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Tomato growers of York, Ontario and Peel Counties have formed a union and met last week at Cooksville when prices for next year's crop were considered.

For reasons of economy Georgina Township Council decided to do without a constable for six months of the year. Constable Shadwick relieved of his duties received \$70 per month with no allowance for car or mileage.

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Vandorf United Church has protested against the proposal to enact legislation permitting Sunday ski trains.

A new tract of 118 acres on the west bank of the Holland River will be developed as garden land. A pumping and irrigation system has been installed.

Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, gave assurance at Toronto this week that funds contributed to the Red Cross were not spent in enemy countries.

Less than two days after he had been informed of the collapse at Ottawa of the conference between Dominion and provincial authorities, Joseph Sirois, chairman of the commission which bore his name, died in a Quebec City hospital.

No fire loss was recorded in Swansea during the past year, it was revealed at the annual meeting of the local volunteer brigade recently. This is believed a record for a municipality with a population of 5,031 persons.

The bird that sings is loved, but the one with no voice passes unnoticed. So in business, the concern that sings a song of advertising gets the admiration and the crowds.

German Mills, a village a few miles south of Kitchener, is talking of adopting another name. York County has a "German Mills" located east of Thornhill in Markham Township, but as the name is not well known to new residents there has been no move to change it.

The seizure in Toronto last week of a mobile short wave radio transmitting unit with a range of 1000 miles which has been used for broadcasting Communist propaganda emphasizes the need for vigilance in our search for subversive influences. All danger of "fifth-column" has not passed.

An ex-mayor of Lindsay in a recent speech declared the three essential qualifications of a municipal councillor are: (1) courage, (2) the talent to assume responsibility, (3) common sense. Aspiring candidates and successful ones might make a note of these.

EDGELEY

Results of the last Edgeley hall trustee euchre are as follows: Gents, 1st, J. Fisher, Thornhill, 96 points; 2nd, H. Whitmore, Edgeley, and Ken Riddell, Willowdale, with scores of 95. These two cut the cards for 2 out of 3. H. Whitmore drawing the high card. Consolation went to B. Elliott of Fairbank with a score of 55. Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Taylor, Fairbank, 87; Mrs. J. Sanford, Teston, 86; Mrs. Hill, Concord and Mrs. Fierheller, Maple, with scored of 82. Mrs. Fierheller won the draw giving her the third prize, a 24 lb. bag of Monarch flour donated by the Woodbridge Farmers. Ken Riddell was also the lucky winner of a bag of Monarch flour donated by the Woodbridge Farmers. Mrs. Johnston of Woodbridge was the winner of the consolation prize with a score of 65. The running prizes went to Leo Wallace of Woodbridge and Mrs. Albert Johnston of Woodbridge. In the freeze-out Mr. W. Boyd and Mr. Geo. Milne of Weston carried off the winning prizes, two bags of Aurora Belle flour from Woodbridge Farmers. Second in freeze-out were Stanley Foster and Lorne Robb of Edgeley.

PRINCESS PATS

On August 5, 1914, the government of Canada received an offer from Andrew Hamilton Gault of Montreal to equip a regiment for active service overseas. It was to be a regiment composed, as far as possible, of men who had already seen active service; and so eager were experienced soldiers in Canada to fight once more the battles of the Empire, that within seven days after enlistment began the ranks were full, and the "Princess Patricia's" was a regiment in being. The regiment was unique and represented a microcosm of the British army. Every regiment from the 1st Life Guards to the Departmental Corps had its representatives.

WAY BACK IN THE LIBERAL FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Jan. 24th, 1901
When the town bell and the church bell tolled Tuesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock our citizens knew that the tones were a token that our beloved Queen Victoria had passed away. Flags were silently run up at half-mast on the High School and the Public School buildings, and a feeling of reverent sadness pervaded the village. Anxious inquiries were made, and it was learned Her Most Gracious Majesty expired at about 2.45 p.m. Toronto time. Needless to say no Sovereign was ever more revered than the one who has so suddenly been called from earth. Our Queen has gone, but her memory will be treasured, and she will long be remembered as "Victoria the Good".

The pupils of the High School met in the auditorium of the school for the purpose of organizing a Literary and Debating Society. Officers were elected and a pleasant and profitable time is expected at all meetings of the society.

Pursuant to the Municipal Act the following persons elected to the council of the Municipality of the Village of Richmond Hill being present on January 14th, made and subscribed their respective declarations of qualification and of office, viz.: Peter Gould Savage, Reeve; David Hill, William Furey and Thomas H. Trench, councillors. Mr. Hill introduced By-Law No. 179 to appoint two auditors in accordance with the Municipal Act, which was read a first, second and third time and passed, the blanks being filled with the names of Messrs. Isaac Crosby and R. E. Law. The council then adjourned to meet on the evening of Wednesday, 23rd inst. at 8 o'clock. M. Teeff, clerk.

An invitation has been extended to the members of Richmond Lodge to attend the opening of a new Masonic Temple in Woodbridge on Friday evening, January 25th.

Two games of curling have already been played in the President vs. Vice-President match. On Saturday two rinks on President Savage's side defeated their opponents by 4 points, but this was reversed Tuesday by Vice-President McConaghy's rink winning by 11 shots.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Jan. 19th, 1911
Mr. M. Patton made a shipment of 15 cattle, 20 hogs and 20 sheep from this N.O. station a few days ago. This is the first shipment made since the new pens were erected.

The last number of the Canadian magazine contains a well written article from the pen of Mr. Wm. Harrison of this village, on "The Romance of Tobacco". Mr. Harrison neither approves nor condemns the use of the weed, but shows the position it occupies in history, in commerce, in social circles and in other places.

The annual banquet of King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association held at the Palmer House Wednesday evening, followed by an entertainment in the Masonic Hall, may be said to have been the "biggest and best" yet held. The crowd was unusually large, and the entertainment was an enjoyable one, most of the performers being encored.

At a meeting held recently at the Walker House, Toronto, the Ontario Plowmen's Association was formed embracing many of the best plowmen and most prominent farmers of the Province. After a full discussion on the needs of such an association the following officers were elected: President, Simpson Rennie, Toronto; 1st Vice-Pres., Wm. Walkington, King; 2nd Vice-Pres., Frank Weir, Agincourt; Secretary, L. Wallace, Woodbridge; Treasurer, T. A. Patterson, Ellesmere; Executive, the above officers and James McLean, Richmond Hill, and Mr. Speers, Malton. The executive afterwards met and drafted the constitution and by-laws.

N. Clarke Wallace L.O.L. 28 Woodbridge, officers installed last week included the following: Worshipful Master, Ken Love; Deputy Master, Ed. Hollingshead; Chaplain, Alf. Topper; Secretary, Gordon Pidgeon; Financial Sec., George Shannon; Treasurer, William Hamilton; 1st Lecturer, Ernie Pearson; 2nd Lecturer, Gordon Evans; Marshall, Tom Rowntree.

ROSE-JARVIS

Florence May Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvis of Toronto became the bride of Bruce Douglas Rose, son of James A. Rose and the late Mrs. Rose of Maple in a ceremony at St. John's Anglican Church, West Toronto, on Saturday, January 11th. Rev. H. R. Hunt, former rector of Schomberg, Nobleton and Kettleby, officiated.

The New York Post finds it worth noting that only one president of the United States has died below the age of 50 — James A. Garfield, who was assassinated at the age of 49. But there is nothing remarkable about that, for only six of the thirty-two presidents (including Garfield) were under 50 when inaugurated, and only one of the six (Theodore Roosevelt, 42) was under 46. There is, however, a really remarkable longevity record with respect to Canadian premiers. Of the eight who have passed away, none died under 70: Borden 82, Laurier 77, Tupper 94, Bowell nearly 94, Abbott 72, Mackenzie 70, Macdonald 76. Of the three who survive, Mr. Bennett is 70, and Mr. King and Mr. Meighen are both in good health at 66.

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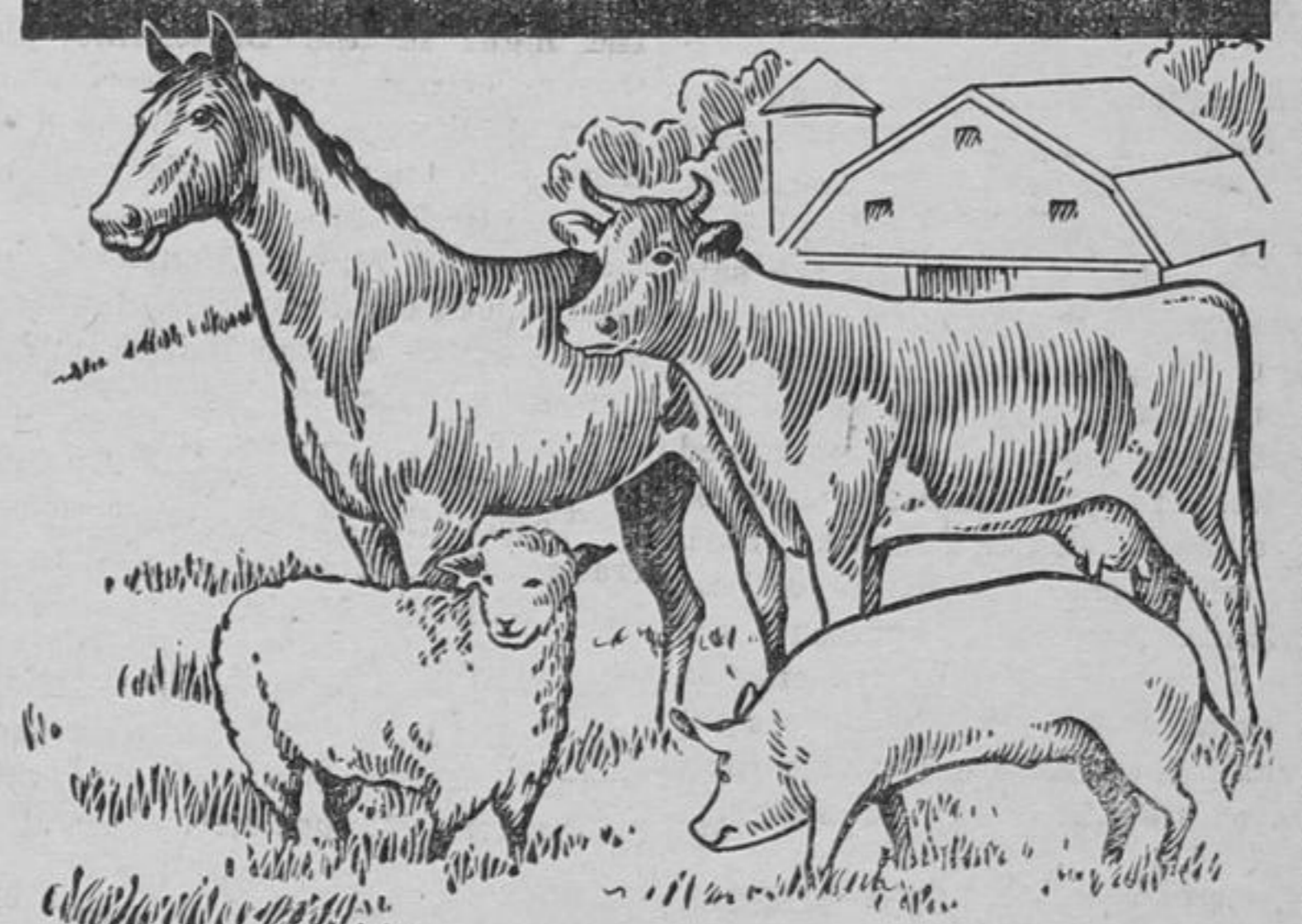
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