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Notes and Comments

Musselman's Lake summer population is soon to be at its height for the season, as the people flock in from the city and other points. Every day some of them are in town, and their stimulus to the local trade is very considerable. Merchants who cater carefully to this business are wise in their own interests.

Inadequate Water Rates

If the water rates in the village of Stouffville were on a comparative basis with the surrounding towns, there would be sufficient surplus earned each year to pay four mills off our general tax rate, thus enabling the council to drop the rates by this amount. In making this statement this paper would not suggest that our rates should be increased to the level of other places in order to do this, but we realize that the present low level set for water is a mistake, and sooner or later somebody is going to tackle the job of revising rates for both domestic and commercial users, so that the town in general will earn some money that may be applied to meeting the general expenses of the village and to reduced taxation. The water system of Stouffville, wholly paid for as it is, should earn more money to return to the property owners who have an investment of at least \$50,000 in the plant.

Shall We Revive Immigration

Citizens of Ontario are soon going to hear more and more argument over the advisability of raising the Canadian bars against immigration. It won't be surprising if the topic becomes one of the important debating points for political meetings throughout the country in the forthcoming federal elections.

For some time, there has been an undercurrent of feeling that what Canada's broad expanses need most is a sharp increase in population to provide a greater home market. Newspaper editors here and there have been bringing the question to the fore. Sir Edward Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been strongly advocating real healthy influx of new citizens from Europe.

But whenever the subject has been raised, a strong protest has been made by labor organizations. They point out: There isn't enough work for people in the country now so why bring in more to go on relief?

Manufacturers also have been active in opposition when the suggestion has been made to have foreign industries set up business in Canada.

Now it is the farmer's turn to speak. And the spokesman for them this week is Herbert H. Hannam, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario.

Speaking before the Civic Farm Placement Committee in session at Toronto, Mr. Hannam declared that farmers would be found supporting the policy, if the Federal Government decided to adopt a vigorous immigration policy, fair to all industries and all groups. At the same time, he issued this warning:

"But farmers object and even use fighting language when they hear a broker or a merchant or a manufacturer or a laborer recommend subsidizing immigrants so long as the immigrants are placed on the land and not permitted to start in their particular line of business."

The Government at Ottawa is facilitating the move of the Bata Shoe Company from Czecho-Slovakia to establish a big factory near Trenton, Ontario. It is interesting to note, too, that a toy manufacturing concern from the same country is to be established in that Eastern Ontario district, and a sugar refinery in Manitoba.

Missionary Outlook Over a Hundred Years Ago

In possession of Mr. Thomas Reesor of Markham Township whom we were delighted to have call at the office of this paper a few days ago, is some interesting data on the origin of the Mennonite Church. Mr. Reesor possesses documents translated from the original German tongue purporting to show that the Mennonite faith dates back to the time of Christ through the original epistle of the Apostle Paul. We know many of our readers will be interested in reading extracts which we hope to give from time to time in this column.

These letters are 100 years old and over, written by members of the church in Europe to brethren in America. Here is a short one written over a century ago in Germany which indicates the changed conditions in the old land existing at that time as compared with today. It was signed by one Heinrich Mueller and directed to Jacob Meyer in Pennsylvania.

Herdhof, near Neuburg,

On the Danube,

May 31, 1824.

"We extend to you, including all dear brethren into whose hands this letter comes, God's rich blessings, the grace of Jesus and the comfort of the Holy Ghost, etc.

Worthy friends, we inform you that we live in the kingdom of Bavaria and have such liberty that we can hold our church service freely and undisturbed. Our congregations have greatly increased during the last 22 years. In one congregation 70 souls partook of the Lord's Supper, and in the other congregation 40 souls. However, we are subjected to military service, which strikes us very severely, and most unfortunately, we must accept it because we are forced to do so by our esteemed government. Therefore, you yourself can likely imagine, dear brother, how the old people must feel when their sons are taken.

Dear brother Meyer, we wish that the spirit of God may rest on you and on us, as the spirit of Elias on Elisa, so that we may publish God's Will, without intermission and with joy among the congregations to the honour and praise of God, and for the salvation of the souls of many thousands. Indeed, may we watch over the flocks, because the tempter always goes about entangling and enticing from the way of truth.

Herewith we commend you and all brothers and sisters in the Lord to the Almighty Hand of God. Remember us in your prayers. The God of peace be with you all. Amen.

Entrance Results

Lemonville

Betz, Clifford; Betz, Laurence; Brillinger, Leonard; Clarke, David; Conner, Doris; Crowder, Lorne; Ferguson, Frances; Graham, Jean; Harper Arlene; Hisey, Lorraine; Levachio, Frances; Lewis, Margaret; Scott, Marie; Stots, Milford; Thompson, Lloyd; Timbers, Bob; Timbers, Mansell; Vague Jean; Vanzant, Phyllis; Welsh Dixie; Wideman, Harold; Williams, Mary.

Markham Centre

Allen, Gloria; Barkey, Ruth; Bartlett, Ross; Benton, Rose; Brookfield, Mary; Brown Henry; Brown, Norman; Buchan, Marg; Buchan, Mary; Campbell, Edna; Clayton, Isabel; Clendenen, Hazel; Coulson, Charles; Coulson, Doris; Cunningham, Ross; Daninels, Murray; Dilts, Bruce; Eatook, Clare; Eltherington, Fern; Farmer, June; Fleming, Wm.; Gohn, Ruth; Graham, Laurence; Grant, John; Green, Harry; Hallman, Roger Philip; Harding, Elmer; Harding, Grace Hawkins, Jno.; Heise, Carl; Heise Marjorie; Hoover, Blanche; Hoover, Jean; Houghton, Chas.; Howe, Marie; Hunt, Clifford; Johnston, Audrey; Latimer, Myrtle; Leaman, Arthur; Lilley Dorothy; Malcolm, Doris; Maynard, Gladys; Melnyk, Mike; Miller, Eric; Miller, John; Minton, Charles; Minton, M. R.; Moore, N. E.; Morton, Joy; Moyer, Lillian; Nobbs, Fred; Norton, Hazel; Ogden, Elizabeth Anne; Paterson, Earl; Payne, Doris; Penstone, Helen Adele; Pierre, Donald; Pilkey, Dennis; Pitt, Margaret; Prentice, Marguerite; Rae, Betty; Rae, Nancy; Ramsay, Doris; Rattle, Jean; Raymer, Ambrose; Reesor, David Henry; Reesor, Erma; Reesor, Marion; Reid, Eileen; Roberts, Harold F.; Roberts, Helen; Robinson, Don.; Robinson, Marie; Ross, Cecil; Schell, Clifford; Shank, Edith; Shannon, Lily; Sheldon, Mary; Steele, Albert; Stickley, Dorothy; Stickley, Gordon; Stiver, Marlin Viola; Thomson, Eugene; Thomson, Lyle; Timbers, Ron.; Underwood, Jean; Walter, Betty Walton, Murray; Webb, Robt.; Westland, Ruby; White, Bruce; Wideman, Lloyd; Wideman, Ruth; Wilson, Allan; Wood, Earl; Woods, Margaret; Wyatt, Phyllis.

Uxbridge Tp. Council

Walter Norton shot a dog last week believed to have been a killer of sheep on the farm of Morgan Degeer on the 2nd of Uxbridge. Mr. Degeer lost eight killed outright and eight badly mauled, while he suffered flock damage and was awarded \$73 by Uxbridge Township Council in session last Saturday. Mr. Norton was paid \$3 for killing the dog found worrying the flock. Earl Ballard also had a visit from mutton-eating dogs and was paid \$12 for his loss.

John Ashenhurst reported to council on the meeting held by assessors of Scott, Whitchurch, East Gwillimbury to equalize assessment of union school sections.

The county rate will be lowered one and a half mills this year, it was officially recorded by the county clerk.

Council is invited to attend a weed killing demonstration at Trafalgar on July 14.

At the next meeting council will strike the rates for the year. All members were present. Accounts passed for road are:

James Jones, \$3.20; Howard Hockley, \$12.20; Evereld Toole, \$1.60; Ira Stiner, \$6.86; B. McGuckin, \$4.40; Stephen Schular, \$8.80; Clayton Hill, \$16.80; Albert Taylor, \$6.60; E. Sheehy, \$4.00; Charles Feasby \$1.30; Walter Todd, \$18; Cecil Wallace, \$18; A.G. Clark, \$201.90; Walter Locke, \$427.90; E. N. Gerrow, \$8.00; Earl Ballard, \$6.00; D. Alderson, \$12; W. N. Lee, \$1.90; Wm. Eckhardt Tractor \$43.20; J. C. Ward \$79; Howard Storry \$14.20; Russel Storry \$45.90; Ernest Whitbred \$21.90; C. W. Watson, \$3.00; J. Cooper, \$11.00; David Prentice, \$11.00.

Two Indians were arrested for smuggling two Chinese into United States. Sort of a red, yellow and white color scheme.

ONTARIO WOMAN J.P.



Only two women justices of the peace has Ontario, and Mary Butler, daughter of Belleville's Magistrate E. J. Butler, is one of them.

JERSEY CLUB FOLK DEBATE DAIRY WORK

York County Group Holds Annual Picnic at Glenwood Park, near Markham.

Members of York County Jersey Club and their families gathered at Glenwood Park, south of Markham, Wednesday, for their annual outing.

Prof. George E. Raithby of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was the guest speaker. A popular member of the animal husbandry department, he spoke on the summer problems of the dairyman. He also discussed the use of molasses silage.

James Bremner, secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club also spoke. The directors of the club, headed by Councillor W.L. Clark, of Gormley, the president provided an interesting afternoon of sports.

The sports program was under the direction of W.M. Cockburn, Newmarket, York County's agricultural representative and secretary of the Jersey Club.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR SCHOOL FAIRS

W. M. Cockburn, York County representative of the Department of Agriculture, has announced the dates for the school fair to be held after students return to their desks in Sept.

The dates are as follows: North Gwillimbury, at Belhaven, Sept. 8; East Gwillimbury, at Sharon, Sept. 11; Georgina, at Egypt, Sept. 12; Whitchurch, at Vandorf, Sept. 13; East King, at Temperanceville, Sept. 14; West King, at Schomberg, Sept. 15; Vaughan Twp., at Vellore, Sept. 18; York Township and Etobicoke, at Thistle-town, Sept. 19; Stouffville, Sept. 20; Markham Township, at Unionville, Sept. 21, and Scarborough Township, at Agincourt, Sept. 22.

A young man of 26 in Ottawa learned how to fly a plane in a day. Possibly one of those ambitious young fellows who was just bound to go up.

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The Jersey cow, Healthlawn Bright Ella, owned and tested by Fred and Rosea Cole, Stouffville, has recently completed a record of 8,59 lbs. of milk, 483 lbs. of fat testing 5.64 per cent at five years of age in 305 days.

The Jersey cow, Dimp Philidora Viney, also owned and tested by Fred and Rosea Cole, Stouffville, has just completed a record of 8,632 lbs. of milk, 506 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.86 per cent at five years of age in 305 days.

AVERAGE ACCIDENT COSTS \$120

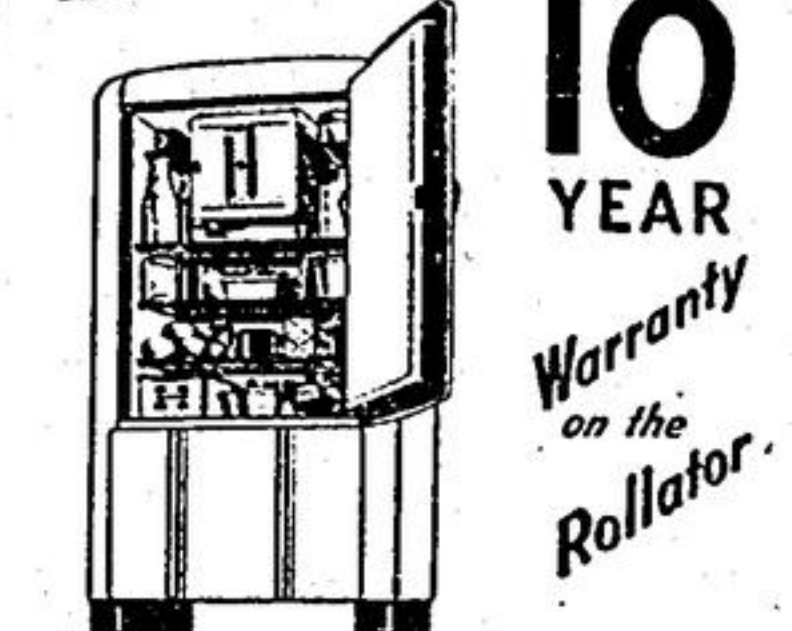
The average industrial accident costs the Workmen's Compensation Board over hundred dollars. Since the board was established it has paid out \$130 millions for compensation and medical aid, and has avert with 1,300,000 accidents. Since em-

ployees get only two-thirds of their wages while off work, due to accidents, they also have lost a large sum of money, in addition to the \$130 millions, which shows the need for continual vigilance in preventing accidents.

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