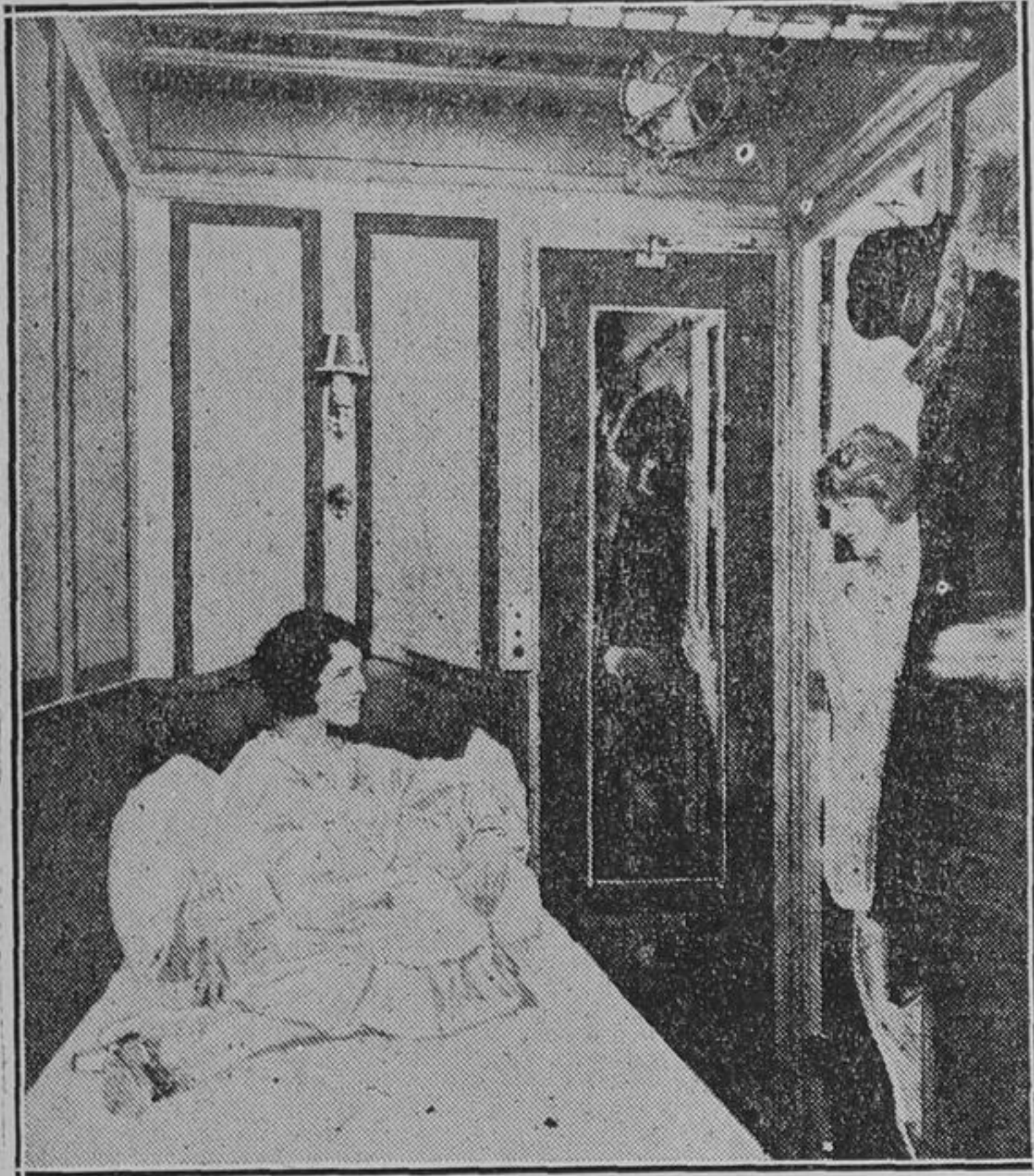


NEW MARKER PATTERN
 With a "battleship" gray background and black letters and figures, the motor markers for 1929 are expected to provide better visibility than the combination of yellow and black now in use. A series of tests instituted by the Ontario department of

highways resulted in the decision to adopt for next year the black lettering against the gray background, and the department believes that, the change will be fully justified.

Rev. H. Down has turned his garden at Wexham, Eng., into a parking place for autoists attending church.

SINGLE ROOM CARS POPULAR



When Canadian National Railways introduced the single room sleeping cars on the eleven o'clock night trains between Montreal and Toronto, it very soon became evident that this type of high-class service would be welcomed by the travelling public. As a result of the immediate popularity, it has already been found necessary to place these cars in service on other trains of the company, and since June 20, these cars have been in service also on the ten o'clock night trains between these two cities.

The single room sleeping car meets the demand of those who require a little additional comfort and privacy during their travels. Each car contains fourteen single bedrooms, and each room is completely fitted with toilet requisites. The cars, introduced in Canada for the first time by the Canadian National System, are designed especially for night journeys, where the passenger boards the train between ten o'clock and midnight, and reaches his destination at an early hour next morning. As they are not intended for daytime travel, there is no additional seating accommodation in the bedrooms. In these rooms, which are placed cross-wise of the car instead of lengthwise as in the case of an ordinary sleeping-car berth. Each pair of rooms have a connecting door, so that couples or parties travelling together may use this door, which, however, has bolts on each side for use when the rooms are sold individually. The rooms are equipped with every device for the comfort and convenience of the passenger and are filling an important place in furnishing the traveller with added comfort and convenience during his journey.

These cars are operated in addition to the club cars and other latest equipment which has become a recognized feature of the all-steel Canadian National Railways trains between the two cities.

GORMLEY

Bruce's Mill Has Interesting History In Markham Township

One of the historic landmarks of Markham Township and of York County is Bruce's Mill. It is a thriving hive of activity to-day and yet its long record of service to this community for almost a century seems to serve as a link between the present and the past. A trip through this mill and a backward glance at its history cannot but remind one of the pioneer days in this county and of the sturdy pioneers who first cleared the land, built for themselves crude dwellings, lived on the simplest of fare and without the many luxuries which we enjoy to day and yet despite these hardships laid the firm and sure foundation for the happy and prosperous community whose many advantages and blessings we enjoy to day.

It is a far step from the modern flour mill which is operated to-day with marked success by Bruce Bros. to the primitive structure and crude contrivances which served to grind the wheat into flour back in the early eighties. The present site of the mill in the northern part of Markham Township near Gormley is well known to practically all our readers. It was first purchased by Kasper Shirk in the year 1827 and previously had been College Reserve land. At that early date the settlement in this community was but about thirty years old. The first white man's grave known in the community bears the date of 1799. Water power then as now was considered a premium and shortly after the purchase Mr. Shirk commenced to harness the potential power at this point. He first constructed a saw mill which served to cut and prepare the timber for the erection of the flour mill. The mill commenced operations about 1829 and Mr. Shirk continued in the business until 1837 when he rented it on a ten year lease to John Dixon, who in turn sub-leased it for five years about 1841 to Nicholas Shepherd. In 1843 the farm property and mill were purchased, subject to the lease by John D. Roberts who took possession of the farm but did not get possession of the mill until 1848. In the intervening years Robert Bruce, father of Messrs Alex D. Bruce and Robert Bruce the present proprietors, became an apprentice at the mill and was able to take charge of the operations when the lease expired. A new mill was built to replace the old one in 1859 but many of the old timbers of the original structure were

used in building the store-room of the present mill.

As would be expected and as many of the "old timers" may recall the equipment in the first flour mills was primitive and crude compared with the marvellous machinery equipment of the present day. Mill stones gathered from the surrounding fields of Markham township were used to grind the precious wheat into the flour to provide that one modern method of life—bread. Our modern methods of cleaning wheat were unknown. If the season happened to be unfavorable and smut was plentiful the farmers had to wash their wheat in the "hoghead" before taking it to the mill.

The year 1889 was another landmark in the history of the mill. In that year the equipment was changed and the modern roller process introduced. In recent years additions have been made from time to time to keep pace with modern trend and development. The fine water wheel which still supplies the power is of steel construction and is twelve and one half feet in diameter and eight feet across.

Many of the descendants of the first and original patrons of the primitive mill are customers to-day. Among them are such well-known and familiar pioneer names as; Baker, Brillinger, Burkholder, Heise, Nigh, Hoover, MacKinnon, Mustard, Steckley, Wideman, and many others.

Sporting Notes

SOFTBALL PICK-UPS LANSING 4—ELGIN MILLS 3

Eric White and his team of stalwart ball tossers journeyed to Lansing on Saturday evening to replay a game which was protested in the first half of the Yonge Street Softball League. Both teams played good ball and it was hard to pick a star from either team. The game was full of thrills from start to finish; Elgin Mills scored three runs in the first two or three innings and it looked like a sure victory for the Elgin, but the Lansing girls turned the tables in their half of the fourth, when they put two more runs across the plate, which put the score 4 to 3 in their favor. By Lansing winning this game, gave them the first half of the schedule. The batteries for the game, Elgin Mills, Annie Walker catching and Lillian Burns pitching, while May Kerr catching and Olive the star pitcher were the bright lights for the Lansing girls, and by the clever playing of this battery and backed by their team-mates held the Elgin to three runs.

ELGIN MILLS 19—THORNHILL 8

Elgin Mills and Thornhill started the second half of the League on Friday evening, when the girls from the North End defeated the Thornhill girls by a score of 19-8. Lillian Burns pitched good ball for the winners and was backed by her team-mates who played good ball, and also clouted the ball hard, and made their hits count. Jean McDonald started on the mound for the losers, but retired in the fourth innings and was replaced by "Ede" Luesby. "Toots" Irish, Dorothy Hopper and Wilkie Hooper were the stars for the losers.

LANSING 16—THORNHILL 8

Thornhill girls lost their second game on Tuesday evening when they were defeated by the Lansing aggregation by a score of 16 to 8. The game was exciting and it looked as if the Thornhill girls were winners when they had a lead of 5 runs up until the fifth innings, when Lansing girls came from behind and pulled up in the lead by scoring seven runs which put them five runs in the lead and held it until the last innings.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of JOHN KELLY, late of the Village of Thornhill, in the County of York, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Kelly, who died on or about the 18th day of December, 1926, at the said Village of Thornhill, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for William B. Kelly, Administrator of the Estate of the said John Kelly, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that, after the 21st day of July, 1928, the said William B. Kelly will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said William B. Kelly will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Toronto, this 21st day of June, 1928.
 Proudfoot, Duncan, Gilday & Tisdall,
 85 Richmond St. West, Toronto,
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Mortgage Sale
 OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN, AND VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF KING, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on THURSDAY, the 19th of JULY, 1928 at the hour of two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, (Daylight Saving Time), at the office of Naughton and Jenkins, Naughton Block, West side of Yonge Street, Aurora, Ontario, by Frank Egan, Auctioneer, the following valuable property:—FIRSTLY—All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Vaughan, being eighty acres more or less being composed of the Easterly portion of the East Half of Lot Number Thirty-one in the Third Concession of the said Township of Vaughan and being the East Half of said Lot thirty-one, save and except a parallel piece of land from off the Westerly end of said Half Lot running across the width and being parallel to the Westerly boundary thereof, containing twenty acres heretofore sold and conveyed by one William Cook to one Michael Powers. On the said property is said to be erected a house.

SECONDLY—Three acres and three-eighths of an acre be the same more or less, being composed of part of the North-east quarter of lot number five in the third concession of the said Township of King, and may be known and described as follows, that is to say:—COMMENCING at the North-east angle of said lot; THENCE south seventy-four degrees west, three chains and thirty-three and one-third links to a post; THENCE South nine degrees East, ten chains more or less to the centre of said lot; THENCE North seventy-four degrees East, three chains thirty and one-third links to the allowance for road in the front of said Concession; THENCE North nine degrees west, ten chains more or less to the allowance for road between Lots Numbers five and six to the place of beginning. On the said property is said to be erected a farm house and stable. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. TERMS:—10% of the purchase price as a deposit at the time of sale, and the balance in thirty days. For further terms and conditions apply to Naughton and Jenkins, 85 Richmond Street West, Toronto 2, Solicitors for the Mortgage. Dated at Toronto, this 19th day of June, 1928.

HAIRDRESSING—Marcelling and etc., Mrs. Russell, Centre St. West, Phone 178.

A man, playing a round of golf, thing soared into the air. It was not the ball, however, but a big clod of earth and grass. "Extraordinary!" grunted the player. "Yes, sir," remarked the caddy. "It does seem a bit out of the common."

Leonard Cotes, of Hull, Eng., was fined \$50 for losing control of his car while hugging a girl with one of his arms.

Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK

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TERMS:—10% of the purchase price as a deposit at the time of sale, and balance in thirty days. For further terms and conditions apply to Naughton and Jenkins, 85 Richmond Street, West, Toronto 2, Solicitors for the Mortgage. Dated at Toronto, this 19th day of June 1928.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Arnold Whitchurch Little, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Bank Clerk, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a bill of Divorce from his wife, Phyllis May Burtonsaw Little, of the said City of Toronto, on the grounds of adultery. Dated at the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, this 19th day of June, 1928.

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