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## WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

### FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of July 4th, 1901  
Woodstock was on Dominion Day  
proclaimed a city. It will be known  
as the Industrial City.

The baseball team went to Maple  
Thursday afternoon and defeated  
the team of that town by a score  
of 44 to 15.

At a meeting of Court Richmond,  
A.O.F., Friday evening Mr. Frank  
Sims was elected delegate to attend  
the High Court meeting. Mr. F.  
Grainger was named as alternate.

The following are the newly elect-  
ed officers of King Plowmen's As-  
sociation: President, P. McMurchy;  
Secretary, J. T. Saigon; Treasurer,  
G. Lawson; Directors, T. H. Legge,  
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F. Trent, F. W. Heacock, D. Blough,  
J. B. Sutton, Jos. Wilson, W. Mathe-  
son, P. Stewart. The match will be  
held some day in the first week in  
November.

A most successful garden party  
was held at the Manse, Maple, in  
connection with Maple Presbyterian  
Church last Thursday evening. The  
proceeds amounted to \$97.00 and  
will be applied to the organ fund.

A representative of A. W. Camp-  
bell, Esq., Commissioner of High-  
ways for this Province was in the  
village a few days ago and pro-  
nounced our sidewalks the best of  
any village he had yet visited. Of  
course he didn't go over all of them.

There was plenty of stock at the  
auction sale at the Palmer House  
on Wednesday, but the buyers were  
scarce, no doubt owing to the busy  
time for farmers. Mr. H. F. Hop-  
per and Mr. Brillinger sold about  
20 head of cattle, and Mr. W. Mager  
disposed of a large number of plow  
points. Five thousand dollars was  
the highest bid on the Storey farm.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of June 29th, 1911  
Forty-one candidates, 21 girls and  
20 boys, wrote at the Entrance Ex-  
aminations here. Examinations were  
also held Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday of this week at Maple  
and King City.

Mr. P. G. Savage is the first to  
report new potatoes and green peas.  
Last Saturday he had for dinner  
these vegetables from his own gar-  
den. The season here is fully two  
weeks earlier than usual.

Although the weather was chilly  
there was a large attendance at the  
Garden Party held on the lawn of  
Mr. Amos Wright Saturday evening  
under the auspices of the Epworth  
League. After paying all expenses  
the League will have a net balance  
of \$22.00.

Workmen in the employ of the  
Toronto and York Radial Railway  
Company have been through the Vil-  
lage during the week staking out  
Yonge Street for the new poles for  
the Niagara power. We understand  
the present arrangement is to oper-  
ate Metropolitan cars by Niagara  
power as far as Bond Lake, and to  
use the Bond Lake power for the  
northern part of the road. No doubt  
citizens along Yonge Street from  
Toronto to Bond Lake will be able  
to get power and light within the  
next few months.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of July 1st, 1926  
On June 26th Miss L. Sheppard  
of Toronto, formerly of Richmond  
Hill, won a beautiful silver tea set  
at Kilgour's annual picnic at Port  
Dalhousie.

Rev. J. A. C. Kell of Richvale has  
returned from his trip to England  
and is leaving shortly to take up  
his new work in Northern Manitoba.  
His many friends here greatly re-  
gret his departure from our field.

Two local rinks visited Almira on  
Tuesday evening and were defeated  
in league games by the Almira  
rinks. Godfrey Willis' rink were  
defeated 19-16 and James McLean's  
rink finished with the short end of  
a 23-7 score. The rinks were Ward  
Price, George Gee, F. J. Mansbridge,  
Godfrey Willis, skip; Geo. Glenn,  
E. T. Stephens, Gid. Moodie, James  
McLean, skip.

The Young People's Society of  
Headford United Church held a very  
pleasant and enjoyable evening on  
Tuesday, June 29, the occasion be-  
ing the presentation of an appreci-  
ative address and a solid leather  
club bag to Rev. J. A. Kells, who  
is leaving for Norway House in a

few days. The address was read by  
the President and the presentation  
made by a member of the Society.  
Mr. Kells made a very fitting reply  
expressive of the three years of en-  
joyable service and co-operation.  
Several solos, duets and readings  
were given throughout the evening  
and brief addresses were given by  
Rev. McIntosh and Rev. Wall of  
Richmond Hill. Refreshments were  
served and about fifty folk enjoyed  
the delightful evening.

## BOOKS AND LEARNING

The Grocer Could Not Put Old Peas  
On to Mrs. Newlymade.

"Hints on Going to Market," mur-  
mured Mrs. Newlymade to herself,  
running a practised finger down the  
index in the back of the "Young  
Housekeeper's Friend and Guide".  
"Here it is, on page sixty-one—  
h'm yes. 'Green Peas,'" she read,  
"when fresh and young, have bright  
green pods. Never buy those that  
have become yellow; they have pass-  
ed their prime."

With a confident step Mrs. Newly-  
made entered the corner grocery and  
walked up to the vegetable counter.  
She settled her glasses more firmly  
upon her nose, and scanned with a  
critical eye the stock that was dis-  
played. She frowned a little when  
she saw that there were no peas  
with fresh-looking pods.

Something you'd like this morn-  
ing, madam?" said the grocer,  
briskly, stepping up and rubbing his  
hands, smilingly.

"I wanted to get some green peas,"  
replied Mrs. Newlymade, "but I  
don't want these; they're not fit to  
eat when they're as yellow as that.  
That's a sure sign they're old. These  
are so old they're almost pure white.  
I shouldn't think you'd ever get  
anybody to buy such poor-looking  
things."

Mrs. Newlymade looked very se-  
verely at the grocer, who grew very  
red, turned away, and coughed with  
embarrassment.

"I should think he would be a-  
shamed," thought Mrs. Newlymade,  
"but he needn't think I don't know  
what's what. He might just as well  
understand he can't work off any  
old stale stock on me, if I am new  
at housekeeping!"

The grocer walked down to the  
end of the counter and laid his hand  
on a basket. "Here's some green  
peas over here, ma'am," he said,  
hushily, wiping his eyes after his  
coughing spell. "Them things you're  
lookin' at there are wax beans!"

A Scotchman was run over by a  
beer wagon and for the first time  
in his life the drinks were on him.

Fall wheat is fast turning to golden  
color and harvest days are not  
far distant.

If you are a subscriber to The Lib-  
eral, a copy of this paper will be  
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stout-hearted men of the sea, and  
neither army brigadier nor air mar-  
shal will deny Jack Tar his place  
at the head of the list of heroes in  
this war.

A combination of high labor costs,  
drought and increased food prices  
may combine to produce a milk  
shortage in Ontario in the near fu-  
ture, according to a ranking official  
of the Ontario Milk Producers  
Association.

The Jesse Cook farm on the 8th  
con. of Whitechurch has been bought  
by Hoover & Roberts of Unionville.  
There is a fine gravel pit on the  
farm which in all contains about 87  
acres is reported to have sold for  
\$8,500.

German invasion of Russia domi-  
nated the war scene. Prime Minister  
Mackenzie King described it as  
"fresh call to arms throughout the  
British Commonwealth". This was  
not a "time for less effort but for  
more effort."

At a Simcoe County weed meet-  
ing held at Barrie last week it was  
urged that due to the present labor  
shortage, farmers be paid a reason-  
able allowance by the County for  
cutting weeds in front of their own  
property.

The suggestion that women tint  
their legs rather than wear silken  
hosiery has, happily, gained few  
converts in Canada. Mere males are  
perpetually amazed at the resistance  
of the fair sex to winter's blasts  
with only the protection of a sheer  
pair of stockings but would be even  
more amazed if women were to rely  
only on pure color.

Many of our citizens, who find  
cutting lawns a tedious ordeal, will  
envy our townsman, Mr. C. R. Tobey  
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is a real labor saver. In the sum-  
mer time you will see the goat  
hitched to a lawn mower, and guided  
by its owner, cutting the spaci-  
ous lawns around the residence,  
and in the winter, it is hitched to  
a snowplow and makes a fine job  
of the paths. In addition, it is  
trained to draw a sleigh, and many  
children enjoy a sleigh ride behind  
the novel animal. — Tara News.

## GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Men are needed in Canada's Army.  
There are attractive openings in the  
Army, Navy and Air Force.

The continued dry weather will  
cause a decided decrease in crop  
yields throughout the County.

John Alexander Mitchell, a form-  
er member of Markham Township  
council died at his home in Ring-  
wood last week. He was in his 85th  
year.

Canada's export trade in May to-  
talled in value \$161,639,000 an in-  
crease of 47 per cent over May 1940.  
Exports of \$11,130,000 to Egypt a-  
gainst \$206,000 in May 1940 reveal-  
ed part Canadian motor vehicles  
played in Battle of Libya.

Subscriptions to Canada's Third  
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