

QUALITY

SERVICE

Spring Cleaning Week

MARVELO

The new cleaning fluid for whitening clothes, cleaning and disinfecting wood-work, removing stains from enamel and porcelain, etc., and for which we are the sole agents in this district. Best both as to quality and price.

Special

Best Quality Spring

Clothespins

While They Last

12 Dozen Box for

35c.

(Worth 60c)

PASTRY FLOUR, 24 lb. bag 50c
PRUNES 60 to 70, extra quality, 3 lbs. 25c
BEET SEED—The real strain of Dutch Beet seed for sale by the ounce.

STAR AMMONIA, large package 25c

BROOMS

Light weight each 35c
Medium weight, special qual, 5 strings . 50c

Ratcliff & Co.

TOWN DELIVERY

You Pay Less For More.



RE-SALE

Depot—Lowest Prices

Our policy is such that we can AFFORD to sell used cars for just what they're worth in unused mileage. The value of the new Model Ford is so high—so close to the cost of production—that we have no leeway for making excessive trade-in allowances when we accept used cars in trade. Thus when we resell a used car, we have no incentive, to mark up the price to save us from taking a loss. When you buy a used car from us, you pay for the miles of unused transportation in it—FOR ITS ACTUAL WORTH—and nothing else.

SOME UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN USED CARS

Ford Sport Roadster, 1930	Essex Coach, 1928
Ford Tudor, 1929	Durant Touring, 1925
Ford Light Delivery, 1929	McLaughlin Tg., 1923
Dodge Light Delivery, 1928	Maxwell Touring, 1921
Roosevelt Sedan, 1929	Fordson Tractor, 1923

A number of Trucks and other used cars all at a very low price and easy terms arranged.

NEW MODEL A—TOWN SEDAN AT A CONSIDERABLE CUT PRICE

D. Holden, Ford Dealer

Phone 184

Stouffville, Ontario.

Notes and Comments

Balance budgets for governments are of little value to the country when they are achieved by the imposition of such high taxes that the people are not able to balance their own budgets.

A bill was introduced into the legislature making it compulsory for all municipalities to employ regularly qualified auditors to audit the municipal books in order to have greater efficiency. On account of the strong opposition to the bill it was withdrawn.

If the C.N.R. would start to prune its expenses like a man pruning a tree from the top down—instead of from the roots up—it would be far more effective, and at the same time injure much fewer employees.

The almost-blind are being made to see by the new contact lenses that are made to fit over the eyeballs, the invention of an Austrian oculist. A Toronto mother saw her son for the first time in 15 years when fitted with a pair of these glasses and a Woodstock woman saw her 16-months-old baby distinctly for the first time by the new lenses. Truly the inventions in modern science are bordering close on the miraculous.

A Rest on Sunday

Radio listeners in Canada will follow with interest the movement on foot in the United States to prohibit Sunday advertising. The proposed bill is offered as an amendment to the United States Radio Act. In brief, it provides that on Sunday there shall be no commercial announcements setting forth the merits of this and that product. However, under its provisions the name of the sponsor of the program may be given at the beginning and end of each program, and with a period of one hour between announcements. Provided the bill becomes law there will be at least one day in the week during which one does not have to listen to a barrage of windy sales talk from across the line. Anyhow, who wants to listen to ballyhoo advertising on the Lord's Day?

Counting Names on Voter's List

(The Municipal World)

294—H.R.—As by the Assessment Act amendment of 1931 Farmers' Daughters have been given the municipal franchise, in summing up the voters' list for county representation are they to be counted, or do the initials F. D. represent the same meaning as the N.C.? Under the law as it stands at present, farmers' sons and farmers' daughters are to be counted in adding up the number of names on the voters' list. We understand there is an amendment now before the Legislature to alter this. The change will be reported in "The World."

The above is a copy as published in the Municipal World, April issue, in answer to a question submitted by me, as I wanted to be sure before preparing my Voters' List.

H. Roach,
Clerk of Uxbridge Township

Thornton Gets People To Pay His House Rent

C.N.R. Waste Coming to Light—Cut Sectionmen but Hold up High Salaried Officials

Investigation of extravagances which have helped make the Canadian National Railways the "sickest major business enterprise," in the Dominion, is apparently on the verge of involving certain of the old directors of the publicly-owned line.

Under these directors the actual income of Sir Henry Thornton as president was allowed to soar to almost double the sum allotted him as salary, when special "allowances" and "fees," large expense accounts, and savings through provision of a free mansion for his use, all provided at the expense of the railway and taxpayers were added to his basic salary of \$75,000.

The items making up his huge income were:

Sir Henry's "salary"	\$75,000
"Special allowance"	\$15,000
"Salary" from C.T. Western	\$5,000
"Salary" from Central Ver.	5,000
mont	5,000
"Salary" from Ont. car ferry	5,000
"Sundry" directors' fees	250
Personal "expenses"	24,152
Free house (estimate)	20,000
Total	\$149,402

In the same year expense allowances for executives reached the startling total of more than two million dollars.

Recently Unearthed.

The deal involving the free house was only recently brought to light, providing but one of many developments suggesting that the old directors will yet be called upon to explain their "service to the public."

In 1929, it has been disclosed, the old board approved renting the house valued at \$185,000, for Sir Henry, at an annual rate of \$15,725.

When the cost of taxes and other carrying charges is added on, it is estimated that this mansion, located at 1415 Pine Avenue, Montreal, costs the taxpayers of the Dominion slightly in excess of \$20,000 yearly.

Apparently the Junior executives of the railway were allowed to play the game of follow the leader, for Dr. Peter McGibbon, Conservative M.P. for Muskoka, commenting on their expense accounts, has remarked \$2,000,000 "is an ungodly lot of money."

Marketing Potatoes

Small Bags of Dooleys Sell Quickly in Toronto Stores.

Jute Bags Filled With Fifteen Pounds of Uniform Sized Potatoes Placed on Sale Friday—Entire Lot Sold Out in Few Hours and More Were Demanded

(Alliston Herald)

The first attempt on the part of Ontario potato growers to supply the consumers in any of our large cities in Ontario with a "Canada Fancy" grade of potatoes was carried out by the Central Ontario Potato Growers' Association assisted by the Ontario Marketing Board, Toronto, last Friday.

These potatoes were sold under the TP brand and packed in branded, jute sacks of one peck capacity. Having personally discussed this matter with several of the departmental and chain stores in Toronto, all were agreed that there was a market for high class potatoes uniformly graded and packed in a small convenient package. Two firms, one a departmental store and the other a chain store, each placed a small order for 100 to 200 peck bags. These were offered for sale on Friday morning of last week and in a few hours after being placed, were all picked up. Immediately these firms called for larger supplies which are being arranged for just as quickly as possible. By retailing at 18c, and after deducting the cost of the sack, freight and commission charges, these shipments netted the growers 33c per 90 lbs. In cases where shipments could be made in cartons, thus reducing transportation charges the net price to the growers would be 45c per 90 pounds.

The experiment has so far been successful and demonstrated that a large percentage of the buyers of Ontario farm products are willing to pay a premium for a well graded article.

The system of purchasing potatoes in our large cities by many of the consumers is being changed from buying in the 90 pound bag to that of the peck container, and at the same time the customer insists on good selection and grading. These facts are of special interest to the producer of potatoes in Ontario.

Growers picking up the Canada Fancy grade find it necessary to discard a large percentage of their crop, but a considerable amount of that left is still marketable as Canada No. 1. The TP grade of Canada Fancy is higher than the requirements of the Fruit and Vegetables Act in that the minimum size is higher. The act does not state a maximum size but the TP grade limits it to 12 ounces. There is a probability that potatoes marketed as Canada Fancy should be further graded into two or three sizes with the larger size brushed, cleaned, wrapped in paper, packed in cartons and sold as fancy bakets.

These potatoes were all bagged in Alliston and only enough were put up for the sales experiment. Saturday and every day since the Toronto dealers have been not only enquiring as to the possibility of getting more—they have actually been demanding more.

Tuesday afternoon something like a thousand bags containing fifteen pounds of graded Dooley potatoes

Why gamble on the chance of safety when real safety costs so little?

When you place a deed in an unlocked wooden drawer; an insurance policy in a pigeon-hole; a will in some hiding-place; a bond in a cash box... you are gambling on a mere chance of safety.

You are gambling with theft, with fire, with carelessness, with short memories.

The Safety Deposit Boxes of The Canadian Bank of Commerce are placed in vaults built to provide protection for the Bank's own valuables.

The Bank cannot afford to gamble on a chance of safety... neither can you.

The rentals of this Bank's Safety Deposit Boxes are low.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital Paid-up - 30 Million Dollars
Reserve Fund - 30 Million Dollars

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NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SERVICE WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

Now is the time to select your new house dresses. Our stock is very complete, and of unequalled quality and beauty. Thirty five dozen of these dresses, in all shades and styles, and at such low prices, these will not last long 79c to \$2.50

KNITTED SUITS

Nothing is more serviceable at this season of the year, than a nice three piece knitted suit. We have them in tweed effects. Skirt with fashionable pleats in front, belted jacket, and sleeveless silk and wool pullover, trimmed in matching shades. In a variety of colors \$6.95, \$7.50, \$9.50

NEW VOILES

New Voiles in lovely and effective designs which will make a pretty and serviceable summer gown, at per yard 25c, 39c, 45c

STAMPED GOODS

Pillow slips, centrepieces, towels, runners, aprons, etc., stamped with graceful designs, and all moderately priced. Come in and see them.

FACTORY YARN

Penman's and Lehman's factory yarn, two and three ply, in all shades and priced at per pound 85c

FLOOR COVERINGS

To give your home a touch of spring-like freshness, cover your floors with some of the new patterns in Printed Linoleums and Oilcloths. These are delightful in their color combinations, and of the most serviceable wearing quality, and are so easily kept clean, also Linoleum, Congoleum and Oil Cloth Rugs in all sizes.

NEW TABLE OILCLOTHS

A splendid variety of colours and designs combining long service and beauty, and moderately priced. 1 1/4 yard and 1 1/2 yard width ... 45c and 55c

KNITTING YARNS

Knitting has become a fashionable art, and we are showing Monarch and Corticelli yarns, in a great variety of colors—also we have the shaded yarns for Afghans.

BONNETS FOR BABY

A new shipment of Rayon and Silk Crepe-de-chine bonnets, daintily trimmed with lace, and embroidered, bound with fancy cord, light weight, and comfortably lined and padded. Sizes 13 to 16. White with blue and white with pink at 49c to \$1.50

Adorable little frocks of sheer Cotton Voile with ruffles, lace trimmed, with tucks, scalloped lower edge, and blue or pink ribbon at front, Ages 1 and 2 years ... 79c and \$1.50

SEE OUR GIFT TABLE

Gifts in Cut Glass, plain and coloured, beautiful and inexpensive. Prices range from 15c to \$2.50

THE HALL OFFERS A CHEERFUL WELCOME

We are featuring Wallpapers in the newer vogues that will give to the hall that first impression of good taste which will be carried throughout the entire home. Important—is it not?—that the entrance hall should be decorated with the right pattern. We invite you to pay us an early call so that we can demonstrate some of these effective wallpapers. They are mostly Sunworthy.

BUNDLES OF WALLPAPER

We still have a few bundles of wall paper in room lots. These are remarkable values, and will not last long, get yours now.

A shipment of sweaters and Pullovers just received in the new lacey weave, square and V-neck, puffed sleeve styles, in a variety of colors, daintily trimmed and very moderately priced.

SHAW'S STORE

Phone 9512

Stouffville, Ontario

Beware the Fire Peril

WHEN you are building, is the best time to make your home safe from the damage fire can do.

Order time-and-labour saving Gyproc Wallboard for all interior walls, ceilings and partitions.

When remodelling, extra space may be gained by dividing the attic and basement with Gyproc partitions.

You can paper it or panel it if you wish and it is an excellent base for Gyptex or Alabastine.

Gyproc may be easily identified by the name on the board and the Green stripe along the edge.

GYPSUM, LIME AND ALABASTINE, Canada, Limited
Paris Ontario

GYPROC

For Sale By
Stouffville Planing Mills - Stouffville, Ont.

each were piled up in the basement of a barn a short distance beyond the town limits ready for shipment. The method of putting up the small packages is very slow. The potatoes are run over the grader and only the large ones are put in the bags. Each bag contains potatoes of uniform size. The weight is an even 15 pounds, never under and not more than an ounce over.

The store managers and clerks saw at once as soon as the idea was mentioned that there was a market for the 15 pound bag. Ordinarily potatoes come to the stores in bags or barrels and the clerks have to put them in paper bags. Occasionally a customer drops one of these paper bags and the potatoes roll all over the floor. This always happens when the store is full of people. With the potatoes put up in jute bags securely tied there can be no spilling on the floor and the clerks do not have to put up the packages.

If the small bag becomes as ready a seller as is expected and the Central Ontario Potato Growers' Association go into the business of furnishing the wholesale and retail trade with large quantities of Dooleys ready for the customers a grading station will have to be established at a central point and machinery installed to fill the bags.

The 15 pound bag is yet an experiment. Should it be learned that the consumer is not completely satisfied something else will be tried. A few of the Alliston growers are determined to learn exactly what the woman who does the buying for the average city home wants even to going the length of trying tissue wrapped potatoes just as oranges and the finer grades of imported apples are wrapped today.

While discussing the potato marketing problem with few growers interested in putting up the small bags The Herald learned that most of the old growers who have been in the game some years are going to increase their acreage this year. One

of these men stated that in the corners of two townships there were indications that the acreage planted to Dooleys would be increased about 25 percent the coming season.

THE COST OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

We quite agree with the Orillia Packet and Times, which says: "The burden of taxation is bringing home the high cost of secondary education, which has been mounting ever since the Rev. Canon Cody, as Minister of Education, introduced the adolescent act, requiring children to attend school till they are 16 years of age. In vain it was urged at the time that the proper test for leaving school was the standing of the pupil not his age. There are many children, so the school authorities declare, who derive little or no benefit from their year or two in a high school. It is purposeless filling in of time. Yet their presence adds considerably to the cost of secondary education. What is needed is a complete change in the system, which will ensure that those pupils who have capacity and the continued attendance at school shall be given every opportunity to do so, while others who are determined to go on with schooling shall do so at their own expense. This could be brought about by setting standards up to which pupils must measure if they are to be educated by the taxpayers. No boy or girl would thereby be deprived of the chance for an education, but the overburdened taxpayer would not be forced to provide accommodation for the idle rich, or for those whose scholastic abilities are limited. What is the sense in adding to the secondary schools to provide rooms for pupils who fall in four out of five subjects or even in a larger proportion? In our zeal for education we have lost sight of realities."

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