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## GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Hip, hip hurray, for the 24th of May, If we don't get a holiday we'll all run away.

Be sure to take a holiday and attend Richmond Hill Fair.

Richmond Hill streets have been oiled and housewives who dislike the dust are much relieved.

Remember it is contrary to the village by-laws to have dogs running at large. Keep your dog tied up.

Boys are warned that it is against the law to ride bicycles on the sidewalks. Several complaints have been received and word to the wise should be sufficient.

After a political party has been in power for a long time history shows that good government has been hindered by the barnacles who cling to the political machine. The Henry cabinet and its political machine is loaded up to the hilt with barnacles and the sooner they are set adrift the better for the taxpayers of Ontario.

Spend, spend, spend, seems to be the slogan of the Henry cabinet. Not satisfied with the huge debt additions of the past years the cabinet on the eve of an election has launched a gigantic spending orgy no doubt with the hope of bribing the people with their own money.

Hanover Post—Sudbury man took a glass of beer before he went down to be examined for a driver's license, came through the test with flying colors, went home and had a couple more "schooners" and then started out on his maiden voyage. He ended up in police court. At an intersection he crashed into two cars, one of which contained the chief of police. As a result, he went to jail for seven days.

Shelburne Economist: One of these days maybe some enterprising manufacturer will turn out a new watch for summer use that will show both 'new' time and 'old' time. Then all that would be needed as additional help to the traveller would be a sign on the outskirts of every place telling whether daylight is being 'saved' or not.

Pedestrians on the highway are at a loss to know whether to walk on the right or the left side for the greatest safety. Some advocate that pedestrians should walk on the left side so that they will face the cars that are approaching. If they walk on the right side they may be run down by the traffic behind them. An insurance company in the United States has made a survey of this matter and statistics of accidents showed that the greatest percentage of fatalities occurred among those who walked facing traffic rather than among those who walk in the same direction with it. What ever side you choose you need to keep both eyes peeled for all autos.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

### WHO IS INSANE?

(Chatham News)  
A prominent doctor of New York says one-third of the people in the world are insane. Another headline says "insane persons sometimes have high intelligence." It's enough to make you look around and wonder who should be in the asylums.

### SPRING'S DIFFERENT EFFECTS

(Lindsay Post)  
Marriage license bureau in Toronto is doing a rushing business. It's funny the way Spring affects different men, some going in for dangerous pursuits and others satisfying themselves with gardening.

### HELPFUL POLICE

(Chatham News)  
The other day two lost children were found by the police and returned to their parents. All of which shows that the police have many other duties besides making arrests. They are the best friends of the children when the latter are in need of a friend.

### GOES FISHING AT 91

(Brantford Expositor)  
Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario and now in his 91st year, was one of the first to go trout fishing on May first. It would be interesting to know what bait he uses in order to catch so much of continued health and juvenility at his great age.

### SKIRTS AT 12c. EACH

Japan has been exporting ladies' cheap skirts into Great Britain, to sell at 12 cents each. A British-made article of the same quality would cost from 50 cents to 75 cents.

If Ontario electors are to give a reasoned expression at the polls on June 19th it is essential that the issues be calmly and deliberately discussed. Calm and deliberate discussion is impossible if people allow themselves to be carried away by any partisan prejudices. There are bound to be differences of opinion but let those differences be of a friendly nature and free from any sign of bitterness. Everyone should have respect for the other fellow's opinion even though it differs from his own. Let us carefully examine the election issues and let us at all times be tolerant of the views and opinions of others.

### Way Back in the Liberal Files

#### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of May 18th, 1899  
Messrs. L. Innes & Sons have the contract for repairing the Grand Stand which will be ready for ladies and their escorts at the exhibition to be given on the 24th of May.

Mr. John Casely has erected a conservatory at the south-east corner of his dwelling which will add to the appearance and comfort of his neat residence on Centre Street West.

The ladies of the Methodist Church met in the School Room to complete arrangements for their annual Dinner and Tea on Wednesday next, May 24th.

The Education Department has announced the dates of High School and University examinations. Candidates in Form I will begin on July 3; in Form II and commercial specialists on July 5, and candidates in Forms III and IV on July 7th.

The Crosby Hall Tennis Club has re-organized and play will commence at once. The following are the officers for the year: President, Mr. John Forhan; Vice-President, Dr. Langstaff; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. E. Coombs.

The Directors of the Fair will meet in the park on the afternoon of May 23rd to make final arrangements for the Fair to be held on the following day. Barring unfavorable weather the coming exhibition should eclipse all predecessors. Besides the awards for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, dairy produce, ladies work, grain, etc., large prizes will be given for speeding, football, bicycle race, foot race, sack race, stilt race and other sports. A lacrosse match between the Mimico Stars and the Richmond Hill team will be a prominent feature of the afternoon. The Band of the 12th York Rangers will furnish music during the afternoon, and in the evening a good concert will be given in the Agricultural Hall, particulars of which will be given by programmes. Visitors from the city will get 25 cent return tickets by the Metropolitan Railway. Be sure and see the exhibition of Society Cake Walking by Miss Edith Watson and Mr. James H. Powers as done in New York City.

Rev. W. F. Swallow has been elected President of the Public Library at Woodbridge; John Nattress, Secretary-Treasurer and T. Agar, Librarian.

William Cane Sr., head of the William Cane & Sons Manufacturing Company, died at his home in Newmarket on Wednesday. He was in his 78th year.

### DEATHS

TRENCH—On Monday morning, May 15th, Lillie Alberts Zaila, twin daughter of the late Wm. Trench. Funeral was held from her mother's residence, Richmond Hill, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

### ELDER NEWS

Mrs. W. Nattress spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. Agar of Nashville.

Mrs. Beeton of Agincourt visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrie, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stipe, Miss Stipe accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Snow, all of Hamilton, motored to Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron's on Sunday.

The "Busy Bees" Mission Band met in the Sunday School room on Sunday. Miss K. Elder spoke to them on "Mary Slessor."  
Anniversary Services will be held in Knox Church on the third Sunday in June.

## MAPLE

Correction from last week in the list of officers for the Women's Institute for 1934-1935. President, Mrs. M. Palmer; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. P. White; 2nd Vice-President, Miss T. Watson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. Manning; District Director, Miss M. Morrison; Directors, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. F. P. Rumble, Mrs. J. McMahon, Mrs. D. Allen, Miss Mabel Shunk; Auditors, Mrs. I. Watson, Mrs. E. Palmer; Flower and Sick Committee, Mrs. J. Keffer, Mrs. H. Alexander; Lunch Committee, Mrs. J. McMahon, Mrs. D. Allen.

The Comedy Drama "Closed Lips" presented by the Young People's Society of King City last Thursday was worthy of a larger attendance as all the parts were excellently taken by the actors. The play was very interesting, and was wholesome and had a good moral.

The barn and outbuildings on the farm of Roland Keffer, three miles south of here, was destroyed by fire on Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. E. Hamilton of Toronto is spending a few days with Mrs. T. Cousins.

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