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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of January 25, 1900
The Masonic fraternity here are having their lodge room repainted and papered and the chairs upholstered. The paper is stamped with appropriate Masonic emblems, and when finished the brethren expect to have a room second to none in the county. The contract for the work has been given to Mr. W. Hewison.

An interesting Sparrow Match, the first ever held in this immediate section of country, ended on Tuesday evening. There were four young men on a side, and the object was to see which side could shoot or catch the largest number of sparrows in a week, the losing side to treat themselves and their opponents to an oyster supper. The sides were as follows: James McLean (captain), Wm. Duncan, Alex Boyle, Harry Vanderburgh; Garnet Duncan (captain), Arthur Boyle, Harry Sanderson, Robert Moodie. When the sparrows were counted on Tuesday evening it was found that Mr. McLean had won by 79 birds, his

side having bagged 287 against his opponent's 208. The oyster supper was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. McLean where an enjoyable time was spent, games and music being a part of the entertainment which followed. Such matches are popular in different parts of the province, as sparrows are found to do considerable damage when they get into farmers' barns.

A pretty wedding took place at half past eight o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Mary's (R.C.) church, when Miss Maggie McWilliams, daughter of Mr. James McWilliams, was married to Mr. Fred Lynett, son of Mr. David Lynett. The interesting ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Father McMahon, and the church was filled on the happy occasion. Miss Annie Cosgrove of Bond Lake acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Ed. Lynett supported his brother as groomsmen. The bride, who was dressed in a becoming pearl grey suit, with trimmings and hat to match, looked very pretty, while the bridesmaid wore darker grey trimmed with rose pink, and also looked well. Both the bride and bridesmaid carried handsome bouquets of choice flowers which had been carefully selected. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where they partook of breakfast, and later in the day started on a short trip accompanied by good wishes, hearty congratulations and a bountiful supply of rice. The newly married couple, both of whom are highly esteemed, will reside on a farm on the 2nd of Markham.

Mrs. Mary Proctor died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. A. Sanderson last Friday evening after an illness of several months, which she bore with Christian fortitude. The funeral took place on Monday from the residence to Newmarket where she was interred beside her husband.

Mr. Herbert Leek, about 27 years of age, son of Mr. Jonah Leek of Headford was killed in a railway accident near Port Union, Tuesday evening. Deceased was acting as fireman on a G.T.R. car. Mr. John Leek, brother of the deceased, accompanied by undertaker Wright went down on Wednesday to take charge of the body.

The new city directory shows Toronto to have a population of 261,087, a gain during the last year of 16,500.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of January 20, 1910
A committee of the temperance party of Newmarket, following up their promise made before the vote on Local Option was taken, have purchased the hotel property now occupied by Mr. Albert Proctor. The price paid is \$8,500. Possession to be given on the first of May when Local Option goes into force in that town.

Great improvements are being made at Trinity Church, Thornhill. The old seats which had never been too comfortable have been purchased by Wm. Trench & Son, Richmond Hill, and these are being replaced by up-to-date new seats, at a cost of \$500. The interior of the church has been renovated, and looks well.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of January 22, 1925
At the annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Board of Trade, Mr. H. Murphy was appointed President, Mr. Wilfred Jones, Vice-President, and Mr. H. Arnold, Secretary-Treasurer.

Monday evening in the arena here, Bradford defeated our Juniors in a hockey match. The same evening Richmond Hill Intermediates were defeated by North Toronto in the Intermediate series. The latter game was played in the Willowdale rink.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society was held Saturday afternoon, the retiring President, Mr. J. E. Francis, in the chair. The audited accounts showed a neat balance. The Government grant was \$500 on account of the rain on Victoria Day. The newly-elected officers are as follows: Hon. Pres., A. J. H. Eckardt; President, R. Thompson; 1st Vice-President, R. W. E. Burnaby; 2nd Vice-President, Harry Legge; Secretary-Treasurer, R. S. Cooper; Directors, J. S. McNair, Frank Graham, G. D'ibb, F. Clark, R. Agar, Col. Deaton, T. Read, J. E. Francis, F. A. Legge, W. Wells, J. Cherry, T. H.

General News & Views

Old timers can enjoy a skating party at Richmond Hill arena next Monday evening.

It's too bad Ontario hasn't two political leaders interested in provincial affairs.

The village of Cannington gets its municipal officers at a record low. The M.O.H. receives only \$10 a year salary, and the village clerk and treasurer \$300, the assessor \$70.

Only two more inmates can be accommodated at the York county house of refuge without overcrowding the institution, Reeve James Rennie, house of refuge commissioner, reported to York county council this week.

At present there are 62 men and 22 women inmates. Reeve Rennie reported 15 persons were admitted during the year. During the period 12 others were discharged, while deaths numbered seven at the home, he reported.

Private Howard Clegg, 19, in training at the Exhibition Grounds, was presented with a gold signet ring by the members of Downview Young People's Society this week. Before enlisting in September Howard was an active member of the society. Miss Mildred Shore, president of the society, made the presentation. Mrs. Wilbert Young gave an address on great master paintings, Ise Lubbers and Mildred Young sang a duet and Miss M. Shore a solo and Ernest Young gave a reading. Refreshments were served and Miss D. Wilson was in charge of recreation.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Markham Agricultural Society showed a very successful year. Lyman Kennedy of Agincourt was chosen as president for the coming year, Reeve James Rennie of Markham as vice-president and P. A. Stewart 2nd vice-president. Directors elected were as follows:

Village Directors—P. A. Stewart, O. B. Heisey, Ken. Prentice, H. C. Morris, W. G. Maxwell.

Markham Township—Jas. Rennie, Ken. Deacon, R. L. Simpson, John E. Armstrong, W. L. Clark, Fred J. Bagg, J. W. Warriner.

Scarboro Township—L. A. Kennedy, Geo. B. Little, Alex. Davidson, Maurice Hamill.

Pickering Township—Walt. Milne, John Scott.

Trench, J. Lunau, J. McLean, H. A. Nicholls; Auditors, G. A. Duncan, W. Hall. The new board decided to hold a Seed Grain, Vegetable and Fruit Fair on February 14th.

Ken Prentice is to be congratulated on winning a Ford Sedan car for being the most successful salesman of Ford cars in the Toronto District in 1924. The presentation was made at Victoria Hall, Unionville, last Friday evening by Thomas Lamb, of the Toronto branch, and Fred Brodie added a few words of commendation. The chair was occupied by G. A. M. Davison, who proved an admirable presiding officer and among the entertainers were Messrs. Reid and Woods of Toronto. "Ken" is a son of George Prentice, postmaster of Milliker's Corners, a popular young Markham boy, who saw service overseas, and his win was a popular one was evidenced by the applause which greeted the formal presentation by the officials of the company.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. T. B. Weldrick on Tuesday, January 20th, when although the night was stormy about 80 neighbors and friends invited by Charles Malloy and Charlie Black gathered and gave him an oyster supper on being elected Reeve of Vaughan. Brief speeches were made by George Kellam, 1st Deputy-Reeve; James Robson, 2nd Deputy-Reeve; Sandy MacMurchy, reeve of King, and James Cameron, ex-warden of Weston. Mr. Weldrick made a suitable reply, thanking them for the large majority by which he was elected. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing, music being furnished by Joe McLaughlin and Wm. O'Brien, and Norman McMurchy, floor manager. They broke up in the wee hours of morning by singing Auld Lang Syne and He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

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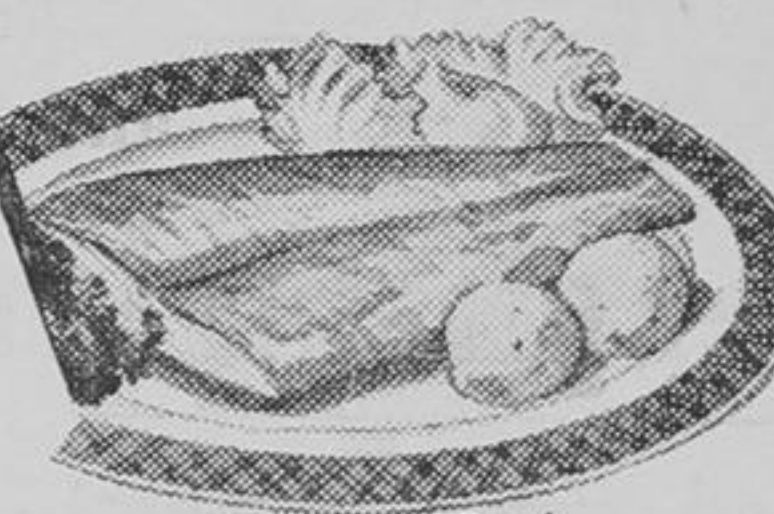
2 pounds fish steaks
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2 cups of tomato sauce
or canned tomato soup
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around the fish, and cook in moderate oven 35 minutes.



Fish Steaks

BROILED FISH

Clean fish, using small whole fish or cuts of fish. Sprinkle with salt and lemon juice. Place between wires of toast rack. If fish is dry, sprinkle with cooking oil. Place on pre-heated broiler, cooking cut side first, turning when fish is set. The average fish should cook in 10 minutes.



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