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## GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

FAIR DAY next Thursday.

Invite your friends to spend Victoria Day with you in Richmond Hill.

Householders and business men on Yonge Street are asked to co-operate by decorating their premises.

Newmarket's abode for transients has been closed for the summer. During the past winter 835 transients were housed and 1416 meals supplied, at a cost of \$94.12 for food and \$18.00 for fuel.

An exchange remarks that if the present administration is allowed to carry on in Ontario for another five years with its work of extravagance and debt increases the province will have to go under the hammer.

London, Eng. is again ahead of the world in providing parking "garages" for baby carriages for tenants of many-storied flats. The charge is fourpence a week.

President Roosevelt has thrown his shoulder behind the drive for unemployment insurance legislation at the present session of Congress. The plan calls for a 5 per cent excise tax on the payrolls of all industrial employers, calculated to establish a one billion dollar reserve for unemployment insurance purposes.

Ministers may declare that the world has "lost its faith" but see the multitudes who are placing seed in the ground at this season of the year.

"Godless Russia's" economic system which is poison to one group of visitors and a herald of the millenium to another, will be examined at first-hand this summer by a group of Canadian ministers. Leading clerical figures from all cities of Canada have already signified their intention to take part in the tour. "Let there be light."

Washington Irving's immortal classic, "Rip Van Winkle," will come to the screen as a musical comedy with W. C. Fields as the star. And another company will film "Swiss Family Robinson" the account of a family wrecked on a tropical island and their ingenious methods of carrying on in the face of adversity.

One of last Saturday's feature over the air was Robert L. Ripley, author of "Believe It or Not" cartoons broadcasting greetings to the "loneliest persons" on earth on Saturday next. Ripley uncovered the "loneliest persons" stationed in isolated parts of the world and dedicated his program to a lighthouse keeper at Point Hope, Alaska, 100 miles north of the Arctic Circle; a member of the Northwest Mounted Police stationed 600 miles from the North Pole and 1,000 miles north of Hudson Bay; Englishmen on the island of Tristan da Cunha, 1,514 miles from civilization; the loneliest man in Australia, located in the exact centre of "Down Under," 1,000 miles from civilization in any direction, and to Admiral Byrd at the South Pole.

An "old-fashioned" man is one who remembers wistfully, when if he took a girl to a church fair or a flower show and bought her a box of chocolates or a bunch of violets, he was regarded as a prince of spenders.

Few people realize the actual coverage of even the most modest weekly newspaper. Not long ago an advertising expert stated that careful research had ascertained that city newspapers are read, on an average for the space of twenty minutes, while the average country newspaper has a "reading life" of three hours to its credit. It is kept around the house for a week. That is something for both subscriber and advertiser to think about.

The old lady called her niece to her bedside.

"Kate, I'm dying. When I go I want you to lay me out in my best black silk. But there's no need of being wasteful; I'll be lying on my back so nobody will notice if you remove the back panel from it and make a dress for yourself."

"But aunty, that would be terrible! What on earth would people say if they saw you and Uncle John walking up the Golden Stairs with no back panel in your dress? Everybody would stare!"

"Don't you worry about people staring at me, Kate. They'll all be look-

ing at your Uncle John; I buried him without his pants."

Listen, brides and grooms—At a recent wedding in England the bishop performing the ceremony held up proceedings for a short time while he whispered a little advice to the bride and groom as they stood at the altar rails—It was meant for them only; but someone listened in (someone always does!) and this, in part, is what the bishop said:—"Keep the gladness of this day ever fresh. It must be no failing memory, but an extending joy as your life together expands and deepens. Talk often of this gladness and of the early days when you first came to love each other—Never let the routine of life, however busy, come to separate you from each other, nor even the routine of home—Sometimes a wife devotes her attention to the home and family, leaving out the husband until he feels like a mere lodger; sometimes a man becomes selfish and a tyrant in his home—It needs time and thought to keep two hearts and two lives close in affection, eagerly felt, eagerly shown."

A preacher on looking up from his sermon was horrified to see his young son in the gallery pelting the congregation with paper "bullets." Before he could get out a word of reproof, his young preacher cried: "You 'tend to your preachin', daddy; I'll keep 'em awake."

The "Summer time" affliction is again bothering at least eleven of Ontario's 28 cities but her rural population goes calmly on its way in the old accepted "standard" lines.

### Way Back in the Liberal Files

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
From Our Issue of May 11th, 1899  
The vital statistics for the Township of Vaughan as registered at the Clerk's office, Maple, for the month of April were as follows: Births 4; Marriages 4; Deaths 5.

The 12th Battalion Band under the leadership of Mr. Querrie, Aurora, have been engaged to furnish music at the Agricultural Fair to be held here on the 24th of May.

The High School observed Saturday as Arbor Day. Messrs. Johnston and Coombs dug twenty-five maples in Mr. Gibson's bush. Mr. McNair hauled them home and Mr. Switzer sent a man to help plant them. The trees are a nice looking lot and are being well looked after.

The Prize Lists of the Agricultural Society show a good bill of fare for their annual exhibition to be held on the Queen's Birthday. The prizes in several classes are larger than ever before, and will no doubt draw together a large number of competitors. Purses aggregating nearly \$200 will be given in the speeding class, and already a good number of horses are on the string. In the free-for-all trot or pace the purse is \$70, and for the 3 minute race \$50 will be divided. The sports of the day will commence with a football tournament at 11 a.m.

A meeting of the Public Library Board was held at the Liberal office on Tuesday evening, one of the objects being to receive the auditor's report of the accounts of the Secretary for the year ending the 30th of April. The report showed the receipts for the year to be \$311.35, expenditure \$253.39 leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$57.96. The librarian's report showed that 144 volumes of books had been purchased during the year, that there are now 2657 volumes in the library and that there were 3708 volumes issued during the year, also that the Reading Room is supplied with 4 daily papers, 14 weeklies, and 10 periodicals. Messrs. P. G. Savage, W. A. Sanderson and T. F. McMahon were re-elected chairman, treasurer and secretary respectively for the current year.

The lacrosse season opened here last Saturday by a match between The Athletes of Toronto and the local team. The home team won an easy victory over the visitors although the former had to exert themselves in securing their honours. The referees and umpires gave every satisfaction, and harmony prevailed throughout the match. The result at the close showed 8 to 0 in favor of the Hill boys who played a very good combination game. Mr. W. Savage refereed the match and Messrs. J. Glass and W. Murray acted as umpires. The following are

the players on the respective sides. Toronto—Giroux, Cameron, Dill, Papineau, Peniston McArthur, McDonald, McLaughlin, Elliott, Moore, Scott, Travis. Richmond Hill—A. Savage, G. Sims, B. Glover, J. Trivette, J. Glover, P. Lyons, C. Ellston, N. Barker, W. Trench, W. Clifford, H. Hooper, C. Hall.

The Village Council met on May 8th. The Reeve in the chair. Members present, Messrs. Hill, Innes, Palmer and Trench. Accounts were ordered paid. Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Trench that the clerk is hereby instructed to claim the proportion that this Municipality is entitled to of the moneys arising from the rents of certain Toll houses on Yonge Street under County By-law 726. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Hill that this council proceed to repair the Grand Stand in the Park and that the Agricultural Society be asked to pay half the expense. Carried.

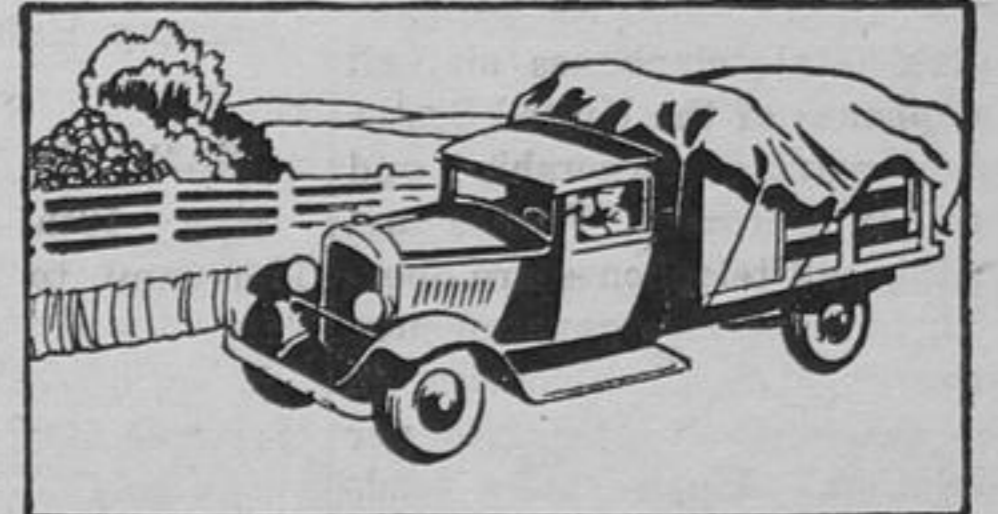
The council adjourned. M. Teffy, Clerk.

A customer was in a local hardware store. He coughed loudly to signify his impatience. Finally he attracted a salesman's attention.

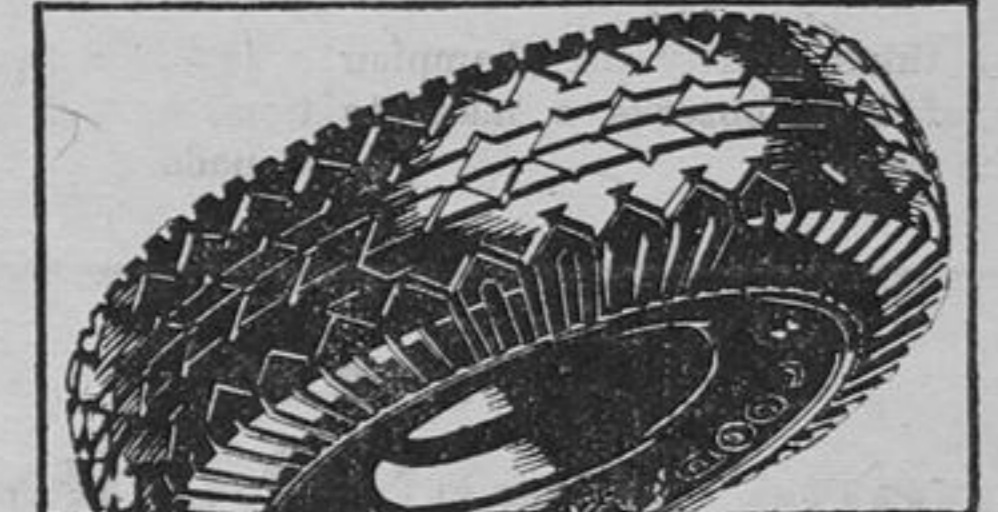
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