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From our Issue of June 6th, 1900
The vital statistics for the Township of Vaughan for the month of May as registered at the Clerk's office are 10 births and 2 deaths.

Lord Roberts has confirmed the report that Pretoria has surrendered. The capital city, however, was not entered until Tuesday.

The Agricultural Society met on Saturday and finished up the business of the Fair. The expenses of the Fair, including the prize list, amounted to about \$900, and there will be a balance on the right side of about \$100.

Mr. J. H. Sanderson, who was appointed leader of the impromptu military band, formed for celebration purposes, entertained the members and a few friends to an Ice Cream Social at his residence Monday evening. Before leaving the table Mr. Sanderson received a hearty vote of thanks after which a pleasant hour was spent in vocal and instrumental music.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of June 2nd, 1910
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A meeting was held on Monday evening in the interest of organization when a number of the boys and men of the Village were present. The regular equipment of a Y.M.C.A. is scarcely a possibility in a place the size of Richmond Hill, but some aspects of Y.M.C.A. work, particularly the boys' club feature, were interestingly described by Mr. F. H. Ritchie, Dominion Boys' Secretary, and Mr. W. T. Tate of the Toronto West End Y.M.C.A. and Mr. W. A. Henderson, also of Toronto. The boys present seemed to be enthusiastically seized with the idea of such a club, and further steps towards organization may be heard of soon. Rev. E. C. Currie occupied the chair.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of June 4th, 1925
Mr. George P. Allison has sold his property on Richmond Street to a Mr. Walker of Toronto. Mr. Walker will remove here at an early date.

Mr. L. Wade has taken over the Shoe Repairing business recently carried on by Mr. Rolfe, and is prepared to do business at the old stand, next to the Village Clerk's office.

A meeting of the Young Women of the Continuing Presbyterian Church was held, and resulted in them organizing themselves into a "Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary". The following officers were appointed: Mrs. Wm. Snedden, Superintendent; Miss Gladys Grant, President; Miss Reta Stein, Vice-President; Miss Gladys Savage, Secretary; Miss Francis Drury, Treasurer.

A downpour of rain and hail hit parts of Southwestern Ontario Monday afternoon and evening, leaving considerable damage in its train. The rain was heavy in and around Toronto, but at Brampton and places farther west the rain was accompanied by wind and hail. Dales of Brampton were heavy sufferers, nine acres of glass having been wrecked. Other greenhouses in the vicinity also suffered. Fortunately Richmond Hill escaped with a light rain.

On June 10th, the long talked of union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Canada will be consummated and the great event is to be recognized by special services all over Canada on the following Sunday. In Richmond Hill the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations are to hold a joint service at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church. The choirs will unite for the occasion and the sermon will be preached by Rev. E. A. Henry of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

WILLIAM H. FULLER

William Henry Fuller, 86-year-old resident of King township, died on Monday, May 20th. Mr. Fuller was predeceased by his wife, the former Elizabeth Jackson.
Funeral services were held at his residence on the 12th concession on Thursday afternoon. Interment took place in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton.

MRS. M. FOUNTAIN

A native of King, Mrs. Milton Fountain passed away, in a Toronto hospital on Wednesday, May 22nd. Mrs. Fountain, the former Gladys Patton, had lived for some time in Kirkland Lake. She died after a lengthy illness.

Surviving are her husband, seven sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon, May 25th, were held in Toronto and at Laskay United Church. Interment was in King Cemetery.

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Mervin E. Watts has been chosen president of the Stouffville Lions Club for the coming year.

Crops throughout the district look very promising and there are indications of a bumper hay crop.

Safety First, is an excellent slogan for this season or any time of year. Be careful and prevent accidents.

We usually find that the things on which we stub our toes are the troubles we carelessly left behind yesterday.

Bring me all your flowers today,
Whether pink or white or red,
I'd rather have one blossom now,
Than a truckload when I'm dead.

The annual Hoover reunion will be held at Harry Ralph's Farm, on the 8th concession of Markham just below that village on Wednesday, July 3rd.

A nineteen year old husband of Kentucky has divorced his 14-year-old wife. He pleaded that she was a bad housekeeper and that she scratched the names of boy friends on the windows of their home.

Orley Hayes of Keswick bought 234 day-old chicks on January 25 of this year. On May 21, some of the pullets started to lay, and up to Monday, 14 eggs had been laid. The chicks were 16 weeks and a few days old at this time.

A girl in the Isle of Wight, England, was attacked by a bag-snatcher during a black-out but she hit him on the head with her torch and he ran away. A few days later she received a "To a Friend" card on which was printed this message: "I think you are just too stunning."

A curfew law has been established at Picton and all children not accompanied by parents must be off the streets by nine o'clock. Those under sixteen found on the streets after that hour will be taken to their homes by police. This might be a good innovation for Richmond Hill.

A New York burglar is in jail because he "went to sleep on the job". After breaking into an apartment and stuffing his pockets with jewellery, he felt tired and lay down for a snooze. A passing policeman noticed an open window and, climbing in, discovered the burglar. The policeman's name was Morpheus.

A Saskatchewan farm woman can thank the musical sense of her turkeys for their safety. They were recently stolen and she accompanied a policeman to a neighbouring farm whose owner denied having the stolen birds. The woman, however, gave a "strange melodious call" and the turkeys trotted out one by one until she had all her missing birds.

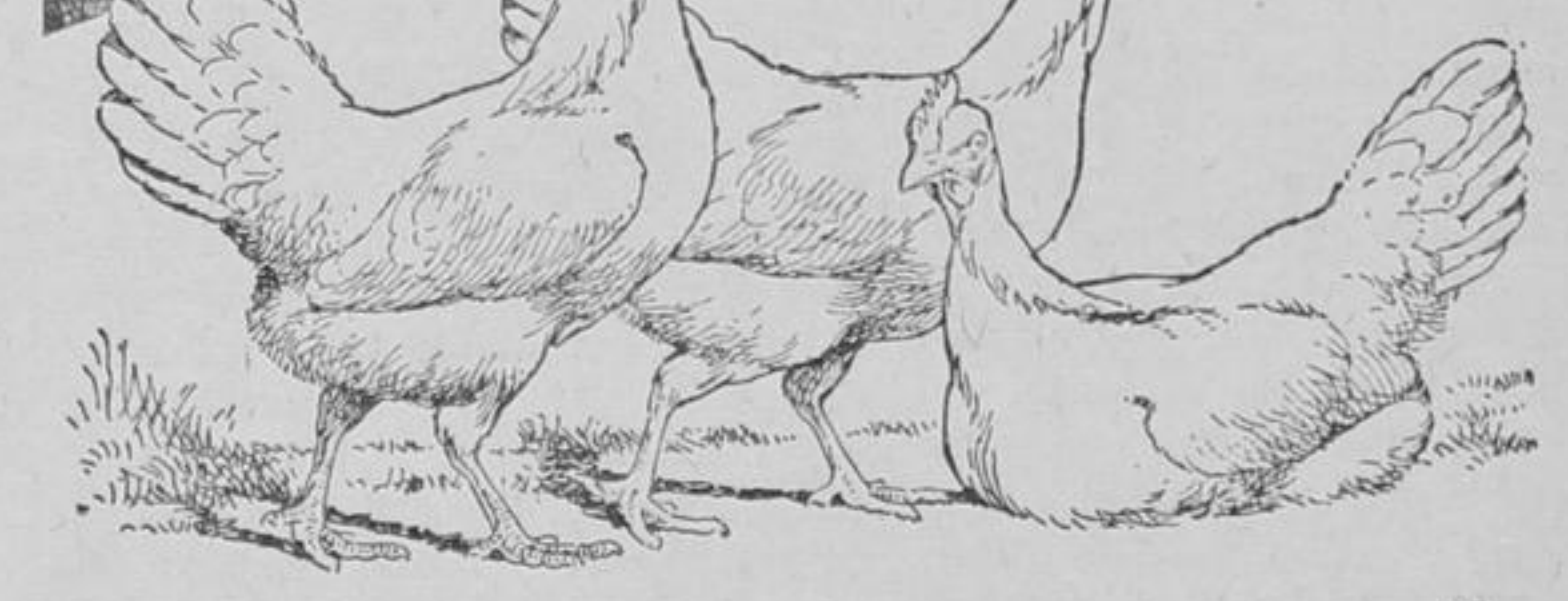
The ears of a Vancouver butcher's clerk still get red when he thinks of how it happened.

"The fellow walked in," related the clerk, "and asked for a pound of meat. I wrapped it up for him and put it on the counter. He picked up the parcel and said: 'I never pay for anything. I'm crazy.' Then he just walked out!"

The Dominion Government has passed an order-in-council fixing June 13 as the date for celebration of the birthday of King George VI. His Majesty's actual birthday is Dec. 14, but shortly after he became King he expressed a desire that his birthday be observed during a warmer month. Since that time the Government has fixed that date.

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