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Notes and Comments

Small Towns Are Honest

"The current number of Reader's Digest, under the title "The Repair Man Will Gyp You If You Don't Watch Out," tells an amazing story of a survey recently conducted in the United States of garages and repair shops in that country," says the Collingwood Bulletin. The two investigators travelled 14,516 miles in all parts of the Union in an automobile which was put in perfect condition before they started. They called at garages and service stations to see whether they would get a fair deal or would get gypped and this is what they found: "Three out of five garage men will overcharge, lie, invent unnecessary work, or charge for work not done, for new parts not needed, for parts not installed."

It is rather a sorry story, but whether or not it is paralleled in Canada it is hard to say. It possibly is. But the point of the story we were particularly interested in was that part of the survey which dealt with the small towns. The comparison between small towns and cities in the United States is probably the same in Canada.

The survey shows that in the large cities like New York, Miami, New Orleans, Chicago, and several others, the gypps predominate 62 to 20. Small towns and small garages were much more honest than large towns. Places with less than 10,000 population proved twice as safe for the motorists as places over 10,000 which overcharged or deceived in 70 percent of the test cases.

When one hears a report showing that 65 p.c. of the garagemen in the United States are dishonest in their dealings with the motorist, it is most refreshing to know that in the small towns honesty is the standard policy. And take it from us that in this particular, Stouffville is one of those "small" towns.

Memorable Words of Sir Wilfred

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has for some time been heading its "Daily Bulletin" with quotations from speeches and writings. Recently a quotation from a speech by Sir Wilfred Laurier, Canada's revered French-Canadian Prime Minister and leader, was used. The speech was delivered in 1916, just 25 years ago. The quotation: "Men there are today who sneer at the thought of Canada exhausting her resources to defend the Empire. Sir, there are other things greater even than the Empire, great as it is. Civilization is greater than the Empire and civilization is the issue. For my part, I re-echo the words, lately spoken by that workman at the docks at Liverpool, who explained, 'If Germany should win, nothing in God's earth would matter.' I speak my whole soul and heart when I say if Germany were to win I would be thankful that Providence should close my eyes before I saw the sun rising on such day."

Leadership Through Example

While there are some in Canada who would have preferred some system of rationing gasoline and oil rather than the voluntary plan which has been launched, most Canadians will agree that the Oil Controller's move sets a splendid objective for a democratic people.

If motor car drivers of this country cut down the consumption of motor fuel by 50 p.c., of their own free will, the achievement will stand out as a triumph for our way of living.

Human nature will be a prime factor in the success of the country's undertaking, however. Many of us are prone to sit back and wait for the other man to take the initiative. We require leadership within the ranks, somebody to set the example, before we all commence to do the same thing together.

In this campaign to conserve gasoline and oil for the sake of the bombers overseas, an opportunity is presented to the humblest of our citizens to become a leader. If a man leaves his motor car in his garage for four days a week and proudly announces the fact to his friends in the community, he will be rendering a service to his country of no mean value.

Fall Stocking Shades

The new fall shades for hosiery certainly have flavour. Names like "Brown Butter" and "Honeycomb" are typical of the animated shades of stockings which Canadian women will be wearing this season. And a double satisfaction will be found in the stockings this fall, for not only are they wearable and pleasing to the eye but they are part of the national war plan as well.

Continuing with the rationing plan adopted earlier this year, the manufacturers of full-fashioned hosiery in Canada are limiting themselves to a percentage of the former amount of raw silk used in their stockings in order to conserve foreign exchange and to benefit the Empire markets from which they obtain substitute materials. Ordinarily, their supply of silk would be purchased in U.S. funds, and this amount can now be utilized for war purchases instead. Meanwhile, the hosiery workers are turning out just as attractive stockings for Canadian women at the usual price they say, despite the change in methods.

Welcome the Lake Campers from Musselman's

Once a year The Tribune attempts to issue a paper of especial interest to those folks who come from Toronto and other places to spend a holiday at Musselman's Lake. Only a few miles from town, it is the camper's delight to journey down to the village frequently, and wander through the stores where they are most welcome, whether they are on a buying expedition or just sight-seeing.

We doubt if there is a more orderly, decent lot of campers to be found on any beach, and we have yet to hear of any trouble of any kind arising from a crowd of campers from Musselman's.

The merchants are to be congratulated for the manner in which they cater to this lake trade, the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker. All of them will do almost anything to please these folk, and many a trip to the lake they make to answer their wants.

We were looking at a copy of the paper printed in this town in 1895, and Musselman's Lake was referred to as a pleasant place to pitch a tent among the cedars. But there was not one cottage built there at that time. No one ever dreamed that the day would come when the summer population there would outstrip that of Stouffville. Such is the case today. Several hundred summer homes line the shores and the Cedar Beach premises are perhaps the most elaborate to be found on an inland lake in all Ontario.

The municipality of Whitchurch through its council are constantly striving to improve the place, better roads, garbage collection, and police facilities are provided, for which, of course the property owners pay in taxation.

Visitors to the lake, and there are thousands of weekenders, find very good accommodation, church services on the Sabbath and wholesome recreation for all.

Townpeople may not appreciate the open spaces as they should because they enjoy them all year, but imagine yourself living on a lot 20 or 25 feet wide all year, never off the pavement, and you will understand what it means to get out to the country with its broad open spaces, ample amusement, and all the rest that goes with it.

The Eaton Girls Camp at Shadow Lake, just a stone's throw from Musselman's is doing a fine work, in providing at moderate cost an outing for their female employees and their girl friends.

To all of them Stouffville says thrice welcome!

Beware Your Salvage

Salvage continues to be a lively topic all across Canada these days. Your enquiring reporter was impressed with that fact as he searched out news items this week. Letters of salvage activities getting under way in tardy districts, and reports of conditions from well organized districts, are highly inspirational. Salvage is going over the top.

But all is not entirely smooth sailing. A new type of "racketeer" has developed. He is an unscrupulous person taking advantage of the salvage drive in rural districts. He collects salvage in the name of the Red Cross or some other well known local salvage organization, without in any way being associated with the work, and later sells the salvage for his own personal gain.

Several prosecutions for fraudulency have already been instituted. But officials of the National Salvage Office point out that prevention is better than cure.

"Farmers and rural housewives who gather for bona-fide voluntary local salvage organizations," they say, "should make certain that the persons who call to pick it up are accredited representatives, and salvage organizations should have their collectors carry a document of identification."

OVERTAKEN BY TRAIN, DEAF MAN KILLED

While walking south on the C.N.R. tracks, at Aurora early Saturday morning Richard "Dick" Pugh, of Aurora, was struck by a southbound passenger train and almost instantly killed.

Mr. Pugh was temporarily employed on the farm of Walter Wood and was within a telegraph pole length of the Wood back lane when the accident happened. He had his pipe and tobacco in his hand when found. The train, driven by Engineer Fred Riddle of New Toronto, and in charge of Conductor J. J. Goring of Allandale is not believed to have been travelling at a great rate of speed, for it is said to have stopped within a few yards of the spot where the impact occurred.

Mr. Pugh was very hard of hearing and it is believed that he did not hear the train.

At the Wood farm were Mr.

Pugh's two sons, Harry, aged 20, and Gordon, aged 15, both of whom were assisting in farm work.

Cash is the jack of all trades and the master of many men.

Going Somewhere?

BUSES LEAVE
LEAVE STOUFFVILLE To Toronto

a 6:15 a.m. - d 2:45 p.m.
b 8:25 a.m. - c 3:50 p.m.
e 12:50 p.m. - f 8:40 p.m.

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For the title of "MISS CEDAR BEACH" — 6.30 p.m. (d.s.t.)
FIRST PRIZE \$50.00; SECOND \$15.00; THIRD \$10.00.

Amateur Contest
7:30 p.m. on the Beach 1st Prize \$15; 2nd \$10; 3rd \$5.

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