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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of August 10th, 1899
The Village Fire Brigade are practising to take part in a tournament in Toronto on the 31st inst., and at Merriton on the 4th of September.
(Mr. W. J. Clark and family of Toronto moved into the Village on Monday and took the residence formerly occupied by Dr. Hutchison.
The choir of the Presbyterian Church drove up on Saturday afternoon in a covered van and spent a pleasant time picnicking at Wilcox Lake.

Five or six trolley cars ran over the line last Sunday morning as far north as Oak Ridges, the object being to test the power of the new power house at Bond's Lake. The cars all returned in the afternoon. The intention was to run the cars to the end of the line at Newmarket, but the connection of some of the wires north of Oak Ridges was not complete. The management will doubtless have everything running smoothly by the latter end of this month so as to catch the Toronto Exhibition traffic.

Mr. A. E. Coombs, M.A., who has been Principal of our High School for the past three years, has been appointed to a similar position in the Newmarket High School. Mr. Coombs' many friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment in a three teacher school, as the work will doubtless be lighter than in a two master school. He has been very successful as a teacher here, and in church, societies and other institutions no one will be missed more than Mr. Coombs.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of August 5th, 1909
The Village Council are to be commended for their efforts to get a more satisfactory supply of water. They purpose further investigating at the Ridges, and failing there they will endeavor to sink an artesian well some place within the corporation.
Mr. A. E. Coombs, who is leaving Newmarket to take the principalship of St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, was a few evenings ago tendered a farewell by the citizens and presented with a gold watch and chain. Mr. and Mrs. Coombs were also presented by the Methodist Church with a silver set worth over \$75.00.

Mr. Arthur Evans has purchased the Page homestead at Concord.
At a meeting of the Public Library Board a resolution was passed to ask the Village Council to make an assessment \$100, the usual annual grant.

The Village Council met on Tuesday, August 3rd, in the council chamber. Present: the Reeve, and Councillors Sanderson and Trench. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. On motion the treasurer was instructed to pay several accounts presented. A letter was read from Mr. T. A. Lamont re extra work in connection with the Village assessment. Mr. Lamont's letter was laid over for one month. By-law No. 225 was passed authorizing the treasurer to borrow \$500 to meet current expenses. Council adjourned. A. J. Hume, clerk.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of August 7th, 1924
Mr. John H. C. Durham, Bond Lake, has sold his California bungalow for \$9,000 to Mr. Wm. T. McKnight of the Editorial Department of the Mail and Empire, Toronto.

The Union Picnic in connection with St. Mary's, St. Luke's and St. Edward's churches, held on the church grounds here Saturday, was fairly well attended. A splendid supper was served and the afternoon sports and the concert in the evening were enjoyable features. In the contests Miss May Greene secured the pearl necklace, Mr. Cotton, the electric iron, Mr. Trench the lamb, and little Miss Devlin, the large doll.

Many motor accidents happened on the slope south of Richmond Hill, Monday evening after the rain. But fortunately no person was seriously injured. A large car driven by a man who had with him his wife and four children, skidded to the side of the road, completely turning over, and pinning the occupants under the car. The Baldock wreckage outfit was called out six different times after six o'clock to assist in taking cars off the railway track or out of the ditch. Two of the cars were

able to proceed on their way, but the other four had to be drawn to the Richmond Hill garage for repairs.

Mr. Fred A. Clark of Headford has purchased through Mr. H. A. Nicholls, a valuable building lot on Church Street.

Mr. Adelmo Melecci, organist and choir leader in the Methodist church, is taking holidays at his old home in Newark, New Jersey. Miss Isabel Wiley will take the organ the next two Sundays.

At the Moving Picture Exhibit in the Park Thursday evening, booklets were given out by the Ford Motor Company, one booklet containing an order for a prize to the value of \$25.00. The lucky booklet was handed to Mr. F. T. Graham of Lorne Avenue.

King Twp. Council

A regular meeting of the council of the Corporation of the Township of King was held in the Community Hall, Nobleton, Ontario, on Saturday, July 29th, 1939 at 9 a.m. All members were present.

L. B. Goodfellow — Burnel Graham—That the Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque to Mr. Ed. Smith for the sum of \$1.75, same being payment in full for insurance claim, this amount having been received from our Insurance Company. Carried.

W. E. Barker — E. M. Legge—In regard to letter from Evans & Evans with returned cheque for \$9.85 payable to Jacob Meister in respect of refund on taxes re H.M.D.S. on the assurance of Evans & Evans as set forth in their letter that Jacob Meister has no further interest in this property, therefore this council instructs our Clerk to make the cheque payable to Evans & Evans for the sum of \$9.85. Carried.

E. M. Legge — W. E. Barker—That the Clerk be instructed to bring in a By-law at our next special or regular meeting to appoint a tax collector for the year 1939 and fixing the salary for the same. Carried.

W. E. Barker — E. M. Legge—That this council hereby declares Monday, August 7th, a Civic Holiday throughout the Township of King, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto. Carried.

L. B. Goodfellow — Burnel Graham—That the Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque to The Adams Road Machinery Company for the sum of \$225, same being payment in full for road maintainer purchased from them as per resolution now on file, dated June 12th, 1939. Carried.

E. M. Legge — W. E. Barker—That whereas a petition of several ratepayers of the Township of King situated on the Holland Marsh, headed by one Percival Jacques and others asking for an endorsement of their petition in order that they may receive the benefits of Hydro power. Therefore be it resolved that this council hereby endorse this petition and ask on their behalf that these people be given this service as soon as possible, and that the Clerk be authorized to sign the several contracts when they come in, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached to this resolution. Carried.

W. E. Barker — E. M. Legge—That this council authorizes the Reeve and Clerk to sign the necessary applications for compensation on the Truck Drivers, engaged in any truck work for the township, on an estimated amount of \$2,000.00, said insurance to be executed through John McAllister, and to form part of other Compensation and Insurance through the same agency. Carried.

Burnel Graham — L. B. Goodfellow—That the Treasurer be instructed to issue cheque to W. W. Gardhouse for the sum of \$275.12, being Township's share of hospitalization for the month of June and July. Carried.

W. E. Barker — Burnel Graham—That the Clerk be instructed to issue cheque to Albert Kerr for the sum of \$18.00 for sheep killed as per valuator's certificate. Carried.

W. E. Barker — Burnel Graham—That the Clerk be instructed to issue cheque to Wilbert Adair for the sum of \$10.00 for sheep killed as per valuator's certificate. Carried.

L. B. Goodfellow — Wm. E. Barker—That the Clerk be instructed to issue a cheque to Percy Corby, Kettleby, for the sum of \$23.00 for

General News & Views

Harvest is in full swing.

A Midway business man, motor-ing along a Carrick road the other day, noticed a pair of very young kittens on the road ahead, and promptly stopped his car to fondle the dear little things. On closer approach, however, he discovered that they were not the ordinary household feline babies, but a pair of infant skunks, which had wandered some distance from their mama. The citizen very discreetly and respectfully returned to the car without further molesting the little animals.

Those who were around the Main Street of Warton one night recently were given an extraordinary spectacular treat when a certain local councillor carried out a dare to win a bet offered by a certain local druggist. The bet was that if the councillor would push a can of soup up the centre of Berford Street with his nose, while on his hands and knees, the druggist would pay a certain sum of money. After details were ironed out the tempted undauntedly went to the middle of the street, lowered himself until his chin nearly scraped the pavement and started on his merry way. He reached the Town Hall corner, the destination, in record time for such locomotion, followed by a very large and amused gathering. The bet was won and paid and if this scheme were carried out weekly and advertised we feel that merchants in town would reap a harvest from the crowd the stunt would draw.—Canadian Echo.

Wanted on a charge of having victimized Walkerton in the sale of hosiery and underwear, a warrant has been issued by Chief Ferguson of the county town for the arrest of a salesman who is alleged to have gone from house to house taking orders for the goods and collecting deposits. The goods have never arrived, and the customers are becoming reconciled to the fact that they have been stung again. No matter how often the people are warned through the press against buying from these itinerant peddlers, there are always those who fall victims to the smooth line of persuasive talk presented by these slick door-door birds. Recently a gent selling wrist watches and other jewelry hit town, and believe it or not, he made at least half a dozen sales of decidedly inferior merchandise to local buyers. For the same amount paid for the cheap, flashy atch, the purchasers could have secured from the local jewelry store a time-piece of quality, together with the assurance that the seller would stand firmly behind any guarantee of quality or workmanship. Before you invest, investigate—and in all cases, we think you'll agree with us, it pays to buy at home.—Paisley Advocate.

If he has the wrong job, he wants a 30-hour week; if he has the right job, he longs for a 30-hour day.

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By-Law Passed
By-Law No. 702—A by-law to levy and collect that portion of the Maintenance owing by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of King towards the Maintenance of the Holland Marsh Drainage Scheme for the year 1939 was read three times and passed.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Sutton's Hotel on Saturday, August 26th, 1939, at 9 a.m.



"I wonder if Jim will call tonight?"

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