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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Sept. 8th, 1927
Elgin Mills Band won notable distinction under the direction of Mr. P. A. Drury on Music Day at the C.N.E. receiving third prize in the band competition.
During the month of August we had 268 hours of sunshine, in all 16 hours above normal, and only one cloudy day. The mean temperature was 64.8, highest was 85 and lowest 48.
The barns belonging to Graham Bros., Claremont, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening.
Three local rinks took part in the Uxbridge bowling tournament on Labor Day, skip G. Moodie's rink winning second prize. The other rinks were skipped by A. E. Glass and G. Willis.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Sept. 12, 1912
The latest touring car to come to town is that of Mr. John Palmer's. It is a five passenger, new model K, electric lighted, flush body and is 26 horse power. It was manufactured by the Tudhope Motor Co., Orillia.
High School opened with a full staff and an enrolment of about 70.
A severe electrical storm accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain was general all over the County of York last Thursday evening. From Richmond Hill fires could be seen in all directions. One of the motorists on the Metropolitan Railway said he counted a dozen fires on his way between Sutton and Toronto, presumably buildings struck by lightning.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Sept. 4th, 1902
The store, post office and dwelling at Temperanceville were burned to the ground Monday morning about 4 o'clock. Fire started in the store-house.
The store and post office at Langstaff was burned early Friday morning.
A good crowd gathered at the park on Monday, Labor Day, to watch the lacrosse match between Broadviews of Toronto and Richmond Hill. The match ended up a draw.

Many tributes are being paid to the peanut, but none to the peanut politician.

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Bird Chatter

A nest of cedar waxwings in a hawthorn bush caused a great deal of interest and pleasure to a family of our village this summer. It was built about six feet from the ground so that one had a wonderful view of the 'goings on' of this family of birds. The birds and their young would not fly away when anyone ventured too near but just 'froze' where they were. The cedar waxwings have been very abundant this summer, we having seen a great many in the cherry and mulberry trees, and when passing a row of cedar trees on a country road we stopped to watch a dozen or more flying from one tree to another. You always know when they are near by the "tseep-tseep" sound you hear.

(Contributed)

One of the pleasant experiences of a two weeks' sojourn in the Muskoka woods was seeing the warblers in their summer home. These fascinating little birds, with their myriad colors, make such a short visit in our locality on their way north in the spring and south in the autumn, that it is not possible to make more than a passing acquaintance with them. So it was a real delight to feel that the warblers seen one day would probably be seen the next day and the next. The warblers are such tiny birds and so quick-moving as they dart from limb to limb and tree to tree, that identification is always a bit difficult. In the autumn it is doubly so, for the young have not attained the full color of the mature birds, and the mature are changing into their travelling clothes for their trip southward. But quite a number of friends met during the spring migration were recognized — the Myrtle, the Magnolia, the Blackburnian, the Black-Throated Green, the Black-Throated Blue, the Redstart and the Black and White, and they lost none of their charm on longer acquaintance. The last two named, the Redstart and the Black and White seemed very plentiful and were seen almost constantly. The Pine Warbler was a new acquaintance. His markings are not very distinctive — olive-green back with white wing-bars, a yellow breast with faint markings down the sides. The white-eyed vireo, another new acquaintance, with its yellow-green back and yellowish sides, could easily be mistaken for a warbler, but, like all vireos, is chubbier and less active. Some of these birds have probably already started their journey southward, and may perhaps be seen in our own yards.

The Goldfinch, sometimes called wild canary, was very plentiful in the north as he is here. This bird stays with us all summer and an occasional one, in sombre colors, may be seen even in the winter. How we would miss this colorful, cheery companion! Have you noticed how affectionately he addresses his mate as "Dearie"? Listen and you will hear it very readily.

TO A GOLDFINCH

Ah, you are right, you see wise thing;
Your heart has eyes to see,
How very, very dear she is,
This one you call "Dearie".
—Lillian Collier Gray.

No other lady quite so sweet,
So fair and wise to see,
As your small golden lady love,
Your lovely "Dear Dearie".

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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Schools open for the Fall Term next Tuesday.

Next Sunday has been proclaimed a Day of Prayer.

September, Labor Day, and no Exhibition. Hardly seems right, does it?

Corn cutting has started throughout the County, and there are some very good crops.

One of the poorest honey crops in history is reported by Ontario apiarists. The wet weather early in the season is blamed for the poor yield.

Recruiting Officer: I suppose you would like a commission?
Ex-salesman: No,—I'm a rotten shot. Think I had better work on a salary.

Speckled trout fishing has been extended to September 15 this year instead of ending on August 31, according to Hon. Harry Nixon, minister of Game and Fisheries.

Seneca Baker of Whitechurch Township, a former Warden of York County, and father of Morgan Baker, M.P.P. for North York, celebrated his 92nd birthday Sunday, August 23.

Some light frost in some sections was reported last week, but little if any damage was done in this district. Up in Haliburton whole fields of corn were whited by the early visit of Jack Frost. Very slight damage was reported from the Holland Marsh gardens.

Lord Louis Mountbatten, leader of the Commandos, has a pet expression to the effect that something of which he approves is "all tickety boo," and in case Americans do not understand this outrageous piece of English, it should be explained that it means "okey-dokey."

With Russia it is one Nazi avalanche after another, creeping relentlessly, it seems, toward their objectives. About four months of fighting remains before the snow again whistles on the eastern front. Much can happen in that time and the fate of the world hangs on its outcome.

The country squire met a former church sidesman. "I never see you passing the plate around now, Hodge," he said.
"No, sir, th' vicar got this 'ere 'Safety First' fever and give the job to Bill Brewer."
"Why?"
"Well, poor Bill lost a 'and in the war."

A local farmer, says the Hanover Post, cut a heavy crop of wheat this summer with a binder 41 years old and used every year. He paid \$25 for it at a farmer's sale who had bought it for \$15 from the original owner who paid \$10 for it when it was new. The second owner said all the years he had it only once was it left outside and that only for a few days.

Because of labor shortage on Manitoba farms boys from Winnipeg High Schools have been welcomed for their help in harvesting. The first group went to Minto where Provincial Government representatives placed them at work. The boys regarded their outing as an adventure plus the prospect of extra pocket money. School authorities have extended the holiday period so that more boys may be available to aid in the harvesting.

The experience of a Brampton saleslady who was short-changed by a travelling crook is a warning to others. Press reports are to the effect that such operators are abroad in the land. The Windsor Star states that short change tricksters are at work in Windsor and that it is proving hard to catch them because of the smoothness with which they work. "One favorite stunt," The Star says, "is to ask for change for a two-dollar bill and then pick up both the change and the bill." Complaints of short-changing have recently been heard in other places.

Toronto and York Roads Commission delegates believe in travelling "first class". Expenses for a Quebec convention were \$1,050.00 and for one in Niagara Falls \$750.00.

A city business man sends this instance of the sort of posers with which his young hopeful beguiles his leisure hours.

"Daddy, why do you wind up a business when you want it to stop?"

The manufacture of ice cream is prohibited in Britain, as from 30th September, 1942. Its production makes considerable demands on manpower, factory space, and transport. All these will be devoted to actual war service.

A delegation from the Toronto and York Roads Commission attended a convention in Quebec and the expense account, not itemized, was \$1,050.00. We might have expected some member of County Council to question an expense account of such proportions.

If you've news of our munitions Keep It Dark
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Lives are lost through conversation Here's a tip for the duration When you've private information KEEP IT DARK!

The Wartime Price and Trades Board has approved of a higher price for milk in Stouffville, Markham and Unionville. Heretofore in these centres the price was 10 cents per quart and six cents per pint. The new rate effective last Sunday increases the prices to 12 cents per quart and 7 cents for pints. For many years Unionville enjoyed a lower price for milk than that obtained in most places.

"Rusty" White has been nominated by the Owen Sound lacrosse club for the Jimmy Murphy memorial trophy. The late Jimmy Murphy, one of the greats of the game, would, we believe, approve of White getting it and he stands a fair chance, too. The qualifications are: first, the most valuable player to his team, secondly, a clean player, and thirdly, a player contributing the most in any season to Canada's national game. It would be a fine tribute to 11 or 12 years of star lacrosse played by the Richmond Hill boy. His strongest opponent will likely be Billy Wilson, who is this year playing coach of the St. Catharines club.

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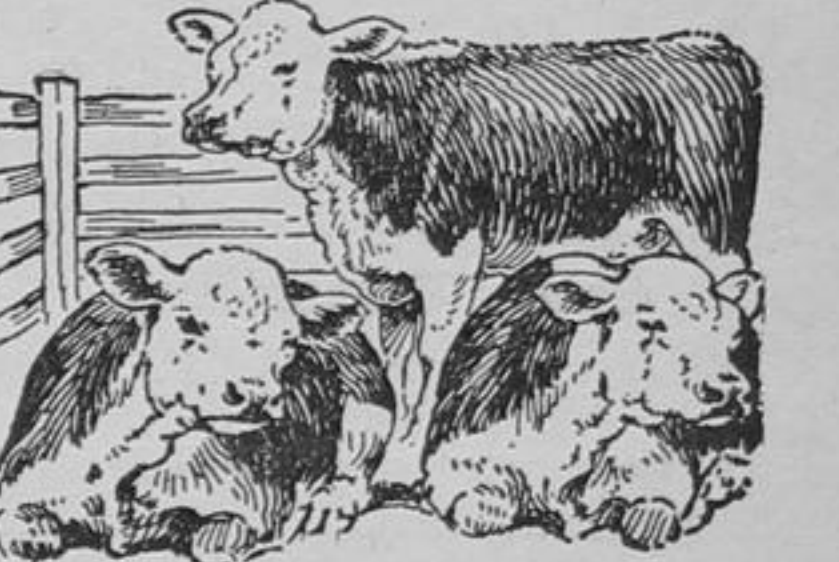
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