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## General News and Views

What is purported to be the picture of the first Clydesdale stallion ever to cross the Atlantic for Canada is in possession of Mr. Jacob Reesor of Markham village. This famous horse named "Grey Clyde" (No. 170) was imported by one Archibald Ward of Markham (then Vinegar Hill), and he was finally sent on to the U.S.A. Grey Clyde foaled in 1837 came to Canada in 1842.

A recent explanation of why a ship is called she is given by an old sea captain: "Because it is sometimes difficult to manage."

A gentleman broke into print recently with the statement that lifting a skunk by the tail renders him innocuous. If any of our readers try the experiment we would like to hear of the results.

Piles of cash and bales of bonds do not represent happiness much as their possession may seem to indicate it to those who struggle along on small incomes. The rewards of life come in the smiles of friends and the realization that someone has been helped over a bit of stony ground.

The editors of local newspapers are often blamed for partiality in their notices for churches, societies and even persons, when the fact is the parties most interested are the ones to blame. The local newspaper does not possess a sufficient number of reporters to send to every church service in the range of its circulation, and it must needs depend upon some person to send in the news. Many pastors or leaders of the congregation do this and their items are gladly printed. Some societies appoint one of the members to attend to this important work, but we have noticed that those organizations that complain never take the trouble to supply the news they would like to have printed. The Liberal is always glad to give space to meetings and happenings of local churches and societies, or people, so send in your copy.

It is not generally known, but nevertheless a fact, that there are people living who can remember the time when tomatoes were raised merely for their beauty as we now raise roses. While its beauty was admired it was considered like the poisonous oak, dangerous to even handle except by "darkly complected" persons. Years of acquaintance, however, wore off its superstition and a few "fool hardy" actually owned up to having tasted the fruit. From this small beginning has gradually grown a use that makes to-day an industry with a combined capital of over fifty millions of dollars, which disburses millions of dollars to its employees each year and aggregates an output of two hundred and forty million cans.

Photographs of automobiles which have been hit by trains should serve to discourage the prevalent folly of trying to beat them to the crossing.

It is rumored that mirrors have been laid on golf courses in the worst of the United States drought territory. No, not for women golfers but for water hazards.

A Sunderland woman has lived rent free for three years because she was unable to find the landlord. Different from the average tenant, who is usually unable to find the rent.

The irritating part of being reformed is having the job done by people who aren't any better than you are.

## ELDER NEWS

Miss Hosie Elder and Miss O. Boyce of Toronto spent Saturday at the home of Misses J. and K. Elder. The Mission Band Rally of Section 3 was held in Woodbridge Presbyterian Church on Saturday p.m. and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Culham and daughter of Barrie spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrie.

Mr. Ian McKay, son of the Rev. McKay, former pastor of Weston Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit at Knox on Sunday.

Mrs. Hall and Mr. J. Bradshaw of Brampton accompanied by Mrs. Warren of Paisley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron last Sunday.

## Way Back in the Liberal Files

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Oct. 23rd, 1884  
The Council met in the Council Chamber on October 22nd, at 8.30 p. m. Councillors all present, Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion confirmed. The Clerk read a communication from the Government showing that a By-law for appropriating \$1300 of Surplus Distribution Fund for the purchase of a park, had been approved. The deed to be given by Dr. Langstaff to the Council for the land in question, was produced and read. It was moved by Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Crosby, that the deed be accepted and the Treasurer be instructed to pay Dr. Langstaff the sum of \$796 as purchase money for said park. Carried. Several accounts were ordered paid. The Clerk stated that he had received the sum of \$361.74 for hotel licenses for the year 1884. The Council made an estimate of expenses, in order to ascertain the amount of taxes required to be levied. Adjournment was made to meet on October 29th.

On Thursday evening last the sad news reached our Village that Mr. Pugsley Sr. had accidentally met with his death at Sanford, near Uxbridge Village, when he fell from his cart dislocating his neck in the fall causing instant death, while being engaged in heading a flock of sheep. As soon as word came his eldest son, Reuben, and Mr. Glass, his son-in-law, started for the scene of the occurrence. On Friday he was brought to Richmond Hill, and on Saturday afternoon his remains were conveyed to their last resting place in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rev. John Pickering of Eglinton, where deceased had resided for several years, preaching a very impressive sermon in the Methodist Church after interment.

Mr. J. H. Sanderson, while working on the wall of their new storehouse, got a small piece of lime in one of his eyes, from which he has suffered severe pain.  
Sanderson & Sons are building a large storehouse and packing room in connection with their drug store. The building is composed of white brick, and when finished will add materially to the appearance of their place.

Mr. A. J. Rupert has his improved feed scales, at the Dominion Hotel, lowered to the level of Yonge Street, and the new invention works like a charm. Parties wishing anything done in the line of weighing will have every accommodation shown them.

Mr. John Boyle has a number of workmen employed in improving the appearance of his residence. A portico is being built to the part of the house facing Yonge Street and on the top of the house a commodious observatory. From this lofty position the eye can take in one of the handsomest views of farming country in the Dominion.

At the Convention of Temperance Lady Workers, held in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, last week, Mrs. G. Wiley was elected County Superintendent for York, and Mrs. Fawcett of Maple, Recording Secretary.

## RICHVALE

Next Sunday, Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. and Church Service at 7 p.m. Mr. Hoddinott will be in charge. Everyone welcome.

Remember the sale of work in the church on Saturday, the 27th, at 3 p.m. Also the Gypsy Tea under the auspices of the W.A.

The W.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, at the home of Mrs. Farrants, Spruce Avenue. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. LuBarr and family of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Scarlett and Mr. G. Farrants attended the Centenary Celebration Concert of the Ancient Order of Foresters held in Massey Hall on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Farrants took part in the concert.

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The Y.P.S. meeting last week was in charge of Clarke Archibald, Citizenship Convener. Miss E. Dennis gave the topic.

On Monday evening of this week the first set of Missionary slides were shown at the Y.P.S.

Sunday morning the choir of the United Church provided music at the anniversary services at Snowball.

Rev. Davis conducted anniversary services at Woodbridge on Sunday. Mr. Alnutt of the Bible Society gave the address on Sunday evening in the United Church.

Tuesday of last week a number of the young people attended the Y.P.S. Conference at Queensville.

A great many from the village visited at Laskay on Wednesday evening to partake of a sumptuous fowl supper and to hear the musical play "The New Minister."

The ladies of the United Church W.M.S. held a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. M. Winter on Thursday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of Robertson Lodge took place on Monday evening after which the members journeyed to Schomberg to visit the A.F.A.M. Lodge.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Miss Doris Patton, teacher of the junior room of the local public school, in the death of her mother at Dundas Ontario.

Miss H. Hambly of this village is supplying in the absence of Miss D. Patton.

The annual Hallowe'en party and masquerade of the Mission Band took place on Saturday afternoon in the Sunday School room of the United Church. Hallowe'en stories and games were much enjoyed followed by candy and apples for all.

The funeral of the late Mr. B. Richards of King took place from his residence, the fifth line, on Tuesday afternoon to King Cemetery. Mr. Richards had been in failing health for the past few weeks and passed away suddenly on Sunday morning. Deceased is survived by his widow, one daughter Maisie at home, and two sons Jesse of King and Abner at home. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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