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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 22nd, 1900
The Toronto Daily Star has raised its subscription price to \$2.00 a year. The Palmer House lighted up for the first time last night with acetylene gas. There are 24 lights in the first and second flats and the generator seems to give every satisfaction.

The Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society met on Saturday afternoon when the revision of the prize list for the annual Fair to be held on the 24th of May was taken up. Mr. T. Lloyd, President of the Society, occupied the chair. The executive recommended that the prizes in several of the classes be increased, and in speeding they decided to raise the purse in the free-for-all trot from \$70.00 to \$100.00. The 3 minute trot was changed to 2.40 and the purse raised from \$50 to \$60.

Marriages

ALLISTON-McBRIDE—At the resi-

dence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel McBride, Richmond Hill, on Monday, March 19th, by Rev. N. Wellwood, Mr. H. J. Alliston of Pasqua AUSA, N.W.T., to Miss Ada I. McBride.

REAMAN-SAVAGE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sunny Hill Farm, on Monday, March 19th, by Rev. J. A. Grant, M.A., Jacob C. Reaman of Concord, to Florence Ida May, only daughter of Mr. John Savage.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 17th, 1910
The death of Mr. Alexander Marsh which took place at his home last Saturday removes from our midst another pioneer who was long and highly respected in this section of the country. Interment took place in the family plot in Richmond Hill cemetery on Monday previous to which a funeral service was conducted at the residence by the Pastor, Rev. E. C. Currie. Deceased was in his 81st year.

Although Monday was cold and stormy there was a large delivery of Massey-Harris machines and other farm implements at Unionville on that day, under the management of Mr. J. H. Prentice, the company's agent. In a spirited contest of the company's seventy-five agents during 1909, the prize, a beautiful gold watch, suitably engraved, for the best and largest number of sales was won by Mr. Prentice. Dinner was served at the Queen's Hotel, after which the presentation was made by Mr. George White of the Massey-Harris Company. Mr. Prentice responded in an appropriate speech, and was followed by Mr. Vanzant, a salesman of the company. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway for the excellent dinner which they had provided for all present.

Marriage

BOYNTON-GLOVER—On Wednesday, March 16th, 1910, at the Parsonage, by Rev. A. P. Brace, B.D., Herbert C. Boynton, to Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glover, both of Victoria Square.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 19th, 1925
A great many residents changed their locations during the week. Among others Dr. McDonald has moved from his Church Street residence to a brick cottage on North Yonge Street, and Mr. Greene has established himself south of the Rustic Inn.

The flat above Davy's Dry Goods Store has been converted into offices, and is now occupied by Henry S. Mulowney, Barrister and Solicitor, the Hydro-Electric Commission, J. R. Herrington, Real Estate, Government Municipal Bonds and Insurance.

Mr. Nicholls, Real Estate agent, reports the sale of Mr. Thos. Cook's house and lot at Carrville to Mr. Howard Cook, who will at once make extensive improvements. Also the Burnett farm on the second concession of Vaughan, consisting of two hundred acres has been purchased by Mr. Percy Brillinger.

Metropolitan Division hockey team of track department and hockey team of operating department played their final game at Newmarket, March 17. This is the first time the operating department team has been beaten this season, 7-2 in favor of the track department.

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Funeral services were held Monday for John Wilson, 82, who had resided in Thornhill for the past 16 years. Born in Lancashire, England, Mr. Wilson came to Canada 54 years ago to farm in the Maple district. Rev. J. H. Colclough of Thornhill Anglican Church conducted the service at his home on Yonge St. The pallbearers were Messrs. Bone, Sinclair, Ness, Ball, Cousins and Ball.

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, March 21st at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Holmes, North Yonge St. The roll call will be answered by "A book I have read". The hostesses will be Mrs. R. Simpson, Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. G. Spence. The women of the community interested in Institute work, are cordially invited to attend.

At a meeting held on Monday evening of the Unionville Horticultural Society, Mr. Percy Bone, guest speaker, spoke on annuals. Miss Betty Bone gave a reading.

The Women's Association of the United Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Russell. The president, Mrs. Brillinger, presided. Mrs. N. L. Morton led in the devotional period. Mrs. A. Thompson gave a talk on the League of Nations and Mrs. N. Smellie on Temperance. Reports were given by Miss A. Boyle, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Oke and Miss Simpson. Over 100 guests attended the Travelogue Tea held in the Sunday School room last Friday afternoon. The Women's Missionary held their Easter Thank-offering meeting on Tuesday night. Mrs. Frank Rae of Willowdale was guest speaker. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Brillinger sang a duet.

Books Recently Purchased by the Thornhill Library Association

ADULT FICTION

Barclay, The Mistress of Shennstone; Barrie, The Key Above the Door; Benefield, April Was When It Began; Birmingham, Spanish Gold; Broster, The Flight of the Heron; Cody, The Fourth Watch, The Crimson Sign; Bronte, Wuthering Heights; Deeping, The Road; Eberhart, Danger in the Dark; Goudge, A City of Bells; Hauck, Without Charm, Please, If With All Your Hearts; Hill, The Story of a Whim, The Strange Proposal; Hocking, The Eternal Challenge, Jordan, Ship by Herself; Larrimore, No Lovelier Spring, The Wagon and the Star; Lewis, Work of Art, Main Street; Loring, It's a Great World, The Trail of Conflict; Lincoln, Cy Whittaker's Place, Queer Judson; McDowell, The Champlain Road; Oppenheim, Gabriel Samara Peacemaker, The Great Impersonation; Orczy, The Scarlet Pimpernel, The Celestial City; Norris, Heartbroken Melody; Sharp, The Nutmeg Tree; Wodehouse, A Gentleman of Leisure.

CLASSED BOOKS

Alder, The Isle of Vanishing Myths; Bell, The Tower of London; Byrd, Skyward; Churchill, Great Contemporaries; Freuchen, Arctic Adventure; Gorman, The Story of Mary of Scotland; Griswold, Tombs, Travel and Trouble; Heiser, An American Doctor's Odyssey; Halsey, With Malice Toward Some; Ludwig, Cleopatra; Mencken, Happy Days; Reinhardt, Josephine, Wife of Napoleon; Sealbrook, Adventure in Arabia; Waln, Reaching for the Stars; Wright, Getting Along with People; Thomas, Raiders of the Deep.

JUVENILE FICTION

Burgess, Peter Cottontail, Paddy, the Beaver, Prickly Porky, Unc' Billy Cursum; Carpenter, Sally of the Circus; Dickson, The Family at Sunshine Ranch; Francis, Rosemary at St. Anne's; Harris, Uncle Remus; Henty, Wulf the Saxon; Elias, North Sea Spy; Fitzpatrick, They Lived in County Down; Jackson, A Tale of Two Cities, Little Nell; La Mare, Tom Tiddler's Ground; Montgomery, The Blue Castle; Keene, The Hidden Staircase; Marshall, Kings and Things; Maxwell, The Vale Family; Plummer, The Long Arm; Sewell, Black Beauty; White, Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout.

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