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MRS. A. H. WEST
Mrs. Alice Harriett West, a former resident of Schomberg and King township, passed away at the Swansea home of her daughter, Mrs. John Alexander, on Saturday, January 7. A serious illness of three weeks duration preceded her death.
Deceased, who was born in England, was in her 76th year. She came to Canada in her youth. In addition to her daughter she is survived by one sister, Miss Constantia Fox, Kettleby, and five brothers, Godfrey Fox, Schomberg; Charles W. Fox, Kettleby; Harry Fox, Detroit; B. J. Fox, Detroit, and Robert Fox, Humber Bay.
Funeral services were held from Ross Craig's funeral parlours, Queen St., on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. F. V. Abbott of Schomberg officiating. Interment was in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Sir Henry Pellatt, well known Canadian, celebrated his 80th birthday on January 6th.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of January 19, 1899
The hockey match last Thursday between the Meteors of Toronto and the home team was fast and interesting. After a sharp contest the Hill team won by 4 games to 2.
The sporting public of this town may look for something unusually good tonight when the Massey-Harris Company's team engage in a hockey game with our own boys. The Company's team which is picked from about 5000 employees, is composed of some of Toronto's swiftest players some of whom are playing members of league teams. No one need fear being disappointed with the showing the Massey-Harris Company will make and as to what the home team can do those who have seen know and those who have not, come and see.
Until about two years ago Mr. J. M. Lawrence had for a number of years previously enjoyed good health. Since that time he gradually failed, and the end came at the residence of his son in Toronto early Sunday morning last. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Lieut.-Col. A. C. Lawrence, who was of U. E. Loyalist parentage. He was born below Richmond Hill on Yonge Street on the 26th August, 1827. He lived all his life in or near the Village, and for a time was engaged in keeping a general store at Elgin Mills. On the 19th November, 1857, he was married to a daughter of the late George Arksey, who survives him. He was appointed by the late Judge Boyd in 1864, Clerk of No. 3 Division Court in the County of York, and in March, 1868, was made Clerk and Treasurer of Vaughan, both of which positions he held until his death. He was a Justice of the Peace but for some years past however, owing to ill health, he avoided as much as possible active work as J.P. The funeral took place from his son's residence, Tuesday afternoon, when the remains were laid in the family plot in Richmond Hill Cemetery. Rev. G. McCulloch, assisted by Rev. J. A. Grant, had charge of the service. Besides the immediate relatives and old friends from the Village many were present from a distance, particularly officials from Vaughan Township, with whom he had worked so long, including A. Bryson, reeve; J. H. Kirby, W. Watson, J. N. Boyle, councillors; I. Devins, ex-councillor; G. W. High, warden of the county, ex-reeve; J. B. McLean and J. T. Saigeon, auditors; Dugald McDonald, collector. Besides his widow, he leaves a son, Mr. A. G. F. Lawrence, barrister, Toronto.

Mr. John Stephenson of Unionville, clerk and treasurer of Markham Township, was in the Village Tuesday, and attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. M. Lawrence.
The tall chimney of the Metropolitan building at Bond's Lake is rearing its head higher and higher so that already it can be seen at almost any part of the Ridges. It is now about 100 feet from the ground, and will be run up 25 ft. higher. Although there has been some severe weather the work at the Power House progresses, and every week brings it nearer to completion.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of January 14, 1909
Mr. H. J. Winch of the second concession of Markham has a Morning Glory in full bloom, something unusual at this season of the year.
Jackson Bros. of Maple, a short time ago while sinking a well on the farm of Mr. Henry Heise, lot 26, con. 3, Markham, struck a flow which will give the proprietor an abundant supply of excellent water. The new well easily flows 30 barrels a day.
The annual curling match of the President vs. Vice-President was played in the Rink last Friday afternoon and evening. The ice was in good condition. President Cowie won from Vice-President Savage by 8 points after a keen contest.
The inaugural meeting of the Village Council was held on January 11th in the Council Chamber. Messrs. Pugsley, Sanderson and Palmer were present, and made and subscribed their respective declarations of office and of qualification. The clerk was instructed to renew the insurance on the Rink. A letter was read from the High School Hockey Club asking the use of the Rink on Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. The clerk was instructed to notify

General News & Views

J. H. Elliott, Markham Township farmer, was plowing Wednesday, Jan. 11th and reported very little frost in the ground.

Bernice Cook of 13 Roseview Avenue, Richmond Hill celebrated her 13th birthday last Friday, January the 13th.

At the recent municipal election Bowmanville ratepayers voted 226 to 201 in favor of engaging a public health nurse.

Mrs. V. Wilcox has been appointed a member of the Aurora High School Board. This is the first time there has been a woman member of the Board in that town. Two women, Mrs. A. A. Perry and Mrs. O. L. Wright have served on Richmond Hill Board of Education.

By a vote of 668 to 214 Bowmanville ratepayers rejected a by-law to provide pay for mayor and members of council.

Sam C. Taylor, an ex-mayor of Aurora, died Tuesday, January 10th at the age of 72 years.

Dr. S. S. Ball has been appointed M.O.H. for Stouffville at a salary of \$75 per year.

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The recent thaw has helped materially in replenishing the water supply in many rural sections where a shortage previously existed.

George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, will contest the East Simcoe seat made vacant by the resignation of W. A. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests in the Henry government.

"How far can taxation go?" asks George McCullagh of the Globe & Mail. Well, George ought to know, his first step after gobbling up the Mail & Empire was to tax the readers a higher subscription rate for the "Globe & Mail."

One very good way to show respect and consideration for your neighbours and your town is to keep the snow and ice well shoveled off the walks adjoining your property. Attention to this detail even reflects favorably on the tax rate of your town in reducing the premium on liability insurance.

Toronto is getting a most unenviable reputation with its gangsters, racketeers, robbers and various other kinds of criminals operating with increasing boldness.

An item has appeared in a number of papers stating that operators' 1938 permits for motorists expired with the calendar year. Like license plates, they are good until March 31.

A proclamation was published on Tuesday in the Canada Gazette fixing May 20 as the date on which the birthday of King George is to be officially celebrated in the Dominion this year. It will be a statutory holiday. Since King George's accession to the throne, his birthday has been celebrated in Canada on June 9, although the actual date of his birthday is Dec. 14th. However, the date was moved to May 20 this year so that it will be celebrated while the King and Queen are in Ottawa during their tour of Canada.

the club that they could have the use of the rink on the day and at the hours mentioned for a fee of \$2.00 with fire, or \$1.50 without fire, for each time the Rink is used, the club to notify the caretaker any time the Rink is not required. On motion the council adjourned to meet on Monday, January 18th. A. J. Hume, clerk.

At a meeting in Richmond Hill on January 6th the Toronto and Yonge Street Hockey League was formed composed of Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company, Richmond Hill and Aurora teams. The following were the officers elected: President, H. R. Bond, Aurora; Vice-President, N. J. Glass, Richmond Hill; Secretary-Treasurer, C. H. Mulloy, Aurora; Managing Com., H. C. Huckvale, Toronto, T. R. Palmer and Geo. Sims, Richmond Hill, with the President, Vice-President and Secretary.

Bothered with what he thought to be rats in the cellar of his home in Whitchurch, Norman Still set four groundhog traps to catch the pests who were making away with all his vegetables. During the night he heard a terrific commotion in the basement, and on investigation found a cotton tail with a front foot in one trap and a hind foot in another. How the rabbit ever got into the cellar is a mystery to the Whitchurch farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thompson, Summit Hotel, Oak Ridges, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, January 11th, and were tendered a reception by family members to the number of 35. Mrs. Thompson cut the wedding cake. The children presented them with a table lamp, and the evening was spent at progressive euchre.

At St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges, on January 11th, 1899, the Rev. C. M. Harris, assisted by Mr. Steacy, united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Annie Phillips, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Phillips of Jefferson to John Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Temperanceville. To this union were born five children, Nelson, Philip and Edgar, Mrs. Hazel Cook and Olive. There are now eight grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson settled on Spruce Hill farm, below Temperanceville, living there till 1920 when they moved to their present residence at Oak Ridges.

NOBLETON

Favourable financial reports from all committees were presented when the Women's Guild of St. Alban's Anglican Church, Nobleton, held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Gillham, Nobleton, on Wednesday, January 4th. Officers for 1939 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. F. B. Kaake; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Hilliard; Secretary, Mrs. N. Davison; Treasurer, Mrs. N. Robb; and Flower Committee, Mrs. E. White and Mrs. W. Sloan.

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On Friday evening Mr. O. Devins celebrated his birthday by entertaining a few old friends. An enjoyable time was reported by all.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Price are spending a few weeks in Bowmanville.
Miss Annie Tong of Toronto has been holidaying with her mother and father for the past week.
Mrs. J. C. Ross was in charge of the meeting when the Young People met at the church on Tuesday evening.

Friends of Mrs. N. Black and Jean are pleased to see them out again. The Mission Bank met at the home of Mrs. L. Patterson on Saturday afternoon with an attendance of twenty. A period of work was carried on by the children.

When Dufferin county council meets this month, only two of the new members will be new. The newcomers are John S. Simpson, reeve of East Garafraxa township, and Alex B. Holmes, deputy-reeve of Orangeville.

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