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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of February 17, 1898
The gramophone is wonderful; the gramophone is funny; the gramophone always gets an encore. Hear it at the High School Concert on Friday evening.

King and Vaughan Plowmen's Associations have both held their annual banquets, and both proved enjoyable affairs. The former was held at St. George's Hotel, Schomberg, and the latter at Sullivan's Hotel, Pine Grove. Dr. Brereton was chairman at Schomberg and Reeve Wallace of Woodbridge occupied a similar position at Pine Grove. Good speeches were made on both occasions and all present seemed to think that a banquet is the proper way to wind up the business of the year.

At the last meeting of the County Council the following half-yearly grants were passed for the High and Model Schools of the County:
Weston \$389.28
Markham 538.38
Richmond Hill 350.00
Toronto Junction 287.00
Newmarket Model School ... 185.00
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A team of Richmond Hill Hockey Club went to Thornhill Monday evening and played a friendly match with a team from the latter place. The visitors were victorious by a score of 12 to 7 points. The following are the players: Richmond Hill—Goal, W. Douthwaite; Point, H. Sanderson; Cover Point, W. Hall; Forwards, A. Savage, W. Clifford, W. Trench, C. Ellston. Thornhill—Goal, J. Chatterley; Point, J. Kelly; Cover Point, W. Lindsay; Forwards, R. Wilson, H. Hopper, J. Ford, W. Walker. Mr. J. Kelly acted as referee and the umpires were Messrs. J. Wright and J. Wilson.

WILEY-TURNER—In Toronto, on Thursday, February 17th, by Rev. E. S. Rowe, of Euclid Avenue Church, Miss Isabel Turner of Uxbridge, to Mr. Charles P. Wiley of Richmond Hill.

Carrville is all astir this winter and spring with the old residents moving out and new ones coming in. Mr. N. S. Reaman moved to Toronto about ten days ago; Mr. P. Keffer moved to this place; Mr. Reaman left; this week Mr. John Coombs moves to his new house at Maple; Mr. John Cooper will move to Sherwood in about a month; Mr. George Bone will move to Turkeystown; Mr. Wm. Bone of Teston, will come to the Elms; and Mr. Patterson of Concord will come to live where Mr. Cooper leaves.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of February 13, 1908
A rumor has been in circulation that Messrs. Ramer and Stiver have raised the price of coal at the bins at the station to \$7 a ton. This is incorrect as the price has never been above \$6.75.

York County Council last Thursday, on motion of Councillor Devins, reeve of Vaughan, and Councillor Longhouse of the same township, decided to petition the Dominion Government to fix a passenger rate of two cents per mile on all Canadian railways. A resolution was also carried to petition the Legislature to permit County Auditors to take evidence under oath regarding the accounts of Police Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, and other County officials.

Sleighs were here Saturday from Aurora and Newmarket to take the mails to those northern towns. The mail bags came from Toronto to Richmond Hill Friday noon, but the Metropolitan cars were not able to go any farther north. The road is now, however, clear to Newmarket, and the regular trips are being made.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that WILFRED AUGUSTUS COTTLE STEAD of the City of Montreal, in the County of Hochelaga, in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife ELSIE MAY STEAD of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery.

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General News & Views

The County fathers adjourned last Thursday after one of the longest sessions in many years.

After people have eaten church suppers, worth twice what they paid for them, they feel they have made a noble contribution to the cause of religion.

A judge asked a prisoner if there was any reason why he should not be sentenced to ten years at hard labour. The prisoner told him he could not think of any but he was sure his lawyer could because that was why he hired him.

The Liberal has had many enquiries if it is our intention to advance subscription rates. In spite of the fact that all costs in connection with the publishing business have increased, also that all daily papers and many weekly papers have already advanced their prices, The Liberal will remain at \$1.50 per year in Canada and \$2.00 per year in the United States.

On Feb. 6th, Mr. Alexander MacMurchy of Strange, celebrated his 83rd birthday. As the son of a King Township pioneer the late Norman MacMurchy, and as a citizen of distinguished public career, Mr. MacMurchy is widely known throughout York County, and can count among his friends, the humble and the high from both old and young. As ex-warden of York County, Mr. MacMurchy was a guest at the recent Warden's banquet, held in Toronto late in the fall.

The coldest spot on earth is not at either pole, says John Theaman in Globe magazine. It's a town in Siberia known as Verchojansk; here the temperature often falls as low as 80 below zero, and has gone as low as 95.6. The natives of this town live in crude wooden huts, with windows of thin ice cemented in place by pouring on water which freezes quickly around the edges. Walking in such cold air causes the breath to freeze, falling to the ground in a white powder.

Up in Simcoe the two district representatives have compiled a statement showing the number of sheep killed in the county in the past five years and the amount of money paid out in sheep bounties. No less than 4,240 sheep have been killed by dogs in the five year period and the amount of money paid by township councils to reimburse sheep owners for their loss totals the enormous sum of \$57,234.

Bert McEachern of Tait's Corners, Ont., says the triplet calves born to a cow at his farm 30 miles west of London, are doing fine. The calves born last November, were believed so unusual a stock company is feeding them for advertising purposes.

Good Friday will be late this year, falling on April 15th. In 1943 Good Friday will be on April 23rd, the latest possible date. It is determined by the phases of the moon.

A flock of Merganser geese were sighted in Meaford harbour last week. They were jet black on the back and white underneath. Many of them remain during the winter.

The Midland Free Press sends out this S. O. S.: "Will our fellow editors please tell us the best defence to offer for printing a story which says that the ladies of the United Church have arranged for a bazaar 'to be HELL'? We did it last week, and we didn't dare go to the bazaar for fear we'd get the devil."

The voluntary relief committee last week at Regina completed a compilation of shipments to drought sufferers which indicates 771 cars of food-stuffs were received during 1937.

In addition seven carloads of used and new clothing and other articles were distributed. Donations of cash and goods in kind amounted to nearly \$20,000.

Total of 771 cars of food-stuffs far exceeds the total shipped during 1936. The total that year reached 262 cars.

Shipments reached Saskatchewan in 1937 from the following provinces: British Columbia, 133; Ontario 310; Manitoba 177; Alberta 29; Saskatchewan 5; Quebec 28; Prince Edward Island, 34; Nova Scotia 19; New Brunswick 36.

Motion Asks Milk Board Be Enlarged

Claiming that the personnel of the Ontario Milk Board was too small to efficiently look after grievances of farmers, Deputy-Reeve Charles Hooper of Markham last week moved a resolution in county council, which was adopted, calling for an increased representation for producers.

"The Milk Control Act of Ontario has been of great benefit to dairy farmers and it would be even greater if properly enforced," stated Mr. Hooper. "I've had my battles, but I would like to give the Milk Board a chance. I think an increase in its personnel would expedite business and tend towards more efficiency."

Deputy-Reeve Hooper contended many letters were sent to the board complaining against lack of promptness in payment by distributors but only a few had been acted upon.

He contended that certain farmers hadn't been treated any too well by the large distributors and that he himself was shut off from a portion of his market with only one day's notice when two weeks should have been given.

"I've been threatened also that I would be shut off from a market if I didn't keep my mouth shut," declared the deputy-reeve from Markham. "All I want, and all the other farmers desire, is a square deal. We aren't asking for any special concessions."

Reeve Earl Toole felt that certain producers in York County had cause for grievance. He believed that an increase of representation on the Milk Board might improve matters greatly.

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