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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Lest we forget—everyone invited to join in the great Service of Remembrance at the Memorial in Richmond Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Farmers have been offered as low as twenty cents per bag for potatoes.

The hens are apparently forming a combine to boost the price of eggs and the hen-fruit sold as high as forty-nine cents per dozen this week.

The fine open fall has been a real blessing and source of enjoyment. It has given farmers an excellent chance to get their fall work completed and has been a big saving in fuel to urban dwellers. This time last year we were in the midst of winter.

The move of the Hepburn government in relieving the municipalities of their twenty per cent share of the cost of construction and maintenance of provincial highways has been received with enthusiasm and satisfaction by the people of Ontario. It is particularly welcome to this district in view of the probable widening of Yonge Street south of Richmond Hill to Steele's Corners in the near future. If and when this work is done it will be undertaken as a provincial undertaking with no additional taxation to Markham and Vaughan ratepayers.

Presence of inspectors in neighboring towns checking up on radio owners who have neglected to purchase licenses has resulted in a scurrying to procure same. Of all the taxes imposed there is probably none more unpopular than the \$2.00 radio license fee. As one owner said, the only thing accomplished by the Bennett radio commission has been a double license fee and poorer programs. Another source of annoyance is the thought that probably a small proportion of radio owners ever buy the required licenses.

There is need for action on the part of the people in this radio business. It is time people demanded something more for their money than a high salaried commission.

The report for the recent quarter on the operation of the North Yonge Radial is encouraging. There is evidence of improvement. If all those "hitch-hikers" bought car tickets there would be a handsome surplus.

Many municipalities are now preparing for municipal elections. Many towns, villages and townships hold their annual nominations the last Monday in November and election first Monday in December instead of a month later. The early date has the advantage of not mixing the municipal campaign with the busy Christmas season.

Owing to reduced receipts the directors will pay only 75 per cent of their advertised prizes to winners at the 1934 Fair of the Peel Agricultural Society.

Alex. Hergott, Proton Station, sent a white winter radish 34½ inches in length to the Dundalk Herald. The Herald says that it looks more like a big snake than a vegetable.

After the first of January a person having a revolver not registered with the police is liable to a fine of \$50 or 30 days in jail. All of which may not mean much unless steps are taken to find the people who have the revolvers.

"War has never resulted in bringing good, and I am not ashamed to say that should another war develop, as it has every promise of doing, I will have no part in it," Joseph McCulley, headmaster of Pickering College, told the Young Men's Division of Toronto Central Y.M.C.A., in a recent address.

Penetanguishene has a total of 146 families on relief, including 32 families since Sept. 1. Recent prize applicants included a man who has been earning \$6 a day for 65 days, and two weeks after his work stopped, applied for relief. Another man was married Sept. 3rd and applied for relief Oct. 3rd.

The attitude of the Hepburn Government on the question of the civil service appears to have been based on two assumptions: first, that a great number of the offices were unnecessary and were made solely to give

government employment to Conservative henchmen; and second, that a great number of the civil servants continued while in office to give active support to the Conservative party. Dismissal, in any case in which either of these assumptions was justified, is perfectly proper, says Toronto Saturday Night.

A Western young lady recently advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense of the advertisement and wedding outfit was \$11 and within a year the husband died, leaving a life insurance of \$3,500. Advertising always pays.

A Tyendinaga farmer has been explaining to the Belleville Ontario Intelligencer some of the peculiarities of the partridge at this time of the year. "It's the silly season for partridges," this man explained. "The birds are eating balsam buds and are flying into the trees and buildings, too dizzy to see them. The buds ferment in their crops and makes them drunk. That's how they happen to stray into the city and break their necks against buildings." The drunken things!

Way Back in the Liberal Files

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Nov. 6th, 1884
The Richmond Hill Board of Education met in the Lorne Hall, on Friday, Oct. 31st, 1884, Mr. R. Marsh in the chair. Members present, Messrs. Savage, McConaghy, Skeele, Brown, Boyle, Switzer and Trench. A bill from Masonic Hall committee respecting one year's rent for Masonic Hall was received. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Trench, that the rent for Masonic Hall be paid as soon as funds will permit. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the present staff of teachers in the Public Schools be re-engaged for the coming year, at the same salaries as this year. Also that two teachers instead of three be engaged in the High School for the year 1885. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. McConaghy, that Messrs. McBride and Redditt be re-engaged as Head Master and Assistant respectively in the High School for the year 1885. The Board then adjourned J. A. E. Switzer, Secretary.

The farm of the late Benjamin Andrews, Lot 26, 4th Con. Markham, has been purchased by Mr. Adam Dice-man, for the sum of \$9,150. Mr. Diceman has one of the best farms in that part of the country.

Early on Friday morning last, a fire broke out in the back kitchen of Mrs. Noble's brick residence, Maple, and before the flames could be extinguished the whole building was in a blaze. The citizens were awakened from their slumbers and succeeded in saving most of the household goods, but their greatest efforts could not save the building, also the stables and all outbuildings were burned to the ground. Unfortunately there was no insurance.

Richmond Lodge No. 23 held its regular meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 3rd. After the general business the members and visiting brethren retired to the Dominion Hotel, where a supper had been prepared for them.

EDGELEY

The November meeting of the Edgeley Women's Institute was held in Edgeley Hall on Thursday, Nov. 1st, when the members of the Thistle-ton branch were guests of the local branch.

The meeting opened with the local president in the chair. During the business session Miss Greta Stong was appointed delegate to the Institute Convention to be held in Toronto on Nov. 20th, 21st, 22nd.

Following the business period Mrs. Guardhouse took the chair for the program put on by the visiting branch.

The program was an excellent one and consisted of two very impressive and worthwhile papers on "The Centennial" and "Armistice," vocal solos, current events, a short "Minstrel Show" which proved very amusing, and a contest on "Proverbs."

The meeting closed with the National Anthem following which lunch was served.

The meeting was a very successful one and the members of the local branch enjoyed very much the company of the Thistle-ton branch and the splendid program put on by them.

TESTON

The re-opening services of Teston United Church will be held on Sunday Nov. the 11th.

The service at eleven o'clock in the morning will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Crawford assisted by Richmond Hill Presbyterian choir. In the evening at seven-thirty the Rev. Dr. Hoyle will speak, singing led by Victoria Square United Church choir.

TAKE NOTICE !!!

A Hot Fowl Supper will be served on Wednesday, Nov. the 14th. The concert under the leadership of R. E. Bowles Entertainers of Toronto assisted by the Fred Victor Missions. Come early and avoid the rush.

The following Sunday, Nov. the 18th. The morning service conducted by a former minister, Dr. Caldwell, assisted by King City United Church choir. In the evening at 7.30 the Laskay United Church choir will lead the singing and Dr. R. J. D. Simpson will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Gordon Murray and friend from Port Hope visited the vicinity of Teston on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Marwood was rushed to the hospital Sunday morning. The folks of Teston wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and Miss Hattie Diceman attended Victoria Square Anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Scott of Laskay spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diceman's.

Mrs. Smellie of Toronto, also the Misses MacClusky, spent Sunday at their homes.

Everyone is helping to put the finishing touches to the church this week.

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