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## GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Mussoni may be alright in some subjects but he failed in Greek.

A Junior Farmers short course will be held in Unionville Town Hall, January 7th to February 28th.

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Start the New Year right — Renew your subscription to The Liberal.

Farmers were receiving 39c. per pound for butter fat last week, the highest price since 1929.

The pegging of the wholesale price of butter this week by the Canadian government is well received by the Canadian public. Following the last war the wholesale butter price rose to 55c. per pound in 1919 and 1920.

This is a Christian country, we are told, but it comes as somewhat of a shock to learn that the principal of a school in Ontario (Alliston) asked his Entrance Class to write the Lord's Prayer, and only two of the thirty pupils could do so. Religious instruction has been sadly neglected in Ontario.

Reports from dairying areas in the United Kingdom indicate that the disturbance of explosions and machine gun fire appear to have little or no effect on the output of the milking herds. Many of the rural areas have been severely bombed during the recent intensive bombing raids but despite this the mortality in farm live stock has not been as heavy as might be expected. Cattle have been the principal victims, followed by sheep, chiefly because of their tendency to herd together. Well down in the list of farm casualties are horses and pigs.

Thomas Callo and his bride of two days, Ruth Hoffman, have postponed their honeymoon. They appeared in a Chicago court where the judge wanted to see Callo about an arrearage of \$145 on support payments to his former wife and her three children.

"Thomas told me all about his former wife and children," the bride told the judge. "I intend to get a job and help to support them."

"Did you know he had still another former wife with two more children?"

"No, I didn't," replied the bride. "And," interjected an attorney, "did you know of yet a third former wife with two more children?"

The bride fainted. Callo went to jail for six months.

Can your eyes "take it" when you are driving or walking along a dark country road and the dazzling glare of oncoming headlights suddenly hits your face? While a majority of drivers are courteous enough to dim their headlights when approaching another car, the ill-mannered driver speeds past, disregarding the discomfort and danger he may be causing the others.

However, just as an effective defense is discovered to counteract any attack in warfare, car drivers can afford themselves some measure of protection against glaring headlights.

The method is really quite simple. When a car with dazzling lights approaches, shut one eye, then open it again when the car has passed. The eye which was closed will be found to be as sensitive and undazzled as before.

This idea was discovered recently in Britain's blackout.

Dorothy Thompson, well-known writer on political and foreign affairs, gives the following opinion in a recent article:

"Marshall Petain is in a frightful spot. Having, under pressure of a French defeat, started on the road previously trodden by Mr. Schuschnigg, of Austria, he is the prisoner of his own policy. He cannot wish to collaborate with the Germans, but he cannot help it. France can only be liberated from outside Germany, not from inside. Not Marshall Petain, but the British are still in a position to save France—the British and, when the moment comes, General Weygand. This is the unfortunate reality of the situation and it will be well for all of us to realize that the Nazis do not intend to save France at all — not any kind of France.

In the long view, they intend to move populations around and colonize France with Germans. The social revolution that M. Flandin hails is a revolution aimed at destroying the substance of nationalism in Europe, while maintaining nationalism in Germany. The Nazi political idea is that in five or six generations there will be only one nation and

## WAY BACK IN THE LIBERAL FILES

### FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Jan. 3rd, 1901  
Mr. James Dimma was on Monday elected reeve of Markham Township by acclamation. There will be an election for four councillors.

Messrs. D. Lynett, J. H. Sanderson, and G. McDonald were on Monday re-elected by acclamation as trustees for U.S.S. No. 3 of Markham 4 of Vaughan and the Village of Richmond Hill.

The trustees of Headford Public School have had quite an experience in securing a teacher for 1901. Several teachers after being engaged sent word that they could not fulfill their engagement. The trustees, however, were fortunate in securing Miss Foster, a young lady from Toronto, who commenced duties today.

Mr. J. W. Forhan, Principal of the Model School, Newmarket, formerly of this place, was on Thursday last married to Miss Bertha Bauslough of Brantford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. Adams. After the wedding breakfast the married couple left for a trip east.

At the nomination on Monday for members of the municipal council for 1901, Mr. P. G. Savage was re-elected reeve by acclamation, and the following were nominated for councillors: Wm. Innes, David Hill, T. H. Trench, Edward Barker, Amos Wright, Wm. Furey, John Empringham, Jacob Eyer. As the last two resigned, the electors will be called upon next Monday to select four councillors out of the six in the contest.

The Township Hall at Vellore was crowded on Monday showing that the electors take a deep interest in municipal matters. Messrs. A. Bryson and J. H. Kirby were nominated for reeve, but Mr. Bryson, who has filled the position for three years resigned in favor of Mr. Kirby. The nominations for councillors were: Isaac Devins, Wm. Watson, D. M. Malloy, D. C. Longhouse, J. S. McNair, J. N. Boyle, Emerson Smith, Wm. Dalziel. All resigned with the exception of Messrs. Boyle, Malloy and Watson, the present councillors, and Isaac Devins and D. C. Longhouse. Good speeches were given by the candidates and by County Councillor Pugsley and Hon. N. C. Wallace, M.P. Election next Monday.

Mr. Wm. Ness of Dollar has been elected a trustee for Headford School.

At the auction sale at the Palmer House on Wednesday milch cows were "knocked down" by auctioneer Saigeon from 40 to 72 dollars.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Dec. 29th, 1910  
Mr. John Eyer, a brother of Mr. Jacob Eyer of this village, died at his home at Oklahoma, and was buried last Saturday. He was a former owner of Mr. D. C. Steele's farm on the 2nd of Markham, and afterwards purchased the Headford grist mill, leaving here nearly 40 years ago. Deceased was in his 87th year.

We regret that Mr. Sylvester Savage, father of Mr. P. G. Savage of this village, and Mr. John Savage of the 2nd of Vaughan, met with a serious accident Friday evening. He was walking in the yard at Mr. John Savage's home when he slipped and fractured the thigh bone at the hip. The doctor bandaged the injured parts, and made Mr. Savage as comfortable as possible. He is in his 86th year.

On Monday evening of last week the boarders at the Temperance House, Maple, and a number of their friends presented Mrs. Shunk with a silver tea service and Miss Mabel Shunk with a gold ring. After supper was served the company enjoyed themselves until a late hour with games, music etc. Addresses accompanied the gifts.

At the Township Hall on Monday James A. Cameron was elected reeve and J. Scott McNair deputy-reeve, both by acclamation. For councillors the following were nominated: J. T. Saigeon, J. G. Whitmore, A. J. Witherspoon, Alex. Cameron, J. L. McGillivray and James McLean. The last two resigned, and there will be an election for the first four.

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