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## GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

**A Merry Christmas.**  
Several slot machines were oper-  
ating in Aurora were removed after  
a warning from police.

What did the big fountain say to  
the little one?—"Hello, you little  
squirt."

The saddest thing about Christmas  
is that the good fellowship the day  
inspires too often withers with the  
Yule tree and is tossed out of doors.

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Vote against the abolition of an-  
nual municipal elections, vote "No".

What did one wall say to the other?  
—"Don't lean on me, I'm plastered  
too."

The Red Cross Campaign which  
had as its objective \$5,000,000 for  
Canada, by December 9th reported  
receipts of \$5,904,989. All provinces  
except Alberta exceeded the objective.  
Ontario went over its objective  
by over \$400,000.

The loads of Christmas trees go-  
ing down Yonge Street cause many  
people to wonder that destruction of  
such young trees is allowed. As a  
matter of fact we are assured most  
are cut out from dense growth and  
the bush does not suffer, rather  
benefits from such thinning.

Sir Henry Cole an English social  
and educational reformer invented  
the first Christmas card. It was six  
inches long and four inches wide and  
depicted in the panels formed by a  
leafy trellis two acts of charity —  
clothing the needy and feeding the  
hungry.

Comparative wholesale prices of  
food commodities from 1914 to 1940  
reveal that in this war price levels  
have been well maintained and the  
consumer has little cause for com-  
plaint. Sugar for instance shows  
the following change in price: 1914,  
\$7.11; 1916, \$8.05; 1920, \$17.90; 1939,  
\$5.45; 1940, \$6.45. These are whole-  
sale price quotations.

This Christmas spirit is the real  
Santa Claus—a spirit that is uni-  
versal—that grows stronger with the  
years — that brings out the best in  
us — a spirit that is made up of  
kindly thoughts and deeds, of hall-  
owed memories and of "Good Will"  
to all.

It is said that no peasant in  
Sweden will sit down with his chil-  
dren to Christmas dinner until he  
has provided food for the birds. The  
farmers erect poles in the door-  
yards to which sheaves of grain are  
bound to provide for birds through  
the season when vegetation is cov-  
ered with snow and ice.

## BUY BRITISH GOODS THIS CHRISTMAS

This Will Help the Great Cause and  
Also Assure Value to Buyers.

This Christmas time everyone  
should buy British goods as much  
as possible. Of course, Canadian  
goods are British, and when all other  
parts of the Empire are included  
it means a wide field for choice. It  
is worth noting that "buying British"  
in the wider sense of the terms  
means getting quality goods, no mat-  
ter what line is concerned. In buy-  
ing British goods not only is the  
Empire's industry supported, but the  
exchange situation is also helped  
materially. "Buying British" as  
The Liberal has said before, means  
sending a message of cheer and good  
will and affection to all in the Em-  
pire.

Accordingly, it is well to ask for  
British goods — to prefer British  
goods. British products are quality  
products and cost no more to-day  
than foreign goods. "Buy British"  
and thus say "Merry Christmas" to  
the Empire.

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## WAY BACK IN THE LIBERAL FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Dec. 20th, 1900  
The Entertainment and Commence-  
ment Exercises in connection with  
the High School on Tuesday evening  
passed off most satisfactorily, al-  
though, owing no doubt to the un-  
favorable weather, the attendance  
was not large. The talent was ex-  
cellent and Dr. Sisley of Maple made  
an admirable chairman. A pleasing  
break in the regular program was  
the presentation by Dr. Sisley of  
about 40 certificates and diplomas  
to pupils who had been successful at  
last summer's examinations. Before  
closing a vote of thanks moved and  
seconded respectively by Mr. Sand-  
erson and Mr. Lynett on behalf of  
the Board of Education, was tend-  
ered to those who took part in the  
entertainment. The teachers of the  
High School, Messrs. Farquharson  
and Johnston have much reason to  
be pleased with the programme pre-  
sented.

Word came a few days ago of the  
death of Herbert E. Harris, son of  
John L. Harris of this Village, aged  
33 years. Deceased died at Calgary,  
Alberta.

Mr. John McMahon of Winnipeg,  
Inspector of Timber for the C.P.R.,  
spent a day or two with his brother,  
Mr. T. F. McMahon, last week, the  
first visit to Ontario in thirteen  
years.

Mr. Arthur Quantz, reeve of Mark-  
ham Township, purposes stepping  
out of his present office at the close  
of this year, and will run for County  
Councillor for Markham Division,  
which comprises Markham-Township  
and Markham Village.

King Council met at Nobleton De-  
cember 15, 1900. A number of road  
accounts and sheep claims were  
passed. The reeve was instructed to  
issue an order in favor of Luke Gib-  
bons for \$31.60 in payment of road  
allowance around bill on 3rd con-  
cession when a proper deed is fur-  
nished for the same. The clerk was  
instructed to secure if possible the  
service of Road Instructor Campbell  
to deliver a series of addresses on  
maintenance of roads in this munic-  
ipality previous to January 7th, 1900.  
Council adjourned.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Dec. 15th, 1910  
The Richmond Hill High School  
Athletic Association held two en-  
thusiastic meetings when two hoc-  
key clubs were formed, Norman  
Francis will captain the boys while  
Miss Winnie Simpson will hold a  
similar position in the girls' club.  
There was a large crowd at the  
rink Saturday evening. All enjoyed  
the skating and the band.

A large number of ratepayers at-  
tended the public meeting in the  
Council Chamber Tuesday evening.  
Reeve Pugsley, who was chairman,  
explained that the meeting was called  
to meet the wishes of many rate-  
payers, who thought that an asso-  
ciation of some kind should be for-  
med to look after the interests of the  
village and make suggestions to the  
council from time to time. After an  
informal discussion it was moved by  
Mr. P. G. Savage, seconded by Mr.  
George McDonald that we form our-  
selves into a Ratepayers' Associa-  
tion. After another discussion in  
which Mr. Allen, Mr. Pratt, Mr. J.  
H. Sanderson, Mr. W. Innes and oth-  
ers took part the above resolution  
was carried without a dissenting  
voice. The following officers were  
then elected: President, W. Pratt; 2nd  
Vice-President, W. Innes; 2nd  
Vice-President, A. G. Savage; Sec-  
retary, T. A. Lamon; Treasurer, T.  
F. McMahon; Executive Com., D.  
D. Hill, G. Cowie, F. Allen, Ashford  
Wright, J. Tyndall, W. Hall, G. Mc-  
Donald, A. E. Glass, N. Glass, H. A.  
Nicholls. The President, on taking  
the chair, explained that every rate-  
payer in the village is a member of  
the Association. It was decided to  
hold monthly meetings in the Coun-  
cil Chamber on the last Tuesday in  
every month. The President, Sec-  
retary and Treasurer were appointed a  
committee to draft a constitution  
and by-laws. Messrs. Allen, Lamon,  
N. Glass and A. E. Glass were ap-  
pointed a committee on publicity.

W. A. Hostrawser of Malton was  
elected president of the Peel County  
Plowmen's Association at their an-  
nual meeting last Saturday. It was  
announced that the annual plowing  
match will be held in Toronto town-  
ship next year.

## Greetings

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