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**DISTRICT DOINGS**

Claremont has made application to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for hydro service, and if enough users can be signed up, the line may be extended from Markham via Locust Hill, Green River and Brougham. The pole line now standing between Markham and Malvern is likely to be utilized as part of the new line.

Recently J. A. Campbell, of Fenelon Falls, sold a team of horses to W. Reilly, of Newmarket. There was a chattel mortgage on the team at time of sale and Campbell was charged with selling under false pretences. The team was seized from Mr. Reilly by W. Welsh of Cedar Brae who held the chattel mortgage. The case came up before Magistrate Brunton on Wednesday and the accused was found guilty and ordered to pay into court the sum of \$200. He is held in custody until the sum is paid.

Economists. As Markham Village now gets its hydro power from Yonge street the Hydro Commission have decided to take down the old line between Markham and Malvern, connecting with the Scarboro system at the latter place, unless some of the residents on the Markham road sign the necessary contracts for light and power without delay. This can be done by residents of Markham applying to A. P. Graham, town clerk, Markham, and Scarboro residents through W. D. Annis, Birch Cliff. It is peculiar that though this line has been built for a number of years, there is not a single resident on the line, except Mr. Rolph, just outside of Markham village, who takes the power, while on the new line, between Markham and Ringwood there are more than a dozen already taking light or power, or both. Several of these have installed electric ranges and other labor savers for the housewife, such as electric washers, irons.

Friday of last week the trustees and Advisory Board of S.S. No. 2, Uxbridge (Quaker Hill) met at the home of Walter Chapman, where tenders for the erection of the new school were opened and after due consideration was awarded to Messrs Barber and Chapman of Uxbridge. Work will be commenced at once and it is hoped to have the new school ready for occupation by September 1st. There is considerable historical interest in Quaker Hill school for the present inhabitants of the district, as the first school in the township was built in 1817, about six rods south of the present site, by an ancestor of Mr. Wm. Chapman one of the present contractors. The first teacher was a little Irishman whose name has not been handed down to posterity. On the site of the present school in 1808 was born Jos. Gould, the second male child born in the township, who later in life represented Uxbridge and Scott Townships in the Home District Council, was first provisional warden of the County of Ontario on its separation and first Reeve of Uxbridge village, also for several terms member of the old parliament of United Canada for North Ontario. Mr. Will Chapman, who is one of the contractors to build the new school was born and raised on Quaker Hill and received his education in the present school, which was built by his father, and the Advisory Board and trustees are to be congratulated on the sentiment which guided them in awarding the contract to the firm of Barber & Chapman. The Chapman's are frequent visitors to the home of Mr. William Stewart in Stoffville.

**LIGHTEN AMUSEMENT TAX**  
 A number of important changes have been made in the Provincial Amusement Tax regulations by the Provincial Government, which are designed to increase the revenue from this source by checking up on receipts which have been escaping under certain circumstances.

They embrace provisions contained in regulations now promulgated under the Amusement Tax Act, that every patron entering any place of amusement upon a pass shall pay the maximum rate of tax levied by the place. If admission tickets are sold by the book or strip for a number of performances at a reduced rate, the income tax payable on each ticket is to be the amount payable upon single tickets without discount. A further provision is that "No price of admission shall be advertised as including the Amusement Tax," unless such tickets have been purchased from the Amusement Tax Branch.

Tax tickets sold for use in a certain amusement house can be used there only, and cannot be loaned, sold or transferred for use any place else. If for any reason tax tickets cannot be sold, the tax must be collected in cash and remitted to the department with a sworn statement explaining the circumstances. If owners fail to sell tickets or keep count of attendance, etc., they must remit ten p.c. of their gross admission receipts. All owners of theatres etc., leasing their places for one night or more to other parties must provide the lessees with proper amusement tickets.

There are also other minor amendments to existing regulations.

**BLOOMINGTON**

Mr. Gold has returned home from Toronto.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Storry were in Uxbridge on Saturday.  
 Miss Erma Hill of Toronto was home over Sunday.  
 Miss Florence Stouffer of Scarboro spent a few days at Mrs. Law's.  
 Mr. Murray Barnes who has been on jury in Toronto for the last two weeks has returned home and Mr. Everett Barnes is now in on jury.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

Figures compiled by officials show that 5000 less than last year have made income tax returns. The earnings of those who failed to make returns will be closely investigated.

Some day we may be wise enough to hold an investigation before the bank crashes, thinks some of our friends in Sunderland, who were at the banquet in Stoffville, Friday night.

The editor of the Blenheim News is honorable, to a degree. He publishes last week a letter from a subscriber who refers to his paper as a rag, and tells him to stop it. The fact that the subscription is overdue may account for the choice of words.

Notice of a change in the "Master and Servant Act" has been received by magistrates throughout the province and the amendment will make quite a difference in actions for non-payment of wages. Under the law as amended any action of this kind may be brought before the police magistrate, provided the sum does not amount to more than \$100. Previously it had to go to the Division Court and the change has been made with the idea of speeding up the wheels of justice and giving opportunity for immediate action in cases of that kind.

A critic recently pointed out that the reason for the much advertised misconduct of modern youth isn't owing to the war or to prohibition or non-prohibition or to the movies or the decline of religion, or any of the thousand and one causes usually cited. It is because the mothers of the rising generation have contracted the habit of joining organizations for the welfare of the community and have been neglecting their homes. Their social conscience has got the better of their maternal conduct.

Among the members of the House of Commons who are to visit England this year to represent the Government at the Exhibition at Wembley, will be R. H. Halbert of Uxbridge, the U.F.O. member for North Ontario. Mr. Halbert was one of the first members to attend the opening ceremonies at Ottawa in a business suit, and since then the full dress, tuxedo or morning coat have been discarded by many. When Mr. Halbert goes on the jaunt to England at the expense of the country, he will take with him all three coats, so as to comply with the formal dress demands of the old country. When the members return some it will be interesting to hear of the cost that Canada will have to foot for this holiday.

The Alliston Herald has the following timely comment on the educational situation, which we republish because it meets in exactly with the sentiments of this paper, and we feel sure with the great majority of our readers: "There is a popular wave of protest against the increased costs of education going over the land. The fads and frills that have been added to the courses of the various schools and colleges in the last decade and the vast amounts of money that has been spent in costly school buildings are now the cause of maintenance and interest charges that are being sorely felt by people whom depression has affected, which means practically every body. In 1901 the cost of elementary and secondary education in the whole of Canada was \$11,750,000. In 1913 it was \$37,000,656. In 1921 the cost had jumped to \$109,181,000. In making protest against this increase of expenditure, it does not mean that one is opposed to giving every young man and young woman in the land a liberal education, but it does mean that people have grown tired of seeing all manner of inspections imposed upon the schools and the school children, of the superfluous that have been added to the curriculums and of the extravagant school buildings that have been erected in the land. If one had the figures for all the costly school structures that have been erected in Ontario in the last ten years the total might be a surprise, as would certainly be the annual interest charges on debentures. Youngsters from average homes can be inspired in much less costly buildings and those from modest homes would be delighted with more inexpensive surroundings."

**STOUFFVILLE MARKETS**

Thursday, May 29th

Dairy	
Eggs	22
Butter	25 to 30
Cattle, Hogs, &c.	
Thick smooth	7.50
Selects	8.25
Common Calves	4.50
Calves	9.00
Cows	4.50 to 5.25
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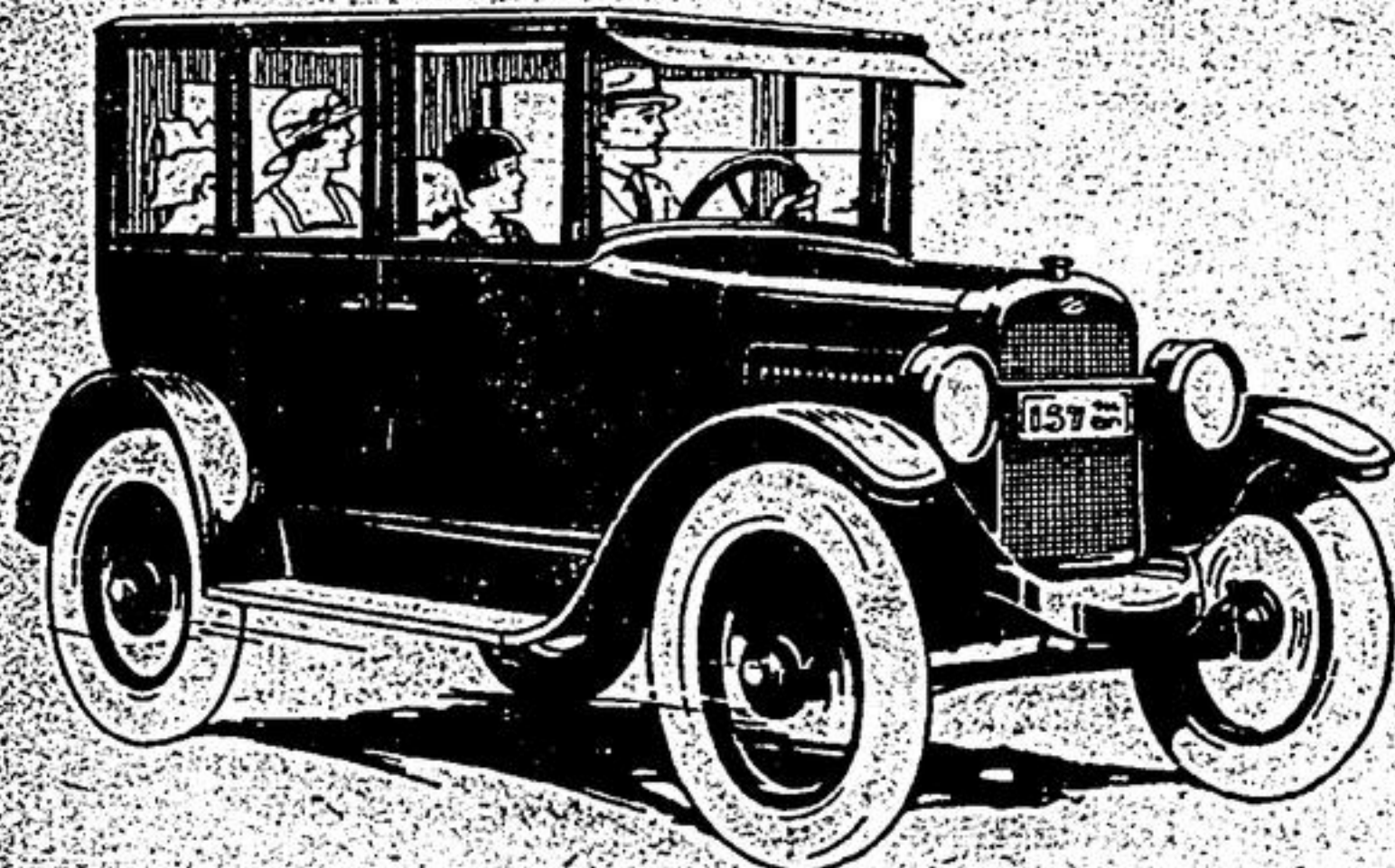
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