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**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Citizens are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the actual cost of the new pavement in Stouffville, (which of course is known within a few hundred dollars,) and the manner in which the money will be raised. The delay is caused by the engineer not compiling his figures, and until that is done the amount will remain a mystery, although it is expected to be approximately \$62,000, with the county paying an additional \$50,000.

Although the entire work was done under the order of the Toronto & York Road Commission, it is expected that Stouffville will issue her own debentures for her share of the money, but every effort will no doubt be made by the reeve and the local council to have those debentures endorsed by the Commission or the County Council. Failure to do this may mean a loss of possibly two or three thousand dollars in the sale of the issue.

The more endorsement there is on such papers the better the price that can be obtained from any bond house. Stouffville being only a small municipality, its bonds will not sell at so good a figure as those of a larger and more widely known municipality, hence the endorsement by York County would thus add to their value.

Whenever a high school is erected the county council endorses the bonds, and we understand they have also endorsed bonds for road building. This favor has never been sought before by Stouffville, for at the time the school building was erected the debentures were sold locally at par. It is said that more than half the present issue could be sold locally, but unless the entire amount could be disposed of in this manner it would not be profitable to divide it between a brokerage house and local citizens.

**ALTONA**

(Too late last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. (Olas Barkey spent Monday in Toronto.  
Mr. Geo. Carter and family visited friends in Barrie on Sunday.  
Mr. Herb Jarvis called on Wm. Clarkson's one day recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramer and Reggie visited at Murray Ramer's on Sunday.  
A number from here attended the funeral of the late John Forsyth.  
Messrs Jas Tindall Ruben Tindall and Wm. Tindall left for Haliburton on Monday.

**DO YOU REMEMBER WAY BACK**

Fenian invaders were supposed to have flown the American flag from a high limb of an elm tree just two and one half miles south of the village of Stouffville and just west of Mongolia.

The foreign flag from this conspicuous place so irritated the loyal citizens of the community that an indignation meeting was called under the tree, which was itself a landmark.

Ways and means were discussed to have the flag removed, and as the tree was large and the limb high, the only two ways suggested were to cut down the tree or for some good climber to scale the trunk and remove the offending "Stars and Stripes."

Robert Curtis, the village merchant at Mongolia, then a young man, offered to make the attempt provided someone would procure a large Union Jack to put in the place of the Stars and Stripes. The flag was provided, the climb successfully made, and the hearts of those loyal citizens were soon cheered by the sight of the old Union Jack flying from the limb where the offending flag had flown.

To prevent any attempt being made to cut down the large elm tree, a goodly number of large spikes were then driven into the trunk and as this old tree still stands, the spikes remain, though grown over by many years growth.

**MYSTERIOUS THRESHING FIRES**

(Farmers' Advocate.)  
"The confusing circumstances surrounding a fire that suddenly bursts into a conflagration at threshing time make it difficult sometimes to get accurate testimony concerning the start of the blaze, where it originated, and what happened immediately after it was first noticed. However, numerous reports this year that fire was belched out of the blower mouth and that fire spread from the machine like a gust of super-heated air tend to confirm the opinion that many of the disastrous fires at threshing time this year had their origin in most extraordinary causes and effects.

Whether the fire was first noticed at the mouth of the blower or in the mow or stack, where the discharge from the blower fell, is, in effect, immaterial. In either case one would look for the cause in the machine or in the blower and endeavour to ascertain what the conditions are that contribute to such disastrous results. The fact that fires have been materially reduced in the Northwestern States, where the law requires all machines to be grounded, is rather convincing that electrical discharges cause dust explosions, and when such occur it is not unnatural that they should first be noticed at the mouth of the blower or in the stack. Moreover, the fact that a majority of the fires have burst forth when the machine was just starting or when the floor was being cleaned up tends to convert one to the dust explosion theory.

So far as these fires are caused by static electricity they may justifiably be termed mysterious, but usually there are circumstances and conditions that cause any investigator to conclude that carelessness was the underlying cause. Dry as this year has been in Western Ontario, and with scarcely a day passing when barn fires were not reported, threshing on hundreds of farms went merrily on without even a ladder or a bucket of water ready for an emergency.

With the old hand flail there was a minimum of friction, but ever since fast revolving machinery was used for threshing there has been a fire menace. Twine or straw wound around a pulley shaft or cylinder has been known to burst into flames. Stones, a hammer or fork lines passing over the cylinder produce a pyrotechnic display that is to say the least, somewhat alarming, and the highly inflammable matches that are carried nowadays are dangerous in the extreme. There is always a fire hazard and the utmost precautions should be taken to guard against it.

The Provincial Fire Marshal will unquestionably have the support of the mutual and line fire insurance companies in drafting legislation that will impress upon property owners the seriousness of the fire menace and the extreme necessity of eliminating the hazards that exist on the modern farm, not only at threshing time, but throughout the 52 weeks of the year.

Why not investigate the other mysterious fires that destroy barns such as has happened on two occasions just recently right in our neighborhood. Spontaneous Combustion, we suppose, but lets have some technical information on the matter.

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**SCARBORO PLOWING MATCH**

Stouffville Contestants Carry Away Leading Prizes.

One hundred years ago this month the yeomen of Scarborough, for such was the name applied to pioneers, who fought the common foe, as well as tilled farms in the early days of pioneering in Canada, held their first plowing match on the farm of Robert Stobo, Kingston road, but few were the entries. Records show the names of many pioneers whose children and children's children competed last Wednesday in the plowing match, held under the auspices of the East York branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

Professional Match.  
Bert Kennedy, of Agincourt, brother of Lyman Kennedy, where the match was held, was for three years in succession provincial champion. Years ago, when plowing was the main sport of spring and fall, "Scarborites" won what was then known as the first professional plowing match championship in the province, and still holds it. It is more than half a century ago since its title has been challenged. The match was held in 1849 with the plowmen of Whitby. Twenty men aside for a stake of \$100. Scarborough won and Lord Elgin, then Governor-General, who watched the event, complimented the victors. Later Vaughan sent a challenge and again Scarborough emerged victorious.

Winners Decided.

The winners were:—  
First class, sod, open to all—J. Tran, Claremont; Wm. Timbers, Stouffville; Gardham Tran, Whitevale; John Capor, Oshwekima, and Edward Timbers, Milliken. Best crown and finish, Ed. Timbers and Wm. Timbers.

Class two, in sod—H. J. Couperthwaite, Agincourt; Ed. Timbers, Milliken; H. Ormerod, Greenwood; R. Laurie, Markham, and G. Anderson, Edgeley. Best crown and finish, H. J. Couperthwaite and Ed. Timbers.

Class three, open to boys under 18, in sod—Russell Jarvis Milliken; Marshall Deans, Paris; W. Topcott, Milliken; A. Featherstone, Milliken. Best crown and finish won by Russell Jarvis.

Class four, in sod, jointer plows, no wheels, 9-inch shares—W. O. Grenzebod, Woodstock; L. Turner, Stouffville; Ed Green, Oshwekima; John Mead, Port Perry; Wm. Maxwell, Markham. Best crown and finish, W. O. Grenzebod and Lloyd Turner.

New Winners  
Class five, in sod, as above to those who have never won a prize in classes 1, 2 or 4, in this class—Gordon Timbers, Milliken; Joe Hand, Unionville; Bert Thompson, Scarborough; A. S. Pherrill, Locust Hill; Leslie Bennett, Milliken. Best crown and finish, G. Timbers, Milliken.

Class six, in stubble—Douglas Ferguson, Stouffville; J. Weir, Markham; J. Tooley, Milliken; H. Feiney, Agincourt; Russell Little, Agincourt. Best crown and finish, D. Ferguson and J. Tooley.

Class seven, in stubble, open to any who have never won a prize—R. Webster, Agincourt; R. Burr, Gormley; A. Feiney, Agincourt; Alvin Wood, Agincourt. Best crown and finish, Robert Webster and Russell Burr.

Class eight, in stubble, to boys under 18, no wheels—John Lister, Hornby; Elmer Daniels; George Hall

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**GOVERNMENT BOUND TO PROTECT TROUT**

The department of Game and Fisheries have decided that the trout in the streams of Uxbridge district are going to get a chance in the future and two inspectors have been located here for the past few weeks and will continue until the close of the spawning season. In the past stories have been circulated of the taking of trout from the spawning beds at this time of the year but no definite information could be secured as to the offenders and any one found at this nefarious game will surely get the limit in penalties. Already several parties have been caught and charged with fishing out of season and paid fines while another was caught shooting partridge on which there is a close season. No one likes to inform on his acquaintances, but in cases like this he is doing a service to the community by it, and the deputy game warden will be glad to follow up any clues he may be given in this connection—The Times-Journal.

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