, as it has been almost four years since we were first elected, and it's time some one else took over.

Harry Bottoms asks us to remind all those who are shooting at the armories to get out there, and get caught up. There are a number who are as much as three targets behind.

The teams would like to see all members out, so that this year they can make a better showing at the "inter-service" shoot, on Friday, May 1st. Further details will appear at future dates.

We were approached by a gentleman who was, to put it mildly, "greatly incensed" about our observations regarding "the Legion crest, and the deletion of the letters, BESL. Now we hasten to add, personally we did NOT just withdraw from the BESL, on our own, nor did the zone, nor provincial command. The action took place last year at the convention in Melbourne, Australia, of the British Empire Service League, when it was decided that the BESL was no more and in its place would be an organization called (we believe) The Commonwealth Ex Servicemen's Organization. (It almost sounds like one of the fancy names the Yanks used to give their various groups, doesn't it?) On the basis of this, our delegates of the Legion, including president Dave Burgess, voted against it, and while they will nominally pay dues into the group will be known now as simply "Canadian Legion".

As far as the crest is concerned, once again, we couldn't care less, and while we rather liked the new one, if it is changed, we can't see a great deal of difference. As a matter of fact, quite an amount of interest is being shown in the crest, and it's anybody's guess as to the final outcome. But of one thing we are certain, whatever is decided, will have to be ratified at the dominion convention to be held in Windsor next year (1960).

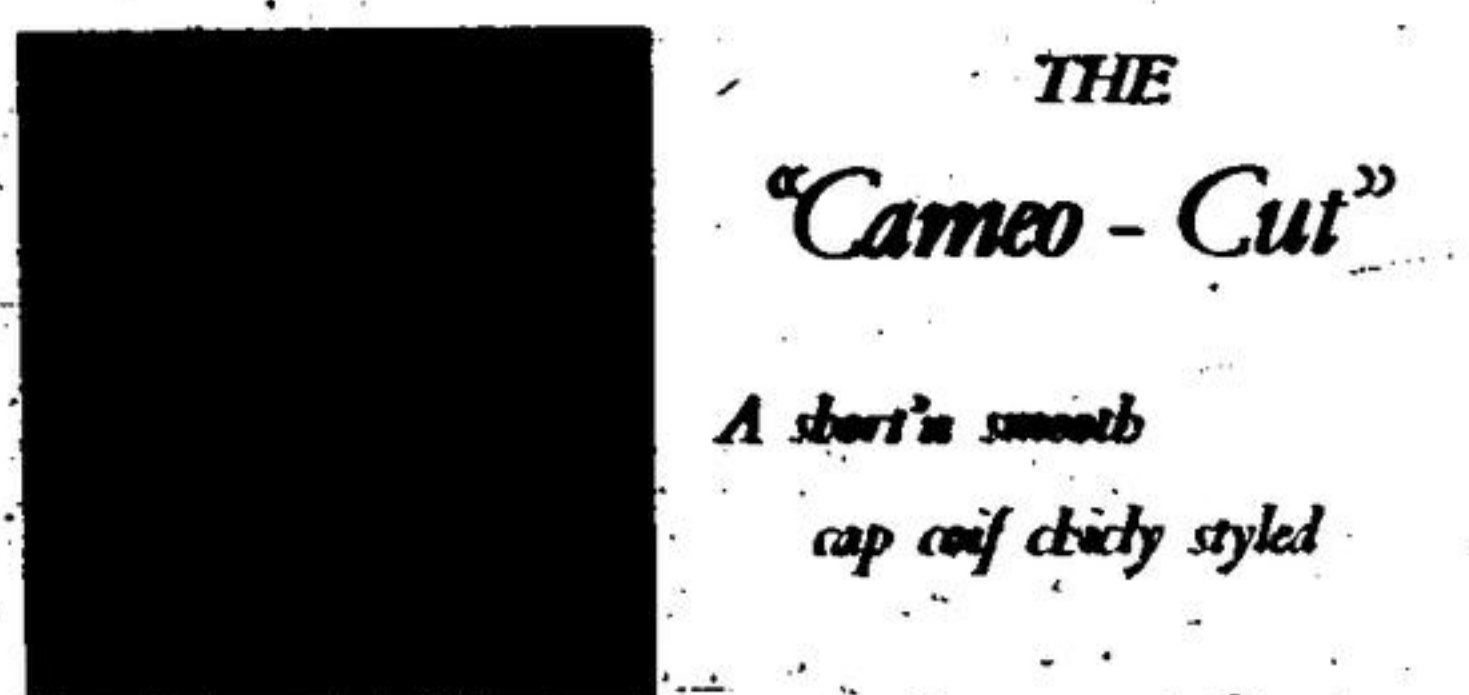
The District council met in Waterdown last Saturday for their pre-convention meeting. All the zones were represented, and quite an amount of convention business was dealt with. The district convention will be held on Sunday, April 26th, and Branch 120 is urged to have a representation, at least a colour party to take part in what will be one of the biggest district conventions ever held. How about it, 120? We would also like to see sports committees in the zone particularly represented as this will be an important meeting for them in many ways.

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