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# FORTY YEARS AGO 23; deaths, 55.

Steward, F. Grainger; Treasurer, P. cillor Pugsley; Reeve Savage of G. Savage; Secretary, W. E. Wiley; Richmond Hill. The Government re-Janitor, C. A. Morrison; Auditor, F. served decision. J. Johnston.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted to Canadian inventors through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, New York Life Building, Montreal: Canada-65,496 N. E. Lister, Westfield Centre, N.B., device for surfacing or grading railroad tracks; 65,497, Israel Page, Pt. St. Charles, Montreal, P.Q., window support; 65,555, Samuel Vessot, Joliette, P.Q., grain grinders; 65,562, Joshua Fletcher, Vancouver, B.C., stamp puller. United States-635,-956, C. A. R. Desjardins, St. Andre de Kamouraska, P.Q., horse power; 636,326, W. S. Fisher, Fredericton, N.B., stand for use in polishing boots; 636,353, E. Parent, Montreal, P.Q., shoes; 636,823, N. E. Marchald, Montreal, P.Q., kodak.

A load of young men, eleven in number, principally bachelors, drove to Thornhill on Friday evening and gave their friend, Mr. Jas. Wright, a pleasant surprise. Mr. Wright received his visitors at his rooms in the Francis block, and conducted them to the sitting-room where social intercourse, songs, speeches and instrumental music were indulged

in. Refreshments, including oysters, hot and cold, were served during the evening, and it is scarcely necessary to say they were first-class when it is known the bivalves were cooked by the master-hand of Mr. C. Ellston, assisted by the eminently skilful adepts in the culinary department, Messrs. F. Redditt and Wm. Trench. After congratulations all round the visitors left for home arriving here wide awake about 2

A delegation from the City of Toronto and the County of York waited on the Dominion Government at Ottawa on Tuesday in connection with the question of the Metropolitan Railway connecting with the C.P.R. B. B. Osler, Q.C. and Mr. Drayton appeared for the City of

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From our Issue of Jan. 11th, 1900 and Walter Barwick, Q.C. for the are still intact? The vital statistics of Vaughan Metropolitan. Among those present Township for the year 1899 as reg- from the County of York to speak istered with Mr. McLean, clerk, are in favor of the proposed connection old is to drive at fifty miles per centres recently were victimized by as follows: Births, 89; marriages, being made so that the Metropoli- hour on ice coated highways. tan could reach the market and the At the annual meeting of the Fire Union Station were Warden Wood-

Brigade on Monday evening the fol- cock and Mr. Lundy of Newmarket; lowing officers were elected for the Mr. J. D. Evans, chairman of the present year: Chief, W. H. Pugs- Railway Committee of the County when Reeve Weldon was returned ley; Lieut., P. G. Savage; Foreman Council; Mr. A. Yule, Aurora; Mayor of Hose, J. P. Glass; Foreman of Cane of Newmarket; ex-Warden Hook and Ladder, W. T. Storey; Slater of Markham; County Coun-

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

seemed to have the right swing about small towns. them, which made the pastime a real

far this season. In Toronto the thermometer registered 7 degrees below zero, in Richmond Hill the temperature was 12 below, and in Winnipeg the thermometer fell to 36 below, the coldest reported any-

A few evenings ago a number of the hockey enthusiasts assembled in the Council Chamber and organized for the coming season. Mr. J. Naughton acted in the capacity of chairman. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. N. J. Glass; Vice-President, Rev. E. H. Toye; Secretary, Mr. H. C. Aljoe; Treasurer, Mr. J. Wesley Palmer; Managing Committee, Messrs. N. J Glass, A. G. Savage and A. Boyle. A captain will be elected later. The membership fee which must be paid before going on the ice, was fixed at one dollar. A deputation was appointed to wait on the council

Vaughan Township Council for 1910 will be as follows: D. C. Longhouse, Reeve (accl.); James A. Cameron, Deputy-Reeve (accl.); Messrs. Henry Ellis, John T. Saigeon and J. Scott McNair, councillors.

relative to getting the rink.

Returning Officer Mr. A. J. Hume, assisted by Mr. A. G. Savage as poll clerk, were kept pretty busy Monday handing out the ballots for that Mr. Pugsley had 99, Mr. Nichvoters for the support they had | work. given them. The 1910 council will be as follows: W. H. Pugsley, reeve;

out after the voting for reeve and that of Germany weaker. It would councillors for Markham Township not be surprising if this coming on Monday: For reeve: Nigh, 686; year sees a collapse of Germany Lunau, 116; for deputy-reeve: Pad- and an end of this frightful war. get, 422; Morrison, 328; for coun- However, it is unwise to be too opticillors, Kink, 461; Reesor, 482; Sum- mistic. We must steel ourselves to merfeldt, 408; Meyer, 289; Ormerod, meet in 1940 a still powerful, ruth-251. The council for 1910 will be: less and desperate enemy. Richmond Hill Reeve, Jonathan Nigh; Deputy-Reeve, George B. Padget; Councill-

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Jan. 8th, 1925 Following the amalgamation of the Standard and the Sterling Bank, the staff spent a busy day on New Year's transferring books and appliances from the Sterling Bank in the Lorne Block to the Standard Bank Building. Mr. Bedford nemains as manager, Mr. Morden and Mr. McLaughlin are attached to the Nights 147 transferred to Maple.

Pugsley 232, R. Endean 192. The verse and chorus of which goes: council for 1925 will, therefore, be "My old dad he was a soldier the same as that of last year with A little bit over 20 years ago, the exception that Mr. Lunau takes | His duty was to fight the place of Mr. Endean.

At the nomination meeting for And I am going over there Reeve, Councillors and Public School To keep his medals bright." Trustees held in the Masonic Hall |"Oh! Chere Marie,-just wait for me, the term "School Board" was fre- Just wait for me on leave in Gay quently referred to. Let us point out that Richmond Hill Board, which For I am learning now is a union of High and Public School, To parley-voo-and how! has long since ceased to be a School Just as good-Just as good Board. The proper term is "Board As my old man of Education."

## GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

| Toronto; Mr. Clark for the C.P.R.; | How many New Year resolutions | Beware of smooth talking strang-

Five hundred and twenty-five out of a possible 625 voted in the recent municipal elections in Stouffville with a comfortable majority.

Friday evening marks the opening of the local hockey season here. There should be a good turn out to see the 1940 edition of Richmond Hill Juniors in action.

From our Issue of Jan. 6th, 1910 In his inaugural address the Skaters and spectators were de- Mayor of Newmarket suggested a lighted with the band in the rink turn-over tax on large lepartmental Saturday evening. The selections stores maintaining order offices in

Tuesday was the coldest day so end gave us our first real taste of helps, and if you are really stuck severe winter weather. The ther- potato peelings make a good submometer hit the new low for the stitute for soap. Canadian women winter Saturday night when it reg- will not envy their German sisters. istered 14 below zero.

> West Gwillimbury township (Sim- about Adolf Hitler's downfall. coe county) ratepayers passed a unanimous resolution, at a large nomination meeting two weeks ago, rested recently. He had taken as in opposition to any extension of text for a sermon: "The lie limps the one-year term of municipal through the land."

Asked if her husband had any hobbies, the good wife replied: "Not that I know of. He complains of didn't know he lied." having liver trouble, a lame back and in-growing toenails, but I never heard him complain about having man." hobbies."

We wish someone would be elected to Toronto City Council who would insist the great city take some steps to make the streets more safe for motor traffic. It is a mystery to motorists why a city the size of Toronto cannot afford a better system of sanding the streets in icy weather.

James Rollings of Mount Albert has been awarded the snow plow contract for Whitchurch township a vote on the reeveship. When the for the coming winter. Mr. Rollings ballots were counted it was found has his own plow attached to his 31/2 ton truck and will be paid at olls 87, giving the former a major- the rate of \$2.00 per hour by the ity of 12. When the result was municipality. In the contract is a known both candidates thanked the guarantee of at least \$300 worth of

In these strange days it is foolish John Palmer, T. H. Trench, J. H. to predict what 1940 will bring Sanderson, George Sims, councillors. forth, but the position of the Allies The following figures were given is growing stronger every day and

Premier Daladier's pronouncement ors, Messrs. Reesor, Summerfieldt, in favor of a federated Europe after the war with a pooling of all resources points the way to a peace that will have a chance to last. If a United States of Europe with free trade within its borders can be formed it will give opportunity for all nations to prosper and the greatest cause of war will have been eliminated. Exaggerated economic nationalism has been a curse to humanity.

Captain Mert Plunkett, originator bank here, pending further instruc- and director of the famous "Dumtions, and Mr. Cecil Martin has been | bells," and now supervisor of Soldier Concert Parties overseas for The summing up of the vote Mon- the Canadian Legion War Services, day evening for reeve and council- gave the lads a real treat when he lors gave the following result: For introduced a new marching ditty reeve, T. H. Trench 204, D. Hill 179. written by James S. Thomson. The For councillors, J. Lunau 258, J. Mc\_ troops roared with delight at its Lean 251, J. A. Greene 235, W. H. catchy tune and words, the first

From morn into the night Paree;

Used to be."

ers with a varied assortment of wild oat schemes. Merchants in Stouff-One way to keep from growing ville, Sutton, Markham and other a Ben Snazel who claimed to be selling advertising space on a calendar. The merchants who paid " five dollar deposit are out their five smackers.

> Fortune Magazine has discovered by means of one of its celebrated and usually accurate surveys of public opinion that a majority of the voters think the Republican party would have more chance of winning next November's presidential election by making "Peace at any price" its main political plank than by focusing attention on any domestic issue. O Uncle Samuel!

German women are being advised to take air baths on account of the shortage of soap. Dry body Sub-zero weather over last week- scrubbing with a soft brush also It may well be that the soap shortage may be a big factor in bringing

The Bishop of Cologne was ar-

Goebbels," he was told. "You know he limped." "Yes," replied the bishop; "but I

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