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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of April 5th, 1900
Mr. G. Ward has refitted the
Laskay Mill and is prepared to do
chopping of all kinds.

Milch cows went as high as \$54.00
and horses \$110.00 under the ham-
mer of auctioneer Saigeon at the
monthly sale at the Palmer House
on Wednesday.

The trustees of the Methodist
church have made a contract with
The Sunlight Gas Co. for one of
their generators to supply 60 lights.
The price to be paid is \$200.

The town council and citizens of
Newmarket have entered into negoti-
ations for a sugar factory in that
place. Last week The Era had a
two-column article relating to it,
and called on everybody in North
York to say a good word for the
enterprise.

The Toronto Globe of Saturday
gave a long list of generous con-
tributions in which Richmond Hill
and Peterboro were specially com-

plimented for the handsome addi-
tions sent in for the National Patri-
otic Fund the day before. And under
the heading of "A Loyal Village",
the same paper gives the following
paragraph relative to the remittan-
ces from this place: "The North-
ern Village of Richmond Hill, now
almost a suburb of Toronto, con-
tributes a generous donation of \$111.25,
being \$25.00 granted from the Muni-
cipal Council and \$86.25 proceeds of
a public entertainment given by a
Citizens' Committee on March 9th.
Mr. M. Teffy, the Clerk and Treas-
urer states that there are other pri-
vate contributions which have been
sent to Ottawa.

At a meeting of Court Richmond
on Friday evening Mr. F. E. Sims
was presented by the Court with a
Past Chief Ranger's Certificate,
neatly framed in oak, as a recogni-
tion of faithful and efficient ser-
vices. The presentation was made by
Mr. T. H. Trench, who took occasion
to remark that Bro. Sims had been
instrumental in bringing in more
new members during the past few
years than any other member of
the Court. Mr. Sims modestly re-
plied and thanked the brethren for
their mark of appreciation.

Mr. H. Bailey of Maple purposes
building a brick shop in place of
the one that was burned. Mr. S.
Walker of Teston has the contract
for that, and also for Mr. W.
Knight's brick dwelling house in
Maple.

Mr. A. E. Pennell, who has been
editor and proprietor of the Mark-
ham Sun for about two years, gives
his valedictory in last week's paper.
He has sold his business and good
will to Messrs. Tatton & Hayes.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of March 31, 1910
L. Innes & Sons have secured the
contract for Mr. W. A. Winter's new
dwelling to be erected on Well-
ington Street, Aurora.

The oldest inhabitant cannot re-
member a pleasanter March. It came
in like a lamb and is going out the
same way.

Farmers are plowing, sowing grass
seeds and doing all kinds of spring
work. Is the cold weather all past?
We sincerely think so.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

A new plate glass window has
been placed in the store occupied by
Mr. N. J. Glass.

Mr. W. A. Duncan is removing
this week to his residence on Rose-
view, lately purchased from Mr. C.
H. Sanderson. Mr. Sanderson will
build a house for himself on a lot
nearly opposite, purchased from Mr.
Thomas Burns.

One of the most flourishing indus-
tries at the present time is the
manufacture of radios, which has
made wonderful progress during the
past two or three years. It is to a
great extent displacing the phono-
graph as an instrument of enter-
tainment. Richmond Hill and the
surrounding country has now a
large number of radio fans who are
now able to speak in a language not
understood by the ordinary indi-
vidual.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T.
Fisher, Carrville, was the scene of
a very pleasant gathering on Thurs-
day, March 26th, the occasion being
the golden wedding celebration of
Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Archie Paterson.

Mr. Paterson came to this coun-
try from Scotland 58 years ago, and
50 years ago married Elizabeth Gil-
roy who was born in this country.
The family of five daughters and
one son attended the gathering, as
well as 13 grandchildren and numer-
ous friends and relatives. Y. A. C.
Kell, of Victoria College, pastor of
the local church, and Rev. C. H.
Bowman, of Maple, were among
those present. Mr. and Mrs. Pater-
son were presented with a purse of
gold from the family and many other
beautiful gifts from friends.

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General News & Views

Welcome to spring.

It has seemed slow in coming but
if it's good from now on all will be
forgiven.

If you have something to sell, ad-
vertise in The Liberal.

It takes these women editors to
notice these things. Mrs. Duncan,
of the Warton Echo, mentions a
Meaford store that sells corsets and
displays this sign: "Just because the
world is in a bad shape is no reason
why you should be." — Fergus
News-Record.

And now comes the time of year
when all good men and true will sit
down and figure out their "ink-kum"
tax. We coin the word "ink-kum"
because of the ink we waste and the
time we lose making up papers
which remind us that we get less
out of this business than one of the
employees. And still have all the
worry.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

The other fellow's job always looks
more attractive. It is a strange
fact that two persons, earning about
the same wage, generally would ex-
change jobs. We believe if such an
exchange was made both parties
ultimately would regret it.—Leam-
ington Post.

Holidays on Monday during the
balance of 1940 are: Dominion Day,
Civic Holiday, Labor Day, Thanks-
giving Day and Remembrance Day.
Victoria Day falls on Friday. Christ-
mas is on a Wednesday which is
rather unfortunate from the view-
point of those engaged in weekly
newspaper work.

The Township council of King has
authorized its clerk to prepare the
necessary bylaw to submit to the
people sometime this year to ascer-
tain whether the ratepayers want to
elect their councils for one year or
two year terms.

Dear Editor: Whenever I dig a
hole, I never can get all the dirt
back into it again. What should I
do?

Answer: Dig the hole deeper.

Official notification has been made
in the Canadian Bank of Commerce
monthly bulletin of the retirement
in May of Mr. E. M. Still, manager
of the Stouffville branch. Mr. J. G.
Spence, manager of the Thornhill
branch will succeed Mr. Still at
Stouffville.

Bill Neal, local issuer of car li-
censes did a land office business
over the week-end. No matter how
much warning is given it seems nat-
ural to leave it until the last min-
ute.

The Lion's Liberal will be issued
April 28th. This issue of the local
paper will be produced entirely by
Lions Club members and all revenue
from advertising will be devoted to
the club activities for under-privi-
leged children.

On Sunday afternoon, March 24,
the popular deputy reeve of Whit-
church Township, Mr. Jess Cook,
was united in marriage to Miss
Marjorie Ella Stewart, R.N., daugh-
ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex-
ander Stewart. The nuptial knot
was tied by Rev. L. E. Atkinson, at
2.30 o'clock at the United Church
parsonage, Stouffville. The bride
was given in marriage by her brother
George A. Stewart of Milverton,
and immediately after the ceremony
the couple left by motor on a short
honeymoon. They will reside in
Stouffville, where they have the
best wishes of countless friends for
health and happiness.

Urging the use of a "hymn"
speedometer, Rev. L. C. Miller, of
Manitou Springs, Colorado, suggests
the following music for driving:

"I'm But a Stranger Here, Heav-
en Is My Home" — 25 miles per
hour.

"Nearer My God to Thee" — 45
miles per hour.

"I'm Nearing the Port and Will
Soon be Home"—55 miles per hour.

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yon-
der, I'll be There"—65 miles per
hour.

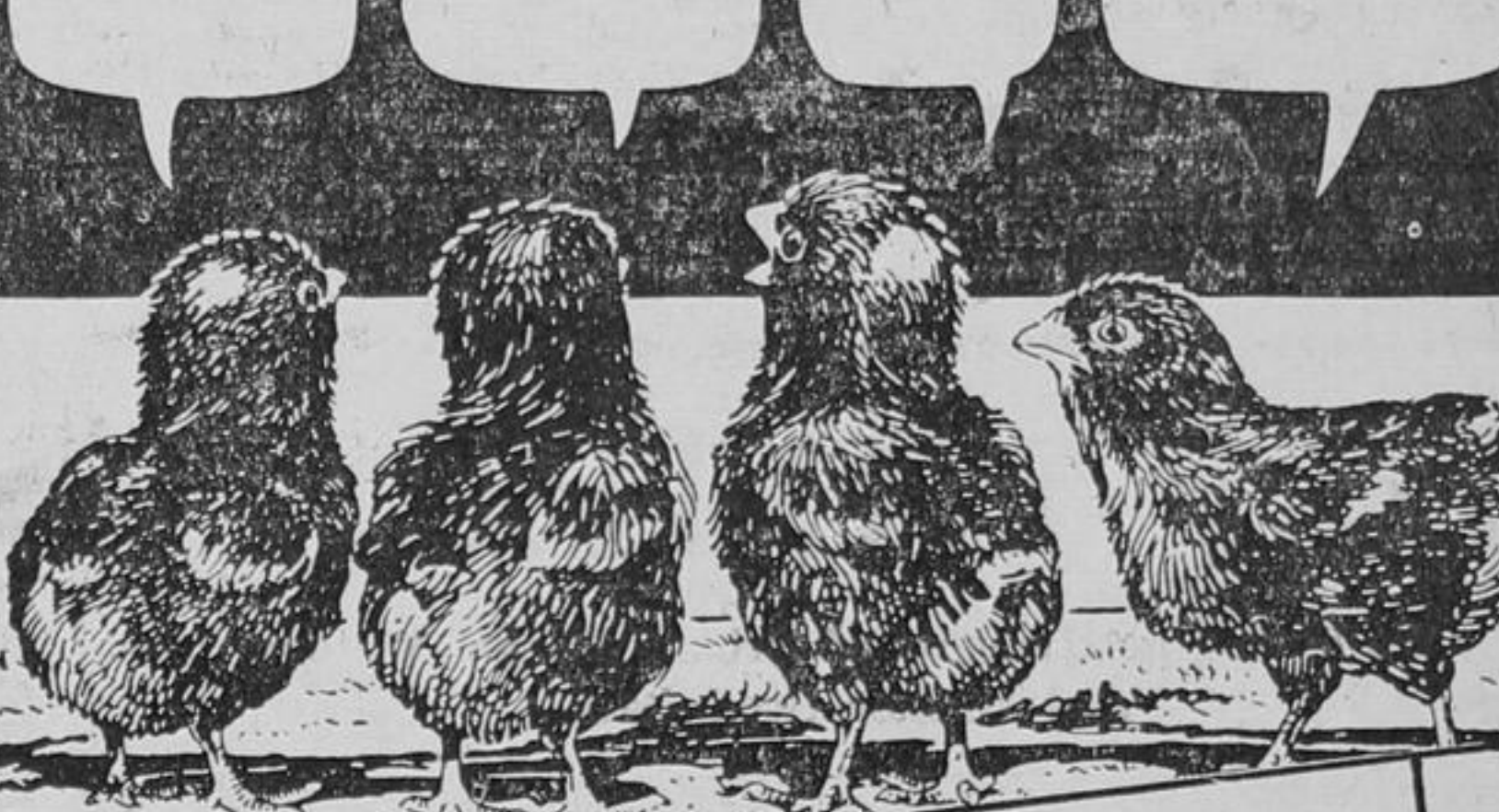
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