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General News & Views

Mr. James Pearson of Thornhill was a visitor to our office on Saturday. Mr. Pearson has been a subscriber to "The Liberal" for the past forty-one years.

As a slogan for the next war is suggested "Make the world safe for the munition makers". It is claimed there would be more truth in this than in "Make the world safe for democracy".

The funeral of the late Frank Egan of King Township was held last Wednesday. He was engaged for many years in the auctioneering business and served for 11 years as a member of King township council.

Mrs. J. A. Farr of the 2nd concession of King celebrated her 89th birthday on February 25th.

Mrs. Ann Boyd, one of York County's oldest residents died at her home at Roche's Point, on February 24th at the age of 101.

With all his skill and education the white man has been unable to improve upon the design of the Indian canoe.

Motorists should ever bear in mind that if driving, drink and disaster begin with the same letters, so do safety and sobriety.

More women would be benevolent if they had as nice clothes as other women wear when they go in for charity.

The craze for slenderizing is killing many Canadian women, one doctor told the medical convention here. Putting the "die" in diet so to speak. — London Advertiser.

There are a number of people who seem to delight in boasting that they are outspoken. It should be remembered that when a man does not care what he says no one else does either.

The stream-lined cow is now being advocated by dairy officials. Most farmers, however, will be quite satisfied if the cow, whatever its shape, gives a good stream of milk. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

Throughout the rank and file of Canadian citizens, there is genuine sympathy for individuals who are still suffering from unemployment and the difficulties that accompany it. But that sympathy wanes when men able to work refuse to accept employment that is provided for them. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

The recent announcement of the Dominion Department of Agriculture of the distribution of a rust-resisting wheat should be a boon to the farmers in the rust-affected areas of the prairie provinces. The new variety of wheat was developed under Dr. Goulden, of the Cereal Division staff and the demand for it has been so great that each farmer is limited to only two bushels. The development of this type of wheat is the result of twenty years of patient and exacting efforts on the part of the scientists of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and while it bids fair to overcome the ravages of rust, there still remains much to be done before the perfect wheat is even approached. — Stirling News-Argus.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wed., Mar. 10th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thompson. The roll call is to be answered by "The History of Your Home."

The Project Girls met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robt. Brown.

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Brampton—Announcement has been made by W. D. Bowles, clerk of Chinguacousy township, that the township has joined the ranks of those municipalities regulating operation of slot machines by taxation. The township will henceforth require a license fee of \$100 for each machine, payable within 10 days. A penalty not to exceed \$50 for infringement of the by-law was also announced.

WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 4th, 1897
The Thornhill Bonspeil was finished on Saturday and resulted in the Maple Leaf Club of Ellesmere, winning the handsome pair of curling stones given for competition between the clubs in the County, by Hughes Brothers.

For some time past the skating and carnival season has been in full sway and amusements on the ice have been the principal attractions during the past month or two. And while other towns have been holding carnivals galore, Richmond Hill has had her share. This Village has had many successful carnivals, but that given last Thursday evening under the auspices of our popular lacrosse club was undoubtedly far in advance of anything previously given here. There was a large attendance as the door receipts showed something over \$60. Many of the costumes were very pretty and represented characters never before exhibited here. A large number were deserving of special mention, foremost among whom were Mr. Ed Forester, as Santa Claus and his four nimble attendants who took the place of tiny reindeer, in the persons of Masters R. Nelson, A. Reid, W. Frisby and W. Lawson, all of Victoria Square. This combination was acknowledged to be the best attraction ever seen on ice in this place. The children saw the time honored St. Nicholas as they never saw him before, and Mr. Forester deserves the thanks of the Village for the pains he took in assisting the lacrosse carnival. Before leaving the ice old Santa made a neat little speech, as he always does, in which he explained that owing to the absence of sleighing at Christmas he was unable to bring "his favorite little boys" their usual presents, and he would now do so. He then made several presentations to the "good little boys" who were Jimmy Brownlee, Petey Savage, Joey Hall, Georgie McDonald, Benny McDonald, Wolly Sanderson, Johnnie Palmer, Wolly Proctor, Hessie Nicholls and Gassie Morrison, a package from the Island of Cuba, which was highly flavored. Santa Claus' present to Master Donald Atkinson was a beautiful spaniel which accompanied the interesting quintette. The "Living Chess" was a novelty of the carnival and the figures around the "May Pole," given here for the first time, were well executed and were greatly admired by all. Couples taking part in the May Pole were, Mr. Walker Hall and Miss Ethel Switzer, Mr. H. Brown and Miss Edith Switzer, Mr. W. Trench and Miss F. Moodie, Mr. H. Sanderson and Miss J. Palmer, Mr. T. Trench and Miss E. McNair, Mr. E. Mason and Miss F. Powell, Mr. T. Lyons and Miss S. Clifford, Mr. R. Moodie and Miss A. Scarborough. In the "Living Chess" those taking part were: Queen, Miss J. Moodie; Knight, E. Coombs; Castle, F. Harrison; Black King, W. Trench; White King, C. Hall; Pawn, Carl Storey, Charlie Wiley, Russell Palmer; King's Jester, R. Storey; Players, Frank and Will Storey. The Band gave lots of music and acquitted themselves in the most satisfactory manner. The Carnival on Thursday night was another demonstration of what this section of country will do in support of a popular local institution.

The full Board of Education of 12 members held a meeting on Monday. After a long discussion on school sites the following resolutions were carried: Moved by Mr. McConaghy, seconded by Mr. Storey, that all former resolutions be rescinded as regards lots for building High School, and that the following be substituted in their place, and resolved that we build the High School on the old lot, to be placed where the Board approves. Moved by Mr. McConaghy, seconded by Mr. McDonald, that the former resolution asking for \$3000 be rescinded, and that the Board now ask the Village Council for \$1500 to assist in building the High School. Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Clubine, that Messrs. McNair, Storey and Newton wait on Mr. John Harris relative to a plan for the new High School. The Board adjourned.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Feb. 28th, 1907
The Richmond Hill second seven journeyed to Schomberg on Monday evening and were defeated by the

Shamrocks of that town in a fast clean game of hockey by six goals to four.


One of our citizens who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife, became tired of the job and refused saying that "it is not a man's work." Not feeling disposed to lose his help she brought out the Bible to convince him of his error and read as follows from II Kings 21:13: "And will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." It is needless to say that he is still doing his occasional stunt.

Mr. James Hughes died at his home in Thornhill early Saturday morning following a week's illness with pneumonia. The funeral took place from his late residence, Mon-

day, February 25th, interment taking place in St. James Cemetery, Adjala, Simcoe County, his former home. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss. The late Mr. Hughes was highly respected by all who knew him, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

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