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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Christmas is just around the corner. And unlike the elusive prosperity it will soon be here.

Issuers of radio licenses did a land office business last Friday. The business pick-up was caused by the visit of a couple of inspectors to the village and the word that they were calling from door to door soon spread like wildfire and then the rush. It is likely everyone in town now has a license and all that remains is to sit back comfortably and enjoy the radio programs with the calm satisfaction of knowing you have sent in your contribution to Hector Charlesworth's \$10,000.00 yearly salary.

Seventeen properties were offered for sale for taxes in Whitchurch township last week and of the seventeen eight were sold.

Stouffville will have a junior O.H.A. team this winter.

If Premier Hepburn continues on the policies he has maintained since assuming office he will be one of the greatest prime ministers of any province in the history of Canada, is the Financial Post's tribute to Mr. Hepburn's policy of economic administration.

A 100 acre farm in Addington county sold for \$10.62 at a tax sale held in that county.

Barrie will vote at the municipal elections this year on the question of daylight saving.

"Guilty of negligence" was the verdict of the coroners jury which met Friday night to enquire into the death of the late Mrs. Grace Kidd.

Some men are so consistent that they always dress in their Sunday best before tuning in on the church service.

Teacher—"There is a direct and indirect taxation. Give me an example of indirect taxation."

Junior—"The dog tax, sir."
Teacher—"How is that?"
Junior—"The dog does not have to pay it."

The confectionery stores are introducing half day suckers for the children who have other things to do.

The town of Orillia is taking the right stand. Charges of non-support will face men on relief in that town who refuse to work. The families of the men will be cared for by the Welfare Board and the charge will be pressed against the men who will face fines of \$50 or six months in jail.

Farmers complain when potatoes are selling at 50 cents per bag, and the price is too low, but New Brunswick farmers are selling potatoes this year at 8 and 9 cents per bushel.

Local hunters must have been interested in the record of a Haliburton county farmer who killed eight bears this season near Drag Lake. But he says deer are scarce; and some of the boys know it.

Teacher—"Rastus, what animal is most noted for its fur?"

Rastus—"De skunk, de more fur you gets away from him de better it is fur you."

The other night Mother told Father she hadn't taken a vacation since she had her tonsils out.

Character is what you are; reputation is what people think you are.

Don't be discouraged. Wear a stiff collar and keep your chin up.

An escaped prisoner was found asleep in a cellar recently beside a cask of beer and a half loaf of bread. And everybody wondered what he intended to do with all that bread.

The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another; and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he vowed to make it.

Alexander Woolcott, "The Town Crier," told a rather amusing story during his Sunday evening broadcast last week, which, if legitimate, is quite amusing. It seems when the Cunard Steamship Lines were laying plans for their new gigantic liner "Queen Mary," the President of the Company suggested the name "Victoria" in honour of Queen Victoria.

Mr. Woolcott revealed that the name of Cunard steamships always end in "ia," for example, Mauretania, etc. It was felt that His Majesty King George should be approached on the matter first. "We would like to name one of our new liners in honour of the greatest Queen in British history," said the Cunard President to His Majesty, neglecting to note, that he had Queen Victoria in mind at the time. The King's reply had the President stumped. "Why, I am sure Queen Mary would feel highly honoured to have the magnificent new boat named in her honour," said His Majesty. Naturally, the Cunard Line had no alternative but to name the boat "The Queen Mary." So that's how it came about.

Way Back in the Liberal Files

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Nov. 27th, 1884
Snow to the depth of several inches fell on Tuesday last. Cutters were out for the first time this season.

The following is the record for the past season of the "Young Canadians" Lacrosse Club, of Richmond Hill, Champions of the Western District of Ontario:

May 24—Young Canadians, 1st and 2nd twelve mixed vs. Unionville L. C.	2 0
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June 14—Young Canadians vs. Maple Leafs of Parkdale	3 0
June 18—Young Canadians, 2nd twelve vs. Talagos of Newmarket	3 0
July 1—Young Canadians vs. Uxbridge L. C.	3 0
July 12—Young Canadians vs. Beavers of Toronto	3 0
July 23—Young Canadians vs. Excelsiors of Brampton	3 2
Aug. 15—Young Canadians vs. Excelsiors of Brampton	3 0
Aug. 23—Young Canadians vs. Dufferins of Orangeville	3 1
Sept. 12—Young Canadians vs. Thistles of Fergus	3 1
Oct. 11—Young Canadians vs. Orillia Lacrosse Club	3 2

S. S. Searle, Sec.
The Markham Economist intends issuing its fifth annual Christmas Number on Dec. 11th. Four thousand copies will be printed and circulated gratuitously through the country. This will be a splendid medium for advertising. The number will contain appropriate Christmas stories and other interesting reading matter.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, has stated that the question of superannuation of school teachers will be re-considered at the ensuing session of the Local Legislature. The present system gives but poor satisfaction and requires a remedy. The majority of the teachers are in favor of abolishing the tax altogether.

At a meeting of the Aurora Fire Brigade recently held, the members accepted the challenge of a number of young men from the Township of King, for a "Tug of War." The contest is to take place in the drill shed on Saturday when an admission of ten cents will be charged. The winning team may have the courage to try a jerk with Richmond Hill.

WEDDING

NICHOLS-BAKER

On Saturday evening, Nov. 24th, at his residence, Rev. Wm. Haig united in marriage Florence Mary, daughter of Mr. Alexander M. Baker, Smiths Falls, and Cecil George Franklin, son of Mr. Louis L. Nichols, Victoria Square.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Douglas Gee, sister of the groom, and Mr. Douglas Gee assisted the groom. The bride was attired in a gown of marina blue triple sheer made on slender lines, with white ruching at neck and wrists. Her hat and shoes were of the same shade with accessories to match. Mrs. Gee chose a dress of French blue crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left immediately by motor for Smiths Falls where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at Victoria Square.

Maybe the law can't make people good, but it can make them darned sorry they were bad.

YORK COUNTY BOYS WIN DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP

Ronald Bagg of Unionville and Lorne Petch of Markham, representing the Markham Dairy Calf Club, brought honour to York County when they won the Dominion Dairy Calf Club Competition at the Royal Winter Fair. Teams from seven Provinces competed, namely, Ontario, New Brunswick, Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Alberta and Prince Edward Island.

Ayrshires, Guernseys, Holsteins and Jerseys were judged and in addition, an oral examination was conducted on club work, care, feeding and management of dairy cattle.

Ronald Bagg was high individual boy in both judging and the oral examination.

The Ontario Team was coached by Agricultural Representative R. E. White, assisted by Jerry Walker, of Donald Farm, Todmorden.

Congratulations are extended to these boys who have been the first Ontario Dairy Calf Club Team to win the Dominion Championship.

In the Inter-County Stock Judging Competition held at the Royal, the York County team composed of Earl and Reford Gardhouse of Weston and Norman Baggs of Edgeley, stood third in competition with thirty other County teams.

Reford Gardhouse won the gold medal for the high score in judging beef cattle among ninety-three contestants, while his brother Earl stood second in judging of all breeds of live stock and Norman Baggs, 8th.

Fame is fleeting. You see reporters soon get tired of writing about the same person all the time.

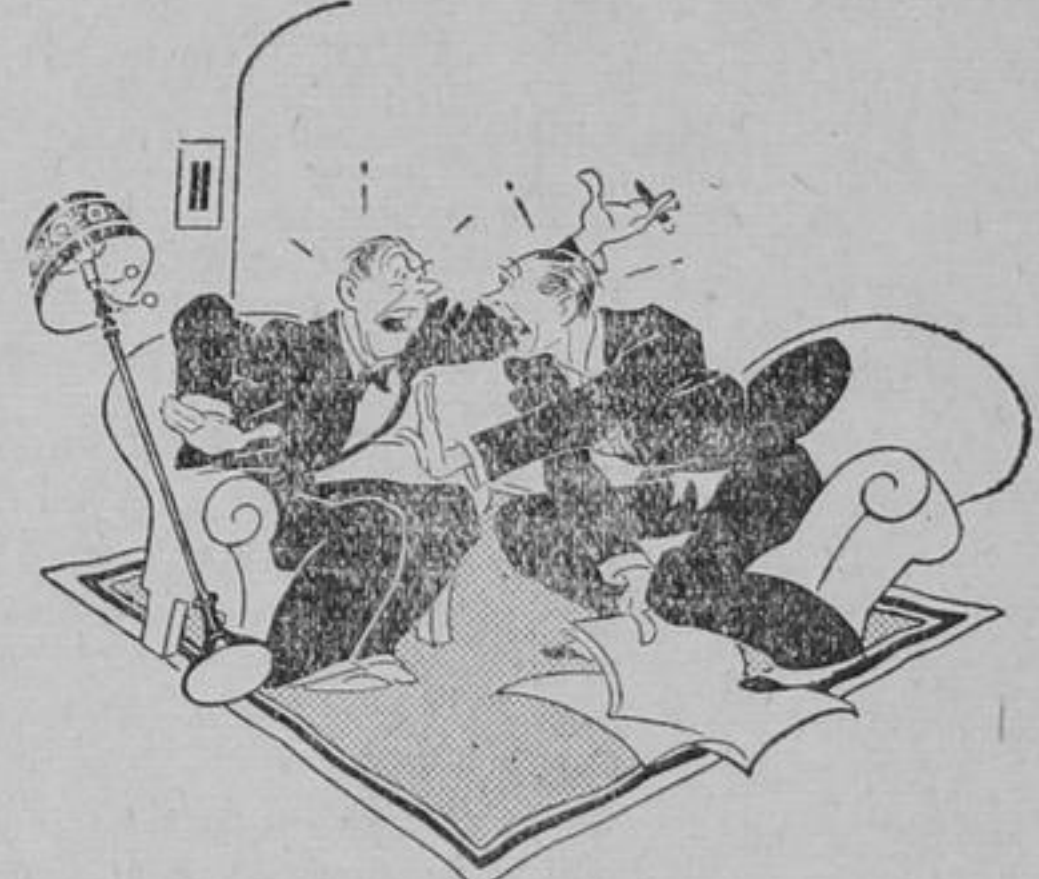
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