

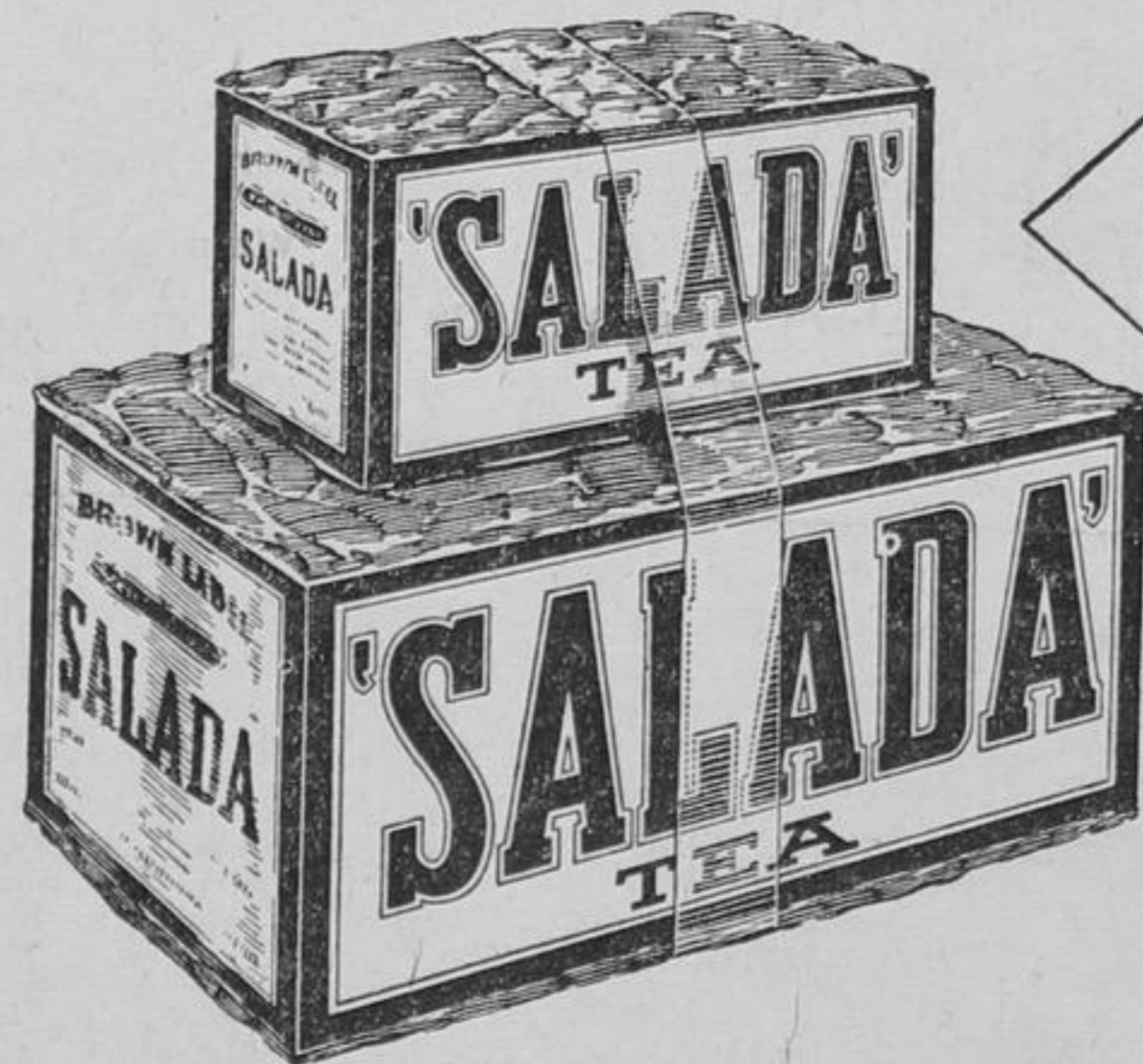
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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 19th, 1898
The 18th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, will be celebrated as follows: On Sunday, May 22nd, sermons will be preached by Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., of Toronto, at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The sermon in the morning will be patriotic and the evening service will be in connection with Epworth League work. On Tuesday, May 24th, Dinner and Tea will be served in the school-room of the church. Tickets for Dinner or Tea 25c. each. Children's tickets 15c.

Mr. W. E. Wiley, secretary of the York District C.L.A. received a few days ago, a photo of the Junior League Banner to be played for during the summer. It is made of purple silk embroidered with gold, and the dimensions are twenty-four by twenty-eight inches.

Hon. W. E. Gladstone died this Thursday morning.

The Secretary of the Fair informs us that the entries to the present time far exceed any former years.

Mr. James Kirby, the enterprising agent of the Massey-Harris Co. for Vaughan, will have a big delivery of binders, etc. sold by him this season, at Maple to-day. Already three full cars have been unloaded. Representatives from the firm will be present, and a hot dinner will be served to the purchasers gotten up in mine host Richardson's best style.

Twenty-fourth May 1898

The anniversary of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen will be right royally observed in Richmond Hill. This is "the day" of the year when the Directors of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society shine in all their glory and from the reports and enquiries received by the secretary relative to the fair it

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promises this year to eclipse all former efforts. In the morning at 11 o'clock an exciting football contest will take place for a valuable prize, and at 1 p.m. a Lacrosse match between the T. A. C.'s and the Richmond Hill team will be played and from the reputation of the former this promises to be a close contest. Bicycle, foot and other races will fill in the time between the trotting heats. In addition to all these attractions a good exhibit in horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, dairy, ladies' work etc. will be forthcoming and the day will wind up with a concert in the Agricultural Hall in the evening. The Richmond Hill band will discourse sweet music and altogether a good time is expected.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 14th, 1908
Fair May 24th, 1908

Posters have been distributed announcing the annual Fair of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society to be held in the park, Victoria Day, Monday, May 25th. The prize list is larger than ever before for horses, cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, dairy produce, ladies' work, roots, etc. A football tournament commences at 11 a.m. for a cash prize of \$25. Foot racing, horse racing and other sports in the afternoon. The Newmarket Military Band assisted by Piper Ross will enliven the day's proceedings with a good musical program. First-class talent has been secured for a concert in the Agricultural Hall in the evening.

A few days ago Mr. Teefy, our esteemed postmaster and fellow citizen, received from Mr. H. E. Irwin, Clerk of the Peace, a copy of a resolution, under the seal of the County, extending congratulations from the Justices of the Peace, on his 86th birthday.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of West Toronto, formerly Miss Page of Vaughan, died suddenly at the age of 56 years; heart failure is given as the cause. Deceased was the wife of Joseph Smith, brother of ex-mayor Smith of West Toronto. The funeral on Friday was attended by the following relatives from this place: The Misses Page, Mr. J. H. Ramer and Mr. George Reaman.

In order to secure ample accommodation for the show horses at the fair on May 25th, the Executive of the Agricultural Society have ordered lumber for 24 stalls to be erected on the grounds. They have also rented from Mr. John Palmer the stable at the Dominion House including box stalls for exhibition stallions.

If the boys are allowed to ride their bicycles and race with them on the sidewalks there will surely be an accident. Where a town does not possess a constable the citizens generally feel that they can do about as they like.

General News & Views

Hi-Ho, come to the Fair.

Next Tuesday is the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria and Richmond Hill Fair Day.

A centennial celebration will be held in Claremont June 10, 11 and 12.

All members of the High and Public School staffs of Barrie will receive a five per cent increase in salary for the coming year.

Last Friday was the only "Friday the 13th" in 1938. So if you got through it alright you may be O.K. for the rest of the year.

Midland Town Council has increased Mayor Jas. Mackie's salary from \$300 to \$500 while keeping their own pay at \$125 for the year.

Midland's new canning industry, for which 65 farmers are to grow 250,000 tomato plants, is expected to be in operation this year.

Newmarket's medical men have arranged so that one of them will be in town each Wednesday afternoon, (the town's half-holiday) in case of emergency calls.

A new firm which will be engaged in the manufacture of machinery for the dehydration of food products is to occupy the former match factory building in Aurora.

The village of Coldwater has received 12,000 seedlings from the Department of Lands and Forests, which are being planted in the Community Park and about the reservoir.

Deer are reported plentiful in the northern section of Hastings County for this time of year. A full-grown deer smashed into the side of a Havelock man's car on the highway recently.

Somewhere in New York a woman is wearing Patricia Ryan's \$2,500 strand of pearls and probably thinks they are worth the 15 cents she paid for them at a dime store. Miss Ryan, a radio singer, went to the store to get some imitation pearls to wear for a photograph, rather than use the real ones, which were not insured. She removed the necklace in the store and tried to find a 15-cent strand to match it. Finding nothing suitable, she walked out with what she thought were her pearls. Then she discovered her mistake. She rushed back to the store, but her pearls were gone. The store manager said they probably were sold to a customer for 15 cents.

READ IT OR NOT: Ben Johnson, English writer, was buried in an upright position in Westminster Abbey.

Makes Urgent Plea For Highway Safety

Toronto, May 16—An urgent appeal for a "safe and sane" holiday week-end was issued today by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Minister of highways, when he announced that his department would once more conduct a summer-time advertising and publicity campaign with the object of cutting down the appalling number of deaths and injuries which put all Ontario in mourning last May 24th week-end.

"It's not very many years ago," said Mr. McQuesten, "that the only important worry we had over the 24th was whether our children would come through with nothing more serious than a scorched finger. Strong public opinion and the determination to make the Queen's Birthday 'safe and sane' has practically eliminated the horrors we used to witness each year from dangerous fireworks displays. If we can make children act with safety and caution when they have a firecracker in their hands, it seems logical to assume we can do the same with grown-ups when they have a steering-wheel in their hands."

Most people, Mr. McQuesten pointed out, have little difficulty in keeping the Ten Commandments. They are few, easy to remember, and any violations are quickly recognized, at least by the violator.

"Why, then," he queried, "should it be any more difficult to observe the few, simple rules that are designed to save our own lives and the lives of others who use our streets and highways. There are fewer than ten, and at least as easy to understand. And there can never be any doubt in a driver's mind whether or not he has violated a traffic rule."

He quickly outlined the eight safe-driving "canons" which are incorporated in the advertisement currently appearing in the Ontario press: drive at a safe speed, keep to the right, never pass on a hill or curve or when the view is obstructed, don't park on the highway, signal in plenty of time before you turn, observe all road signs and signals, be sure your car is in safe driving condition, and most emphatically, if you drink, don't drive.

"There is nothing vague or difficult to understand about any of these rules," Mr. McQuesten insisted. "Anyone who has been given a license to drive is capable of following these principles. The only thing that is needed to make our highways safe is a determination on the part of every driver that he will carry out every rule of safety all the time. It sounds simple — and it's just as simple as it sounds. If we can teach our children to handle Roman candles and pinwheels safely, we should be able to teach ourselves to handle steering-wheels safely."

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- 1 Single Bed Spring
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