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Notes and Comments

Mistake is More Apparent Now

The failure to complete the five miles of road between Goodwood and Uxbridge is becoming more apparent as time goes by. There is no provincial gravel road within a good many miles of this short stretch of unfinished road, consequently heavy machinery has to come long distances to service this road, which is frequently in poor condition. Farmers and villagers from Goodwood have within the past week told us about the rough condition of this stretch of highway, which fortunately is not very long. Residents of Uxbridge Township entertain high hopes that Mr. Frank Kelly will put forth every effort to have the work completed next year, as it is the Uxbridge people and others who travel this way that suffer the most,

Would Discontinue Snow Plows

Now comes the suggestion that to save gasoline all snow plowing on the roads up in Wellington County, along with the rest of Ontario counties, should be discontinued for the duration. Those boosting the idea agree that provincial highways might be kept open, with the snow allowed to pile high on other thorougfares.

Early in September the idea does not sound bad, but when the snowdrifts are piled high we are wondering what those farmers who ship milk and cream would do, especially the ever-increasing numbers who have no horse-drawn vehicles. If such a step as abandoning the snowplow is introduced, it would in fairness require long notice to allow the farmer to adjust himself. However, unless fuel oil becomes very scarce, we predict, the plows will operate in the usual way. There are many other ways to save gasoline and fuel oil before the snowplows are taken into account, and the farmer has no need to worry about the proposal.

Pickering Takes Timely Advantage of New Amendment

One of the first municipalities to take advantage of an amendment to the Assessment Act, Pickering township council passed a bylaw at its last meeting authorizing the assessor to levy an occupancy tax against properties which cease to become exempt after the return of the municipal assessment roll.

The legislation was passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature and provides the municipalities with the power to assess properties which heretofore were exempt from taxation for a portion of the year, although actually occupied as homes or places of business. The new legislation takes the form of an additional clause in the Assessment Act to be known as Section 57A.

The Pickering bylaw is to require every person who after the rate for the current year has been levied, ceases to be exempt from taxation or being a building which was erected after the return of the assessment roll, shall pay to the corporation an occupancy tax upon the commencement of

such occupancy.

We imagine the adoption of the Act in Pickering is meant to gain some revenue from the increasing building activity in the southern end of the municipality due to the influx of war workers. The township has lost a great deal in taxation due to the government taking over a large area of farm lands from which no more taxes may be collected.

The village of Swansea has also adopted the same legislation, but other places where building operations need to be encouraged in the municipality it is not likely that advantage of the amendment will be taken. Some villages and towns before the war even talked of exempting properties for three years of those taxes they could exempt in order to induce more homes to be built. .

Alliston Has the Right Idea

"It is time now to make those little trenches along" the side of the cement walks in order that the water may get away in the winter time," observes the Alliston Herald. The idea is a good one, and could be adopted in Stouffville with good advantage. Ditches ought to be cleaned too in readiness for winter and any floods that may come in a season when it is difficult to do this work. A little attention now to many places along the sidewalk this next few weeks would help materially to get the water away in the winter and spring.

A Knotty Problem to Solve

The Whitby Gazette and Chronicle had a timely editorial last week on the distribution of bread as it relates to the use of gasoline. The situation in Whitby is similar to that of every other town or village, and might go for the delivery of other goods by the big city stores who could ship their goods by train. Here is the observation made by the Whitby editor: "At a time when the Dominion oil controller is taking

steps to conserve gasoline to further the Empire's war effort, and asking for public co-operation, we respectfully call his attention to the large amount of gasoline being consumed under the present system of duplication of services in the delivery of food. For instance, on the streets of the Town of Whitby a few mornings ago there were no less than eight trucks from Toronto, Oshawa and Brooklin, delivering bread; far more than is necessary to supply the town's bread needs when one considers that the staff of life can be purchased in every grocery store in town, and when there is a modern bakery quite able to take care of the bulk of the town's needs. All of these bread trucks from outside places use a lot of gasoline and the cost must either be absorbed by the manufacturer or charged to the consumer. While we realize that the government has no desire to restrain legitimate trade, and recognize that every housewife has the right to choose what make or brand of bread she will use in her household, yet standing out boldly is the fact that there is a war on, that sacrifices have to be made by all citizens, and that we must be ready to forego some of the privileges we enjoy in days of peace. The government some time ago compelled the milk vendors to discontinue special milk deliveries to conserve gasoline and to keep milk at a reasonable price. This was considered to be a wise and timely move and immediately the public fell in line. Why then should eight bread manufacturers be allowed to burn up gasoline in hauling bread to Whitby and delivering it around the streets when it is entirely unnecessary. Nothing but keen business competition and the desire to reach out for more at the expense of local business houses who pay large taxes here and are called to support to all church and community efforts has brought them here."

In the Editor's

Stouffville, Sept 6, 1941

Talk about the Germans willpeople that travel on the 10th line and just take each mail post and box with their car, and uproot them. Three were smashed on Wednesday. Verse 16-"They shall hunger no I think there should be two dozen police on the job these nights when there are dances at the Lake. We don't mind them running the

> roads but when they get so far gone, well it's time someone interferred. Yours for Decency

A subscriber for 30 years.

OUR LITTLE TOWN

Our little town-God bless it! Is the grandest place to live; It has all sorts of happy things And blessings fine to give. It really makes my heart feel glad When up'the street I go, say hello to Ann and Bill And others that I know. It's nice to pass the time of day,

At grocery stores and such; Meet Aunt Jemima Hutchison, Who always knows so much. Our little town's so friendly-I know most every one;

I never feel quite all alone Amidst my friends so dear-I thank God that I live here?

friends.

THANKSGIVING DAY

A proclamation in the Canada Gaz-

PAYS \$150 FINE FOR VIOLATION OF BACON BOARD ORDERS

Louis Golden of Tecumseh Street, Toronto, was found guilty recently at a magistrate's court in Toronto of a violation of the orders of the Bacon Board and was fined \$150 with the option of one month in jail. In order to increase the number of hogs available for processing to be sent to Great Britain, the orders of the Board require that all packers or other persons slaughtering hogs or purchasing dressed carcasses shall restrict their weekly slaughter to the average weekly slaughter of 1940. In Goldman's case the authorized number of hogs to be slaughtered would be 28 a week on the basis of the figures submitted by himself as his average weekly slaughter in 1940; but in the evidence it was stated that he killed 1,000 hogs in excess of his quota during the months of June and July.

Goldman's license had previously been suspended by the Bacon Board and the Magistrate who tried the case expressed the view that anyone who would seek to renew the license should also be fined.

HEALTH RULES MUST BE OBSERVED

Don't sleep on your left side for it causes too great pressure on the heart. Don't sleep on the right side, O blessed is he who does not fuss for that interferes with respiration of When he receives a bill from us: the right lung. Don't sleep on your But knowing his subscription due. stomach for that interferes with Sends in the money to renew. respiration of both lungs. Don't And doubly blest is that good friend sleep on your back for this is bad Who waits not till a bill we send, for the nervous system. Don't sleep But promptly sends us the amount in a chair for that creates tension. Wherewith to straighten his account Don't sleep standing up for you may topple over and crack your skull. Don't sleep.

She Went Back



Olsa Benning, 19, went home to London from Canada. It took ber six weeks, first by clipper to Lisbon, seeing the Azores packed with Portuguese troops, and in the Lisbon airdrome British and German planes almost side by side.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE ETERNAL GOD, THE SOURCE

. OF HELP Golden Text-Holy, holy, holy, Lore God Almighty, which was, an is, and is to come.-Rev. 4:8'

The Lesson as a Whole

Strictly speaking, the lovely scene portrayed in these verses is a foreshadowing of the happiness of those who will be redeemed from the earth at the close of the period designated by our Lord as the "great tribulation". It will take place between the rapture of the church and, the vis ible coming of the Son of man .to set up His Kingdom on the earth in power and glory.

Verse by Verse Verse 9-"A great multitude stood before the throne." When the came out of great tribulation." John present age closes, God will not be does not attempt to answer. He exthrough dealing with men in grace, claims, "Sir, thou knowest." So the practical righteousness.

phant Israel on the farther shore of "Neither is there salvation in any the Red Sea after Pharoh's host other". most adverse circumstances.

before the throne. means Be it so, or Let it be esta- they will be enfolded under the blished. Angels and saints carried Lord's care. He that sitteth on the fully destroying things, why we have out for the earth. They see in this throne shall spread his tabernacle company the first fruits of the great over them." This accords such promillennial harvest, and they set tection will be required. their seal to the fulfillment of the

prophetic word.

Church of this present age.

Verse 14-"These are they which though a period of terrible judgment elder explains. These are believers will follow the rapture of the Church of a later age, who will be saved in when the wrath of God and of the and come up out of the tribulation, Lamb will be poured out upon the great one (there are two definite Christendom. But even then mercy articlesh ere, in the Greek text' and will rejoice against judgment and who in that time of great testing many will be saved who had not pre- will avail themsevles of the cleans- in righteousness over all this globe. viously heard and willfully rejected ing power of the blood of Christ. the Gospel. This vast throng will Their robes (that is, their habits or stand before the throne of the Lamb ways) will be washed white-cleanswhen He returns to reign. As victors ed from all that defiles-in the over the hosts of evil of the last blood of the Lamb. All who are days, they wave palms and are array- saved, whether for Heaven or milled in white robes, which speak of ennial blessedness on earth, in any age, will owe everything to the Verse 10-"Salvation to our God matchless grace of God as set forth .. and unto the Lamb." Like trium- in the work of His Son on the cross. freshment and from their eyes all

was vanquished, they sang a song of Verse 15-"Therefore are they worth while it as to endure the hatjoy and victory, having experienced before the thone and serve him red and persecution of a godless ette of Aug. 16, 1941, appoints Monthe marvel of God's salvation in the day and night in his temple." This world while waiting for their Shep- day, 13th October, 1941, as Thanks-

Verse 11-"The angels the jviewing a heavenly, but rather an elders and the four beasts." The earthly scene. There is no temple in heavenly hosts look down with ador- the New Jerusalem. The temple of ing gladness as they behold these God will be built upon the earth and earthly saints who are to be with the will indeed be a house of prayer for Lamb when He reigns in power all nations in the millennial Kingdown here. They fall as worshippers dom. Moreover, these are seen before the throne- on this earthly foot- Mr. Editor, Verse 12-"Saying, Amen." Amen stool. 'And yike a company of sheep,

more, neither thirst anymore." In Verse 13-"What are these which the testing days of the Great Tribulare arrayed in white robes? and ation, through, through which they whence came they?" The question is will have passed they would have asked of John by one of the twenty- known much of deprivation of life's four elder priests, who represent the ordinary necessities, but all that will heavenly saints. He would have the be over when the King, for whose seer consider this great company, name's sake they shall have suffered who are evidently distanct from el- will rturn and destroy the powers ther Old Testament believers or the of evil that have despoiled the earth. No longer will they be driven out from the dwellings of men to suffer beneath the burning sun of the desert. All discomfort will be over and they shall enter into the Kingdom prepared for them from the founda, tion of the world. For these are really identical with the "sheep" of Mathew 25 who are to share the blessings of the days of Heaven on earth, when the Son of man reigns

Verse 17-"The Lamb.... shall be their shepherd." This is the marginal reading of the Authorized Version and the text of the Revised Feel sure that I shall see some version. They will know the joy of His shepherd care and will never more be exposed to suffering and sorrow. Led to living fountains of So is it any wonder waters theirs will be perennial retears will be wiped away. Thus they will know to the full how well makes it clear that we are not here herd-King to take His great power giving Day.

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