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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

In the month of February the thermometer registered below zero on twenty-one of the twenty-eight days. And some days it was a lot below and on few days was it far above. Some month.

Robins have been seen in the district this week. Spring will soon be here.

"It's the old stuff calculated to fool the public" said Dr. McQuibban, Liberal House Leader in the Ontario Legislature, concerning the surplus of some \$400,000 claimed by Premier Henry. He states that by quirks of bookkeeping a surplus is reported while about \$20,000,000.00 has been added in the year to the public debt.

Startling but true: It takes one third of the annual revenue of Ontario to pay the interest on our public debt.

The evidence in the Steven enquiry at Ottawa shows clearly that Ontario Government inspectors numbering about eighteen have winked at the administration of the Minimum Wage Act.

A very successful skating carnival was held at the arena last Friday night. The feature of the night was the appearance of "King" Clancy, popular Maple Leaf Hockey Star. King was given a rousing reception and was kept busy during the night autographing books, hockey sticks and everything else his admirers could get their hands on. A number of attractive costumes were on parade, the prize winners being as follows: ladies representative costume, Mrs. Warwick as a dutch girl; gentlemen's representative costume, Mr. Harris Horde as a skeleton; comic costume, Miss Lenore Stone as negro lady; boy's representative costume, Harold Mills as an Irish boy; girl's representative costume, Miss Gwen Schiller as the Queen of Hearts. The judges were Mrs. Ruby Boyle, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, "King" Clancy and Mr. W. Mitcheson. The lucky number draw was made by King Clancy and the winner of the lucky number prize was Miss Evelyn Brown. Over three hundred were present to enjoy a very pleasant evening. Following the skating, dainty refreshments were served.

A cross-cut saw which he paid 25c. for some 18 years ago, was sold for Mr. Henry Grove at his auction sale at Dickson Hill last week, for 95c. There is still plenty of speculation in the farm stock sale yet, and after all human nature enjoy this part of life immensely.

The Toronto Globe points out that the generation before 1913 left us a Dominion with a per capita debt of \$41.18—or some \$205 per family; or \$820 per taxpayer. In 1932 we had the same Dominion, with certain improvements, but with an obligation of \$226 per capita—or about \$1,130 per family; or \$4,520 per taxpayer. The seriousness of the debt situation—federal, provincial and municipal—cannot be too often or too strongly impressed upon the spending bodies of this country.

Max Fines of Vandorf, shot a Brush Wolf almost at the door of his farm home last Sunday afternoon, as the animal sat boldly up on a small mound and watched the children at their play. This is the second wolf to be shot in Whitchurch Township within a short time, Floyd Steckley having shot one on Nov. 27th last at Bethesda. Fines lives just west of the Vandorf C.N.R. overhead bridge, some seven miles from where the animal was killed on the Steckley farm.

A woman asks for divorce because her husband pulled her over his knee and spanked her. There is nothing funny about this except that she alleges mental cruelty on his part.

The wide differences in temperatures recorded in the newspapers may be accounted for in part by the impossibility of having the same thermometer everywhere at the same time. We suspect that thermometers some times reflect local sentiment as well as atmosphere. If a town wishes to outdo White River, a thermometer can always be found able and willing to register local aspirations and civic pride.

Chief Constable R. W. Phillips of York County is the proud possessor of

an interesting and valuable document, that of an original Crown deed issued under the seal of George III, to Isaac Phillips, his great grandfather, when he migrated from Pennsylvania to Whitchurch Township in 1802.

The deed is sealed with a cake of wax weighing one pound, which has on one side of it an imprint of the Imperial Coat of Arms. According to the contents of the warrant it gives to Isaac E. Phillips 200 acres of land in Whitchurch, and is signed by Peter Hunter, then Lieutenant-Governor.

While searching in the vaults at the county building, Chief Phillips uncovered another valuable document, the official minutes of the Home District Municipal Council for the year 1841. According to the document, there were at that time 51 members on council, the same as at present, but council not only controlled York, but also Peel and Ontario counties and as far north as Lake Simcoe.

Many of the names of members on the records are those of well known pioneer families, whose descendants are sitting on the present council.

KING CITY

Mr. Gordon MacKreacher of Kent County gave a splendid address on the Young Canada Movement on Wednesday evening. The meeting was held in McDonald and Wells Hall. Mr. Clarke Archibald acted as chairman. Miss Arlene Carson rendered a violin solo and Messrs. John C. Dew and Louis Tankard sang vocal solos. Quite a number attended the meeting.

Mr. Aubrey Archibald was in charge of the Literary meeting at Y. P.S. on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jack Archibald read the lesson and comments on the Scripture. Miss Dennis gave the topic "The Literary Heritage of Ireland and Miss Helen Campbell read a number of Irish poems. After the meeting Louis Tankard had charge of games and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tankard, Misses Madeline, Hester and Gloria left on Wednesday to live in Cleveland, U. S. A.

Mr. Pearson Wells and family have moved from the Village to Miss Shepherd's farm.

Miss Arlene Carson played at the Musical Competition of the Junior Farmers and Institute at the Pickering College, Newmarket, on Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Dew visited in Toronto for a few days this week.

Mr. Harper Wells of Toronto visited at his father's, Mr. A. Wells, on Monday.

Deepest sympathy is given to Mrs. J. Dew of this Village and also the family of the late George Stewart of Headford.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver of this Village celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday, March 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Carver have been residents of King and Vaughan almost their entire lives. Mr. and Mrs. Carver (nee Sophia Nixon) were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook at Hope by Rev. J. C. Antliff of Maple. For the past thirty years they have resided in King. Nearly seventy friends called at their home yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Mrs. Jack Archibald of King received at the door. Mrs. Hutchinson of Toronto niece of Mr. Carver, poured tea and Mrs. O. Nixon of Hope served lunch. In the evening the relatives sat down to dinner. Mr. J. P. Piercey and Rev. Davis gave short speeches. Mrs. Carver's two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Piercey of Teston and Mrs. Benham, Dalton, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Aurora, cousin of Mr. Carver, were also present and celebrated their golden wedding just a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. Piercey also celebrated their golden wedding last fall. The bride and groom received a number of lovely gifts among which was a basket of flowers given by the ladies of the United Church. The bride's cake was cut by the bride of fifty years ago. The happy couple enjoyed the day immensely. Mr. Carver stated that fifty years ago on March 5th, the day was milder if anything than this year and the sun shining just like a real spring day. Out of town callers were from Toronto, Aurora, Newmarket, Dalton, Teston, Hope and Maple.

CARRVILLE

An aeroplane returning to Sault Ste. Marie was forced down on account of fog on Monday morning and made a landing in one of Mr. E. T. Stephens fields on Carrville Road. It remained there until Tuesday morning and had a great many sightseers while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgess and family of Toronto visited on Sunday at Mr. E. Duries.

Mrs. J. Clement spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Hayter has gone to Toronto for a couple of weeks to nurse.

Mr. Bobbie Millson had the misfortune to have his lip cut last week while at work at the Donalds Farm. He was driving a wedge and it flew up and cut his lip. He was taken to the hospital and a couple of stitches put in, he was then able to return to his work.

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