

Neighborly Notes

By JIM THOMAS
Information

Every few weeks, the Stouffville Pentecostal Church publishes an insert in its Sunday

bulletin entitled "Family Happiness is Home-Made." It finds it extremely interesting despite the fact that most of the information originates out of the United States; this item for instance: "Personal debt in the

U.S. is increasing at the rate of \$1,000 per second and consumer installment debt has mushroomed to the point where it takes approximately one dollar out of every four dollars earned (after taxes) to keep up

the payments, not including home mortgage. For out of 250,000 Americans, the burden of debt is so great that he/she declares bankruptcy. There are even more serious consequences. Fifty-six percent of all divorces are a result of financial tension in the home. It's safe to assume that, percentage wise, much the same situation exists in Canada. Kind of scary.

Perfect paper

My thanks to Hilda Wright for bringing me in a copy of The Globe dated July 1, 1867. The newspaper, containing four pages, is in almost perfect condition. The sale price in those days was three cents a copy or six dollars a year. The following historical note is contained on Page 1. It reads: "With the first dawn of this gladsome midsummer morn, we hail the birthday of a new nationality. A united British America, with its four million of people, takes its place this day among the nations of the world." Stamped with a familiar name which, in the past, has borne a record sufficiently honorable to entitle it to be perpetuated with a more comprehensive import, the DOMINION OF CANADA, on this First day of July in the year of grace, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, enters on a new career of national existence. Old things have passed away. The history of old Canada, with its contracted bounds and limited divisions of Upper and Lower East and West, has been completed, and this day a new volume is opened. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia uniting with Ontario and Quebec, to make the history of a greater Canada, already extending from the ocean to the headwaters of the great lakes, and destined ere long to embrace the larger half of this North American continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Oh yes, there was an ad on Page 4 that caught my eye. It read: TEACHER WANTED - For the Common School Department of the Union Grammar School, Newcastle, a male teacher, having a first-class certificate. Salary - \$400 per annum. Services to commence on the 5th day of August. Applications with testimonials, post-paid, received until the 8th of July. And this one: WANTED - Twenty choppers to cut cordwood for the Great Western Railroad in the town of Bothwell. Wages - \$26 per month and board.



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First seen

With the big Collector Car Auction taking place at Markham Fairgrounds recently, many golden oldies were seen on Main Street, Stouffville. However, none turned more heads than a convertible by Aurora Cars, parked near the corner of Mill Street and Main. This beauty, powered by a 302 Ford engine is owned by Doug Hatch of Markham. Judging by the number of kilometers registered on the odometer, Mr. Hatch takes it out only on sunny summer days.

The answer?

Mathematics (arithmetic) was always my toughest subject, and no wonder. The following question was asked of former students attending the Siloam School Reunion, (S.S. No. 8), Uxbridge Township. See if you can come up with the answer: "If a hen-and-a-half laid an egg-and-a-half in a day-and-a-half, how long would it take ten hens to lay 40 eggs?" Remember, no slide rules!

No warnings

I didn't see it occur but I'm told York Regional Police handed out several parking tags to motorists along Stouffville Main Street's Fire Parade route, June 21. Apparently, drivers failed to see the No Parking emergency signs posted on hydro poles. In this case, I think warnings would have been sufficient.

Nice idea

Typical of Les and Audrey Clarke, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville. They were hosts to more than 40 neighbors at a strawberry social last week. While not keyed to Strawberry Festival Week in Town, it may start a trend—a strawberry social on every block.

An insult!

Premier David Peterson was our guest, Wednesday evening. A group of doctors were an embarrassment. They gained nothing from this schoolboy type, tactful, except raise eyebrows and onlookers' contempt. As if the flowers and coffin weren't distasteful enough, some even had the nerve to boo our invited V.I.P. Personally, I thought Mr. Peterson handled the situation admirably, leaving the physicians with nothing more to do than slip silently into the sunset, carrying their coffin behind them.