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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of January 20th, 1898
St. Mary's R.C. Church was crowded Wednesday morning when Mr. Francis Robinson was united in marriage to Miss Frances Glover, all of this Village. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. P. McMahon, pastor of the church. Just at 9 o'clock the groom accompanied by his best man took his place before the altar, and was shortly afterwards joined by the bride. Miss Maggie Glover, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by Mr. T. Doyle of Newmarket, cousin of the bride. The bride was married in her travelling dress of Russian Blue Camell's hair cloth, trimmed with shot silk, and her bridesmaid wore a very pretty green cloth dress, trimmed with pink chiffon. Leaving the church the bridal party and a few close relatives partook of a sumptuous breakfast at the home of the bride's father. The newly married couple shortly afterwards left for a short wedding trip, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends.

Pursuant to a call by the reeve, the council met on January 17. The reeve in the chair. Councillors present: Messrs. Hill, Hopper and Innes. The clerk stated that Councillor Innes had made and subscribed the declarations of qualification and of office before him.

Clerk presented Deputy Registrar General's certificate of the registration of marriages, births and deaths, by Mr. Teefy as Registrar of the Division of Richmond Hill, County of York, which entitles him to receive the sum of seven dollars and sixty cents for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

Moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Hill, that the clerk be paid the amount certified by the Deputy Registrar General, viz., \$7.60. Carried. Mr. Innes introduced By-Law No. 161, to appoint certain officers, and to state the amount of their remuneration. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the by-law were read a first, second and third time, passed and officers appointed.

Messrs. Savage and Hill were appointed a special committee to confer with certain persons desirous of forming a hockey club. The council adjourned. M. Teefy, clerk.

The passengers by the Electric cars are in great glee over the addition of an extra door at each end of the car platform. They say it is now a comfort to have a ride on them, thanks to Mr. Moyer for this, now for the next increased car services and low fares and the company's receipts will be doubled.

One of Thornhill's old residents passed away on Saturday last in the person of Mr. William Bowes at the age of 80. He was a life-long Methodist and from his genial manner and sterling Christian character endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

Pursuant to statute the Markham Township Council met at Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Monday, January 10th, 1898, at 11 a.m. Present: James Lawrie, reeve; A. Quantz, 1st deputy; James Dimma, 2nd deputy; John Eckardt, 3rd deputy, and D. Steele, councillor. The clerk in the chair. The members subscribed the oath of office and qualification and the reeve took the chair. General business was transacted, accounts ordered paid and appointments made. On motion the council adjourned to meet on February 10th.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of January 16, 1908
Mr. George Sims has been elected an elder of the Presbyterian congregation and will be ordained to that office on Sabbath evening next at the close of the usual service. The pastor will preside at the ordination.

Two curling rinks went down to Thornhill Tuesday evening and played a friendly game with the local team. The home team won by 5 points. F. E. Sims and A. G. Savage skipped for the visitors and J. Teeson and H. Hooper for the home rinks.

The first in a series of races for hose coupling by members of the Fire Brigade was run in the Lorne Hall Tuesday evening. Each pair of couples had three trials. The following are the prize winners: Geo. Sims and Percy Hill, 1st, \$2.50, time 1 min. 1 sec.; T. Trench and J. Tiffin, 2nd, \$1.50, time 1 min. 7½ sec.; B. Newton and W. Benson, 3rd, \$1, time 1 min. 10 sec. Three more races are

General News & Views

Nobleton will seek incorporation as a Police Village. The application will come before the January session of County Council.

The Parliament of Canada will commence its 1938 session Thursday, January 27th. The Ontario Legislature will meet February 23rd.

A marked tendency of recent years has been a steadily decreasing number of calendars. Perhaps people don't worry much about dates.

Skiers are enjoying a wonderful season. Hills throughout this district are very popular these days. There are over 2000 members at the Summit.

A Penny Bank system has been introduced at Bradford Public School.

Bradford, Newmarket and Stouffville have Lions' Club organizations, and community enterprises in these centres benefit by the active leadership of the service clubs.

S. A. Barraclough of Richmond Hill, member of the County Police Force, has been promoted to the rank of detective-sergeant. Since his appointment to the County Force Detective Sergeant Barraclough has made steady progress and has won the confidence and esteem of the people of the entire district. His many friends join with The Liberal in extending congratulations to him on his well merited promotion.

The Ontario Motor League Executive approves of jail sentences for drunken drivers and the impounding of cars and licenses.

Magistrates should act on such a suggestion, said H. G. Lester, general manager of the league. He would like to see service clubs, churches, women's organizations and other important bodies back up the idea.

Mr. Lester declared the impounding of a car marker was not enough to check reckless and drunken driving. "I think imprisonment should be the penalty," he said.

Rev. Peter Bryce, Moderator of the United Church approved the Motor League's suggestion. He declared people look upon the drunken driver as a public menace and realize that only drastic measure will curb them.

Casey Jones, 67, was haled into a Chicago court with his four educated chickens, on charges of disorderly conduct and cruelty to animals.

"Your honor, I raised these chickens myself, and I love them and am kind to them. I taught them all their tricks," Jones said.

Whereupon one hen danced the big apple and trucked and strutted, while others hopped through hoops to Jones' harmonica. Judge Samuel Heller dismissed the charges.

Isaac, an outfitter, had bought half a dozen cheap shirts, for which he could find no sale, so he consulted Levinsky, a fellow-tradesman, as to how he should dispose of them. "Why," said Levinsky, "send them to MacCohen, and enclose an invoice for five shirts. MacCohen will think you've made a mistake and take the six shirts and pay you for five, and, after all, that's better than not selling them at all." Isaacs said he would try this. A week later the two met again, and Levinsky asked Isaacs if the ruse worked. "Levinsky," said Isaacs, "you tried to ruin me! I sent the six shirts to MacCohen with an invoice for five, and he sent back five shirts with a note to say he didn't want them."

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yet to be run.

The Leap Year Hockey Club had its weekly practice Monday evening. A decided improvement was noticeable in the playing. The Richmond Hill hockey boys have been exceedingly kind in coaching the ladies. At the last meeting of the club Messrs. A. Boyle, H. Sanderson, A. Savage and George Sims were appointed as coaches. The club waited on the council Monday night, to ask permission to use the rink on Wednesday afternoon. The council granted this request.

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Taxes on the dead.
Taxes when you're working,
Taxes when in bed,
Taxes on your labour,
Taxes on your play,
Taxes on your income,
And on what you pay;
Taxes on your trousers,
Shirts and shoes and socks,
Taxes on your lady's
Lipstick, step-ins, frocks;
Taxes on your savings,
Taxes on your notes,
Taxes on your business
Taxes on your votes,
Taxes when you marry,
Taxes when you die,
Taxes when you're sober,
Taxes when you're high,
Taxes when you get here,
Taxes when you go,
Taxes on your assets,
Taxes on what you owe,
Taxes on your doggies,
Horses, cows and goats,
Taxes on your houses,
Lots and cars and boats,
Taxes on your future,
Taxes on your past,
Taxes on your eating,
Taxes on your fast,
Taxes on your drinking,
Taxes when you smoke,
Taxes till you're broke.
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