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#### WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Sept. 16th, 1897 A by-law to give a bonus of \$12, 000 to assist in building an electric railway from Aurora to Schomberg was carried in the Township of King on Thursday last by a good majority.

Postmaster-General Mulock states in connection with the profit from the sale of jubilee stamps that they will add at least a quarter of a million dollars to the receipts of the year over and above what would have have been realized in the sale of ordinary stamps.

We are glad to learn that Mr. John Heise, who underwent an operation in Dr. Langstaff's house last Friday, is improving favorably. It is well for those requiring major operations to know that they can be performed in a place which combines the comforts of a home with the convenience of a hospital.

The attendance at the High School has been so large that the Board of management have been obliged to send for more seats. Pupils had to be sent home for want of seating accommodation, but this inconvenience will be overcome in a day or two.

The peach social and entertainment given by the Women's Missionary Auxiliary at Victoria Square Tuesday evening was in every respect a decided success. The attendance was much larger than was anticipated and all enjoyed the good program following the social.

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Sept. 12th, 1907 Jacob Eyer & Son, in order to get southwest corner of King and Yonge | more room for their increasing business, are adding another story to their workshop. Hereafter the tinsmithing and repairing will be done upstairs.

Houses are scarce in our town and hardly a week passes but that there are applicants for a number of tenant houses. The town loses a number of good families each year who would like to locate here if they could find the houses. Those who have the means to do so would find the erection of a number of tenant houses a good paying investment.

The residence of Mr. Jacob Reaman of Concord was struck by lightning on the first of September. The chimney was knocked down and the eavetroughs damaged. The building was insured in the Mercantile. Mr. Savage adjusted the claim which was afterwards paid by the company.

As you move through life let your influence be felt and your voice be raised in behalf of dumb animals. They suffer like you; they hunger Residence 148 and thirst and wish for kinder treatment. They are helpless in the hands of man. God gave us dominion over animals that we might protect them and be aided and made happy by them. Be a lover of animals and help to protect them.

> The rain and mud on Tuesday was a reminder that we are greatly in need of a sidewalk to the C.N.O. station.

## THE TRAFFIC LOTTERY

Nearly 800,000 drivers, some good bers of the Bazaar Committee. and some indifferent. Three times and death in which all of us, willing come and enjoy a happy evening. or not, must have a hand.

cause we are willing to take a chance heart attack last Thursday evening no matter how great the odds a- and passed away in a few moments. gainst us, but most of us because we | The late Mr. Smith served in the do not fully observe all the rules Great War as a member of the 54th

of the game nor play it safely. but it's hard to remember all of military funeral service was held last them. Constant observance, howev- Saturday afternoon with Rev. A. H. er, of the simplest and most impor- Halbert officiating, at Consul's Funtant one will remove all the hazards eral Parlors, Yonge St. Interment for all who follow it. The rule is: took place in Westminster Cemetery COURTESY."

#### POLICE WON'T ARREST BEES attorney, called on the police to ar- To the sorrowing friends we extend rest 50,000 bees which were "disturb- deepest sympathy. ing the peace." Police insisted the statutes for peace disturbers did not bec is on a visit to his parents, Mr. cover bees, but fortunately located and Mrs. R. S. Moore. some one who knew how to turn the

trick necessary to induce them to

return home.

Phone 153 not hurt.

## General News & Views

Seneca Baker of Whitchurch Twp., father of Morgan Baker, M.L.A., recently celebrated his 87th birthday. He is hale, hearty and active about the farm every day and is looking forward to casting his vote for his worthy son on October 6th.

The St. Thomas Times-Journal refers to the Ontario election campaign as "short and snappy." Judging from many of the political remarks so far voiced by politicians, "snappy" seems to describe it properly.

Conservative speakers seem to enjoy slamming the Globe and Mai and trying to make a bogey man out of its publisher. But neither the paper nor the publisher seems to be worrying. Think of all the free publicity they are getting.

Canada's fire losses are lower than in any other industrialized country. The Stratford Beacon-Herald points out that more gratifying still is the fact that today's fire losses are only one-third of what they were 20 years ago, despite the increase in population and in the use of inflammable substances such as gasoline.

On October 1st next, the cost of license fees for all passenger automobiles in Ontario will be reduced \$5.00. This will mean a saving of \$2,500,000 to the motorists of this province. This very welcome reduction, which was announced on Friday, was not unexpected as it was forecast by Premier Hepburn in his budget address on March 9 of this year.

The potato crop in Simcoe County, the leading potato-producing county in the province, is not expected to be as large as at first thought, according to Stewart L. Page, Barrie.

"Earlier forecasts of a bumper crop are not likely to prove correct, as such potatoes as have been dug are showing that the late crop is yielding a small number of potatoes per hill," he said. "Late potato prospects are very good, but the potatoes are still growing and an average yield is expected."

Mr. Page stated that the early potato crop yielded better this year than for many years, although the acreage was smaller than average. Practically all the early potatoes have been marketed.

## NEWTONBROOK

The Woman's Association of the United Church held its September meeting last Thursday with a luncheon served at 12.30. The business meeting followed immediately after with the president in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Halbert and Mrs. W. Pharaoh. Arrangements were made and committees appointed for the Harvest Home Supper Bazaar and Concert to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 19th in the Sunday School Hall. The church members are asked to contribute articles for the Bazaar Booth. Donations may be left with Mrs. Frank Summers or Mrs. Harry Smith, mem-

Newtonbrook United Church will that many pedestrians, including the celebrate its 80th anniversary on the lame, the halt and the blind ... More | present site, and 97 years of service than 600,000 motor vehicles, some in the community by special services new and some old... Seventy-five on Oct. 17th and 24th. There will thousand miles of streets and high- be a reunion of former pastors, memways, with a score of physical haz- bers and friends at these services ards in every mile. Add all these and also at the Anniversary Supper together and you have Ontario's traf- on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Mark these fic lottery, a complex game of life dates on your calendar and plan to

Mr. William Leslie Smith of Abi-Many will lose in 1937, some be- tibi Ave., Newtonbrook suffered a Battalion and for the past few years The rules are many and necessary, has been in poor health. A semi "Every day in every way, TRY where several veterans had a part in the service and dropped a poppy in their comrade's grave. He is survived by a wife and four small chil-San Francisco.-Jerome Politzer, dren, Iona, Erma, Jean and Jack.

Mr. Victor Moore of Noranda, Que-

Miss Gwendolyn Barber has returned from a trip to her parents near Prince Albert, Sask. and is Little children should be seen and spending a few weeks with her uncle, Mr. A. W. Galbraith, before starting

a course at Alma College, St. Thomas Ont. which opens next week.

Miss Nora Graham spent last week end in Cobourg.

Miss Ruth Allan of Toronto spent last week-end with Miss Gwendolyn Barber.

The W.M.S. executive held a meeting at the Parsonage last Tuesday evening to make plans for the fall work.

The Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will meet next Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 2.30 p.m. at the Parsonage. This meeting will be in charge of the secretaries of the Associate Helpers and Strangers Department, Mrs. A. W. Stephenson and Mrs. James Murray. Every member is requested to bring a friend along or any newcomers or strangers in the community. This will be a fine opportunity to get better acquainted. A hearty welcome to

A Harvest Home Service will be held at Zion United Church next Sunday, Sept. 19th at 3 p.m. D.S.T. Rev. E. R. Young, of Toronto, a former pastor, who returned home on Tuesday of this week from a three months' visit to England will be the special preacher on this occasion. All former members and friends are cordially invited to attend this service. Newtonbrook United Church choir will give special music.

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