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## General News & Views

The district was treated to a "million dollar" rain Monday evening which was very welcome to farmers and gardeners.

Richmond Hill Trumpet Band played for the annual parade of the Mount Pleasant Business Men's Association in Toronto Monday evening.

Work is progressing very favorably on Richmond Hill's new Post Office, the brick work getting started this week.

During the past year 135 carloads of turnips were shipped from Stouffville. Shipments from that district have gone as far south as Maryland. The average price was 15c. per bushel.

There is much speculation concerning the new provincial highway which is to connect the Dundas Highway with Barrie giving an alternative route to Highway number 11 up Yonge Street. This proposed highway would cut across the west side of Vaughan township about a mile west of Woodbridge.

The proposed highway is to relieve traffic on Yonge Street and thus avoid the necessity of the expensive widening from Steele's Corners to Richmond Hill.

Despite persistent rumors the exact route of the new proposed highway has not been definitely established.

"So you and your boy friend were reading, eh? With the lights out! That's a good one."  
"But we were, darling. Lip reading."

A Scotsman from Aberdeen is putting off buying an atlas until world affairs look a little more settled.

Niece—Aunt Sarah, this is the famous "Angelus," by Millet.  
Aunt Sarah—Well, I never! That man has the nerve to copy the calendar that has hung in our kitchen for a dozen years or more.

A very determined check up on dog owners has been made in Vaughan township this year. Constables Deferrari and Ireland have made the rounds checking up on those who fail to secure the necessary dog tag. Those who fail to take the police warning will be prosecuted.

North Yonge radials report a considerable operating loss for the month of April.

Those who are disappointed with the late spring and the miserable weather following a long, dreary winter, suggest we should give Canada back to the Indians. But would they take it back? When we took it from them the country had no debt and boasted unimpaired resources. Today it isn't such a hot bargain.  
—Almonte Gazette.

Canvasser: "You pay a small deposit, then you make no more payments for six months."  
Lady of the House: "Who told you about us?"

Denton Massey, member of Parliament for Toronto-Greenwood, and handsomest member, according to Agnes Macphail, U.F.O.-Labor member for Grey-Bruce, arrived at his home in Toronto on Monday, determined to squelch the first person who mentioned the words handsome, good-looking or beautiful. Awaiting him at his home were telegrams and letters, the latter containing mostly saccharine and fatuous poetry, and a few dainty gifts. Prominent among the latter was a small bunch of carrots, carefully and daintily arranged into a corsage. He later traced the vegetable offering, via a tell-tale typewriter, to a close friend. "One more crack about this and I'm going to bust wide open," declared the young parliamentarian. "Never did I see anything like it in all my life. People I never saw before in all my life hail me with a big grin and shout, 'Hello, handsome!' and things like that. It's enough to make a fellow go nutty." To make things worse some now refer to the Toronto member as "Miss Canada."

## WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

### FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of June 4th, 1896  
The following directors were present at a meeting of the Agricultural Society yesterday: W. H. Clu-bine, T. Lloyd, J. Palmer, P. Boynton, J. T. McElroy, I. Crosby, T. F. McMahon, T. Palmer, W. H. Pugs-ley, John Clark, J. H. Sanderson and the secretary, H. A. Nicholls. The secretary read a statement showing the receipts for subscriptions, gate, members' tickets, etc., for fair and concert to be \$685, and the expenditure for prizes, etc., to be about the same. The secretary was instructed to begin paying prize money. A resolution, moved by Mr. Nicholls, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, was unanimously carried expressing the thanks of the Society to Mr. Frank Denton for his efficient services as chairman at the concert.  
The first lacrosse match of the season was played in the park here on Saturday when the home team defeated the Elms, of Toronto, by 5 goals to 2. The match was interesting and exciting, although at times the play was rougher than seemed to be called for. Mr. George Derry refereed the match to the satisfaction of all concerned. The home team who went in the field for the first time with their new suits, consisting of black shirts, white pants and caps, looked well. The following are the names of those in the opposing teams: Elms, W. Harvey, goal, J. Harvey, F. Poole, F. Soules, E. White, F. Waghorne, J. Wardrobe, R. Lennox, H. Soules, T. Wilkinson, J. Kyle, C. Hackland, J. Lee. Richmond Hill, P. Powell, goal, J. McConaghy, J. Glass, F. Sims, Alf. Powell, W. Savage, C. Chamberlain, J. Ough, R. Glass, W. Trench, A. Shierk, W. Powell, W. Wiley. Score, Richmond Hill 5, Elms 2.  
The total number of fatalities caused by the cyclone in St. Louis and East St. Louis is now placed at 490.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 31st, 1906  
Although the receipts show that the crowd at the Fair on the 24th was not as large as it was a year before, nevertheless the number that passed through the gates was large, and on the whole, probably, Richmond Hill never enjoyed a more successful day. The weather was ideal, and the park with its green swards never looked more beautiful than on Thursday last. The speeding track was in excellent condition, and the wonder is that more fast horses did not enter for the \$200 purse offered for the free-for-all trot. As there was only one entry in that class the race was abandoned. The managers of the ice cream and candy booths were kept busy, and the merry-go-round did a good trade. The exhibits in most of the departments were creditable. Seldom has a finer display of horses been seen in a show ground outside of large cities. There were not so many entries in the cattle, sheep and swine departments, but poultry made a good showing. Besides the ladies' work in the Hall, Mr. Pethick had a collection of graphophones and sewing machines, Mr. A. G. Savage a Karn piano, Mr. Hultz a Heintzman piano, Mr. Hill a cream separator. There was likewise a good display of wagons, buggies, etc., from Trench's Carriage Works. Three teams took part in the football tournament which commenced shortly after 11 o'clock. The Band of the Governor General's Body Guard gave an excellent programme in the afternoon and merited the praise expressed by many lovers of good music. The Metropolitan Railway gave an excellent service which greatly assisted in swelling the crowd.  
The International Postal Congress at Rome, to which Dr. Coulter was sent as Canada's representative, ended last Saturday. A dispatch from Rome says: Deputy Postmaster-General Coulter of Canada said that the result of the congress was most advantageous to Canada, as the special service which has been hitherto enjoyed by the United States for mail crossing its territory had been abolished, and a better land rate had been established, which materially favored Canada, which was a country with a great deal of land transit service.  
Walter Lemon, 67 years of age,

who for a number of years had lived on a farm near Aurora, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon, May 20. Deceased resided for a number of years a short distance south of Richmond Hill. Interment took place in the Thornhill Cemetery.

## NEWTONBROOK

The Girls' Mission Circle will meet next Monday at 8 p.m. (instead of Thursday) at the Parsonage. This is the closing meeting before the holiday season and every member is requested to attend.

The Woman's Association is holding a Thimble Tea at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bales this (Thursday) afternoon from 3 to 5.30.

The leaders of the Mission Band entertained the members to a lawn party at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells, "Sprucelawn" last Monday at 4.15 p.m. Miss Lever conducted the games and there was not a dull moment. Mrs. Wells and Miss Hope served refreshments and set the table out under the trees and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the lovely sandwiches, cake and orange crush. This was the closing meeting of the Mission Band until September.

The executive of the Young People's Union of the United Church at Newtonbrook met recently and planned a get-together each month throughout the summer which included a boat trip, a hike, and a picnic to Alcona Beach. A tennis court is being put in shape near the church and will soon be ready, which will afford some enjoyable evenings for the young people during the summer.

The Boys and Girls Baseball teams have been organized and are now in action. The Boys played Fisherville last Friday evening with the score standing at 17-13 in favor of Newtonbrook.

A number of the ladies attended some of the sessions of the W.M.S. Dominion Board which were held during the last week in Emmanuel College in Toronto.

Mrs. W. T. Wells entertained a number of friends last Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower for her cousin, Miss Grace Stevenson, whose wedding takes place this month.

Newtonbrook United Church Sunday School has set Friday, July 10th for their Annual Garden Party to be held on the Church grounds.

The Sunday School picnic of the United Church will be held in Elm Park, Woodbridge, on Saturday afternoon, June 20th.

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