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  - Matches, 3 for 25c
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  - Shredded-Wheat Bis, 2 for 25c
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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

The town of Battleford in Saskatchewan reached the limits of its resources and is applying to the government of that province to save it from a debenture debt of about \$700,000, nearly half of which is now long overdue. As we have explained in this column before, during the great westward movement Battleford spent municipal funds on public buildings in a lavish way. Then came a railway along the north bank of the river and a new town sprang up that out-rivalled the old in growth, and this attracted so many of its citizens that old Battleford dwindled down to a population of less than 1000. The small population couldn't meet the interest payments alone.

A legal dispute of interest to not a few farmers, especially in Markham Township where a similar dispute arose some time ago, is now before the court in St. Thomas. A farmer named John Smith has 32 rods of orange hedge in front of his farm. The hedge has been there for 25 years, and now that emphasis is being laid upon good roads the county authorities ask that the hedge be removed because of the fact that it causes snow block ades in the winter, and last year it cost the county \$80 to keep the road clear in front of this hedge and another. The county seeks, under the Removal of Obstructions from Public Highways Act, 1920, to have the hedge torn down, and the Good Roads Committee has offered to replace the hedge with a wire fence. But the owner thinks the hedge is an ornament to his farm and adds to its value, and he insists that if it be necessary to remove, it he should be awarded damages. The issue in this case is far-reaching, and would possibly affect many farms. There are cedar and spruce hedges in many places in the same condition as this orange hedge, and possibly they add hundreds of dollars value to the farms, and while their removal may be adjudged necessary in order to keep a good road open yet that removal does certainly damage the farmer who owns them. No wonder the judge has taken time to consider this case.

### NICKLE AND BUREAU

Editor McDonald, of the Chiesley Enterprise, a former Liberal M.P.P. has this to say on the present liquor situation in Ontario:

Attorney-General Nickle is doing his best to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act. He has been handicapped because the province has no power to close the breweries, distilleries, or wholesale export houses.

The wholesale houses get clearance papers for shipments of liquor to Cuba or United States and in many instances use the stock for supplying Ontario bootleggers. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs, has been appealed to by the Attorney-General to assist in the enforcement of the O.T.A. but he stands for the letter of the law and says that so long as the excise is paid liquor may be cleared for U.S. or Cuban ports. It is quite evident the Minister of Customs is unsympathetic and will lend no help to the Ontario Govt. What makes the situation more difficult is that our Provincial police cannot have access to excise information which would make it easier for them to stop unloading liquor cargoes, ostensibly meant for Cuba or U.S., and selling to bootleggers in this province.

Saskatchewan was up against this same export problem a few years ago. The liquor export houses were found to be doing an illegal business with men across the lines in U.S. where the traffic was outlawed. The Legislature of Saskatchewan appealed to the Federal Govt. to close up the export warehouses and they were closed up. There is no doubt that this question will come up at the next session of the Ontario Legislature. The brewers and distillers will have more influence in the Ontario Legislature than in Saskatchewan, nevertheless, we hope to see a resolution pass to have the Dominion House strengthen the hands of those who are trying to enforce the law in this province. Then it will be up to the King Govt. to back up Jacques Bureau and lose several ridings in Ontario at the next general election, or to lend its aid in putting the clamps on the export houses which are bringing the O.T.A. into contempt by debauching the community through being the source of supply for the bootleggers.

Jacques Bureau will find that although Ontario is not all of Canada it is the backbone of the country and will not stand for his allowing hindrances that makes one of our laws very difficult to enforce. Law-abiding citizens of Ontario are behind Nickle in his praiseworthy efforts to make the O.T.A. more easily enforced.

## By-Law No....

A By-law providing for a fixed assessment for the lands, buildings and equipment of Walter Muston & Sons.

WHEREAS Walter Muston & Sons have been and are carrying on business as Florists at the said Village of Stouffville and are the owners of the south west ten acres of Lot Number 35 in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Markham in the County of York, now in the Village of Stouffville, and further known as Lot lettered "M" on the Municipal Map of the said Village of Stouffville and have erected thereon in addition to a dwelling house, a large green house and power and heating plant and propose to erect further and other plant and equipment and have requested the Corporation of the Village of Stouffville to agree to and to fix the assessment of the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment now or hereafter upon the said lands for a period of five years;

AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to accede to the said request and to fix the assessment of the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment of the said firm for the said period.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE Village of Stouffville enacts as follows:—

1. That the Annual assessment of the above mentioned lands including the business assessment together with the buildings, plant and equipment now or hereafter constructed erected or used upon or in connection therewith shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for the years 1925 to 1929 both inclusive and save as aforesaid the said lands, buildings, plant and equipment from time to time situated upon the said lands within the said Municipal Corporation of the Village of Stouffville shall be and the same are hereby exempted during the years 1925 to 1929 both inclusive from all Municipal assessment and taxation of any and every kind whatsoever beyond the amount to be ascertained in each year by application of the yearly rates levied by the Municipal Corporation aforesaid for all purposes in each year to the said fixed assessment.

2. The assessor of the said Municipal Corporation of the said Village of Stouffville is hereby authorized and required to so make his assessment and returns as to conform to the provisions of this By-law.

3. Nothing in this By-law contained shall apply to or effect taxation for school purposes and local improvements.

4. This By-law shall come into force and effect from and after the passing thereof after the same has received the assent of the electors of the said Municipal Corporation of the Village of Stouffville.

Read a first and second time in open Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1924.

### NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law and in the case of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, it will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication, being the 11th day of December, 1924.

The votes of the electors of the said Village of Stouffville will be taken thereon at the Annual Election on January 5th, 1925.

That on the 3rd day of January 1925 the Reeve will attend at the Clerk's office at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to appoint persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of the said proposed By-law.

That the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend at the Council Chamber at one o'clock in the afternoon on the 6th day of January, 1925, to sum up the number of votes given for and against the said proposed By-law and to declare the result thereof.

JOHN URQUHART,  
Clerk of Stouffville Corporation.

### AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 20th — Auction sale of car load of Ayrshires and Holsteins, belonging to W. A. Fanning, at Curd's barns, Richmond Hill. All milkers. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

MONDAY, DEC. 22—Five acres of Standing Beach and Maple in 1/4 acre lots at Lot 8, Con. 1, Uxbridge (2 miles from Stouffville), belonging to Mrs. Wm. Petch. Six months credit. Sale at one. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23—Extensive credit sale 34 head fine dairy cows all new milkers and close up springs, farm stock and up-to-date implements, Fordson tractor and power milker, the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, half mile south Stouffville. Harmon L. Jones, mgr. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30th—At Lot 30, Con. 3, Whitechurch, registered Shorthorn and Grade cattle, horses, pigs, etc. belonging to Leslie J. Harper, will be sold on the farm of Geo. Drevery, opposite Bogartown school. No reserve. as Mr. Harper's buildings are burned. 10 months credit. Sale at one. Lunch provided for those from a distance. F. W. Silversides and F. N. Smith, auctioneers.

### PIGS FOR SALE

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- Mens Fine Silk and Wool Sox from 75c to \$1.50 pr.
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- Mens and Boys Sweaters at all prices.
- Mens Gloves from 60c. to \$1.50 pair.
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