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From our Issue of June 29th, 1899
Our citizens have now two options
when they wish to visit their friends
at Elgin Mills. They can utilize the
sidewalk which has been recently re-
paired under the superintendence of
Commissioner John Naughton, or
they can take the trolley at a cost
of 5 cents.

The Richmond Hill Juniors have
arranged to play a friendly game
in the Park with the Northern Star-
lights of Toronto on Saturday, July
1st. The home team will line up
as follows: Goal, W. Storey; point,
J. Glover; cover point, R. Goode; de-
fence, B. Newton, A. Boyle, C. Glover;
centre, N. Barker; home, F. Shaw,
F. Storey, F. Lillie, A. Glass,
F. Ludford.

The firm of Newton & Bro., tan-
ners at Elgin Mills, has been con-
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ed power and machinery added the
company will be able to rival the
largest firms in the Dominion.

Rev. G. McCullough preached on
Sunday evening to a large congre-
gation his last sermon as pastor of
the Methodist Church. Rev. and
Mrs. McCulloch with their four
little daughters removed this week
to their new station in Newmarket.

Rev. Mr. Wellwood, the incoming
superintendent of the circuit will
preach his first pastoral sermon in
the Methodist Church on Sunday eve-
ning.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
From our Issue of June 24th, 1909
Mr. Clarkson McDonald has gone
to Bradford as ledger-keeper in the
Standard Bank. Mr. Harland Palmer
has entered the bank here as junior
clerk, and Mr. Lloyd Hill has gone
to Woodbridge to take a similar
position in the Standard Bank.

North-end citizens are thankful to
the Metropolitan management for
having replaced the "stop" opposite
Hill's bakery, in compliance with the
request of the petitioners. It is true
the sign-board is difficult to see, but
those who look closely will find it
on a pole up among the branches.

Mr. F. T. Graham and Mr. G. El-
more Reaman who left here a month
ago for the Canadian West were not
long in getting busy. The former
has been stationed by the Alberta
Methodist Conference at Hastings,
Coulee, near Strathcona, and the lat-
ter has taken a school for the sum-
mer months.

A meeting of the Provisional Di-
rectors of the Vaughan Telephone
Company was held at Vellore last
Thursday when final arrangements
were made for applying for the
charter. The prospects are that the
erection of poles and the stringing
of wires, will be commenced in a
short time. Regarding a central of-
fice at Richmond Hill, to connect
Markham and Vaughan townships,

a proposition was made by Mr. A.
D. Bruce, president of the Bethesda
and Stouffville Telephone Co. was
accepted. Mr. Bruce, on behalf of
his company, made two propositions:
First, to build to Richmond Hill,
establish a central office, develop
the town and make connection with
the Vaughan Company, the latter
company to give the other company
switchboard at 3c. per phone. The
latter proposition was accepted by
the Vaughan Company.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
From our Issue of June 26th, 1924
Richmond Hill Band has been en-
gaged for the Field Day to be held
at Lake Marie Farm, King City, the
country home of Sir Henry Pellatt.
Citizens of Richmond Hill were
honored and entertained Saturday
afternoon, when the West Toronto
Salvation Army Silver Band gave a
delightful musical programme on the
Public School lawn. The players
were neatly uniformed, and the
sweetest music came from their
well-polished instruments.

Marriages
WATSON-MOYNIHAN — At the
Methodist Parsonage, Richmond Hill
on Wednesday, June 18th, by Rev.
H. S. Warren, Annie Moynihan,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Moyni-
han to William Watson, both of Vic-
toria Square.

CRUICKSHANK-GRAINGER — At
the residence of the bride's parents,
by the Rev. A. H. Rowe, B.A., on
Wednesday, June 15th, 1924, Edna,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Grainger,
to George Cruickshank, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cruickshank; both
of Richmond Hill.

Death
PAGE—At her late residence, Rich-
mond Hill, June 23rd, 1924, Hannah,
eldest and beloved daughter of the
late John and Jane Page, formerly of
Concord.

Funeral was held Wednesday,
June 25. Interment followed in
Maple Cemetery.

The Brampton Town Council has
decided to spend \$18,646 in repairing
portions of the pavement on Main
St. some parts of which have been
in bad condition for some time.

GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

What is so rare as a rain this
June, laments the farmer.

What is aptly described as a
"three day rain" is badly needed
throughout this section of Ontario.

We trust that the spirit of patri-
otism aroused by the visit of Their
Majesties will result in less leaving
of theatres and other places before
or during the singing or playing of
the National Anthem. The Nation-
al Anthem is a prayer and a devo-
ted, loyal people will observe it as
such.—Picton Gazette.

Aeroplanes, according to an aero-
nautic engineer, can now do every-
thing that birds do. 'Funny. Yester-
day we saw a bird scratching for
worms.

At a university, a certain student
is quite plump; and after a particu-
larly unsuccessful recitation, the
professor said: "Alas, sir, you are
better fed than taught."
"That's right, Professor," sighed
the youth, subsiding heavily, "you
teach me—I feed myself."

Said Dr. Leinbach, a speaker at
the Presbyterian General Assembly:
"Gibbons gives as the five reasons
for the fall of the Roman Empire,
the prevalence of divorce and home
instability, an increased dependency
upon the state for aid, an increasing
love of mad pleasures, an increase
in the costs of armaments while the
moral fabric was being weakened,
and a decay in religion." No wonder
Dr. Leinbach thought it sounded like
today.

A Canadian who visited the Cana-
dian exhibit at the British Indus-
tries fair tells how he saw corn on
the cob. He asked the blond lady
in the exhibit about price and re-
ceived the following illumination an-
swer:

"Hit's one and six, Sir. Hit's
tinned maize, Sir. Hit's some kind
of cattle food, but humans is heat-
ing hit now, Sir."

"By God's grace yours may yet be
the example which all the world will
follow," said King George referring
to the fact that Canada and the
United States have lived at peace
for 125 years, and have never in all
that time fortified themselves a-
gainst each other.

During the intense heat last Wed-
nesday afternoon, sections of the
concrete pavement on the provincial
highway between Midway and Cliff-
ord blew up. The burning rays of
the sun caused so much expansion
that the surface blew up with a re-
port so loud and terrifying that
Adam Seip's team nearly ran away
when the break occurred at a point
half a mile north of Clifford. Other
explosions took place at the foot of
Schweitzer's hill, and at the Bala-
clava hill. Overseer Henry Hoss-
feld took prompt action to make the
highway safe for traffic, and re-
pairs have now been made.—Mild-
may Gazette.

In Ontario during May 54 people
died as a result of motor accidents.
This is an appalling toll, and some-
thing which did not need to be.
These tragedies could have been a-
voided. A few years ago the Hep-
burn Government conducted a cam-
paign against careless and criminal
automobile driving, which no doubt
had a good effect. This must have
resulted in drivers being more care-
ful, and it is unfortunate that this
is not a regular campaign scheduled
for every Summer season. It is still
needed. Fools still speed at 70
miles per hour or more, they still
cut in, they still pass another car
going up a hill, or on a curve, in
short they take chances, and the
result is deaths — 54 in Ontario
from one cause and another dur-
ing the month of May.

Do you ever buy a sweepstake
ticket? You don't always expect to
lose do you? But you know you
might. Do you ever take an occa-
sional chance in traffic either walk-
ing or driving? You never expect
to lose, do you? But you might,
for you are eleven times as likely
to be killed or injured in an auto-
mobile accident this year as the
holder of a sweepstakes ticket is to
win even a small prize. You are
thirty-two times as likely to lose

your life as the holder of a sweep-
stake ticket is to win a major prize.
When you gamble in lotteries your
stake is a few dollars at most, but
when you gamble in traffic you bet
your life. Whether you are a mot-
orist or a pedestrian "try courtesy"
all the time, and take some of the
chance out of living.—Brantford Ex-
positor.

YORK JERSEY PICNIC

The Directors of the York County
Jersey club have completed arrange-
ments to hold their picnic next week,
July 5th, at Glenwood Park, 1/2 mile
south of Markham, and an invita-
tion has been extended to the breed-
ers of Ontario, Peel and Halton
Counties to join the happy gather-
ing.

The guest speaker will be Prof.
Geo. E. Raithby, popular member of
the Animal Husbandry staff of the
Ontario Agricultural College at
Guelph. Prof. Raithby is an out-
standing speaker and is very popu-
lar with the live stock men of the
Province. He will speak on some of
the summer problems of the dairy-
men.

The committee has prepared an
interesting programme of sports,
including races, games, contests,
softball, horseshoes, etc., with the
idea of making this a real old-
fashioned family picnic instead of a
field day. Basket lunches will be
pooled and tables set for 12 o'clock
standard time. This promises to be
a real day for the Jersey men and
their families.

CARRVILLE

The Strawberry Festival held at
Carrville Church last Friday even-
ing was a decided success. There
was a good crowd and the program
was very good.

The school children presented Miss
Parker, their teacher, who is leav-
ing the school to be married, with
an occasional chair Tuesday after-
noon.

Mr. T. Alsthorpe and Miss Ber-
nice Alsthorpe of Toronto spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bur-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark visited Mr.
and Mrs. Rogers at Whitby on Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Everingham of
Detroit are spending a week with
Mr. and Mrs. S. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wynn and fam-
ily visited Mr. and Mrs. Reid in To-
ronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins and family
of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr.
and Mrs. Vanderberg.

Mrs. A. Mitchell, Misses Jessie
and Margaret Mitchell attended the
Hill-Hart wedding at Victoria
Square last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burton spent
Wednesday at Woodville and Argyle.

We are sorry to report that Mr.
Tom Reid is in the Hospital as a
result of an accident. His horses
ran away while he was drawing in
hay. We hope he will soon be home
and at work again.

More than 1,000,000 trees were
planted on 1,086 acres of Simcoe
county forest this spring, it was re-
vealed in a report submitted by
Coun. Geo. Barr, Medonte, chairman
of the reforestation committee.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER DOLLAR?

We heard a good one the other
day that turns out to be a brain-
teaser, and still fairly simple after
all. Here it is: Three men stopping
at a hotel during a convention were
obliged to pay \$30 to secure suit-
able accommodation. After they had
settled down in their suite the hotel
manager began to feel that he had
charged them a little too much. So
he called a bell hop, and giving him
\$5, told him to take it up and re-
fund it to the three men. On the
way up to the rooms, the bell hop,
unable to resist the temptation, pocketed \$2 out of the \$5, and only re-
funded \$3 to the three men. This,
of course, reduced their charge to
\$27, or \$9 each. Now there will be
no argument about three times \$9
being \$27, but the catch comes in
like this: The \$27 plus the \$2 held
out by the bell hop only adds up to
\$29 and the original sum charged
the men was \$30. Can you figure
it out?—Shelburne Free Press.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of GEORGE GEE,
late of the Village of Richmond
Hill, in the County of York, de-
ceased.

All persons having claims against
the Estate of GEORGE GEE, late
of the Village of Richmond Hill, in
the County of York, deceased, who
died on or about the 23rd day of
April, 1939, are hereby notified to
forward to the undersigned on or
before the 15th day of July, 1939,
full particulars of their claims a-
gainst the said Estate verified by
affidavit. After the said date the
Executors of the said Estate will
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of which they will then have notice,
to the exclusion of all others, and
they will not be liable to any person
of whose claim they shall not then
have notice for the assets so dis-
tributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Richmond Hill, in the
County of York this 14th day of
June, 1939.

A. G. Savage and Eva W. Gee,
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