

## Mike Starr to Address Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association for the federal Riding of Ontario will be held on Thursday, December 6th.

The Legion Hall in Whitby will be the scene of activities which will include the election of officers for the coming year and the opportunity to meet and hear special guests. Activities will get under way at 8 p.m.

Heading the list of dignitaries will be Mike Starr, Ontario popular Ottawa member and the Minister of Labour in the national government.

Joining Mike Starr will be Eric Winkler, Member of Parliament for the Ontario Riding of Grey-Bruce and Deputy Whip in the House of Commons.

A cordial invitation is extended to residents from all parts of the County to come and meet personally their Member of Parliament during the short formal part of the meeting and during the social portion of the evening which will follow.

## Will Stop Minting 12-Sided Nickels

Canada's 12-sided nickel is about to go the way of the silver five-cent coin, the large penny and the 25-cent "shin-plaster" banknote. Operators of coin-operated machines will be the main beneficiaries.

A proclamation in the Canada Gazette last week announced that the Royal Canadian Mint will return to production of the rounded five-cent nickel coin, effective Jan. 2, 1963.

The Canadian nickel has had 12 sides since 1943 when the government changed the composition of the coin to conserve nickel, a strategic wartime metal.

The substitute was an alloy of copper and zinc which produced a coin of almost the same colour as the penny. It was called the "tombac," the name for copper-zinc alloys.

Twelve sides were supposed to avoid confusion between the copper-zinc coin and the ordinary copper. But the difference sometimes wasn't enough and five-cent coins often were mistaken for coppers.

Because of the confusion, the mint switched to chrome-plated steel coins in 1944 and 1945. When the war ended, use of pure nickel was resumed. But the 12-sided design was not changed.

N. A. Parker, master of the mint, said in an interview the new rounded nickel will carry the same design as the present nickel—a profile of the Queen on the "head" side and a beaver on the "tail." The weight and diameter also will be the same.

He said the change is being made for two reasons—complaints that the 12-sided coin sticks or won't work in vending machines, and "it's cheaper to make the round version."

No new machinery will be needed to return to the rounded nickel. Present equipment can easily be adapted to the new shape.

That time you may find in your old winter overcoat will be worth about a nickel.

A busy signal on the phone and a constantly gabbing neighbor can cause a buzzing in the ear.

## REQUIREMENTS VARY IN WATERING OF HOUSE PLANTS

The water requirements of house plants vary according to the location, temperature, humidity and light in the room, as well as the type of plant, the kind of soil, the age of the plant, the rate of growth, and the size and type of container.

Horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture offer the following suggestions for watering house plants:

- The condition of the surface soil usually indicates when water is required; add enough water to wet the soil to the bottom of the pot.

- Plants should be watered in the mornings, so that they are not saturated overnight, a condition which encourages disease. Care should be taken to avoid wetting the foliage, especially if the foliage is very hairy.

- Plants that are growing rapidly in a warm sunny situation may need watering every day. On the other hand if the plant is in a cool sunless location, and is making little growth, it may need watering only twice a week.

- Placing the pot in a dish and watering from below is a very popular method, but if used continually harmful crystal deposits accumulate on top of the soil, which may then become toxic to the plant. To avoid this condition, water from the top every two weeks.

- Cold water direct from a tap, and water treated with softeners using sodium can be harmful to plants. Use tepid water, rain water or melted snow.

- Do not over-water as this encourages stem rot. It also prevents the plant from obtaining sufficient oxygen from the soil.

## UNIONVILLE

Mrs. Hillier and family of Victoria St. Unionville left by train last Friday for Sudbury where they will take up new residence.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Megan Weir who celebrated her birthday on Thursday, Nov. 22.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Brian McCallum of Roy's Florist on their very beautiful display of flowers at the Royal Winter Fair.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Eric McFadyen has had the cast removed from his foot and that he will be back at work shortly.

Last week the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Unionville was the scene of intense evangelistic activity. Each afternoon approximately 60 boys and girls attended a "Happy Hour" of songs and stories and bible stories conducted by Uncle Norm and Uncle Fred.

On Friday, Nov. 23, 1962, Markham District High School held their Commencement Exercises. The High School auditorium was the scene of this event and was gaily decorated in blue and white, the school colours for this event.

It is significant to note that of this graduation class of 31 students there were originally one hundred and thirty-nine in their first year Grade nine. Prizes were presented to the following students for outstanding academic work.

Chesbrough-Ponds prize for highest individual grade standing in Grade nine went to Miss Judy Sabiston and Miss Brenda Sissons (a tie). Grade twelve first Robert Toogood, Alana Marks. Grade twelve academic trophy to Mr Robert Toogood. Mr William McClosky was winner of the Markham District Veteran's Memorial Bursary and Miss Patricia Allison was the recipient of the Federation of Women Teachers' Association of Ontario Student Teacher Bursary.

Following the presentation of the Academic Awards the valedictory address was given by Miss Kathy Schuller. The glee club, junior and senior, then sang some very appropriate numbers. Lunch was then served followed by dancing to the orchestra of Bob Cole.

## 6,000 Telephones Now Free Calling

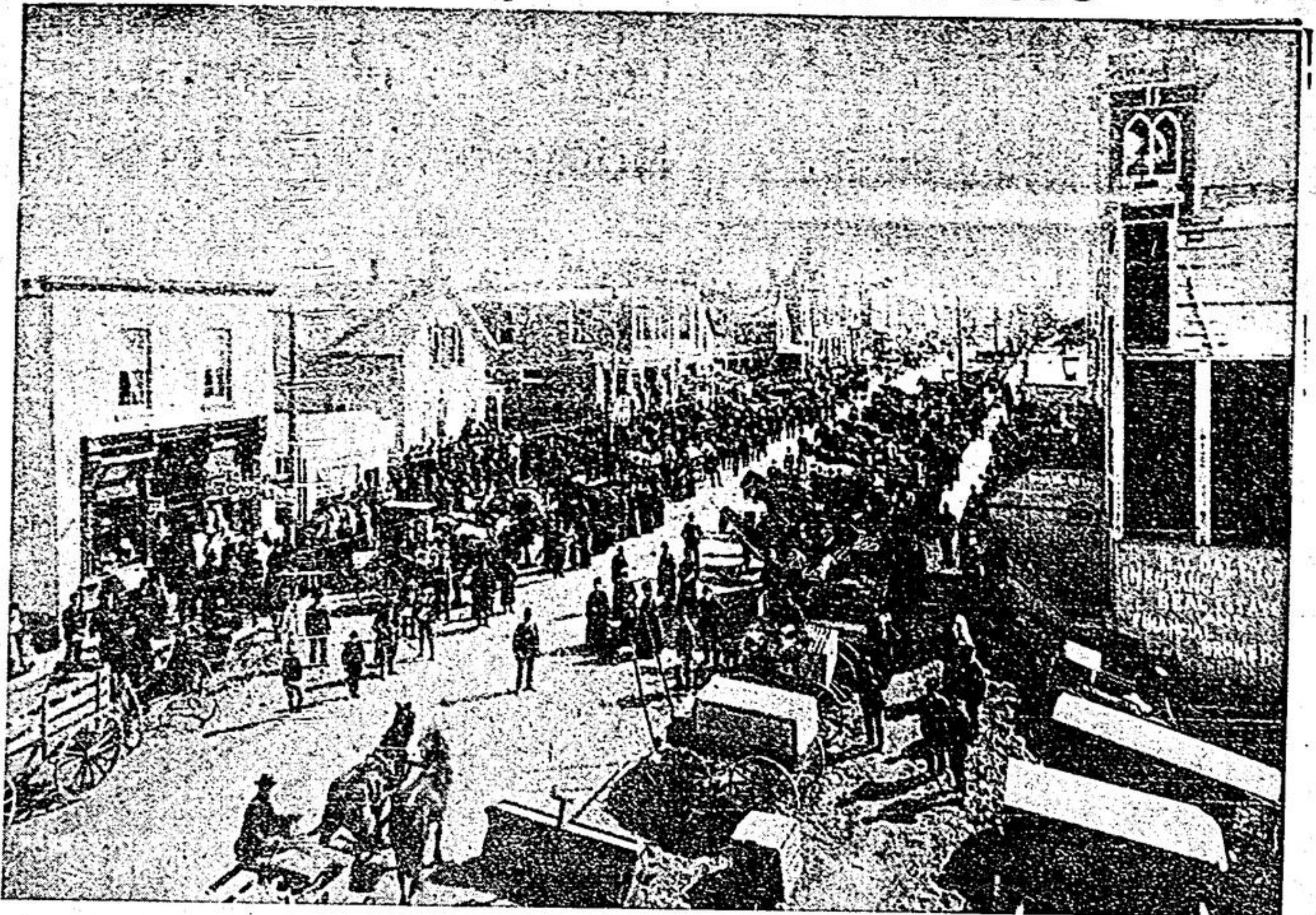
W. C. Barnes, Bell Telephone manager for this region reminded subscribers this week that their November 19 bill would reflect the wider local calling arrangements which were introduced with the changeover to dial service October 21.

"Accounts have been adjusted according to the new rates which have been in effect since the expansion of the local calling area last month," he stated.

The manager explained that rates are approved by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada upon the principle that the value of the service increases or decreases as the number of telephones which can be reached without incurring long distance charges increases or decreases.

Mr Barnes said that the addition of Markham and Unionville exchanges to the local calling area which already included Clarendon and Gormley means that a Stouffville telephone subscriber can call more than 6,000 telephones free of

## Market Day in Stouffville in 1895



As one can see, "Market Day" was the big day of the week in the late 1800's. R. J. Daley was the first man to incorporate the Market as a private enterprise and this he did in 1886, and began catering to the buyers by providing every conceivable accommodation. These were all provided free. The sellers were charged 5c per day or \$1 for an annual ticket. The produce exchanged on market day ran from \$1000 to \$1500. The building used for the market was located on the corner of Main and Market Sts. on the present site of the postoffice.

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