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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

The unusual occurrence of the seven threes last Friday, sure started something in financial circles in the U.S.A.

The number dependent on the municipality for relief seems to be continually increasing in district municipalities.

An indication that times are rapidly getting worse instead of better is the fact that "relief" paid out in Markham Township in one month this year about equals the total cost for the entire year of 1931. The same applies to Richmond Hill.

1,357,562 Canadians are now receiving relief. What a dismal picture for a young country, and these figures include only those who are entirely destitute. They do not include farmers whose revenues have dwindled to a point where they cannot meet interest and taxes, or keep their farms and homes in proper repair; they do not include families that are living on rapidly diminishing savings, or earnings that have shrunk to a pittance. They are, however, indicative of a situation which Canada has never faced in the past and which is adding steadily to the strain on the country's resources.

Canada, with a population of a little over ten million, has 1,357,562 persons on direct relief. Thirteen per cent of the men, women and children in this country are being kept alive by the relief contributed by Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments

Orillia's recently organized civic relief committee intends putting on a campaign, beginning this week, to raise \$8,000 locally by contributions, which sum, with equal amounts being given by the Ontario and Dominion governments, would make a total fund of \$24,000.

Here's one which the Fergus News-Record heard at the recent session of the Wellington county council: It is said that a number from North Wellington was going along the street in Guelph during the session. A farmer drove up and said to him: "Here! Will you hold my horse a minute?" "Sir," he replied with dignity, "I am a county councillor." "Oh, well, even if you are, I'll take a chance."

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dr. H. A. Bruce, Premier Hon. G. S. Henry and County Warden George B. Elliott, will be tendered a complimentary banquet, by citizens of North York Township, Friday evening, March 31st.

Legislation to prohibit representatives of municipalities in default of their levy from sitting on county council will be discussed at the next meeting of the York county council legislative committee. Members of the committee, in session last week, decided to take the matter under consideration.

A Parry Sound buyer of hides, a few days ago, burned up two carloads of hides rather than sell them at the low price prevailing, apparently unable to see any hope of a rise in the price of this commodity. Hides are selling at less than 1c per pound, whereas 10c. was the prevailing price four years ago.

The town of Midland is putting forth determined endeavors to avert a financial crisis and its councillors have come to the conclusion that relief expenditures will have to be cut 50 per cent.

Hockey may be an expensive pastime to some people, but not so to Norm Hopper of town. Last week Norm held a twenty-five cent ticket in a hockey pool that netted him \$999.75. Some two years back other local men had runs up to \$600, but this last grand slam tops the list.—Newmarket Express-Herald.

Milk is the most glaring example of the exploitation of the farmer.

While municipal taxes imposed on rural Ontario are fourteen times the amount they were fifty years ago, field crops of Provincial farms have decreased in value by \$12,000,000 in the same period, a statistical summary of rural and urban taxation over the past several decades shows. The increase in taxation between 1911

and 1931 is termed "amazing" in the report which was submitted to the Ontario Agricultural Council last week and it observes that "local governments must in the future show more consideration of the ability of the taxpayer to pay taxes that they have in the past." This advice applies to not only local governments, but to all governments, and it cannot be too strongly impressed upon those in authority at Ottawa and Toronto.

As a result of threatened legal proceedings to disqualify them four Pembroke town councillors have resigned. All four had done business with the municipality after being elected, and thus made themselves liable to disqualification.

Referring to jaunts taken by municipal representatives at the expense of the public, the Chesley Enterprise describes attendance at the Good Roads Convention in Toronto as "the real gallivanting trip—a wonderful jollification at the public expense without any public benefit." That sizes it up about right.

There is a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise, He swore by all the gods above, He would not advertise! But one day he did break this rule, And thereby hangs a tale, The ad was set in real small type, And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

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One factory in New York in turning out 2,500,000 of the puzzles every week now, and the number of people employed in the industry, in the metropolis alone is estimated at 2,000. Cardboard and paper box plants in the vicinity of Boston, idle a little while ago, are producing puzzles at the rate of 15,000 a day.

TESTON

Mr. Roy Bowen, who had his tonsils removed last week by Dr. Williams of Aurora, was at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Murray, Aurora, is home again.

Mr. Alexander and Mr. Robeson of Maple with Rev. Wallace of Toronto, attended services here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver King, visited with Piercey's on Sunday and attended the church service.

Mr. B. Corfield has returned to his work with the Bell Telephone Company and feels that "Happy Days are Here Again."

Mr. and Mrs. Moodie and daughter Noreen were Sunday visitors at J. McLaughlin's.

Teston Y.P.S. will take part in the Rally at Maple next Sunday evening.

VICTORIA SQUARE

The regular meeting of the J.W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Willows, on Tuesday evening, March 14th, at 8 p.m.

The program will consist of a short talk on "It is the effort of each blade of grass that keeps the meadow green," by Miss Mabel Sanderson; a paper on "Fishing Industry of Canada—Nutritive value of fish," by Miss Marion Smith; and a demonstration on "An invalid's tray," by Miss Mildred Collard.

Roll Call—"A fish recipe." After the meeting a joint social hour will be held with the J.F.A. in the Community Hall.

The regular meeting of the Junior Farmers' will be held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening, March 14th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Wm. Vanderbent is going to speak on the topic of Farm Poultry. Mr. Vanderbent's flock of White Leghorns have made a name for themselves in R.O. P. work at Ottawa. This promises to be an interesting and instructive evening.

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