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Fertilizer. Phone us your requirements and we will be ready for you when the time comes to fertilize

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Stouffville Creamery Co

Stouffville, Ontario

WE ARE OPEN TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS

NO LONGER ATTRACTIVE

Within the recollection of most of our readers the vacancy in the position of a Township Clerkship was the signal for a big fight as to who would get the position. Good men were plentiful, and the trouble arose as to which of the many applicants should have the job. Men of solid standing, capable and honest from all parts of the municipality were ready to take on the work of the Township Clerkship. The pay was small, but the honor was great.

What a contrast to the situation that prevails today in the Township of Whitchurch. For some months the duty of appointing a permanent clerk has been set aside, and although it is pretty well known throughout the township that a permanent appointment may be decided on at any time, there has not been more than two men to make it known that they would like the position. Mr. Hugh Clark, acting clerk since the death of his father is performing the duties, and is open for a permanent appointment. Also Councillor Wm. Crawford, intimated at the last council meeting that he was an applicant for the position. But what of the dozens of other capable men in Whitchurch? Why do they not apply?

The total revenue including "pickings" that a man may derive from the job is around \$1200 per annum, and therein probably lies the whole trouble. The pay is not commensurate for the work involved. Unlike the old days, the honor does not count for much any more. A man today is worthy of his hire, and there are not many men willing to take on a contract worth probably \$1500 for the sum of \$1100 or \$1200. If the township of Whitchurch made it known that they would pay more salary to the right man, and called for applicants for the position, we venture to state that there would be more names in the hat to choose from.

The two men they now have to pick between may be good men and capable, but the object of this article is to draw the contrast between the old days and the present.

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

The Port Arthur News-Chronicle has a brief for the town newspaper. It considers the latter a national factor of no mean importance as compared with the metropolitan journals. Our Lake Superior contemporary says:

"Turning from the city newspapers to the small town press, changes that come to our desk, is stepping from the slums, full of vice, into an old-fashioned garden sweet with lavender and thyme and the scent of perennial flowers. The pages of the big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality, and selfishness, that the better news is obscured by these glaring shatterings of the decalogue. One puts the papers aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of terrible and unhappy things.

"Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the little cities, one gains renewed faith in life. There is set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church news, the civic good accomplished by the women, school items, the happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births and deaths, farmer items, and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people, who are really the foundation of this broad country of ours.

"Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence. The great dailies have their mission, but their scope is too big to touch very closely the inner things of life."

A TIMELY DISCLOSURE

(Wall Street Journal)

Disclosures at a hearing before a legislative committee in New Jersey that the head of a Securities Co. organized less than a year ago and controlling a number of banking institutions in that State, had made more than three-quarters of a million in a few days on bank shares purchased and turned over to the securities company may well cause investors to reflect. They are committing their funds to scores of investments, trusts and financial holding companies which have sprung up in the past year or two.

That the investment trust principle is a sound one has been amply demonstrated by the success achieved in their operation in Great Britain. Such securities are classed there among the most desirable investments available. Only in recent years has the development of the investment trust and the investment holding company spread to these shores, but in the last two years the scheme has spread like a disease. Not alone the British type of general management trust has taken root here but numerous variations thereof to meet the American taste for variety and specialization. That all of these can or will be successful is just as impossible as was the case in the hundreds of motor companies started here a decade or more ago.

IN DAYS OF YORE

Tribune Files of Aug. 1889
39 Years Ago

Stiver's hotel at Ringwood is being remodelled.

Washington Paisley has returned from Manitoba.

Miss Lily O'Brien has returned from camping at Port Perry.

Fall wheat will be ready to cut next week about Aug. 13th.

Mrs. Bert Fleury has joined a party of campers at Mud Lake.

Fred O'Brien of Markham was in town visiting his parents prior to his departure for the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lemon are mourning the loss of little 7-year-old daughter Layna.

Miss Annie Meagin, dressmaker, is again at Lemouville taking up her old post.

Dr. S. L. Freely is taking a well-earned holiday, visiting Chicago and other points in the U.S.A.

Jas. L. Hughes, Dr. Sangster and others addressed a meeting of the Equal Rights Association at Port Perry on Friday last.

Miss Hattie Mahon of Toronto and Mrs. Silvester Mahon of Buffalo are visiting Mr. A. Mahon's, Lemouville.

Despite the adverse criticism Mr. J. C. Bundy is moving the office of the Whitchurch Clerk to the southern boundary of Newmarket.

The Councils have been notified that for school purposes the sections of Whitchurch, Markham and Stouffville Village will be required to raise \$1500 for the current levy.

Rev. H. W. Knowles delivered an address before the Farmer's Club on "Farmers' Politics", while R. J. Daley addressed them on the desirability of starting a fruit and vegetable canning factory in Stouffville.

Is it True—if so, he is the stuff. We hear that Fred Spofford has purchased the two brick stores now occupied by himself and W. Miller the

banker and the first brick house of Hugh McDonald now occupied by John Baker, also the three lots at corner of Rupert Avenue and William street. He is not selfish, but he likes a lot.

During a quiet interval at the band practice, President S. Stouffer called for order and stated that a pleasant little matter of business had to be attended to, and called upon T. B. Hodge to make a few remarks by reading an address to the bandmaster, Mr. Noah Stouffer, and presenting him with a conductor's uniform.

The Bachelors and Benedicts picnic at Lake Musselman drew a big crowd from Stouffville. Four horses pulled the wagon loaded with people bound for the lake. The orchestra rendered "feet-agitating" strains, while those so inclined tried the polka, waltz, Jersey or lancers. Somebody forgot himself so far as to pilfer a lantern belonging to the band wagon.

The little son of E. J. Davis of Stouffville narrowly escaped drowning at Jackson's Point when he fell off the impromptu wharf into five feet of water. Mrs. E. G. Tranner who was the only one to see the lad fall, jumped from the wharf and caught him as he came up the second time. When brought to shore the lad was black in the face, but was revived after much working over the body.

Farmers are very busy harvesting, but they turned out "en-haste" to

assist John Dougherty in raising his barn at Bloomington. Messrs. T. Mantle and J. Burkholder were injured during raising operations. Mr. Burkholder suffered a broken leg, while Mr. Mantle suffered a compound fracture above the right knee, also his left arm was injured. Uncle Jake Burkholder's friends will find him at home for the next few weeks, but Mantle is more to be pitied, as he depends on his labor for keep. A subscription was started and \$100 raised to assist him. The accident was caused by the first bent falling.

The August meeting of the School Board was attended by following members: J. J. Rae, U. C. Hamilton, R. Sangster, J. Urquhart, J. J. Brown. It was moved by Messrs. Hamilton and Rae that a 5th teacher be engaged for the primary room in view of the inefficient grading. Messrs. Urquhart and Sangster moved an amendment giving the matter a year's hoist, and the amendment carried. The secretary's report shows 17 pupils from Whitchurch and 16 from Markham attending Stouffville Union School during the past term.

THRESHING

Having taken over the threshing outfit of Richard Ward, we are putting a new tractor on Mr. Ward's old route which with reliable Clover Huller and Waterloo Machine will give absolute satisfaction. We solicit the patronage of all farmers on this route. If we have not called on you, notify Percy W. Cober, Phone 3304 who will be in charge of this route.

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MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE

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Men's Khaki and Blue Shirts, reg. \$1.00, sizes 14 to 17.
SPECIAL MID-SUMMER SALE

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SPECIAL MID-SUMMER SALE

\$1.59

Boys' Blouses in Plain Stripes, reg. 75c., 85c. and \$1.00

Special 59c.

Men's Fine Shirts in plain colors and stripes
reg. \$2.00 and \$2.25
MID-SUMMER SALE

Special \$1.39



At this time of year we must get rid of all the odd lines in Dry Goods and Gen's Furnishings, looking forward to making room for Fall Goods. It is therefore the time for BIG CUTS from regular prices being placed on these odds and ends. Men's Suit special cannot be duplicated and we strongly recommend your immediate inspection of these suits.

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