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I pray Almighty God that the words I write in this house may be pure and honest—that they be dictated by no personal spite, unworthy motive or unjust greed for gain; that they may tell the truth as far as I know it—and tend to promote love and peace—amongst men.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1928

PLOWING IS NOT A LOST ART

The popularity and success of Plowing Matches in York County and throughout Ontario is convincing that Plowing is not a lost art. The large number of competitors and the hundreds of spectators are proof that there is still a delight in a straight and well turned furrow. One of the most gratifying features of these matches is the interest taken by the young men. There is little sign of rural decay when this is so. THE BEST GUARANTEE AGAINST DESERTION OF OUR RURAL DISTRICTS IS TO HAVE OUR BOYS INTERESTED. The fact that young men are taking pride in their plowing and aspiring to reach the same degree of efficiency as attained by plowmen of other days is a good sign. Plowing is so fundamental a factor in good farming that one might well say that as a country has good plowmen it will have a successful agriculture. THAT BEING SO THERE IS LITTLE FEAR FOR YORK COUNTY BEING A FAILURE SINCE IT IS THE HOME OF SO MANY CHAMPION PLOWMEN AND THE HOME OF THE MOST ACTIVE PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION'S IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

TEN YEARS AFTER

November 11 will mark the tenth anniversary of the signing of the armistice which ended the World War, after ten million lives had been sacrificed and close to 200 billion dollars had been lost by the opposing nations.

The armistice was preceded by the surrender of Bulgaria on September 29, of Turkey on October 31 and of Austria-Hungary on November 3, 1918, leaving Germany the only power opposed to the Allies. Diplomatic correspondence leading to the armistice was begun on October 6, when the German government appealed to President Wilson for a conclusion of peace on terms previously outlined by him. On November 5 the Germans were notified that the Allies were willing to negotiate an armistice along these lines, but that the details would be dictated by Marshal Foch, commander of all the Allied forces.

The terms of the armistice were delivered to the German representatives on November 8, with a formal demand that they be accepted or rejected within 72 hours. No discussion or modification of the terms laid down was permitted. The Germans accepted the conditions and signed the armistice at 5 a. m., November 11, the cessation of hostilities occurring at 11 a. m., this hour being, oddly enough, the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

Considering the deplorable conditions which existed in the world at the close of the war, the recovery of the nations involved, although by no means, complete, has been remarkable, during the intervening ten years.

GAS AND BOOZE DON'T MIX

There was a time when the sober horse ambled safely home with the tipsy driver but THE MOTOR CAR DOES NOT KNOW THE ROAD SO WELL. Gasoline and Whiskey won't mix. When a man is driving a motor car he needs a steady hand and clear head and these cannot be retained after an over indulgence in liquor. THE LAW SHOULD SEE TO IT that if a man wants to enjoy his automobile driving he MUST KEEP AWAY FROM LIQUOR. If he would rather enjoy his liquor he should keep his car in the garage. He cannot enjoy both with safety to himself or his fellow citizens who use the Highways.

CANADIAN PROSPERITY

Business reports from all parts of Canada reveal the great prosperity enjoyed in this country. In Western Canada the crops have more than exceeded expectations and the capacity of the railroads is being taxed to handle the never-ending flow of grain pouring east and west to the seaports. From the industrial centres and cities come encouraging reports of building operations probably never before equaled and of the establishing of new factories and plants in many places. Hydro development and building construction are going forward hand in hand in all parts of the Dominion and in every section new industries are springing up in the wake of power lines.

PRAISE FOR THE WEEKLIES

Speaking of the visit of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association to Edmonton, The Bulletin said:

"The weekly newspaper is one of the important institutions of Canada. Because Canada is a country where cities are few, and dailies correspondingly few, the field for the weekly paper is large, and its opportunities for serving and influencing the social, political and business conditions are in keeping.

"To an extent that is not always recognized, credit belongs to the weekly papers of Canada for the wholesome conditions which prevail in our social and political order, the obedience to law, and the progressive and prosperous trend of business affairs."

"WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES"**DO YOU REMEMBER**

This Week of 1900

When general sympathy was felt for Mr. and Mrs. George Schell of Carrville in the loss of their children through that terrible disease, diphtheria. Five having passed away in two months.

When Mrs. Thos. Lane presided at the Liberal meeting held in Victoria Hall, Thornhill. The speakers were Mr. Arch Campbell. Mr. N. W. Powell and Mr. R. J. Gibson.

When the following was the Concord school report for October:—Sr. IV, Elmore Reaman, George Miles, Alenza Watson, Lizzie Cooper; Jr. IV Elsie Troyer; Sr. III Pearl Pearson, Lizzie Mulock; Jr. III, Margaret Stewart; Sr. II, Birdie Riddell, Wilkie Bowes, Estelle Reaman, Ethel Whitmore; Jr. II, Jessie Bowes; Pt. II, Mary Golland, Wilfred Keffer, Ella Reaman. Pt. I, Opal Stewart, Dessie Poole. E. J. A. Johnston, Teacher.

When Mr. James McLean, Richmond Hill won first prize in the championship class at the Etobicoke plowing match, and also first for best finish in sod.

When the teachers and pupils of the different departments of the Richmond Hill Public School surprised the Principal, Mr. N. S. McDonald, by invading his room and presenting him with beautiful bound copies of Tennyson, Longfellow, Whittier and Burns. The address was read by Master Starr McMahon and the presentation was made by Miss Jennie Clark.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1904

When at Maple about one hundred and forty guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirby to witness the marriage of their daughter Mable Louise, to Mr. Geo. Reeve Crook. The bridesmaid was Miss Hazel Kirby, of Toronto and Mr. J. E. Kirby acted as bestman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. N. Chantler.

When near Richmond Hill, John Horner passed away at the age of 75 years.

When at Thornhill, Edward Charlton, aged 40 years, passed away. Interment followed to Thornhill cemetery.

When the following was the standing of Forms III and IV of the Rich-

mond Hill High School:—Form III—Garnet Dickenson, Lorne Perkins, F. T. Graham, Harry Frances, Mary Gorman, Maggie Cosgrove, Jessie Morgan Hazel Switzer, Emily Boyle, Jennie Clark, Almeda Clubine, George Topper. Form IV—Elmore Reaman, Walter Frisby, Starr McMahon, Fred Richardson, Edward Nelles.

When at the Manse, Maple by Rev. W. G. Back, Wm. Jas. Burns was united in marriage to Ella Louisa Jones, both of 3rd concession Vaughan.

When Mr. A. F. Wilson, of Markham was appointed Financial agent for Mr. Arch Campbell, and Mr. H. A. Nicholls, of Richmond Hill for Mr. W. H. Pugsley, at the Federal Election for Centre York.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1907

When the High school Literary Society held their weekly meeting, Mr. Otto James occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a very interesting address. A chorus by the Glee club was followed by a debate—"Resolved that boys have better opportunities in life than girls." Miss Louie McDonald and Miss Jean Scott successfully contested against Mr. Wesley Palmer and Mr. Harold Smith. Following there was a piano duet by the Misses Maud and Zella Ball, and a recitation by Miss Irene Marsh. The judges report was given by Mr. Henry and the critics remarks by Miss Lammon. The national anthem closed the meeting.

The following stood first and second in their October examinations at the Richmond Hill High School:—Form I Milton Wellwood, Nelson Cooper; Form II, Belle Reid, Jean Scott; Form III, Ada Calhoun, Roland Henry; Form IV, Lloyd Soules, Otto James.

When at his late residence, Vaughan, Eli Snider, eldest son of Henry Snider, passed away in his 42 year. Interment to Maple Cemetery.

When—From Honey Pot News—A fowl supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones, "Potato King Farm." Later in the evening dancing was indulged in and a good time was spent by the family and invited guests. Fifteen couple were present.

When Ella Florence Pethick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pethick, 3rd con., of Markham passed away.

Edgeley

Edgeley United Church will hold their annual Fowl supper in the Hall, November 6. Supper served from 5 to 8 p. m. Followed by a program sisting of Thornhill orchestra. Mrs. Wayn, of Toronto, Soprano; Miss Guthrie, of Toronto, Elocutionist; Mr. W. Williams, of Toronto, Baritone; Admission, adults 60c; Children 30c.

Anniversary services will be held Sunday, November 4th, Rev. Halbert, of King, will preach at 2.30. Rev. Kerr in the evening at 7.30.

INSPECTING PROPERTY

Several prospective buyers have inspected the Dominion Hotel property during recent weeks and many of them have been favorably impressed with the town and district as well as with the property, and probably before long the sale of this vacant property will be announced.

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Victoria Square

The J. W. I. will meet at the home of Miss Laura Gee on Saturday, November 3rd at 2.30 p. m. The main feature of the program will be a debate, "Resolved that the freedom allowed to modern young people is good for them." The affirmative side will be upheld by Miss Mabel Boynton and Miss Mae Meek, while the negative is Miss Dorothy Valliere and Miss Ethel Mortson. The roll call is to be responded to by a helpful idea for blue Monday. Special music will be provided by the hostess.

Miss Edna Cober of the fifth line, and the Misses Epp attended Sunday school here last Sabbath. We welcome them to the Community.

Miss Ruby Avison is progressing favorably from an attack of the flu. Her many friends hope to soon see her out again.

Mr. Edgar Wall, of Richmond Hill gave the topic in league here on Sunday night. His talk on "Friends and Friendship" was much enjoyed by all. The Elliot trio from Toronto, and Miss Velma Boston provided special music, which made the program very successful.

The many friends of Mr. Eli Dennie wish him a speedy recovery from his attack of neuritis.

Mr. H. Wellman, L. Gee, Gordon Mortson, Reva Nichols, Frank Brumwell, Margaret Valliere, Alvin Casely, Vera Nichols, Cecil Nichols and Annie Avison, motored to Toronto on Friday night last, to enjoy a pleasant evening skating.

Mrs. R. Nichols has returned home after a week's vacation.

Everybody ready for Institute on Saturday? to be held at the home of Miss Laura Gee.

A number of our young people attended the farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Whitten at Elgin Mills on Monday night.

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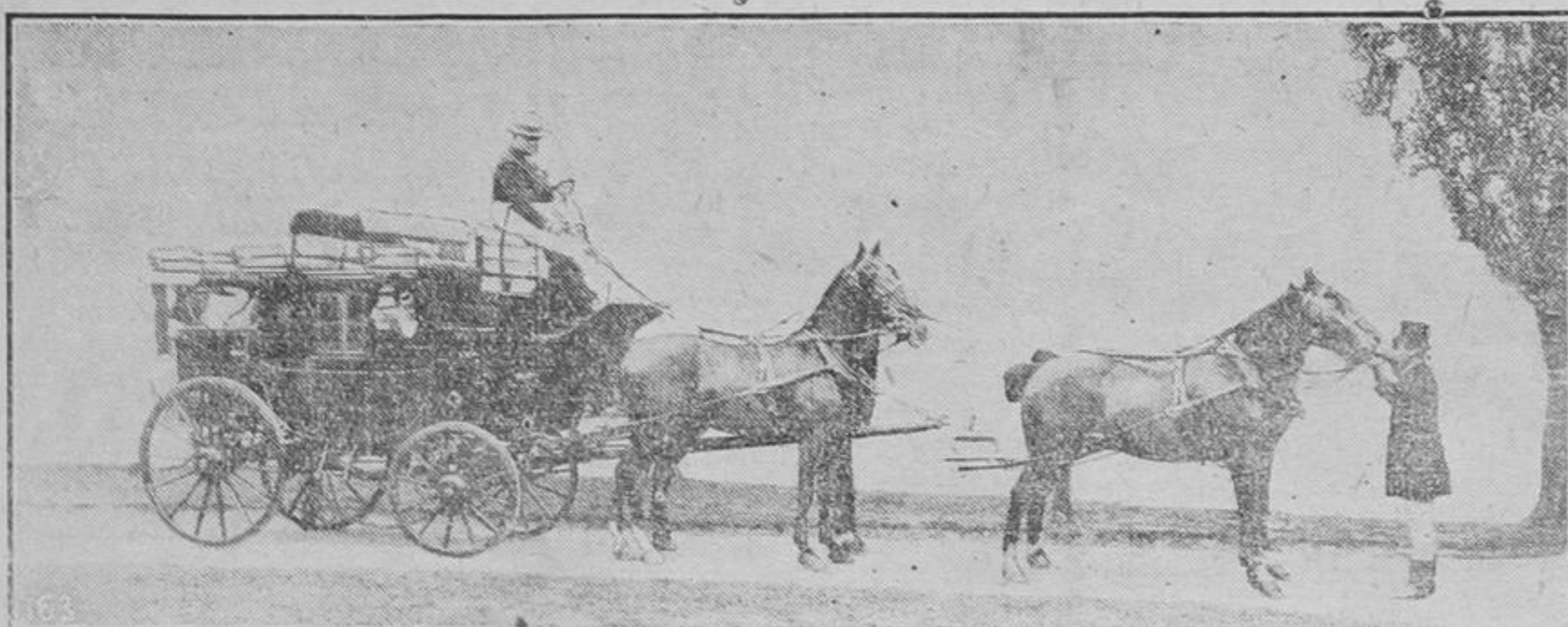
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