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General News and Views

Paint up and clean up.

Keep your dog and chickens at home and live at peace with your neighbors. There have been a number of complaints of the damage caused by dogs in gardens and newly made flower beds.

Join the Horticultural Society and help along the beautification of the town.

Aurora town council will enforce the Curfew Law.

A woman went to the bank and asked for a new checkbook. "I've lost the one you gave me yesterday," she said. "But it doesn't matter. I took the precaution of signing all the checks as soon as I got it—so, of course, it won't be any use to any one else."

Col. Hugh Clark holds that high taxes are a good thing because they call attention to the way we spend money. Unfortunately they did not succeed in arresting the attention of the various spending bodies until governments, federal, provincial and municipal, had laid upon the people a tremendous burden of bonded indebtedness that has to be carried, no matter what current retrenchments may be made.

Before the parliamentary milk enquiry at Ottawa, it was shown on Monday that Caulfield's dairy which had a capitalization of \$40,000 in 1914 was sold 15 years later, without any increase in capital, to the Borden Company for \$695,520. Figures like these do not make very pleasant reading for the milk producer selling his milk, at present-day prices.

Markham village will not consider an application for relief unless the applicant has been a resident of the village for nine months.

Newmarket had a hockey team last winter which won the junior Dominion championship. Last week Newmarket gave their gallant team a banquet and the Robert Simpson catered for the event. Having imported the hockey team no doubt they felt they should import the caterer.

Newmarket Industrial Commission is negotiating for the location there of a shoe factory having a weekly payroll of about \$1600. To accommodate the industry the town will have to build a factory at an estimate cost of \$40,000.00.

The registrar of the combines investigations act made an inquiry last winter and this spring into the anthracite coal situation. Household were complaining that prices were too high. The report has been made now. It finds that a combine against the public interest designed to hold up the price of coal was in operation at Montreal. The evidence has been turned over to the Quebec authorities for action.

On the first of May all Canadian banks and government savings banks cut their interest payments on savings deposits to 2½ per cent instead of 3. At the same time banks reduced rates to some of their customers by the same amount. The federal government, which had been charging the provinces 5½ per cent on their loans, cut the rate to 5%.

In every old-fashioned school yard there was always one boy who should have been named Benito.

Another more or less durable mystery is what, if anything, the ordinary interpretive dance interprets.

Fashion note says a woman should have a hat to match every costume. Still, she would never have anything fit to wear.

If the devil can find plenty for idle hands to do, Chicago Daily News wonders why the devil he doesn't.

Milk producers around St. Catharines have been receiving two cents per hundred-weight less for their milk this month as their share towards relief in the city. Next month city folk might pay two cents more as their share of relief to the farmers.

There was a banquet in Orangeville one night, and many of the citizens were telling of the opportunities the town offered, and how well they had done there. The editor of one of the earliest papers got up to give his testimony. "When I came here," he said, "I was not worth one cent, and now I am worth \$75,000." Seeing the incredulous looks on the faces of some of his fellow-citizens, he continued: "An authority has estimated that each child is worth at least \$5,000. I have 15 children."

Lightning shattered a tree in a very unusual manner on the 3rd Concession of Whitchurch just north of Gormley during a recent storm. The large second growth pine was completely shattered into a couple of hundred pieces. The top of the tree dropped down to the ground at the trunk, while one piece of log that would take a couple of men to carry was thrown 14 feet. Small pieces were found of the wreckage as far as 150 feet from the stump.

Old timers in the district say that of all the freaks of lightning, this one beats anything they ever saw.

Three years after the city of Toronto was incorporated, ninety-six years ago, Thomas Shaw was born in

Stouffville. The former event took place on March 6, 1834, and the date of Mr. Shaw's birth was May 9, 1837. He was 69 years old before he moved to Toronto, where for twenty-eight years he has been court constable of the general sessions. He is well-known to hundreds of citizens, particularly those who have served on grand juries.

In a few days he will be ninety-six years old, yet he has never had a serious day's illness during his long lifetime. He does not smoke, he has never partaken of alcoholic beverages, and he sleeps at least eight hours every night. That is his recipe for a long, healthy life, and surely he should know, for, although he has passed man's allotted span of existence by 26 years, his hearing and sight are still unimpaired. His appetite is excellent; he likes his job, and, in his own words, he "sleeps like a top every night."

An important judgment was handed down in a Hamilton division court the other day which may have a far-reaching effect. It was to the effect that municipalities are not under legal obligation to take care of all who are in distress because of unemployment.

It appears that a Hamilton man was deprived of relief by the city because he was the owner of an automobile and a radio. He entered suit against the authorities on behalf of his children and himself, and the decision of the division court was that municipal governments are not bound to provide relief; that any assistance given is a privilege and not a right, so far as the recipient is concerned.

It might be well for a good many people to realize just what is involved in a judgment of that kind. There is a certain kind of individual who looks upon relief as legally due him, who openly declares that the municipality must take care of him and his family, and who believes that the civic authorities have no other alternative but to provide him with the necessities of life.

This Hamilton judgment shows that Canadian municipalities are under no such obligation, that they are not legally compelled to provide food and shelter for those in need. There is, however, a moral obligation which can hardly be ignored, and is not being

ignored. Municipal authorities everywhere recognize this and act accordingly, but that does not alter the situation that anything that is done is not done because those citizens have a legal claim, but because the authorities voluntarily assume the duties of providing relief.

AT THE PEARLY GATES
The editor stood at the pearly gates,
His face was worn and old,
He meekly asked of the man of fate,
Admission to the fold.

"What have you done," St. Peter said,
"To seek admission here?"
"Oh, I ran a country printing plant
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The gate swung open sharply
As Peter touched the bell;
"Come in," he said, "and take a harp;
You've had enough of—trouble."

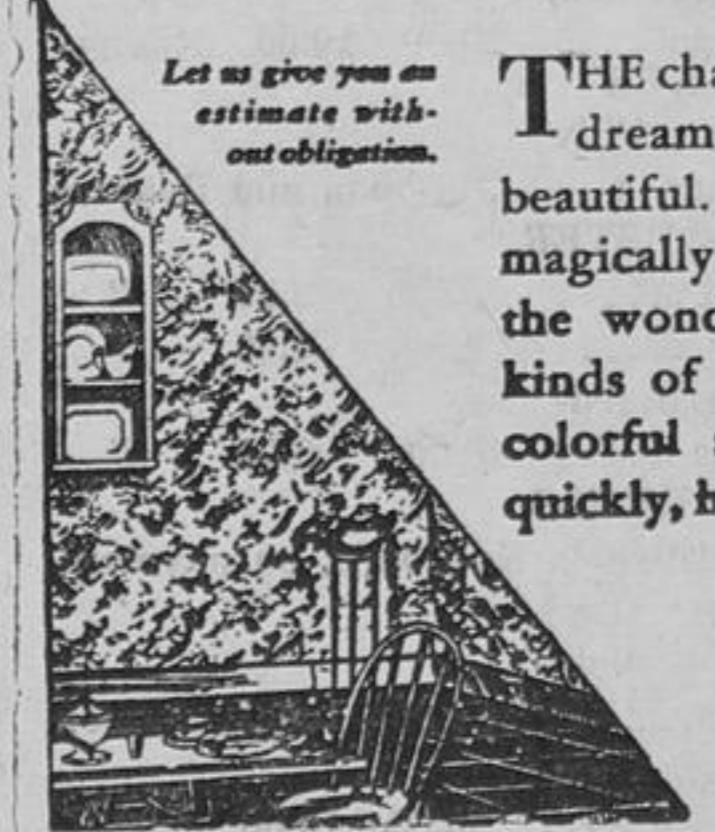
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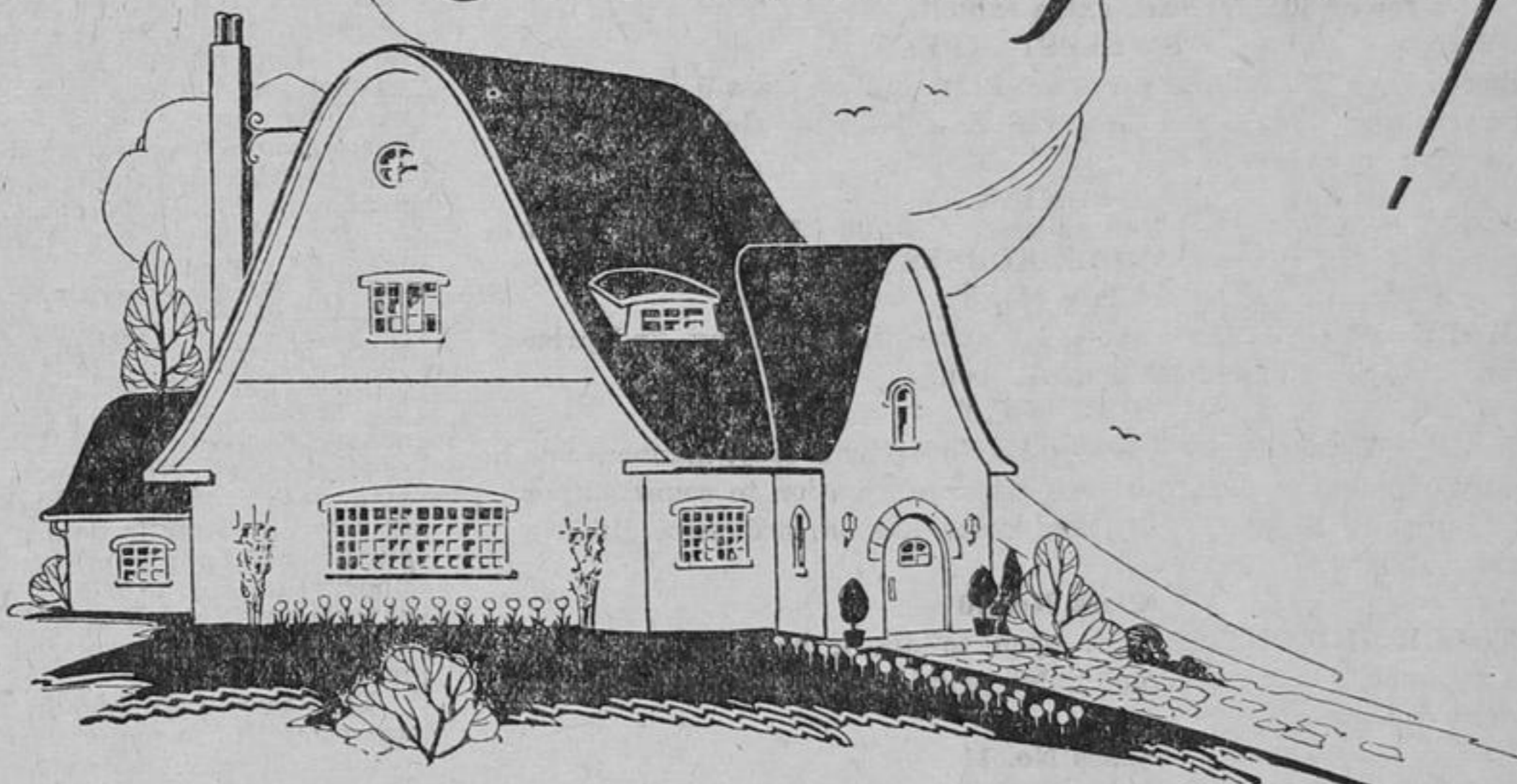


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