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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of July 29th, 1897 A new band stand on the corner of Yonge Street and Lorne Avenue, close to the Metropolitan Waiting Room, is the latest acquisition to our Village. It is octagonal and when finished will present a neat appearance. It was occupied for the first time on Saturday evening, and it was remarked by many that our musicians never played to better advantage. The band purpose occupying the same quarters every Saturday evening during the summer months.

A special joint committee of the Commissioners of York and Peel Counties met at the Court House on Monday morning to make definite arrangements for a new bridge over Mimico Creek. Those present were Warden Davidson, Councillors Chester. Woodcock, Evans and Engineer Macdougall, of York County, and Warden Graydon, Councillors Burton, Norval and Sir Melville Parker of Peel County. Tenders were opened and the contract for the superstructure was awarded to Mr. J. H. Ham-Toronto blyn, of Toronto, for \$347.50. Several accounts were passed and other routine business transacted before

At the last meeting of the Board of Education the contract for the brick and mason work for the new High School was given to Mr. John Kelly.

Some of the farmers in Maple section of the country are naturally feeling blue over the continued rains which have flattened corn, barley, level with the ground. Prospects for a heavy crop and a good yield were never better, but the heavy rain has inflicted serious injury.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of July 25th, 1907 After a lot of hard work and a good deal of money judiciously spent, East Centre Street may now be said to be in a very satisfactory condition. The members of the council are to be commended on the great improvement of the road leading from Yonge Street to the C.N.O. station. First Toronto Office - 18 Toronto Street a strip of land had to be purchased on the south side to widen the street, then it was all enclosed with wire fence. Next it had to be thoroughly underdrained. This has been done, and the road is nicely graded and levelled. The council hope to put a coat of gravel on this street before the fall work commences, and later a sidewalk will be laid for pedestrians.

> Mr. F. McConaghy is adding to the appearance and comforts of his home by erecting a veranda on the side facing Yonge Street. He is also laying a cement walk from the sidewalk to the veranda.

> At the last meeting of the Board of Education the estimates were struck for the year as follows:-For Public School purposes, \$1,550; for High School, \$300. Principle Lamon's salary was raised from \$600 to \$650 a year.

> The Board of Education advertised for a principal for the High School at a salary of \$900, but received no applications that they could accept. They have again advertised, this time for \$1,100. The Board will meet tomorrow to consider applications.

Mrs. Charles Duffy, who was on a visit at her nephew's, Mr. William Carley's, King City, died at that place on Sunday last after an attack of pleurisy. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

GOING TOO FAR The craze for collecting junk can be

carried too far. Over at Wingham, the story is told of the little red schoolhouse of School Section No. 3, Grey Township. The school bell is mysteriously missing. It seems the bell was there when the janitor closed up the building at the end of school, but when the trustees came to make their tour of inspection the bell was gone. Just where it is gone nobody seems to know, and the unhappy janitor, thinking that perhaps around. So the request was met with some of the school bad boys had removed the bell, rounded them up. However, the lads advaned the argument that it would hardly be worth their while to remove the bell when no school was being held. So, the only jump in a couple of days, anyway." explanation left is that some junk dealer took it, since every piece of metal has a value these days.-Shel-Phone 153 | burne Free Press.

General News & Views

Summer is slipping past - only a few weeks until Exhibition open-

Farmers throughout York County report a bounteous crop, which should spell a lot of prosperity.

Man says a mosquito can fly 14 hours without settling. Then why doesn't it?-Sault Star.

White strawberries that taste like bananas were found by Dave Galbraith of Meaford, growing in a patch of long grass within the town limits. At first he thought the berries were unripe, but on close inspection they proved to be quite ma-

Some idea of the difficulty that the western municipalities are having with their financing, may be gained by the fact that the city of Winnipeg has acquired one-third of its total area, through tax sales for of operating a car, whereas the non-payment of municipal rates.

The prairie provinces have receivother time in the past sixty years. | highways. Calculations, worked out in a percentage of the longtime average, show that Saskatchewan has received 48 percent of normal rainfall.

Under new Department of Education regulations, schools will re-open after the summer vacation on Wednesday, September 1. Two school days later there will be another holiday, the first Monday of the month. The opening date is earlier this year in view of the fact that the first falls on a Wednesday. Had it come later in the week the classes would | meditation, no longer existed. have been closed until Tuesday after Labor Day.

Loans under the Home Improvement Plan made a total of slightly over six million dollars up to June 15. Of this, about 14 per cent have been on 2404 farm properties. Ontario farmers borrowed the most, \$330,666.41. Alberta was next with \$123,000.63, but Saskatchewan took advantage of the Plan only to the extent of \$25,196.17. Little Prince Edward Island had 86 loans for a total of \$18,762.85.

Between June 16, 1932, and July 7, 1937, one Toronto motorist was convicted eight times for various infractions of the traffic laws and was mixed up in three accidents involving either personal or property damage. It is no wonder serious accidents grow more common on our highways when drivers of this type are permitted to operate. Long term cancellation of driving permit after two offences is the best cure for such law breakers and the safety of the public demands that it be ap-

The city assessor's department of Glasgow, Scotland recently sent a document to a lady in which her occupation was listed as "French 'polisher." The department, in turn, received from the lady her congratulations on their describing so aptly her occupation, adding however, that for official purposes it would probably be more convenient it it appeared as "Lecturer in French at the University of Glasgow."

The strangest civic custom of modern times is still practiced in Lhasa, Tibet. The privilege of being mayor of the city for the first 23 days of the year is sold by auction. The highest bidder takes over the mayoral duties, rules the city as he thinks fit, and keeps all the money he can raise through additional taxation and fancy fines.

The late George R. Gray used to tell of an Algoma lumberjack who applied to St. Peter for entrance. But the keeper of the heavenly gate had had lumberjacks before, and had experienced considerable trouble with them. Heaven didn't agree with people who wanted to sit up half the night shouting and throwing things a firm refusal. But Pete Lajoie, who had had a long foremanship in lumber camps to his credit pleaded for the man.

"Aw, let him in," he said, "he'll -Sault Star.

Plan to attend the Richmond Hill Street Dance August 18.

HIGHWAY TOLL LOWER IF

save money over Civic Holiday weekend? Increase your tire mileage? report just issued, that when you er control of the car and help avoid

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Excessive speed increases the cost thinking motorist who drives at a reasonable rate of speed is not only reducing his costs but obeying the ed less rain this year for fall and law in his consideration of all who growing season combined than at any lare travelling on the streets and

> "This is something to think about;" the report concludes, "drive at a reasonable speed and save money - and save lives."

GRANDMA WORST OFFENDER Denouncing the "indecent" dress of Telephone 38

women and young girls of to-day, Rev. John Dodds, pastor of South End Baptist Church, Owen Sound, also claimed that there was a general weakening of morals throughout the country and that the sanctity of the home, with its family prayer and

He cited a case where the father of a family came home at midnight; the daughter at 1 a.m., mother an hour later, and she was greeted with the words from daughter, "Don't lock the door yet, Grandma isn't in yet."

DRIVERS GO SLOW

New Accident Prevention Slogan Is "Save Money and Save Lives"

Toronto, July 27 .- Do you want to Cut down your oil bills? Get more miles to the gallon of gas? Such questions may seem far removed from accident prevention programs, but in appealing to automobile operators through their pocketoooks, the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations is pointing out, in a special keep your speed down you save lives," since lower speeds give greataccidents.

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