

A Few Of The Low Prices Ruling
At Our Store This Week

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| SEEDLESS GRAPE FRUIT
5 For 25 Cents | 10 Lbs. St Lawrence Granulated SUGAR
45c | WHITE BEANS
14 lbs. 25c |
| English Floor Wax
Per Tin 10 Cents | PURE LARD
10 Cents | 5 STRING BROOMS
Extra Quality
25 Cents |
| SOAP CHIPS
3 lbs. 25c | Pure Maple Syrup
Pint Jar. 30 Cents | |
| 6 Lbs. Macaroni 25c | 8 Lbs. Sulphur 25c | |
| FRESH LETTUCE, SPINACH AND CELERY | | |

Ratcliff & Co.
TOWN DELIVERY Phone 7112

Ford Re-SALE Depot—Lowest Prices

We have a number of good used cars for sale, that we will sell very reasonable for quick sale. We will allow 10 per cent off any used car bought this month. A few of our cars listed below.
We also sell the Famous Service Distillate Oil at 14c per gallon in 5 gallon lots 15c for smaller quantities. Cities Service Coal Oil at 20c per gallon. Try it. It is the best Alcohol, Glycerine, and Cities Service Antifreeze.
Goodyear Tires from \$4.20 up. Tubes from 85c up. Special inducement on all Goodyear Truck Tires. Call and enquire. All sizes of Tubes in stock. All prices. We have a \$500.00 stock of Tires and Tubes to choose from.
Heaters for Model T, Model A, Model B and V8 Ford cars. If you are thinking of trading your old car in the Spring call and see us now, so that we can look up a prospect for your car, and can allow you a better price.
Ford Roadster, 1931 Ford 1-2 ton truck 1927
Ford 1-2 ton Truck 1930 Ford Touring 1927
Essex Coach 1928 2 Ford One Ton Trucks

D. Holden, Ford Dealer
Phone 184 Stouffville, Ontario.

Notes and Comments

Premier Henry, who also holds the position of Minister of Education, draws \$12,000 per year as leader of the government, and \$6,000 extra as Minister of Education. His total salary is therefore \$18,000 yearly, and not \$16,000 as stated last week in this paper.

The announcement that the Ontario government will reduce the number of seats before the next election, will be received with general satisfaction. Everyone knows that we are tremendously over-governed, thus the action of the Henry government is a commendable one.

The Minister of Education has issued a statement that a reduction would be made by the Ontario Government on all grants to public schools in Ontario. This will place an increased burden on the rural sections, where the trustees have already reduced salaries and other expenses to a minimum. They are now faced with making further salary cuts, or passing on to the ratepayers in extra taxes, the loss entailed through a reduction in government grants. The move on the part of the Dept. of Education is unfortunate from another point of view. Many Boards of Trustees had planned to reduce operating costs so that a lower tax rate might be struck. With the government stepping in with a 20 per cent reduction in grants, it will now be impossible to pass on any saving to the taxpayer, although the government's budget will look better by a couple of million dollars.

WHITCHURCH ASSESSMENT

A reference to the assessment figures as published in this issue for the County of York, will show that the county assessment as revised for the next three years by county council, is considerably reduced, as in the case of most northern municipalities. Whitchurch Township has received a steady downward scaling of their county assessment now for some years, and since Reeve Kidd first went to County Council some seven years ago, there has been a drop of \$200,000. This means a saving of approximately \$2,000 to the taxpayers of Whitchurch for county purposes on 1933 assessment over 1926 assessment.

York County Council

City of Toronto Would Contribute to Suburban Education Costs Under Proposal

Birth of a metropolitan area, incorporating the northern and southern municipalities of York County, the city of Toronto included, looms on the horizon of 1933 as a result of York County Council's hearty endorsement of steps suggested by the Metropolitan Areas Committee in a report submitted last week. Lending whole-hearted support, councillors voted an appropriation of \$500 to be used in compiling a report to be submitted to the spring session of the council showing the effects of such an area upon the units of the county and also upon the city of Toronto.

Right of the bordering municipalities to share in the taxation of highly assessed factories and business houses of the city of Toronto, the livelihood of which depends largely upon suburban business, was echoed by Reeve Alfred J. B. Gray, of York Township, chairman of the Areas Committee, and Reeve R. M. Leslie, a member of the executive.

Would Meet Monthly
A verbal bomb-shell was hurled into the centre of the council session by Reeve R.M. Leslie. Without warning in the late hours of the afternoon meeting the chief magistrate of East York suggested that County Council eliminate its annual sessions of two weeks in January, June and November and meet two days a month. Councillors hastily roared their disapproval of such a procedure and a general pandemonium resulted. Warden Elliott read the by-law prepared by Mr. Leslie and was interrupted by a rising crescendo of shouts. "Lost! Lost!" the majority of councillors shouted.

Not to be frightened by the demonstration, Reeve Leslie rose to his feet and succeeded in gaining a hearing. "We could do better business. The problems of our municipalities would be fresh in our minds. It would be a better arrangement all around," he said. Reeve Alex. MacKenzie, of Woodbridge, seconded the motion and it went to a vote. "Nay," chorused the councillors, drowning the hurried "Yeas". A standing vote was taken and the motion was declared lost. Explaining the system, Leslie said that, Reeve R. M. Leslie said that by meeting twice a month councillors' indemnities would be reduced to cover 24 days. As is now the case councillors' indemnities cover 42 days.

Suggest Work Project

The marshy swamp-lands of the Holland River was the centre of a heated debate in the afternoon session of the county body. Maintaining that such an undertaking would provide work for hundreds of county men out of York, J. Jefferson, of King county, asked that Council request the Government to commence construction of good roads through the reclaimed sections of the Holland river marsh. Members of various municipalities stated their views on such a move and when Warden Elliott called for a vote, the motion was carried. Deputy Reeve J. O. Little, of Newmarket, asked that a clause be added making it certain that only Canadian labor be employed on such a project if the Government gives approval to the scheme.

Rumored Plans of a Syndicate

owning over 2,000 acres of swamp land, to import eight Dutch families from Holland to aid in the reclamation and cultivation of the marsh land met with the disapproval of many County Council members, who maintained that Canadian labor would suffice. That these people are used to such land and would be a decided acquisition was the opinion of other members. "I'm against such an import. The Canadian market is flooded with such foreigners," said Reeve Alex. MacKenzie.

Assessments Up

A table of the equalized assessment figures, in effect in the various municipalities revealed an increase of \$4,126,795 in the equalized assessment of 1933 over 1932. The equalized assessment figure of \$124,456,842 stands for a three-year term being in force in 1934-35-36. Equalized assessment in 1932, was \$120,330,047.
"The increased equalized figures are brought about by southern municipalities, who have increased their assessment in order that they may show a better debenture debt picture."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ELEANOR CASELY, DECEASED.
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of ELEANOR CASELY, late of the Village of Stouffville, in the County of York, Widow, deceased, who died on the 12th day of January, 1933, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 18th day of February, 1933, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have had notice.
MORLEY D. C. BARKER,
Stouffville, Ontario
Executor of the said Estate.
McCULLOUGH & BUTTON,
his solicitor herein, Stouffville, Ont.

Reclaiming Holland Marsh

May Provide Homes For Back-To-The-Land Groups

(Hamilton Spectator)

One of the largest agricultural projects ever to be attempted in the province of Ontario is under way after a period of negotiations and experiments at Holland Landing, in the county of York, owned and supervised by two Hamilton men, Samuel R. Manson, well-known local sportsman and ex-controller, and A. G. May.
More than two thousand acres of muck land has been purchased by these men following experiments made on the soil during the last year by the Ontario government and the Ontario Agricultural college. The tests proved to be far beyond the wildest expectations, and it is anticipated that within a few years this one-time marsh will be converted into the "Garden of Ontario."

Feel at Home

The land, will be divided into ten-acre lots and upon these houses built with facilities for settlers to make their home in this fertile spot. At the recent time, there are ten families of Dutch-people living on the marsh, which is seven miles long and three miles wide. There are even twenty miles of real dykes surrounding the low-lying ground, which was drained some years ago by the municipality of King, at a cost of \$200,000.

It is a well-known fact that the Dutch farmer is a man who cultivates a small allotment but can raise from it, because of his superior knowledge of soil and the way to treat it, more produce off his small tract than another farmer would off a much larger area. This land will grow 49 tons of celery to the acre and a car load of onions on the same amount of land. It is excellent for head lettuce, strawberries, peaches, roots and flowers.

Municipalities Interested

It was intimated that several municipalities were interested in the scheme of putting families on the land at this point rather than send them into the north country where it is almost impossible to grow produce to any extent, and the market possibilities are slight. Under this plan, the municipalities could put a family on a ten-acre of muck land, at a very small initial cost, and they would be self-supporting within two years, due to the fertile ground. Mr. Manson stated that the market board of Ontario was going to co-operate in systematizing the selling of the vegetables. The townships in the surrounding area are arranging to construct cold storage warehouses to facilitate the selling of produce at the proper time. Rather than flood the market with a bumper crop, the foodstuff would be stored and the price kept where there would still be a slight profit for the producer.

The location of this land is some 30 miles north of Toronto, in the township of King, in the county of York, between Schomberg and Bradford. The highway up to Muskoka runs through the tract.

BOOTS SHOES

From Baby to Grandpa We can fit Your Folk
Your Feet are Your Life-Partners
Treat 'em right
Give Your feet the attention and the shoes they need

Dr. Scholl's Zino Pads for Corns, Callouses, and Bunions
O. LEHMAN
THE SHOE STORE Phone 4301

SALT TILE

Pullets and Hens

You can get 100 pounds of Lay Mash, 100 pounds of Scratch Grain and 1 Bale Straw, all for \$3.50 at our Warehouse.

OYSTER SHELL and GRIT at Special prices
PURITY FLOUR always on hand at lower prices.
Famous Reading Anthracite COAL and COKE on hand all the time.

We are always in the market for CLOVER SEEDS

S. W. HASTINGS
Phone 169 Stouffville, Ont. COKE

BUY NOW FOR THE Hatching Season

DIXIE EGG MASH, with its 2 per cent cod liver oil gives you these amazing results:
1. Four eggs per bird per month extra production
2. Three per cent greater fertility.
3. Fifteen per cent greater hatchability.
4. Ten per cent lower mortality of chicks

DIXIE CHICK STARTER was a real starter last year. This year we offer a still greater value—A Starter in the same quality class as the most expensive, chick foods on the market—at no increase in price over last year. A few of its specifications are as follows:

1. Protein content raised from 16 to 19 per cent
2. Fat content raised from 4 to 6 per cent
3. Fibre content reduced from 7 to 4 per cent
4. Buttermilk content increased 100 per cent
5. Cod Liver Oil increased 50 per cent
6. A seventeen ingredient mash instead of the twelve used last year.

All these alterations are based strictly on latest scientific data obtainable.

Purchase these good feeds thro' your dealer or direct.

Manufactured exclusively by

Dickson's Hill Mills

Phone 5505 Stouffville, Ont.

BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

Business confidence is a long uphill pull. It cannot be acquired in a day, but must be earned and deserved. During many years we have been occupied in establishing and building up a reputation for integrity and honest dealing. We value this reputation, and are careful to insure that all our goods are as we represent them to be.

ALL WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL UNDERWEAR

This is a real opportunity for the careful buyer, both for present and future use. A splendid line of all wool, and silk and wool garments, of fine weave, soft and warm, vests with long, and short sleeves, drawers are ankle length. Regular \$1.49. Per garment ea \$1.19

ALL WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL HOSE

Penman's best all wool and silk and wool hose, best quality, soft close weave, and will give splendid wear. In all the latest shades, per pair 95c

BROKEN LINES OF HOSE

All Wool, and Silk and Wool Hose, first quality, but mostly smaller sizes, and lighter shades. These are regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 lines. Per pair 59c

CHILDRENS' HOSE

In Silk and Wool, and all Wool. These are the dependable Penman ribbed hose, of fine close weave, and long wearing qualities. We have them in all sizes, and in all the latest shades. Regular 75 and 85c Per pair 59c

LINED LEATHER GLOVES & MITTS

These are the well-known 'Storey' gloves, made of fine leather and carefully lined, some with fur trimming. Our customers have recognised the superior qualities of the 'Storey' gloves, and have bought largely women's and children's sizes. Priced at 59c to \$1.59

SHOPPING BAGS

Very useful for your daily shopping. Of convenient capacity, and with pretty floral designs. Lined and unlined, ea 35-25c

BATH TOWELS

Splendid value in these large size towels. Good absorbent qualities and attractive patterns. Sizes 18"x38" and 20"x43" price 15 & 25c

FRENCH DELAINES

An especially fine showing of these dainty French Delaines, in a wide range of shades, and patterns. We have never shown a more attractive line, and at the price quoted, gives you an opportunity to secure a new frock at an unusually low cost. Regular 75c, Special per yard 59c

FRAMED PICTURES

A very delightful showing of small framed pictures, including many reproductions of Old Masters, Landscape, Still Life, etc. Appropriate for your own home, or for gifts. Prices range from 25c to \$2.25

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

In our China Department are many very useful and attractive articles, suitable for wedding gifts, showers, or everyday use, and at prices ranging from 10c to \$10.00. We invite you to visit and inspect, whether you wish to purchase or not.

FRUIT BOWLS

Of a size suitable for the average family 7 1/2" diameter and good depth each 15c

GLASS PITCHERS

3 pint size, graceful shape, with finely traced pattern, each 29c

ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICE

94 pieces, plain white, with embossed pattern and attractive shape. A fine everyday service, per set 94 pieces \$8.95

JELLY GLASSES

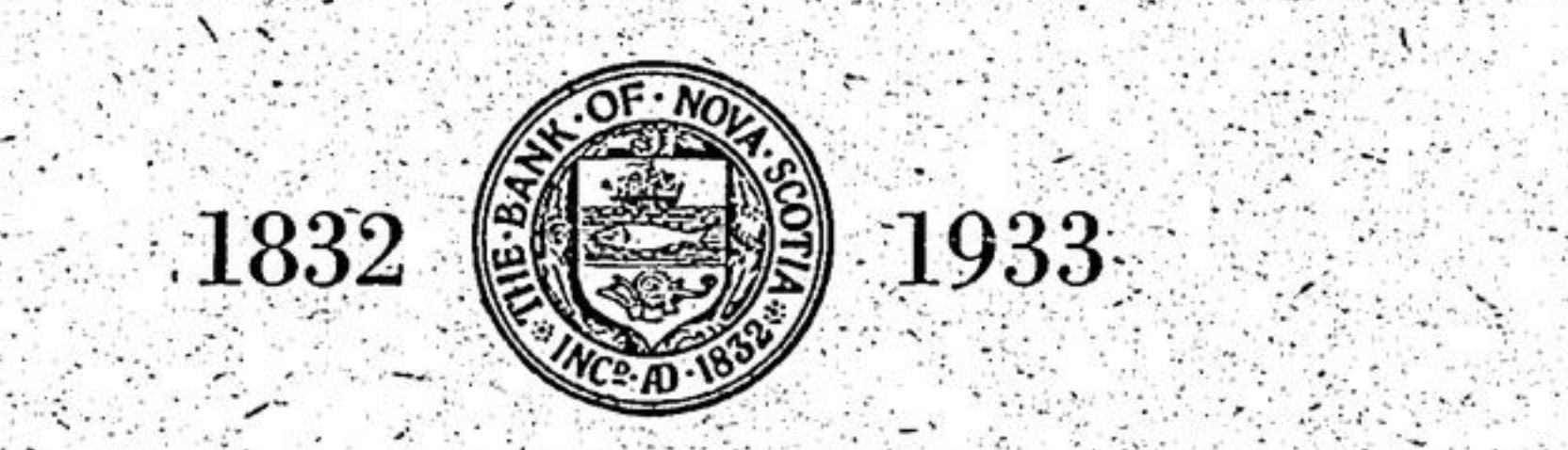
6 Ounce size, with slip-on, and screw tops, a very convenient glass. Dozen 60c

A SPECIAL IN TUMBLERS

We were able to secure a limited quantity of these tumblers, each with a neat cutting of grape design. We have never before been able to offer these at such a low price. Suitable for all occasions. Per dozen 60c

The W.H. Shaw Store

Phone 9512 Stouffville, Ontario



Stability...
TODAY as down through its century of existence The Bank of Nova Scotia offers to sound business the strength of ample resources and the stability of its proven policies.

World-wide facilities in every department of banking

The BANK of NOVA SCOTIA

OVER A CENTURY OF BANKING SERVICE

- Coast to Coast in Canada
- NEWFOUNDLAND.
 - JAMAICA.
 - CUBA.
 - PUERTO RICO.
 - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
 - NEW YORK.
 - CHICAGO.
 - BOSTON.
 - LONDON, ENGLAND.