

QUALITY

SERVICE

Notes and Comments

PEACHES

We have closed an arrangement with the owner of one of the finest Peach Orchards in Ontario to deliver us all the better varieties of Peaches. These will be tree ripened (which means everything as regards to flavor) and we will be able to give the best quality and service we have ever given. The richest peach of all is the St. John—they come first and will be ready in about two weeks—let us have your orders early and thus get prompt delivery.

Fresh Fish every Wednesday — Phone your order

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

- 1—Plymouth Sedan 1930 - 1 Ford Tudor 1929
1—Graham Paige Sedan 1928 1 Chevrolet Tudor 1927
Also a number of the good used cars and trucks.
1—Essex Coach 1928 1 Fordson Tractor 1928

D. Holden, Ford Dealer

Phone 184

Stouffville, Ontario.

Headlights on Economical Buying

A few suggestions which indicate the increasing value of the dollar, when it is spent in the W. H. SHAW STORE

GREAT MIDSUMMER SALE OF HOUSE AND STREET DRESSES

We bought heavily in these lines and were therefore able to offer to our customers some really wonderful values. We still have many lovely frocks, suitable for all occasions, and we will clear these out, regardless of cost. Note these prices:—

Table with 4 columns: Sale Price, Reduced to, Reduced to, Reduced to. Rows include 98c, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.25.

Also a splendid assortment of dainty frocks in all shades and styles, at prices ranging from \$3.95 to \$12.50 in all sizes and all greatly reduced in price.

BEACH PYJAMAS

A few of these popular and attractive garments, in a variety of shades and styles. Regular to \$2.25. To clear at 98c, \$1.29, \$1.49

CHILDRENS' BEACH PYJAMAS

For play time, or at the beach, there is nothing better than these pyjamas. You will save money buying them now. Ages to 12 years. Regular to \$1.10. To clear at . . . 69c

BATHING SUITS

Women's and Childrens' all wool suits in fine quality wool, with sun tan back, and attached skirt. These suits will give long service and always look well. Prices greatly reduced.

SPORT SKIRTS

All well tailored skirts, in pleated and gored styles. Flecked tweed, flannel, silk poplin, all wool, and silk and wool jersey knit Regular to \$6.50 To Clear . . . \$1.95 to \$3.95

CHILDRENS' PLAY SUITS AND PANTIE DRESSES

Well made service play-suits in blue and khaki, and dainty little pantee dresses, suitable for all occasions. Prices ranging to \$1.25 each 59c

TABLE OILCLOTH REMNANTS

An opportunity to supply your requirements at a greatly reduced price. Each Remnant plainly marked with size and price.

A SPECIAL IN DINNER SETS

Just received a shipment of Myott & Sons' English dinner sets. Plain white 94 piece sets, with embossed design. For everyday use there is nothing better and best of all, the price is within the reach of everyone. 94 piece set complete \$8.95

DECORATED DINNER SETS

94 piece Dinner Sets with dainty floral decorations, in a variety of patterns. At an exceptionally low price per set \$14.95

CLEAR GLASS TUMBLERS

About 8 oz. capacity, plain and fluted suitable for everyday use. Each 5c

JELLY GLASSES

Get your supply now, in preparation for the preserving season. Complete with lid each 5c

"ARCTIC" FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

These are Canadian made blankets, second, and are wonderful value at the price. The nap is soft and cosy, and each blanket is finished separately with whipped ends, and has colored borders of pink and blue. Note the size 70"x90" per pair \$1.89

PURE LINEN TOWELS

Face Towels of pure linen of good quality. Size 14"x26". A limited quantity only. Each 15c

TURKISH TOWELLING

Of fine absorbent quality 16" wide, red and blue borders. Sells regularly at 25c per yards 21c or 5 yards \$1.00

The Pioneer Public Transportation Service

The stage coach now on exhibit in the Toronto Coach Terminal was in service between Richmond Hill and Toronto for more than fifteen years and was still in operation when the electric radial line was completed in 1895. To preserve an interesting link with the past, this coach has been restored by the T.T.C. and it is now included in the T.T.C. Collection of Historical Public Passenger Vehicles illustrating the development of public transportation services in Ontario.

The old-time stage coach was one of the first public utilities in the country and its introduction in the early part of the nineteenth century ushered in the first period of vigorous progress and development amongst the scattered settlements that had been struggling valiantly under the handicap of almost total isolation.

In those early pioneer days, communities located inland from the main water routes were practically inaccessible and conveyances sturdy enough to navigate the crude, hastily constructed military roads were few and far between.

Yonge Street, one of the first highways constructed by the military authorities under Sir John Graves Simcoe, was nothing more than a rough, tortuous bush road when, in 1828, John Playter and Sons established a stage coach route between York, now Toronto, and Holland Landing at Lake Simcoe.

The coaches were ponderous vehicles, patterned after the early English mail coach, and were drawn by four horses. The steep hills and low-lying marshy areas presented tremendous difficulties for the heavy



If you can remember back 63 years you will recall a similar coach to the one above which was operated by one John Palmer between Stouffville and Toronto. The coming of the steam railway line sealed the doom of the coach.

coaches and during wet weather demanded herculean efforts on the part of the driver and horses and frequently the assistance of the passengers.

In 1832 this route was purchased by William Weller who also had established services to Kingston, Dundas and Niagara. In his advertisements Mr. Weller guaranteed to take passengers to Hamilton via the Lakeshore Road by daylight, and to Kingston in twenty-eight hours. The Weller terminal at the intersection of Church, Wellington and Front Streets presented a scene of great activity and was a centre of community interest with daily arrivals of coaches, passengers and mail from points east, west and north.

With the convenience of daily stage coach service, Lake Simcoe soon became a busy centre of travel. Steamship cruises from Holland Landing enjoyed a large measure of popularity as an interesting and more or less adventurous diversion during the summer. To assure his passengers of the best in travel service, Charles Thompson, who owned two steamers plying Lake Simcoe, bought the Holland Landing in 1840. Two trips were provided each way every day except Sunday and the stages made direct connections with the steamers at "The Landing."

Despite the hazards and discomforts of travel during this period, the stage coaches prospered. Under the stimulus of comparatively easy and convenient communication facilities, new population was attracted to the villages and agricultural districts. The highways became arteries of travel and commerce, carrying the vigor and vitality of the pioneer spirit to all sections of the country, and widespread prosperity and happiness gave the first hint of the remarkable future in store for this new land of opportunity.

Besides promoting the general development of the province, the stage coach services contributed generously in taxes and tolls to the maintenance, improvement and extension of the highways. Now and better highways created a demand for increased highway travel service and ever increasing prosperity accompanied the extension of the full benefits of the highways throughout the country.

With the improvement of the highways, travel became less arduous, and after Yonge Street was macadamized in 1847 a local line was established by a Mr. Shuttleworth to provide additional service between Richmond Hill and Toronto. This enterprising proprietor also introduced the omnibus, a more comfortable and easier-riding vehicle, into stage line service. The

new desire for highway travel and for public highway travel facilities. With all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of the old-time stage coach, with direct "Main Street" to "Main Street" service and with the speed, comfort, safety and economy demanded in modern travel service, the motor coach won instant popular favor.

To-day the motor coach enables Ontario to realize the full benefits of the splendid system of "The King's Highways" and, in taxes, is contributing generously to the maintenance and extension of more and better highways to stimulate further the continued progress and prosperity of Canada's premier province.

The place that the automobile has made for itself in the every-day life of the Canadian farmer was relected in a recent legal action at Goderich, Ontario, when a farmer obtained an injunction to restrain the county sheriff from seizing his car. It was argued on behalf of the farmer that his automobile rightly came under the head of "machinery," essential to his livelihood, and therefore exempt from seizure. The injunction granted was temporary, the judge withholding final decision in the case.

BOOTS SHOES



If you would shop in comfort for shoes first and stop here to shop. We will fit you with shoes that breathe the atmosphere of style, refinement and show the master craftsmanship of real shoe building. Our wears are bound to meet with your requirements if you want smart shoes.

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FOR YOUR POULTRY OR HOGS ALWAYS ON HAND. JUST A SHADE MORE THAN SHORTS-OR BRAN

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