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## WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

### FORTY YEARS AGO

From our issue of October 7, 1897  
The return of the Assessment Commissioner, published last week, show that Toronto's population has increased 4,937, and that the assessment has decreased \$4,756,694. The present population is 183,172.  
Mr. George Padget of Butoonville, carried off a large number of prizes at the Newmarket Fair last week. He took four prizes in the root class, and in grain and seeds he won prizes for Surprise Wheat, Winter Wheat any other kind, Wild Goose Wheat, Six Rowed Barley, White Oats, Large Peas, Red Clover Seed and Alsike Seed.

There was a \$60,000 fire at the Central Prison on Monday afternoon. The fire broke out in the broom factory and the whole brigade could not save it. There was a scarcity of water. For a time the Massey-Harris works were threatened, the roof of the buildings being at one time on fire.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our issue of October 3, 1907  
Lloyd and Carl Hill have disposed of the north-end newspaper agency together with their good-will to Gordon Sloan. The new firm started business on the first of October.

The teachers and students of the High School have rented a new piano from a Toronto firm, and are starting a Literary Society in connection with their studies.

The first wedding in the new Methodist church since its dedication was celebrated there quietly at seven o'clock on Wednesday, October 2nd, when James A. Wright a member of the firm of Wright Brothers, and a prominent business man, was united in marriage to Miss Teasdale of Toronto.

The sum of \$51,784 which was contributed by 15 estates was received during September in the succession duty department. The total receipts for the nine elapsed months of the present year exceed \$750,000 against Col. Matheson's budget estimate for the entire year \$700,000.

## General News & Views

"The shouting and the tumult dies — And once more we may hear something else on our radios other than political oratory.

This should be a good time to start a movement to limit the time of each contending political party on the important air waves.

Mr. O. L. Heise of Victoria Square this year has a pumpkin which weighs 78 pounds. Just imagine the number of pies in this monster. This is by far the largest pumpkin reported in this district this year. If you have a larger one we would be pleased to hear about it.

While infantile paralysis has caused much concern in many parts of Ontario, there have been no cases at Rama Indian reservation, according to Chief Alder Yorke. Indians as a rule, Chief Yorke said, were not subject to the disease. "It may be possible but I have never heard of an Indian suffering from infantile paralysis," he said.

Cheque artists have been at work in Aurora, using the signature of a well known Yonge street electrician, marking the cheques wages. Three Aurora merchants have been the victims.

The plan was to purchase a few dollars worth of goods and get the balance in cash. The cheques issued were in the neighbourhood of \$15.00.

The local newspaper may have its faults but it is the only one in the world that gives a darn about your community.

### IT PAYS TO CARE FOR IMPLEMENTS

R. H. Rayburn, 1st line, east, Caledon, cut this year's harvest with a binder that has done duty on his farm for 36 years and still does good work. Canvas and parts of the frame have, of course, been renewed, but the first tongue and daub-trees are still on the machine. It is unnecessary to add that Mr. Rayburn believes in housing and taking care of his machinery.—Orangeville Banner.

## TESTON

Sadie Windas presided over a very interesting meeting of the Y.P.U. last Sunday evening and read the lesson. Charlie Robson gave a reading on "Peace." The topic was taken from the lesson and was given by the convener, Sadie Windas. A musical number on the guitar, "The Old Rugged Cross" was played by George Carley.

Mrs. Wm. Monk's farm is listed for sale.  
Wm. Cooper Sr. has been home from hospital some time and is showing improvement.

Donald Hadwen is slowly improving from an attack of paralysis.  
Mrs. McCluskey and the Misses McCluskey attended the Willis-Weatherill wedding at Woodbridge. Miss Laura McCluskey was bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ireland attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Brownlee at Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller (Miss Cadden) attended Y.P.U. Sunday evening. They are visiting friends here and will return to the United States shortly.

## NEWTONBROOK

Newtonbrook United Church will celebrate its 97th anniversary (80 years on the present site) with special services on Oct. 17 and 24 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Edward Baker of Meaford, a former pastor, will be the special preacher on Sunday, Oct. 17. A communion service will follow the morning worship service. It is expected a number of former members and friends will be back to these services. On Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th there will be a Supper Concert and Bazaar held under the auspices of the Woman's Association. There will be a very splendid program. A hearty welcome to all.

Thanksgiving Services will be held in the United Church next Sunday with services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special Thanksgiving messages will be given by the pastor and special music by the choir. All are welcome.

The Girls' Mission Circle held a quilting at the Parsonage last Tuesday evening. The quilt will be sent in the bale for the western relief. The bale is being shipped on (Friday) afternoon of this week.

Misses Mary, Hazel and Louise Carson and Mr. Roy Bowen of Maple were guests of Miss Velma Carson last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Halbert and Mrs. F. Summers attended the anniversary services of Carrville United Church last Sunday.

The Young People's Union of the United Church is contemplating a picnic to the Forks of the Credit in the near future, when the trees are dressed in their brilliant autumn colors.

The Woman's Association will meet this (Thursday) for a sewing meeting in the S. S. hall of the United Church at 10.30 a.m. Final arrangements will be made for the Anniversary Supper on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

### MORE INTEREST IN GETTING THE DOLLAR

Harold W. Donahue, merchandising expert, of London, has been talking to audiences here and there on a timely subject, "Why Business Goes Elsewhere." Some of his ideas, at least, are worth passing on to merchants and their staffs. "Too many clerks," Mr. Donahue says, "seem more interested in getting your dollar than in making the customer feel welcome, and thus giving him a desire to come back again." Further, he believes there was too much high pressure and not enough friendliness. The attitude in many stores, he added, was not "What can I do for you," but "What can I get out of you." People do not like to feel they are being sold something. On the contrary they like to think they are doing their own shopping, so that the storekeeper and clerk must make his own suggestions in a manner which does not give the customer the impression that he is being sold.

### MONEY AND TIME

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.—Johnson.

### IGNORANCE

It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles—the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.—Pope.



HAROLD KIRBY, K.C., M.P.P.

Who was re-elected with a substantial majority in Eglinton Wednesday, and is slated for a position in the new Hepburn Cabinet.

## HEADFORD

The regular meeting of the Mission Band was held Sunday afternoon. The Mission Band Rally will be held in Headford Church on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Alexander will be the speaker.

Mr. Thos. Thomson has rented his farm to Mr. Lilly and will retire to his residence on the farm after making repairs and installing hydro.

Mrs. C. Comisky, Mr. Jack Comisky and Miss H. Combs spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Caldwell and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stephenson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark Monday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Howard Stewart is much improved after his operation.

### INGRATITUDE

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