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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Several from this district are planning several northwards for the deer hunting season this week-end.

Last Sunday morning the people of this district awoke to find the country side covered with a heavy blanket of snow, the first of the season.

Next to war the most pathetic thing is watching a tax rate sneak up on an unsuspecting public.

Grandfather (to son) — Well, and how is the baby?

Son (on a visit) — He's all right, but he hasn't all his toes on one foot.

Grandfather — How's that? How many has he?

Son — Oh, five on one foot and five on the other!

The expenditure involved in maintaining the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph is to be materially reduced, it has been announced by Hon. Duncan Marshall. A cut of \$100,000 is the objective aimed at.

Dr. Christie, president of the college and the Minister of Agriculture are going over the expenditures in an effort to make a large saving possible.

The latest kind of fishing we have heard of, is of a coloured man, James Farris, of Lexington, Ky. He baits his hook with a grain of corn, hangs it over his neighbor's fence and catches a chicken. The court fined him for fishing without a license.

What a shock was the loss of one hundred and thirty-four lives in the burning of the Havana-New York liner, Morro Castle. We venture to say that fully as many lives are lost every month in traffic accidents on our highways, but reading about them has become such a daily habit that they do not register a shock, unless some relative or friend should be a victim.—Aylmer Express.

Owen Sound is listening to a discussion regarding the advantages of having the place revert to the status of a town. Perhaps it is false pride which keeps a number of cities from admitting that they are nothing but large towns. Small towns from admitting they are really only large villages. Uxbridge town, for instance, is 500 short in population of being a town, but clings to that status.

Forest Hill village just won't be called a town, however, although it has the population and is also the wealthiest community in Canada for its size.

It is generally a month or two after the efficiency expert leaves that things get to working right again.

Woman—Men are such liars about ages!
Her Neighbor—Why, what do you mean?
Woman—Well, when a woman tells them she is 25 they say, "Why, you don't look that old!"

"Indigent" patients are remaining in hospitals twice as long as patients who pay, with a resultant cost to the taxpayers of Ontario amounting to \$4,500,000 a year," stated the Hon. Dr. Faulkner in an address before a gathering of doctors in London the other day. It is this condition which prompted the Minister of Health to request hospital boards to have three members of the medical staff appointed to examine such patients regularly.

Referring to the appointment of Miss Bessie Macdiarmid to succeed Mr. Putman, who has been retired as superintendent of the Women's Institutes after 30 years' service, the Hanover Post remarks: "We don't say that a woman will do the job any better, but they are capable of doing just as well, and it is not only a compliment to them but something to which they are rightfully entitled, that the head of this great and exclusively women's organization should be a woman, not a man."

A general overhauling of the secondary school curriculum to provide a practical education for those who do not attend University, and elimination of weaker teachers from the profession, as proposed by Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education, will receive the wholehearted support from the people of this Province. Dr. Simpson proposes to increase technical training in schools with less expensive equipment.

Praise men and flatter women and you will have many good friends.

Teacher—Junior, have you learned your history lesson?
Junior—No'm, I hain't had no time yet for nuthin' but my grammar lesson.

The provincial highway debt of Canada in 1933 was \$438,000,000 with annual charges of 23 1/2 million dollars. Ontario led with \$185,410,000 at 9 1/2 millions of interest on the average provincial rate of five per cent. Quebec coming next with \$57,877,000 at \$3,628,000 interest. British Columbia was third with \$40,441,000 and interest of almost two millions.

"In America by the time a criminal comes to trial half the witnesses against him have disappeared and before he gets into jail the rest are dying of old age."—Henry L. Mencken.

"It is one of the defects of the modern world that it provides more for pleasure than for needs."—Bertrand Russell.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

The Chivaree Boys, friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wide man, newly-weds, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings on Thursday evening to honour the young couple. Mrs. Nelson Thompson read the address and Mr. William Nicholls presented a beautiful cabinet of flatware to Mr. and Mrs. Wide man. The evening was spent in dancing with music provided by Clarence Shropshire and "Bud" Heise of Aurora.

Mrs. Robert Painter of Toronto and Mrs. John Gowan of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Beynon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble on Sunday.

Mrs. K. Reynolds and daughter Nellie of the Manitoulin Island are visiting the former's brother, Mr. John Jennings.

The Willing Workers Mission Band are having a miscellaneous bazaar in the basement of the church on Friday evening, Nov. 23rd. The program will be put on by the Y.P.S. and the Band. Please keep this date in mind and plan to attend. Everyone cordially invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Jennings on Wednesday, Nov. 14th. The Roll Call is to be answered by "An Inexpensive Christmas Gift."

How would a witch's servant announce her car? Your broom is at the door Mum!

The regular weekly meeting of the Y.P.S. was held on Friday evening at the church with the Missionary Convener in charge. The topic "Why Home Missions" was given by Mabel Jennings, after which a discussion followed participated in by the members. Mrs. N. Thompson gave a reading on the life of Miss C. E. Brodie, a missionary who has just retired from service. It was in the fall of 1913—that Miss Brodie, then a young Ontario school teacher, exchanged her work with the children of her own race for the new and very different experience of service among the children at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School on the Lake of the Woods. While her work officially was that of the class room, Miss Brodie was essentially the Missionary, and took her full share of "duty" with her colleagues in the direction of the school residence and in inter-course with the parents and friends of the children when they were in the vicinity of the school. Miss Brodie helped to win many of the women of that district to Christian ways of thinking and in many cases to definite Christian experience and life.

A Hallowe'en party was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of St. John's A.Y.P.A. There were many unique costumes and the prizes were awarded as follows: Comic costumes, Ella Dibb and Mrs. A. Carlisle; dress costumes, Kenneth Brown and Bill Carlisle. Refreshments were served.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Oct. 30th, 1884
A drove of cattle numbering one hundred and thirty-five, belonging to Pugsley Bros., passed through the village on Saturday. They were being taken to Toronto, whence they were shipped to Buffalo. The drove must have been worth at least \$5,000.

Mr. Mapes of Headford has handed us a little box of large ripe strawberries. They are as large as those of the first growth, but scarcely so sweet at this time of year.

Mr. Robert Marsh, as usual, has been eminently successful this fall in carrying off prizes for his Southdown sheep at the fairs. At Newmarket he received \$53 which was the largest amount of premiums gained by any one exhibitor.

On Friday last Mr. Peter Rupert Jr. died very suddenly at his residence near Sherwood. Heart disease of which he had been troubled for years, is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery here on Monday afternoon.

Minutes of special meeting of Richmond Hill Fire Brigade, on Oct. 24th, being an adjournment of regular meeting, which should have been held on Oct. 17th. Members present: James McConnell, Alex. McLaughlin, Samuel Piper, Thos. Wilson, Thos. Tyrrel, E. Langford, Foreman Redditt, John Piper, Chesley Soules, Oscar Brown, W. Snyder, W. McLaughlan and N. Stephenson. Moved by Fireman Langford, seconded by Fireman Brown that the Fire Brigade hold their annual entertainment and torchlight procession on New Year's evening 1885.

The Village Council met in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, Reeve in the chair. Councillors present, Messrs. Moodie, Hopper and Law. General business transacted and accounts ordered paid. Mr. Moodie introduced By-law No. 107 providing for the raising of the necessary taxes for the year which was read a 1st, 2nd and 3rd time and passed. Mr. Jas. Daniels was re-appointed Tax Collector for the present year. Mr. Law moved, seconded by Mr. Moodie, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to have the deed from Dr. Langstaff in reference to the village park registered in the regular manner. Carried. Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Nov. 19th. M. Teffy, clerk.

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