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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Springlike weather this week and householders look forward with joy to the pleasure of laying down the snow shovel and the coal shovel.

Skip "Car" Yerex of the Richmond Hill Curling Club won the Davison Challenge Cup from Thornhill last week and on Tuesday night in a return challenge game lost the trophy again to skip Bob Wright of Thornhill. Skip "Gid" Moodie of Richmond Hill now has a challenge in for the Cup, and first time ice conditions permit the game will be played.

Lawn Bowlers are preparing for the coming season and a meeting to make plans will be held next Tuesday evening.

The event of the coming week-end is "The Belle of Barcelona" to be produced by the choir of the Richmond Hill United Church.

Weather forecast: More or less winter or more or less spring. March will go out like a lion or like a lamb or be moderately well behaved.

The flapper thinks a grand piona is one that plays by pushing a button.

In the dressing room of the train the Scot had been boring everyone with tales of the great deeds he had done.

"Well, man," said an Englishman at last, "Suppose you can tell us something you can't do, and by Jove, I'll undertake to do it myself."

"Thank ye," replied the Scot. "I canna pay railway fare."

When the preacher called for women to stand up and promise to go home and mother their husbands, only one little woman arose, and when he told her to go home at once and mother her husband, she said, "Mother him? I thought you said smother him."

The Acadian of Wolfville, N.S., complains that not only is the publisher compelled to act as tax collector for the federal government in the matter of sales tax but he is required to pay a fee each year "for the privilege of performing this far from pleasant service."

Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, has the right idea when he intimates that punishments for violation of the traffic laws will be through suspension of driving permits rather than through fines. To many reckless drivers, fines to do mean much, but if they lost their right to drive for some months they will be likely to pay some heed to the rules of safety.

Here, young men, is the "ideal male of the species."
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A sense of humor.
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This "ideal man" is a composite created by some 40 young business women throughout Canada.

A delegate at the Bicycle Association convention last week in Toronto made the statement that 27,000 bicycles had been stolen in Canada during 1934 and only 10 per cent of that number were recovered. This uncovers a new field for active insurance agents.

For the first time in many years wolves are reported to have been seen within a mile or two of Owen Sound. Constable Adam Hamilton, who looks after the summer cottages on the east side of Owen Sound bay during the winter season, reports having noted the tracks of at least two wolves which have been killing rabbits.

Austin Govette, Meaford, captured a 7 1/2-pound whitefish with his bare hands, after it had escaped his line. The incident occurred while he was fishing for herring through a hole in the ice.
To-day proceedings of Brantford, Ontario, city council are sober and dignified but in 1847 things may have been different. Anyway the village council that year passed a resolution "that any member coming to council drunk and acting like a fool shall not be listened to."

As was expected, the Liberal candidate was elected in the Nipissing bye-election, by a big majority—more than 7000 over his only opponent, E. J. Lawrence, the C.C.F. candidate. Before the election, the North Bay Nugget remarked that the \$8000 spent on taking the vote could have been used to better advantage. The result cannot be said to show any marked dissatisfaction with the Hepburn Government.

Here is at least one minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention, a Kansas minister is reported to have offered the following toast:

"To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly."

"To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally."

"To save him from despair, send him every item of news you can get hold of."

"To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible."

"To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."—Wisconsin Press.

King Township Council

A special meeting of the Township of King Council met at the Clerk's Office on March 5, 1935.

Relief Account Ordered Paid:—
Direct Relief—\$97.84.

Unemployment Relief Works—\$610.20
Road—\$348.20.

Resolutions Passed:—

Moved by L. Goodfellow, seconded by G. J. Fox—That whereas a resolution was passed by this Council on January 14, 1935, as follows: "That whereas the present Government has passed a ruling that all relief recipients must work for any relief received, therefore, be it resolved that if any of these relief men refuse to work for farmer who offer them work at a fair scale of wages that recipients be immediately cut out," and whereas all relief works shall be closed on March 30, 1935; therefore it is hereby ordered that the Clerk and Relief Officer keep a list of those registered on relief, which shall be available to anyone seeking help, and we would respectfully ask the farmers to make use of this service. Carried.

Moved by J. S. Lawson, seconded by J. Jefferson—That this Council strongly recommend to the Honourable the Minister of Highways that the pavement on the Highway to Holland Landing Hill be altered to run in a straight line and thereby avoid the dangerous curve now existing on this hill.

Moved by J. Jefferson, seconded by G. J. Fox—That the Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque to J. Little for the sum of \$1.50 for work performed. Carried.

Moved by J. S. Lawson, seconded by G. J. Fox—That this Council at a special meeting in the Clerk's Office on March 5, hereby accept the outlined Budget as prepared by the Clerk. Carried.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

On Wednesday evening last the members of the Euchre Club and their families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henshaw. An oyster supper was served.

When everyone had done justice to this bountiful repast, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing euchre. There were nine tables and fifteen hands played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ray Jennings for the nearest score card, to Mrs. Norman Rumble and Mr. Fred Hare for the most lone hands. Everyone playing received a white elephant prize.

This concludes the meetings of the club for this season.

A "St. Patrick Supper" will be held in the Sunday School Room of the Church on Friday evening, March 15th, at 7 p.m. sharp.

A real "Irish Wit" program is being arranged by Mrs. Wilbert Jennings on behalf of the Mission Band and the Literary and Music Convener of the Y.P.S., Mrs. Wesley Lloyd. Everyone welcome.

The Y.P.S. on Friday night was in charge of the Christian Fellowship convener, Miss Mary Barker.

Miss Annie Barker, who has been home for some weeks recuperating after a nervous breakdown, returned to take up her duties at Holstein on

Sunday.

Miss Stella Levison of Toronto spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wideman at Markham on Sunday.

A number from here attended the Richmond Hill High School commencement on Saturday.

The W.A. of St. John's met at the home of Mrs. Fred Lerge, Oak Ridges on Thursday afternoon. A lovely quilt was quilted.

The Willing Workers Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. N. Thompson on Saturday.

Way Back in Liberal Files

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of March 12th, 1885
In response to a numerously signed petition of ratepayers, the Village Council has decided on selling the park lot purchased some months ago and buying another, better suited to the wants of the Village. As yet no site has been definitely fixed upon, but several liberal offers have been received, from which we hope they will make a good choice. To select a lot satisfactory to all parties will be an utter impossibility, but we trust the greatest care will be exercised in the selection.

Our Canadian Winter

No doubt most people are ready to say good-bye to the winter, which has been an unusually severe one, and are prepared to welcome Spring with the pleasant sunshine, followed by green fields, trees and flowers. Although extremely cold, many advantages are derived from such a winter. The sleighing has been remarkably good for several months in succession, which enables farmers, lumbermen and others to make rapid headway with their work, which, in an open winter, has to be done under difficulties. We should wait patiently for milder weather and endeavour to enjoy what we have, for it is well to remember that it takes more than the scorching summer sun, annoying mosquitoes and pestering flies to render us supremely happy.

A Southdown ewe, belonging to Mr. George Raman, Concord, gave birth to a lamb a few days ago, which, had it lived, would have been a curious specimen of the sheep kind walking about. The lamb was perfect in every way, and had six legs, 3 tails, 2 heads and 3 eyes. One tail protruded from behind the shoulders. It lived only a short time.

A meeting of the electors of the Township of Vaughan will be held in the Town Hall, Vellore, on Monday, March 18th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the position of second Deputy-Reeve for the balance of the year to take the place of the late Mr. Daniel Reaman.

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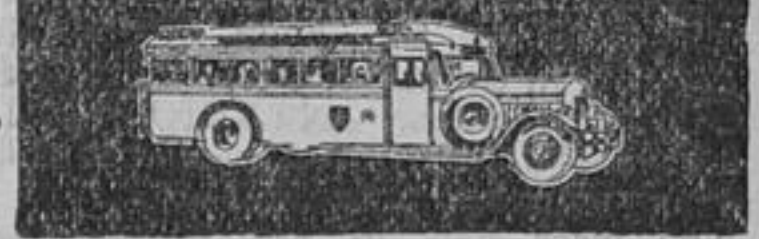
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