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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 31st, 1900 According to the Toronto Dailies Mr. Hugh McConaghy is playing goal for the Crescent lacrosse team of Brooklyn, N.Y. On Friday last the team defeated the Capitals of Ottawa by a score of 6 to 3.

The proceeds of the Dinner and Tea at the Presbyterian Church on Queen's Birthday, so far reported, are \$98.06.

Lord Roberts has announced the annexation of the Free State, which hereafter will be called the Orange River State.

The three dynamiters connected with the attempt to blow up the Welland Canal have been sent to Kingston penitentiary for life.

On Monday morning last, about 8 o'clock, as predicted, the eclipse of the sun arrived on time. Scores of our villagers with smoked glasses were gazing across the 95,000,000 miles for a glimpse of the dark spot which seemed to be on the sun's fair face.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 26th, 1910 The total proceeds of the anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist Church, May 24th, were \$292.00.

The Directors of the Richmond

Hill Agricultural Society have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success of the annual Spring Fair held on Victoria Day. The weather was all that could be desired, the attendance was a record breaker, and the exhibits have never been equalled by any former Fair. The exhibit in horses was by far the best and many remarked they never saw better at any Fall Fair and equal in many respects to the great Toronto exhibition. All the classes in horses were well filled, cattle, sheep and swine were better represented than for many years formerly and the exhibit in poultry was good. The largest display of ladies' work as well as the best was that which met the view of the many admirers of the class of industry some of the exhibitors hailing from as far away as Hamilton. In the football competition 3 teams entered. In the evening a grand concert was held in the Agricultural Hall. The Richmond Hill Band did well and well deserved praise was showered on them from every quarter.

Mr. J. T. Saigeon, Maple, is having a new verandah built which will add to the appearance of his home.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of May 28th, 1925 On Saturday last, May 23rd, after a lengthy illness the death occurred of Emma Lauder, wife of Mr. J. P. Glass of this village. A devoted wife and mother, she leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and four children, Lauder, Jack, Phyllis and Lenore—all at home. The funeral took place from the residence, Tuesday, May 26th, Rev. H. S. Warren being in charge, assisted by Rev. N. Wellwood and Rev. Harold Toy and was very largely attended.

Victoria Day at Richmond Hill was duly celebrated by the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society holding their 76th Annual Fair. It was truly another Red Letter Day for the society, for as was announced the Fair was opened by His Honor Col. Henry Cockshutt, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. Between four and five thousand attended despite the cool weather, and although the exhibits in heavy horses was not up to the average, the show in light horses and ponies was the best the society ever had and would do credit to the C.N.E. The exhibits in cattle were excellent, sheep, swine and poultry were well up to average. In the arena the show of ladies' work and dairy produce was very commendable. The 2.20 trot, Farmers' Trot and Pony Race drew the attention of the crowd and well merited races were run off under the care of Mr. Wesley Palmer. The day's program ended with a concert in the arena which was well patronized and greatly enjoyed.

Air Raid Precautions in Britain are costing tremendous sums. Apart from the money being spent directly by the Government, business firms are compelled to provide protection for their workers. The Dunlop Rubber Company estimates the A.R.P. costs at \$26.50 per employee, a total of just over \$500,000 for this firm.

A true story of two famous London (Eng.) cathedrals. Canterbury Cathedral is heavily protected against Air Raids, many thousands of sandbags being piled against the edifice. St. Paul's Cathedral, on the other hand, is not protected at all. Instead, on its massive front door is a printed prayer expressing faith in God and praying to Him for the safety of the cathedral.

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General News & Views

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Almost continual rain during the past week has retarded late seed planting, but apart from this the moisture is welcome. Seeds and crops throughout the County look very promising, and some warm weather now should bring everything on in a hurry.

Americans who visit Canada are finding that a dollar is \$1.10, and Canadians going abroad are finding that \$1.10 is \$1.30.

Herr Hitler's birthday gift from the German people was a mountain of junk, old metal carefully gathered up to provide him with further means of killing or subduing the inhabitants of other countries. It was appropriate acknowledgement of his mission in life.

The people who accomplish things make mistakes, many of them, because they attempt many things. Edison, Burbank, Ford, Marconi and the Wright Brothers probably made more mistakes than any other men. Ford, they say, forgot to put a reverse gear in his first automobile. Edison once spent over two million dollars on an invention which proved to be of little value. The creative experiments of these men made mistakes inevitable, but their critics who laughed at them are all forgotten. The man who makes no mistakes lacks boldness and adventure. There are no thrills in his life and there are no monuments to his memory.—Listowel Banner.

A favourite trick of the Germans during the Great War was the leaving behind of booby traps when positions were evacuated. Thus, an iron cross would be left on a table in a ruined house and anyone picking it up would complete a circuit and be blown to bits. Today, the Germans are using "Bible bombs". When Allied soldiers enter an evacuated village, they find Bibles lying on tables which, when opened, go off. Nice people, the Germans.—Niagara Falls Review.

Cycling is returning to popular favour and more and more bicycles are appearing on streets and even on the highways. While cycling may be approved as a healthful and pleasant recreation, all too many boys and girls are riding in a manner to shorten the lives and jangle the nerves of the most careful motorist. Bicycle riders, particularly when on the highway, are advised to proceed with ordinary care and caution and many complaints have been received of boys and girls circling about on the highways in this district, an exceedingly dangerous practice when one considers the speed with which modern cars travel. Cyclists too, can practice safety first!

Expect Many June Bugs

According to information received from G. H. Hammond, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, no great amount of damage is expected from the White Grub this season but we can expect a heavy flight of the adult of this grub appearing as the June Bug, in the Niagara Peninsula and the counties of York, Ontario and Durham. Any damage done by these beetles is likely to be confined to foliage of trees and shrubs.

Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn points out that this pest is chiefly found in the more sandy areas and should a heavy infestation occur, an application of arsenate of lead spray will prevent defoliation of trees and also reduce future infestations in the area. The beetle takes three years to fully develop, its life cycle covering that period, greatest damage to hay crops and hoed crops being in the second year of the grub stage when it has an appetite like a growing school boy.

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VELLORE

The Vellore Senior Women's Institute elected the following officers for the year at their last meeting: Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. McNeil; President, Miss A. Kerr; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Kyle; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Watson; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. E. Harris; District Director, Miss M. Phillips; Pianist, Mrs. E. Kyle; Asst. Pianist, Mrs. W. Hutcheson; Directors, Mrs. E. Hadwin, Mrs. E. Carson, Mrs. L. Weldrick; Flower Com., Mrs. H. Dooks, Mrs. E. Bryson, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Witty, Mrs. J. Brownlee, Mrs. J. Kyle, Mrs. W. Orr; Program Com., Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. R. Julian, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Windas, Mrs. A. Bishop; Social Com., Mrs. J. McNeil, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Weldrick; Nominating Com., Mrs. A. L. McNeil, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. M. McDonald; Standing Com., Community Activity and Relief, Mrs. J. Murray; Agriculture, Mrs. J. McNeil; Peace, Mrs. A. Bishop; Canadianization, Mrs. J. Robson; Historical Research, Mrs. A. L. McNeil; Health, Mrs. N. Kerr; Education, Mrs. E. Kyle; Home Economics, Mrs. C. Rutherford; Auditors, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. W. Windas.

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