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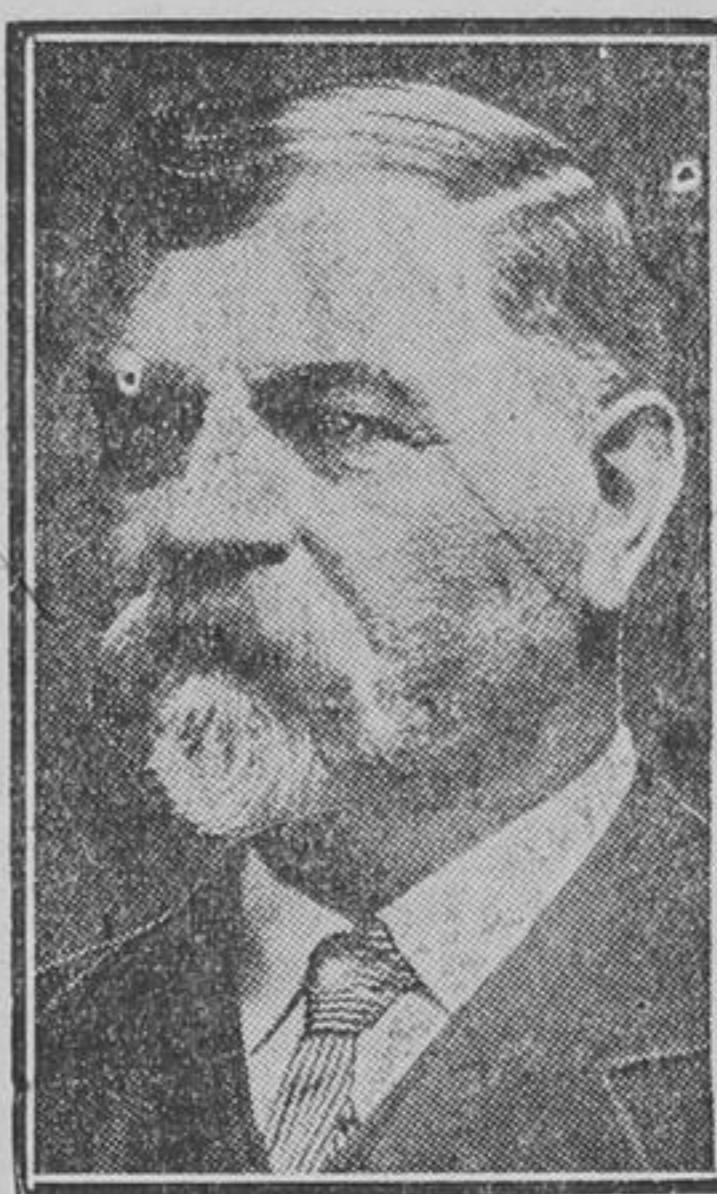
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## Seventy-Nine Years of Progress of Richmond Hill Fair Is Tribute To Men Who Have Guided Destinies of The Organization

MEN AT HELM TO-DAY RENDER A NOTABLE PUBLIC SERVICE

Citizens of this district take pride in the Richmond Hill annual Spring Fair which is being held to-day for the seventy-ninth consecutive time. This splendid record of service is a tribute to the men who have guided the destinies of the society through all the years and who are to-day carrying on the work of the organization. The community owes a debt of gratitude to the men who year after year give freely of their time and energy in promoting this community undertaking with no thought of personal gain or reward except that they are rendering a service to the cause of better Agriculture and social and material welfare of the district. Richmond Hill Fair has been fortunate in attracting to its service men of ability and in having the financial support of many public spirited citizens of York County.



**W. H. PUGSLEY**  
Honorary President of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society and one of the veteran workers of the organization.



**JAMES McLEAN**  
Director of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society and Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Horseshoe Pitching Contest.

One of the greatest assets of the fair is the energetic, enthusiastic and hardworking slate of officers and directors. The popular president Mr. W. H. Legge is a very busy man, but there seems no limit to his capacity for work. He has been associated with the fair for a number of years, has had years of experience as a practical farmer, is a capable horse judge and an admirer of live stock. He is therefore an ideal incumbent for the position which he holds having a thorough understanding of the farmer and his problems and requirements as an exhibitor. He was this year honored by election as district director of the Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions Association and takes an active part in the work of fairs and agricultural societies throughout the province.

Fred A. Clark one of the successful farmers of Markham Township is the first vice-president. It is indeed fitting that this office should be held by a representative from this great township, noted for its good farms, good farmers and good livestock. Mr. Clark is a valued member of the executive and has been associated with the fair for many years.

Robert Agar, the second vice-president also comes from Markham Township and has to his credit many years of faithful and valuable service to the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society. He is chairman of the sports committee and is one of the busiest men on the grounds looking after this department which is more and more becoming one of the major attractions of the day.

J. S. McNair an ex-reeve of Vaughan Township is one of the veteran directors of the society. He has been a director continuously for over thirty years and is also a past president of the organization. Most faithful and punctual in attendance at all meetings the value of his advice and counsel is only surpassed by his enthusiasm for the welfare of the society. For many years he has had charge of the Hall and fittings department and is also active on other committees. This year he is one of the committee in charge of the horseshoe contest.

Director J. E. Francis, of Thornhill, has served with distinction on the board for many years. He is a past-president of the Society and is chairman of the finance committee.

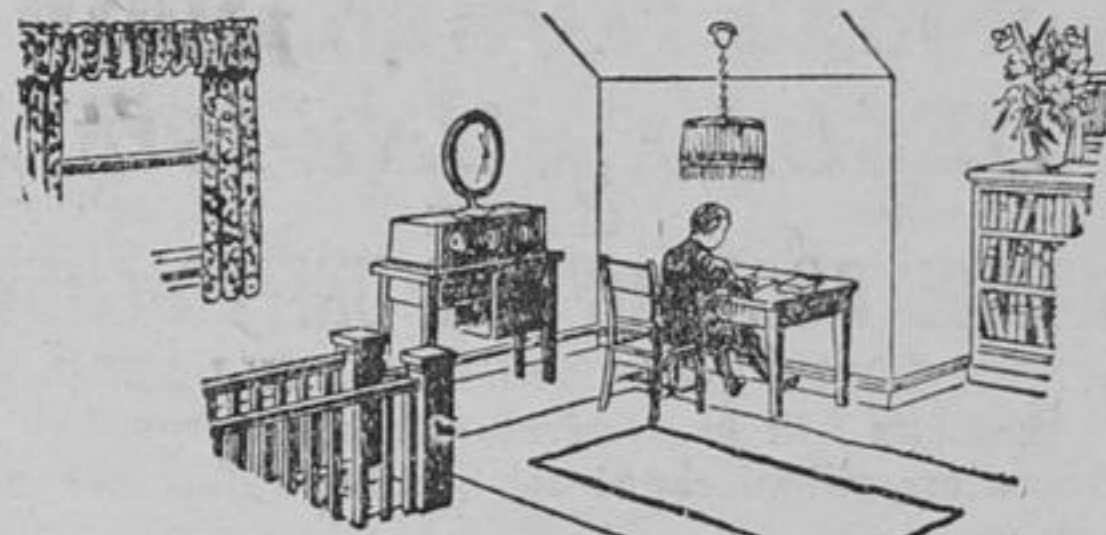
W. A. Wright, Wes Middleton and J. W. Palmer are newcomers on the board of directors this year and have given valuable assistance with the planning of the 1928 fair. R. W. E. Burnaby, F. A. Legge and J. Cherry are also tried and valuable members of the directorate.

Very valuable assistance has been

rendered the society by Mr. J. G. Routley who last year acted very capably as secretary of the sports committee. He has undertaken the same work this year and the directors are very fortunate to have the co-operation of such a experienced and efficient official to handle this department of the fair. Associated on the sports committee of which Mr. Routley is Secretary are R. Agar, chairman, Jas. Stewart, J. A. Greene, Walter Scott, W. W. A. Trench, E. T. Stephens, and Wes Middleton.



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