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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 15th, 1900
The monthly auction sale held at the Palmer House on Wednesday was one of the most successful yet held. There was a large crowd of people and cattle and horses realized very fair prices.

The teachers, officers and Bible Class scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School assembled on Monday evening for the annual sleigh-ride. Two sleigh loads left the church at eight o'clock and travelled as far as Elgin Mills, where they separated, one team going north and the other south. At about 10.30 the teams met, after an enjoyable drive, at the Sunday School where refreshments were served. At 11.30 the sleighs were once more filled to take the scholars and teachers home, each wishing that there may yet be many years to come before they would be deprived of their annual sleigh-ride.

Last Saturday morning the shop occupied by Mr. J. Rose, tinsmith, at Maple, and owned by Mr. H. Bailey,

also the stable adjoining owned by Mr. L. Richardson, were destroyed by fire. Both buildings were well insured. Most of the contents of the shop were saved, and Mr. Rose's loss is partly covered by insurance. For the present he is carrying on his business in the shop lately occupied by E. B. Caldwell.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 10th, 1910
A bill to allow the promoters of the Monarch electric railway to build their line from Toronto to Barrie passed the Railway Committee of the Legislature on Tuesday. The railway was not given leave to enter the city. If built, it will pass through the 2nd concession of Vaughan.

The estate of the late Hart A. Massey has made a splendid gift to the University of Toronto in the form of three buildings to be of stone and gothic architecture, one to be used as a Y.M.C.A. building, another for the Athletic Association, and also a beautiful Gothic hall for the use of the students.

The first electrical storm of the season passed over the Province Sunday evening. The lightning was vivid in and around Richmond Hill, but the storm was much more severe as reported in other sections. The electric lights in Toronto were rendered useless for fifteen minutes during which time some of the church congregations sat in darkness. A Presbyterian church at Drummond Hill was struck, some of the congregation stunned, and the shed at the rear set on fire. Heavy storms are also reported from Welland, Altonburg, Bowmanville, Brantford, Cannington, Port Hope, Kimmount and other places.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 12th, 1925
A very successful curling bonspiel took place at Richmond Hill on Tuesday, February 24th, with twenty-four rinks from the surrounding country competing. The new skating arena was used in connection with the curling rink, which gave accommodation to fifty-six curlers in each draw. The ice, in each rink, was in splendid condition for curling and with the ideal accommodation provided, the visitors reported a splendid time and are anxious that the Richmond Hill Curling Club should make a bonspiel an annual event. The prizes consisted of four mackinaw coats, four silk umbrellas and four pairs of motor gauntlets and were won by the following rinks: First, Unionville, G. A. M. Davison, skip; second, Agincourt, Mr. Doherty skip; third, Agincourt, D. C. Thompson, skip.

A quiet marriage was celebrated at the Parsonage, King City, by Rev. Austin Lunan, when Mr. Morley Kinnee and Miss Gertie Puterbaugh of Maple were united in matrimony.

In the first electrical storm of the season the barn on William Bell's farm near Elder's Mills, along with the grain and implements it contained was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night when lightning struck an adjacent straw stack. The neighbors were telephoned to and, working in the driving rain, succeeded in getting all the live stock out of danger. The loss is placed at \$7,000, partially covered by insurance.

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Reports of Presbyterian were given by Mrs. Russell, Mary Rodick and Mrs. Stiver. The Temperance reading on a "Narcotic" was taken by Mrs. Walton in the absence of Mrs. Walter Craig, Temperance Secretary. The topic, taken from "Moving Millions", was taken by Mrs. Douglas Hood and Miss Janet French.

The explanation of the hospital work being carried on in India was very interesting and to know that it is being done so efficiently. Mrs. Norman Reid gave a reading on an Indian boy who had been Christianized.

Miss Rhea Scott read the list of sewing to be done for the bale in June. In addition to this a complete winter outfit is asked for suitable for an elderly woman and large size garments.

As housecleaning is fast approaching and clothes are being sorted over any donations for this bale will be most cordially welcomed.

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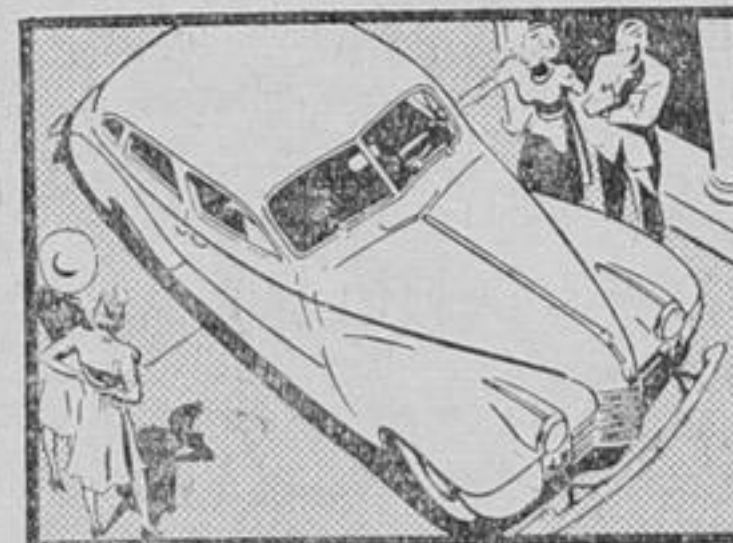
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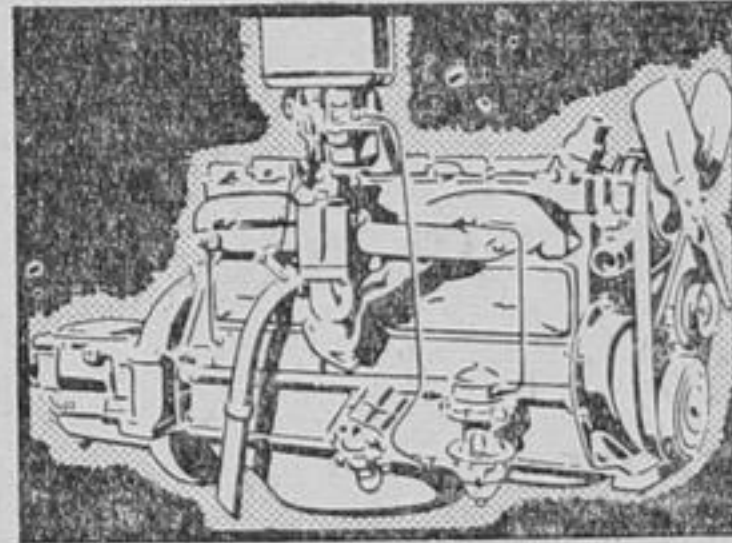
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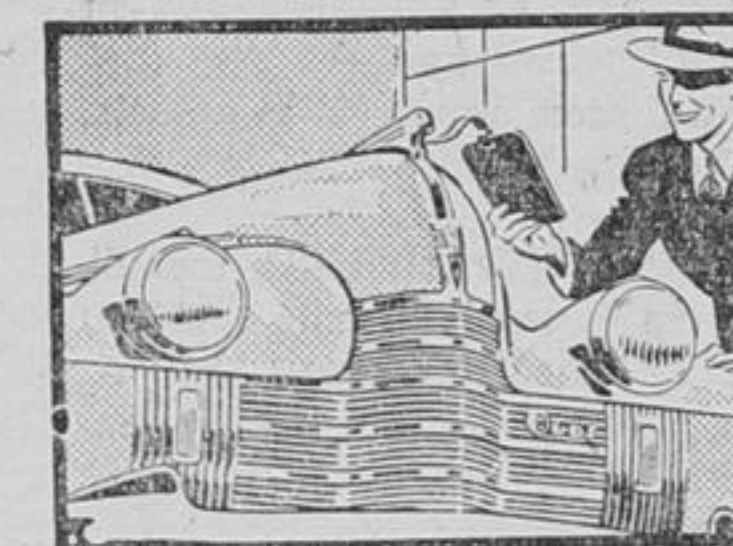
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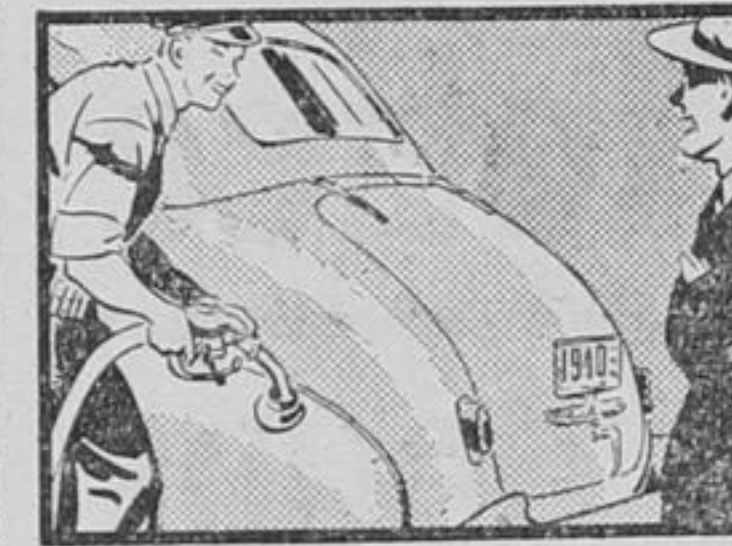
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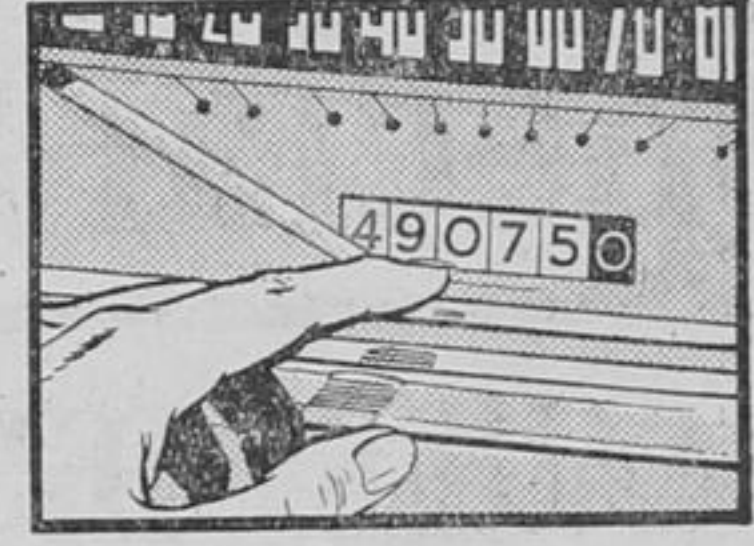
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