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WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO
From Our Issue of March 26th, 1896
Mr. John Savage a few days ago
purchased lot 26, 2nd Concession
Vaughan, consisting of 100 acres. The
price paid was \$1350. As Mr. Savage
owns lot 25 adjoining, the two places
will make a good 200 acre farm. This
farm was formerly owned by Mr.
John Watkins, of the United States.
The following members of the Exe-
cutive Committee of the Agricultural
Society met yesterday afternoon to
revise the prize list and make ar-
rangements for the annual fair on the
Queen's Birthday:—W. H. Clubine,
W. H. Pugsley, D. Lynett, G. Leek,
T. F. McMahon, T. Lloyd, B. Elliott,
and H. A. Nicholls, secretary. Several
changes were made in the list
which will be laid before the direc-
tors at the next meeting. Besides bi-
cycle races, foot races, quoit matches,
etc., the executive will recommend a
foot-ball tournament for both senior
and junior teams to commence at
10 a.m.

Owing to the snow storm on Thurs-
day night and the high winds on the
following day, the snow was greatly
banked up in this section of country.
It is said that in some places the
drifts were 12 and 15 feet high. The
schools were almost deserted, and
from Thursday until Saturday even-
ing there was no mail service.
Mr. Archibald McQuarrie, near
Maple, had his residence burned to
the ground about six o'clock on Wed-
nesday morning of last week. Mr.
McQuarrie had risen early and made
a fire, after which he started for To-
ronto. There was \$200 insurance on
contents. A defective flue is sup-
posed to have been the cause. Scarce-
ly any of the contents of the house
were saved, and the family barely
escaped with their lives.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
From Our Issue of March 22nd, 1906
Glass Brothers have shipped from
Maple and King during the past week
fifty fat cattle part of which were
fed at the stable of Mr. John Pat-
terson, and were of extra choice
quality.
Mr. John Michael will wear the
Smith medal during the ensuing year.
The last match in the series was
played Thursday evening when Mich-
ael and his trio of assistants defeated
the Cowie quartette by a score of
17 to 13.

The store and Post Office at Nash-
ville, Vaughan Township, was bur-
ned to the ground a few nights ago.
The building, which is owned by Mr.
East Kleinburg, was insured for
\$650. The contents were fully in-
sured.

Last Friday evening between 40
and 50 of Mr. Wm. Ness Sr.'s old
friends at Headford gave him a plea-
sant surprise by paying himself and
family a visit in their new home. The
evening was spent in games and other
amusements.

Mr. Robert H. Hewith, well known
as a former hotel keeper in New-
market, died suddenly Sunday morn-
ing at the Hewitt House, Queen and
Soho Streets, Toronto, kept by his
son George. Deceased was 72 years
of age and leaves five sons and one
daughter. Interment took place in
Newmarket on Tuesday.

Members of Newmarket town coun-
cil while grappling with the aspects
of a higher tax rate are suggesting
annual salaries for themselves. A
salary of \$500 per annum for the
mayor and \$200 per meeting for the
members of council has been sug-
gested. At \$2.00 per meeting the
councillors in the canal town don't
rate themselves very high.

Goofus—"What's the first sign of
Spring, Rufus?"
Rufus—"It's when you notice it
ain't here."

"Well, I Nephyr!"
A farmer once called his cow Zephyr
She seemed such an amiable hephyr,
When the farmer drew near

You can always recognize the first
day of Spring. We know it is, be-
cause you already notice the dispo-
sition among most of the boys to
talk about fishing. They commenced
talking about it weeks ago and some
of them were actually at it.

So Very Few
"Sammy," asked the teacher, "how
many make a million?"
"Not many," answered Sammy very
quickly.

General News & Views

Don't miss the Circus at Masonic
Hall, Richmond Hill Friday and Sat-
urday evenings.

Join the Horticultural Society and
help beautify your community.

If you owe a dollar
Jaust plank it down
And watch that dollar
Go round and round

A revival was being held in a small
Kansas town. Two brothers were
running a market in the town and
one of them joined the church dur-
ing the revival. The evangelist went
down the aisle to get the other to
join and was surprised when the but-
cher said:
"No I can't jine. If I do, wo'll
weigh the meat?"

The County of York has issued a
writ again the County of Simcoe
claiming \$3,670, the amount of a hos-
pital bill for an indigent patient
named Fred Radyk, in the Hospital
for Consumptives, Toronto, since De-
cember 19, 1928.

The County of York claims that
the man had never been a resident
of York County but had been a resi-
dent of Simcoe County prior to his
committal to hospital. In the mean-
time, the County of York has been
paying the bill.

A maiden fair with sun-kissed
hair, came tripping down the street.
The air was keen, her age was 'steen,
and readers, she was sweet. Then
she missed a stride, fell on her side,
with a jolt that shook her curls, and
the words she used, really must be
excused, for she's one of our best
girls!

The village council of Ridgetown,
fired their constable because they
thought he was getting too much
money—and they needed it for other
purposes. He was getting \$52 a
year.

Now a United States firm is ad-
vertising streamlined tombstones, but
we have not heard of any great rush
of people wanting to get under them.

Predictions are now being made
that there will be a bountiful flow
of sap this spring, and that the 1936
crops will be heavy. It is to be hoped
the guessers will be nearer the truth
than those who predicted a mild and
open winter.

At the last meeting of Whitechurch
township council the tax collector re-
ported \$14,000 of the 1935 roll still
unpaid.

Dr. D. C. Smith well known den-
tist of Stouffville passed away on
Friday, March 13th and was buried
on Sunday, March 15th with full Ma-
sonic rites, having been a past D.D.
G.M.

The town of Uxbridge has struck
a 50 mill tax rate for 1936 which
is one mill increase over 1935.

Potatoes sold last week at \$1.25
per bag on the Stouffville market.
A year ago they were selling for
25 cents per bag.

March this year has more than
lived up to the month's reputation
as a blustery and stormy period of
the calendar.

An increase of five mills in the
tax rate is forecast for the Town
of Newmarket this year. Richmond
Hill ratepayers are fortunate in hav-
ing a steadily diminishing rate.

Here's something for our poultry
fanciers. Did you ever stop to think
that hard times mean nothing to a
hen. She just keeps on digging
worms and laying eggs, regardless of
what the newspapers say about con-
ditions. If the ground is hard she
scratches harder. If it's dry she
digs deeper. If she strikes a rock
she works around it. But always
she digs up worms and turns them
into hard shelled profits as well as
tender broilers. Did you ever know
of one starving to death, waiting for
worms to dig themselves to the sur-
face? Did you ever hear one cackle
because times were hard? Not on
your life. She saves her breath for
digging and her cackles for eggs.
We are digging. So are you.

It is a cheering thought that
spring has at last officially arrived.

An exchange observed that the
snow storm on St. Patrick's Day was
a dirty Irish trick.

Raging floods in many areas and
blocked roads in many sections gave
citizens of Richmond Hill an oppor-
tunity to give thanks they live in a
very favored centre.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

A miscellaneous shower was given
to Miss Eliza Barker at her home
on Monday evening by her many
friends. The bride elect was the re-
cipient of many useful and beauti-
ful gifts. We wish her every happi-
ness and joy in her wedded life.
Owing to stormy weather and bad
roads the attendance at the W.M.S.
meeting was not so large. It was
held at the home of Mrs. Umehara
on Thursday.

After spending two weeks in the
Toronto General Hospital, Mr. Joseph
Levison Sr. returned to his home
last week. We are pleased to report
that he is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble cele-
brated the 25th anniversary of their
wedding at their home on Saturday,
March 21st. The evening was spent
in playing progressive euchre. Mr.
and Mrs. Rumble were presented
with a silver tea service.



Friends of Mrs. Geo. Thompson
will be pleased to learn that she is
getting along nicely after having a
slight operation on her neck in York
Co. Hospital, Newmarket.

A St. Patrick Supper was held last
Friday in the basement of the church
under the auspices of the Willing
Workers Mission Band. After the
supper the regular meeting of the
Y.P.U. took place with Nora Rumble
presiding. The main item on the
program was a debate "Resolved that
every Canadian citizen over 60 years
of age should receive a pension of
\$30 a month." The affirmative won
with a very close margin, being up-
held by Millie Umehara, Dorothy
Wyman and Harry Rumble; negative
Mrs. Wilbert Jennings, John Brown
and Aubrey Lloyd. The judges were
Mabel Jennings, Mr. M. B. Beynon
and Rev. G. W. Lynd.

Next Friday evening, March 27th,
Wesley Y.P.U. will visit the local so-
ciety when the same subject will be
debated. Miss D. Wyman and Harry
Rumble will uphold the affirmative.
Everyone is cordially invited to at-
tend these meetings. This is a sub-
ject which should interest everyone.

Mr. Harold Palin of this commu-
nity moved to his new home in Lang-
staff and Mr. Geo. Lloyd has taken
his place with Mr. M. B. Beynon.

The Euchre Club will wind up their
meetings for this season by holding
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phant on Tuesday, March 31st at the
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