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FIFTY YEARS AGO
From Our Issue of Sept. 25th, 1884
For a long time past we have been frequently called upon to offer our congratulations to our worthy lacrosse team who have so often brought victory to our Village, but we are glad to know, we have as well, a Fire Brigade second to none in the Dominion which was proved at the recent contests at the Industrial Exhibition held in Toronto. They had to compete with several other first-class brigades, and won first prize (\$75) in the open to all Hook and Ladder race running 300 yards, and placing a 30 foot ladder against a wall. Snider, who mounted the ladder, stood at the top in the remarkably short time of 1 minute and 4 seconds. On the following day they took part in the International Hose Reel race, but were defeated, under protest, by an American Company. It was justly claimed that the winning Company had not coupled the hose according to the rules which governed the races. On the same day they carried off first money (\$150) in the Canadian Hose Reel race, and were loudly cheered by their many admirers. On the Wednesday evening following the tournament a torchlight procession was formed and marched through the Village, after which the Brigade were banqueted in the Temperance Hall. After tea, Mr. I. Crosby proposed the toast, "Our Noble Queen," after which all joined in singing the National Anthem. Mr. T. H. Redditt proposed our Firemen and Messrs. J. H. Sanderson, B. Redditt and P. G. Savage responded. Mr. E. F. Langstaff proposed the ladie, after which the Company dispersed feeling proud they had been brought together for such a worthy cause.

How happy we feel we are not given to boasting like some of our contemporaries in speaking of our lacrosse players. We always refrain from anything of the kind, as it certainly shows a weakness somewhere. With regard to our boys no boasting is necessary. All we have to do is to modestly give a plain account of their victories over their opponents after each match, wherever they play, and leave the public to draw their own conclusions. We give below a couple of clippings as specimens among a number of others which we have no space to publish. The Fergus correspondent of the Guelph Mercury writes before the recent match:

The Thistles, of Fergus, play Richmond Hill on Saturday first and at the latter place. After that date we will look for the medal—emblematic of the championship of Western Ontario—in Mr. Marshall's jewellery window, Fergus, where it will doubtless remain for the year 1884 and possibly several years longer. The following we clip from the Brampton Conservator of September 12th: "We would like to witness another match on good lacrosse grounds, such as Brampton possesses, between our Excelsiors and the Young Canadians of Richmond Hill. While we do not disparage the skill and cleverness of the Young Canadians, and cheerfully accord them praise to which they are justly entitled as lacrosse players, we still believe that the Excelsiors can vanquish them on such a field as the Shamrocks and Torontos play their championship matches. A team that can put the Ontarios, of Toronto, to the test can most certainly get away with the Young Canadians of Richmond Hill." We fail to know what would satisfy Brampton. The Young Canadians have beaten them fairly on their own grounds; they afterwards defeated them in Richmond Hill, and with a team they acknowledged was the strongest they could put on the field and still they wish the public to believe they can "vanquish" our boys on such a field as the Shamrocks and Torontos play their matches.

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NEWTONBROOK

The Girls Mission Circle will present two plays in the Sunday school Hall of Newtonbrook United Church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

"The Blue Bowl" written by Mrs. Edith Campbell is a Chinese scene. The cast of characters in this play is: Miss Vera Black (Young School Teacher) Miss Irene Smith; Mary (Maid to Mrs. Black), Miss Lorene Brown; Sybil Hamilton (Young Missionary home on furlough), Miss M. Kirby; Three Chinese Girls, Bright Jade, Miss Alberta Brown; Little Undesired, Miss Margaret Shaw; Rosy Lawn, Miss Edna Street; Spirit of the Blue Bowl, Miss Doris Soden.

The second play is in four acts:
First Act—A Hospital in India, Indian Women seeking admittance.
Second Act—Spending a Legacy.
Third Act—Studying Arithmetic.
Fourth Act—Right Answers to the Problem.

The three last scenes are in a living room apartment of four girl students who live with Aunt Wilda in a Canadian City.

The cast of characters in this play is: Doctor McWilliams (a Woman Physician), Miss Cora Good; Miss Black (Nurse), Miss Mabel Gospel; Five Indian Women, Miss Nora Graham, Miss Mary Douglas, Miss Thelma Riddell, Miss Jean Douglas, Miss Freda Copeland; Aunt Wilda, Miss Edith Hope; Stella (who sings), Miss Dorothy Duggan; May (who recites), Miss Sybil Skelly; Tot (especially well dressed), Miss Margaret Graham; Gertrude (an artist), Miss Norma Anderson.

There will also be a musical program of vocal and instrumental numbers. Plan to come, Everybody welcome. Admission 25c., Children 10c. Splendid congregations welcomed Rev. Edward Baker of Dundalk last Sunday, who was a former pastor here over twenty years ago, and also served a term here in his student days.

Rev. A. H. Halbert preached in Dundalk last Sunday taking the services for Rev. Baker. Rev. and Mrs. Halbert spent Monday with Rev. R. G. Halbert at Durham and returned home on Tuesday.

Twenty members represented Newtonbrook Y.P.S. at the Young Peoples School of Toronto Centre Presbytery, North Yonge St. at Thornhill, last Thursday evening. This includes the Y.P. Societies from City Limits to Richmond Hill, also Maple, Edgeley, Hope, Carrville and Headford. The School will continue for five successive Thursday nights.

Mrs. A. W. Stephenson and family attended the silver wedding of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, at Myrtle Station recently.

Mrs. Miller of Toronto is visiting with her brother, Mr. A. W. Galbraith.

Next Sunday is Rally Day and a special service will be held in the Newtonbrook United Church at 11 a.m., at which the Sunday School will all take part. A pageant entitled "Sunday School Visitors from Far Away Places" representing ten countries, will be presented and those taking part will be in native costume. Special music by a Sunday School Quartette and a Sunday School Choir will lead in the Worship of Song. Will every member of the church and Sunday School rally to the call and have a part in the service next Sunday? Worship Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Please note—Standard Time.

ELDER NEWS

A number of prizes were won by the pupils of Elder School, at the Fair held at Vellore on Thursday last.

BURTON—On Friday, Sept. 21st, at the "Cottage Hospital," Weston, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burton (nee Susie King) the gift of a baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. S. McClure was unfortunate in having two young cattle killed in Saturday's storm, they had gone to a tree for shelter, the tree being destroyed.

Members of Knox choir assisted Nashville choir in anniversary services at King on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McClure on Sunday.

Funny man! He makes his house tight to save fuel and gets out in the fresh air to preserve his health.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

Miss G. Milne of Windsor spent the week-end with her cousin Mrs. M. B. Beynon.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services held at St. John's Church last Friday and Sunday were well attended as usual by a large number from distant and local points.

Temperanceville United Church will celebrate its 125th birthday next month. Special services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7th, at 11 a.m., when Rev. R. B. Beynon of Thornton will be the guest speaker. Rev. Herbert Lee of Stouffville will have charge in the evening at 7:30 p.m. The celebration will continue for a week. On the following Tuesday evening "An Old Fashioned Tea Meeting" will be held under the auspices of the W.A. On Wednesday evening the W.M.S. and the Mission Band will have charge. Plans are being made to have a speaker.

The Y.P.S. and Sunday School will have charge on Friday evening, Oct. 12th, when George A. Little, editor of the "Onward" will be the guest speaker.

On Sunday, Oct. 14th, Rev. W. H. Leroy will be the guest speaker at the morning service, and Rev. W. H. Madden of Toronto (formerly of this parish) in the evening at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

There was a good attendance at the "Rally Day Service" on Sunday. The younger members of the Sunday School sang very beautifully "Tell Me the stories of Jesus," and Mr. Lynd gave a very interesting address on religious education away back in the "Old Testament" times.

Commencing on Sunday, Sept. 30th, Sunday School will go in at 2 p.m.

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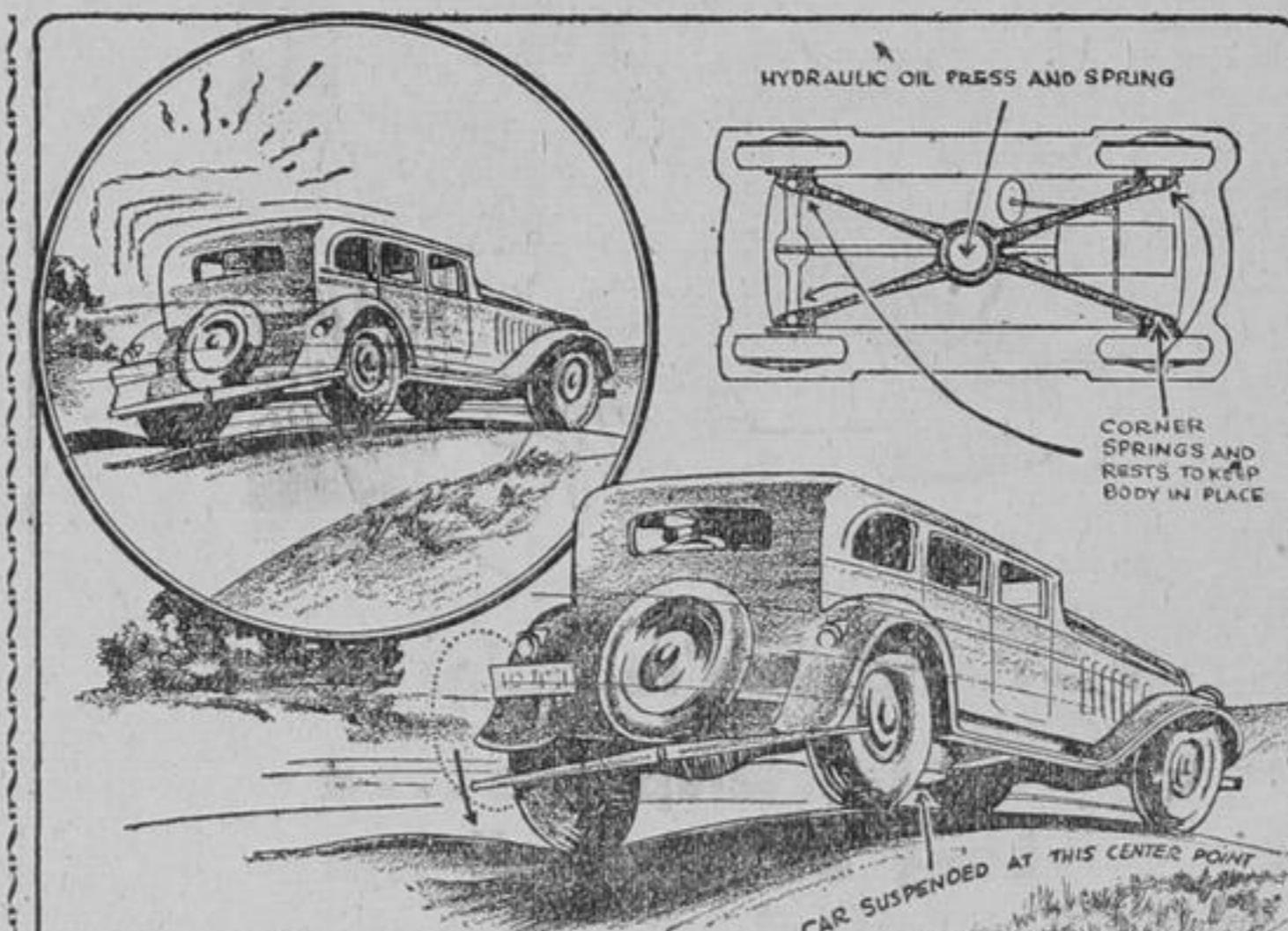
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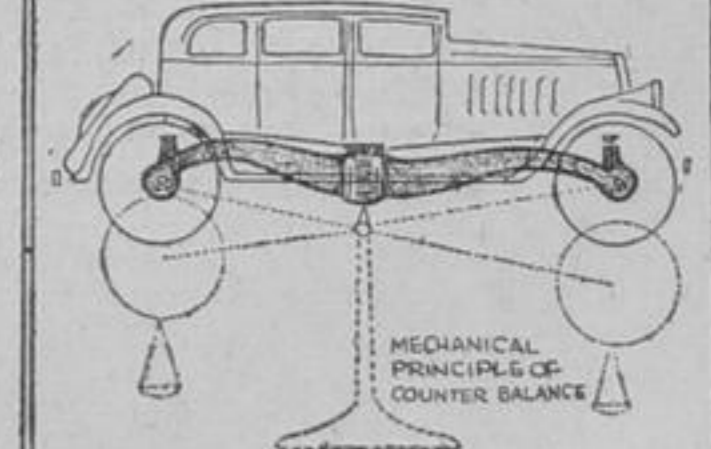
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