

GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

The fine Autumn weather on Sunday lured motorists by the thousands to the suburban districts. Traffic on Yonge Street was exceptionally heavy for this time of year.

Heavy frost in the tobacco growing counties in the Province of Ontario caused a loss of between 10 and 15 per cent. of this year's crop. In Essex County more than 12 per cent. of the tobacco crop was standing when it was caught by the earliest crop on record since 1871.

An effort is being made to inaugurate a "Chinchilla Rabbit Society" for Stouffville and district.

Breaking all records the attendance at Markham Fair this year's fair rolled up gate receipts \$250 in excess of last year, or a total of \$3,668.55.

On the Stouffville market turnips have slumped to 12c. per bushel from 15c. paid earlier in the season.

The Toronto Transportation Commission are advertising for tenders for dismantling the Schomberg and Aurora Electric railway.

Mr. M. C. McPhail, now stationed at Stratford, is to be transferred to York County as successor to Russell J. Rogers, district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the past six years, with headquarters at Newmarket.

Jos. Cherry has rented his farm of 85 acres at Gormley on the 4th concession of Whitechurch, to W. H. Wilson, of Markham Township.

Deputy-Reeve, Isaac C. Woolner, representative in York township council for Ward 3, urges that a conference be arranged with the Ontario legislative authorities for the purpose of having a separate police magistrate appointed for the township of York.

The Hon. G. Howard Ferguson has at last announced the possibility of "The Old Age Pension Bill" being passed at the next session of Parliament. The scheme has been in operation in other provinces for sometime.

C. Boadway of Sutton has been awarded the contract for drilling an artesian well in the waterworks property at Stouffville at the rate of \$3.00 per foot for sinking a five inch pipe. In the event of the contractor not striking water he will receive \$1.50 per foot for the number of feet bored.

Mr. Roy Brillinger who has been referred to as the potato king of Gormley had eighteen acres in "Tubers" this year.

W. Ward Price formerly of Richmond Hill, has been elected president of the men's club of St. Clement's Anglican church, North Toronto.

Hay is reported to be in fair demand with relatively small quantities of good quality hay in the market. Toronto and Montreal buyers are quoting \$13 to \$17 per ton for second and third grade timothy hay according to quality.

Sutton board of trade and the village council last week decided to forward a memorandum to the York county council protesting against proposed change from radial cars to bus service and recommending the repairing of the road bed of the radial lines and the purchasing of new equipment in order that a faster schedule may be maintained.

Bill Reynolds, diminutive Galt pavement pounder, headed the eleven finishers in the twenty-mile marathon race which provided the athletic feature of the opening day at Woodbridge Fair last Friday. This Olympic athletic led by fully three-quarters of a mile at the finishing line in front of the grandstand, his closest competitor being Charlie Morton, of Hamilton.

At a special private session of North York Township Council held on Saturday morning, the question of the new Bayview bridge was thoroughly delved into. The firm of Babcock and Margetson are the consulting engineers and were instructed to call for tenders immediately.

No Liberal opposition will be offered J. Earl Lawson, Conservative nominee for the Dominion Legislature seat in West York, left vacant by the retirement of Sir Henry Drayton, it was decided at a meeting of the West York Liberal Executive Saturday evening.

A penny isn't much; hardly worth picking up on the street, yet there are fortunes in penny sales. Last year one company operating penny slot machines vending chewing gum and candy took in three and a half billion pennies — \$35,000,000 — over \$10,000,000 of which represented profit.

This is the time when the days and nights are said to be of equal length. The fact is, however, that on September 26th that equality was recognized, and immediately thereafter the nights began to be longer than the days. This condition will remain until the 26th or 27th of next December, when the balance will turn and the days will begin slowly to lengthen.

Donkeys used to be used as beasts of burden, but nowadays donkeys occupy the front seats of some automobiles.

Parking a car on the cement highway when there is trouble of any sort is dangerous in the extreme, especially after nightfall. Park outside the pavement.

Despite the fact that a tractor passed over his legs and abdomen, strong hope is being entertained for the recovery of Deputy-Reeve Elton Armstrong of King Township. Mr. Armstrong was instructing a new farm hand when the accident occurred. The fact that the treads of the tractor were heavily clogged with wet mud probably saved his life, although serious internal injuries are feared. He is the youngest member of York county council.

Blasted out of solid rock, a new "strong room" covering an area of two and a half acres has been constructed 150 feet below the Bank of France in Paris.

Humane education is compulsory in Kentucky schools and many animal pets are used to demonstrate the effects of kindness upon dumb brutes. Which shows that Mary and her little lamb were merely ahead of their day and generation.

Magnets seven feet long are used on highway trucks in Dakota in an effort to clear highways of metal that might puncture tires.

With all its supposed sophistication New York City probably has more "Rubes" than are to be found in any section of like population. It is estimated that more than \$100,000 in worthless stocks are sold every day by telephone in the American metropolis.

Woodbridge

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL FAIR ESTABLISHES NEW RECORDS

Woodbridge Fair, the pioneer fair among the Agricultural shows of the province of Ontario was held on Friday and Saturday of last week. It was the eighty first annual fair and new records were established both in attendance and in exhibits. The success of the event clearly showed that the day of the small rural fair which keeps abreast of the times and is in charge of an active and energetic directorate is not done as so many predict but is rather enjoying the generous patronage of the community and owing much to promote agriculture and the breeding of better live stock.

The officers in charge of the successful fair were:—Hon. President, A. J. H. Eckardt; Hon. Vice-President, E. T. Stephens; President, Alex. Cameron; First Vice-President, George Brownlee; Second Vice-President, Berwick Weldrick; Secretary, C. L. Wallace; Treasurer, Ed. W. Brown.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

An inspiring memorial service for the late Hon. M. Clarke Wallace, for fourteen years grand master of the Orange Order of British North America and former cabinet minister, was held in Christ Anglican church, Woodbridge, Sunday evening. The services, which were conducted by Canon Kidd, of Christ church, were attended in force by Woodbridge L.O.L. and fifty members of Cameron L.O.L. 613 of Toronto. The Toronto Orangemen travelled by motor car, led by Lieut. Col. Harry S. Cameron, W. M. An informal pilgrimage to the grave of their late leader was made by the members during the afternoon. Among those present at the service were Major William Wallace, assistant crown attorney, and Len Wallace, former warden of York County, both immediate relatives of the late grandmaster.

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