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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 24th, 1900
Mr. Amos Wright who recently purchased the homestead from the Law estate, north-west corner of Yonge and Richmond Streets, is greatly improving the appearance of the place this spring. The grounds are being levelled, the house has been whitened, and carpenters are now at work erecting a new verandah with a commodious balcony.

L. Innes & Sons have to hustle these days in order to keep abreast of their work, and satisfy the needs of their patrons. Part of their force of carpenters are erecting a house for Mr. T. Graham at Bracondale, while others are engaged this week in putting in a new bar and side-board at the Dominion House in this village. It is said that this latter piece of work when completed will be second to none north of Toronto. One of the next jobs will be putting in a new plate glass front in Mr. C. Butcher's store, Aurora, and Mr. Wm. Innes is now drawing the plans for Mr. George Baker's dwelling to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

The Morning Post will be the name of a new daily paper to be published in Hamilton early in June. Hamilton has not had a morning paper since the Spectator Company discon-

tinued their morning edition some years ago. The new paper will be independent in politics, and will make a strong feature of telegraphic news in order to take the place, in many localities, of the Toronto morning papers.

A merry company of students and ex-pupils in three large vans left the High School Saturday morning for Wilcox Lake. The arrangements made by the committee in charge were well nigh perfect, so the whole day was one of unalloyed pleasure. There was no time all day long that the boats were not filled with happy boys and girls. At dinner, Mr. John Hadwen, on behalf of the Football Club, read an address to Mr. F. J. Johnston, the retiring member of the staff, and presented to him a handsome umbrella. Mr. Johnston made a suitable reply, thanking those concerned, and wishing success to the school. After a hearty supper and one more ride in the boats, a tired but thoroughly happy crowd left the grounds for Richmond Hill.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 19th, 1910
Mr. W. F. Nichols of Victoria Square is erecting two barns this summer. The first was raised last Saturday, the framers will have the other ready in about two weeks.

There was a large congregation in the Methodist church Sunday evening when our pastor, Rev. A. P. Brace, preached a memorial sermon bearing on the life of our late King Edward. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir, and the church was suitably draped.

The members of the Richmond Hill Band look well in their new caps. And here let us say that the members desire through The Liberal to thank those citizens who cheerfully donated the money to purchase the necessary headgear. The band boys appreciate the donation, and our citizens certainly appreciate the efforts of the Band.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 21st, 1925
Wheat is again advancing in price. No. 1 Northern at Winnipeg closed at \$1.89.

Mr. Woodhead's cottage on Centre St. West, has been sold to Mrs. Ida Brown, of Victoria Square, and Mr. Wm. Innes' house of Centre Street West has been sold to Mr. Fred Webster. The above sales were put through by Mr. J. R. Herrington.

His Honor Col. Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, has graciously consented to open the 76th Annual Fair, under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society on Monday, May 25th.

King George and Queen Mary on June 29th, in Trafalgar Square, London, England, will open Canada's new building. They will open it with keys made of gold, silver and nickel from Northern Ontario mines. The keys for the opening will be presented to Their Majesties by Hon. Peter Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner. With the keys will be presented messages from the youth of Canada to Their Majesties, one to the King from the boys of Canada, and one to the Queen from the girls of Canada.

On the 15th of June, 1925, the residents and ratepayers of the village who are entitled to vote will be called upon to vote on three by-laws. First, are you in favor of adopting the so-called Daylight Saving Time? Second, are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro Electric Commission a supply of electric power? Third, are you in favor of the purchase of a Ford truck equipped with chemical tanks, triple pumps, ladders and hose for additional fire protection, at a cost not to exceed \$2,700.

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York County Council summer session will commence June 11th, with the Warden's Picnic on June 14th.

A safety campaign embracing school children, motorists and citizens generally will be held in Aurora May 26th to May 29th. It's an excellent idea for every town.

"When are you going to pay me that dollar you owe me?"
"Next week."
"That's what you said last week."
"Well, I'm a man of my word. Do you think I'd tell you one thing one week and another the next?"

There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

On June 19th, there will be an Old Boys Reunion at the historic village of Lloydtown, one of the early centres of high importance a century ago.

A cairn with bronze tablet will be erected and dedicated on the site of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, the pioneer church in which the noted Canon Osler served many years. There will be other features of interest for old and young.

Automobile license plates for 1941 in Ontario will have a white background and the figures will be in green, it was announced Saturday at Queen's Park in Toronto.

Government officials said the green is of dark shade, providing a contrast to the white background and making the plates easy to read. This will avoid difficulty experienced in 1938 when the background and figures were light blue and orange.

Plates this year have black figures on a yellow background. The plates are made at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, Ont.

The operation of exchange rates this year is likely to surprise some of the natives as well as tourists, as indicated by an incident at Picton. At a grocery store an American visitor, so it is said, bought two packages of rolled wheat costing 36 cents. She handed the merchant a \$5.00 bill. Imagine her shock when she not only got the rolled wheat but also \$5.14 in Canadian currency. Thinking the grocer had made some mistake, the woman called his attention to the amount on the counter before her. He replied that the exchange rate of 10 per cent gave her \$5.00 bill the purchasing power of \$5.50 on this side of the boundary.

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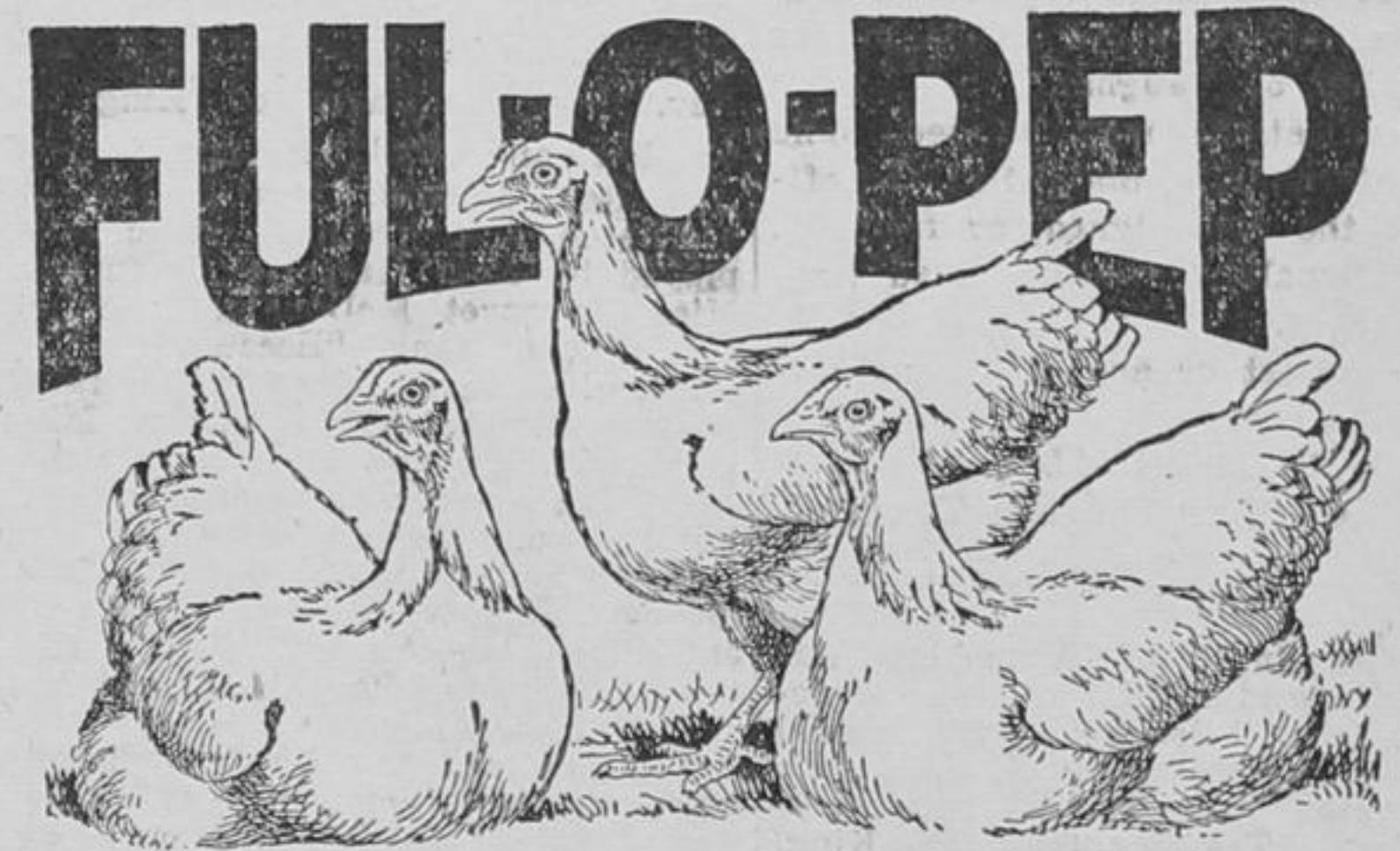
A choice 50-acre farm belonging to F. J. Pugsley, formerly of Toronto, is reported sold by C. R. Purcell Co., farm realtors. The property is on the first concession of King, near Temperanceville.

Surrounded by orchard and evergreen trees on the farm is a nine-room brick residence. A spring creek flows through the farm past the house and barns, which all have electricity. Reminiscent of the days of the electric trolley cars are the marks of the old radial right-of-way which once provided transportation to the city.

The property was formerly owned by Ernest A. Bonnick, and the new owner is Dr. G. S. Chalk of Toronto. The buildings will be remodelled and form the permanent residence of the doctor. Across the road is the country estate of T. H. Roadhouse. Immediately west is the new home of Lady Eaton, and other nearby owners, formerly of Toronto, are Redvers Brown, J. E. Elliott and C. S. Richardson.

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