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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 3rd, 1898
Mr. Isaac Dollery who a short
time ago purchased the Munshaw
farm two lots south of this village,
has now bought the brick house and
10 acres of land from the Soules
estate, known as the Mill property.
The price paid is \$525.

The East York Plowmen's Association held their annual meeting at Markham a few days ago. The Secretary-Treasurer read the report for the past year, showing the society to be in a prosperous condition and having a good surplus on hand. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Lawrie; Vice-President, Wm. Milliken; Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas Hood; Directors, J. Little, S. Rennie, A. Wier, J. Morgan, R. Stiver, W. McDonald, G. Gormley, R. Petch, A. Dougherty.

Mr. Matthew Boyle and his associates are receiving the congratulations of their friends for having proven themselves the champion curlers in the Richmond Hill Curling Club. They have won the G. B. Smith medal after a hot contest in a series of matches. First they won from J. Palmer's rink by a score of 19 to 10; in the semi-finals they defeated F. Sims' rink by a score of 23 to 9; and in the finals they defeated W. H. Pugsley's rink by 20 to 12, thus gaining the trophy. The winners of the prize are H. F. Hopper, E. A. Coombs, R. Moodie, M. Boyle, skip.

The Richmond Hill hockey team are meeting with good success. Last Thursday evening they defeated the Thornhill hockeyists in Gallanough's rink, and on the same evening they played a draw with North Toronto. The return match was played here Saturday afternoon with North Toronto when after a sharp contest the teams again played a draw. The following are the players: North Toronto—Goal, H. Patterson; Cover Point, G. Babington; Point, F. Moore; Forwards, W. Marks, A. Moore, J. Ramsay, L. Durand. Richmond Hill—Goal, E. Joyce; Cover Point, W. Hall; Point, H. Sanderson; Forwards, R. Moodie, A. Savage, W. Trench, C. Ellston. Referee, G. Burt.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society was held in the Lorne Hall Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Thos. Lloyd in the chair. The auditors' report of the treasurer's accounts showed a good balance on hand. The following officers and directors were appointed for the current year: President, W. H. Clubine; 1st Vice-President, T. Lloyd; 2nd Vice-President, W. H. Pugsley; Secretary-Treasurer, H. A. Nichols; Directors, I. Crosby, J. H. Sanderson, J. Palmer, P. G. Savage, Arthur Quantz, W. Scott, T. F. McMahon, J. T. McElroy, T. H. Trench, J. Slater, George Leek, D. C. Steele, R. Elliott, W. Eyer, D. Lynett, J. Clark, P. Boynton, G. W. High, J. N. Boyle, A. Cameron, G. Dibb, J. Morgan, Chas. Norman, A. Moodie, W. Ormerod, W. Wells, H. F. Hopper, F. W. Jackes, F. J. Gallanough. The Executive Committee selected from the above as follows: D. Lynett, J. T. McElroy, J. Palmer, G. Leek, T. F. McMahon, J. H. Sanderson, W. Eyer, I. Crosby, H. F. Hopper, with the officers added. A Concert Committee was also named to make arrangements for the annual concert on the evening of the 24th May, after the Fair.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of February 27, 1908
The game deciding who should be holder of the "Smith Medal" was curled last Tuesday evening between the Cowie and the Sanderson rinks. Cowie defeated Sanderson and thus won the medal, having but one loss during the series. The following are the rinks and the score: George Sims, W. C. Savage, H. A. Nicholls, George Cowie skip, 18; T. Newton, Ed. Barker, W. H. Pugsley, J. H. Sanderson skip, 7.

Mr. J. B. McLean has been appointed local manager of the Maple branch of the Standard Bank.
The Juvenile Hockey team after a fast game in the rink here Thursday evening defeated the Thornhill Juniors by a score of 7 to 3. Mr. C. Glover refereed the match to the satisfaction of all. The players were generally good natured, but the referee had to penalize a number by sending them to the side seats. The players lined up as follows: Richmond Hill—Riley, goal; Boyle, Pal-

General News & Views

Best of good luck to Richmond Hill Lions Club.

The mild weather of February turned suddenly Sunday night and the mercury dropped to 10 below for the coldest day of the winter on Monday. Fortunately the cold spell was short lived, and Tuesday was quite mild again.

February 1938 will be remembered for its very mild weather. It was the mildest February in many years.

Ted Grainger, local tonsorial artist, has established quite a reputation as a weather prophet. He called the February weather correctly, even predicting the cold snap last Monday. He calls the first ten days of March to be comparatively mild, to be followed by ten days of stormy, rather cold weather, with the month going out with a cold snap.

Some concern is felt for the fall wheat and seed crops owing to the recent ice and floods which may have caused considerable damage.

Suggestions are being thrown out that an organized effort be made to boycott goods advertised on Sunday radio programs. This newspaper would welcome any such effort. Radio advertising is bad enough as we have it on week days, and Sunday advertising should be stamped out entirely. If the broadcasters will not do it, a united public will, if thus united to do so.

Earl Cook, twirler for Syracuse, has signed his contract for another year, and expects to leave any day for Florida where the team will go into winter training to prepare for the coming baseball season. Earl has been notified to hold himself in readiness for the call to ship bag and baggage to the South where summer weather prevails.

Judge Uriah McFadden of Chatham, speaking of highway tragedies due to drunken, reckless and inefficient drivers, says that since appeals to reason and horror advertisements have failed, stiffer penalties seem the only remedy. "Automobiles may be confiscated where the owner is smuggling," he says. "In prohibition days cars were confiscated for carrying booze. Surely human life and limb are more important than custom duties and revenue from liquor."

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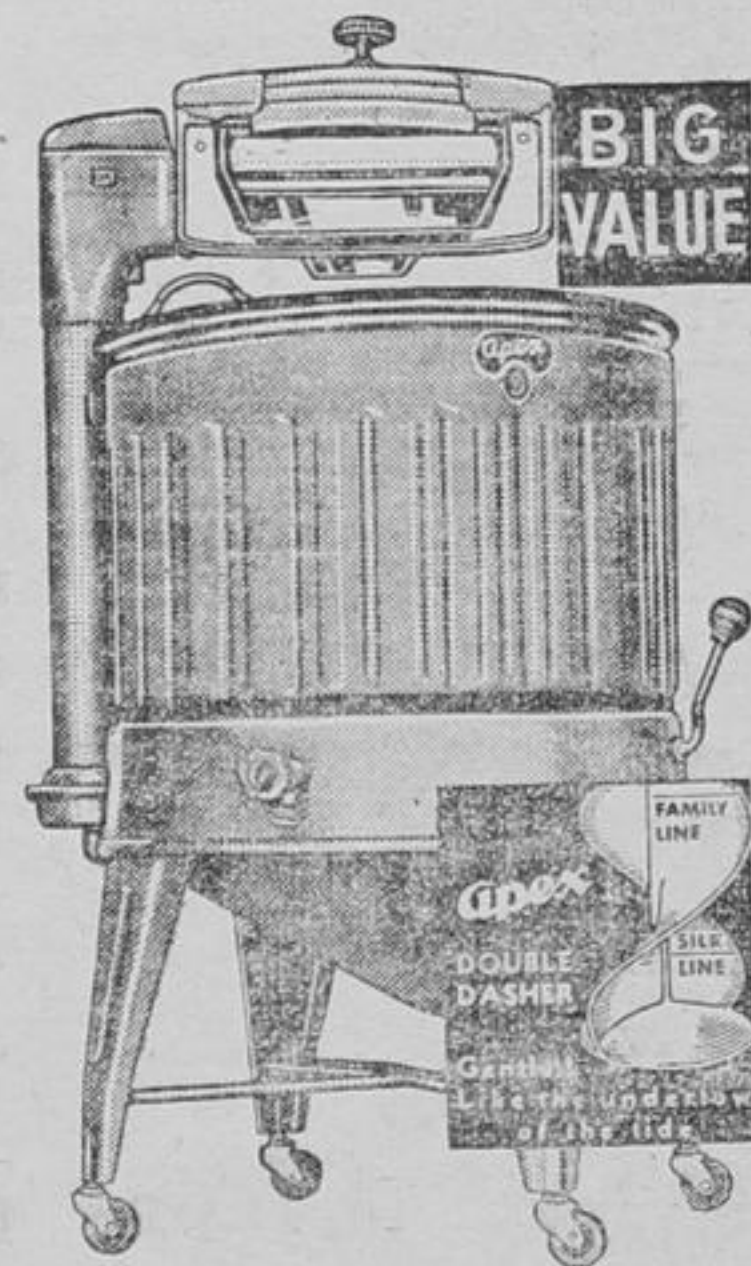
Dollars were dollars back in 1860 in Medonte township. The Orillia Packet and Times publishes a school report for S. S. No. 8 of that year which shows that the sum of \$200 was the salary paid to Miss Sarah B. Moon, the teacher. Another interesting item which shows how far money went then, tells of ten cords of stove wood being purchased for \$8. Sixty cents was paid for piling the wood. Mrs. Johnston got 60 cents for scrubbing the school, six desks were bought for \$15 and an axe for 25 cents. The year's total expenses were \$282.23. The wood this year cost \$4.25 per cord.

The end of the Farm Creditors Arrangement Act is believed to be in sight. The Federal Parliament at Ottawa took the matter in hand last Thursday.

The House took steps, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance, to undo an Act which the Bennett Government had passed in 1934, the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act. What was at that time considered to be entirely in the farmers' interests is now acknowledged to be working against these farmers who desire to borrow money all of which seems to indicate the farmers are to get help both ways.

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