

It's a Patriotic Duty To Prevent Fires

If we were to consider that EVERY FIRE IS A CRIME in our country, as it is in some countries in Europe, and if these in whose homes, barns or places of business where fires originate should be held responsible for their acts when those acts result in injuring their neighbors? or are the result of your carelessness or culpable neglect. There would be fewer fires

The Fire Tax would be less and Canada would be richer to the extent of several millions of dollars every year

The elementary principle of justice that an individual should be responsible to others for his acts when those acts result in injury to his neighbor is as old as the Mosaic law.

The Liability for Fire is recorded in Exodus XXII-6 "If a fire break out and catch in thorns, so that the stacks of corn or the standing corn... be consumed therewith; he that kindled the fire shall make restitution."

The Fire waste in Ontario not including Forest fires for 1916 was \$16,520,206 caused by 10,279 fires
1917 was \$10,365,539 caused by 9681 fires
1918 was \$14,856,329 caused by 9588 fires

This means a tax of \$6.00 per head for every man, woman and child in Ontario or \$30.00 a year for a family of five. The cost to the country is \$40,000 every day.

The Fire Marshall's statement for 1919—Lightning fires in unrodded buildings in Ontario for 1919, 1059 fires with a loss of \$498,969; buildings rodded 2 fires with a loss of \$22.00. Let us figure what it will cost you to protect your Buildings. We save you money

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Coal has dropped in price to \$15.50 per ton.

An important meeting of the local lodge of Oddfellows is called for Monday evening, April 23rd. All members urgently requested to attend.

Dr Bates of Toronto will speak in the interests of Christian Education at Baker Mill (10.30) and 2nd Markham church (7.00p.m.) on Sunday next.

Not only an extra sheet was printed in the Tribune last week, but 200 extra copies were printed, which were all sold out before the end of the week—"Snatch the Tribune."

A Mr. Leslie of Birchcliff was in town last week and purchased the fine team of bay horses which Mr. Alex. Scott bought about two weeks before from W. J. Balsdon.

A meeting of the Tri-County League will be held in Sunderland on Thursday, April 26th, at 8 p.m. The details of grouping and schedules, as well as general business will be dealt with. Stouffville is requested to send representatives. J. A. Thompson, Sec'y Tri-County League, Sunderland.

Chancellor C.W. Flint, of Syracuse University, New York State, who is one of the old boys from Stouffville and who has a number of relatives in town, was honored on Monday evening by Victoria College, Toronto, with the degree of D.D. The career of this eminent scholar is watched with keen satisfaction by his host of admirers in the locality where he spent his boyhood days.

All plans are complete for the banquet to Robt. Miller this Friday evening, and it promises to be a successful affair in every way. Orchestral music will be furnished by the Uxbridge Orchestra, while the local band will render street music before the banquet. Printed menu and toast list is being issued. There is still a number of tickets available from the secretary, F. C. Hessel, or members of the Board of Trade executive. Come along and bring the ladies, for a big time is in store.

Dr. Dales has just sold his 150 acre farm in Whitechurch to a Toronto lady or a syndicate, who will, we believe, develop the place as a summer resort for private parties, and this season several cottages are likely to be erected, all of a private nature. The property lies to the north-east of Musselman's Lake, and contains about 20 acres of water, making it very desirable as a private camping ground. The price paid was \$8000 for the land and building, and the Doctor will hold an auction sale of the stock and implements.

Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, a life-long settler in the Uxbridge district, and mother of Mrs. Fred W. Silvester of this town, died on Sunday, April 15 after a lengthy illness. The deceased was a widow, and before the death of her husband they lived at "Reynolds Court" just east of the town of Uxbridge, where their hospitality was well known throughout the district. In her active days the late Mrs. Reynolds was a valued worker in St. Paul's Church of England, where the last sad funeral rites were performed on Tuesday. Mrs. Silvester has the sympathy of her many friends in this the passing of her mother, who was beloved by all who knew her.

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Cheer up, in two months we will be complaining about the heat.

The Women's Institute has made the very liberal grant of \$25 towards the newly organized band.

Mr. Albert Davis has been improving his property by putting a new verandah railing in front of his house.

There is spacious storage room to rent in the curling rink for the summer months. Apply to W. H. Todd.

Mr. Earl Tate of Cashel has got moved onto the Brown farm just east of Stouffville, and recently vacated by Wm. J. Balsdon.

The local U.F.O. unloaded a car of No. 1 nut coal here last week, at a price of \$16.75 off car. This car had been delayed as it was intended for winter use.

Two men on the street Saturday were both grousing. One groused because he had income tax to pay, and the other groused because he hadn't. Such is life!

By the will of Elizabeth Lewis of Markham, just probated, Catharine Raymer of Ringwood is bequeathed the sum of \$2500 of the \$9000 estate.

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The weather last week was a little precarious for fall wheat, but farmers report that this grain so far is all right. The extreme cold after the snow left the fields, came before the grain had sprouted and thus no harm was done.

N. Lanktree, Massey-Harris implement agent, has leased the frame building recently erected by Alex. Grubin, at the rear of Richard Ward's garage, and the same will be used as a warehouse. Mr. Lanktree retaining his present office on Market street.

Sunderland L.O.L. No. 673 extend an invitation to the Stouffville Orangemen, to attend a Royal Arch Degree meeting in the Township Hall, Sunderland, on Friday, April 20th, at 7.30 p.m. The degree work will be exemplified by Sunderland Lodge of which L. M. Pinkham is Master.

The Ontario Motor League has just issued a new map, showing all the principal roads in the province, something very handy for motorists. The map is lithographed in two colors, and you may procure one by remitting 50c. to the Ontario Motor League, Lumsden Building, Toronto, mentioning that you saw the notice in the Tribune.

The final match of the Euchre Club for the season was held at the Mansion House on Wednesday evening. A large number were on hand, and the prize winners were W. Armstrong, C. Harper, and Martin Tait. Boxed cigars were presented to the winners and at the conclusion of the playing lunch was served.

We notice a great number of municipalities are advertising the first posting of voters lists concerning the supplementary list of women just published. This is not necessary under the act, as the lists will be revised by an officer appointed by the Government at some future date. The regular list usually published in June will require to be advertised as usual.

We do not charge, for general news items under this heading and appreciate having them sent in to us, but we do charge for advance notices of entertainments and church functions where money is taken up. The rate is 10c. per count line, which also applies to In Memoriam notices. Notices of births, marriages and deaths are inserted free. Send them along, we wish to record them all.

Stouffville War Veterans held their annual election of officers last week, and discussed plans for the 24th May celebration, which they predict will surpass anything they have put on in the past. The new officers are President, D. Jennings; Vice, D. Aikens; Treas., R. Davis; Sec'y, S. McDonald; Executive, Wilmoit Legge, G. Patton, H. Richardson, C. E. Pike, M. Hill; Distress, Dr. Ball, M. Elson, Auditors, M. Watts and D. Aikens.

Markham Baseball Club is now fully organized for this season. They will play in a league with Unionville, Whitby, Scarboro, Agincourt and Birchcliff, (2 teams.) Beyond the lack of someone to organize in Stouffville, there is no reason why this town should not get into the game. A team of all genuine "home brews" would be a novelty, and it would be no disgrace to lose the league either. What about it boys? The leagues are fast getting together, and soon we will be out of it all together.

A native of Markham township, Wm. Forsyth, died suddenly last week at his home in Pinninsky, Sask following a heart attack. Deceased was a son of Edward Forsyth who now lives with his daughter in Toronto. The family lived at Mongolia but several years ago William went West and entered the livery business at Pinninsky. He is survived by a wife, but no children. The remains were interred at Markham on Monday this week, and quite a number of old friends and connections from Stouffville were in attendance, including Mrs. Dan Cook, Mr. Lud Hoover, also John Scott of Claremont, and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr of Mongolia.

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Jas. T. Coltham, surveyor and explorer, has undertaken for the Ontario Government the exploration of lakes and rivers on the Hudson Bay Slopes. Mr. Coltham has been 18 years in exploration work and is one of the most experienced Government surveyors in the province. He will have 15 men in his party this year. Mr. Coltham is a son of Ed. Coltham of Whitechurch, near Vandorf.

Mr. Harry Gilroy brought into the Tribune office last week three fine specimens of the World Wonder potatoes, which, although not in a pit over winter, had the appearance of having been just grown. They were perfectly firm, free from any sign of sprout, and tipped the scales at three pounds and four ounces. Can you beat it? These potatoes were grown on the farm of Walter Hall, Pine Orchard, from which point Mr. Gilroy shipped two car loads.

At the meeting of the School Board the possibility of holding a rural school fair in Stouffville was discussed. The Board approved of the idea, and requested Principal Boardway to take the matter up, if necessary with some adjoining township, in order to arrange a fair for this section. From the Tribune's investigation of the matter, we believe the District Representative is not particularly anxious to add any additional fairs to those now held, but if Mr. Boardway insists on his rights, there is nothing in the way of Stouffville, one of the most important schools in the district, being the centre of one of these fairs, which are so successful wherever held.

One of the aged residents of Whitechurch, Wm. Law, of the 7th concession is ill. Mr. Law is 76 years of age.

The Stouffville Willow Works is engaged on an order from the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, for a supply of strong baskets, hampers, and other receptacles made by the local firm. Mr. George Smith, the new proprietor, is well satisfied with business prospects, and the town will hope to see his plant grow to greater importance.

An officer of the Provincial Board of Health was in town last week inspecting the local post office, as requested by the Town Council. His report will come before the council in due course, but in the meantime it is reported that nothing of an unsanitary nature will be charged against the premises, although the officer did think it was a good place to breed contagious diseases.

Unless the Toronto and York Highway Commission soon remove the frog pond they are harboring on our Main street in front of the Bank of Nova Scotia and as far west as Monkhouse's tailor shop on the south side, the council will have the Board of Trade asking them to beautify the spot by planting lilies and placing a few swan in the pool.

Fanning's sale of fresh milk cows and other cattle at the Mansion House last Saturday, showed that the farmers are alive to the possibilities of better cattle market this summer and fall. Bidding was brisk and buyers were on hand from south of Unionville and north of Uxbridge. Highest priced cow sold at \$108. Others went much more moderate. We understand another sale will be held very shortly. Of one grade of cattle from Canada the Old Country require 150,000, whereas we are sold only 50,000 head are available in Canada.

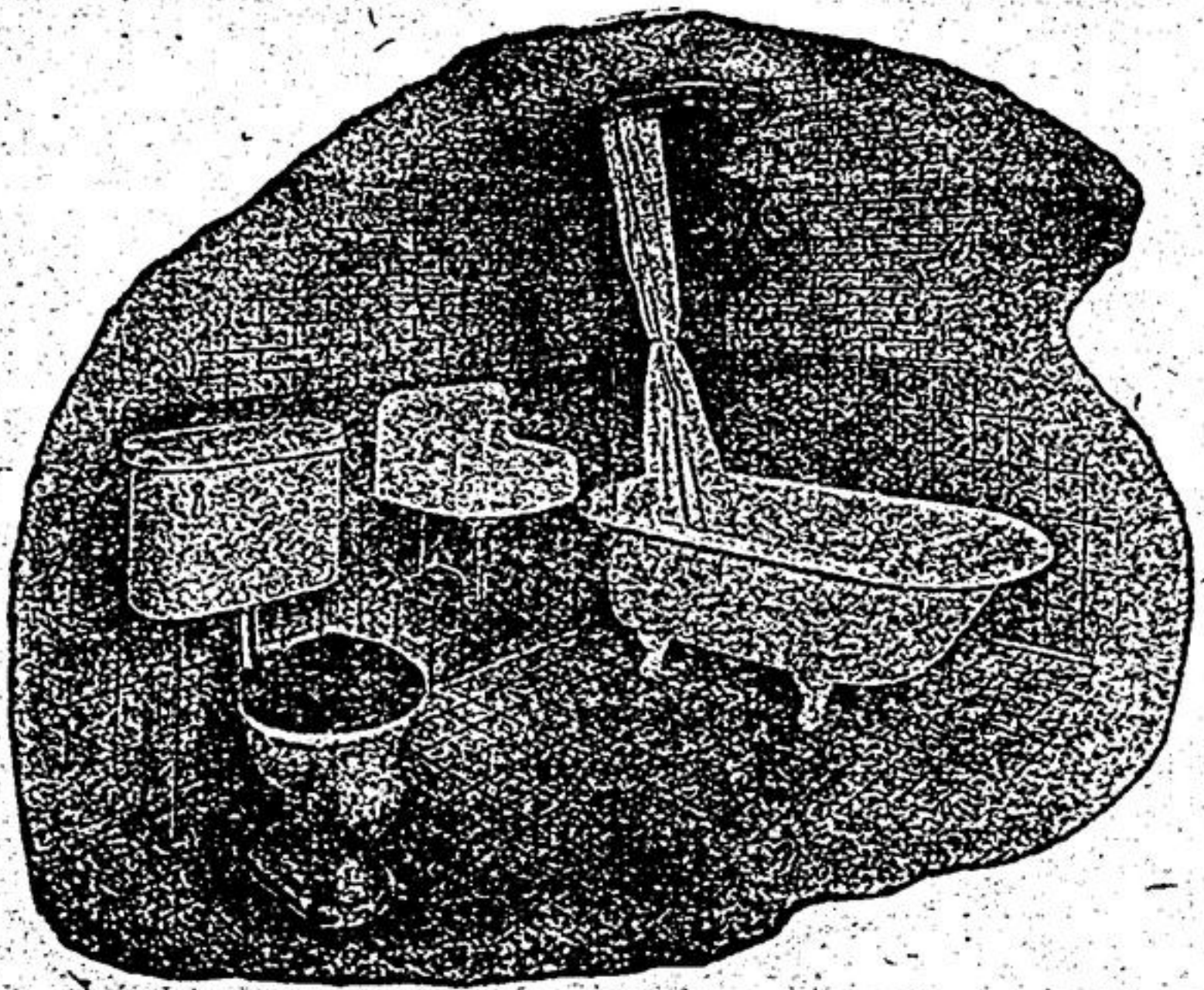
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