

SALADA SPONSORS PLOWING MATCHES



An all expense tour of conservation projects and other points of agricultural interest in the eastern United States will be awarded the four boys who finish highest in this year's Inter-County Competition at the International Plow-

ing Matches being held near Alliston, October 11, 12 and 13. This event, in addition to \$10 prize competitions for boy plowmen at local matches throughout the province, is sponsored by the Salada Tea Company.

County Agriculturalists Propose New Poultry Marketing Scheme

Under the Chairmanship of Mr. Chas. Hooper, the president, a well attended meeting of the Directors of York County Federation of Agriculture was held in the Board Room of the Department of Agriculture at Newmarket on Sept. 25. Mr. Jack Sheane, Fieldman for the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, was present and reported the progress made to date on the formation of a Marketing Scheme for the Poultry Producers of the Province. He also said that the Provincial Organization could not give the services demanded of it by the Farmers because it was inade-

quately financed and hinted that the Counties would likely be asked for a 50% increase in dues next year. A committee from the Poultry Producers Association of York County were present and were asked to organize all Poultry Producers in the County in preparation for the new Marketing Scheme which is being formulated at the present time. After a lengthy debate as to the merits of collecting our finances with our taxes, or by personal subscription a resolution was passed recommending that all farmers be assessed 1/2 mill on their assessment commencing with the year 1951.

FARM SELECTED FOR EAST YORK PLOWING MATCH

The farm of Mr. Jas. Tooley, on the Hagerman sideroad west, has been selected for the East York Plowing Match this fall.

The date this year is November 1st—always the first Wednesday in that month. An earlier date has been discussed from time to time but no change made.

The St. Mary River dam, now under construction in Alberta, is the biggest earth-filled dam in the world.

YORK COUNTY IN REVIEW

1615-1949
1926-1934
Article 21

In 1926, the York Market on Yonge St. at the city limits was officially opened on June 19th. Twenty-eight producers set up stalls on the opening day. Over a period of five months there was an average of 402 persons per month displaying produce for sale.

Since 1909, 18 of the first 20 concrete bridges built in Canada were constructed in the County of York.

In 1927, General Order No. 101 was promulgated and stated that, with the gracious approval of His Majesty King George the Fifth, the Regiment would again assume its full title, granted by King George III, in 1779. The Queen's Rangers, 1st American Regiment, and authorization was given for continuance of the ancient badges and devices first adopted in 1779. To complete the order of dress, the old woodland green uniform with its amethyst blue facings and silver trimmings as the full dress of the regiment was authorized.

In the following year, 1928, the York Rangers became allied with the Green Howards, Alexandra, Princess of Wales Own Yorkshire Regiment, one of the most famous units in the British Army and formed in the year 1688.

This same year, the Queen's Rangers became allied with the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment. This is the second oldest Regiment in the British Army and was founded in the year 1661.

At a later date an alliance was formed with the 2-35th Australians, The City of Newcastle Regiment.

A further honour came to the Regiment in 1928, when an order was promulgated that by the kindness of the Colonel of the Queen's Royals and the gracious approval of His Majesty, the Regiment was permitted to adopt as its own, the first motto of its allied Regiment, The Queen's Royals, "Pristinae Virtutis Memor" granted to that Regiment for its gallantry at Tongres in the year 1703.

The cost of education throughout the County had risen appreciably in the past ten years. Municipalities were beginning to realize that equal educational opportunities for students in the rural districts as compared with opportunities afforded students in the urban centres were taxing the ability of the former to provide. As a result, council passed a resolution to consider the advisability of approaching the Provincial Government of Ontario with the need of the Government assuming the responsibility of education throughout the Province and thus avoid the numerous difficulties confronting the various municipalities.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Co. began to feel the competition from motor buses running along the same route northward on Yonge Street. There was some talk of it having to cease operating. As this line was vital to the needs of thousands of people in the County, the County Council passed a Resolution strongly urging the Board of Control of the City of Toronto to assure the continuance of this means of transportation and another Resolution requesting the Provincial Government to cancel the license of the Toronto Transportation Commission to prevent the Commission from competing by means of motor buses with the service offered by the Metropolitan Street Railway Co.

The severity of the depression and the increased charges for assistance to its residents were pressing too hard upon the municipalities and in some instances were causing some communities to face bankruptcy. In an effort to relieve the financial distress being felt by some political corporations, County Council passed a resolution in which it resolved that the Government of Canada be requested that in any plans for the relief of the unemployed no part of the cost of such relief be passed back to the municipalities; and that the Government be urged to make a thorough investigation into economic conditions in the County with a view of dissolving combines and interlocking directorates so that the present day methods of organized capital in closing down competing industries be checked.

In this year, 1931, County Council passed a resolution expressing disapproval at the alarming increase in the cost of secondary school education. The Committee on Education reported at the December Session that costs could be decreased by cutting teachers' salaries—25 per cent on salaries over \$3,000, and 15 per cent under \$3,000; by refraining from any further building for the next few years, and by adopting a "double-shift" schedule in schools which were over-crowded. These recommendations were adopted.

For the past three years, the County Council had decreased the costs of municipal service and administration in an effort to relieve the taxpayers during the economic depression. In addition, the members of the County Council tried to have the burden of relief costs placed on the Dominion and Provincial Governments so that the expenditures for such services would be divided equally over the whole population of the

ELDEST WHITCHURCH NATIVE DEAD



Silas Armitage

Silas Armitage, eldest man born in the Township of Whitchurch which just marked its Centennial Celebration, passed away at Newmarket on Thursday in his 101st year.

VIVIAN FOREST GAVELS PRIZED SOUVENIRS

There are only two gavels in existence made from Scotch Pine, taken from Vivian Forest in a reforestation project dating back to the year 1924, and Deputy-Reeve Harry Corner is the proud possessor of one of them.

The presentation was made at a banquet at Uxbridge on August 17th, 1935, by representative of the Department of Agriculture, at the time Mr. Corner was Warden of York County. It is suitably inscribed. The other of the two gavels was presented on the same occasion to the Warden of the County of Ontario.

country. On numerous occasions they petitioned the legislative bodies to this effect.

In 1933 the County Council petitioned the Provincial Department of Education to abolish examination fees for High School Entrance and Matriculation Examinations.

The year 1934 was the Centennial Celebration of the City of Toronto and the County Council approved a grant of money to provide a suitable contribution towards the Toronto Centennial Celebration.

Article 22 will deal with The Problems of Depression Years.



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PET COLLIE RETURNS HOME AFTER ABSENCE OF 3 1/2 YEARS

Guelph, Sept. 14 — Rover, Mrs. Antonion Bordignon's pet collie dog is back home again—and glad of it.

Rover disappeared 3 1/2 years ago from his Webster St. home when a neighbor, John Cozzarin, Bedford St. took him for a ride on a truck to Hespeler.

When the truck stopped at its destination Rover wasn't in it and Cozzarin had no idea of where he had gone. On the way back the driver kept a sharp lookout for the lost collie but to no avail. Rover had simply disappeared.

Days, weeks, months and finally years went by without any sign of Rover. In the meantime the Bord-

ignon family had given up all hope of the dog ever returning.

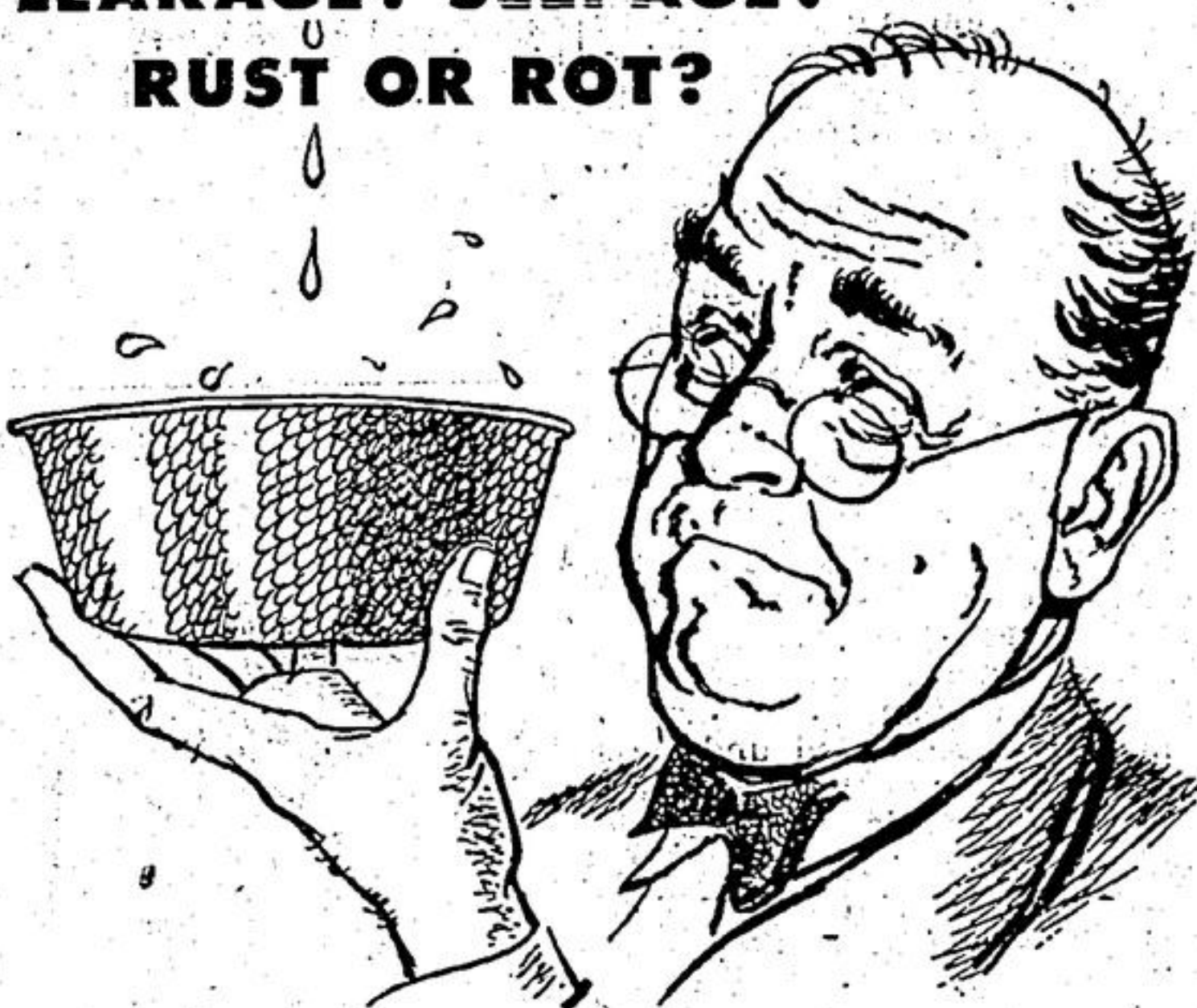
However, recently he scampered into the yard one day wagging his tail as friendly as the day he left. The family was overjoyed to see him and hope he doesn't disappear again.

It is still not known where he was but since he appeared well fed the Bordignons believe he was probably at some farm home.

VILLAGE CURFEW REQUEST REJECTED BY OMEMEE

A request for a village curfew to get children off the street in the evenings was turned down by the Omemee Village Council, members of the Home and School Association learned at their meeting Wednesday.

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