

LIVED TO SEE GREAT CHANGES AT THE LAKE

Witnessed Oxen-Tilled Shores of 70 Years Ago Now Dotted with Lovely Pleasure Homes

There are two men still living who recall the days when oxen were employed on the farms around Musselman's Lake, and both of them worked as boys with these animals. They are Messrs. W. A. Quantz and Andrew Graham, both living in Stouffville and very much of an age. Mr. Quantz will be 86 next November, while his running mate Mr. Graham will be 86 in December. There is less than a month between their great ages.

You may talk with them any day in town, and these men will readily tell you the last ox that worked the hills of Musselman's and who owned these beasts of burden.

To Andrew Graham goes the honor of being the oldest child alive born on Musselman's Lake, property, because his mate was born in Unionville district, but the lake district became his home when he was a small lad of six, and there he remained for over 50 years.

The marked development of the old farm lands they helped to clear and crop under much more arduous conditions than exists today on the farm is an astonishing thing to these veterans.

MAN CRUEL TO HORSE GOES TO JAIL

Elwood Chapman, Pickering township, was sentenced to serve two months imprisonment without the option of a fine after his conviction for what Magistrate Gordon Longman termed "one of the most outrageous cases of cruelty to animals I have ever heard." He appeared in court at Whitby last week.

Chapman admitted shooting a horse through the head in such a manner that the animal lived on until it was destroyed by Inspector William Wetherston of the Humane Society.

"If the Criminal Code permitted the inflicting of lashes on you it might bring you to a better appreciation of this offense," Magistrate Longman told the accused.

Mother Testified

Chapman's mother, called to the stand by provincial officer W. H. Clark, told the court that her son had continually abused the horse prior to the shooting and had also beaten her cows with irons.

"On the day in question my son came running in with a gun and said 'come and get your son-and-so of a horse.' He pushed me out of the house. I tried to reason with him and begged him not to shoot the horse, which had been kept as a family pet for years," she stated.

"The horse had been abused something terrible and also my cows," related Mrs. Chapman. She stated that her son "never had any patience with the horse" and that it had been on the farm nearly sixteen years. Both her sons had chastised the horse when it could not keep up with two others on the farm despite her explanations that it was much older and unable to do any better. Mrs. Chapman said these remonstrances had only brought threats from the boy.

Inspector Wetherston stated that he found the horse with a hole behind its left ear and the head swollen. "Its eye was swelled up and practically closed. The animal was suffering great pain."

"This is a very serious charge. It carries a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$500 or one year imprisonment," Magistrate Longman warned Chapman. The youth, who gave his age as 21 said he had never passed Public School entrance. The cad informed him that his action merited the full severity of the law but that in view of his youth the sentence would be reduced although there would be no option of a fine.

NATIONAL STOCK TAKING NEEDS NATIONAL REGISTRATION

CANADA CALLS upon all her citizens, regardless of nationality, male and female, over 16 years of age, to register on August 19th, 20th, or 21st. Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The object of this registration is to ascertain the human resources of the nation so that they may be mobilized to enable Canada to make her maximum effort in the defence of this country and towards the successful prosecution of the war.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer. The card for women will be similar but subject to certain necessary variations. Study the questions carefully now so that you may be ready to give full and complete answers to the registration officer.

REGISTRATION DATES:- AUGUST 19th, 20th and 21st

DATE OF REGISTRATION		ELECTORAL DISTRICT No.		POLLING DIVISION No.		CARD No.	
Month	Day	Year	Name		Name, if any		
1940							
1. Surname (Print in block letters) Given Names				13. Class of occupation: (a) Are you an employer of labour other than domestic? If so, state business. (b) Are you working on own account, but not employing labour? If so, state business.			
2. Permanent Postal Address (if away from usual residence when filling in card give name of usual residence)				(c) Are you an employee? (1) working at usual occupation. (2) working at other than usual occupation. (3) unemployed. (4) Not working because pensioner, dependent, retired, independent means. (Specify)			
Street and Number Rural Route and Post Office Town or City Province				14. Occupation or Craft:— Years of experience in			
3. Age last birthday. Date of birth. Year Month Day				(a) Present occupation? (a) (b) What is your regular occupation? (b) (c) What other work can you do well? (c)			
4. Conjugal conditions: Single Married Widowed Divorced				(d) If an employee, who is your present employer? Name Address Nature of business where employed? (state precisely)			
5. Of what dependents (if any) are you the sole support:— (a) Father (b) Mother (c) Wife (d) Number of children under 16 years (e) Number of other dependents (f) Do you contribute partial support to any one				(e) If experienced in a skilled industrial occupation or profession, describe specifically the type or types of work in which you are specially equipped by training or experience			
6. Country of birth of (a) Yourself (b) Your father (c) Your mother				15. Unemployment: (a) How many weeks did you work in the past 12 months? (b) If out of work now, state number of weeks since last employed in any occupation other than work performed in return for direct relief. (c) Are you totally incapacitated for employment?			
7. Nationality or country of allegiance:—British subject (a) by birth? (b) by naturalization? (c) Foreign citizen? (d) If naturalized, in what year? (e) In what place? (f) If not British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance? (g) If an immigrant, in what year did you enter Canada?				16. (a1) Were you brought up on a farm? (a2) Until what age? (b1) Have you worked on a farm? (b2) How long? (b3) In what province or country? (c1) Can you handle horses? (c2) Drive a tractor? (c3) Use farm machinery? (c4) Can you milk? (c5) Are you able to do other farm work?			
8. Racial origin				17. Is there any particular occupation in which you would like to be specially trained?			
9. Language or languages: (a) Do you speak English? (b) French? (c) What other language can you speak, read and write?				18. Defence Services: (1) Have you previously served in any Naval, Military or Air Forces? If so, state: (a) Forces of what country (b) Approximate dates between which services performed (c) Unit (d) Rank held (2) If retired or discharged, give reasons therefor (3) Have you been rejected for military service in the present war? (a) Why? (b) Where?			
10. Education: (a) Primary only (b) Primary and Secondary (c) Vocational Training (Business College, Technical High School) (d) College or University Degree?							
11. Is your general health (a) good? (b) fair? (c) bad? 12. If blind, deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled, state nature of disability. If permanently disabled, are you in receipt of a pension? In respect of War Service? Workmen's Compensation? Old Age or Blind? Other? (Specify)							

This is Your Opportunity to Help in The National Effort. To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

Penalty for Non-Registration — Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

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Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

TAKES ANNUAL TREK

Mr. Angus Fountain, 73 year old cottager on Evans Dr. made his 50th annual trip to attend the Orange Walk this year at Lindsay. Mr. Fountain is one of the lake's oldest residents.

SEVEN TONS OF JAM

Wounded Canadian soldiers in British hospitals this winter are going to send up fervent prayers of thanks to 2,000 members of the Ontario Women's Institute who have already made almost seven tons of strawberry jam for their hospital breakfast—Before the snow flies it is confidently expected that the 30,000 cans supplied by the Red Cross to the Women's Institute will be filled with currant, raspberry, plum, peach and grape jam to the imposing total of sixty tons.

British children who have been evacuated from the larger cities and towns to the country will also get a share of this Canadian jam, states Miss M. Clarke, Supt. of Women's Institutes.

Lake Accidents Nil so Far This Year

Good Life-Saving Equipment Speaks Well for Continuing This Record

Steady improvement has been made over the past years to improve the protection of bathers using the various beaches at the Lake and this year again the life-saving equipment has been entirely overhauled and placed in A1 shape.

Private beach owners of course must take their own precautions, but the public stretches of water front are now well guarded and equipment stands in readiness for prompt use at any time at Musselman's.

So far this year there have been no serious accidents recorded and it is hoped that the sheet may be kept entirely clean for the remainder of the season.

RED CROSS NOTES

With many summer days yet to come, the Canadian Red Cross Society is already thinking in terms of Fall and Winter and women all over the country are urged to knit gloves, mittens, caps and helmets for men of all branches of the active service.

"Those articles will be needed by the thousands," Mrs. Wallace Campbell, national chairman of the Women's War Work Committee, said yesterday. "In these days of warm weather, some might find it hard to concentrate on the need for wollen gloves and helmets, but the Canadian Red Cross must continue its policy of being prepared and fully equipped to meet any emergency."

The same all-service wool used for socks may be used for gloves, mittens, helmets and caps, Mrs. Campbell said. Instructions for all types of these articles are in the Red Cross Knitting Book and should be followed carefully.

"We must, of course, keep current with the year-round de-

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mand for socks," Mrs. Campbell said, "but gloves and helmets must also claim a great deal of our attention. All through the months since war was declared, we have been able to meet every emergency at home and overseas for the simple reason that the women of Canada have been making the articles we need most rather than the things they like to make."



Lieut. John Farrow (Above), husband of Maureen O'Sullivan, has been appointed controller of naval information at Ottawa. The man who left a director's job at \$1,500 a week in Hollywood for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in March, succeeds Commander Eustace Brock of Winnipeg, appointed R.C.N.V.R. liaison officer in England.