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NOTICE TO Markham Township Ratepayers

THE 1934 TAX BILLS ARE BEING SENT OUT AND SHOULD REACH YOU IN DUE COURSE.

Tax arrears, which prior to this year, were returned to the County, are now shown on the records at the Township office and are payable to the Township, subject to the same penalties, and will be included in this year's tax notices.

Your attention is hereby directed to R.S.O. 1914 Chap. 195, Sec. 94, which reads as follows:

The taxes due upon any land with costs may be recovered with interest as a debt due to the municipality from the owner or tenant originally assessed therefor and from any subsequent owner of the whole or any part thereof, saving his recourse against any other person, and shall be a special lien on the land in priority to every claim, privilege, lien or incumbrance of every person except the Crown, and the lien and it's priority shall not be lost or impaired by any neglect or omission or error of the municipality or of any agent or officer, or by want of registration.

Your prompt attention will avoid additional penalties.

CHAS. HOOVER, Township Treasurer, Unionville

Sale of Dairy Cattle

THE PROPERTY OF ALBERT S. COX

Lot 25, Con. 3 North York Township,
3 Miles West of Milliken

Friday, December 14th, 1934

Sale Commences at 1 o'clock p. m.

1 Black & White Cow, due time of sale	1 Black & White Cow, bred Nov. 20
1 Red & White Cow, due time of sale	1 Black & White Cow, bred Nov. 25
1 Black & White Cow, fresh	1 Jersey Heifer, bred Sept. 22
1 Black Jersey Cow, due Jan. 3	1 Jersey Heifer Yearling
1 Black & White Cow, due Jan. 3	1 Black & White Bull
1 Black & White Cow, due Jan. 7	1 Silo, 14 by 28
1 Black & White Cow, due Jan. 13	1 Vessot Grinder, 12 in.
1 Black & White Cow, due Feb. 26	1 Milk Cart
1 Black & White Cow, bred Sept. 12	1 Pair Milk Scales
1 Jersey Cow, bred Sept. 22	1 Milk Plunger
1 Black & White Cow, bred Oct. 6	1 Hoosier Wagon
1 Black & White Cow, bred Oct. 22	1 Car Trailer
1 Black & White Cow, bred Oct. 25	Number of feet 7 inch Belting
1 Black & White Cow, bred Nov. 9	

TERMS: CASH

No reserve as part of farm has been sold.
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CAN IT BE DONE? — By Ray Gross

SLOT MACHINE GAS STATION

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Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Gross in care of this newspaper

Way Back in the Liberal Files

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Dec. 4th, 1884

At the last meeting of the County Council a resolution was passed authorizing the Warden and Commissioners of County property to have toll-gate No. 2 (York Mills) removed to a distance five miles north of No. 1, provided a satisfactory arrangement can be made with the gate-keeper.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the Village have been taking advantage of the good skating on Wilson's pond during the week.

The Minister of Education will soon have ready his new series of Readers for the Public Schools. They are being prepared by a number of experienced teachers. The Minister will sell the plates to the publishers at half-price on condition that they will sell the books not exceeding a price fixed by the Minister. There will be only one series, and the rivalry of publishers will be limited to underselling one another, below the fixed price, and in the quality of the paper, printing and binding.

Oyster Supper

Last Friday evening the members of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade were treated to an Oyster supper, by the officers of the Company. Mine host, Benj. Brillinger, of the Dominion Hotel, prepared a very appetizing and sumptuous repast. After the members were satisfied with the luscious repast prepared, "The Queen" was proposed by Foreman P. G. Savage, accompanied by a few appropriate remarks. The toast was received by the Company singing heartily the National Anthem. The second toast, "The Captain and Lieutenant" was proposed by Sec. Nicholls. In response to the toasts speeches were made reviewing the great success of the Brigade during the past year. The third toast proposed was the remaining officers of the Brigade which was responded to by Foreman Redditt, and Savage, the Sec. and Steward McMahon. The proceedings at this junction were greatly enlivened by Foreman Derry singing in his usual good style "Down among the Coals." The Secretary then proposed the toast "The Visitor and Honorary Fireman." In response Mr. J. H. Bull of Brampton thanked the Company for the very enthusiastic manner they had received the toast and among his remarks stated that he thought the medal secured by our lacrosse team this season would undoubtedly return to its green pasture at Brampton Fireman McConaghy followed and remarked that the visitor from Brampton should not be so certain about the return of the medal. He thought it liked its quarters here and would remain for some time. Songs were then given by Firemen Moodie, A. B. Wilson, McMahon, Storey and Trench. They were greeted with hearty encores. The officers rose and the Captain proposed "The Firemen of the Brigade."

In response Firemen Storey, McConnell, Trench, Switzer, Duncan and A. E. Wilson made appropriate remarks. The last toast was "Mine Host and Hostess," which was proposed by the Captain and responded to by Benj. Brillinger. The Company then sang "Rule Britannia," and dispersed all feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

NEWTONBROOK

After a long illness Mrs. Robert Smith passed away last Friday evening. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Thornhill cemetery and was largely attended. A service was held at the home, 40 Finches Ave. W., at 2.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. A. H. Halbert. Mrs. Smith was formerly Mary Harding. Her parents were pioneers in this district. To the sorrowing friends we extend deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkins and Miss Jane Watkins are recovering from injuries received in a recent motor accident and were able to return last week to their home at Newtonbrook. Mr. Gwynne Watkins was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and will be in a cast for some months. We sincerely hope he will have a complete recovery.

Mrs. James Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell of Oak Ridges attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Smith last Monday.

Miss Cora Good spent last week-end with friends in Newmarket.

A number from here attended the Y.P.S. Rally which was held in Trinity United Church, Toronto, last Monday evening.

The Women's Association is holding a Christmas Bazaar, Afternoon Tea and Rummage Sale this (Thursday) afternoon and evening in the Sunday School Hall of the United Church.

The W.M.S. will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers next Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at 2.30 p.m., at the Parsonage. Reports will

be received from the Departmental Secretaries. The fourth chapter of the Study Book "Builders of the Indian Church" will be reviewed. A Christmas program will also be given. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the congregation to attend. Strangers welcome.

A special feature of the annual Sunday School entertainment of the United Church will be a Christmas Play by May M. Brewster entitled "Snowbound on Christmas Eve." There will also be choruses, recitations, etc. If nothing happens to prevent, Santa Claus expects to arrive in time to distribute the gifts off the Christmas Tree. Remember the date, Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

The Sunday School anniversary and White Gift service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Further announcements will be made next week.

At the morning service next Sunday, Dec. 9th, Rev. A. H. Halbert will present the certificates to the young people who were successful in winning awards at the Y.P.S. School at Thornhill.

There was not a Y.P.S. meeting held this week owing to the Y.P.S. Rally in Toronto.

A play entitled "Christmas at Stebbins" will be presented next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School Hall, under the direction of the Missionary Convenor, Miss Janet Riddell. There will also be other program given. The admission is 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The funds will go towards the Missionary Budget of the Young People's Society. Come and spend a real happy evening.

STEVENS TO ADDRESS U.F.O. CONVENTION

Honorable H. H. Stevens will be the feature speaker at the annual convention of The United Farmers of Ontario which is being held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 14. Mr. Stevens will speak on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12.

It is expected that farm people will group together and motor in, if the roads are good, from all distances within a radius of one hundred miles to hear him. Farmers are anticipating that Mr. Stevens will deal particularly with the distribution of livestock and other farm products and perhaps make suggestions as to remedial measures for dealing with the evils and unethical practices exposed before the Price Spreads and Mass Buying Committee.

Anticipating a record crowd that evening the officers of the U.F.O. have engaged the largest hall in the hotel, the Crystal Ballroom, which seats between one thousand and twelve hundred. And they are anxious that it should be filled with rural people. While Mr. Stevens' address will not begin until 8.30, farm people who motor in from a distance are advised to be on hand by 8 o'clock as tickets will go on sale to the public at 8.10.

Miss Agnes Macphail will address the convention the following evening, December 13. At the time of the last convention Miss Macphail was unable to be present, being in the hospital then just recovering from a critical operation. She has regained fairly good health and all of her former vigor and crusading spirit. The United Farm Women of Ontario meet Tuesday afternoon and evening of convention week. The United Farm Young People hold their session on Wednesday forenoon.

At 1 p.m. Wednesday the finals of the Provincial Public Speaking Contest will take place. Four county champions compete for provincial honors. They are: Arthur Haas, representing South Grey; Roland Debyn, representing Kent; Ralph Staples, Durham; and Henry Carruthers, Middlesex. Great interest is centering on this contest since contestants must choose some subject relating to Peace or War—a particularly timely subject to-day. Professor W. M. Drummond, W. C. Good and Graham Spry comprise the judging committee.

The contest will take place in the main hall and the convention proper will begin immediately following the contest.

The annual shareholders' meeting of The United Farmers Co-operative Co., Limited, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11, beginning at 9.30 a.m. The financial statement of the farmers' company shows a very encouraging balance this year. A stock dividend has been declared and distributed with the announcement of the annual meeting.

LOW STEAMSHIP FARES FOR CHRISTMAS

One and a third for the round trip to Great Britain with fifteen day limit from date of landing.

For information and reservations phone C.N.R. Office, 169, Richmond Hill.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Clean Nests, Clean Eggs

It takes less time to place clean straw in the nests than it takes to clean eggs. Some eggs will become dirty in spite of the best of care, but the egg cleaning work is greatly reduced if the nests are cleaned at egg gathering time when dirt is noticed and a little clean straw is added once or twice each week. This is a good early morning job before the hens start using the nests. If you have no straw stack, keep a bale of straw in each laying house so that a measure of loose straw can be worked up and added by handfuls to any nest where the boards are becoming bare or the straw is soiled.

Clean and Sterilize All Dairy Utensils

The keeping quality of milk depends directly upon the number of bacteria present and this in turn depends upon the thoroughness with which dairy utensils have been cleaned and sterilized. The use of live steam or scalding with boiling water is always effective providing it is available in sufficient volume, but as a general rule the quantity available on the average farm is inadequate for effective results. It is for this reason that the use of chlorine in suitable form is recommended by bacteriological experts. It acts rapidly in cold water, and is cheaper and more convenient than the heat treatment generally recommended. When properly employed chlorine sterilization gives excellent results and the practice, already general among milk and other food plants, is spreading to the dairy farms.

The Canadian Honey Crop

For the third successive year it would appear that the honey crop of Canada is going to fall below normal. The peak year was 1931 when 29,666,097 pounds were produced, but due to winter killing of clovers, drought conditions during the summer and insect damage in certain regions, the crop of 1932 fell short of the previous crop by 10,195,597 pounds. An increase of 73,000 pounds over 1932 was recorded in 1933 with another slight increase promised for 1934. Apparently every cloud has its silver lining, for in this case the short crops have permitted the producers to dispose of all carry-over from previous years at slightly advanced prices. The present crop is moving quite briskly on the domestic market at prices slightly in advance over last year, while a fair amount is advancing to the export markets. Although it is risky to forecast production, the condition of main honey producing plants and of the bees themselves going into winter are promising, however, these conditions are not the whole story.

Cheap Feeds for Crate

Finishing of Poultry

In experiments in crate finishing of poultry, it has been found that buckwheat screenings or standard re-cleaned screenings, a by-product from the grain elevators consisting largely of wild buckwheat and broken wheat with a small admixture of wild oats, flaxseed and other weed seeds, give excellent results both as to quantity and quality of flesh. It was also shown in these experiments that small unmarketable potatoes may be used to advantage in crate feeding. Fed in conjunction with home-grown grains these potatoes gave as economical gains as corn and produced better colour and finer quality in skin and flesh. The potatoes may be fed either boiled and mashed, or raw and finely chopped, and mixed with the ground grains and milk.

Winter Care of Live Stock

With the approach of winter, farmers should make sure that the barns in which their stock are to pass the cold months are clean and free from possible infectious diseases or parasites. Most progressive stockmen whitewash their stables at least once a year, but frequent dustings with an old broom are needed to keep the cobwebs and dust down. Before the cattle leave the pastures for the season, it is good practice to inspect the whole herd for possible skin diseases as ring-worm, scab or mange, lice or warbles, are dangerous and each needs special treatment. Ring-worm is doubly dangerous because humans may contract it through hand ling or from curry-combs and brushes. Tincture of iodine applied daily following washing with soap and water will cure ring-worm, but scabies or mange need to be dipped in or sprayed with special solutions such as crude petroleum or equal parts of kerosene and cottonseed oil, which mixture is also recommended for lice. No animal can give its best milk production or put on flesh when feeding such parasites.

Current Crop Report

Mild weather in November resulted

in many farmers leaving their stock out, thus saving considerable roughage and relieving the feed shortage situation. It has also enabled farmers to complete their fall work under favorable conditions. Too many potato growers in South Simcoe have been forced to market their crops because of having inadequate storage facilities. This results in an over-supply on the market and depressed prices. Buyers in Haldimand are offering as high as \$1.00 to \$1.15 bus. for Durham wheat. Potato sales in Frontenac are fairly heavy, with prices ranging from 50c. to 60c. a bag. Two carloads of cattle have been exported from Grenville to the U.S.A., with up to \$100 being paid for accredited and blood-tested cows, just freshened. Close to 70,000 lbs. box-packed, government inspected, dressed poultry, were shipped out of Prescott and Russell last week. Grade cows in Middlesex have been selling at \$30 to \$35 for best individuals and down to \$12 to \$15 for common kinds, and good commercial purebred cows at \$50 to \$75 each.

A Remarkable Holstein

A 13-year-old Holstein cow that on November 23rd gave birth to her 13th lively calf, and that has in her lifetime produced 107,750 pounds of milk and 4,395 pounds of butter, is something worth while to talk about and much more worth while to see.

This is the record of Colantha Toitilla O.A.C. 111839 G.M., a cow bred at the O.A.C., Guelph, and still in the college herd along with seven of her own daughters. Three times she has borne twins and seven times, single calves.

Colantha Toitilla represents several generations of college breeding. Her sire, Sir Paul Colanthus, was former herd sire at the O.A.C. and was a double grandson of the famous foundation cow, Pauline Colantha Posch. Her dam was a college bred cow, Toitilla Rue II., with a four-year-old record of 15,253 pounds of milk and 554 pounds of butter fat, and was sired by Johanna Rue IV's Lad.

This cow is a splendid example of a combination of production and reproduction. She and her offspring will be much in evidence in the demonstration during the agricultural conference and short course at the college, January 2nd to 11th, when scores of Ontario's best young farmers will convene to discuss their problems and to enjoy ten days of real college life.

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