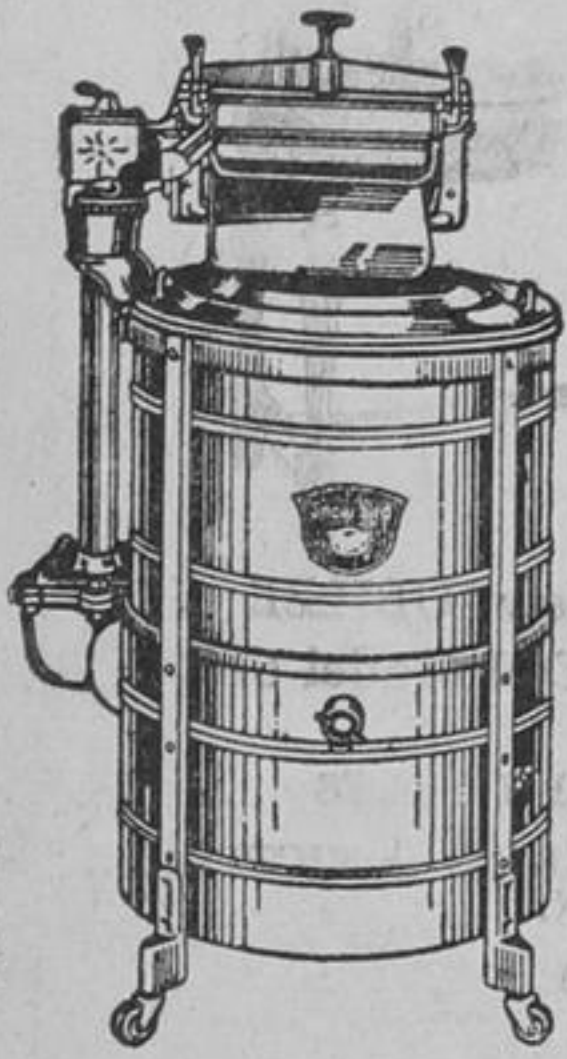


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General News and Views

Friday is Hallowe'en. Let all have plenty of fun but it is well to remember that it is "poor fun" when gained at the expense or suffering of another. The Golden Rule, "do unto others as you would have others do unto you" is a good one to follow. In other words don't do to others what you would not consider a perfectly good joke if it was done to you.

Avoid any rash actions on Hallowe'en which may lead to trouble the next day.

Hallowe'en gives no license to destroy property and Richmond Hill does not want to have the unpleasantness of court actions as was the case last year. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Ex-reeve T. H. Trench raised a debatable question at the Court of Revision on Monday evening, when he asked whether or not an assessor could demand access to a home or building for assessment purposes. There was a difference of opinion on the question and the statutes did not seem very clear. Anyway Assessor Moodie said he had never encountered any difficulty along this line.

One councillor ventured the opinion that he thought that it would be good business for the householders not only to invite him in but to use him well when he got in. Just what he meant by "use him well" we don't know.

The Earl Haig High School in North York township was officially opened last Friday. Sir William Mulock delivered the address. Hon. G. S. Henry officiated at the opening of the Agincourt Continuation School the same night.

An effort is being made in Aurora to organize a Lion's Club in that town. A service club is a real asset to any community and we wish Aurora the best of luck in the effort and hope that the desire for such action might spread to Richmond Hill.

A new industry which is said will employ 25 or 30 men will shortly be established in Stouffville. It will be operated by the Gold Fish Supply Co., one of the largest of its kind in Canada.

In Kitchener they have decided that able-bodied men must pay for any relief advanced in labor at 40c an hour. Groceries or fuel advanced must be worked out in the city labor. No money will be paid out under the plan. All persons receiving relief must surrender their liquor permits.

Stouffville Board of Education have taken up the matter of teaching of music in the school there. It is proposed to engage a qualified instructor and take advantage of the government grant.

Raspberries were sold on Orillia's market on October 11 at 25 cents a box.

Meaford high school has added a modernly equipped science room to its facilities.

Rocklyn Farmers' Club shipped \$200,000 worth of live stock out of Meaford this year.

A number of sidewalks have been laid in Orillia with a view to relieving unemployment and improving the town.

Work is going ahead rapidly on Aurora's new hockey arena, and it will be rushed to completion before the season starts.

Collingwood town council has set the license fee for miniature golf courses at \$100 and has prohibited Sunday playing of the game.

Chicken and grain thieves are busy in Halton County. George and William Lamb, farmers of Nelson Township report the theft of 70 hens. Two farmers of Milton, and R. J. Graham, farmer, of Trafalgar, also report the theft of a number of bags of seed from their barns in Trafalgar Township.

A drunken brawl enlivened the Simcoe Street Dance on Monday night with several other drunks about town.—The Ferguson Liquor Control Act and its suppression of bootleggers has but little effect in Beaverton.—Beaverton Express.

Mutton-eating dogs have been hard on the sheep in Uxbridge Township this year. The amount of dog tax collectible approximates \$558, whereas damages have been paid to date of \$557.

Beech nuts are scarce in the woods this season—a sign of a hard winter, if you believe in signs.

A tailor ninety-four years of age is still at work in England. The survival of the fitter.

Back in 1906 wheat was selling at 61 cents per bushel, but you could purchase underwear for 50c., beef for 1-2 cents a pound, and a fine coonskin coat for \$50. Teachers in those days were in receipt of \$250 a year. The farmer then according to prices was better off than he is to-day.—Milverton Sun.

Though W. J. Blair, of Midland, has been gathering mushrooms for sixty years, he never was fortunate enough to get one as large as he did one day last week when he picked up a Shaggy Main or Umbrella, which measured 12 inches. Its hood was seven and a half inches and it weighed 8 3-4 ounces.

The number of fatal accidents to children on the country roads is causing a revival of the idea of providing footpaths along the King's highways.—Newmarket Era.

That municipal councils have no authority to alter the award set by a sheep valuer, was the stand taken by Uxbridge Township Council last week when a member of the Scott Township Council, Mr. Wesley Page of Quaker Hill, appeared to protest against the award made on his flock ravaged by dogs. Mr. Jack Kidd, valuer, set the claim at \$63 for three sheep killed and six injured.

No longer will a certain young Orillian carry his pipe in his hip-pocket. A cloud of smoke was the warning as he rode on the running board of a friend's car, when the wind fanned the pipe in his pocket to a flame that ignited his trousers, shirt and undershirt. Wild yells brought the car to an abrupt standstill, that almost ditched a following car, and there ensued in the ditch "such mad pursuit, such struggle to escape" as would have delighted the eye of a champion contortionist. The return journey was made in the modest obscurity of a rumble seat. All pipe smokers take warning!

Vellore

The Royal Judging Competition was held in Newmarket district on Monday, October 27th, thirty-two boys took part in the competition. All contestants eligible for this must first submit a statement pertaining to the cost of producing some farm product; or performing some farm operation. Boys also had to be between the ages of sixteen and twenty years of age. The party of Royal trip winners include the ten high scoring boys and we are pleased to report that three are from the Vellore district, namely; Frank Robson, Jack Nattress, and Albert Rutherford, the latter was the high boy of the competition and won the Canadian National Exhibition shield. Alex. McNeil won the gold medal for coaching the high novice township team which included Robert McNeil, Jack Nattress and Frank Robson.

Misses Jean McKinnon and Laurena Rutherford being high girls in the county competition last May, are also privileged to attend as guests in the two hundred and fifty party, at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson attended the Dooley — Calhoun wedding in High Park United Church on Saturday, October 25th.

The Fairbank Dramatic Club presented their play to a well pleased audience in Vellore Hall last week.

Miss Anna Cameron, of Woodbridge visited her cousin Miss Jane McNeil over the week-end.

Rev. McNamara took charge of the service at St. Paul's, Vaughan on Sunday in the absence of Rev. C. H. Bowman. Rev. Cunningham, of Knox College, will conduct the services on Sunday, November 2nd.

The Vellore Euchre Club met on Monday evening, October 27th at Vellore Township Hall. There were forty seven present. Prize winners were for the ladies, first Mrs. Jas. Brownlee; second, Miss Mildred Monks; third Deborah Davidson; for the gentlemen first, A. L. McNeil; second, Sam Davidson; third, Gordon Foster. The consolation prizes went to Miss S. Fenwick and Robert McNeil. The next meeting will be held next Monday evening, November 3rd.

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CATARACT

The eye, which is the most precious organ of the special senses, may suffer from disease or injury in spite of the natural protection afforded it. The mechanism of sight also may become disordered. Abnormal conditions of the eye usually occur during certain age periods; for example, cataract ordinarily develops in middle life or later.

The lens of the eye is a crystal-like structure. The rays of light are focused by the lens on the retina. If the nutrition of the lens is interfered with, there is a change in the tissues which make up the lens, which change results in the loss of some of the crystalline or transparent character of the lens.

The loss of transparency means the beginning of opacities, and this change usually begins at the margin of the lens. As long as the opacity is limited to the margin, it has little or no effect on the sight. As soon as it spreads into the line of direct sight, vision becomes less clear.

As this process continues, the lens may swell, harden and thicken, and there is, as a result, a great change in the mechanism of sight in the person affected. Elderly persons may read without the magnifying glasses which they have been using, and experience, for a time, what is popularly known as "second sight."

Later, as the condition progresses, the lens becomes completely opaque, and there is but little sight left. In order to restore sight, it is necessary by surgical means, to remove the lens. The operation properly performed is safe, painless and successful in a very high percentage of cases.

Cataract may follow any injury or may develop because of interference with the nutrition of the lens. Any one part of the body is affected by the condition of other parts. It may be that the absorption of poisons or toxins from diseased teeth, tonsils, gall-bladder, or other focus of infection is the true cause of the eye condition in many cases.

Beginning cataract should suggest a most careful examination of the

whole body in order to detect and correct any abnormal condition. Proper glasses should, of course, be used in order to avoid any strain which results from the wrong type of glasses.

The cataract itself is a degenerative change; it means that the eye is growing old, whether prematurely or otherwise. Once the condition is started, it will likely progress, but the rate of development may be checked by removing the underlying causes. Many persons with beginning cataract go on for many years without having their sight sufficiently interfered with to the extent of making an operation necessary.

Prevention of cataract means the keeping of the body in good health, the prompt removal or treatment of focal infections, and the use of proper glasses.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto will be answered personally by letter.

Here and There

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A spectacular high line trail ride about 7,000 feet above sea level from Banff to Lake Louise has just been inspected and found feasible by J. Murray Gibbon and Jim Brewster. It is 27 miles west of Banff over timber line to a ride looking down on the little known glacier-fed Taylor Lake and following the 7,000-foot contour to the Consolation Lake trail leading to Moraine Lake. It commands magnificent views of the glacial country north of the Canadian Pacific Railway west as far as the Bow Lakes and south to Mt. Assiniboine. It is 60 miles long and will probably be used for the annual official camping trip of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies next year.

"I do not believe that the talking films will ever take the place of the legitimate stage. . . . People still appear to be building ordinary theatres," said Lady Diana Manners, famous English society beauty and equally famous as the heroine of "The Miracle" during its New York and Boston productions, who arrived at the Windsor street station, Montreal, recently, on her first visit to Canada.

Marking the earliest opening of the apple shipping season from Halifax to Europe, over a week in advance of last year, the first overseas shipment of the fruit went September 2 in a cargo estimated at about 4,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples.

There is a record crop of potatoes in Canada this year. It will total 66,500,000 bushels or 46 per cent. more than in 1929, according to the latest official estimate. Potatoes are grown in commercial quantities in all the provinces of Canada.

According to a statistical report, if all the wealth in the Dominion of Canada were equally divided it would provide \$2,996 for each person. This does not include the value of Canada's undeveloped natural resources. The national wealth is placed at \$28,940,000,000, an increase of \$1,272,000,000 over the previous year.

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