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HEATED CHICKEN PALACE, ELEVATOR ACCOMMODATION

Construction of a huge "chicken palace" in the east end of Stouffville on the former Collins property now owned and operated by Delbert Booth, is moving toward completion so far as the new building is concerned. It will accommodate several thousand chickens on its three floors, and during their lifetime they will live as it were on the fat of the land, in perfect comfort.

The new structure, over 100 feet in length located on the former orchard grounds, will have three stories, and the whole place will be fitted with radiant heating from a hot water plant of modern design. The pipes will all be laid between the floors, so that winter winds and sub-zero weather will be unknown to the chicks that will spend their lives in the "palace."

There will be no stairs in the building for the attendants to climb, as an elevator will be installed, and large doors at the front will permit trucks to back right into a receiving room to load or unload birds or feed.

It is only three years since Mr. Booth acquired the Collins residence and land together with the six acres of orchard land at the rear owned by the late Edward Walls. He has developed an enormous demand for Booth dressed poultry, and killing of 2000 to 2500 per week has been reached. Recently the trade demanded not only birds nicely picked and drawn, but halved and quartered, and all this is done on the premises here. Large cold storage room accommodates a thousand birds or more on the racks.

The new chicken palace is of cement block construction on cement foundation. Stan. Thompson is the contractor rushing the job to completion in readiness for the plumbers to step in and install their end of the job.

Holstein Breaks World Record For a Multiple Birth



A Holstein cow, shown in the lower photo with owner Fernan Cressman on a farm two miles east of Kitchener, broke the world's record for the largest litter when she gave birth to eight calves. Born three months prematurely, the calves were all dead and are shown in the top photo with Gerald Hess, a veterinary student. Story on page three.

Dry-Cleaning Plant Changing Ownership

The new dry cleaning plant recently established in Stouffville by Mr. Perc. Hewlett is under sale to a man named Aida, a Japanese, said to be well skilled in the methods of dry cleaning. We understand he will locate in Stouffville in a short time and take over the business, but there will be no change in the good service now being rendered.

When the business was opened here not very long ago, Mr. Hewlett erected his own building for the purpose at the south end of Market street, and despite the difficulty of obtaining modern new machinery the plant has developed to a high degree, for latest machines were secured, which coupled with skilled workmanship, has pleased a critical public.

Uxbridge Twp. Needs Tax Rate Increase of Over Five Mills

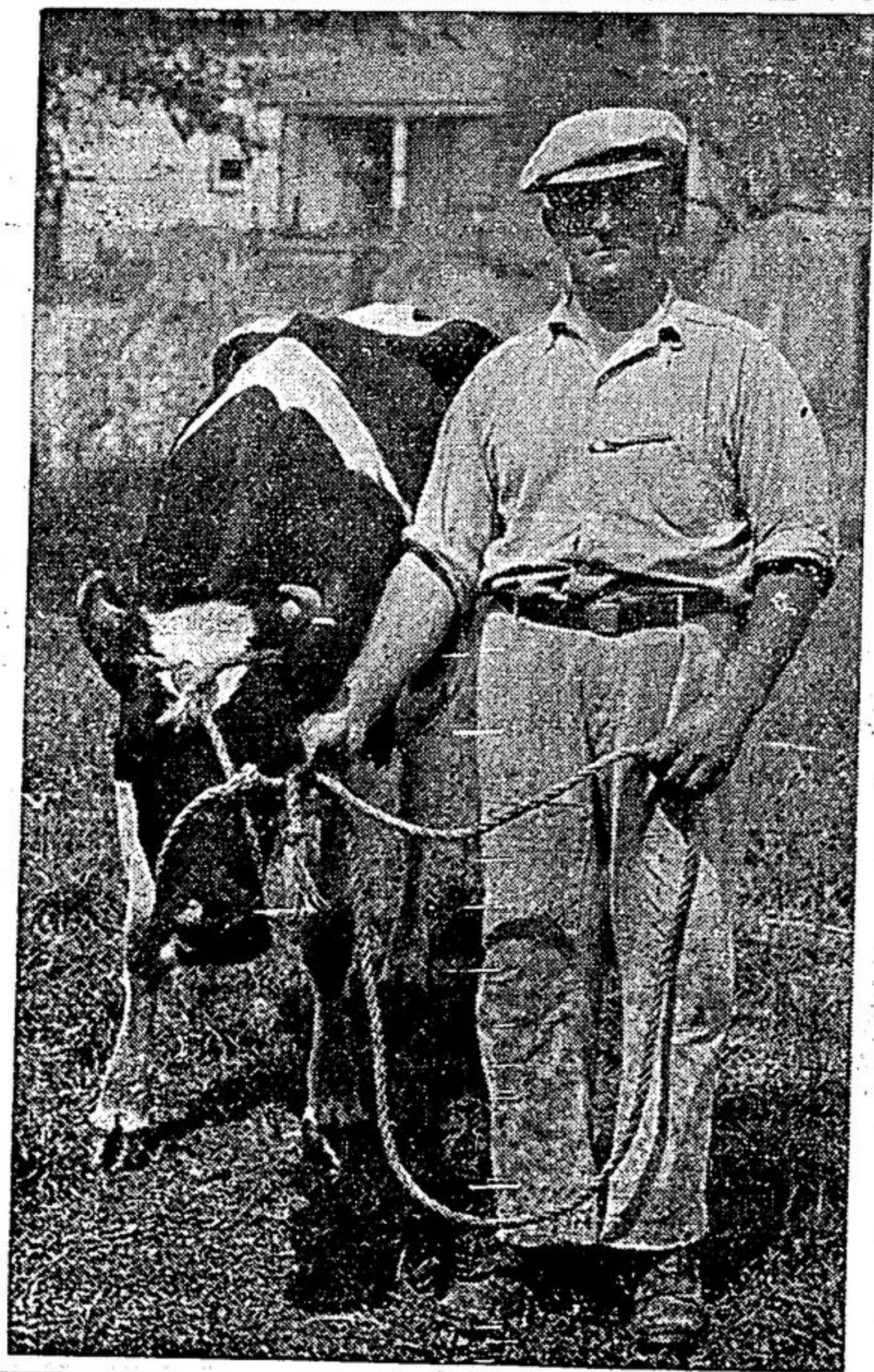
Uxbridge Township tax rate for 1947 will be advanced over six mills, according to the rate struck at an evening meeting of the council held on Monday at Goodwood, and presided over by Reeve Stuart Ball. Clerk John Ashenurst explained the situation when he reported that it would require a rate of 13.7 mills to raise the budget for general purposes in order to break even at the end of 1947. This, says the treasurer is an increase of 3.7 mills above last year's general rate. Then there must be added an increase in the county rate of 2.5 mills over last year which adds to the increase in the township rates and make a total increase of 6.2 mills.

Mr. Ashenurst points out that this increase may be offset to some extent by the fact that no levy is required this year for debenture payments, so that the net increase is 5.3 mills. However, the requisitions from the various school sections show an increase in most every case, and while council has little or no control over school expenditures, these increases add to the tax rate just the same.

The council passed a bylaw to provide for a supplementary appropriation of \$2,500 for road expenditures, which is subject to the approval of the Dept. of Highways. Road accounts ordered paid for July work totalled \$1351, and general accounts totalled \$130. The council will hold its next meeting on the evening of September 5.

Next Saturday, August 16, a public auction sale of furniture belonging to Orville Cox will be sold at lot 27, con. S. Pickering without reserve. The entire sale list is printed in this issue, watch for it and remember the date Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hope, Milliken were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd.



RASPBERRIES 2 1/2 INCHES AROUND GROWN BY FORMER "CITY SLICKER"

Call him a "city slicker," or what ever you like, our local fruit farmer J. Bouck, is an honest-to-goodness dirt farmer, producing fruit on his five acres of land on the 8th concession of Whitchurch, that would back into the corner anything your O.A.C. experts can produce.

Mr. Bouck brought to The Tribune office two boxes of Latham variety raspberries last week, every berry of which would measure 2 1/2 inches around. Lovely, juicy fruit, and on one small bush there were 53 berries. Mr. Bouck reports:

When we tell you that Mr. Bouck was numbered among the "city slickers" only a little more than two years ago, you will be more interested. Of course he was born on a farm, left the home acres when very young, and was never satisfied until he got mixed up with the soil again. He purchased the Nesbitt 5-acre place north of Ringwood, and with his own hands, a garden tractor and plenty of "know-how" brains he went to work to surpass almost anything anybody else could

produce on 5 acres. Pork and poultry in abundance, with small fruit in season, as we have indicated. Because of the quality of his fruit, folk press Mr. Bouck to fill their orders, and, this he tries to do with a smile.

BRIERBUSH INSTALLS NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM

Every ward, in fact every bedside in the Brierbush Hospital is now equipped with a new system of signal alarm bells. No matter where the bed is in the room there all the patient has to do is to push the button at their pillow, and a very definite and certain signal is sent to the nurses quarters, and is sounded in other parts of the hospital, so that no matter where the nurse on duty may be, she gets the alarm, and can tell immediately the floor and the very room the call is from.

Superintendent Mrs. Malcolm has expressed great satisfaction in having this work completed, since the old system was worn out and altogether inefficient. The new installation, she feels, will leave no room for complaint.

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One Mill Advance in Markham's General Tax Rate

But Taxes Generally Higher as School Costs Soar in Most Sections.

Despite advancing costs for labor and materials and everything you can think of, Markham Township tax rate for 1947 is being held to within one mill of the rate levied by the council last year for general purposes. While there will only be an increase of one mill on this item, the school taxes will show a very different result, and this is something the council have no control over.

Advancing salaries and other increased costs have caused increased levies in almost every section in the township.

In the Thornhill section, for instance the school rate has jumped from 9.1 mills in 1946 to 15.6 mills in 1947. An even sharper increase is shown in Thornlee section where salaries and an extra teacher necessitate an increase from 3.8 mills to 15 mills.

In the Stouffville union school the rate is eight mills as against 7.6 mills last year, one of the smallest increases of all the sections in the township which will be good news for the farmers on the 10th concession in the union section.

Councillor V. Griffin questioned the advisability of striking the general township rate at 7.5. "I think we should make it high enough so that there will be ample money available for emergencies," said the councillor.

Reeve Hooper contended on the other hand that the rate as struck would be ample, that reasonable allowance was made for unforeseen expenditures. The expenditures on roads to date is \$29,000, leaving \$16,000 to carry the work until the end of the year.

The treasurer said that bank borrowing had started earlier this year, and Councillor Couperthwaite said he was told the township owned the bank \$30,000.

"That's untrue," said the reeve, who called on the treasurer to state the position. He explained that loans stood at \$20,000, and of this sum \$7,000 was borrowed for one of the school sections and is only being financed by the township for the section. The reeve also said that at least \$3,000 of the money borrowed would come from other sources, so that actually the township borrowings were not more than \$10,000.

"I think the circulation of such reports should be stopped," declared Reeve Hooper. "I don't think they are very far out," said Mr. Couperthwaite.

BLOOMINGTON SCHOOL GROUNDS IN CONTEST

Results of the provincial rural school competition sponsored by the Ontario Horticultural Society indicates that Bloomington stands seventh in Ontario. Judging is for general appearance and attractiveness of the school grounds, and many schools over the province entered their premises. Bloomington was the only school in York County to receive a placing, for which first prize went to the Hamilton district.

Mrs. Myrtle Topper, teacher at Bloomington, and her pupils may feel justly proud of their achievement.

Birthday Recalls Marriage Sixty-one Years Ago

Mrs. Robert Winterstein of Whitchurch Township attained her 81st birthday on Sunday, August 10th. The immediate family gathered at her home and celebrated the occasion on Saturday. Before marriage Mrs. Winterstein was Violet Isobell Jones, and came from the vicinity of Mount Albert. Her husband, who was a patient in the Brierbush Hospital some months ago, was able to participate in the festivities. He celebrated his 86th birthday in July, and on the 20th of July this esteemed couple had been married 61 years.

After their marriage they located on what was known as the old Winterstein homestead on the 4th concession of Scott Township. They also farmed in the vicinity of Mount Albert, and in Markham Township. About 40 years ago they took up farming on the 10th of Whitchurch; for the past 9 years however, they have made their home on one of the Winterstein farms on the 6th of the same township. Mr. Winterstein will be remembered as a beekeeper, as well as a farmer.

Three of their family reached maturity—Lottie, the late Mrs. Allan Clossen and Joseph D. and Ross, both of Stouffville. This venerable couple have four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Winterstein are both members of the Christian Church at Bloomington.

UPPER SCHOOL RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Paul Cummings, Eng. comp. III, Eng. Lit. C, Geom. C, Phys. C, Chem. III, Fr. Au. C, Fr. comp. C.

Warren Moyer, Hist. C, Trig. III, James Maunder, Alg. III, Geom. C, Trig. C, Fr. Au. II, Fr. Comp. III

Bill Nigh, Eng. Comp. C, Geom. C, Phys. III, Chem. C, Fr. Au. III, Fr. Comp. C.

Kenneth Noxon, Eng. Comp. III, Eng. Lit. C, Hist. C, Trig. C, Phys. I, Chem. III, Fr. Au. III, Fr. Comp. III

Phyllis Pugh, Eng. Comp. II, Eng. Lit. II.

Bernard Salmon, Chem. III, Fr. Au. C, Fr. Comp. C.

Albert Smalley, Eng. Comp. C, Hist. C, Chem. C, Fr. Au. C, Fr. Comp. C.

Ruth Windsor, Chem. C, Fr. Au. C, Fr. Comp. C.

Reta Wagg, Eng. Comp. III, Eng. Lit. II, Hist. C, Phys. III, Chem. II, Fr. Au. C, Fr. Comp. III.

Duncan Smith, Eng. Comp. III, Eng. Lit. C, Hist. C, Geom. III, Trig. III, Phys. I, Chem. I, Fr. Au. III, Fr. Comp. III.

Dorothy Bown, Zool. III.

Mrs. Edw. Pennock Laid to Rest Sunday

One whose memory will long be cherished by the family and by all who knew her well, Mrs. Edward C. Pennock passed away at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Friday, August 8, in her 76th year. Born in Whitchurch township at Lemonville she spent all her life there and in town where she ultimately located.

Mrs. Pennock was a daughter of the late Macklem Cook, and Lucy Sanders Cook. He died in 1922 and Mrs. Cook in 1935. Mr. Cook was a prominent figure in the township half a century ago. They had three daughters all of whom are now dead. Scynthia died in 1938, Lillian in 1939, and Mrs. Pennock, (Nettie) last Friday.

As a girl Mrs. Pennock came to Stouffville to work in the post office then operated by her uncle the late W. B. Sanders, forty-four years ago she married Edward Pennock, and the couple have lived in town ever since, always near the C.N.R.

To them were born two sons, Harry in the R.C.A.F. and Jack Pennock, Aurora, who survive the mother, together with the invalid husband, Edward Pennock, the strong, rugged man of 44 years ago, when he was prominent in lacrosse circles, and himself one of the stars, has been an invalid for fifteen years and has not been downstairs in his home in the last four years until he was taken down to see his departed wife who so faithfully ministered to his needs through the long trying years. Mrs. Pennock had been in declining health for several months, and the end came as no surprise to those close to her.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon proceeded from the late home on Main street to Stouffville cemetery. Rev. D. Davis, family pastor, conducted the service, Mr. Carl Boardway and Mrs. Claude Brillinger sang an appropriate selection. The pall bearers were all neighbors and intimate friends, Messrs. Thos. and Delbert Jennings, Harvey Moyer, Jacob Smith, Chas. Nolan, and Reeve A. V. Nolan.

Floral remembrances were very beautiful, and were from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jennings, Milton and Mrs. Howard Pindlay and family, Unionville, officers and airmen of the 400 Fighter Squadron, R.C.A.F., Mr. and Mrs. A. V. and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nolan, Cal. Conner, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and family wreath.

Mrs. J. Binsted and Mrs. Angus McFarlane of Toronto have been holidaying for a week with the Misses B. and E. Winn.

The annual Timbers Reunion will be held in Memorial Park, Stouffville, on Saturday, August 23, it has been decided.

Mrs. Ivan Crozier of Kichener is visiting at the home of Misses Edna and Violet Hoover, for a few days. Mrs. Crozier is the former Miss Winifred Macdonald, a member of the Public School staff here some years ago.

HANDS OFF POLICE OFFICERS COURT RULES

When Constable Rusnell brought an offender into court on Monday, a fine of \$200 and costs were imposed for assaulting and interfering with the police officer when on duty. Booze was the primary cause of the trouble, as the assault was committed when the officer was about to make a seizure.

This is summer season and ordinarily the courts are running at a low ebb, however in both Toronto and Newmarket are running high. Instead of a dozen cases at Newmarket recently no less than fifty-one cases were in the docket.