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General News & Views

Aurora town council granted \$100 to the Horse Show and \$25.00 to the Horticultural Society.

Up in Orillia there has been considerable agitation to reduce the salaries of the High School teachers. This despite the fact that fourteen of the sixteen teachers received less than \$2000., two receive \$1350 and two others \$1400.00.

High school entrance examinations are being held this year on June 24, 25 and 26, the last three days of the school term.

Departmental examinations are being held from June 10 until June 26. There are no examinations listed for June 23, the King's birthday.

A newspaper has to depend upon its subscribers as well as its advertisers to furnish the necessary financial support to enable its publication. These are difficult times, and extremely so for the average newspaper. Individually subscription accounts are small but in the aggregate they form a considerable volume of money. The Liberal would appreciate it if subscribers whose accounts are in arrears will remit promptly. The address label tells the date to which your subscription is paid.

Germany's population has risen a million in two years, Italy's two million in five years and Russia's is said to be expanding at the rate of 5,000,000 per year. Those are figures that give promise of further troubles, economic, political and military in the next few years.

Germany stands second among European nations in the matter of population. Russia in Europe has 108,000,000, Germany 67,000,000, Britain 44,000,000 Italy 43,000,000, France 41,000,000 and Poland 32,000,000. A lot of cannon fodder there.

France, it is said, is about to follow Britain's example and to appoint a special minister to coordinate all phases of national defence. Thus in the second decade after "the war to end wars," Europe's main preoccupation is to build up armaments placing reliance on them rather than upon covenants to stave off another war.

Probably none of these nations want war. But several of them want things which they are going to find difficult to get without war.

The five-yearly census of the three Prairie Provinces will be taken on Monday, June 1. The knowledge gained will be of extreme importance. Exact inventories are necessary in order that remedial measures may be formulated to cope with present conditions and to form a true guide to the establishment of future policies. Collective information is made public but facts regarding individuals are kept absolutely secret by the Bureau of Statistics. Fear of exposure is groundless.

In 1921 the population of the three Prairie Provinces was 1,956,000. Ten years later it was 2,352,000. In these ten years the rural population increased by 215,000 to 1,467,000 and the urban by 182,000 to 885,000. In Manitoba the increase of the urban population was greater than that of rural dwellers, however.

Saskatchewan is the most populous of the three Prairie Provinces and its proportion of rural dwellers is considerably greater than the proportion in Manitoba and Alberta. It may well be described as a province of country folk.

What effect the years of depression have had upon the place of residence of the people and all other problems that concern our social and economic life will be revealing.

Everybody loves a horse, and in this respect the Canadian people show that liking unmistakably. At the fall fairs the exhibit of horses is always a treat. Canadian breeders of horses have been enterprising and they are constantly bringing in animals for the improvement of stocks. Last year about five hundred horses were imported. Many of them came from the United States, but many also came all the way from the United Kingdom, France and Belgium. About \$150,000 was spent on these horses.

As a result the quality of Canadian

horses has become famous and has developed a surprisingly large trade abroad. Last year, for example, we sold to other countries no fewer than 11,300 horses and the aggregate value was \$1,312,000. Most of them went to the United States, but we sent 222 to the United Kingdom, the traditional home of some of the outstanding types of horses. We sent some to Bermuda, to Trinidad and other West Indian Islands and even to Venezuela. All of which shows the value of building well.

It is worth special mention that during the first four months of 1936 we sent 8,700 horses to the United States alone and the value of these horses was \$1,025,000.

WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of June 18th, 1896
The municipal council of Markham Village, consisting of Reeve Dr. Robinson, ex-Reeve Ash, and Messrs. Campbell, Billings, Speight and Underhill, paid a visit here on Monday evening for the purpose of examining our asphalt pavements with a view of laying sidewalks of the same nature. Inspector Brownlee, Reeve Pugsley and other members of the Village council gave the deputation the information they required.

The Richmond Hill Band are to play at a Strawberry Festival and Garden Party at Temperanceville tomorrow (Friday) evening. On the following afternoon and evening they play at Victoria Square S. S. Anniversary; on Thursday, the 25th inst., they go to the Headford Methodist Picnic, and they are engaged for the Methodist anniversary at Maple on July 1st.

At the Commencement exercises at Toronto University on Friday last the degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Mr. Ernest Coombs, Principal of the High School. Mr. Coombs passed the examination for the degree in the spring of 1895, but as the degree can be conferred only once a year, this is the first opportunity since last June he has had for receiving the Chancellor's blessing, and his diploma.

Richmond Hill has once more become the home of a lacrosse team who are fair bidders for the district championship. Since the days 1882-85 when the "Young Canadians" won so many sweeping victories there has always been a warm feeling of enthusiasm for good lacrosse lying dormant in the hearts of the people of Richmond Hill. We have now a team, composed mostly of young players, who have surprised a number of our citizens and stirred in them a feeling of pride and satisfaction. On Saturday Toronto Junction played the home team in the park, and from first to last the game was in favor of the home team, and the strong attack with which they began the game ended in a clean sweep. The Hill's combination play was good and was put into effective use. The team are in excellent fettle and showed themselves to be cool, self-reliant and unselfish in their play. The Junction were forced to play a defence game throughout. To say that they did it well is putting it mild for what defence men could withstand a continual rain of shots such as was showered in by the Hill's home men. The game ended 3 to 0. The line-ups were: Toronto Junction, G. Behn, G. Ross, G. Atton, J. G. Wright, H. Wright, A. Robinson, W. Canavan, W. Mole, F. Barker, E. Hall, W. Hall, F. Atton, D. Armistage. Richmond Hill, P. Powell, J. McConaghy, J. Glass, F. Sims, A. Powell, W. Savage, G. Cooper, R. Glass, J. Ough, W. Trench, A. Shierk, W. Powell, W. E. Wiley.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
From our Issue of June 14th, 1906
A heavy storm passed over this place Friday evening. Rain came down in torrents, there was a driving wind, and the rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning. On Sunday about noon rain came again, accompanied by hail. Fortunately the damage done was slight.

The barn, stable and drive shed in connection with the Summit House, Oak Ridges, owned by Mr. Jesse Hudgin, was destroyed by fire about half past ten Saturday night. The shed was separated from the hotel merely by a narrow driveway, but by hard work on the part of the inmates and neighbours the shed was sawed and chopped in two and dragged away, saving the hotel and also horses, rigs and most of the

harness. The cause of the fire is a mystery and there was no insurance.

In the first draft of ministers made by the stationing committee of the Methodist Conference the following may be mentioned:—Richmond Hill, A. P. Brace, B.D.; Newtonbrook and Willowdale, T. Campbell; Eglington, N. Wellwood; Davisville, Newton Hill; Thornhill, Geo. McKinley; Maple, Jos. E. Wilson. Young men are to be sent to Richmond Hill and Maple.


The Tennis Club met at the home of Mrs. Wright Monday evening when the following officers were elected:—Hon. President, Mr. I. Crosby; President, Miss E. Switzer; Vice-President, Miss B. Palmer; Sec.-Treas., Mr. J. Morgan; Committee, Mrs. Dean, Miss L. Wright, Mr. Loosemore, Mr. H. Sanderson. As the club are arranging for a tournament those wishing to join are requested to hand in their names to the secretary. The fees, \$1.00 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies.

PURLEVILLE REUNION PICNIC

Ex-pupils and friends of School Section No. 11 Vaughan held a very successful reunion picnic at Musselman's Lake on Saturday, June 13th, when over 150 attended and enjoyed a pleasant day. Results of races held were:—Boys 8 years and under, Billie Hoover; Girls 8 and under, Mary Witherspoon; Boys 10 and under, Clarice Stephens, Bill Watson; Eleanor Smith; Boys 12 and under, David Witherspoon, Teddie Kerr; Girls 12 and under, Ethel Bell, Verna Bryson; Boys 3 legged race, Billie Kerr, James Donneral; Girls 3 legged race, Vera Kerr, Glenna Steed; Boys 11 to 15 years, Jim Stephens, Jesse Bryson; Jockey Race, Charlie Robinson, Robert Watson; Young ladies, race, Mary Robinson, Ann McLean; Wheelbarrow Race, Charlie Robinson, Robert Watson; Coat Race, Wm. Robinson, Robert Watson; Married men, Bert Robinson, Tilford Witherspoon; Shoe Race, Jesse Bryson, Mildred Weldrick; Peanut Race, Mrs. Norman Bryson, Harry Watson; Nail Driving, Arlean Stephens, Mrs. Weldrick.

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