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York County Council endorsed a resolution calling for compulsory public liability and property damage insurance on all automobiles.

A coroners jury investigating a shooting fatality in Aurora recommended against the selling of ammunition to minors.

Socialism is not the objective of the battle for freedom. Senator Arthur Meighen said Wednesday night in an address to the Federation of Community Service.

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After having dropped collection of  
poll tax for some years Newmarket  
will again collect the tax this year.

Markham Village public library  
has a membership of 103. The total  
circulation of books last year was  
4,110.

"We're not in competition with the  
Royal York," Provincial Secretary  
Harry Nixon retorted after Ald.  
Percy Quinn characterized the Don  
Jail as a "hell-hole."

At Queen's Park this week, At-  
torney-General Conant called a con-  
ference of police and traffic experts  
to consider how the financially-irre-  
sponsible motorist can be banned  
from the highways.

Fred "Cuffy" Johnson who lived  
alone in a shack in the Stouffville  
town park for many years shot him-  
self last week. He gave as his rea-  
son that he could stand no longer  
the "ragging" of locals who kidded  
him that he might have to enlist.

Discussing the problem of farm  
help shortage at a meeting in New-  
market last week W. R. Reek, deputy  
minister of Agriculture advised  
farmers to develop neighbourly co-  
operation. The old practice of  
"changing help" is not in as gen-  
eral practice as in the good old  
days.

He was a very raw recruit, and  
the sergeant called him in to help  
with a little repair job.

"Nok, you can't go wrong," he  
said, after explaining, "You take  
th' hammer and I'll hold the wheel  
and when I nod my head, you hit  
it!"

The recruit did.  
The sergeant is still in hospital.

Into the Editor's office stalked a  
very big man.

"You the Editor of this rag?" he  
snapped.

"I am, but—"  
"Well, my name is Knowles E.  
Blimps. Yesterday your paper called  
me a thief, a robber and a black-  
leg."

"We did," agreed the Editor; "and  
I—"

"I've called to tell you that my  
middle initial is "E" and not "M"  
as you printed it. If you can't spell  
my name correctly, just you leave  
it alone!"

The annual meeting of the Mark-  
ham Agricultural Society was held  
last week and Reeve James Rennie  
of Markham Township was elected  
president. O. B. Heisey and John  
Scott are vice-presidents. Other  
Markham Township directors are W.  
L. Clark, F. Deacon, Robt. Simpson,  
J. W. Warriner, Fred Baggs and  
Geo. Cowie. Charles H. Hooper is an  
associate director.

Charles Robinson and George  
Burns, breezed into Walkerton from  
Hamilton with their pockets full of  
printed cards headed, "A Cripple's  
Appeal," and put on a fake limping  
stunt that was such a torture to  
gaze upon that sight-seers were sup-  
posed to reach into their pockets  
and extract some silver images of  
the king to assist these distressed  
guys to get by.

Many men fell for the racket and  
the pair were riding high, wide and  
handsome on receipts from the gull-  
ible that they were enabled to drown  
their feigned sorrows in the flow-  
ing bowl. This proved their undo-  
ing, for when three accosted ladies  
on the street smelled the aroma of  
the beverage room on the breath of  
one of the cripples, after pursuing  
his appeal for funds, they proceeded  
to give him some advice instead of  
the alms he was craving for. This  
nettled him, so that he was talking  
back and getting the worst of it,  
when Chief Ferguson breezed in on  
the discussion, and picking him up  
on the nominal charge of vagrancy  
found that the cripple was as smart  
as a cricket on his feet and that any  
appeals for help because of poor  
ground-work was the phoneyest  
stuff off the records.

His fat companion, George Burns,  
aged 63, who was pulling a similar  
stunt on the other side of the street,  
and handing out "Cripple Appeal"  
cards when there was nothing wrong  
with his dogs, was likewise picked  
up and escorted to the cooler.

## WAY BACK IN THE LIBERAL FILES

### FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Jan. 31st, 1901  
Memorial services in memory of  
our late Queen Victoria were con-  
ducted Sunday evening in the Pres-  
byterian Church by Rev. J. A. Grant  
and in the Methodist Church by Rev.  
R. S. E. Large.

Two rinks from our Curling Club  
went to Toronto Saturday and played  
a friendly game with the Lake-  
view curlers. Both of the Richmond  
Hill rinks were successful, defeating  
their opponents by 7 and 2 points  
respectively.

We understand that Messrs. A.  
Hopkins & Son, 501 Queen St. West,  
Toronto, purpose opening a cream-  
ery on the McLaughlin lot, back of  
the Palmer House, and have applied  
to the Board of Health for a per-  
mit.

Michael Naughton, Esq., J.P. of  
Elgin Mills, has been appointed a  
License Commissioner for West  
York. Mr. Naughton held the same  
position a number of years ago. His  
two colleagues on the Board will be  
Jonathan T. Farr and Elijah A.  
Armstrong.

The new Concert Hall at King  
City will be opened for the first  
time next Thursday evening, the 7th  
of February. A grand concert will  
be given during the fore part of  
the evening, to be followed by a  
social dance. The proprietor, Mr.  
W. J. Crossley, hopes to give his  
patrons a first-class time.

There was a good attendance at  
the annual meeting of the Presby-  
terian congregation on Wednesday  
evening, 23rd inst. Rev. J. A. Grant  
presided and Mr. Thomas Newton  
acted as secretary. The reports from  
the different departments of the  
church's work showed that the past  
year had been the most prosperous  
for some time. The report of the  
session showed a large addition to  
the membership of the church, also  
an increased attendance at the sab-  
bath services. Splendid reports were  
given by all departments of the  
church. After receiving and adopt-  
ing the reports, officers were elect-  
ed: Managing Board for year 1901  
are Messrs. A. Newton, F. McCon-  
aghy, J. Kennerley, J. Savage, J.  
Innes, T. Newton, R. McLean, J.  
Brydon and G. Cowie; Auditors,  
John Boyle and Scott McNair. The  
usual votes of thanks were accorded,  
after which those present spent a  
social hour, the ladies having pro-  
vided excellent refreshments.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Jan. 26th, 1911  
The Trustee Board of the Head-  
ford Methodist Church have issued  
their annual report and financial  
statement for 1910. The Headford  
Trustees evidently believe in show-  
ing the people where the money  
comes from and where it goes to.

The first curling match with out-  
side rinks was played here on Fri-  
day evening. The Beaverton play-  
ers came down on the C.N.O., after  
which a pleasant evening was spent  
together. The visitors showed that  
they were capable of throwing a  
good stone, but they were defeated  
by the home teams by 10 points.  
After the match refreshments were  
served at the Palmer House and a  
social time was spent. The follow-  
ing is a summary:—Beaverton, F.  
McRae, J. Ross, D. McMillan, J.  
Birchard, skip, 9; Richmond Hill, A.  
Boyle, T. Trench, G. Cowie, H. A.  
Nicholls, 17; Beaverton, J. Nealand,  
J. Cameron, M. Rouch, J. Givins,  
skip, 12; Richmond Hill, G. McDon-  
ald, J. Glass, T. A. Lamon, C. P.  
Wiley, 14.

The Toronto and York Radial  
Railway is seeking authority from  
the Legislature to run Sunday cars  
on the Metropolitan line. By its  
present charter which was granted  
by the Ontario Legislature, the Me-  
tropolitan Railway is prevented from  
running on Sunday. We believe the  
great majority of people along the  
line are very well satisfied to have  
a car service only six days a week,  
followed by a quiet Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls, Real Estate  
agent, sold during the week "Crosby  
Hall", the beautiful residence of the  
late Isaac Crosby, with the farm  
belonging thereto. The purchaser  
takes possession about the first of  
April and will make a first-class  
citizen.

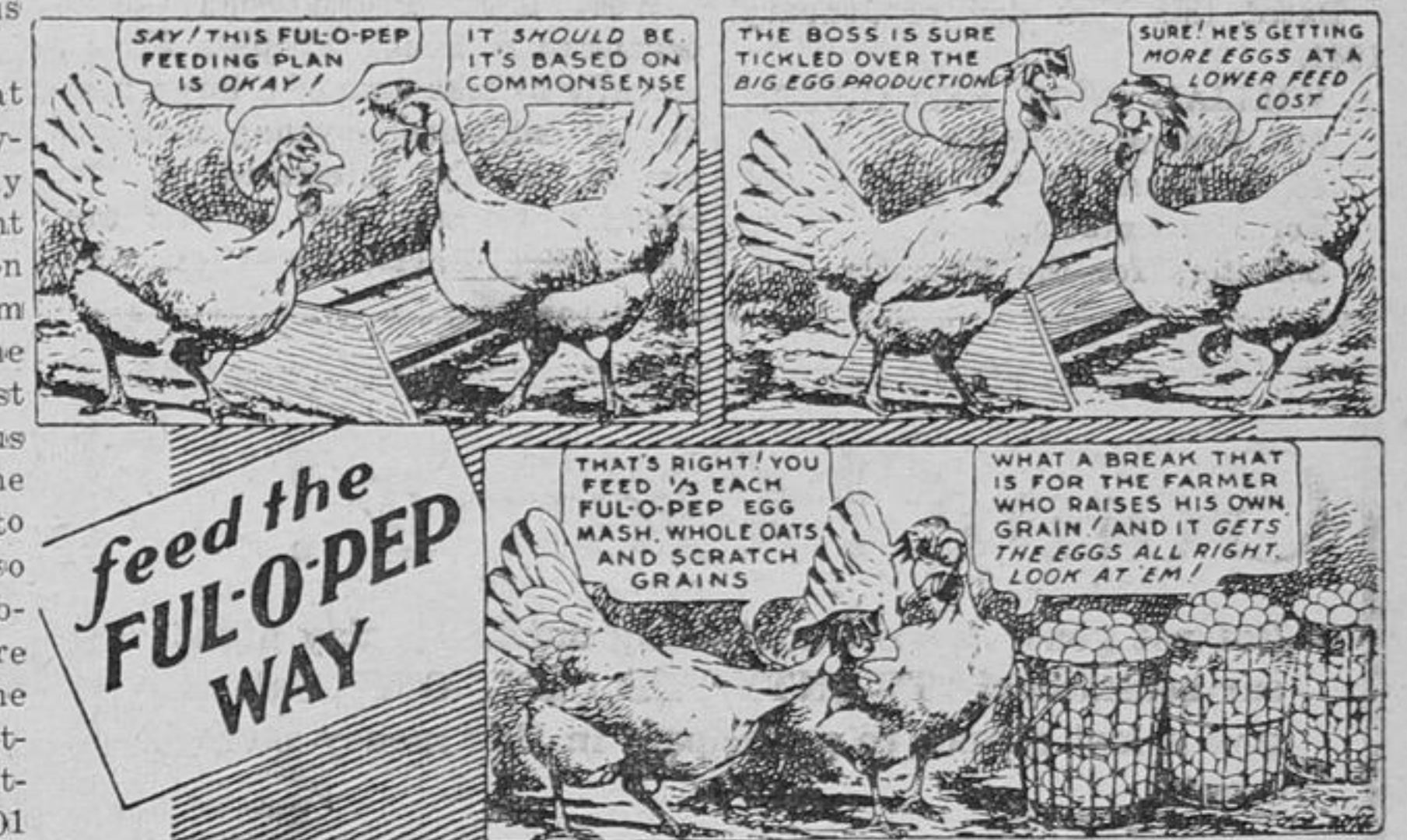
The hockey match on Thursday  
evening between the Bank of Com-

merce team and the locals was a  
fair exhibition. The teams were ev-  
enly matched, there was some com-  
bination, and the cleanness of the  
play made it an interesting game to  
the spectators. The bankers came  
with only six in their line-up which  
made a sextette on both sides. Three  
times during the match the score  
was a tie, but the home team in the  
last five minutes of overtime notch-  
ed tow goals in quick succession,  
making the score 8-6 in favor of  
Richmond Hill. Carroll at point  
played a fine defence game with  
coolness and good judgment, while  
Fairey at centre was very effective.  
Jack Naughton also played well  
while all did fairly. Armand Savage  
refereed the game very satisfac-  
torily.

SAVAGE—At the residence of his  
son, John Savage, near Richmond  
Hill, Saturday morning, January 21,  
1911, Sylvester Savage, formerly of  
Patterson, in his 85th year. Funeral  
was held to Richmond Hill Cemetery  
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