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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

One more week of July, then August and the Exhibition and time to think of your winter's coal.

Have you secured your driver's license yet.

Why regard the \$2.00 bill with distrust? It's just as good as a dollar bill used to be.

While the fellow with a poker face may get along, there are times when most of us think it needs poking.

Most of the things you think are necessary wouldn't be missed at all if you didn't think they were necessary.

Americanism: Trying to pass the car ahead: Taking three hours for lunch after you arrive.

Acton Council will try the experiment of keeping down the dust by applying calcium chloride. On certain sandy streets in Oakville, the same thing will be tried out.

No Hurry for Him

A Scottish minister walked through a street in the village one misty evening, when he fell into a deep hole. There was no ladder by which he could make his escape and he began to shout for help.

A passing laborer heard his cries, and, looking down, asked who he was. The minister told him, whereupon the laborer remarked: "Weel, weel, ye needna kick up sic a noise. You'll no be needed afore Sawbath, an' this is only Wednesday night."

Worse and Worse

A young lawyer had just hung out his shingle. It read, "A Swindler." A friend advised him to have the sign repainted, using his first name instead of his initial. When the sign reappeared it read, "Adam Swindler."

Didn't Need Him

A maiden lady of uncertain age, when asked why she had never married, replied: "I have a dog that growls, a parrot that swears, and a cat that stays out at night's, so that I really don't need a husband."

Stouffville is to have an increased tax rate this year, but it will be so light over that of last year, that the average taxpayers will scarcely notice the advance. The Council wrestled with the matter at the regular July meeting last Friday evening, and struck the rate at 31 mills an advance of one mill over 1926.

The total sum of money lost each year in worthless stocks and securities is really appalling, and yet men and women otherwise sane and intelligent all for this eternal effort to get something for nothing. From trying to ring a cane at the Fair to the buying of fake oil stocks, the merry throng push madly on. They have not learned that one thousand made in some get-rich-quick scheme will be spent in some fool way or lost again as sure as fate. The real value of money to a man is based on the way he earns it. Speculation sometimes wins like a bob-ailed flush, but it more often loses. When a speculator does win, it is the most dangerous thing he can possibly do—it eggs him on.

Law Against Wife-Beating

At some famous auction rooms was sold the other day a copy of a seventeenth-century Act (time of Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector) "for the Better Avoiding and Preventing Annoyances in the City of London." This Act provides that "No man shall after the hour of nine at night cause any sudden outcry to be made in the still of the night, as making any affray, or beating his wife, or servant, or singing under penalty of 3s. 4d." Presumably there was no objection to wife-beating before the hour of 9 p. m., and it did not matter how much one inconvenienced one's wife, as long as one did not disturb the neighbors.

Gems Picked From College Quizzes. These are scholastic gems, gleaned from the last mid-year tests at Wellesley College:

"Although Shakespeare wrote a great many sonnets, a few of them are beautiful."

"In King David's time they strung people up by the lamp-post."

"Milton believed that every one was horn under a siren."

"Wordsworth's poetry is too full of thought to be natural. His descriptions of sunsets are natural, but rural."

"The present educational system inhibits the attainment of the full florescence of our potentialities."

"Cattle are bought and sold at the Stock Exchange."

"A deacon is the lowest form of a Christian."

"Pompeii was an ancient city destroyed by an eruption of saliva from the Vatican."

THE FARMER

The King may rule o'er land and sea, The Lord may live right royally, The Soldier ride in pomp and pride, The Sailor roam o'er the ocean wide; But this or that, whate'er befall, The Farmer, he must feed them all.

The Writer thinks the Poet sings, The Craftsman follows wondrous things, The Doctor heals, the Lawyer pleads, The Miner follows the precious leads, But this or that, whate'er befall, The Farmer, Must feed them all.

The Farmer's trade is one of worth, His pasture with the sky and earth, His pasture with the sun and rain, And no man loses for his gain. And men may rise and men may fall, But the Farmer he must feed them all.

God bless the man who sows the wheat Who finds us milk and fruit, and meat. May his purse be heavy, his heart be light, His cattle, his corn, his all go right; God bless the seed his hands let fall, For the Farmer, he must feed us all.

Can We Eliminate The Driving Fool

The hog o' the farm has hair on his back, The hog o' the road on his face; If I should compare the road hog, I swear, To the farm hog, 'twould be disgrace.

There's a hog o' the farm, and a hog o' the train, A hog everywhere—I'll be blowed! But the littlest, dirtiest, meanest of all Is the two legged hog o' the road!

We writer-chaps, have magic type writers. I have dropped you in a hurtling motor car, along side of a fool driver. Save yourself if you can. The streaming glare of the lamps before you light the steepest of down grades, stony, uneven, ruffled. This fool at your side ignores his brakes and is running free. Great Codfish! He is going to take that incline wide open. It is madness! Simultaneously you are conscious of a jar and a leap, of striking something, of surmounting it, and plunging onward. For what seems seconds—endless seconds—the car is in the air, and then the road rises in its might to smite you. There is a detonation, a crack, a bang, horrible—deafening. Then everything goes black.

Realistic, what? And it is more than probable that you have encountered just such an accident as set forth above. Or, if you haven't you have pictured it just this way.

Do we all know the driving fool? I'll say we do. Why, then, isn't it a good plan to have a special Sunday memorial service, dedicated to driving fools—with all the spare parts for such occasions. It could be memorized by preachers all over the country and would go something like this:

Organ Prelude: "Keep your tail-lights burning." Announcement of Text: "Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall inhabit the earth."

Offertory Hymn: "There's a little spark of gas still burning."

Sermon: "Consider the joy-riders; they toil not but they certainly do spin."

Organ Postlude: "Crossing the

Grade Crossing."

Nothing will make the driving fool a more sincere convert to the Golden Rule than the exhibition of uniform courtesy on the part of his brother motorist. This more than anything else will reduce automobile slaughter to a minimum.

Let's try it anyhow. It costs nothing.

Have You Got Your Driver's Permit Yet?

Everyone who drives a motor car must secure a license. All applicants must fill out and sign their own applications, and every question on the form must be answered. Licenses are \$1.00, and if an examination is required that is \$1.00 extra. An instruction permit is \$1.00, good for 60 days, to be replaced by the regular permit after examination. Operators under 18 years must obtain a special permit direct from the Department. Local garages are supplied with the forms. Early application is advised but time will be given for all to get permits.

Following are the questions that must be answered:—

- 1. Name in full of applicant. 2. Address. 3. Age. 4. Nationality. 5. Sex. 6. Weight. 7. Height. 8. Color of eyes. 9. How many miles (approximately) have you driven a motor vehicle? 10. How long have you continuously operated a motor vehicle? 11. Have you the full use of both eyes? Both ears? both hands? both feet? If not, state particulars. 12. Are you subject to epileptic fits? 13. Do you wear eye-glasses? If so in what respect is your eyesight defective? 14. Have you any mental or physical infirmity or defect than that

mentioned above? If so, state particulars.

16. Are you employed as a chauffeur?

17. Have you a Chauffeur's License? If so state number.

18. Have you ever been convicted of any crime. If so, state particulars.

19. Have you ever been issued an operator's license? 20. Have you ever been refused either an operator's or a chauffeur's license?

Note—A penalty of \$100 is provided for a person who makes any false statement of facts in an application for a license.

Ask Me Another With Local Color Almost every paper or magazine we pick up carries a list of various questions under the heading "ask me another". So why not some with local color such as:

- 1. Who is the most reckless driver in town? 2. Who is the biggest grouch in Richmond Hill. 3. Who is the laziest man in York County? 4. What subscriber to the Liberal owes the most for his paper? 5. Who is the loneliest girl (if any) in town? 6. What young man is the best one arm driver in the North Yonge Street district? 7. How many members constitute the York County Council? 8. Who are members of the Richmond Hill Board of Health? What are their duties? 9. Who is Mayor of Elgin Mills? 10. When will Yonge Street be paved? It will be seen at once that these are not catch questions, but an excellent test of your general knowledge of local conditions. Try them yourself before looking for the answers on Page 16.

"Way Back in Liberal Files"

DO YOU REMEMBER? This Week of 1890

When the members and friends of the young peoples class of Thornhill Methodist Church met in the form of a surprise party at the residence of Mr. J. W. Hopper.

When at Richmond Hill Sarah, widow of the late Alexander Young passed away in her 47 year.

When Maple Village was all astir on Tuesday occasioned by the induction and ordination of the Rev. C. A. Campbell, the new minister-elect in the Presbyterian Church.

When Mr. Charles Wiley, clerk in the Fire proof store, spent part of a weeks holidays in Toronto.

When the entertainment held in Temperance Hall, Victoria Square, was well attended. The first part of the program consisted of the Melodious squeaking of a crank organ, which was succeeded by some Magic Lantern views of various kinds, the principal being scenes from "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

DO YOU REMEMBER This Week of 1896

When a large crowd of spectators, good scientific lacrosse and a victory by a score of 6-4 for Richmond Hill were the characteristics of last Saturdays game between Bolton and Richmond Hill on the latter's grounds.

When Mr. Robert Thompson, W. M., of Patterson Lodge, Thornhill and Rev. W.W. Bates, past Master attended the Grand Lodge at Bellville.

When Mary Daniels, late of Richmond Hill passed away in her 73rd year.

When Mrs. William Bowes of Thornhill passed away in her 71st year.

When the lacrosse club ice cream social was held on Mr. John Browns lawn and Park. Music was furnished by the Richmond Hill Band.

When Mr. T. Cousins and Mr. T. McCormack of Maple put a fishing week in at Sparrow Lake.

When Mr. G. Glover the strong defence man of Markham Lacrosse team drove over on Saturday with a number of friends and witnessed the Hill-Bolton Match.

DO YOU REMEMBER This Week of 1902

When there was a large turn out at the Conservative Demonstration at Holland Landing. Mr. T. Herbert Lennox of Aurora, was presented with a cabinet of silver valued at \$400.

When Mrs. Jerry Smith and little daughter returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Smith's mother in Colingwood.

When the chosen friends of Temperanceville attend a picnic at Wilcox Lake.

When Vaughan Council met and communications were received from Mrs. A. Sunderland re right of way of her property from J. E. Francis re Thornhill Public Library.

DO YOU REMEMBER This Week of 1906

When Miss Munday of Thornhill and Miss Crane, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. J. Palmer, "Fairview"

for a few days. When the Jefferson football team played a friendly game with the team here. Richmond Hill won by a score of 1-0. The Richmond Hill line up as follows:—D. Atkinson, F. Burnett, A. Watson, L. Soules, W. Trench, R. Goode, G. Topper, Wyc Trench, J. Gl-

over, F. Grady B. Newton.

When Mr. Will Trench, of Richmond Hill took Rev. Mr. Wilson's circuit work on Sunday preaching at Maple Sunday evening.

When the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kirby, Maple. There was a fair attendance.

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