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Mr. Mason's Death

By the death of C. P. Scarborough, generally referred to as Charles Mason, Richmond Hill has lost one of its most useful and highly respected citizens. In the last issue of this paper it was briefly noted that Mr. Mason was suffering from a fall which happened while working on the new school at Patterson, but hopes were entertained that his injuries would not prove fatal. He grew weaker, however, peritonitis set in, and he passed away Monday morning about five o'clock. Mr. Mason occupied a large place in the life of this village, and the offices which he held will not be easily filled. For a number of years he did good work as a member of the Board of Education, and out of respect the schools were closed on the afternoon of the funeral. But while he was an outstanding figure in business and commercial life, his chief work was in the Methodist church, an institution that was dear to his heart. He had long been an official on the Quarterly Board of the circuit, a member of the Trustee Board and the Envelope Committee, an usher and a collector, and on many occasions represented the church at the annual Conference and District Meeting.

For a long period of time he owned and conducted a hardware and tin-smithing business in the village with much success, a business which is still carried on by the Richmond Hill Hardware Company. Since selling out about 12 years ago he has lived retired, but assisted his successors in busy seasons. Deceased is mourned by a widow and a daughter, the latter being the wife of Rev. A. J. Paul of

College St. Methodist Church, Toronto.

The funeral yesterday was largely attended, and feeling references were made to the sudden demise and faithfulness of the deceased brother. Previous to interment in the village cemetery a service was held in the church. Short addresses were given by Rev. J. R. Aikenhead and Rev. N. Wellwood, and Rev. F. Elliott offered prayer. His pastors feelingly referred to the beautiful character of deceased, a genial, warm-hearted friend, a man ready to help in any good work. Sincere sympathy was expressed for those who are left to mourn the loss.

Hort. Fall Show

Saturday, Sept. 22, in the Public School. Entries received at 2 p. m. Doors open 3 p. m.

Salvia, best two spikes
Snapdragon, best 3 spikes
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Asters, best 8 spikes, any color, compact variety
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Annuals, best 4
Perennials, best 4
Peppers, best 3
Hubbard squash, best 1
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Outing of Scouts

On Saturday Afternoon, the 15th. inst., the Scouts of Thornhill and Richmond Hill met Mr. H. G. Hammond, Sec. Treas. of the Scout Movement in Ontario and Mrs. Hammond who with the Rev. R. Haughton, our Chaplain, were escorted by the boys to the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, where a ringing welcome was given to our guests by the Scouts. We also had ten of our Cubs with us and the little fellows looked very fine in their little official caps. A sumptuous repast was provided, including a birthday cake in honor of it being Mr. Hammond's birthday, after which the boys repaired to the back of the farm and prepared a fine bonfire at which there was toasting of marshmallows, songs, in which Mrs. Hammond and others assisted and much good advice from our host and stories of camp and trench life. The boys and their friends put in a most enjoyable evening; not the least was the cooking of the corn, which all enjoyed. The Scout Master hopes this is but one instance of many in which our friends at Richmond Hill and Thornhill will assist in making the life of the boy a bright and happy one. It is hoped that such occasions will be the means of drawing more boys to one of the finest movements for the advancement and education of the boy that can be found in the Dominion. After many Toasts to our host and hostess and friends, the party broke up about 10 o'clock, after having a most enjoyable time.

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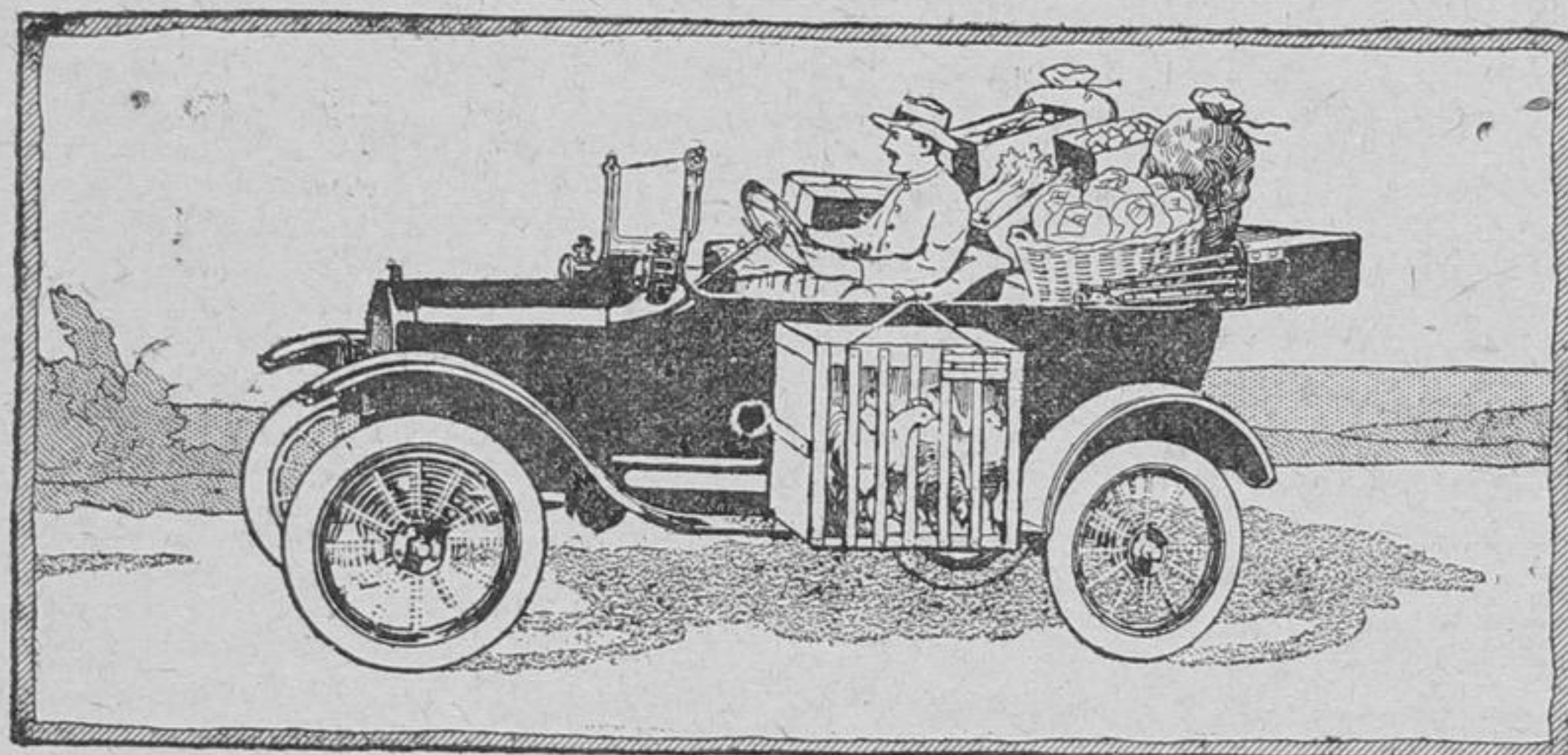
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