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## General News and Views

Meet your friends at the Fair next Wednesday.

All roads lead to Richmond Hill on the twenty-fourth.

Tottenham Council has refused a deputation's request to oil the streets this year.

Meaford will enforce the dog by-law and may appoint a dog-catcher to assist the police.

Tottenham has reduced the salaries of all village officials by ten per cent, except the constable.

An economist has been defined as a man who knows everything and can't do anything.

Nottawasaga Township staged a two weeks' drive for 1932 taxes and collected \$2,000 cash in that time.

Owen Sound's population according to the assessor's roll, is now 12,894, an increase of 91 over the figure a year ago.

Beeton is celebrating on June 3, the King's birthday, with horse racing, softball and horseshoe pitching contests.

Midland police have ordered all dogs confined or tied up from May 1 to September 15, according to the town by-law.

On a chicken farm near Orillia is a chicken which can only walk upside down. It was hatched on the farm of A. Lang. Normal in every way except that its legs project from its back. Mr. Lang says it is one of the most lively chicks on his farm.

A number of mysterious fires occurred in Midland during the past few weeks. Two families were forced to flee from their homes in night attire in the early morning hours. The firemen were called to eight fires within two days.

The Regina Leader Post puts it this way: "If all the legislative bodies in Canada were cut in two the chances are that the work would be done better and faster and at much less expense to the people. But have the people enough gumption to demand it?"

Norman Thomas who ran as a socialist candidate against President Roosevelt, had his hen house robbed the other night. Some politicians are afraid to have the chickens come home to roost, but not so with Thomas. He would welcome them.

A woman in Chicago had \$5,000 stuck in between the pages of old books, and her husband sold the lot to a junk dealer for ten cents. We were just wondering what those folk find to talk about now when they sit down to the evening meal.

James McCormick was in charge of the marriage licenses bureau in New York and now goes to jail because he did not enter in his income tax paper the fact that he had received \$229,000 in fees. He says it entirely slipped his memory. Sitting in jail for a spell will give James a chance to make a few needed repairs to his remembering apparatus.

Tavistock has set its tax rate 2 1/2 mills lower than last year, and there has not been a word of protest. Rate-payers are queer that way.

A Danish critic declares that movies are only fit for the entertainment of nit-wits. Either the movies or the critics are rotten in Denmark.

A number of Ontario towns and cities have established municipal woodpiles so that transients can show their willingness to work. The drier who thinks the world owes him a living has a chance to prove himself as a collector.

A scientist has discovered a cure for laziness. Someone is always taking the joy out of life.

In history 1932 will be known as the year when debtors let the creditors do their worrying.

Far too many persons have the unhappy faculty of finding out things that are none of their business.

Some people are making such thorough preparations for rainy days that they aren't enjoying today's sunshine.

The richest man in the world is he who can wake up at two o'clock in the morning and go right back to sleep again.

Food, shelter, and a small weekly wage are the inducements offered by the United States government to unemployed single men who will enlist for work in forestry camps. These camps have been set up for the purpose of building roads and fences through national forests, cutting down scrub, and for reforestation. It was expected that work would be created in this way for several hundred thousands of those now being sustained on public relief.

The response to the invitation has been disappointing. The first quota for six cities was fixed at 25,000. In the first week only 2,607 applications were received. Evidently the great majority of those who are idle prefer the cities and workless relief. Unless substantial wages are available they choose to live at public expense.

## GLIMPSES OF THE PAST Victoria Square S. S. from 1832

(By E. J. Hitchcock)

These glimpses of the past, the history of Victoria Square S.S. for a century, a century of great hopes and expectations, that have largely been fulfilled—a century of great changes in transportation, in art and science, in medicine—in education and in religious training that has kept pace with the changed order, for the "old order changeth, giving place to the new." The same old story, yet ever new is taught and with good results.

Of Victoria Square S.S. it has often been remarked by competent visitors that nowhere have they seen, outside of cities or towns and even in those centres, a larger class of young men. That is quite true for almost twenty-five or more was the enrolment at one time. This class "The Star Workers" has had many excellent teachers—Geo. Brown, Geo. Love, Dr. Downey, Dr. Thomas, Wm. Frisby, Geo. Gee, Ross Klinck, Joseph Brown and now Rev. Wm. Haig.

Then the married people's class is almost as large or even larger, for all ages attend the S.S. The young ladies class and teen age classes are also large while the primary is not small except in stature. So at present there must be an attendance of one hundred or over which is O. K. for a country S.S. in these days.

And during this century what has been the outcome of all this S.S. work? The church has been sustained for the S.S. is the nursery of the church, the neighborhood made better and all those who attended have been blessed while many from old Victoria Square have gone forth carrying with them the truths learned from those good men and women who instilled the principles of Truth and Right into the young minds and hearts.

And now as these "Glimpses" come to a close, I hope those who have read them have enjoyed them as much as I have in gathering and writing them down. One thing I regret and that is that I did not take notes when opportunity presented itself and older ones related to me in youthful days the stories of the pioneer settlement and church history. If every little community only had its history in print how interesting it would be to give

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Husband—"I met Bolton in the City to-day and the poor fellow was very despondent. He said he was perfectly willing to die."  
Wife—"Why didn't you ask him to dinner?"

Jacob—"I dreamed last night that I had invented a new time of breakfast food," and was sampling it when—

Janice—"Yes, yes, go on."  
Jacob—"I woke and found a corner of the mattress gone."

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