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FORTY YEARS AGO
From our Issue of June 21st, 1900
Postmaster Teefy is finding much demand for the neat little stamp books recently issued by the Post Office Department. The little books contain twelve 2 cent stamps, and have valuable information on postage rates, money orders, postal notes, etc. The price of the book is 25 cents and they fit nicely in the vest pocket.

Mr. O. J. Brown has sold his farm of nearly 80 acres, being part of lot 48, 1st con. Markham, part of which is in the corporation of Richmond Hill village. The purchaser is Mr. James R. Graham of Newtonbrook. A large number attended the ice cream social at St. Mary's Church (of England) on Saturday, and enjoyed the delicacies provided. The proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$200.

The Richmond Hill Shamrocks team was defeated by the Shamrocks of Toronto Junction on Saturday last in the second league match of the York District, by eight goals to nil. The Hill team was badly handicapped by the absence of two defence players, and were forced to play eleven men against twelve of the Shamrocks.

The annual meeting of King Plowmen's Association was held at Hog-

an's Hall, King City, on Tuesday afternoon. There was a representative gathering, and the work of the past year was considered satisfactory. The report of the auditors showed a good balance on hand. The following are the newly elected officers: President, T. H. Legge, Temperanceville; Vice-President, S. Jamieson, Kettleby; Secretary, J. T. Saigeon, Richmond Hill; Treasurer, G. Lawson, Laskay; Directors, S. Lemon, W. Walkington, W. E. Fox, James Wells, F. Trent, F. W. Heacock, D. Blough, J. B. Sutton, P. McMurchy, Wm. Matheson, R. Stewart.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
From our Issue of June 16th, 1910
Mr. Charles Hickson has most of the excavating done for his new house on Centre Street West. Mr. Will Graham has also started hauling stone for the foundation of his new residence nearly opposite.

The Village Band was entertained on the lawn of Mr. John Brydon last Monday evening. After rendering a number of selections in good style, cake, ice cream and other delicacies were served to the members of the Band by Mrs. Brydon and her daughters. The neighbours greatly enjoyed the music and the result will be more lawn parties for the Band in the immediate vicinity.

On Thursday last, afternoon and evening, the Women's Institute of Victoria Square gave a patriotic memorial garden party in memory of Laura Secord. Races and games were the order of the day till dark. A sumptuous repast was provided, to which ample justice was done by the large crowd. A suitable program was provided in the evening when the Richmond Hill Band entertained the occasion. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. The proceeds are in aid of the monument to be erected in memory of the heroic Laura Secord.

A new vestry is being built at the rear of St. Andrew's church at Maple. The friends of that church re-shingled the roof of the driving shed.

Another horrible fatality occurred in Montreal on Monday morning. A large tank, filled with 30,000 gallons of water built on top of The Herald Building, collapsed and crashed down through the building, carrying death in its wake. It is estimated over thirty met death by fire and injuries received by the falling walls.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
From our Issue of June 18th, 1925
The members of the Session and Board of management of the Presbyterian Church, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cowie on Friday evening last, in honour of Rev. A. McNab, M.A., who is leaving to resume the work of the ministry in Alberta. Mr. McNab has been a member of session for over four years and ever since coming to Richmond Hill has evinced a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the church and the community. On behalf of the joint Boards Mr. Phipps and Mr. Cowie presented Mr. McNab with a solid leather club bag.

A June wedding of unusual interest was solemnized last Thursday, when Gladys Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Leary of Gormley, became the bride of Mr. Albert Edward Allan of Unionville. They will reside in Unionville.
Dr. M. B. Wellwood left last Friday for Gravenhurst to take the position that's been held by his brother, Dr. G. R. Wellwood, on the medical staff of the Sanatorium. Dr. G. R. Wellwood, after a brief visit with his father and sister, left yesterday to take a position on the medical staff of The People's Hospital at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Emmerson who has been employed in the Standard Bank here, has gone to Detroit to work in the Union Trust Co. His place here is being taken by Mr. I. Duke from Schomberg.

Major the Rev. H. P. Charters, rector of St. Cyprian's Anglican church, Toronto, and a native of Brampton, has been appointed chief chaplain of the C.A.S.F. in the Aldershot command. He also served as an overseas chaplain in the last great war.

General News & Views

Spading a garden doesn't seem like hard work if you're looking for fishing bait.

Heading "War Situation Serious but Not Critical" somehow reminds us of the ad for a waitress inserted by a restaurant owner which said: "experience essential but not necessary."

The doctor walked brightly into his waiting-room.

"Who's been waiting longest," he asked cheerfully.

"I have," said the tailor, as he presented his bill.

Aurora waterworks department has been successful in striking a flowing well at a depth of 117 feet. A three inch pipe was inserted and has been filled by the flow which will prove a valuable addition to the Aurora water supply.

A billion dollars! How long would it take to count it a dollar at a time? Well, if you had lived since Christ was born till now and put away a dollar a minute, if you had it, or could have got it, you would only have just about a billion now. Our national debt is already close to forty-five billion.

"If I were you, I shouldn't visit that low night club. Don't you know the place is infested with the cleverest pickpockets in town?"

"You don't say!"

"Yes. The last time I went there they not only stole my trousers, but they hung weights on my braces so that I shouldn't notice they'd gone!"

A man was approached by an insurance canvasser and asked if he was insured against fire.

"Yes," replied the other.

"Burglary?"

"Well, yes."

"Are you insured against floods?"

"Floods?" said the other, showing interest at last. "How do you start floods?"—Passing Hour.

Thomas Richard Henry, popular columnist, has this to say of fifth columnists: We would be a little careful about catching honest Canadians of foreign birth, but where it can be proved that anybody was acting as an undercover agent of a foreign government, he should be shot before another dawn.

There is no logic in shooting half a million German soldiers who, at least, come out in the open and fight—and providing a nice internment camp for the sneaking Judas within our gates. Since men are shooting each other in such a wholesale fashion we see no reason to spare the spy.

Taking a snooze on the side of the road, one day last week, at the noon hour, after a strenuous morning's work with the Arran Township grader, proved an unpleasant and nerve racking experience for Mr. Harry Jacques. As he lay on the ground, probably enjoying pleasant dreams, a three foot garter snake came crawling along on a reconnaissance trip, and decided to sneak up his trouser leg, possibly to enjoy a sleep also. Harry, feeling an unusual sensation, awakened from his slumbers, and on investigation discovered his unwanted visitor, and lost no time in dispatching the reptile. Harry says he is through with any further after dinner naps in the open fields.

The Boston Traveller, one of the most responsible papers in the U. S. in an editorial entitled "Let Us be Realistic," said in part:

"This creature Hitler will never be beaten by the rules of civilized warfare. Somebody has got to get right down in the gutter with him and fight the way he fights, only more cruelly. This is no time to prate about humanitarian ideals. The Allies are dealing with a wild beast. Yes, worse; dealing with a monster utterly lacking in principle. His word is no good, his methods are satanic. Hitler is a mediocre little man with a mediocre mind, acting just as any fanatical, sub-standard person would act if given unrestricted use of modern instruments of science. We should set U.S. science to work devising the most hellish instruments of defence the mind can conceive."



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