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fact that the right people are seldom
bothered with it.

WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

Forty Years Ago

From our Issue of April 2nd, 1896
There was a large attendance at
the meeting in the Lorne Hall on
Monday evening called for the pur-
pose of re-organizing the lacrosse
club for the season of 1896. Mr. F.
Garvin, one of the best-known la-
crosse men in the province, occupied
the chair and Mr. W. E. Wiley acted
as secretary. After reading and ap-
proving the minutes of the last an-
nual meeting, the club was re-orga-
nized on motion of Mr. Billings, se-
conded by Mr. Nicholls. This being
done, the election of officers took
place which resulted as follows:—
Hon. President, W. H. Pugsley;
President, F. W. Garvin; Vice-Presi-
dent, C. Billings; Field Captain, W.
E. Wiley; Secretary, W. Trench;
Treasurer, H. A. Nicholls; Managing
Committee, C. Skeele, John Glass, W.
V. Palmer, A. Powell; Curator, W.
Douthwaite. The President, Vice-
President and the Treasurer were ap-
pointed a committee to wait on the
Village Council to ascertain on what
terms the grounds can be procured
for the season; also a dressing room.
On motion of W. Trench, seconded
by R. Glass, it was decided to join
the Canadian Lacrosse Association.
The meeting was enthusiastic
throughout and every person is look-
ing forward to a prosperous year.

The bridge which crosses the Don
at York Mills has been greatly shat-
tered by the recent floods. On Mon-
day night two of the centre spans
went down, so that all traffic for the
time being is suspended over the
bridge. Thompson's stage and other
vehicles have to turn east and go
up the hill going to and from the
city.

The directors of the Agricultural
Society met in the Lorne Hall yes-
terday afternoon to receive the re-
port of the Executive Committee re-
vising the prize list etc. The fol-
lowing were present: D. Lynett, P.
Boynton, F. Jackes, G. Leek, P. G.
Savage, W. Eyer, J. H. Sanderson,
I. Crosby, J. T. McElroy, T. F. Mc-
Mahon, T. Palmer and the Secretary,
H. A. Nicholls. Minutes of the last
regular meeting and also special
meeting were adopted. The judges
for the various classes were appoint-
ed, after which the following direc-
tors were named to look after each
particular department on the day of
the Fair: Heavy Horses, G. Leek;
Light Horses, J. T. McElroy; Speed-
ing, D. Lynett and W. R. Clubine;
Cattle, T. Palmer; Sheep and Swine,
W. Eyer; Poultry, F. Jackes; Hall
Committee, J. Sanderson, Isaac Cros-
by, P. G. Savage, R. B. Elliott, J.
Slater, T. F. McMahon, T. Lloyd, F.
Jackes, J. T. McElroy, W. Eyer,
Committee on Sports, T. F. McMa-
hon, P. G. Savage, J. H. Sanderson;
Callers in, R. Elliott, R. B. Elliott;
Musical Director, P. G. Savage; Ren-
ter of Booths, J. H. Sanderson. The
Secretary and Mr. Sanderson were
appointed to make best possible ar-
rangements in regard to the bicycle
prizes and races. On motion it was
decided that badges admit directors
and judges to the concert free. The
president, secretary and Mr. Sand-
erson were named a committee to ap-
point constables, gate-keepers, etc.,
and Mr. Sanderson was requested to
endeavour to engage the Village band
for the Queen's Birthday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
From our Issue of March 29th, 1906.
Marriages
MCLEAN-WATSON—At the resi-
dence of the bride's mother, by Rev.
W. G. Back, on Wednesday, March
28th, Mr. James McLean of Rich-
mond Hill, to Miss Florence Isabel
Watson of Sherwood.
MANTELL-TEEL—At the residence
of the bride's father, by Rev. T.
Campbell, on Tuesday, March 27th,
Mr. Eli Mantell of Stouffville, to
Miss Emma, eldest daughter of Mr.
Wm. Teel of Richmond Hill.
Mr. E. G. Andrews has sold his
store and dwelling at Maple, and is
going to the north-west.
Mr. James Brownlee, a respected
fellow townsman, passed away last
Thursday after a lengthy illness. The
funeral to the Village Cemetery was
largely attended. There were many
beautiful floral tributes. The widow
who tenderly cared for her husband
during his long illness has the sym-
pathy of many friends in her sad
bereavement.

General News & Views

After serving seven years as Re-
presentative of the Ontario Agricul-
tural Department in York County, R.
E. White has been transferred to
Stratford to Perth County. He will
take up his new duties about May
1st. Before coming to York Mr.
White served 7 years in Kent Coun-
ty. The new representative in York
County will be W. M. Cockburn who
has been stationed in Carleton Coun-
ty and was at one time assistant re-
presentative here during the term of
R. J. Rogers.

Stouffville Village constable who
has been paid at the rate of \$150
per year has served notice on the
council that he cannot continue to
do the duties at this salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Arksey of
Belhaven who recently celebrated
their 60th wedding anniversary re-
call a snow storm 50 years ago on
April 5th which blocked the roads
and covered the fences.

Markham Agricultural Society is
conducting a Field Crop competition
in barley. The Richmond Hill So-
ciety contest is for oats.

In the great majority of munic-
ipalities throughout Ontario able bod-
ied single men were removed from
relief rolls on April 1st.

Newmarket tax rate has been set
at 44 mills, an increase of three mills
over last year.

A mountain man, who rarely, if
ever, visited a town of any size, drove
into Statesville with his son, travel-
ing in a decrepit car.

Climbing out of the car on one
of the main streets, the old man ap-
peared fascinated by the pavement.
He scraped his feet on the hard sur-
face, and turning to his son, remark-
ed:

"Well, I don't blame 'em for build-
ing a town here. The ground is too
darn hard to plough, anyhow."

The Aurora Branch of the York
County veterans are holding a "Vimy
Banquet" in Trinity Parish Hall, on
Thursday evening, April 9th at 7.30
p.m.

We believe there will be only one
man in the province of Ontario in
disagreement with Premier Hepburn's
action, when last week, he cut the
legal bill presented by Norman F.
Newton, who conducted the police
probe in Toronto. Newton billed for
\$150 per day, totalling \$6,000, and
Mr. Hepburn chopped it down to \$40
per day or around \$2,000. It's just-
ice of this kind, irrespective of where
the chips fall, that one admires in
Ontario's premier.—Stouffville Trib-
une.

The King's Birthday on June 23,
when King Edward VIII will be 42
years of age, will be a statutory holi-
day in Canada when banks and finan-
cial institutions will be closed.

Fleets of trucks owned by private
companies are to be taxed for the use
of the highways by a bill given sec-
ond reading in the Ontario legisla-
ture yesterday.

Every truck with a gross weight
of 6,000 pounds operating outside a
three-mile municipality limit will
have to pay a special fee similar to
that paid under the Public Commer-
cial Vehicles Act, Hon. T. B. Mc-
Questen, minister of highways told
the House.

The change directly affects all
breweries, department stores, chain
stores, newspapers and similar organ-
izations operating their own trucks.
No definite rate has been set.

In asking the legislature to give
second reading to the measure, Mr.
McQuesten stated that in addition to
the ordinary truck license fee pub-
lic commercial vehicles are called
upon to pay an additional fee for the
use of the highways. This class in-
cludes the trucks of transport com-
panies.

"There are many organizations
such as breweries, chain stores and
others who operate their own trucks,"
he said. "It is our intention to place
their trucks on the same basis as
public commercial vehicles."

"The average man now lives 30
years longer than did the average
man in 1800. He has to, in order to
get his taxes paid.—Kitchener Rec-
ord.

King Township Council

The regular meeting of the coun-
cil of the Township of King was
held at the Community Hall, Noble-
ton, Ontario, March 28th, 1936 at 10
a.m.

Accounts Ordered Paid
General Accounts: MacLeod &
Lloyd, Insurance P.V.S., \$22.50; Bank
of Commerce, Cheques, \$25.05; Bank
of Commerce, Tax Collections, \$20.80;
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Vaughan Tele., L. D. Calls (N. D.
Mac), \$1.30 E. A. Stuckey, Supplies,
\$3.60; Mrs. F. Smith, Book Case,
\$3.75; Sheriff's Office, Searches, etc.,
\$12.90; R. L. Boag, Searches, etc.,
\$13.43.

Relief, \$888.77; Voucher No. 5,
\$439.80; Voucher No. 6, \$278.67;
Voucher No. 7, \$177.10.

Resolutions

Moved by J. P. Jefferson, seconded
by L. B. Goodfellow whereas the
Government of the Province of On-
tario are contemplating a change in
the Relief Programme. Therefore be
it resolved that all men able to work
be cut off Relief on and after April
15th and that those having received
Relief be required to garden their
lots, and endeavour to secure fuel
for the coming winter and thus be-
come self supporting. Carried.

Moved by J. S. Lawson, seconded
by L. B. Goodfellow that the Clerk
be and is hereby authorized to issue
a cheque to W. W. Gardhouse for
the sum of \$142.00 the same being
in payment for Hospitalization for
the month of March. Carried.

Moved by C. E. Walkington, sec-
onded by J. S. Lawson that the Clerk
be and is hereby authorized to issue
a cheque to York County Treasurer,
for the sum of \$75.12 the same being
in payment for Hospitalization for
the remainder of the month of Feb-
ruary. Carried.

Moved by J. S. Lawson, seconded
by C. E. Walkington that the Clerk
be and is hereby instructed to pur-
chase an account book for Arrears
of Taxes as required by the Muni-
cipal Board at a cost about \$25.00.
Carried.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, sec-
onded by C. E. Walkington that Ed.
Reddick and Sam Armstrong be paid
the sum of \$100.00 each on account
of Salary as Assessor for year 1936.
Carried.

Moved by J. S. Lawson, seconded
by C. E. Walkington that the Clerk
be and is hereby authorized to issue
a cheque to Arthur Wellesley for
\$8.25 the same being payment as
Truant Officer for month of March.
Carried.

By-Law No. 647
By-Law No. 647 to issue and sell
Debentures for erecting and equip-
ping New School for S. S. No. 26
received the first and second read-
ing.

The meeting then adjourned to
meet at Armstrong's Hotel on April
25th, 1936 at 10 a.m.



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