

Notes and Comments

Relief costs in Markham Township for January amounted to \$1203, to which must be added the salary of the relief officer, J. W. Rattle of \$92.54. Over in Whitchurch where there is no salary paid a relief officer, the work being done by council and clerk, relief costs are only \$336 for the same month.

Does this mean that Markham has made a mistake in appointing an officer for relief purposes, and that the work can be done more economically by the council. Certainly there is a sharp contrast in the costs of the two townships, with a relief officer at nearly a hundred for the month adding to the cost of the administration. Send The Tribune to absent friends

PLAN TO EXTEND FARM LOAN TO PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Ottawa Proposes to Extend Fund To \$90,000,000.

An extension of the Federal Farm Loan Act to Ontario, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island, and a lowering of the present rate on farm loans from 5 1/2 to possibly 4 1/2 per cent is now a certainty under impending legislation at Ottawa. At present this Act does not apply to the three provinces mentioned which up to the present time have had their own farm loan boards. To cover the extension, it is also planned to increase the money available from the \$15,000,000 at present to \$90,000,000 for loans to agriculturists.

It is understood that loans will be made to farmers up to two-thirds of the value of their farms, except in the province of Quebec, where 50 per cent is the maximum. The bill to amend the existing act has been presented by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, who stated that the interest rate would be determined by the cost of money to the Farm Loan Board. Up to the present the cost has been five per cent, and farmers were being charged a half cent more. Now apparently money is available at four per cent to the board and may possibly be had at three and a half per cent. Farmers should not get this proposed Act confused with Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

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Queen's Park Arena

By the Watchman
Toronto, February 13—One week from to-day and Ontario's Legislators will gather at Queen's Park. It is going to be one of the most interesting sessions ever held in the Province, if present indications are borne out. The first Liberal Government in nearly thirty years will undergo its baptism of fire and the people of Ontario are going to watch closely the developments in the House.

The Conservative opposition, the survivors of the June 19 debacle, have got their second wind and reports say the followers of former Premier Henry are preparing to hurl a lot of brickbats at Premier Hepburn and his Cabinet colleagues. And for those who have any doubts about the matter, let it be said that the Premier and his henchmen will not be idle when the verbal shrapnel starts exploding. As far as legislation is concerned there are indications that it will be light. The Moratorium Act and labor legislation appears to be the most important to date but most likely the Cabinet have other pieces of legislation about which little has been said. Changes in relief system may be made and there is a growing belief that Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, has an important amendment in regard to the Highway Traffic Act.

There is always widespread public interest in the first session of a new Government and particularly is this true in connection with the present occupants of the treasury benches. Premier Hepburn is a young man and his vigorous personality and personal magnetism is one reason why the visitors' galleries will be crowded day by day. It will be his first appearance in the Legislature and he will have no advantage over many of his followers in this respect. However, there are old-timers alongside or near him. Hon. Harry Nixon, the Provincial Secretary, is an experienced campaigner and there is little he does not know about tactics. Honourable Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Health, Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Lands and Forests, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, and last but not least, W. E. N. Sinclair, all have had long experience in Legislatures and Parliaments.

MOTORIST'S LICENSE IS CANCELLED FOREVER

Elderly Man Convicted of Intoxication

"As far as this court is concerned you cannot drive a car again," ruled Magistrate William Keith in York County Police Court last week in sentencing Alex Boyd, 64, Markham, to 30 days in jail on a charge of operating a car while intoxicated. "I think the suggestion should go forward to the Department of Highways that his permit be cancelled for all time," advised C. F. Moore, K.C., Crown attorney. "We are certainly going to do that," replied Mr. Keith. Evidence revealed that Boyd crashed his truck into a car

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE RATE-PAYERS GET-TOGETHER

Over 400 People Enjoy Themselves to the Limit.

It takes more than zero weather to keep the Lake folk from attending their Annual Get-together. It sounds almost a paradox to talk of summer cottagers enjoying themselves in sub-zero weather, but though the thermometer registered 10 below, over 400 members with their ladies and friends gathered at the Masonic Hall, Gerrard Street, Toronto, to renew acquaintances, play euchre and dance in real care-free style, on January 29.

Everything possible was done to make this evening a success and from the various remarks of those present the success was even better than last year—if that were possible. From the moment those two stalwarts Messrs. Jarvis and Martin took your ticket at the door you felt the spirit of the evening, and the dance was there for those who felt that way inclined, or downstairs the euchre tables were waiting those who preferred to spend their evening at cards.

The President, Bill Evans did the reception honours in his own dining table manner and made each one present feel that this was their night to make the most of it; Walter Daniels and Burt Lloyd had charge of the dancing and Albert Arthur and his orchestra satisfied everyone who was dancing, and believe me there was plenty.

Harold Bevens (the secretary) as well as giving a general inspection all around was busy with A. Byford who had charge of the fifty tables of euchre, and if you think that is not a real job, just try it some time, and the card games went off without a hitch, which is a real tribute to the manner in which these Committee men did their job.

Bob Draper and his helpers were responsible for the refreshments which certainly was some job, but with the assistance of Mr. Kerr, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bevens, Jack Porter, Mrs. Patterson, and several others whose help was very much appreciated by the Committee, this part of the evening was well taken care of.

Mr. Halliwell the past President introduced the delegation from the New Council at Whitechurch, which included Reeve Rae, Deputy-Reeve Toole, Councillor Cooke and Tax Collector Ratcliff, all of whom were well received by the large assemblage and from the remarks heard we were assured as a Ratepayers Association that we will get co-operation from the new council. We missed ex-reeve Kidd who had been with us on previous years.

Quite a few lake residents came down, and through the night was cold, and the drive fairly long, they enjoyed the evening. Among them we noticed Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mitchell and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. McNelly, and Everett, we understand, came down and took in a show as our group danced.

JUST AN IDEA

Stouffville, Ontario, Editor Tribune, Dear Sir:—

Feb. 9, 1935
I wish to make a plea for those without church collection. The people with young children growing up are among the people who need help from the church the most, in their difficult task of bringing up a family under modern conditions, and these parents are the least able to pay church collections. Besides the children are the better for going to Sunday School and here again crops up the money question. They simply won't go unless they have collection; and silver at that, as there is quite a rivalry among them to see which class gives the most. Now by the time the parents hand out silver collection to four or five children and give collection themselves at church there is quite a problem added to their weekly money puzzle.

Did they not in Bible time have a chest at the door of the tabernacle or temple for the people to put their silver or gold ornaments or money into? Would not the same system be worth trying today? I know a man, who, under ordinary conditions, would never think of quitting attending church, not any more than a minister would, but who under present circumstances has simply quit to save his pride as he said he couldn't even give collection, and he wasn't going to keep on going when he couldn't pay. Why not have the well-to-do people carry on the churches for the present, just the same as we have to foot the bill for the relief of the people who are receiving it. The people who quit going to church now on account of money may never come back, even when able to pay again, whereas if they were encouraged to come now, when times were better they would surely pay again and maybe help extra to make up for other years past.

I don't want an argument as I don't intend to write again on this subject, but I thought someone should put in a plea for the folk without church collection. "Pass the Plate"

Mrs. Driscoll Appointed New Head

Mrs. Jule S. Driscoll has been appointed new superintendent of the York County Children's Aid Society, taking the place of Col. G. B. Little, whose dismissal followed the royal commission's investigation

UNION GOVERNMENT IS TALK AS OTTAWA REQUESTS DELAY

Conservative Convention is Postponed For Second Time. Conjectures about the meaning of the postponement of the North York Liberal Conservative convention scheduled a second time, at Newmarket last Saturday were many. The convention had already been postponed a fortnight when Clifford Case objected to a meeting on Jan. 19 as improperly summoned.

It is stated that J. Earl Lawson, federal Conservative organizer, telephoned local Conservative officials from Ottawa Friday night to the effect that it was too soon to select a candidate, and that other Conservative conventions had been similarly postponed.

"What is brewing at Ottawa" asks the Newmarket Era "local political experts are wondering. The unusual course taken by Mr. Lawson would not be explained by a late summer election. It is not unusual to select a candidate a year or two years before an election. One guess is that Mr. Lawson's action indicates attempts at Ottawa to organize a union government which would appeal to the country on a reform platform."

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BETHESDA

The February W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burkholder last Thursday afternoon. Those who wish to interview Cupid, will find him present at our Valentine party, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Haines on Friday evening. Mr. Ernest Steckley had the misfortune of injuring his foot while cutting wood last week. However he is recovering from this painful accident. The girls are progressing very well with their quilting bees. Last Friday a large group of them worked industriously at Mrs. C. Burkholder's and on Tuesday they met again at Mrs. Arthur Paisley's. We regret to report that Miss Kathleen Steckley is confined to her bed with the flu. We hope that she will soon be feeling better. Last Saturday afternoon the Foster home was the scene of rollicking laughter and hilarious merriment. It was the occasion of Miss Marjorie's birthday and several of her girl friends sprung a surprise party. After a jolly time with games and contests all sat down to a lovely lunch served by Mrs. Fraser. We wish you many happy returns of the day, Marjorie. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tann and family also Percy Tann, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tann in Stouffville, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on that day. The next regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Tuesday, February 19, instead of the usual day. This meeting will be held at Mrs. Still's home, and will be of special interest as the Frances Willard Memorial program. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Jacob Boardway are in charge of the program. We regret to publish the death of Mr. Clarke of Toronto, whom we mentioned as being seriously ill last week. During the summer months he was a faithful member of our church. Everyone around the

Bethesda corner, especially, will miss their congenial neighbour with his picturesque home and garden. Some like money, Some like cash, But everybody loves Maurice, With his little moustache. When are you going to treat us To a "goatie?"

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