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Mr. Gordon Carr and Miss E. Graham attended a play at Minesing on Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson of Manitoba visited with Mr. and Mrs. Moynihan on Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. George Richardson spent Thursday in Toronto. We are sorry to say Mrs. Richardson is not feeling so well after her trip.
John Crawford, Miss Clara Graham and Bob. Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks at Kettleby on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Avis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford on Sunday.

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SALARY BOOSTS AND RELIEF REDUCTIONS

The Whitey Gazette hits a right protest when it says:—
"Two very contrasting headings appeared in a Toronto morning paper on Saturday. One announced that Ontario civil servants were to receive extra cheques at Christmas, presumably representing the cuts made some time ago in their salaries. The other announced that the amount of relief being given to the poor and needy people of Sturgeon Falls is to be reduced forthwith. A few days ago it was reported that the people of that town were not satisfied with the proposed reductions on the ground that they are not now getting enough.
It hardly seems right for the Ontario government to hand out back salary cheques to civil service employees who have suffered no more, if as much, as citizens throughout the province working for private concerns who have been in many cases forced to reduce wages, when the people of Sturgeon Falls, dependent upon an industry that is not very active today, find themselves unable to get work to provide for themselves. All that is necessary now is for the provincial treasurer to hand out his Christmas cheques and send the minister of public welfare or his ambassador to Sturgeon Falls to wish the people there a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION ANSWERED

1. Question. If, and when, on the last Wednesday of December, 1933, any person nominated as trustee has not paid his or her taxes for that year (1933) upon that nominating date, can that person legally be installed as trustee? Do the taxes for nominating purposes include all taxes, or that pertaining only to school taxes?
Answer. At the session of the Legislature for 1933, section 135 of the Public Schools Act was amended by adding the following sub-section:
"(1a) A person whose taxes for school purposes at the time of election or at any time during his term of office as trustee, are overdue, and unpaid shall not be eligible to be elected as a trustee, or to sit or vote as a member of a board."
It might be quite possible for the nominated trustee to pay his school taxes between the time of nomination and the date of election. It will be noted that the amendment to the Act reads 'taxes for school purposes.'

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Notes and Comments

Making more of what you have is as good as having more.
The Canadian Parliament will open at Ottawa for its fifth session on Thursday, Jan. 25.
According to an Ottawa ruling peanuts are manufactured articles after being roasted. We take it that boiling potatoes would put them in the same class.
A bank in Hamilton accepted \$15,000 in American bills which were no good. We got stuck with a plugged quarter once, so we know just how the bankers feel about it.
Although the municipal nominations are only a few hours away (Friday night) this paper has not heard one ratepayer who is out to oppose the 1933 council, and the municipal pot cannot be said to be boiling in this village.
Henry Ford, addressing 10,000 dealers in Canada and the United States, said he didn't make speeches he made cars, but he predicted that 1934 would be a good year for everybody who works, and there will be plenty of it. "The only thing that can pull us out of the depression is work."

County Councils throughout Ontario are discussing a return of the fee system in high schools in order to reduce the enormous demand on county funds. The Tribune has many times advocated the "fee" system. A common school education free for every child, but after that we contend that the parent has a right to pay direct at least part of the cost of the extra education he seeks to give his son or daughter.
There will be no change in license fees for automobiles, and commercial vehicles for 1934. Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Minister of Highways, announced this week. The license for all classes of vehicles went on sale Friday, Dec. 15th. The scale for passenger cars runs from \$7 on four-cylinder cars to \$40 on those with 16 cylinder, and for commercial vehicles from those of less than two tons to \$330 on those of 15 tons.
Evidence brought out in the charges of ill-treatment of children in the Shelter at Windsor reveals an inhuman state of affairs. Boys and girls are made wards of the Children's Aid Society because they are not getting proper care in the homes from whence they came. It is high unbelievable that those in charge of a Shelter would so ill-treat and abuse helpless children, as the evidence shows in Windsor. The punishment meted out to the matron, the inspector, and all implicated, should be to the full extent of the law.
The investigation into the use of motor cars by school trustees in Toronto, moves we rural dwellers to a sense of pity for the city taxpayers. The brazen manner in which some trustees stand up and defend their action in spending thousands of dollars of the tax payers' money for taking themselves over the country on holiday excursions, is not only a revelation but an annoyance. The wonder is that there is not a "clean-up" made by way of the ballot box, of those trustees who usurp their public office to their own extravagant ends.
Where Are The Coppers?
C. E. Campbell, Controller of Currency for the Department of Finance, has a problem. He wants to know what happened to the 20,000,000 new bronze coins minted at Ottawa in the past 12 months. There are now 25 "coppers" for every man, woman and child in the country and yet the Mint is being taxed to meet the demand. It is all very perplexing to Campbell. "I wish the banks would tell me what is being done with them, for the Mint is being hard pressed to meet the demand," Campbell told an Ottawa service club. In the past month the Mint was forced to issue 2,500,000 coppers, swelling to 264,000,000 the number in circulation. Officials of the Finance Department have searched in vain for a possible explanation of the heavy demand. It might be the old-cent sales put on by retail stores in an effort to stimulate buying or it might be any of a dozen explanations. But one thing was certain: It wasn't because the coppers could be melted for profit because they are 95 per cent. copper, 3 1/2 per cent. tin and 1 1/2 per cent. zinc.

Annual Meeting The North York Plowmen

George Anthony, Manager of Glen Lonely Farms, New President

The annual meeting of the North York Plowmen's Association was held on Friday evening at the home of the retiring president, Mr. Herb. Wells, (2nd con., Whitechurch.) The report of the treasurer was received with considerable gratification, showing all, prizes and other obligations paid, and a balance on hand to start 1934 with. Mr. Wells was in the chair, and directed the course of the meeting.

It was decided to hold an At-Home in the Hall at Vandorf, on Friday evening, Dec. 29, while the annual match will be held on Wednesday, October 17.

The secretary, R. E. Ratcliff, presented his statement, and it was moved that it be incorporated in the report of the meeting. It reads as follows:—

"On Wednesday, October 15, 1933, the 9th Annual Plowing Match of the North York Branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association was held on the farm of Mr. Walter Wood, just south of Aurora. With a delightful fall day and a land that was in perfect condition, the match will go down as the most successful since its beginning.

Last year we had a record entry of 62 teams and tractors but this year our entry list swelled to 76. All classes were well filled. Class 4 in stubble, an open class, and one that was not to be touched by hand or foot was watched with particular interest by old time plowmen. Floyd Steckley put up a land equal to any in the field. Many plowmen suggested that all classes should be conducted the same way when some of the plowing was finished in the dark. Your treasurer and myself were waiting for the judges' books to come in until we could no longer see in the dark the teams going from the tent, then we went to the house and had another half hour wait before the books were brought to us.

The lands were not large and as early a start in the morning was made as most matches. All lands were 40 rods long, less the headlands, the high cut was 16 feet wide and all other lands were 22 feet wide excepting the tractor classes. These

Notice to Taxpayers, Markham Twp.

Moved by W. L. Clark,
Seconded by F. Coakwell—

That the stipulations regarding penalties on unpaid Taxes as stated in our 1933 Tax Notices be hereby cancelled, and the following penalties be imposed, i.e.: 1 per cent per month or fraction thereof from Dec. 15, 1933, until Dec. 31, 1933, and 1 per cent per month thereafter until further notice

GEO. B. PADGET,
Reeve, Markham Township
Passed at Unionville,
December 4, 1933

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lands could have been finished before dark with less time spent on the first four furrows.

The Toronto Hunt Club of North York added interest to the largest crowd of people that ever witnessed the North York match. Another interesting feature was the team of bulls owned by Mr. J. Sibley, Whitechurch Township farmer who uses this team for general farm work.

One of our truck drivers stated to your secretary that he will offer a cash prize for the best going team of bulls or oxen at the North York match next year, and we hope that we will have several competitors in this class.

Regarding our financial statement you will see that we are still in a healthy state. We had many new

contributors to our match this year both in cash donations and goods, one particular special prize was donated by the J. Fleury's Sons, Aurora, which was thankfully received by the association.

We wish to thank our collectors and all others for their good work during the year.
The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—George Anthony
1st Vice Pres.—Jess Cook
2nd Vice Pres.—Walter Wood
Secretary—R. E. Ratcliff
Treasurer—A. V. Nolan
Directors—H. Wells, R. Gray, P. E. Ferguson, G. Wood, E. Wells, E. Pinder, R. Baker, H. Smith, W. D. Richardson, Win. Timbers, Archie Fleming, J. Petch, L. Cousins.



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"For the Children's Sake"

An open letter to every motorist in Ontario

We have learned to think of Christmas as the children's festival—the time when child-hopes and happiness are lifted high in every home in city, town, and village.

But Christmas-tide is very often a season of icy roads and slippery streets, when driving becomes difficult and dangerous, and cars slide and slip over the treacherous surface. It is the time when accidents and fatalities can happen without warning—unless drivers realize the imperative need for added care and extra caution.

Throughout the province to-day, thousands of children are eagerly anticipating the coming of Christmas, and the joy of the days to follow when the presents and pleasures of that day will bring renewed happiness and enjoyment.

If, by any fault of driving or from any neglect of some simple rule of safety, you were to deprive one of these children of health and strength, even of life itself—what a responsibility would be yours! For the children's sake, this appeal is made to you, and to every motorist in Ontario: that throughout this winter, you undertake to drive carefully, cautiously, sanely, and safely, lest one child's life be lost, or one little form crippled or torn? Don't let any home in Ontario be darkened by sorrow and sadness this Christmas-tide because YOU did not drive carefully enough.

This is an objective worth the effort—and its cost is only a little more care as you drive.

More and more the considerate motorists of Ontario are realizing how much depends upon them, in the campaign for safety driving on our roads. It is a matter of deep gratification to know that fatalities in which automobiles are concerned are decreasing in this province. From January 1st to October 31st, 1933, there were 71 less fatalities of that character than in the same period last year.

For this marked improvement in safety-driving the Government of Ontario offers its thanks and congratulations to the motorists of the province. It is a definite indication that the majority of drivers of automobiles in Ontario are co-operating in a real endeavour to reduce the death-toll of the open road.

To ensure that this gratifying improvement is maintained during the dangerous days of winter, as well as throughout the coming year, will YOU not make this resolution, if for no other reason than "for the children's sake": to protect life and health by driving with care and caution, by observing the simple rules of the road, and by making safety your motto as you drive along the highways and the by-ways of the Province?

Macaulay
Minister of Highways

Toronto, December 19th, 1933



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