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Newmarket citizens honored the members of their two hockey teams last week with a large community gathering and presented every member of both teams with an order for a new suit.

Mr. Oscar Cox, of Unionville has sold his fine three-year-old Clydesdale Stallion, Lord Dundee, to Mr. Robert MacCaughy of Simcoe County, for a handsome figure. Lord Dundee was the champion heavy draught stallion at Richmond Hill fair last year.

The Unionville Public Library has been the recipient during the past week of a handsome set of books donated by Mr. W. H. Crosby, of Buffalo. The set consists of twenty-five volumes of Canadian Literature published by the Radisson Co., of Toronto. The first four books have already arrived and the others will follow as they are published.

Work is progressing rapidly with the new addition to the York County Industrial Home at Newmarket. It is expected that the work will be completed about August 1.

A copy of the fifty-ninth year book of the York Pioneer and Historical Society was received at our office this week. It is a very creditable volume covering the activities of the Society for the year 1927. The organization is the oldest of its kind in Canada having been organized in 18-69. Fifty-eight members of the Society were called by death during the year.

At the annual meeting of the Unionville Ladies' Bowling Club held at the home of Mrs. O. Ash, on May 3rd, the following officers were elected for the year:—President, Mrs. O. Ash; 1st vice-President, Mrs. M. Braithwaite; 2nd vice-President, Mrs. H. Caldwell; Treasurer, Mrs. P. J. Dixon; Secretary, Miss Helen Stiver; assistant Secretary, Mrs. Caldwell; Sports Committee, Miss A. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. Summerfeldt; Refreshment Committee, Mrs. A. Empringham, Mrs. W. Noble. The building of a club house on the greens is to be begun soon. The fee for the year is \$2. per member.

The Kleinburg and Nashville Women's Institute ended their year on May 10th with excellent reports and everybody is pleased with the progress they are making. Election of

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Six preachers in Staunton, Va., played volleyball against six policemen on a wager, the terms of which were that if the preachers lost they would go to jail for an hour, if the cops lost they were to go to church. Next Sunday the six limbs of the law occupied a pew and listened intently while volleyball player Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs expounded the gospel.

If by some miracle the crossed eyes of Ben Turpin, motion picture comedian, ever become straight, \$100,000 will accrue to Mack Sennet, Turpin's producer. An insurance policy for that amount has been written guaranteeing that the miracle will not happen.

John Pierpont Morgan, famed New York banker, returned from a European vacation recently and spent three days looking into matters which had accumulated in his absence. Then he set a good example in citizenship by serving on the Nassau County grand jury at Mineola.

When Alfred McGee in Glenville, Ala., died he made a request that he be buried near the highway, and that the farmers hauling their cotton crop to market would call the price in a loud voice. This has been done for the past 45 years.

Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, the world-famous collector of rare books, is Jewish and eats kosher food prepared in conformity to orthodox practices, which is not strange. Unusual, however, is the fact that his cook is an Irish Catholic.

Among recent arrivals from England were "Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson" a couple palpably travelling under fictitious names. No scandal or concealment of crime attended the circumstance, however. The couple simply wanted to be inconspicuous, they being better known as Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Simon Rothschild of New York, 100 years old, boasts of having retained all his mental faculties. He says: "My memory is so good that I can make the same mistakes today that I made 50 years ago."

At Winchester, Va., a stout, well-dressed, but extremely dark-complexioned man appeared to be mingling too freely with the white folks at a celebration. A lady of the committee invited him to depart. Later Governor Byrd apologized for the lady's rudeness to Mahmoud Samy Pasha, Egyptian minister to the United States.

The first comet of 1928 was recently found by the French astronomer Philippoff of the observatory at Algiers in northern Africa.

An airplane with two decks, designed to carry 50 passengers is being built at Amsterdam.

An Englishman has invented a musical instrument that combines features of the harp and guitar and is played like the guitar, being held horizontally.

An automatic vending machine has been developed which says, "Thank you" after a coin is inserted for the purchase of goods.

A new electric clock, which tells the time by red and white flashes from 16 lamps, has been set up in Baltimore, and can be seen 20 miles.

An X-ray apparatus has been perfected which will photograph the heart at the instant of pause between pulsations, insuring a clear and accurate reproduction.

AURORA

One of the most impressive parades yet staged in the town of Aurora, was held Sunday afternoon to the United Church, where the Rev. J. R. Patterson delivered an inspiring sermon. Those participating were the York Rangers under Major Murray Muir, St. Andrew's College Cadets, under Captain McLandress, veterans of the riding of North York, under Dr. C. B. Boulding, Aurora High School cadets, under Captain C. Benson, and the York Rangers cadets under Major W. H. Taylor. The route of the march was via Mosely, Berzy, Wellington and Yonge streets.



REEVE J. LUNAU Director of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society.

Edgeley

Mr. A. Baggs won a number of prizes at Clairville fair last Wednesday with his fine stock and will be an exhibitor at Richmond Hill on Victoria Day.

It was with deepest regret to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. George Heisey, formerly of Edgeley. To the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

Miss E. Baggs spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

We are glad to report that Mr. Thos. Poole who has been ill for some time underwent an operation last Monday morning successfully.

The Edgeley Dramatic club presented their play, "Farm Folks" last Friday evening, at King City. On May 31 they will repeat it at Downsview.

Mrs. Shaw, of United States, is home on account of the illness of her father.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Stong, Maple on May 30.

A Banana supper will be held in the Community Hall, May 29. A good programme will be given. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

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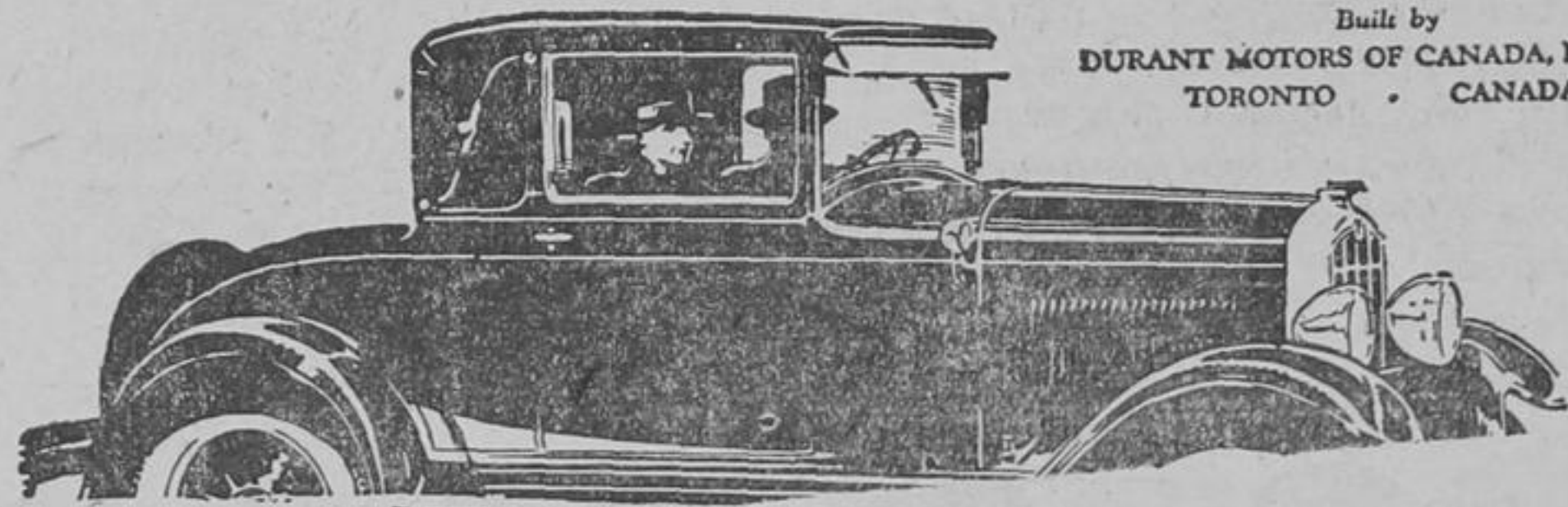
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