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Way Back in the Liberal Files

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Jan. 29th, 1885
The Headford anniversary services were conducted in the Methodist Church last Sunday and Monday. On Sunday sermons were preached by Revs. W. R. Barker, J. W. Lotten and M. Fawcett to large and appreciative congregations, and liberal collections were taken. On Monday evening an excellent tea was served, which reflected credit upon the ladies of the neighborhood, to about two hundred and fifty persons. After tea a public meeting was held. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Barker, presided. Excellent music was furnished by the choir of the church, and interesting addresses were delivered by Revs. Edwards, Lotten and Millar. Proceeds of tea and collections about \$100.
Mr. F. McConaghy of Richmond Hill is discharging the duties of teacher at Victoria Square. Although there only a short time, yet he is giving complete satisfaction, and some are leaving the High School at Newmarket in order to receive the benefit of his instruction.

The Markets

Richmond Hill, Thurs., Jan. 29th, 1885
Oats, per bushel 28
Peas, per bushel 58
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. 9.00
Beef, fore quarter 5.00
Beef, hind quarter 7.50
Chickens, per pair 35
Ducks, per pair 55
Geese, each 50
Turkeys, per lb.08
Butter, pound rolls 18
Butter, large rolls 17
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 20
Potatoes, per bag 30
Apples, per bbl. 1.00
Onions, green, per bushel 65
Cabbage, per doz. 25
Turnips, per bag 35
Carrots, per bag 40
Beans, per peck 50
Flour, fall, per bbl. 3.75
Hay, per ton 7.00

WEDDING

BARKER-HORD

"Maple Shade Farm," the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Horde, Gormley, was the scene of the wedding of their daughter, Alida Rosezena, and Freeman James Barker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Barker of Headford. Rev. W. D. McDonald of Agincourt performed the ceremony, and Miss Mabel Hord, the bride's youngest sister, played the Lohengrin wedding march. Miss Emma Barker, sister of the groom, sang "O Father All Creating," during the signing of the register.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she wore a gown of rose beige triple sheer and bronze slippers. She carried a bouquet of briarcliff roses and stevia. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hilda Hord, who was gowned in rose crepe satin. She carried a bouquet of premier supreme roses. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Ross Hord.

A buffet luncheon was served after the ceremony. The bride's mother welcomed the guests, wearing a gown of black, lace-trimmed georgette. The bride left in a crepe and velvet ensemble of brown, a brown suede coat with sable collar, and a brown hat. The bride and groom will live at Headford.

Full of enthusiasm, she had gone in for politics and was out of the house most of the day. The other night she returned at 9 o'clock and sank into a comfortable armchair.

She—Everything's just grand. We're going to sweep the country.
Husband (looking around wearily)—Why not start with the dining room.

What a saving it would mean, if we could only throw Father in the cellar when he gets good and hot under the collar and let him heat the house.
Pupil (after lesson creation)—But, teacher, Daddy says we are descended from monkeys.

Teacher—We can't discuss your private family affairs in class.

A mean old grouchy neighbor is one who throws at your pets when they merely go over and tear up things at his place.

If, as is said, the good die young, the reason probably is lonesomeness.

General News and Views

Last week provided a real taste of genuine old fashioned Canadian winter weather.

Cheer up, it won't be long until we will be reporting the first robin of the spring.

Jack rabbits have become so numerous and destructive about Stayner that farmers are organizing to kill them. There is no danger of this menace in the Richmond Hill district, thanks to the enthusiastic rabbit hunters who may be seen almost daily in the country roundabout.

All slot machines have been removed from Barrie by a recent order from the department of the Attorney-General. The enforcement of the law regarding slot machines is somewhat of a mystery. In some districts they run wide open and in others they are confiscated.

More than half a million hockey sticks were manufactured in Canada in 1933—but there are no records to show how many were broken.

Courage cannot be lacking in that Alberta administration which, about to face the electors, has tacked another cent onto the gasoline tax.

Business, according to the analysis, is on the mend, but the small coins have not yet disappeared from the church collection plates.

Mussolini says every Italian girl must marry and every young man will have to learn to fight. Is that order? asks the North Bay Nugget.

Marriage is like making a call. First you go to "adore," then you ring a "belle" and give your name to a maid. And after that you are taken in.

St. Mary's News Argus says the modern girls adores spinning wheels, but wants four of them and a spare.

The Town of Bowmanville has been ordered by the deputy minister of municipal affairs for Ontario to take immediate drastic action to collect its tax arrears. Out of a total of 812 property owners no less than 359 are in arrears, with 62 of these three or more years in arrears. The town owes the bank \$61,000 for which it holds worth while security of \$58,000, according to the deputy minister. Tax arrears total \$73,000, of which \$15,000 are doubtful. Mayor Ross Strike says that the subject of tax arrears has given the town its greatest problem and worry. Most of the Council's time has been spent in trying to reach a solution, and while steps have been taken to make a collection every possible leniency has been shown, a kindness that has perhaps reacted against, rather than for the taxpayer.

Phil Zimmerman, president of the N. S. O. L. F.—National Society of Long Fellows—reports the organization be founded and now heads is achieving its aims.

First requirement for membership is height of 6 feet 1 inch or over.

Objectives of the society include longer beds, bed sheets, bed covers, Pullman berths, bath tubs, suspenders, socks, shirt tails, etc., higher doorways, ceilings, awnings, signs, etc.; more space between theatre seats and more room in automobiles." Zimmerman says these "reforms" are being instituted widely.

Right now the N. S. O. L. F. is campaigning for longer mirrors in hotel rooms so "we long fellows won't have to 'crouch down' to shave."

Jess Willard, former world heavy-weight boxing champion, is vice-president. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is a life member. President Roosevelt's sons eligible for membership have been invited to join.

According to the report presented to the Saskatchewan Legislature 324 carloads of fruit and vegetables have been distributed in the southern districts, all of which came from outside provinces except 12 carloads. The following are the contributions by provinces: Ontario, 157; Prince Edward Island, 60; British Columbia, 50; New Brunswick, 25; Saskatchewan, 12; Nova Scotia, 9; Alberta, 6; Quebec, 3; Manitoba, 2; total 324.

"There's no present like the time," remarked the incorrigible punster as he gave his wife a wrist watch.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

The Euchre Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings. There were seven tables and fifteen hands played. Prize winners for the ladies were; 1st, Mrs. Nelson Thompson; consolation, Mrs. Howard Clarks; gents, 1st, Mr. W. E. Barker; and consolation, Mr. Roy Follitt.

Miss Mary Barker and Mrs. N. Thompson attended the Women's Missionary Convention in Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Kerswill of Toronto was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kerswill and family attended the birthday party in honor of Mrs. D. Kerswill of Toronto last Tuesday. We are pleased to congratulate Mrs. Kerswill on her eighty-fifth birthday and to wish her many happy returns.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Brown, Oak Ridges, on Wednesday afternoon. There was a very good attendance regardless of the cold weather. The roll call was answered by "A New Year's Resolution." The topic of the program was "Temperance and Education."

The president, Mrs. Wilkins, gave a very interesting address on the topic. Mrs. W. Jennings gave a reading on "Co-operation." Mrs. Floyd Watson rendered a delightful vocal solo. Mrs. W. McDonald of Aurora was the winner of a patching contest. Lunch was served by the hostess and the committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Rumble on Feb. 13th, at 8 p.m., in the form of a Valentine Social. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Toronto (the former is editor of "The Canadian Countrymen") will be there and address the meeting. This is gents' night, so don't forget to bring your husband along, ladies.

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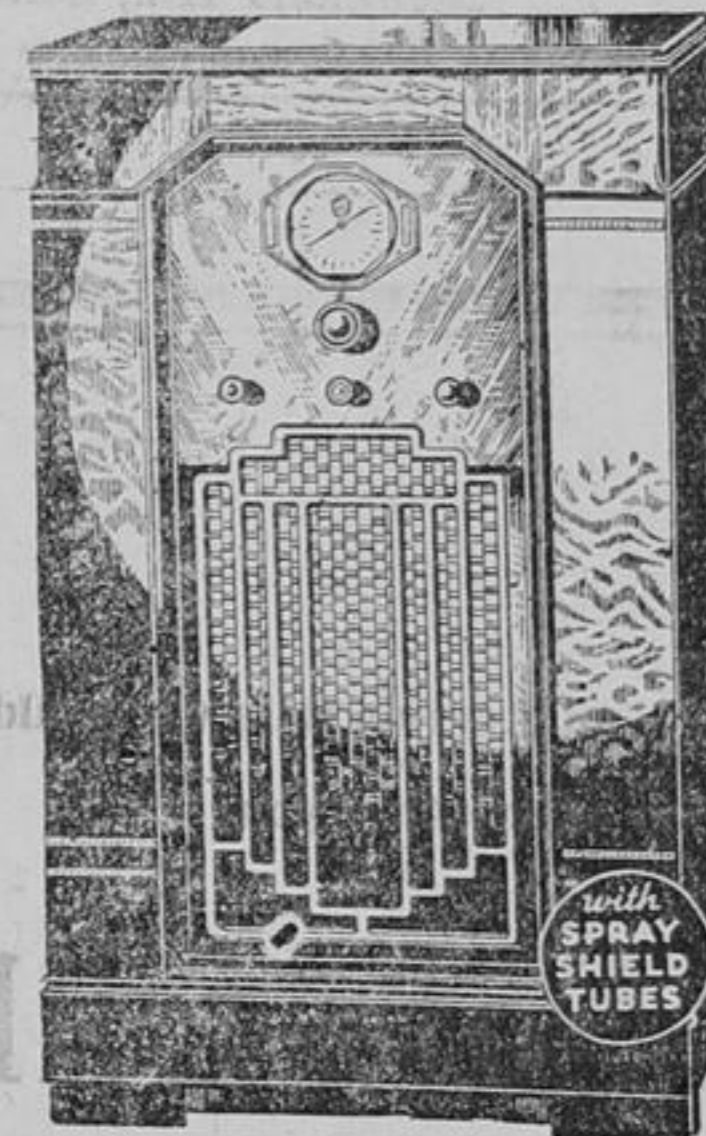
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