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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Feb. 15th, 1900
A representative of an American firm was in the Village on Monday and laid a proposition before a number of the business men here. The object is to establish a factory for the manufacture of ladies' fine footwear, as there is not such an establishment in Canada. The company would guarantee to employ between 50 and 60 skilled workmen, and the annual pay roll would be about \$20,000. The promoters, ask a bonus of \$15,000.

It is safe to say that no body of Freemasons in the Province have a prettier lodge room in which to hold their meetings than the Masonic brethren of Richmond Lodge. The stairway, the ante-room, the preparation room and the lodge room proper have all been re-painted and papered, and present a very handsome appearance. The sides of the main room are covered with blue in-grain paper, above this is a wide border paper, next is a fancy paper covering the cove, then comes a narrower border, and the ceiling is

papered with a sky blue paper, dotted with gilt stars. The chandelier has been bronzed, the officers' chairs are being upholstered, and everything in the interior is made to correspond. The rooms are certainly very fine, and the work reflects much credit on Mr. W. Hewison who did the job.

The audited accounts of the Village Treasurer have been printed, and are being distributed among the rate-payers. The balance of Assets over Liabilities is given as \$7,730.57, the only liability against the Village being \$5,156.76 for High School Debentures. The cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is \$370.34.

One of the prettiest carnivals ever given in the Village was held in the rink last evening under the auspices of the Fire Brigade. There was a large number of masquerades, and many of the costumes were extremely pretty. The military parade and drill under the supervision of drill sergeant Johnston and Capt. Sanderson, was very good and the representation of the engagement between the First Canadian Contingent and the Transvaal Boers at Sunnyside was quite realistic. Members of the Village band gave a good programme of music, which added to the enjoyment of skating. The proceeds amounted to about \$30. The ice was in good condition, and every skater seemed to enjoy the pleasurable exercise.

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Nominees Withdraw

The Rev. G. Dix, Presbyterian Minister of Truro, Nova Scotia, was named as a candidate to contest the riding of North York at the convention called by the North York Conservative Association and held at Newmarket last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dix will oppose the re-election of Col. W. P. Mulock, the member of the last Parliament. The Rev. Dix was chosen after several well known figures in the riding declined to stand. Those nominated in addition to Rev. Dix but who declined included Capt. Harold Breuls, the Conservative candidate in the last election, Clifford Case, K.C., former Conservative member of the Legislature, Dr. Boulding of Aurora and Dr. Boyd of Newmarket. The Rev. Dix was the Reconstructionist party candidate in the last election when he lost his deposit, polling less than half the number of votes polled by the successful candidate.

Officers of the North York Conservative Association elected were as follows: President, Jack Nesbitt; vice-presidents, Frank Reeves, Paul Angle and Mrs. W. A. Duncan; secretary, Arleigh Armstrong; assistant secretary, Nelson Boylen; treasurer, Dr. S. J. Boyd.

TESTON

There was a good attendance at Y.P.U. last Sunday evening. Elinor Oliver, missionary convener, was in charge of the meeting. An article, "He rules the world with Truth and Grace", explaining the revival of World Truth was read. There was also a reading and discussion on the "Revolt against Hinduism in India". George Carley gave guitar selections.

The Teston Y.P.U. held a tobogganing party Friday evening, Feb. 9th on the hills near Lewis Dice-man's. After many thrills and spills the group had lunch at Frank Piercey's with Miss Jean Robson as hostess. A pleasing feature of this festive gathering was the introduction of "The Teston Tatler", a new feature of the society. This paper will no doubt be very popular.

There was a good representation from Teston at the King Training School last Sunday evening. Miss Dorothy Castator, Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Carson.

Miss Charlotte Douglas, Weston, was a visitor over the week-end with her friend, Elinor Oliver.

Miss Mildred Mond and Mr. Harvey McIntyre were visitors with Alex and Mrs. MacDonald Sunday.

Miss Lorna Henderson spent the week-end with Miss Jean Robson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forster, Miss Bertie and Harold of Victoria Square and E. J. Hitchcock, were guests at Berwick Weldrick's Sunday, Feb. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Laura McCluskey and Jim McCluskey called on Taggart's Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Chas. Diceman is under the doctor's care. We wish for him a quick recovery.

A contribution to the Vaughan Township Red Cross Society will go forward as a result of the 12th annual Nashville Euchre Club Old Tyme Dance which was staged in the Orange Hall here last Friday night. Details of the event were arranged by the reception committee, Miss Mildred Maw, Miss Vadera Houston, Bruce Lambie and Kenneth Devins. Bert Gardhouse acted as floor manager and Catania's orchestra provided music.

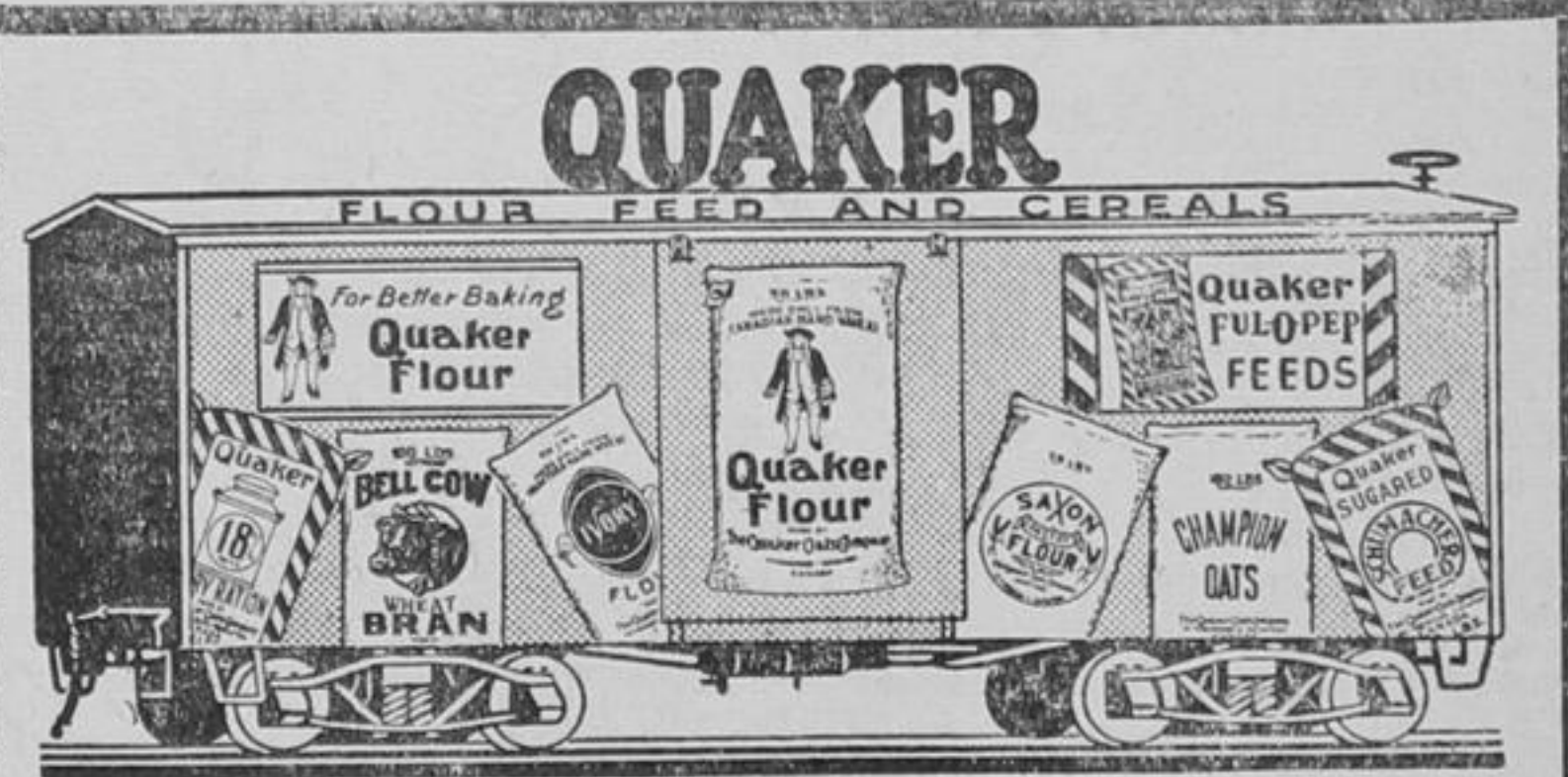
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