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Walter Eyer's Funeral

The funeral of the late Walter Eyer took place last Saturday afternoon, September 23rd, at the home of his father, Mr. Jacob Eyer, of this village. The services were conducted by Rev. F. Elliott, assisted by Rev. F. S. Doner, and the closing prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Herbison. In a feeling address on John 5, 21-25, Mr. Elliott made touching reference to his conversion a few weeks before his death, and the blessed assurance he had of the future and of his regret for the wasted years that he should have devoted to God's service.

The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives from far and near. Mr. Frank Lynett, a cousin of the deceased, was the undertaker in charge by request of Mr. Eyer shortly before he departed. Interment in the village cemetery. Mr. Eyer was born on lot 23, con. 2, Markham, where he grew up to manhood. Some later years were spent in the village in the hardware business. Since then he lived in Toronto, spending the last few summers in charge of the summer resort at Wilcox lake, where he took sick and died. He leaves a widow and four children, his aged parents and three sisters to mourn his loss. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement. Mr. Eyer was a man of a genial, sunny disposition and was generally liked. A man of generous physical proportions, few would have recognized in the worn and wasted form that was laid to rest the strong, vigorous man that a couple of months ago bid fair to attain a good old age.

Boy Scouts Coming

Richmond Hill is to have a visit by the Boy Scouts.

On Saturday evening a public concert will be given in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock by the Boy Scouts of Toronto and Red Cross for the benefit of that movement. The bulk of the Scouts, 150 strong, will come from Toronto, under the leadership of Mr. H. G. Hammond, Assistant Commissioner, and other members of the Scout movement. Their headquarters while they are in town will be at the Fair Grounds. Sunday morning there will be a parade to the Methodist church at 10.30. In the afternoon an address by Mr. H. G. Hammond at the Presbyterian church for children. Parade to the Church of England in the evening at 6.30. Address by Scout Chaplain Rev. Reginald Haughton, and on Monday morning about 8.30 the Scouts who come from the city, with the Richmond Hill Troup, will proceed on sundry manouevres towards the city.

We feel sure the gentlemen from Toronto and the Scouts who accompany them will receive a warm welcome.

Fall Fairs

Most of the Fall Fairs are over. Some of the most popular, however, are yet to be held. Markham Fair is being held this week—3rd, 4th and 5th. Woodbridge follows on the 6th and 8th, Monday being Thanksgiving Day. Then last but not least Schomberg Fair will take place. There are good speeding tracks at all of the above named places, and some of the fastest horses in the country will be there.

Startling Prevalence of Venereal Diseases

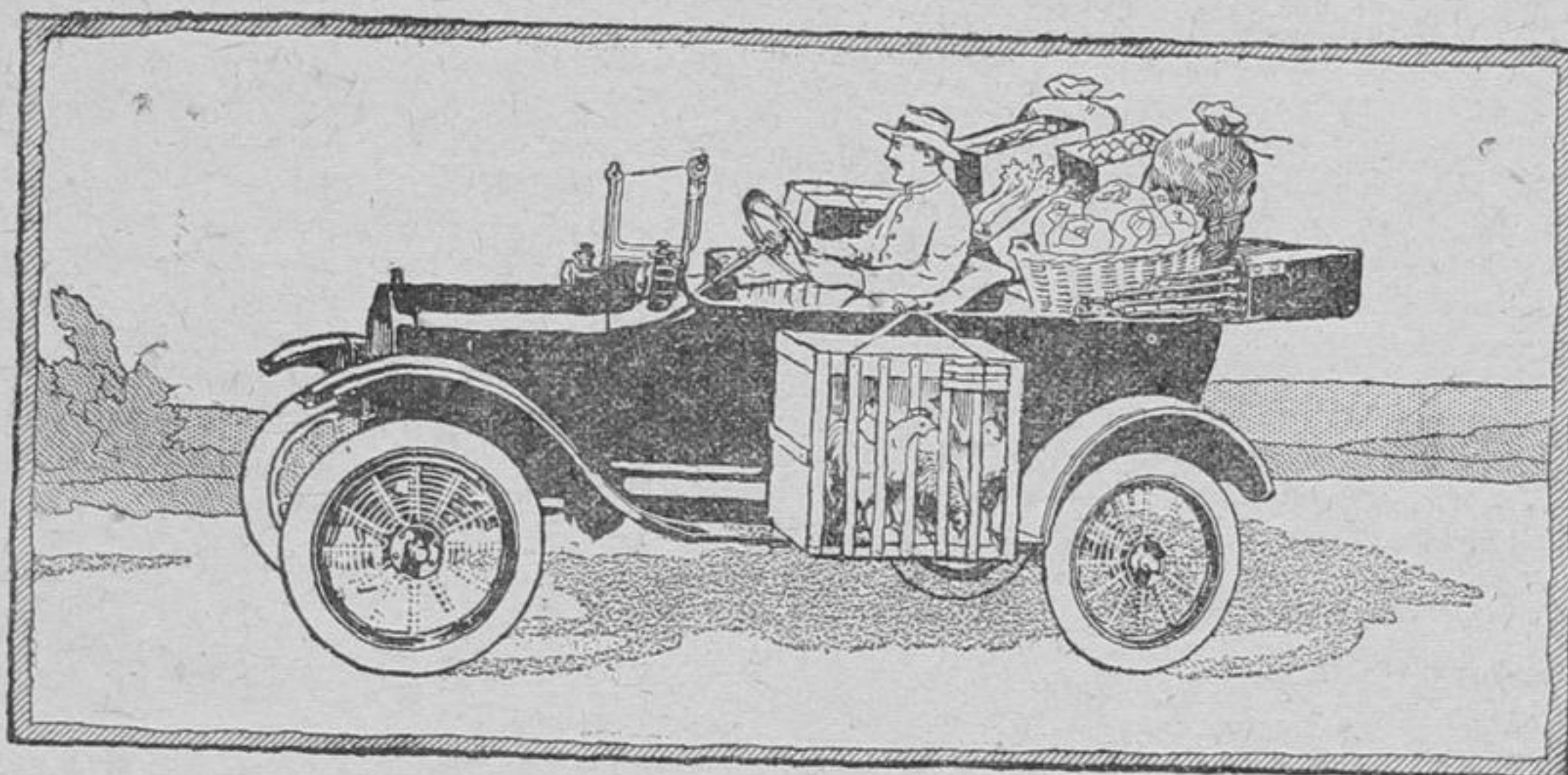
The startling statement by no less an authority than Dr. C. E. Clarke, Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, that more than 12 per cent. of the patients admitted to the public wards of that institution have syphilis, is the feature of the eighth annual report of the Commission of Conservation just issued. These conditions, it is pointed out, are no doubt representative of those prevailing elsewhere in Canada where statistics are not yet available. The return of thousands of soldiers at the end of the war lends more than usual interest to this feature of the Commission's report. Other phases of the subject, including measures for controlling the menace are discussed by Drs. J. J. Mackenzie, C. E. Blair and Wm. Goldie of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto.

Trip to Newmarket Fair

On Thursday, Sept. 27 the Richmond Hill High School ran a special car to Newmarket Fair, where games of the Intercollegiate Basketball and Football League were played, resulting in a double win for R. H. H. S. This school also secured a good share of the prizes in the H. S. art exhibit; two firsts and three seconds were won by Miss Ruth Collins of Thornhill.

October Berries

An excellent sample of red raspberries, picked from Mr. Wm. Burns' garden on the second of October, was handed in at THE LIBERAL Office. The berries were of good flavor.



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