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WAY BACK IN THE

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO From our Issue of Feb. 24th, 1927 The winners in the oratorical contest held in the public school Tuesday night under the auspices of the

Home and School Club were: 3rd class, Ivan Whalen, Lloyd Hawkes, Lawrence Haworth; 4th class, Edward Arnold, Bartlett Smith, William Cross. Principal Walter Scott presided and the judges were Mr. Jas. Stewart, Father Kelly and Prof. Walker.

Messrs. J. A. Greene, J. A. Thompson and Thos. Trench, representing the Richmond Hill Ratepayers' Association are interviewing Manager Harvey of the T.T.C. today with a view of securing lower rates for Richmond Hill.

At the Horticultural meeting on Tuesday evening reports of the annual convention in Toronto were heard from the delegates, Miss Mason, Miss Burr and Mrs. P. C

The annual open bonspiel of the Richmond Hill Curling Club was held on Tuesday and enthusiasts from North Toronto, Unionville, Stouffville, Thornhill, Churchill, Newmarket, Scarboro and Agincourt joined the local curlers in one of the best day's sport held here in some time. The championship rink was skipped by G Yerex with Jos. Atkinson, F. J. Mansbridge and S. Tyndall.

THIRTY YEARS AGO From our Issue of Feb. 29th, 1912 SNOW BLOCKADE

"You do not miss the water til the well runs dry." And citizens of Richmond Hill do not realize what it means to miss their morning paper till the cars are blocked in with snow. There was no mail last week between Thursday morning and Friday night. A number of the High School scholars remained with their friends Thursday night and Friday. Atkinson & Switzer advertise:

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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Feb. 27th, 1902 The debate at the Epworth League meeting Friday evening on the subject, "Resolved that the reading of fiction is injurious", was interesting. The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. Gardner and Graham, and on the negative Messrs. Davy and Storey. The judges were Revs. Wellwood and Moore, and Mr. A. J Hume. After summing up both sides they decided the debate was a draw. The sale register in this issue has listed 25 sales of farm stock, etc. between the dates of February 28 and March 28.

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War Committee Surveys York Agriculture

In order to get an accurate pieture of the agricultural situation in Ontario, the Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture has asked that an agricultural survey or census be taken with reference to the personel on the farms, the labour situation in detail, the plans for crops and livestock in 1942 as compared with 1941 It was felt that if more accurate information regarding help could be secured it would enable the government to better organize their plans to provide the necessary help on farms this coming season.

Britain is asking for at least 600,-000,000 lbs. of bacon and pork products, 30,000,000 dozens of eggs and 112,000,000 lbs. of cheese. This amount is likely to be increased if the war in the Pacific cuts off Australia and New Zealand shipping which carried huge quantities of lamb and three or four times as much cheese as we have been shipping. The axis tigers are at Britain's throat and we must deliver the goods.

The Agricultural Representative of each county has been asked to appoint a committee along the lines of the county committees functioning so effectively in Great Britain, with all members serving without remuneration. We are advised by our Representative, W. M. Cockburn, of Newmarket, that he has selected one man for each of the ten townships together with the warden, the chairman and secretary of the Agricultural Committee of County Council, the president and secretary of the Federation of Agriculture.

In conducting the survey each township representative will act as convenor for his territory and arrange for one man to assist him in each rural school section who in turn may enlist the assistance of two or three others to divide up the work and reduce the work to a minimum. The agricultural office at Newmarket has been burning midnight oil to get approximately 5,000 sets of questionnaire forms ready for the committee members.

Some might think much of this information could be secured from last year's Dominion Census, but it must be remembered that this information is filed at Ottawa and as the information was given confidentially the details required regarding the various farms cannot be divulged -only general figures being released.

We know the farmers of York County will be pleased to cooperate with those giving voluntarily of their time by providing the local committee representatives with the approximate ages, acreages, classes of stock, crops, etc. being planned for 1942 as compared with 1941. Some of the questions will deal with the equipment available and also repair parts that might be required to speed up the provision of repair parts for which there is a quota under the priority for metals. No questions pertaining to finances will be asked.

The committee consists of: Warden C. E. Toole, Newmarket; Elton Armstrong, Armitage of King Township; Archie Cameron, Woodbridge, of Vaughan; Raymond Clarkson, Weston, of Etobicoke; Earl Bales, Lansing, of North York; Alex Davidson, Agincourt, of Scarboro; Clark Young, Milliken, of Markham; J. A Clark, Stouffville, of Whitchurch; John Smith, Queensville, of East Gwillimbury; Robert A. Davidson, Belhaven, of North Gwillimbury; R. H. Corner, Pefferlaw, of Georgina; Chas. Hooper, Gormley and Robert W. Scott, Richmond Hill, Chairman and Secretary of the Agricultural Committee of County Council; James Rennie, Stouffville and E. F. Ramsay, Sharon, President and Secretary of the York County Federation of Agriculture and Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn.

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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

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Newmarket Military Camp.

Collis Leather Company in Aurora plan a \$20,000 addition to their plant. Work wiil start in a few weeks.

N. Draper, of Queensville, was fined ver tea service. \$50 and costs in Newmarket court.

Whitchurch Township council at its last meeting passed a resolution abolishing bonuses for wire fence construction.

North York Temperance Federa-

the war service badge, for members after business. of the active service, honorably dis-

C. J. Brown, official tea taster in the Department of National Revenue, who passes approval on the hundreds the fighting services, gave this advice to-day: "Don't put sugar in your tea if you want to enjoy its real flavor."

sweetening their tea during the first teachers. Great War never started again, said Mr. Brown, adding that if sugar must be used, "one lump or a small teaspoonful, is all that a cup of tea can absorb."

Besides making the tea taste better, 32,000 tons of sugar would be saved for other purposes if two out of three persons who used sugar stopped doing so, he added.

Merchants in every branch of business are holding meetings in connection with the endeavor of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada to arrange for a uniform closing time of stores in order to conserve electric power for war purposes. Seven o'clock seems favored.

Application is to be made to Attorney-General Conant to make necessary provisions for standardizing the closing time of all stores throughout Ontario.

From groups that have held meetings it has been suggested that gasoline would be saved as well as electricity. They favor having only sufficient light after closing to protect from burglars, and blacking out all; night electric signs at a reasonable

A. G. Frame, assistant secretary of the association, says that letters are coming in from all parts of the province supporting a standard closing time, with reasonable provision for emergencies.

Do you realize that if every home in Canada saved for salvage one newspaper every week for a year, that those papers would provide enough fibre board for packing five million two-pounder shells for tanks? It is all a simple matter of arithmetic. Paper - like rubber and rags - can be used over and over again. Salvage of it must still be regarded as essential.

Thomas Richard Henry in the Evening Telegram this week said: "On | the wheat market they always say that the last eighth is the hardest to get - so, in the loan, the last hundred million will be the hardest to get.

No doubt the business men running the loan are satisfied with the progress being made-but we think Canadians should have over-subscribed the six hundred million dollars the day the books were opened.

After all, it is only money that we are asked to throw into the war effort - not sweat and blood and years shorn from our lives. Some pikers are cogitating over

the investment qualities of this loan as if they were buying a horse from David Harum - not as if a ruthless enemy was at their gates. And if you don't believe the enemy

news for the last two weeks."

is at our gates - look over the war

There's no danger of a tea shortage in Canada, said T. K. Wade, 1600 men are now stationed at tea controller. Similarly U.S. officials denied reports that United Richmond Hill Phones-15 and 142 States only have two months' supply.

Warden Earl Toole, reeve of Whitchurch was tendered a complimentary banquet in Aurora last Wednes-Purchasing 300 pounds of sugar, day by Whitchurch ratepayers. Warcontrary to rationing regulations, W. den Toole was presented with a sil-

King City

Report of the Annual Meetings of King Charge of the United Church for 1941

The annual meetings of King, tion has petitioned the provincial Laskay and Teston United churches government to abolish beverage on the King charge for the year Richmond Hill rooms and retail sale of alcoholic ending December 31, 1941, were held beverages as a war measure. It was on Wednesday and Thursday, Janualso decided to form a Temperance ary 14th and 15th, and on Wednes-Voters' league, members to support day, January 21st, respectively. A only "dry" candidates in the next fair average attendance was recorded at each of these meetings. The fellowship was enhanced by sump-Defense headquarters announced tuous meals served either before or Graduate Ontario Veterinary College

A slight decrease in total membercharged, are now available for issue. | ship was reported due to general KING & MAPLE - Tel. King 2800 causes, the chief of which was removals for the purpose of employment in war industries, etc. There were 25 baptisms, 8 marriages and of tons of tea bought annually for 8 burials recorded in the charge, five members being removed by the latter cause.

Three Sunday Schools operated on full time basis, with a total mem-Thousands of people who stopped bership of 222, including officers and

There are two Women's Missionary Societies and three Woman's Associations, one of which is affiliated with the W.M.S. The total membership of each of these is 64. The Sunday Schools raised a total of 509 dollars, the W.M.S. a total of 270 dollars and the Women's Associations a total of 622 dollars. There were 2 Young People's Unions, one at Laskay and the other at King with an approximate membership of 50, which, altogether with the C.G..I.T. group at King, raised 150 dollars by

mid-week activities. The Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the charge reported an increase over 1940, the total amount being 431 dollars. The grand total of revenue raised by all organizations of the churches of the charge for all purposes was \$5,200.

Altogether the year's work was accounted to have been a fine success and the congregations are to be congratulated on their devotion to the church and their sacrifices on behalf of it in these critical times which are making so many demands upon their time, energy and incomes.

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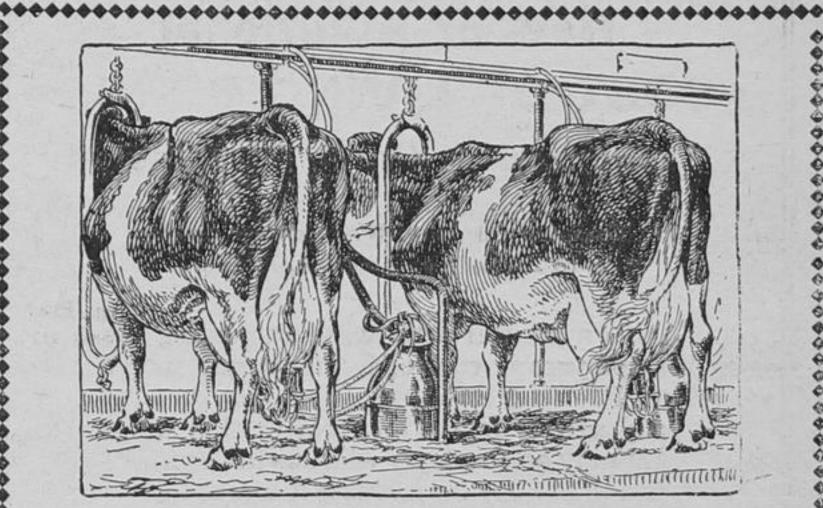
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