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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of February 9, 1899
A number of the members of the County Council passed through here Friday evening on their way to Newmarket to attend a banquet given by the citizens to Warden Woodcock. They came this far by Metropolitan and were driven the rest of the way in Proctor's van.

Albert Albin Jr., while putting a belt on a pulley at Innes' saw mill on Monday received several bruises by the belt flying off and striking him on the face. On Monday night one eye was completely closed, but he will soon be well again. Al is thankful that the belt did not get over his head, as in that case the result might have been more serious.

At the annual meeting of the East York Plowmen's Association held at Markham the following were elected officers for the current year: President, William Milliken; Vice-President, S. Rennie; Secretary-Treasurer, Thos. Hood; Directors, W. Petch, J. Little, D. Beldam, G. Empringham,

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In the Mulock orchard contest in North York the nursery stock sold by Mr. H. H. Read of Aurora carried off eight of the prizes out of the sixteen.

Two rinks from the Lake View Curling Club, Toronto, came up Saturday afternoon, and played a friendly match with the home club. The visitors were defeated by 15 points. The players afterwards dined at The Dominion House. The return match will be played in Toronto Saturday next. The following is a summary of last Saturday's match: Lakeview, C. H. Thompson, J. Kyle, C. C. Matchell, Geo. G. Mackenzie, skip, 10; Richmond Hill, A. Moodie, W. Sanderson, F. McConaghy, M. Boyle, skip, 16; Lakeview, J. Alexander, A. Wright, W. Mansell, J. Head, skip, 10; Richmond Hill, T. F. McMahon, P. G. Savage, J. H. Sanderson, W. T. Storey, skip, 19.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, at 3 p.m. on the 11th ult., when Rev. C. M. Harris, assisted by Mr. Steacy, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Annie Phillips, eldest daughter of Mr. Philip Phillips of Jefferson, to Mr. John Thompson, fourth son of Mr. Wm. Thompson of Temperanceville.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of February 4, 1909
The hockey match played on Thornhill ice on Monday evening between Richmond Hill and Thornhill was won by Thornhill by a score of 3 to 1. The match was refereed by Mr. A. G. Savage.

The Ontario Railway Board recommends that Yonge Street, through the town of North Toronto, be double-tracked. The probability is that it will not be many years before Yonge Street will be double-tracked from the City to Richmond Hill.

President Gormley, Vice-President Padget and Secretary Nicholls of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society "introduced by Alex McCowan, M. L. A." waited upon the minister of agriculture last Friday relative to an increase of the Board of Directors from nine members to fifteen. The delegation report a favorable interview.

The annual banquet of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association was held at the Inkerman House, Woodbridge, last Friday evening. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather about 150 sat down to a sumptuous oyster supper, after which all repaired to the Orange Hall, where an entertainment was furnished by Mr. Robert Wilson, humorist; Miss Evelyn Davis, elocutionist, and Mr. Harold Rich, pianist. The various numbers were well rendered, and the entertainers were forced to respond to several encores. Short and appropriate speeches were made at intervals by Mr. John Harris, reeve of Vaughan; Dr. P. D. McLean, Deputy-Reeve of Scarborough, Mr. Wm. Walkington and others. The chair was ably filled by Councillor Saigeon of Vaughan, who has been secretary of the association for many years past.

The Fancy Dress Carnival in the Thornhill Rink last evening drew a \$50 house. The ice was in excellent condition at the start.

Stiver Brothers' elevator at Stouffville was burned Wednesday morning of last week. The loss is about \$10,000. Insurance \$3,300.

Mr. G. J. Lawrie of Maple has bought the undertaking business from McIntyre Brothers of King City.

The Public School is closed today and slate blackboards are being installed.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of February 7, 1924
The Executive of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society met at the home of Mr. Robert Thompson, first Vice-President, last Friday evening to revise the prize list for the annual Fair on the 24th May, and to suggest certain changes. President J. E. Francis was in the chair and members present were W. H. Legge, J. Luman, W. Wells, J. S. McNair, J. McLean and R. W. E. Burnaby. Also Mr. Sam Jarvis and Mr. Cameron, Toronto, and T. F. McMahon. Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Cameron were specially invited as they are experts on high jumping horses, and the society hopes to add high jumping to their attractions at the next Fair. The classes will include light, middle and heavy weight hunters and jump-

GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Rural mail carriers, medical doctors and all those who have to make trips irrespective of the weather suffer most when the country roads get blocked.

Removal of snow from Yonge St. in Richmond Hill not only gives work to the unemployed but it gives the town a well kept appearance which has inspired many favorable comments. Toronto might well take a lesson from Richmond Hill in this regard.

City folks raise a terrible volume of complaint when highways conditions in the country are not up to par. But if there is anywhere worse to drive than on Toronto streets these days we don't want to go there.

Samuel Mannell, a Markham township land owner was taken to court charged with cutting trees without permission of the township. Mannell claimed the trees were on his property and he could cut them if he wished. Magistrate Keith ordered him to cut no more without first obtaining the consent of township officials.

County Council theme song should be "I Love Me".

Judging by reports of remarks by York County Councillors none are suffering from an inferiority complex.

Weekly newspapers, commenting on the proposal to give Ontario an open Sunday, appear to be unanimous in opposing such action, observes the St. Marys Journal-Argus.

Dr. John F. Orr, a retired surgeon who was born at Kleinburg 81 years ago, passed away at his home in Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, January 8.

The attack that is being made on the Christian Sabbath as a more serious threat to Canada than Communism declares Editor Hale of the Orillia Packet and Times, and we are inclined to agree.

Never judge a person by his outside appearance. A shabby old coat may enwrap a newspaper publisher while a man wearing a plug hat and sporting a gold-headed cane may be a delinquent subscriber.

It's funny how people who know how difficult it is to run a home or business expect the churches to run on air. The Fort Erie Times thinks that a local minister, who charged that there were too many shirkers in local congregations on Sundays, hit the proverbial nail right on the head.—Forest Standard.

Two Georgia darkeys were discussing the financial condition of the country. They didn't agree.

"You're all wrong," one vociferated. "Dey ain't no money sho-tage. Ah asked mah bankuh is he out o' money and he tuk me in de vault and showed me piles an' piles of money. And Ah says could he let me have a little. And he says he sho' could. Has Ah any collat'ral? Ah hasn't. Now, dat's what's de mattuh wid dis country. Dey's plenty o' money, but we's jest runnin' sho't on collat'ral."

The new Warden of Wellington County, Reeve Arnold Darroch, of Clifford, is proud of the financial position of his village. It has not had to borrow a cent from the bank in five years and has been able to reduce the tax rate one mill each

ers. After the business was transacted all present were entertained to an oyster supper by Mrs. Thompson.

Dr. R. L. Langstaff has been re-appointed by York County Council as a Trustee for Richmond Hill High School Board of Education for a term of three years.

Thornhill Junior team entertained Richmond Hill fast Junior team on Thursday night of last week, Thornhill winning 9-6. The score was a tie at 4 all, 5 all, and 6 all, when the Thornhill boys put on an extra rate of speed and hurriedly run in 3 extra counters. Both teams are home grown boys and teams worthy of praise. Special mention is probably due to F. Grainger, Clarence Mylks and A. Armstrong on Richmond Hill team, while Sliner, Hooper, Johnson and the two McDonald boys of Thornhill, are worthy of special note.

OBITUARY

WATSON FARR

Watson Farr, 63 year old retired farmer, resident of Woodbridge for the past 15 years, dropped dead while attending to fires at his 8th Ave. home early Tuesday morning. He was dead before members of the family could reach him. In apparent good health he was reportedly seen enjoying a walk through the town the preceding evening. Dr. G. D. McLean was called and he in turn summoned Coroner Dr. Cruickshank of Weston. Cause of death was given as coronary thrombosis and no inquest will be held.

Mr. Farr was widely known in the district. He had formerly farmed in the Toronto Gore Township.

Surviving are his widow, the former Laura Agar; one daughter, Mrs. Stewart Rutherford of Bolton, and a sister, Mrs. McBride.

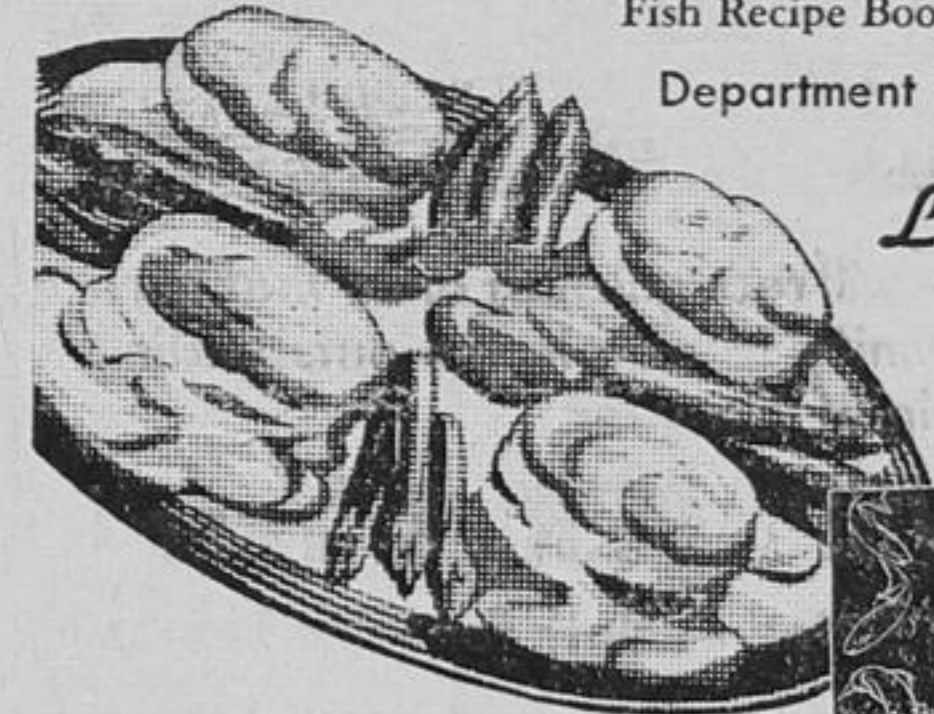


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