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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of January 6th, 1898 Thursday, December 30th, 1897, will long be remembered in Richmond Hill. It saw the fulfillment of the liveliest hopes of the friends of education here. It saw the opening of a handsome new building which, as a High School, is not surpassed by anything in the province. The new building is situated on Yonge Street, at the corner of Mill Street, and occupies the front of a lot one and a quarter acres in extent. It is the third High School building that has been put up in the Village since -1853, and cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000. It has two storeys and a basement. It contains three large class rooms, with cloak room adjacent, a commodious library and Board room and capacious halls and stairways. The basement has ample room for gymnasium. There are, in all, about twenty rooms in the building. The exterior of the building presents a handsome appearance. It is red James A. Boles, B.A. Percy Biggs brick, with grey stone found tion. The mason work was done by Mr. J. Kelly and the wood work by L. Innes & Sons. The building was erected from the designs of Mr. J. Francis Brown, architect, Toronto, who was selected from many competitors to prepare plans and superintend the work. The completed building is a monument to both builders and archi-

The exercises on the afternoon of December 30th were such as befitted the opening of this institution of learning. The Board of Education the highways. Office 711 Dominion Bank Building, consists of the following gentlemen: M. Naughton, (chairman); J. A. E. Switzer, (secretary-treasurer); J. N. W. P. Mulock Hutchinson, M.D., A. Newton, W. T. Storey, M. McNair, J. Boyle, D. Lynett. W. H. Clubine, G. McDonald, W. Harrison and F. McConaghy. These were nearly all present at the reception at 1 p.m. when the new school was for the first time thrown open for inspection. M. Naughton, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Education, called the assemblage to order at 2.30 p.m. Around the chair were 'Tain't where we are, seated Mr. Teefy, postmaster; Mr. A. G. F. Lawrence, Revs. Grant and Tain't what we do, Immediately North of Masonic Hall McCulloch, and Principal A. E. Coombs. A pleasing feature of the That makes this life program was the presentation of a handsome flag 9 ft. x 41/2 ft., to the Board of Education. The flag was bought by the pupils of the school and was presented on their behalf by Mr. Coombs. Speeches were made and diplomas presented to successful pupils.

evening the Masonic Hall was crowd- fine asset the library can be to all of Residence 148 ed to the doors and many were not us. It is a fact that those who don't able to gain admission. Mr. Naugh, use the library, cannot realize what ton again presided. Interesting they are missing .- St. Mary's Jourspeeches were given interspersed with | nal-Argus. music. Before separating a vote of thanks moved and seconded by Messrs the speakers of the evening.

curling match was won on Saturday Kingston Whig-Standard. by the latter.

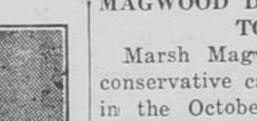
The plant of the Stouffville Free Press has been purchased by Mr. R. two birds with one stone." You do P. Coulson, who will continue the ville Sentinel.

On Watch Night, last Friday even- up home business. ing, the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sabbath School were electstanding in numbers, attendance and regularity. The treasurer's report leaving a balance of \$40.48. Mr. W. Harrison was again elected superinmakes 40 years of steady work in the management of the same school, an experience of but few.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

sents a busy scene when the morn- man, O. Kester. fire-escape staircase on the outside, night. a grand view may be obtained of the | At the Vaughan nomination meetwhole township of Markham.

ville on Monday Jonathan Nigh was ing the Railway commiss on to order returned deputy-reeve by acclama- the C.P.R. to erect a sub-way under tion. There will be a contest for the company's track at a point near Phone 153 reeve and three councillors. The nom- the Village of Woodbridge.



Day when he was beaten by F. J. 1000. Col. R. J. Stewart was electing James Crang and R. Troman.

Even Santa Claus is not immune from a certain class of people whose fingers are sticky and who seem to be unable to resist the temptation to pick up something that doesn't belong to them providing the owner is not looking.

eral sections of electric lights. Who Mr. Weldrick first entered municipal will avail them little, if picked up, to call around to this office with the request that their "Name be kept out of the paper."

The tree this year was particularly well decorated and it seems too bad that the Christmas season has to be are of no particular credit to themselves or their community.-Durham Chronicle.

The peoples of democratic nations should realize that without co-operation based on a mutual respect and understanding of individual viewpoints and problems, democracy is in grave danger of being crushed beneath the marching feet of dictatorial powers.-The Labour Leader.

radio, Mac?"

wee light's hard tae read by."

MAGWOOD DEFEATED IN YORK TOWNSHIP

Marsh Magwood, defeated as the conservative candidate in West York in the October provincial elections took his second defeat New Year's MacRae for the Reeveship of York Township by a majority of almost ed deputy-reeve in Ward one defeat-

Some time during the late hours of Saturday night or the early hours of Sunday morning, at Durham, thieves robbed the community Christmas tree at the main corner of sevthey were has not been learned, but if they are caught we hope they get all that is coming to them, and it

Jock: "And how do you like your

Mac: "Mon, it's grand! But the

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life in June 1932 when he was elected by acclamation as a member of council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. T. Saigeon. He served again as councillor in 1933, 1934 and 1935. He was elected by acclamation as deputy-reeve for 1936 and 1937 and now has been honored with his third acclamation.

General News & Views

New Year's Eve will be remembered for the worst blizzard of the season. A driving snow storm made traffic conditions very dangerous and very few motorists ventured out on

How are your New Year's Resolutions standing up under the test?

The Montreal Star says a gossip is one who talks to you about others; a bore is one who talks about himself; and a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about your-

'Tain't what we have, But what we give; But how we live; But how we do it;

A friend remarked to us the other day: "I never used the public library until I broke my leg a couple of years ago. Then I found out about it and have been using it ever since." It would be too bad if we had to get At the public meeting held in the our legs broken to find out what a

Worth going through it.

A motor car may be assembled in Harrison and Switzer was tendered a half hour in some factories, but a railway engine can knock it into a The President vs. Vice-President's cocked hat in about half a second .-

The old proverb told about "killing that when you buy off the home paper under the name of the Stouff- store, as you supply your own need at the bottom price, and help build

"Public relationship to the welfare ed. The report of the secretary and of the local paper is too vital and treasurer read by Mr. A. J. Hume, obvious to even suggest public indifshowed the school to be in excellent ference. Just what any local community would do without its weekly paper is a matter upon which less showed receipts amounting to \$166.88; public thought is given that might be expenditure \$126.40 during the year, expected. Its place in community development, in social and personal relationships; its leadership in matterstendent making 38 years of success- of prime interests to the citizens at ive service in that capacity. This, large, and its place as a business with two previous years as assistant, builder in the locality it serves all vitally connect it with the individual interests of every citizen." - Ingersoll Tribune.

inations are as follows: For Reeve, Walter Scott, W. H. Lapp. For coun-From our Issue of January 2nd, 1908 cillors, George Padget, W. Ormerod, The station at West Gormley pre- T. Hagerman, G. Morrison, A. Wide-

ing train pulls in. About sixty cans Mr. T. H. Keys of Maple was apof lacteal fluid are rapidly hustled pointed Master of Masonic Lodge. In on board by the energetic farmers of honour of the event Mr. and Mrs. this locality. The elevator at this Keys entertained a large number of place is a marvel of its kind. From the members and their wives to a the cupola, which is reached by a supper at their home last Friday

ing Monday afternoon 110 signatures At the nomination held at Union- were received on a petition request-