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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 10th, 1900
New arrivals in the Village are Mr. Wallace Michael and family of Aurora, and Mr. Robert Garbutt and family of Elgin Mills. The former have taken the cottage directly north of the old Presbyterian Manse; the latter Mr. Skeele's house on Church Street.
Two of our citizens were united in marriage on Saturday in the persons of Mr. Frank E. Sims and Miss Florence M. Hopper. The ceremony was performed in Toronto by Rev. G. L. Powell, and the young couple returned home the following Monday.

Mr. Warren Hewison has purchased and moved into Mrs. Barker's residence on the corner of Centre and Elizabeth Streets.

The Presbyterian congregations of Richmond Hill and Thornhill have, through their pastor, Rev. J. A. Grant, forwarded contributions to the India Famine Fund amounting to \$50.00.

Messrs. L. Innes & Sons have during the past week, been putting in new joist and hardwood floor, and new store front with plate glass for Mr. C. Mason. Mr. Mason is also erecting a new oil and store room at the rear of his buildings.

A letter from the North-West

shows that Mr. Armand Savage is well satisfied with his prospects in that country. Shortly after arriving in Winnipeg, about a month ago, he got a position with the C.P.R. and after three weeks he was promoted, his wages advanced \$15.00 a month, and he was sent as a clerk in the C.P.R. store rooms at Medicine Hat.

The posters have been distributed announcing the program for the fair on the 24th of May. Nearly \$1000 will be given as awards in the various departments. The sports start with a football contest at 11 a.m. for a cash prize of \$16.50. Speeding contests in the ring will be called early in the afternoon when purses of \$100 and \$60 respectively will be offered for a free-for-all trot or pace, and a 2.40 trot or pace. Also prizes for Farmers' trot and a running race. The Newmarket Citizens' Band will contribute the music and in the evening a musical and Dramatic Entertainment will be given in the Agricultural Hall by Mr. H. N. Shaw and his company.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The executive committee of the Fire Brigade met and placed the men in their different positions as follows: B. Newton, foreman; Geo. Sims, L. Patterson, W. Benson, J. Tiffin, A. Savage, B. Wilson, F. Leece, branchmen. Hook and Ladder men, F. Lynett, foreman, H. Patterson, F. Hopper, J. Wigmore, D. Riddell, A. Pinny, E. Metcalfe.

Negotiations are under way between the King Telephone Co. for an exchange of business in the Bell exchanges at Richmond Hill, Aurora and King City. The proposed arrangement would be a great convenience.

Quite a number of the residents of Maple are having telephones put into their homes and places of business. The central is to be at H. C. Bailey's store.

Last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock Mr. H. D. Lundy's acetylene gas plant in Aurora exploded, allowing most of the town merchants and the Methodist Church to get light the best way they could. Mr. Lundy was standing with his hand on a leaky pipe when a terrific explosion occurred, windows were shaken more than half a mile away, the ceiling was lifted to the roof, the two ends of the building were knocked out and the generator was demolished. The building was a mass of flames inside, and the ceiling crashed to the floor. There was no insurance, but the proprietor is reconstructing the building and plant, and hopes to again supply his customers in a short time.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 7th, 1925
There was a large crowd in the Village Tuesday afternoon at the second annual sale of the York County Breeders of Holstein cattle. About 60 head, mostly females, were offered. The average price was considerably less than last year's sale, the average being \$135 for females and \$80 for males. The highest price paid for a cow was \$270.
In the High School on Thursday, April 30th, Miss Pauline Stanley was the recipient of an address from her pupils, testifying of her popularity and efficient work, which was accompanied by a gift of a gold pen and pencil. The address was read by Mr. Allen Young, and the presentation was made by Miss Olive Paris. Miss Stanley has been a teacher here for five years and resigns because of ill health. She leaves with the highest esteem not only of her pupils but also of the school trustees, and the people of the town.
The lighting of Yonge Street from York Mills to the north limit of North York Township is now a certainty, following the adoption of the reports on the proposal submitted by the North York Council meeting by the Clerk and Engineer. The plans call for lights of 200-watt lamps placed at intervals of 600 feet and a by-law to start the work of installation will be passed at the next meeting of council. A welcome sign will be placed on each of the township lines on Yonge Street.

NEWTONBROOK

Special Mother's Day Services will be held in the United Church next Sunday, May 12th. The Sunday School will meet at 10.30 for a short session, and at 11 a.m. will join in the regular church service in the church auditorium. This will be a "Parents Service". Members of the Sunday School will take part and will give special musical numbers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend both services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Mission Band met last Saturday afternoon in the S.S. hall for their regular meeting with an attendance of over thirty. The boys were in charge and the theme was "Temperance". The scripture lesson was dramatized. A short play was given by the boys, "Daniel Before the King," and an interesting essay on "The Life of Daniel" was read. Lantern slides on "Temperance" were shown. Dick Walterhouse sang a solo and a duet "Dare to be a Daniel" by Donald Irish and Billy Bruce was also very much enjoyed by all.

The Y.P.U. presented their play "Look Who's Here" last Thursday and Friday evenings to a crowded house. All took their parts exceptionally well and it was a great success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brett and family have returned to their home on Petawawa Ave. after spending the past winter in Toronto.

The Woman's Association met last Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting with Mrs. A. W. Stephenson in the chair. Arrangements were made for a Birthday Tea to be held on Thursday, June 6th. One quilt was quilted for the Red Cross during the afternoon. The W.A. have made 21 quilts for the Red Cross during the last few months.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Association of the Toronto Centre Presbytery will be held in Aurora United Church next Friday, May 10th, commencing at 10.30 a.m. A number from the local organization expect to attend.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Halbert visited friends in Alliston last Tuesday.

There was a large attendance at the Y.P.U. meeting last Monday evening which was in charge of the Citizenship Convener. The guest speaker was Mr. F. W. Kemp and his subject was "Democracy". Plans are made to get the Tennis Court in shape for playing in the near future and Irwin Brown is convener to arrange inter-group games in the Toronto Centre Presbytery Suburban Area.

Miss Edith Hope attended the funeral of Mrs. VanLoven in Newmarket last week.

The death of Mrs. Alex Everett of 141 Pemberton Ave. occurred in Wellesley Hospital last Sunday after a lingering illness. She was in her 43rd year and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and five sons. To the sorrowing friends we extend heartfelt sympathy.

WILL STOCK LAKE SIMCOE WITH 5,000,000 WHITEFISH

The Agricultural Committee of York County Council has been notified by the Provincial Department of Game and Fisheries of the latter's intention to stock Lake Simcoe with five million whitefish. At the same time York County authorities were asked to co-operate in an effort to curb the use of nets in Lake Simcoe. Reeve W. A. Pugsley, Sutton, said that almost early delivery of the fish was expected. "Once delivered, it won't take long to put them in the lake, and we are hopeful of making it a real fishermen's paradise in the near future," he added. It is understood that everything possible will be done to stop net fishing.

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