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If he loses faith in his religion  
when he has had luck, his religion  
was only a lip service given in the  
hope of getting good luck.

## WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

### FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 16th, 1899  
Mr. W. Minter is painting and  
papering his brick cottage opposite  
Sanderson's drug store for Mr. Jacob  
Eyer and family who will remove  
here next week.

There was an exciting time at the  
hockey match last Thursday night.  
The Central Business College boys  
played a very good game, but they  
could not stand the combination put  
up by the home team. The score  
at the close as given by the referee  
was 11 to 1 in favor of Richmond  
Hill.

The Executive Committee of the  
Agricultural Society met yesterday  
afternoon and revised the prize list  
for the 24th of May Fair. A resolu-  
tion was carried recommending that  
\$100 be added to the prize list in  
the livestock classes.

Another of the curling medal  
matches was played on Tuesday eve-  
ning when F. Sims' rink defeated  
M. Boyle's rink by a score of 20 to  
11. There is one more match yet  
to be played between Mr. Sanderson  
and Mr. Sims.

Mr. Hopkins of the Devonshire  
Dairy, Toronto, is making prepara-  
tions for enlarging his creamery  
building back of the Palmer House,  
when the engine and boiler which  
have already arrived, will be placed  
in position.

M. Boyle and his assistants, D.  
Boyle, G. McDonald and A. J. Hume,  
are naturally elated in their curling  
victory over W. H. Pugsley, F. Mc-  
Conaghy, A. Moodie and F. Sims.  
The result was particularly gratifying  
from the fact that the latter rink  
contained worthy representatives  
from England, Ireland, Scotland and  
Canada.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 11th, 1909  
The hockey club were entertained  
by the Epworth League last Monday  
evening. After skating at the rink  
till 9.30 refreshments were served  
in the school-room of the Methodist  
church. Messrs. Arm Savage and  
Harry Sanderson acknowledged the  
kindly remembrance of the League,  
and Rev. A. P. Brace and E. H. Toye  
responded in short speeches. A fea-  
ture of the early part of the even-  
ing was a hockey match between  
"Montreal" and "Ottawa", the for-  
mer winning by 8 to 5.

The spacious rink was crowded  
with skaters and spectators last eve-  
ning, the occasion being a fancy  
dress carnival. Many of the cos-  
tumes worn were charming beyond  
words, and the latest shapes and de-  
vices in feminine headgear and other  
articles of dress simply bewildered  
Messrs. Nicholls, Allen and Trench,  
to whom was assigned the pleasant  
though somewhat difficult duty of  
awarding the prizes in the different  
classes. A detachment of the New-  
market Band gave a good program  
of music, and altogether the car-  
nival was a great success and was  
thoroughly enjoyed.

The Town of Aurora is making  
application to the Legislature for an  
act to consolidate the floating debt  
of \$3,600, to borrow \$1,200 for the  
purpose of sinking an artesian well,  
and to lease to the Columba Powder  
Company for a term of ten years  
certain lands as a site for a manu-  
factory, and for the exemption of  
the property of the company from  
taxes for a period of 21 years, also  
to give them a supply of water free  
of charge. The debenture indebted-  
ness of the town is \$32,505.88.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman,  
residents of Aurora for a number  
of years, have removed to Maple  
where Mr. Norman is establishing a  
bakery. He has disposed of his  
house and property in Aurora to  
Messrs. Strasser & Co., undertakers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman's many friends  
wish them success and prosperity in  
the thriving little Village where they  
will make their home.

Two rinks of the Newmarket Curl-  
ing Club came down Tuesday eve-  
ning and gave our players another  
game. The home rinks won by 12  
points. The following is a summary:  
Richmond Hill, Mr. Barker, skip, 19;  
Mr. Nicholls, skip, 12; Newmarket,  
Mr. McCaffrey, skip, 11; Mr. Triv-  
ett, skip, 10.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 13th, 1924.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin celebrated  
the 50th anniversary of their mar-  
riage at their home on Richmond  
Street, on Wednesday. Many citi-  
zens called during the afternoon and  
evening and offered congratulations.  
After a splendid fowl dinner congratu-

tulatory speeches were made by Rev.  
N. Wellwood and Rev. H. Warren,  
Messrs. G. Reaman and T. F. Mc-  
Mahon. Mr. Martin responded, ex-  
pressing on behalf of his wife and  
himself, his thanks for the kind ex-  
pressions and good wishes.

Rinks skipped by J. S. McNair,  
J. Wigmore and G. Moodie went to  
North Toronto, Saturday, and de-  
feated rinks in that City by six  
points. Matches were played after-  
noon and evening.

Winter sports seem to have come  
to an end for this season, as it is  
some days now since we have had  
any wintry-like weather. The crows  
and robins have made their appear-  
ance in numbers, and they do say  
that the sap has commenced to run.

The marriage of Mr. Ross An-  
derson, of Edgeley, and Miss Jessie  
Rumble, youngest daughter of Mr.  
G. H. Rumble and the late Mrs.  
Rumble took place on Wednesday of  
last week at the Maple Parsonage,  
Rev. R. K. Lambert officiating. Af-  
ter the ceremony the young couple  
left for Minesing and other points  
north, and on their return will re-  
side in Maple.

The Young People's Society of the  
Presbyterian Church provided a most  
enjoyable entertainment for the com-  
munity on Wednesday of last week,  
when they presented the amusing  
play, "The Minister's Bride." The  
School Room was crowded to the  
doors, and the large audience must  
have been an inspiration to the young  
actors, who filled their varied roles  
in a most creditable manner. The  
cast of characters was as follows:

The minister, Allan MacNabb; the  
bride, Miss Madeline Cooper; Mrs.  
Charity, Ruby Forrester; Mrs.  
Sharpe, Zilpah Topper; Mrs. Crabbe,  
Frances Batty; Mrs. Seegood, Fran-  
ces Drury; Mrs. Betterdays, Chrissie  
Stein; Molly Charity, Rose Robin-  
son; Miranda Meek, Agnes Sims;  
Penelope Patience, Margaret Ireland;  
Janet Heathers, Margaret Stirling;  
Janet Heather, Margaret Stirling;  
Jones, Alberta Hewison; Miss Smil-  
ey, Audrey Tuck; Joe Crabbe, Jack  
Innes; Robert Spence, Jim Cowie;  
Amos Right, Jim McLean; Jim Cur-  
tis, Robert Marsh; Emphriam Snel-  
grove, Bert Grant. The young peo-  
ple repeated the play at Thornhill  
on Thursday and at Maple on Tues-  
day evenings.

## OBITUARY

### LULU SHUNK KEFFER

The death occurred on Saturday,  
March 11 of Mrs. Lulu Shunk Kef-  
fer, widow of the late William Kef-  
fer. Mrs. Keffer passed away at the  
home of William Oliver, Maple. Fun-  
eral services were held Monday af-  
ternoon with interment in Maple ce-  
metery.

### A. M. McNAUGHTON

A former resident of Vaughan  
Township, Alexander Monteith Mc-  
Naughton passed away at his Tor-  
onto home on Tuesday, March 7th.  
He was in his 91st year. Funeral  
services were held from McDougall  
and Brown's St. Clair Ave. chapel  
on Thursday afternoon, March 9. In-  
terment was in the Maple Cemetery.

### WILLIAM J. GALT

William James Galt of Purpleville  
died suddenly on Saturday, March  
11th while returning from a visit  
with friends. Mr. Galt is survived  
by his two sons and one daughter,  
Mrs. George Tutt, of Thornhill, Wal-  
ter and Clarence.

The funeral service is being held  
from his daughter's Thornhill home  
this (Wednesday) afternoon with in-  
terment in Prospect cemetery, Tor-  
onto.

### STRANGE, BUT TRUE

Tuesday a citizen entered a Broad-  
way bootshop on some business. The  
conversation veered to icy streets and  
bad walking. The shopkeeper pro-  
duced a pair of creepers and said  
they made walking safe and easy no  
matter how icy the street might be.  
The citizen declined to buy, stating  
that he walked carefully and had  
never fallen. Then he went out and  
had only gone a few yards when he  
fell and in the fall smashed one of  
his front teeth.—Orangeville Banner.  
Opera Star—Yes, twenty long  
years I have sung in ze Metropolitan.  
Admirer—Hm-m, you musta known  
Madame Butterfly when she was  
only a caterpillar.

## GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Stouffville council is considering  
the matter of pay for members of  
the municipal council.

An enemy is just like a friend, ex-  
cept that you don't understand him  
as well.

Professors aren't the only ones  
like that. Business men think they  
could manage the colleges better,  
too.

Formerly the people were satisfac-  
tied with the full dinner pail. Now  
it takes the well-filled automobile  
garage.

The world is said to need a breath-  
ing spell. With all the warlike talk,  
it is more likely to get a coughing  
spell.

The month of March has been  
pretty lionlike so far which might  
inspire the hope that it will make  
a lamblike exit.

Newmarket tax rate has been set  
at 41 mills, an increase of two mills  
over last year. Aurora's tax rate  
is forty mills the same as last year.

There was a decrease of thirty-  
four in the number on the relief  
rolls of North York Township for  
the month of February this year as  
compared with the same month in  
1938.

Fifty per cent of the people in  
Canada over 70 years of age are  
drawing the pension, it was stated  
in parliament on Tuesday. The fed-  
eral cost for this service is now \$30-  
500,000 a year. Hon. Mr. Dunning  
opposed a suggestion that the age  
be reduced to 65.

The largest pike ever known to  
have been hooked in Lake Simcoe  
weighed 24 pounds and was 44 inches  
long, with a girth of 21 inches. Law-  
rence E. Rose, Toronto, caught it  
when fishing through the ice on  
Cooke's Bay, near Keswick. As the  
hole in the ice through which Rose  
was fishing was only a foot in di-  
ameter, he had his hands full hauling  
out the pike, which put up a battle  
royal.

Henry Burnett of Bond Lake has  
rented the John Spence farm on the  
sixth concession of Whitechurch just  
north of the Markham townline and  
will move to his new home the end  
of March.

At the Wesley Dix sale in Mark-  
ham township last week there was  
an exceptionally large crowd and  
the proceeds amounted to \$5,500. A  
team of 5-year-old horses sold for  
\$330, and the highest priced cow  
brought \$88.00.

If some local merchant wants an  
idea on how to buy a nice venetian  
blind for his window a yarn from  
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The gents furnishing merchant was  
being congratulated on the really  
swell blind he had just put in use  
in his large show window. It must  
have cost you a small fortune, said  
one of his friends. No, it didn't  
cost me a cent, my customers paid  
it all. I just put a little box near  
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take in silver, and printed on the  
box were the words, "donations for  
the blind!"

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