

## Domestic Hydro Rate Will Be Reduced

Street Lamps Also Cut From \$13 to \$11 per Lamp.

The charge for street lamps is to be reduced to \$11.00 per lamp per year, instead of the present rate of \$13, if the recommendation of the Ontario Hydro is carried out. There are about 100 street lamps. In addition the council on Monday evening refunded \$532 from the hydro account to the general account of the village. This was an accumulated surplus made by the hydro last year.

The Commission also advised a reduction in rates to be effective with the next billing.

The domestic rate will be cut from 3c per k.w. for the first 60 hours to 2.8 and the second rate from 2.1 to 1.1.

The commercial rate shows a slight down trend from 2.6 to 2.5, while power rates are shaded up just a fraction.

### NO ISSUE OF THE TRIBUNE SEPT. 3

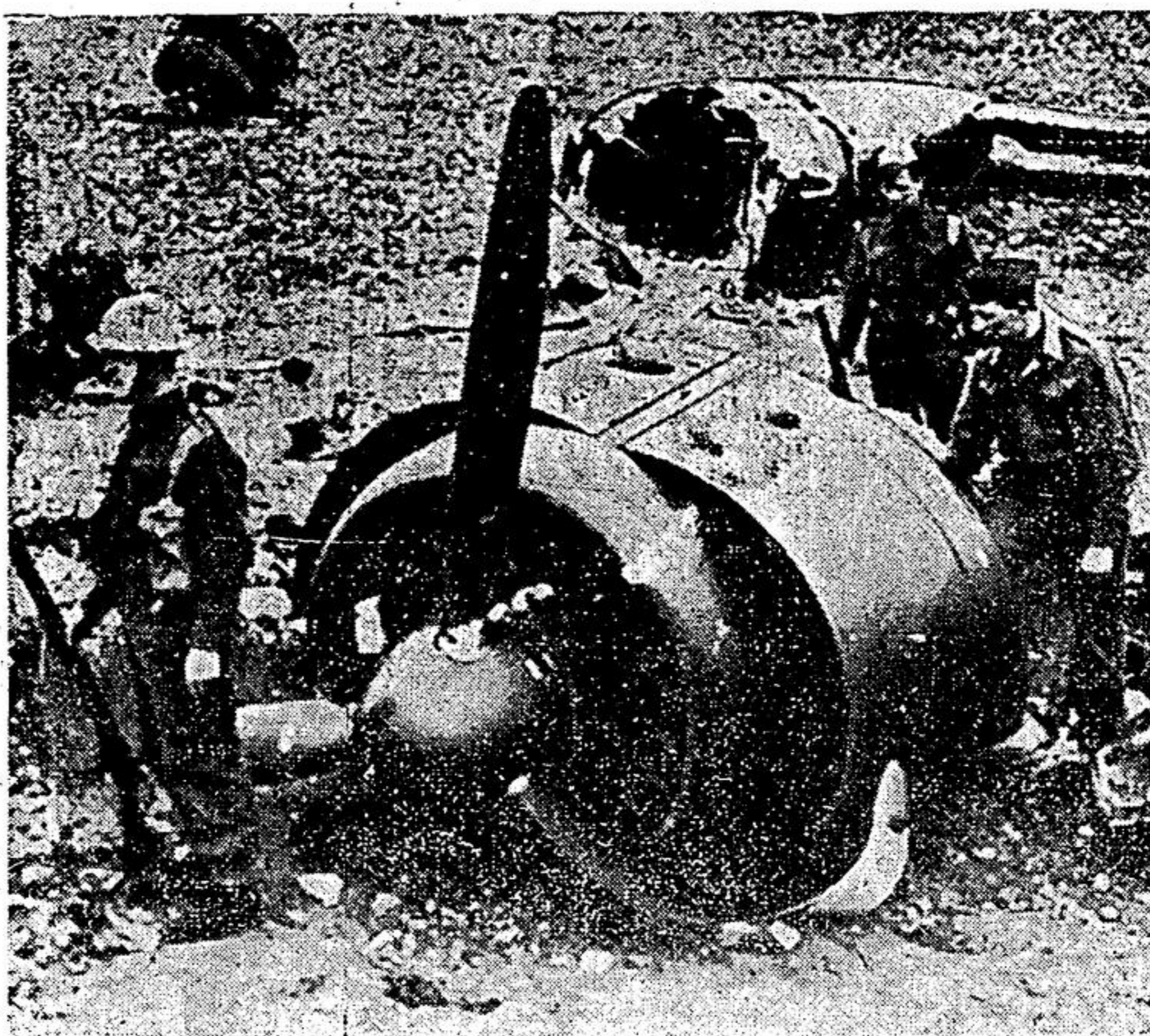
In accordance with our usual custom, and the practice of most weekly papers, The Tribune will take a holiday next week, and there will be no issue of the paper on September 3rd.

The office will be open for urgent job printing, but the next paper will not be published until Thursday, September 10.

### CONTINUES RECORD

Earl Cook, local baseball product now with Buffalo Bisons, has really carved for himself a niche in baseball's hall of fame this season. On Tuesday night Earl pitched his 8th successive win, defeating Montreal 5-4. This is also his fourteenth win of the year.

### FRAGMENTS OF GERMAN BOMBERS LITTER ENGLAND



This is the scene after one raid by German bombers had passed over a southeast coast town in Britain. The wreckage of Goering's air battleships strews the English countryside

and a British Tommy stands guard over the nacelle and propeller of one Dornier bomber, the rest of which is littered and blazing fragments. British

pilots had to fight their way through swarms of protecting fighters to get this bomber, one of the hundreds who have ended their mission of destruction by being themselves destroyed.

## Side Sheered From Gray Coach Bus in Midnight Collision

About mid-night on Saturday a Gray Coach Lines bus with our regular Stouffville-to-Toronto driver Harry Bridges at the wheel, sideswiped a standing truck belonging to Roy Tindall. The truck was parked in front of the residence of Miss Gertrude Todd facing west, and the driver of the bus coming from the east struck the rear end of the big rack. It was said that his vision had been obscured by the head lights of a car that passed him just before the impact.

The bus, one of the old style, had the entire side completely sheered off, leaving a big gaping opening to the seats. Fortunately there were no passengers aboard. No one was in the truck which escaped being smashed up, and apparently suffered little damage.

## New Wheat Arrives at Local Elevators

No. 1 Wheat Must Tip Scales at 60 Pounds to Bushel

New wheat is arriving at the elevator of Stiver Bros. and up to yesterday the firm had re-shipped two car loads out, under consignment by the Canadian Wheat Board. Only about one third of the new crop so far sold has graded No. 1, most of it going No. 2, and some even No. 3 which weighs only 55 pounds to the bushel. No. 1 grade must tip the scales at 60 pounds. This standard which is two pounds per bushel over a year ago, is set by the Wheat Board.

The price of wheat is also set by the Board at 55c per bushel for best grade. It is not expected that prices will soar very high for grain this fall.

While no barley has reached the elevator so far here it is anticipated that the quality will be very poor, but on the other hand oats will be excellent. There has been none offered for sale to the local elevator yet, Stiver Bros. report.

## Interest Growing For Flower Show, Sept. 5

The directors are hoping that every householder will get behind the coming Horticultural Society Show to be held in the arena on Thursday, Sept. 5, one day only, instead of two as in other years.

First of all, if you have anything to exhibit at all, do not fail to make an entry, it all adds so much to the general display. Winning a prize in one thing, supporting the show is quite another. Get hold of a prize list at once and plan your entries early.

The evening program this year is outstanding, for there has been secured the Lyric Male Choir, and you're going to enjoy them in the Arena, says President Andy Williams.

With the fair confined to one day, it is hoped everybody will set aside the date and come along and enjoy the flowers and the extra program.

### ANNUAL DRUMHEAD SERVICE SUN., SEPT. 1

The Second Annual Drumhead Service will be held on Sunday, September 1, at 2 p.m. (s.t.) All Veterans of the district are asked to attend. Meet at the west end at 1.15. Parade will move off at 1.30. All Veterans not with their own units will march with the York County Veterans.

Lt. Col. Sydney E. Lambert will be the speaker.

The public is also cordially invited to attend this service, at 2 p.m. Col. Sydney E. Lambert, Padre of Christie Street Hospital will be the speaker. A collection will be taken to help defray expenses of this service. All over expenses will be given to the local branch of the Red Cross.

## Clock has Marked Time in Markham Twp. Since 1804

An auction sale which holds more than ordinary interest will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12, on the farm of Henry Hoover at corner of the 6th concession of Markham and Whitchurch townline. The executors of his father's estate are arranging for the sale of the property and Mr. Hoover intends to give up housekeeping which means that many antiques on this place for a century or more will pass over the auction block.

Interviewed by The Tribune Mr. Hoover said, "I hesitate to leave the old home where I was born nearly 82 years ago. Yes, my father was born here early in the 18th century." Mr. Hoover's father died on the farm about 12 years ago, and he was in his 96th year.

Among the antiques to be offered and sold is a grandfather clock that Henry Hoover's grandfather brought to this very farm in the year 1804 when he came over from Pennsylvania. It may be centuries old for it was originally brought in a sailing vessel from the Old Land by the pilgrims who sought a home in the new world as an escape from military oppression, and for the right to worship as the dictates of conscience directed.

This grandfather clock is a key wind and keeps excellent time. It is known as an eight-day clock, but will run ten days with one winding. Such relics as this are very scarce and should attract more than ordinary interest.

### LONE OUTSIDERS WIN

The Ladies' Mixed Bowling Tournament in Stouffville last Friday night was greeted with weather so cool, that men went for their woollens and then complained of the cold. It had a bad effect on the number of entries too, for only one outside rink turned up, and that came from Agincourt. It was rewarded by taking home first prize. Gordon Lemon's rink won second and besides its skip was composed of L. C. Murphy, Mrs. George Storey and Mrs. Carl Bowdway, third prize to Cliff Pipher's rink, Andy Williams, Mrs. Jas. Ratcliff, Mrs. W. Griffiths.

### THE TRIBUNE REACHES ICELAND

Pte. Clarence Wideman writes to friends in Markham from Iceland to say that since his arrival there he has not received any letters, although The Tribune sent by friends had reached there. Many of his friends, we learn, have written him so that letters should ultimately arrive satisfactory. Glad to receive a report from Clarence some time telling of life in the north Atlantic.

### ONE HUNDRED ACRE FARM IS SOLD

This week Frank Bruels sold his 100 acre farm at lot 35, concession 6, Whitchurch, to Milton Gilham of Ringwood, who will take possession this fall. Mr. Bruels purchased the place from Archie Mitchell 18 months ago. The sale is also reported of the Gilham farm at Ringwood to a Mr. Heise of Toronto, and formerly of Gormley.

## Eighty-one Years on Same Farm

In failing health for several years, although always about his farm at Baker Hill Sylvanus Baker passed away on Wednesday, in his 81st year. It is an interesting fact to learn that Mr. Baker was born on the place and spent all his life there. He was a son of the late Jonathan Baker, pioneer farmer of Whitchurch. Mr. Baker was a successful farmer, and married Mary Ann McDowell, who survives him. Two sons passed away in recent years, also an only brother Gideon. There survives besides his wife, one grandchild Miss Jean Baker.

Mr. Baker was widely known and took an active interest in lawn bowling being a member of the Stouffville Club for some years. Two years ago the large barn on the homestead was burned down, and Mr. Baker had a new one erected, actively working about the job during its construction.

## Court Dismisses Accident Case

The case against John Bruce of Stouffville, charged with dangerous driving and bad brakes as a result of an accident on April 20, when George Davies of Musselman's Lake was injured was dismissed by court at Newmarket on Tuesday.

The evidence was all taken a week before and Magistrate Woodliff reserved judgment one week. Mr. Davies is in the hospital again for further treatment this week, and could not be present when judgment was rendered.

At the previous hearing, Mr. Davies testified that about twenty minutes to two on the morning of April 20th he de-

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## Tabernacle Meetings Continue to be Popular

Great crowds nightly continue to flock to the tabernacle meetings in the Arena, with of course, the Sunday services surpassing all others in point of numbers.

Last Sunday afternoon by a show of hands, it was found that no less than thirty-one outside places were represented and these as far away as Orangeville, Woodbridge, Stayner, Kitchener, Collingwood, Owen Sound, and Dundalk, all here especially for this meeting.

The messages delivered by Rev. Mr. Beery are very effective. He is a pleasing speaker, his sermons convincing, and entirely free from the sensational, emotional type of evangelist some of us have listened to. The effort put forth by Mr. Beery will live long in the lives of many people who nightly listen to his voice.

The Cleveland Colored Quartette retains their old popularity as a great musical aggregation, and the way the crowds throng to hear them and the speaker must be very gratifying to the visitors.

Perhaps Bro. Lacey has become a little more proficient in his ability to convince the folk down in the seats that it is their duty to give liberally at collection time. In fact his

appeals are most interesting and effective. Why, about the second or third night he had people all over the place holding up a hand signifying their willingness to give a dollar in one slap, to help along the laudable work that must of necessity have liberal financial support in order to progress.

We have it on good authority that one of the chaps from up in the township who held up in his hand is a well known inveterate tobacco chewer who is in the habit of taking the squid from his mouth and sticking it in the rim of his hat, just like the boys used to stick their gum on the bottom of the desk at school. When the tobacco is thoroughly dry this fellow reclaims it from his hat and smokes it in his pipe, and that's not all for he afterwards uses the ashes for snuff. For a man with such a miserable habit to give Bro Lacey a dollar, must have felt something strangely stirring in his inner conscience.

The tabernacle meetings continue every night this week, and three meetings next Sunday, then on Monday night as a closing farewell, there will be what is known as "Quintette night." The singers promise something very special and all the request numbers you ask for.

## Village and Township Clerks Register Guns

The necessary license papers are expected to be in the hands of all village and township constables this week for registering guns and other firearms. For long enough it has been compulsory to register revolvers which was done by local police officers. The new ruling gives the authority to the municipal clerks covering shot guns and rifles.

Over 1,000 officials in Ontario have been authorized by Attorney-General Conant to accept registration of shotguns and rifles, which under a Dominion Government ruling must be registered before Sept. 15. The Queen's Park move is designed to inconvenience gun owners as little as possible.

In many townships and villages, Mr. Conant said, police officials designated would not be conveniently available, so clerks of townships and villages have been empowered to accept registration.

The officials include 175 chief constables, 716 township and village clerks, two high county constables, chief constables of "certain villages," Forest Hill, Long Branch, Swansea, Humberstone, Delhi and Fergus, 101 members of the Provincial Police in the 12 unorganized districts of Northern Ontario and in Haliburton and Renfrew Counties.

### ABIJAH JONES STRICKEN

Following a stroke suffered last Saturday, Abijah Jones, 84-year-old resident of Altona, was admitted to the Brierbush Hospital on Monday. Enquiry Wednesday noon elicited the fact that his condition is not regarded as serious, and improvement has been shown the last day or two.

## Do Not Neglect School Registering

All students for Stouffville public and continuation schools are expected to report next Tuesday, Sept. 3 for registration, after which school will be dismissed for one week, opening for regular classes on Monday, Sept. 9.

Do not think that because there will only be registration the first day it does not matter whether you report or not. This is incorrect. It is urgently impressed on parents that the children be on hand to register, and in the Continuation School the necessity is even more apparent.

If it is really impossible to attend on Sept. 3, get in touch with the principal in the meantime and see that he has your name recorded.