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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Empire Trade is the issue.

considerable damage is reported. Rain a large congregation. fell for several hours and the lightning was sharp and close in many districts.

George Castator of the seventh of Vaughan had two valuable cows killed by lightning. The lightning struck a tree and the two cows seeking shelter beneath its branches met death. There were twenty cows in the herd but for day night, the barn on Mr. Archie tunately only two were under the tree Patterson's farm at Carrville, was when the bolt struck.

The outbuildings of Archibald Patt- Lelped to fight the blaze. erson's farm in Vaughan Township, The buildings are among the oldest in visiting here for the week. this part of the Province, and date to have contained some unusually val- Mrs. B. W. Miller. uable timber in their construction. Despite the efforts of the Maple F re Brigade and the Richmond Hill Bri- leader Mrs. Fred Routley at her sumgade the barn was totally destroyed.

next week, according to Engineer Rose.

Grey County Council lowered the county tax rate for 1930 by half a milly making the rate 9 1-2 mills.

A total of 598 fishermen with equip. ment valued at \$667,760, caught \$389_ rey McNaughton. ,003 worth of fish in Georgian Bay last year.

At a meeting called last week it was decided to elect the officers to form a baseball club, and to enter a team to form a league with Newmarket, Aurora, Uxbridge, and Sutton. The officers elected are President, Alf Pugh; Vice-President, Tim O'Neil; Manager, W. J. Mather; Captain, Bruce Lehman; secretary, Dr. Neil Smith; executive composed of the officers named and F. L. Button.

One Victoria County farmer is go- Gale, Howard Chapman, Pearson Jones ing in for reforestation, but his fores- Redge Gunn, Bob Jones. try plans are unlike those being carried on in York County. He has fall wheat measuring 63 1-2 inches. The new find, which is claimed to be a record eclipsing all others reported, comes from the farm of Thomas Hazelton, west of Lindsay. Towering more and Myrtle Keffer (equal), Marie than five and a quarter feet above the Gunn, Lloyd Pollock (Rec. in spelling), ground, the stalks brought to town last week are of about average height Cooper, Ben Gale, (Rec in Arithmetic) in a large field of fall wheat.

from the hand of a companion in a son, Edna Cave. canoe Sunday afternoon, whilst paddlling on Wilcox Lake, James Allison, aged 19, a young Scottish immigrant, employed on the farm of Henry Harvey of Bradford, lost his balance and fell overboard. Unable to swim, he sank before assistance could reach him although his companion, George Willetts, employed with George Apden, also of Bradford, made a gallant attempt to save his companion, and being a swimmer was able to make shore later after his efforts had proved futile.

night's storm, the home of George White, Jane Street, North York was damaged to the extent of some \$200. A Vaughan Ratepayers Association is bucket brigade, formed by neighbours, extinguished the blaze in time to save! the property.

were freely discussed at the inquest to man last Friday evening before their determine the cause of death of W. A. departure to Winnipeg. Mrs. Farr-Scott, 38 Pemberton Ave., in the com- ants read an address and Mrs. Masters munity hall last night. The coroner's presented Mrs. Leishman with a silk jury under Dr. C. S. Dunning of Lans- parasol on behalf of the association. ling, returned a verdict of accidental death, but made several recommendations for traffic control within the limits of North York township. Mr. Scott died from injuries he received PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS OF on June 30th, when he was struck by a car at Finch's Corners. The jury recommended that "steps be taken to have more police protection on Yonge mits on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, Bert Smith (Rec.) all holidays and on the days preceding | From IInd to Junior III-Mary and following all holidays," also that Witney. the speed limit on the portion of Yonge | From Junior III to Senior III-Elsie ions when approaching all intersect- ence Sanderson (H), Ruth Rudd (H), ions." William Brown was foreman Marie Mortson (H), Irene Baker, Marof the jury. Pedestrians cross and ion Sherman, William Baker (Rec.), re-cross the highway with difficulty, Dorothy Gray (Rec.) stated one member of the jury after | From Junior IV to Senior IV-Doromade crossing hazardous for the adults aret Hill.

and children.

Rev. J. E. Anderson, newly-elected minister of Woodbridge and Emery The electrical and rain storm which United Church, who comes from the visited this district last Saturday night Owen Sound Presbytery, was inducted was very severe in many sections and last night in the United Church before

> Although there was a heavy traffic over the week-end only minor accidents were reported on Yonge Street.

MAPLE

During the electric storm on Saturstruck by lightning and destroyed. The volunteer fire brigade from here

Mr. Thos. McEwen, Principal of the were almost destroyed after being Public School at Port Arthur, spent struck by lightning about 10 o'cleck the week-end at the home of his sister when the storm was at its heighth. Mrs. A. S. Kerr, and Mrs. McEwen is

Mrs. Howard Miller, of Toronto, has back to the early settlers, and are said been visiting at the home of Mr. and

> The Frilohe group of C.G.I.T. left on Tuesday to spend a week with their mer home in Muskoka.

Mrs. J. Richards visited her nieces Work on the new pavement to be Misses Marjorie and Jean Malloy in laid in Stouffville is likely to start Aurora, prior to their leaving for a trip to England.

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Snider. The programme was prepared by Mrs. H. E. Keffer and Mrs. Woods with instrumental selections by Miss Aud-

Allie Forrest is to be congratulated on taking the prize for the year's work in form 1-B at Aurora High School.

MAPLE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTION EXAMS

Primer A to B.—Ruth Keffer, Gladys Lowry, Ralph Smith, Eleanor Miller, Orval Wilson, Glenys Rose, Tom Poll-

Primer B to C.—Jean Keffer, Keith Jennings, Kenneth Jennings, Oscar Wilson, John Cave, Gray Gibson.

Primer C to Junior I-Nelson Doneral, Douglas Smith, Kathleen Maginn, Billy Bailey, Audrey Baillie, Louise

Junior I to Senior I-Gertie Waud, Roy Thompson, Harvey Wilson, Grace Park, Ruby Pollock, Harry Chapman. Junior I to Junior II-Marguerite Smith (H), Doris Wilson (H), Elsie Keffer, Florence Cave, Alec Parson Lawrence Wade, Helen Cousins, Harry

Junior II to Senior II-Elsie Jarrett. Junior II to Junior III-Marion Reaching over to take a cigaret Oliver (H), Rose Doneral, Mona Gib-

O. MacQUARRIE, teacher

Richvale

The annual Field Day of the East Vaughan Ratepayers Association will be held on SATURDAY, AUGUST 16. This was the decision made at a recent meeting and preparations are under way to make the event bigger and better than ever. In the course of a short time the canvassers will be making their rounds of the district and it Struck by lightning during Saturday is hoped they will receive the same generous support which has featured their efforts in years past. The East carrying on a good work and the organization is worthy of support.

Presentation to Mrs. J. Leishman Members of the Women's Associat-Traffic conditions on Yonge Street ion surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. Leish-

CONCORD

S. S. No. 7, VAUGHAN

Names are in order of merit.

From 1st to IInd Class-Norma Street within North York township li- Gray (H); Jean Hicks, Betty Keffer,

Street within the limits of North York | Sanderson, Dorothy Foster, Ruth Baktownship be reduced to 20 miles per er, Bruce Keffer, Earl Bone, Ruth hour; and that "all motorists be re- Clark (Rec.), Arthur Poulton (Failed) quested to observe the traffic regulat- From Senior III to Junior IV-Flor-

the verdict. He referred to the speed thy Keffer (H), Irwin Keen (H), of the autos on Yonge Street which Thomas Sherman, Gordon Gray, Marg-

Dorothy M. Ramsay, teacher

Facts People Should Know

Carrying Canada's Trade To The Seven Seas

EXPANSION OF TRADE

Do you know that Liberal Policies have produced a greater expansion

of trade than has ever been known in Canada.

No nation in the world has enjoyed the same proportionate increase in domestic export trade since the war as Canada, rising as it has from \$740,-000,000 to \$1,363,000,000. This spectacular growth in trade is no mere matter of chance but is the result of policies wisely conceived by the Government of Canada and effectively administered by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

It can truly be said that the growth in Canada's export trade rests:-First-upon trade arrangements and conventions negotiated with Foreign Countries and on the British Preferential Tariffs enjoyed in other parts of the Empire.

Secondly-Upon an agressive system of Commercial Intelligence, which has been constantly extended year by year until today there is hardly a strategic point of trade in the world in which Canada is not represented by an efficient Trade Commissioner staff.

Third-By substantial expenditure of publicity, both at home and abroad, in order to acquaint our people with the value of export trade, and to acquaint the people of foreign lands with the merchandise which Canada has to offer.

Fourth-By providing through subsidy more direct lines of communication from Canada to British and Foreign Countries so that our shippers might enjoy reasonable carrying charges, together with the advantages of

direct shipment from Canadian Ports. Fifth-By assisting in the easy movement of grain in providing increased facilities for the handling thereof on both the Pacific and Atlantic

Coasts. Sixth—By a definite policy for the enlargement of the nation's endeavors in Scientific and Industrial Research, to assist our producers in every line by providing scentific knowledge for the more economic and profitable

development of our resources. TRADE TREATIES NEGOTIATED.

Trade Treaties develop new markets. The Liberal Government has been foremost in making new trade treaties for the benefit of Canadian products and the Canadian consumer. These treaties have greatly extended our export trade beyond the wildest pre-war dreams. Since 1922, treaties have been made with the following countries; France, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, Spain, Finland, British West Indies, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Australia, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, Cuba, Esthonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Roumania, Jugoslavia.

The existing arrangement with New Zealand is to be revised and a new treaty negotiated. As announced by Mr. Dunning in his Budget speech, a new agreement is shortly to be concluded with Newfoundland

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE EXTENDED.

The Liberal Government has greatly extended the Commercial Intelligencee Service in order to aid Canadian exporters. This development can best be illustrated by the increase in the number of trade commissioner's officers. 1922 there were only 22 Trade Commission Offices abroad for the development of Canadian foreign trade. At the end of the present fiscal year there were 33 offices in charge of 33 Trade Commissioners. . In the past eight years, the service has increased 50 per cent. in the number of offices and over 100 per cent. in personnel.

SUBSIDIZED STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Ocean services have been subsidized by the Department of Trade and Commerce to the following countries; New Zealand, South Africa, Brazil, Uruguay, the Argentine and the British West Indies and Australia.

These improved steamship services have led to a pronounced increase in trade with the countries affected.

NEW ZEALAND Exports Imports Canadian Trade with New Zealand in 1921-22 ... \$ 4,128,531 \$1,783,500 17,357,763 12,771,194 AUSTRALIA In 1921-22 Canadian trade with Australia 10,678,600 1,041,027 In 1928-29 Canadian trade with Australia 3,484,836 19,470,305 SOUTH AFRICA In 1921-22 Canadian trade with South Africa ... 127,738 3,890,390 In 1928-29 Canadian trade with South Africa ... 280,267 12,231,778 BRITISH WEST INDIES In 1921-22 Canadian Trade with West Indies ... 13,408,663 •14,460,079 In 1928-29 Canadian Trade with West Indies ... 20,524,366 20,638,916

The steamship subsidies to Brazil and the Argentine have been in force for less than two years. Already they have led to an increase of export trade over \$4,000,000.

DO YOU KNOW THAT UNDER LIBERAL POLICIES CANADA HAS BECOME A WORLD POWER IN COMMERCE?

The result of Liberal Policies is indicated by the enormous growth of Canadian trade since the Liberal Government came into power. In 1921-22 the Foreign Trade of Canada was \$1,501,731,341

In 1928-29 the Foreign Trade of Canada was \$2,654,575,166 Our flag is on every sea. Our products are sent to the far corners of the earth.

\$747,804,332 In 1921-22, Canada's Foreign trade was \$ 740,240.680 In 1928-29, Canada's Foreign trade was . . . 1,363,709,672 1,265,679,991 OUR TRADE FROM THE PACIFIC GATEWAY

In the last few years there has been a phenomenal increase in Canadian exports to the Orient.

In 1921-22 Canadian exports to China were less than \$2,000,000 while our imports from China amounted to \$1,719,551.

In 1928-29 Canadian exports to China were more than \$24,000,000 and our imports over \$3,000,000. In 1921-22, Canadian Trade with Japan was \$ 14,000,000 \$8,192,238 12,921,317 In 1928-29 Canadian Trade with Japan was 42,000,000 5,279,857 In 1921-22 Canadian Trade with British India was 1,500,00 10,366,548 In 1928-29 Canadian trade with British India was 12,000,000

GROWTH OF EXPORTS IN MANUFACTURED GOODS Conservative speakers will tell you that our export trade has been built on raw materials.

Do you know that the exports of fifty fully manufactured articles have increased from Two Hundred and Forty Millions in 1921-22, to over Four Hundred and Thirty Millions in 1928-29.

Do you know that Canada exports more manufactured goods per capit al than any country in the world, with the possible exception of Great Britain?

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