

3-TON CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Montreal, Dec. 5—Fred Conway, chef instructor of the Canadian National Railways here, has prepared a Yule dinner for an expected 29,000 guests in the dining cars of the National system on Christmas Day.

Using a recipe said to have originated in England hundreds of years ago, Conway and his assistants have prepared 6,000 pounds of Christmas pudding. The principal ingredients included, 1200 pounds of raisins, 675 pounds of sugar, 600

pounds each of suet, currants, mixed peel, bread crumbs and dates, 300 pounds each of flour, prunes and carrots, 1,000 lemons, 3,600 eggs and 125 pounds of assorted spices. For 25 days they busied themselves in a dining car kitchen, 16 feet long by 7 feet wide, and they are very proud of the finished product now safely packed away to mature until December 25th.

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

PROMINENT HORSEMAN JAS. TORRANCE OF MARKHAM BURIED LAST WEEK

Mr. James Torrance who has been a resident of Markham during the greater part of his lifetime, died at his home on Wednesday last week after about two weeks illness. He came to Canada from Scotland with his parents when quite young and resided in Scarborough for a time. He was a director of the Markham fair board at the time of his death.

While a young man, Mr. Torrance located in Markham and later married, Elizabeth Jerman. Three children were born to this union: John at home, Annie (Mrs. Scott) of New York, and James who died several years ago.

Mr. Torrance was the owner of the Franklin Hotel for a great many years and after disposing of it he retired in the village.

Being a native of Scotland and a lover of Clydesdale horses he had during his lifetime been the owner of many fine Clydes. In order to obtain these fine horses he found it necessary to make numerous trips across the ocean to personally purchase them and import them to Canada.

Mr. Torrance was a past-president and director of the Markham Agricultural Society, and until recent years was a consistent exhibitor at the fair. He was also a keen exhibitor of Clydesdales at the C.N.E. a few years back.

Besides his family, Mr. Torrance is survived by his second wife, a brother Alex. Torrance of Locust Hill, and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Snowball of Toronto.

DOES MILADY KNOW ABOUT DIAMONDS?

When the prospective bride receives her engagement ring set with the popular precious stone, diamond, what does she know about this gem except that it sparkles?

Strangely enough, the diamond, with the most brilliant lustre of all substances, and the black graphite in our "lead" pencils consist of the same element—carbon. Diamond is the hardest substance known while graphite, on the other hand, is among our softest minerals. Artificial graphite is made from anthracite in an electric furnace, but all attempts to manufacture artificial diamonds have resulted in the production of but few small-stones lacking the brilliant lustre of the natural diamond.

Diamonds may be divided in a general way into two classes. These are the ordinary or "white" diamond, and the "black" diamond, also known as carbonado. The ordinary diamond has blue, yellow and other shades of colour; it is brittle and does not stand shocks as well as the black variety. Black diamonds were for a long time the only ones used in diamond drills but they come almost entirely from Brazil and their scarcity and high price have caused most drillers to turn to non-gem or "industrial" diamonds of the ordinary variety. Industrial diamonds are in great demand for diamond saws, drills, special cutting tools, dies and grinding powders. Only diamond will cut diamond.

Very few diamonds have been found in North America, and some of these in the glacial drift of the northern United States may have come from Canada. Their source has long been a mystery. In South Africa, diamonds originate in pipe-like bodies of kimberlite, a dark coloured basic rock, which is concentrated in a mill to almost an unbelievable degree. In one mine 50,000 tons of rock has been concentrated to about one cubic foot and this contains practically all the diamonds from this great quantity of rock.

Milady would enjoy a visit to the mineralogical galleries of the Royal Ontario Museum where she will see both white and black diamonds exhibited with other precious stones.

Pickering in Forefront Of Protest Committee

Arrangements are being made for a meeting in the near future between a special committee from the Ontario County Council and officials of the Provincial Government with a view to ironing out difficulties existing because the County and Pickering Township have to pay a "lion's share" of the cost for all social services, administration of justice and secondary school education, for the people living in the Crown-owned village of Ajax.

A meeting was arranged for last Monday but this was postponed at the request of County officials and, although no date for the meeting has been set, it is expected that it will be held in the near future.

The problem, created because the residents of the Village do not have to pay taxes to the Township or to the County, has been aired repeatedly during the last 18 months during the sessions of the Council. Numerous attempts have been made by County officials to force Dominion and Provincial governments into taking a hand in the matter but to date all these efforts have been of no avail.

A letter received by the County recently from the Deputy Minister of Education for the Province indicated that the government was not responsible for the payment for secondary school education for Ajax pupils and suggested that the County either petition the federal government for payment of the bills or levy directly against the parents of the pupils.

The letter also pointed out that the Province had paid the secondary school education fees for Ajax pupils during the war but that they were under no obligation whatsoever to do so any longer.

It is pointed out that education

costs form only a part of the costs which the County and Pickering Township have to pay during a year. In addition all social service fees, hospitalization, administration of Justice, T.B. after care, etc. have to be paid for jointly by the County and the Township.

The Committee which will interview the government officials will consist of Warden Thos. H. Harding, County Clerk William G. Manning, Deputy-Reeve W. H. Westney, Pickering Township, Fred Reesor, chairman of the County Educational Committee, and Lloyd Johnston, Pickering Township.

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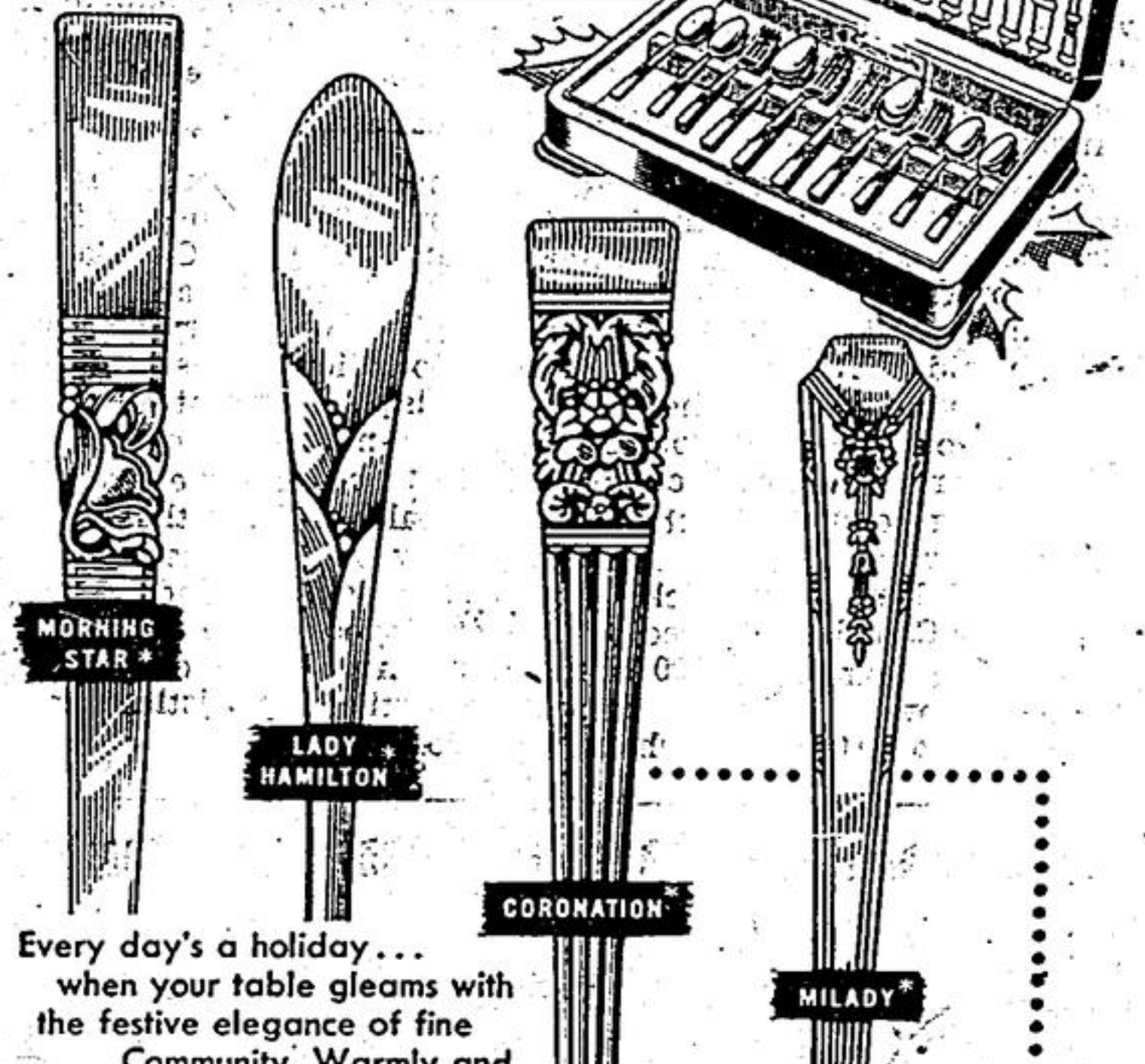
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