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### FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 11th, 1899  
The High School observed Satur-  
day as Arbor Day. Messrs. John-  
ston and Coombs dug twenty-five  
maples in Mr. Gibson's bush. Mr.  
McNair hauled them home and Mr.  
Switzer sent a man to help plant  
them. The trees are a nice looking  
lot and are being well looked after.  
The Prize Lists of the Agricul-  
tural Society show a good bill of  
fare for their annual exhibition to  
be held on the Queen's Birthday.  
The prizes in several classes are  
larger than ever before, and will no  
doubt draw together a large number  
of competitors. Purses aggregating  
nearly \$200 will be given in the  
speeding class, and already a good

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number of horses are on the string.  
In the free-for-all trot or pace the  
purse is \$70 and for the 3 minute  
race \$50 will be divided. The sports  
of the day will commence with a  
football tournament at 11 a.m.

A meeting of the Public Library  
Board was held at The Liberal office  
on Tuesday evening, one of the  
objects being to receive the auditors'  
report of the accounts for the year  
ending the 30th of April. The  
report showed the receipts for the  
year to be \$311.35, expenditure  
\$253.39, leaving a balance in the  
treasurer's hands of \$57.96. The li-  
brarian's report showed that 144  
volumes of books had been purchased  
during the year, that there are now  
2657 volumes in the library, and that  
there were 3708 volumes issued dur-  
ing the year, also that the Reading  
Room is supplied with 4 daily papers,  
14 weeklies, and 10 periodicals.  
Messrs. P. G. Savage, W. A. Sand-  
erson and T. F. McMahon were re-  
elected chairman, treasurer and se-  
cretary respectively for the current  
year.

The lacrosse season opened here  
last Saturday by a match between  
The Athletes of Toronto and the  
local team. The home team won an  
easy victory over the visitors al-  
though the former had to exert  
themselves in securing their honors.  
The result at the close showed 8 to  
0 in favor of the Hill boys who  
played a very good combination  
game. Mr. W. Savage refereed the  
match, and Messrs. J. Glass and W.  
Murray acted as umpires. The fol-  
lowing are the players on the re-  
spective sides: Toronto—Giroux, Dill,  
Cameron, Papineau, Peniston, Mc-  
Arthur, McDonald, McLaughlin, El-  
liott, Moore, Scott, Travis.

Richmond Hill—A. Savage, G.  
Sims, B. Glover, J. Trivette, J. Glover,  
P. Lyons, C. Ellston, N. Barker,  
W. Trench, W. Clifford, H. Hooper,  
C. Hall.

Mr. Arthur Wilson and family of  
Maple are moving to Markdale this  
week. They sold their house and lot  
to Mr. T. Cousins.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 6th, 1909  
Mr. Norman J. Glass has bought  
Mr. Armand G. Savage's stock of  
Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Boots  
and Shoes and will take possession  
on Monday, May 10. Mr. Glass in-  
tends running it along with his  
agency business and in his absence  
the store will be under the manage-  
ment of Miss Mary Ross. Mr. Glass  
will do all in his power to merit  
the confidence of all who favor him  
with a call.

How is it that Newmarket is al-  
ways jealous of Richmond Hill?  
Their bills show that one of the  
events for their Victoria Day cele-  
bration is rolling a peanut on Main  
Street, 100 yards, with a toothpick.  
Are our northern neighbors racking  
their brains in their efforts to pro-  
vide special attractions, just because  
Richmond Hill is to have a Punch  
and Judy Show? We wonder!

Another familiar figure has sud-  
denly passed into eternity in the  
person of Mr. John Devine who expired  
shortly after the noon hour on Sat-  
urday with heart trouble. Deceased  
was of a bright and cheery disposi-  
tion, and his honest, handsome face  
was an index of his true character.  
The funeral took place to the Thorn-  
hill R. C. Cemetery on Monday. Be-  
sides the widow several sons and  
daughters are left to mourn the  
loss of one so suddenly called away,  
who had apparently been enjoying  
the best of health.

The new store and bakery at Maple  
were opened on Saturday. Mr. Nor-  
man has engaged as baker Mr. Bell  
of Bradford, and purposes keeping a  
stock of groceries and confectionery.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 8th, 1924  
The Richmond Hill Fire Brigade  
is pleased to acknowledge the re-  
ceipt of a \$25.00 cheque from Mr.  
Percy Billinger, following the fire  
that burned one of his barns, hay,  
etc. Mr. Billinger feels sure that  
his other barns and outbuildings  
would have suffered a similar fate  
but for the good work of the Bri-  
gade and willing workers.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Board of Education was held in  
the High School Monday evening.  
Members present: Dr. Langstaff  
(chairman), G. Duncan, J. Atkinson,  
F. Atkinson, G. Gee, J. P. Glass, J.  
A. McCague. Minutes of previous

## GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Fair Day, Saturday, May 20th.

Passenger revenue on the North  
Yonge Radials for the first three  
months of 1939 amounted to \$15-  
672.19 as compared with \$16,165 in  
the same period of 1938, a decrease  
of \$492.96.

If the husband comes home and  
imagines there has been a hurri-  
cane in the house, he should reflect  
that it is merely housecleaning time.

The burning question right now is  
how best to see the King and Queen  
without getting killed in the rush.

While the fish may or may not  
bite, the human suckers always seem  
ready to do so.

The people who try to get some-  
thing for nothing, often end up by  
getting nothing for something.

Father says he believes so strong-  
ly in athletic sports that he has  
bought a rake and hoe specially in-  
tended for Junior's use.

An ostrich doesn't bury its head  
in the sand, a snake has no hypnotic  
power, bats are not attracted to  
hair, and toads cannot cause warts.  
Salamanders are allergic to heat,  
there is no such thing as a "glass  
snake," a roadrunner doesn't impris-  
on rattle-snakes with a fence of  
cactus and a horsehair rope won't  
keep reptiles out of your camp tent.

Pausing for breath here and there  
two eminent Toronto authorities on  
these subjects came out of a scienti-  
fic huddle and made the foregoing  
debunking pronouncement. They were  
L. L. Snyder, assistant director of  
the Royal Ontario Museum of Zool-  
ogy, and E. B. S. Logier, herpetolo-

They used to talk about the march  
of Progress. Just now Progress  
seems to be marching back to the  
place where it came from.

Some things that happen on the  
road suggest that some people have  
been drinking in something besides  
the beauty of nature.

Truth is said to be unpopular at  
times, though people seem inclined  
to make use of it when it doesn't  
cost them anything.

Stouffville council has decided  
against adopting daylight saving  
time this summer. Merchants op-  
pose the proposal on the grounds  
that it interferes with business.

As a lesson to those swains who  
use honeyed words to their best  
girls, we submit an article from the  
South Wales Echo which describes  
the fate of one sincere young fellow.

He told her that he had never  
imagined that any girl could be so  
lovely as she was.

That she had the most beautiful  
nature of anybody he had ever  
known.

That she was the most intelligent  
and cultured girl he had ever met.

That her eyes were like twin la-  
goons of purest azure blue.

That her figure was perfection it-  
self.

That her hair was shimmering  
gold.

And that he never ceased to mar-  
vel at the fact that she was his.

So she decided that if she was all  
he said she was, then she could do  
a great deal better for herself.

So she gave the little pipsqueak  
his ring back.



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