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A local resident has received an interesting account of personal experiences of an old Stouffville resident living in the Regina district, and a constant reader of The Tribune but who is terribly shy about having his name in print.

This former citizen living near Yellowgrass, Sask., states that a neighbor had their crop blown out three times this season, and their experience is a continuous torture of dust storm and drought. They are moving their stock this week some 70 miles to the east to get water, and are paying 75c per tank for water at Yellowgrass. Another farmer who came from Ontario has packed up and moved back to his home town of Walkerton after shooting his ten head of horses which were suffering from thirst.

Farmers owning chicks have never been able to feed them even grass let alone any other green feed. "For ourselves" writes this subscriber, "this is our first failure of crop, and we have had seed and feed right along."

We have found it necessary to dismiss the school teacher for this term, and some idea of the tight money may be obtained when you know no one can borrow over \$50. from the banks.

In the Colfax territory the only green thing to be seen is a hedge. Potatoes and onions are up but are at a standstill. Assistance in the shape of seed, feed and gas for transportation are being handed out by some municipalities, and this aid is being received by 75 per cent. of the people in the district.

SLACK-WARD

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at Claremont on Saturday, June 20th, by the Rev. H. R. Stephens, when Mrs. Elizabeth Slack only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallis of Claremont, and formerly of Uxbridge, became the bride of Evans Ward. The bride was becomingly dressed in power blue crepe ensemble with white hat and shoes to match. She was attended by her daughter, Miss Mabel Slack, wearing shell pink crepe with white hat and shoes. The groom was supported by his son, Kenneth Ward. After a dainty luncheon, the bride and groom left for Toronto. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm east of Claremont.

(The Financial Post)

Mr. King made one of the most constructive comments of his whole career when he said the other day in relation to governmental expenditures: "I would be much more ready to forgive honorable gentlemen opposite for not carrying out a few of their pledges, than I would be to commend them for endeavoring to do so under present conditions." During the last election campaign Mr. Bennett went around the country promising various new projects and new laws that The Financial Post at the time figured would involve the country, if they were carried out, in total expenditures of \$400,000,000. Mr. Bennett is not trying to carry out all his promises now, but he is going further in that respect than the financial condition of the country will permit.

Mr. King's remark came in the course of a very scholarly, and at the same time practical address, in which he opposed the grown practice of making grants from the Federal treasury to the various provinces, in addition to the annual subsidies provided by the state. Mr. King estimates that during the past ten years grants have been made by the Federal Government to the provinces, concerning which there can be no complaints since they are part of the contract of Confederation, totalling \$146,912,652.

The additional Federal grants during the period of roughly the last ten years include payments for the advancement of agricultural instruction; and aid to employment offices; grants for highway construction; grants for the promotion of technical education; grants for the combating of venereal disease; unemployment relief; old age pensions.

Mr. King claims that it is a wrong principle for the Federal Government to make grants to the provinces for work to be done by the provinces without control of the expenditures by the government that is required to raise the money. He points out also, that while the revenue problems of the Dominion have become progressively more difficult, the provinces have in recent years gained many new taxation sources, such as liquor revenues, gasoline tax and other motor vehicle revenue, succession duties and water power revenues.

Mr. King might have gone further and pointed out that the system of Federal grants to the provinces leads to an extension of the extravagance that is already apparent in the affairs of the nine provinces. In recent years provincial expenditures have risen at an alarming rate, and it is largely due to extravagant and increased expenditure in this field that the general burden of taxation in the country has risen enormously. Any increase apparent at Ottawa has been moderate compared with the increase in provincial expenditures. For the Federal Government to have handed over nearly sixty millions of dollars in the post war period to the provinces to aid them in connection with work that should be done by them out of revenues raised by themselves merely adds fuel to the burning fire of extravagance.

Mr. King did a good service to the country in raising this question and in placing on record the figures. He emphasized the fact that he was attempting to speak in a non-partisan sense, and in fact admitted that under his own regime some mistakes had been made along this line which were now regretted. It is to be hoped that the present Government and members of all political parties will view the matter in the same non-political light to the end of eliminating this vicious system of bonusing the provinces, getting them into "easy come, easy go" habits.

VETERANS SPLIT UP

Newmarket, June 27—Headed by Rev. Frank Guyatt, some 65 veterans decided last night to break away from the Veterans' Association of North York Federal Riding, and form a separate body of their own to be known as the Newmarket Veterans. Reasons for breaking away from the main body were given as "the high handed methods of procedure used by the Federal executive and the making of the association a political cat's-paw."

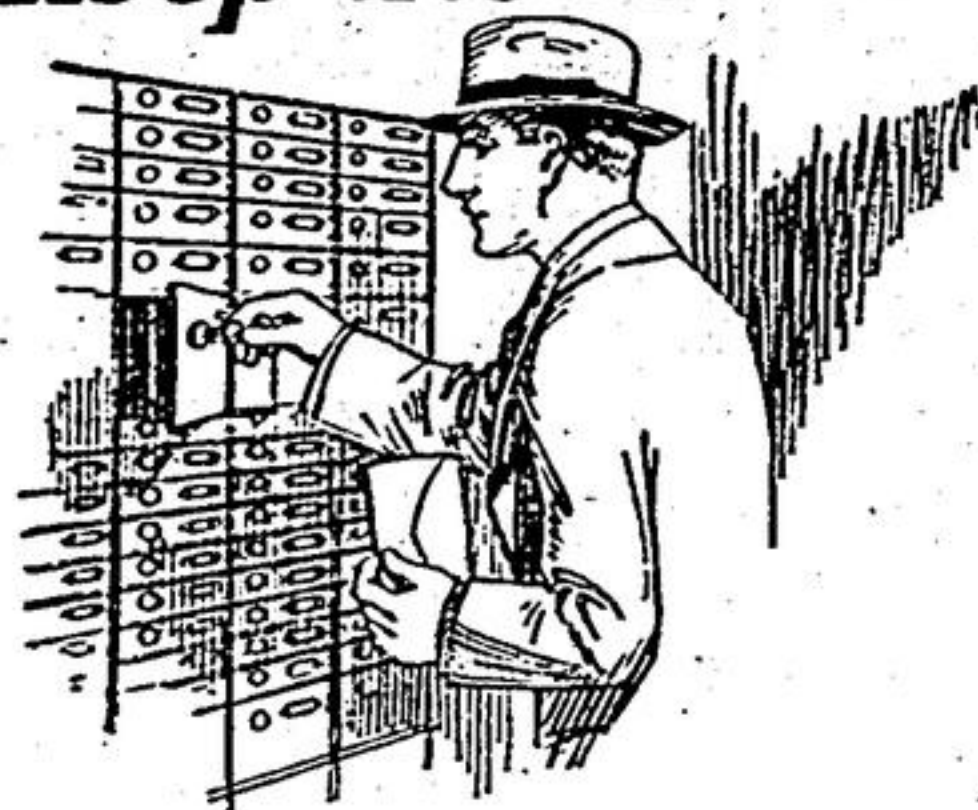
TREES AND LIGHTNING

To seek shelter under an oak tree during a thunder storm is almost as dangerous as to search for a lighted match. Of all trees, the oak is most susceptible to lightning.

So says a bulletin issued by the Davy Institute of Tree Surgery, which has been studying the phenomena of lightning in relation to trees.

If you must get under a tree, says the Davy Institute, find a beech, for it is rarely ever the victim of lightning. The ratio of the oak to the beech is being struck by an electrical bolt is 50 to 1, according to observations made over a period of years.

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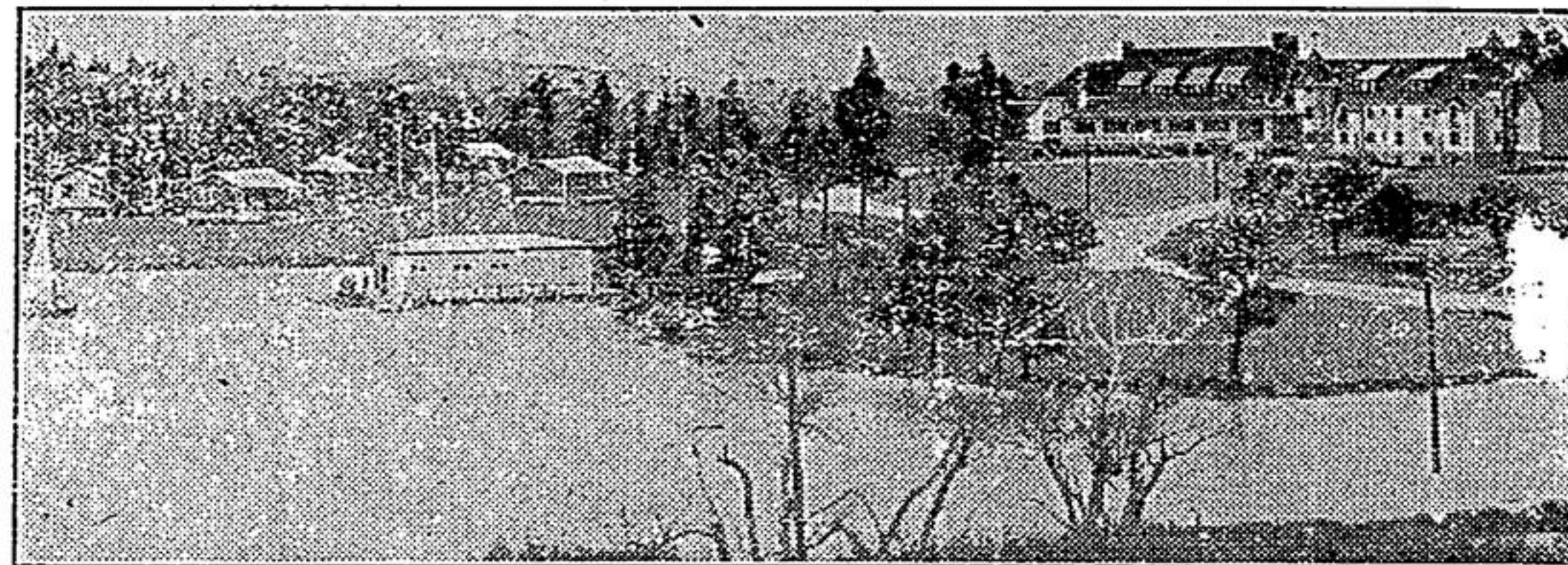
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luxurious steamer "Princess Helene", from Halifax, over the Dominion Atlantic Railway; and direct from New York, Boston and Portland by Eastern Steamship Lines, the town of Yarmouth and its new hotel are destined to play an important role in tourist traffic to Nova Scotia, with its famed Annapolis Valley and historic Land of Evangeline. Sport and recreations are plentiful and varied. Canoeing, tennis, fishing, swimming and innumerable at-

tractive excursions are only a few of the offerings. There is good golf available near Yarmouth and the hotel and its cottages form a comfortable base of operations. Taste and comfort have been skillfully combined in its spacious public rooms, broad verandahs and airy bedrooms. Its cuisine and service are conducted on the established standards, known to guests of the company throughout Canada.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is said that the largest acreage in years has been planted to potatoes in Uxbridge township this year, and the promising crop indicates a yield above the average. Some farmers have as much as 40 acres in tubers, w

The town of Chesley is building a swimming pool 25x50 feet in size, for which a tender of \$500 has been received for building. This is something that has been needed in Stouffville for a long time. For town lads to get a real swim they must travel four miles to Lake Musselman, and we hope that some enterprising citizen will rise up sooner or later and see that the rising generation have proper advantages in this regard. There is enough water running to waste at the reservoirs to keep a swimming tank in good shape.

The Chinese have started making moving pictures, and almost at the outset there is trouble. This we gather from reading of a court case in Shanghai where Hsueh Chih-shi, an actor, is suing for \$24,960 because he had the end of a finger cut off during the taking of a picture. Hsueh claims the scene called for a substitute finger being nipped off, but the director of the business wanted to make it look more like the real thing, so off came a section of the actual finger. What a slaughter there would be if the same thing were applied to the pictures which are shown in this country where a couple of thousand Indians were killed in less time than it takes to stumble through the gloom in the picture house and find a seat. Yes, and what's more, we've watched big silent men tapped on the head by a hammer, die right on the spot. But of course, we know the Indians were killed with wax bullets and the big man was tapped with a straw hammer. If the Chinese persist in actual operations in their movies it will be more deadly than their civil wars.

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Trees, such as the oak, which have a large root area naturally have larger electrical fields than others. Oaks also have "tap" roots, which go far into the ground and bring up large quantities of water to the tree, which serves as another attraction for electrical bolts.

The best advice of the Davy Institute is to avoid trees altogether when lightning is at work, as it would be somewhat difficult for the layman to make a scientific selection in time of emergency. Better to keep in the open spaces, if no house is near, and get thoroughly wet than to offer yourself as a target for lightning.

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