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**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
From our Issue of Aug. 9th, 1900  
The vital statistics for Vaughan Township for July, as registered at the clerk's office, are 5 births, 6 deaths and no marriages.

Wednesday was Newmarket's Civic Holiday. The Firemen ran an excursion to Niagara via Metropolitan Railway and steamers Chippewa and Chicora. Six crowded cars passed through this village before 7 o'clock.

Two lacrosse matches were played in the park Monday afternoon. Both visiting teams were from Newmarket, and they were opposed by Richmond Hill teams. The Newmarket juniors were easily vanquished, the home team winning by 10 to 1. Following the junior match the seniors took the field. The match was clean and at times fast. The Newmarket men were in fine condition, and won the match on their own merits from the home team, the score standing 8 to 4. Mr. Ed. Doyle of Newmarket refereed the game. The time-keepers were Messrs. J. McConaghy and W. Howard, and Messrs. W. Cane and Wyc. Trench captained the teams for Newmarket and Richmond Hill respectively.

### Marriages

EYER-MCLEAN—By the Rev. A. Williams, Toronto, on Tuesday, August 8th, Mr. Walter Eyer of Richmond Hill to Miss Euphemia (Effie) McLean of Hagerman.

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**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
From our Issue of Aug. 4th, 1910  
The Fire Brigade went to Welland on Wednesday and competed in some of the races. There were 22 companies present. Richmond Hill did not win any of the prizes, though they made very good time in the hose reel and hook and ladder races, the time in the former being 51 4/5 seconds, and in the latter 50 3/5 seconds.

Dr. A. S. Thompson has purchased the goodwill and practice of Dr. John Wilkinson, and will take up his residence in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Wilson. Dr. Thompson comes highly recommended as a successful physician.

The strike on the G.T.R. has caused considerable inconvenience to Markham Village merchants and others, who are having the goods shipped by Metropolitan R.R. to Langstaff and teaming it across from Yonge Street. The Metropolitan is using a big C.N.O. car to bring freight up Yonge Street.

The regular meeting of the council was held in the council chamber on August 2nd, 1910. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Accounts were presented amounting to \$174.07 and were ordered paid.

A letter was read from the T. & Y. R.R. in reference to their poles through the village. Also a report on the water supply of the village by Mr. Glauleitz, consulting engineer. The report was not extremely encouraging as regards water supply from springs, but advised the drilling of artesian wells as a test.

The clerk reported receipt of a requisition from the Board of Education for \$1700.00 for Public School purposes to be collected from Richmond Hill, No. 3 Markham and No. 4 Vaughan, and \$800.00 for High School purposes, \$300.00 of which is to be used for equipment. Sims-Sanderson—On motion it was decided to drill a test well with as little delay as possible.

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Kitchen of Almonte with reference to a knitting mill proposition referred to in a letter from him. Council adjourned.

## Interesting Sidelights on the War

Drivers of private automobiles in Australia will only be permitted sufficient gasoline to run a maximum of 39 miles per week, starting on Sept. 1st.

Picture Hitler as Cupid!... A lady in Bristol, England, agreed to billet two soldiers. When they arrived, she was embarrassed to find that one of them was her divorced husband whom she hadn't seen for 3 years... They have already married again.

Freewill wartime gifts of the Dominion Government total nearly half a million dollars, and are still pouring in. The gifts are largely from people of small means.

An employee of the Canadian National Railways in Winnipeg is going to reduce his monthly wages to those of a private soldier and turn over the balance to the Government for the duration of the war. He is a naturalized Canadian of Italian descent.

Chalk up another victory for Britain's blockade... An announcement from German-controlled Amsterdam says that 12,000,000 laying hens, two-thirds of Holland's poultry, will be slaughtered before Sept. 15 because of a shortage of chicken feed, formerly imported.

A legless pilot of the R.A.F. who is leading a squadron of Canadians at present, has shot down a German bomber. This pilot was injured in a pre-war plane crash, lost both legs, but refused to die. He got fitted with artificial metal limbs, played games such as tennis and squash, and when war broke out, he argued his way back into the Air Force. Another reason why we cannot lose.

## Views of Others on Timely Topics

### DON'T ROCK THE BOAT!

The hour calls for steadiness and quiet courage. We can do the task assigned to us, with everyone 'pulling his weight'. Panicomongers should be severely dealt with, for fear is a contagious disease. As for those who seek to exploit racial or partisan prejudice at a time like this, we would cite the suggestion of a patriotic French-Canadian. His remedy was to have four or five of the worst offenders publicly executed on St. Jean Baptiste Day as a proof that French-Canada wants no traitors in its ranks.—Three Rivers Chronicle, Que.

### RECORDING THE FAMILY TREE

A fine idea is now being undertaken by some families who have a book in which is recorded the family tree or lineage back to the arrival in Canada of the pioneer ancestors. Such a record book will be invaluable to future generations. Its compiling should be undertaken early, otherwise many valuable items of interest will be lost for ever.—Cree-more Star, Ont.

### NEW INCOME FOR THE WEST?

With markets for some of Western Canada's agricultural products materially narrowed as a result of the misfortunes of the earlier stages of the war, it is very vital that other sources of revenue be expanded to enable the West to make a maximum contribution to the war effort, and to furnish an additional insurance policy in postwar days. Petroleum may be destined to be one of these sources.—Alameda Dispatch, Sask.

### NO MORE "SUITCASE" LEADERS

Dr. Stuart Jaffary stressed the value of making the school the centre of community education and recreation, and the importance of ridding the countryside of the "suitcase" teacher... The term could be applied to others in any community in church or society where leadership is of the "suitcase" variety. There certainly could be a "suitcase" minister, but Heaven forbid him from any community!—Cold-water News, Ont.

### STILL DOING BUSINESS

Italy's rejoicing at the fall of France in the belief that it heralded the immediate end of the war with an Axis success, has proved premature... Italy seems to forget that, while the junior partner of an aggressive enterprise has dropped out, the senior partner is still doing business, not only at the old stand, but in many distant parts.—Grimsby Independent, Ont.

### SCIENCE AND THE FARM

With an industry dependent so largely on overseas trade, and with these markets greatly reduced and future demands extremely uncertain, technical agriculture has before it a great field of work. Canada's largest market, the home market, should be more fully exploited; much attention has been given to selling apples and poultry in Great Britain, probably too little to selling them in On-

tario and the Prairie Provinces... Careful planning by agricultural leaders and by individual farmers will be absolutely necessary in order for agriculture to play its part successfully in the years ahead.—Pic-tou Advocate, N.S.

Add to list of similes: As useless as a Minister of Defence in the new French Government.—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic, Ont.

**LOYALTY'S RALLYING POINT**  
Others may effect to scorn our fealty to Royalty, may refuse to see how monarchy and democracy can exist within the one national being, but to us it is a very clear conception. It is not only to a man that we pay our homage. Britain has had bad Kings who have inspired enthusiastic loyalty, because of the position they held. At this critical period in our history, we have a good King, and thus to allegiance is added personal love and devotion, which serves but to deepen and enrich the spirit. Britons will always fight for Britain, but it is the physical head of the state, the enthroned personage of majesty, the carefully guided leadership of a kindly ruler, which brings out all that is firm and rock-bound, all that is great and invincible, in the British character.—(From the Windsor Star.)



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