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ANSWERS TO QUIZ CORNER

- One foot above the water. The boat would go up with the water.
- Twenty-four.
- Five hundred yards. It would take the men 10 seconds to meet and the ball travelled 50 yards per second.
- Both the same. They would be in the same place when they passed.
- Lead, Load, Goad, Gold.
- 5040.
- No.
- East, West. (The Isthmus takes a peculiar twist at that point which causes the Atlantic to be west of the Pacific).
- None.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—To settle an argument, which is the larger, the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa, or the Royal York in Toronto?
A—The Royal York is the largest hotel in the British Empire.
Q—Is there any truth in the claim that dark hair is stronger than light hair?
A—Yes. Hair will support a weight of two to four ounces, the strength varying with the tint.

WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Dec. 8th, 1898
Sunday night's snowfall in Toronto and vicinity was the heaviest on record. On Monday 1000 men were at work in the city clearing it away. The first Metropolitan car reached Richmond Hill after the storm at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Some of our citizens who cannot bear to be idle complained greatly on Monday because their daily papers did not come to hand, and they therefore had nothing to do all the day. It never once entered their mind that there were banks of snow to shovel outside.

A large number of people attended Mr. Isaac Dolly's auction sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday. The bidding was brisk and everything passed off harmoniously and satisfactorily. After the sale the auctioneers came to the Village, when Mr. Saigeon introduced his partner, Mr. J. K. McEwen, to a number of the former's friends in this section of country.

The Richmond Hill Hockey Club has re-organized for the season with the following officers: Hon. Pres., Reeve Savage; Captain, W. Clifford; Sec.-Treas., W. Trench; Com. of Man., A. Savage, J. Wright, C. Ellison. The committee was given instructions to interview the council at their next meeting for the purpose of securing the rink for the season. This is but the second season the Richmond Hill Club has been in existence and if the playing of last season be taken as a sample of what practice can do the residents of Richmond Hill may look forward to seeing the town again draped in laurels of the brightest hue. This season the boys hope to retain their past honor and tickets admitting to all matched will be issued in a few days.

The road grader answered a good purpose along the Metropolitan Railway on Monday and Tuesday. The weight of the snow was so heavy that three good teams were necessary to draw the grader. Two hundred men were employed.

A committee to take subscriptions to lessen the proposed grant which the Village Council will be asked to give towards the purchase of a piece of land on which to erect a bank and other buildings, has been appointed, but as yet a proper canvass has not been made.

The annual shoot and meeting of the Victoria Square Rifle Club was held on the afternoon and evening of December 3rd. The day being favorable some very creditable scores were made. After the usual shoot was over the club adjourned to Mr. Meek's sitting-room for the election of officers and general business of the club. The president, Mr. W. Scott, was in the chair. The officers elected were: President, W. Scott; Vice-President, Thomas Reid; Sec.-Treas., Louis G. Stoutenburgh; Committee of Management, Messrs. T. Reid, C. P. Reid, Jas. Lever, Geo. Brown, W. R. Capell and L. Stoutenburgh. It was decided by the meeting to have an oyster supper, to be competed for by teams chosen by the president and the vice-president, match to be held on the afternoon of Friday, December 16th; oysters to be served in the evening by Mr. Wm. Meek.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Dec. 3rd, 1908
The drillers are still at work on the farm of Mr. Louis Page, a short distance west of Langstaff, in search for a good flow of natural gas. The men struck rock at 600 feet below the surface, and are already about 400 feet into the rock. They are prepared to drill a depth of 1,500 feet.

Mr. John Cameron, Postmaster at London, and formerly editor of The Globe died very suddenly Tuesday. Deceased was born in Markham.

At a meeting of the Curling Club held on Monday evening, skips were appointed for the Slater trophy contest, the Smith medal contest, and also for the Ontario Tankard competition.

A pleasant time was spent at the Necktie Social in connection with the Epworth League Monday evening. Some of the lunch boxes brought fancy prices under the able management of Auctioneer Nicholls, and the purchasers said they were worth the money.

Mr. J. O'Brien has purchased a lot in the Village of Maple and is having a house erected on it.

General News & Views

Two weeks to Christmas.

Farmers throughout the district were plowing this week.

As usual there were some upsets and surprises in Monday's municipal elections.

"Can you tell me where all the pins go to?" "Well, it's hard to say. You see they're pointed in one direction and headed in another."

With Reeve McDonald of New Toronto and Reeve Dr. Dales of Newmarket absent, County Council sessions will likely be quieter and shorter.

It is hard to make rhyme, sense or reason out of what is going on in the world to-day. It is such a confused and chaotic picture it is almost impossible to believe that it was only 20 years ago that the Great War came to an end and democracy was triumphant.

A certain woman resident of Kitchener, Ont., irritated by "Heil Hitler" put at the top of each page of letters sent by a friend in Germany, has devised what she hopes is a counter-irritant to the Nazis. At the top of each page in her own letters, she puts "God Save the King."

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A chap was arraigned for assault and battery and brought before the judge. Judge: "What is your name, occupation, and what are you charged with?" Prisoner: My name is Sparks, I am an electrician, and I am charged with battery." Judge (after recovering his equilibrium): "Officer, put this man in a dry cell."

The story is going the rounds of the German traveller who was astounded to find that in Canada there is such an officer of the Crown as the Leader of the Opposition. "You mean to say," he ejaculated, "that this man is actually appointed to oppose the Government?" "Yes, he is." "And he is paid for it?" "Certainly."

"Paid for it!" exclaimed the German, "Mein Gott, in my country we would shoot him."

And there is symbolized the fundamental difference in conception between a Democracy and a Dictatorship.

If all the people who were staying in boarding houses for the recent holidays were placed end to end they would reach out for a second helping. —Everybody's Weekly.

"McTavish's daughter was married in the poultry yard."
"Why?"
"So the rice wouldn't go to waste."

Both Orangeville and Georgetown will have to hold second nominations to fill their town councils, not having sufficient qualify after the recent nominations.

Alfred Fisher escaped with face and head lacerations when his car overturned on No. 7 Highway near Woodbridge on Wednesday. His car was badly wrecked in the accident.

LIKED FIRE BRIGADE BETTER THAN FINE

Costs Man \$500 to See Kansas City Turnout

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26.—Roy T. Bowers, 45, has added Kansas City to the list of cities where he has turned in false fire alarms. His list includes at least one city from each of the 48 states.

Bowers was taken before Municipal Judge Thomas V. Holland.

"I just wanted to see what kind of a fire department you have here," Bowers said. "It wasn't bad."

"I'm glad you liked it," the judge said. "The fine will be \$500."

It pays to advertise in The Liberal.

RAID SHACK, HOLD 2

FIND \$1,700 IN LOOT

Provincial police arrested two Toronto youths and recovered stolen goods valued at \$1,700 in a raid three miles north of King City last Friday, they said.

The idea of giving Germany colonies seems absurd, but it sounds different when you say "giving back."

"Silence!" exclaimed the teacher, as she was writing on the black-board.

Unfortunately, little Betty did not hear her.

"I say," she said, pointing to Betty, "do you know what silence is?"

The little child thought for a moment.

"Yes, miss. Silence is what you don't hear when you listen for it!"

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