

Salada Tea Bags are handy for afternoon tea

"SALADA" TEA BAGS

History of the Township of Markham

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York County were built by William Bercy in the early days of settlement. They were situated on the River Rouge, on lot No. 4, in the 3rd concession, and were known as the German Mills. The Gazetteer, in 1799, in referring to the township of Markham, mentions it as having "good mills and a thriving settlement of Germans."

Bercy became greatly embarrassed in his circumstances, and was discouraged by the treatment he met with at the hands of the government. The pledges under which the project of settlement was put into execution were not fulfilled as he had expected, and in 1799 he withdrew from the enterprise, and took up his residence in Montreal. His losses in connection with the settlement of Markham were stated at £30,000. Ultimately he returned to the States, and died in New York in 1813. In the year 1805 the mills were advertised in the Gazette for sale. They were purchased by Captain Nolan, of the 7th Regiment, which was then stationed in Canada, but his venture was not successful. In the Gazette of March 19th, 1818, the following advertisement appears: "Notice—The German Mill and Distillery are now in operation. For the proprietors, Alexander Patterson, Clerk." The mills were again offered for sale ten years subsequently. The U.E. Loyalist of April 5th, 1828, contains the following advertisement relating to them: "For Sale or to be Leased—All or any part of the property known and described as Nolanville or German Mills, in the 3rd concession of the Township of Markham, consisting of 400 acres of land, upwards of fifty under good fences and improvements, with a good dwelling-house, barn, stable, saw-mill, grist-mill, distillery, brew-house, malt-house, and several other out-buildings. The above premises will be disposed of, either the whole or in part, by application to the subscriber, William Allan, York, January 26th, 1828. The premises can be viewed at any time by applying to Mr. John Duggan, residing there." The Mills formed for long the nucleus of early settlement, the road lying between this point and Yonge Street being a well-travelled thoroughfare. Another early pioneer in the industries of Markham was Nicholas Miller, who built the first mill on the Humber. In 1794, Mr. Miller settled on lot 33, concession

1, Markham, and built a small grist mill on a tributary of the Don. About the year 1828, Benjamin Fish put up a distillery near the township line between York and Markham, on the middle branch of the Don. In 1830 he built a saw-mill at this point, and in 1848 a flour mill, which in 1850 he leased to David McDougal. Some years afterwards the flour mill was burned, but it was subsequently rebuilt by Mr. Fish. In 1860 he built a distillery. The property was purchased by John Parsons in 1866. The distillery business was discontinued, and the flour mill remodelled in accordance with modern improvements. On lot 26, in the 1st concession, Rowland Burr built a saw-mill in 1825, which became the property of the late John Arnold, one of the pioneers of the township, who lived to the age of eighty-six. It was burned in 1830, but soon afterwards rebuilt, and was in operation until 1870. The Pomona Mills, on lot 30, in the 1st concession, now the village of Thornhill, occupy the site which was first utilized by the erection of a saw-mill, in 1820, by Allan MacNab. He afterward added a grist mill, and after some years sold out to Daniel Brooke, returning to Hamilton to resume his original profession of the law. He subsequently attained a leading position in public life, as Sir Allan MacNab. The mills were rented to George Playter for a term of years. Mr. Playter was well known as the proprietor of a stage line of four-horse coaches, running between York and Holland Landing. After passing through several hands the property was acquired by John Brunkill, who rebuilt the mills on a larger scale, and christened them the Pomona Mills. He ran the mills for twenty-five years. After his death they became the property of Mrs. Harris, and were managed by John Ramsden, who for some time was head miller under Mr. Brunkill. On the same lot a carding and fulling mill was built by Rowland Burr, in 1839, and worked by Benjamin Williams for some years. On the purchase of the property by Mr. Brunkill, Mr. Williams established the carding mill in a large frame building, which was afterwards burned. Three breweries have been in existence in this neighborhood, but they have all been short-lived. A distillery was built on lot 33, on a creek north of Pomona Mills, about 1828 and worked by William Cruikshank for about fifteen years. On the north half of the same lot John Lyons built a distillery in 1810, and ran it for some time. To the northward again, on the same creek, Nicholas Miller built the first flour mill in the township, in the year 1793. It was an old-fashioned coffee mill, on a very small scale. Further up the stream, in the year 1856 John Langstaff built a steam saw-mill, shingle

New Schedule Ups Salaries of Provincials

A new salary schedule providing increases for the Ontario Provincial Police has been approved by the government, Attorney-General Porter has announced. Generally the increase is between \$100 and \$50 annually.

The new minimum and maximum salaries are as follows: Probationary constable (minimum) \$1,940; constable, group one, \$2,040 to \$2,240; constable, group two, \$2,340 to \$2,540; corporal, \$2,640 to \$2,740; sergeant \$2,860 to \$3,150; inspector, \$3,150 to \$3,800; inspector, criminal investigation bureau, \$3,150 to \$4,000. Free uniforms, overcoats, hats are provided.

factory, and planing mills, which he worked for about twenty years. In 1866 he put up a factory for the manufacture of pails and other wooden-ware driven by steam power.

On the most easterly branch of the Don in the township, in addition to the German Mills, and further to the south, a saw-mill was erected and run by Mr. Hamell, in 1838, on lot 1, concession 3. It was burned down about ten years later. A short distance above the German Mills Mr. Bourne built a carding and fulling mill, in 1832, which together with the other mills and factories in the neighborhood, was abandoned in 1835, on account of the damage done by a flood.

Among other mills on the stream were a saw-mill put up on lot 7 concession 2 by Benjamin Fish, about the year 1825; a carding and fulling mill, built in the same year by Benjamin Hoshel, on lot 11, in the same concession; a grist mill, erected by Thomas Shaw in 1848, and burned down almost as soon as completed; a pail factory, put up by John Amos, and also consumed, and a grist mill, erected on the site of the latter, also by John Amos and afterwards abandoned when the water gave out.

Prominent among the early settlers of Markham were several of the French emigrés who obtained grants of land in the Oak Ridges region.

For a time one of the settlements in the Oak Ridges bore the name of "Puisaye's town." The great majority of the emigrés were satisfied with a very brief experience of life in the Canadian backwoods, for which they were not at all fitted, and returned to Europe; but a few remained, and some of their descendants are still in the country.

The following is a list of the early patentees of the township, arranged according to the years in which they received their titles: 1796—John Lyons, Nicholas Miller, Thomas Kinnear. 1797—Samuel Cozens. 1798—Thomas Lyons, John Dexter. 1799—James B. Macarley, John Simcoe Macaulay. 1800—Samuel Ewison. 1801—Ira Bentley, Elizabeth Shiffe, William Johnson, Martin Holder, Samuel Tiphe, Christian Long, James Weiant, Elijah Bentley, Timothy Street, Henry Green, Joshua Millar, jun'r, Lieut. Lun-out, Jas. McGregor, James Brown, James Osborne, James Hamilton, Levi Collier, George Boils, Peter DeGeer, Russel Olmstead, Isaac Westcook, Rachel Graham, Oliver Prentice, Wm. Jarvis, Ira Bentley. 1802—Anthony Hollingshead, Baker Munshaw, Hugh Shaw, Andrew Davidson, John Jumon, William Bentley, Jonathan Kuscic, Zachariah Galloway, Nancy Eodus, John Warts, Abraham Gordin, Christian Fred Krister. 1803—John Leslie, Elizabeth Dennis, Abner Miles, Joshua Sly, John Debrug, Melchior Quantz, John Ulson Francis Schmidt, John George Schultze, Henry Leido, Henry Schell, Frederick Schell, Mark Rumohr, John Gattlieb Wycheer, Jacob Botger, Peter Stulus, John Cook, Abraham Orth, Henry Boner, Frederick Abrick, Jacob de Long, John Kländennig, sen'r, Isaac Davis, Alex Legg, John Macbeath, Abraham Gordin. 1804—Samuel Gardiner, Oliver Butt, Wm. Smith, John Gray, John Schmeltzer, William Berczy, Robert Isaac de Gray, Charles H. Vogel, Ann Kohmann, John Boye, William Weekes, John Bakus, Frederick Hederick, Abraham Van - Horn, John Haucke, Peter Millar, Elizabeth Fisher, Anna Margaretha Pingel, John Nicholas Stiffens, Samuel Nash, John Campbell, Elisha Dexter, Mary McIntyre, Colin Drummond, John Hamilton, John Luman. 1805—Samuel Osborn, Thomas Stövel, Bowler Arnold, Allbright Spring, Jacob Millar, John Peter Lindeman, James Harrison, Wm. Marsh, sen'r, Samuel Mare, Wm. Long, James Farr, John Button, Phillip Weedaman, Joshua Miller, sen'r, John Farr, Andrew Clubine, Christian Stickley. 1806—Rene Augustin Comte de Chalus, Le Chevalier de Marscal, Queeton St. George, John Furon, Ambroise de Farcy, Daniel Cousins, Nathan Terry, John McGill, Nero Fierheller, Collin Drummond, John Feightner, John Williams, Margaret Pomero.

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Advertisement for Lehman's Shoe Store featuring illustrations of various shoe styles: 'Wedged ankle-strap sandal. Suede. \$4.50', 'Classic pump. Calf or suede. \$5.45', 'Cut-out strap interest, with spike heel. \$6.95'. Text includes 'Pretty as a Picture in your EASTER SHOES' and 'Lehman's Shoe Store Main Street Stouffville'.

Deaths

STUART, Ross—At his home, Stuart Acres, Unionville, on Monday, March 20, 1950, Ross Bowman Stuart, beloved husband of Louise Sanderson and dear father of Peter. Interment Hagerman's Corners on March 23.

FOUND, Thomas—Entered into rest suddenly at his residence, Town Line, Whitby, on Tuesday, March 21, 1950, Thomas Found, brother of George of Courtice and will have a stake in something spiritual.

Robert of Pickering, in his 83rd year. Interment Erskine cemetery March 23. CLAUGHTON, Alfonso Stevenson — At Epsom, Ont., on Monday, March 20, 1950, Alfonso Claughton, beloved husband of Alma Woerger, in his 56th year. Interment Uxbridge cemetery on March 22.

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