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## Notes and Comments

Unbreakable rubber dishes which are tasteless and odorless are being manufactured in the United States. When housewives learn of this they will be wondering if they will bounce back into the cupboard.

We hear a good deal these days about such movements as a "back to the land," "back to the home for women," and back to this, and back to that. As for the editor of this local newspaper, it is a case for us of "back to the wall."

Dentists are having a convention in Pittsburg; and it was found that stainless steel was being largely used for filling teeth. It is taking the place of silver, and silver in turn took the place of gold. The idea of teeth reinforced by steel is attractive. One could bite the tops off pickle bottles and do all manner of household gimeracks.

When your bid is accepted at an auction sale you must pay the price even if you decide it is too high. Judge Wilson ruled in division court at Windsor (Mrs. G. F. Ames bid \$27 for a rug when she said she intended to bid \$20 and refused to pay \$7. The court decided she had to pay, and she did.

Up to the end of October some 9,000,000 pounds or 300 freight carloads of fruit and vegetables had been shipped into the nearby prairie districts, the United Church's national relief committee has announced. Ontario has supplied 110 cars and the Maritimes 10 cars under the committee's direction. In many cases a number of other church bodies sent carloads. Many bales of clothing, etc. were also sent.

A Strathroy merchant was swindled out of a substantial sum by a clever rogue a few days ago by means of a raised, certified cheque. This is how the trick was worked: At a village bank not far from Strathroy, the stranger made a small deposit and induced the manager to make out for him and also certify a

# Yonge Street Was Originally Indian Trail to Lake Simcoe



With the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee early next month, memories of the growth and development of Richmond Hill are brought back to the few remaining old-timers as they recall their childhood days when the village was in its infancy. Perhaps one of the most interesting developments in the history of the village was the growth of the means of transportation between York (now Toronto) and Richmond Hill, which was as romantic as it was progressive.

In the early days a trip to Toronto was looked forward to days ahead and necessitated a great deal of preparation as the journey was slow and tedious and the service often poor. Gradually, however, the old stage coach gave way to the electric train and the time for the journey was reduced to a matter of minutes.

A history of the Yonge street stage line can be found in "Landmarks of Toronto," by John Ross Robertson, founder of The Evening Telegram, which was compiled over a period of years and edited in 1908. An extract from one of its volumes gives an interesting account of the early days in travel through the County of York.

It reads as follows: "As long as Toronto or York County exists the name of Sir George Yonge, Secretary of War in 1791, will be perpetuated; for it is from him that Yonge street, the principal thoroughfare of Toronto and of the county as well, received its name. Yonge street is one of the oldest highways in the province. It was originally an Indian trail leading to Lake Simcoe. In 1794 it was made a bush road by order of Governor Simcoe, the troops of his Excellency's corps laying the road. So rough was the track that when in 1797, Balsler Munshaw, one of the founders of the Village of Richmond Hill, sought a wilderness home along this thoroughfare, it was found necessary to take his canvas top wagon apart, and successively into the hands of John Palmer, a man by the name of Raymond from Richmond Hill, William Cook and John Thompson. This gentleman bought the line early in the seventies and did not discontinue it until 1896, when the introduction of the electric-cars killed the business.

The killing of a lone wolf within three or four miles of Stouffville, in the Township of Whitechurch, opens an interesting question or two. First, is there another wolf in the neighborhood, and secondly, how many sheep (if any) have been killed by the murderer? Experienced wolf hunters tell us that these animals do not stay long by themselves. They usually go in twos or in packs. A wolf had been sighted at various points in Whitechurch the past year or two, and this would strengthen the belief that more than one of them is abroad in the vicinity. The nature of the killing this past summer among the sheep has more than once been the subject of comment. Dogs mostly have their own way of destroying a sheep, but much of the killing the past season appeared to be of a vastly different nature, causing the impression that some animal other than a dog was doing it. At any rate the Whitechurch council has expressed themselves in this way, although in the case of the Brodie sheep the owner is firmly of the opinion that his sheep were never attacked by any animal other than a dog. Whitechurch Council offered a reward of \$50 for the killing of a lynx, hoping that the liberal amount would induce hunters to get out at that time and if they were successful, reduce the number of sheep being killed. There were no animals shot however, but now that a wolf has been destroyed it might be a good thing to offer a reward again, perhaps not so large but a liberal reward nonetheless. This added to the bounty should induce a real hunt to be made this winter in the swamps where the wolf was believed to have its haunt.

Because the public has become more particular about its food during the past 10 or 15 years, beef cattle and sheep are smaller in size today than they were a decade ago. And another is that families are smaller now than they used to be and more of them live in apartments. In the old days beef cattle were bulky animals. Those were the times when a cut or a roast would be served up in the average families for several days. But now the housewife and her family want meat that is more tender and they want more variety in their meat dishes. They do not want a roast to last two or three or more days. They want a different kind of cut every day, or as often as they have meat served. In sheep the same situation has come to pass. The lamb now in demand weighs 50 pounds. Years ago they were bigger and heavier. Less lamb and mutton is consumed in Ontario than in England, allowing for the difference in population, but more pork is eaten here than in the Old Country. Very few farmers specialize in sheep raising. In the hog raising industry the weight of the animals has become stabilized at about 200 pounds. This has been the standard weight for years. But 15 years ago farmers fattened their hogs to weigh far beyond this figure.

cheque upon the account for \$6 with which the man was to pay a small debt. A few days later, the stranger walked into a Strathroy store and made a purchase or two amounting to about \$15, tendering in payment the marked cheque, the amount of which had been cleverly raised to sixty dollars, instead of six. The merchant of course, accepted the cheque as genuine, and gave his customer the balance of the money. The fraud was not discovered until the cheque was later presented to the village bank, where it was found that the original amount had been cleverly altered by the slick thief. Business men and store keepers throughout the province should be on the lookout for such sharp practices and be very careful as to the ways of strangers. The identity of the cheque raiser is not known.

The Lone Wolf

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One does not have to travel far before encountering some unlighted buggy, wagon or bicycle on the roads. Dark, wet evenings become a particular nightmare to the motorists as they drive along never knowing when some object may loom up in front of them with startling suddenness. Driving loses all its pleasure and becomes a drudge. Buggies and wagons, and for that matter, bicycles, are particularly hard to see on a wet, dark road. The driver and his companions must strain every nerve all the time to avoid them. Grim pictures of road side death scenes and resulting court cases loom up in his or her mind's eye. The pleasure is gone.

With a great many it is apparent by the idea that the sole responsibility rests with the car driver. He must avoid the buggy, wagon, bicycle or pedestrian as best he can. What great faith some people have in the car drivers! Under other circumstances doubtless the drivers would be highly flattered. This strange part of it is that the driver of the buggy or other vehicle is the one most in danger of life and limb.

## COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION

(Richmond Hill Liberal) York County Council is in session. The County legislators will make a better impression on the rate-payers of the County if they make the session short. Representatives who are as well paid as County Councillors can well afford to start promptly at an early hour in the morning and work reasonably late in an effort to keep the cost of the session as low as possible. There is almost a unanimous feeling throughout Ontario that we are very much over-governed. There is also a pretty general feeling that the County Council is one of the expensive branches of government which possibly we could get along without. This is a very debatable question and we believe that the County Council can serve a very useful purpose, but if it is to continue to serve that useful purpose it must give tangible evidence of its usefulness and must correct the impression which is undoubtedly abroad that the sessions are unnecessarily lengthy and costly.



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