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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 7th, 1896
Mr. Joseph Comisky of Headford, has sold his farm to Mr. David Hislop, miller, of that place. We understand the price is \$5,000. This will be a very desirable farm for Mr. Hislop to work in connection with his grist-mill.

The District Committee of the Canadian Lacrosse Association met at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Saturday last. The York District will include the following clubs: Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Toronto Junction, Bolton, Toronto II, Tecumseh II. Lawyer F. W. Garvin, of this village, has been appointed Secretary of the District.

At a meeting held on Wednesday evening of last week the Dairy Town Football Club re-organized for the season 1896, with the following officers: Hon. President, D. Lynett; President, D. C. Steele; 1st Vice-President, Fred Lynett; 2nd Vice-President, Louis Wideman; Captain, Archie Fraser; Sec.-Treas., Walter Eyer. The club will be known as the Dairy Royals.

The Methodist Church was well filled at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening to see the first wedding that has ever been celebrated in the church. The groom was Mr. Frank Summers, of Malton, and the bride Miss Sheppard, of Carrville. They were assisted by Miss Elva McMurray, of London, and Mr. Ernest Coombs, M.A., of Richmond Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers of Lansing were also present at the altar during the ceremony. The church was suitably decorated with flowers for the occasion.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 3rd, 1906
The Sterling Bank, the latest organized financial institution of Canada, is starting business with fifteen branches, including those at Maple and Thornhill.

At a meeting of the magistrates of York County, held in Toronto last week Mr. Charles Hickson of Victoria Square was among those selected as county constables.

Mr. and Mrs. Teffy celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, May 1st. Dr. Teffy, Toronto, their daughter, Mrs. Mulcahy, Orillia, Mrs. Teffy's brother, Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson and wife and Rev. Father Player came to offer congratulations to the aged couple who are wearing the weight of their years so lightly.

Col. Dennison's salary as Police Magistrate has been raised from \$4,000 to \$5,000, and Mr. Kingsford from \$1,500 to \$3,000.

Mr. T. H. Keys of Maple is making preparations for building and has the cellar dug for his new dwelling house.

We never expect divorcees by mutual consent. The lawyers wouldn't stand for such nonsense.

Neighbor—"Well, Mrs. Joyner, so your poor husband has joined the great majority?"
Mrs. Joyner—"Oh, don't say that sir! I'm sure he was not as bad as all that."

Correct this sentence: "You are falsely accused," said the judge, "so the state will give you just compensation for the time and money you lost."

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General News & Views

Two weeks from Monday is FAIR DAY.

Work is progressing very favourably on Richmond Hill's new Post Office.

WRESTLING BOUTS in the arena Monday night, May 25th.

Don't miss the big Amateur Night, Wednesday, May 13th in Richmond Hill arena.

Frosh—"Ginger ale."
Waiter—"Pale?"
"No just a glass."

The Mr. Sage program which came over the air during the last federal election was "just trips" said Hector Charlesworth, Radio Commission Chairman before the House Committee this week.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson is going to be busy when he returns to Ontario. In a recent interview at San Francisco Mr. Ferguson stated that his 35 acre farm had paid him a net profit of \$1000.00 per year for the past twenty years. The majority of Ontario farmers would like to know how he does it, and we predict he will be busy explaining his formula. Of course he may have been selling his eggs direct to Canada House in London for the past few years.

The proposed scaling down of the capitalization of the C.N.R. by the Dominion government should give the people's road a break.

C. Frank Moore, for the past thirteen years York County Crown Attorney has resigned that position.

Don't worry when you stumble—remember a worm is about the only thing that can't fall down.

Relief costs for King Township for the first three months of 1936 were \$3,400 as compared with \$6,000 for the same period last year.

Stouffville United Church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. L. E. Atkinson of Windermere, Muskoka, his duties to commence July 1st. Rev. Atkinson is a native of Whitchurch township.

Edgar Kidd who for the past fourteen months has been a guard on the prison staff at Burwash has been transferred to the Municipal Farm at Langstaff and took up his duties there on Monday. He is a son of ex-Reeve Herman Kidd of Whitchurch township.

Orillia is a tough place for peddlars. Peddlars selling wares for 20 cents and under, on foot, must pay a license fee of \$25.00. Non-resident peddlars using trucks must pay a fee of \$250.00.

Ice cleared from Lake Couchiching on April 26th, fourteen days later than in 1935. The earliest the ice has gone out in the last 36 years was in 1921 when the lake was free of ice of March 31st, the latest was in 1904 when it cleared May 4th.

Believe it or not, Lucknow has a man in that village who can add a column of figures five across and 20 down in 23 seconds, and do it correctly.

According to The Post, the town of Deseroto has taken over 104 properties for unpaid taxes during the past year.

Leap year may give eligible bachelors a headache, but school children are thankful it came in 1936. It gives them a holiday out of which they would have been cheated if the days followed in the ordinary sequence. Last year May 24th was on Friday. Ordinarily this year it would have been Saturday. But the "one day in February" brought the Queen's birthday to Sunday, and the educational authorities have announced the official holiday for Monday, May 25.

The old mill property consisting of seven acres at Carrville was recently purchased by Reg. Watkins of Toronto, who will turn the place into a country estate. The old building on the property was one of the original water driven grist mills in York County. The mill and farm consisting of around 150 acres was pur-

chased by Mrs. Thomas Cook over 100 years ago with gold brought out from England before paper money was used in Canada. Three generations of Thomas Cooks owned and worked the farm. The barn was burned in 1932 and the mill which was over 100 years old was burned down in November 1933. The brick house now standing on the farm is 90 years old. The first person to own the mill property after it left the generation of Cooks was Mr. George Kirby, who in turn sold it to Mr. John Wilson of Thornhill and from whom Mr. Ross Bowes purchased it. This piece of property is one of the beauty spots of Vaughan Township, with its large pond and a stream running through it, which is the west branch of the Don river.

KING CITY


King United Church will celebrate their 66th Anniversary next Sunday, May 10. Services both morning and evening on Standard Time. At 11 a.m. Rev. H. S. Clugston, B.D., of Manor Road United Church will be the guest preacher. The King choir are providing the music. The evening service will be at 7:30. Half an hour later than the usual time. This is to accommodate the Richmond Hill United Choir who will have charge of the music. Rev. Ellsworth Toll of Whitty will be the Guest Preacher. Former members and friends are cordially invited to return and worship at King next Sunday.

MONDAY NIGHT Rev. Ellsworth Toll will give his Thrilling Travel Story illustrated with 150 Coloured Slides, "Hitch-Hiking Around the World."


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Catty Guest—"Pardon me, but I noticed at the dinner table that your husband smacks his lips quite loudly when he eats. Believe me, that is one thing my husband does not do."

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