

The Office Window

As we understand it, because Bradford District High School is located within the municipality of Bradford, the debenture debt is in the name of this municipality, and though the other two municipalities involved pay their share of these debentures, that very large debt against this municipality may at some time embarrass this town in securing credit. Doubtless there are many other towns in exactly the same position in regard to District High School buildings and so we read in the Richmond Hill Liberal that Richmond Hill presented a resolution to York County Council calling for the Province to pay its capital construction grants in cash the year the construction takes place, like roads and hospitals. The opinion was expressed that debts are becoming alarming and that the Provincial government should be pressed to pay during construction, not as the debentures come due, because this way it would seem that the Province is using the municipalities' credit. . . . Essa Township Music Festival has marked its 25th annual successful performance. Direction of school music and school music festivals were begun in Essa township by Mrs. Ida McKelvey when her son Paul was a small boy and she continued teaching music in the schools with much success until Paul had qualified himself for a supervisor's position, when she sat back with delight to watch and listen while he assumed her former duties. The silver anniversary Festival in Essa was a mother and son occasion with Mrs. McKelvey and her choir of twenty-five years ago contributing numbers and she being the recipient of roses, while Supervisor Paul McKelvey conducted the beautiful programme for the evening. The arena at Thornton was crowded to standing capacity for the happy occasion and among those present

was Dr. G. Roy Fenwick, who recently retired as director of music for the Province of Ontario, who complimented upon the beauty of tone and balance of parts of the choirs and termed the whole festival an unqualified success. Mr. McKelvey's West Gwillimbury pupils and friends will be interested in his Essa Festival. . . . Had a note from Mrs. Anne Morris telling a little of the places she and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller had visited in England and Wales. One of the places they had visited in the latter was "Capri", Heenan Rd., Old Colwyn Denb., North Wales, where they called upon Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lukes and their sons. Mrs. Morris said they were most happily received in the Lukes' lovely home and that Tom has made a new life for himself very successfully and has a splendid practice and with their two fine boys Mr. and Mrs. Lukes have a very happy home. Friends and well wishers of Tom and Peggy Lukes will be glad to hear that all is well with them and will be grateful to Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller for this message from them. . . . John Addison M.P., North York, has been informed that Aurora is to get a new Federal building. It is to be larger than a post office and is said already to have space reserved in it for the Department of Forestry and Department of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources. The town has asked for a customs office. . . . King township has established its own police force, as has Whitchurch township, and got themselves linked up by radar with adjoining towns. The way of the law breakers is becoming harder. . . . So much is taken for granted by those who have. Was in the country at a very lovely home recently and one could not think of a spot where life could be more appealing. Referring to a friend of that home, whom we know, whose life has long been associated with city business and whose

life has long been associated with city business and whose home has been in the city, the information was given that this long-time city resident is moving to a farm and the remark was made, "believe this place helped to sell the idea of a farm." And why shouldn't it? It's only those who know a certain type of old-fashioned farm who would not be attracted to living on a farm. Modern farm life is luxury and if you farm folks don't know it, a lot of other people are beginning to know it.

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