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General News & Views

This is Fire Prevention Week.

Plan to Buy Victory Bonds.

Sixty pupils are attending the public school at Ansnorveld in the Holland Marsh this year. Last year the attendance was 25.

"Hallo, old man, I haven't seen you for some time."
"I've been in bed for seven weeks."
"That's too bad. Flu?"
"Yes, and crashed."—Niagara Falls Review.

A reader has spotted this sign in a Houston (Texas) shoe-shining parlor:

"Pedal habiliments artistically lubricated and illuminated with ambidextrous facility for the infinitesimal remuneration of five cents per operator."

I've done a lot of canning.
I've jellied and I've jammed.
My back is sore, my feet are tired,
And I can hardly stand.
I've carried jars both large and small,
My brain refuses to think,
But I wouldn't mind the strain at all
If someone would tidy the sink.

The Minister of Agriculture assures the people of Canada that there is sufficient beef, pork, mutton, veal, turkeys and poultry to supply their needs. There may be a shortage from time to time, but there will be no suffering so long as other varieties are plentiful as stated. Who would not willingly abstain from the use of beef to make sure there is sufficient at all times for the men in the different army services.

Tuesday at noon our attention was drawn to a large red truck which delivers a well known soft drink. It was parked on the crossing used by all the children of the public school. The driver and his companion were lounged down in the front seat fast asleep, and the well known slogan painted on the door in large white letters was "refresh yourself." It was a poor "ad" for refreshment.

There are some people who say they do not want to see a film about the war, read a book about it; or do anything else that reminds them of it. They say they want to forget about the war. They even say they are tired of reading about it in the newspapers.

These are the people who are selfish, self-centred and indulgent; who hate to be reminded of anything that disturbs their peace of mind. That is not the mentality that will win the war. We can only win it by measuring up to our responsibilities to the utmost of our capacity, in the interest of others as well as of ourselves.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

The auction of Jersey cattle, horses, farm implements, and other farm chattels belonging to J. C. Galbraith, Lot 24, Concession 3, North York Township, were sold recently, and totalled over \$4000. Auctioneer Farmer was in charge and says that there was no scarcity of bidders. Here is a list of sale prices taken at random: Percheron team, three and four years old, \$207.50, sold to Jas. Slack, Stouffville; top price for Jersey cow with calf by side \$150, other cows around \$100; calves as high as \$20; six months old heifers, \$40; Fordson tractor, \$185; M.-H. Binder, \$110; 140 Leghorn hens were sold to Albert Stout, Milliken at 85c. each.

By order-in-council, the federal government on Monday declared that only six statutory holidays should be observed by employers and employees for the duration of the war apart from Sundays or weekly days of rest apart from Sunday. The government order set forth the following as statutory holidays: New Year's day, Good Friday, the first Monday in July (in lieu of July 1st), Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas day.

(Australia has cancelled all public holidays except two days at Christmas).

Among holidays not listed in the order-in-council are Victoria day, the King's Birthday (observed in June on a date subject to annual proclamation), the Civic holiday and Remembrance day.

WAY BACK IN THE LIBERAL FILES

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Oct. 13th, 1927
The International Plowing Match was held at the Langstaff Jail Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter Mrs. Lewis Clement.

Eggs sold at 70c. per dozen at North York Market.

A. E. Pugsley, a former warden of York County died at his home in Sutton.

The special "Plowing Match" edition of "The Liberal" carried a message of welcome to plowmen from Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture and W. C. Gohn, Reeve of Markham Township.

One of the busiest men in connection with arrangements for the match was James McLean of Richmond Hill, a Past President of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. He was general chairman in charge of the event.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Oct. 10th, 1912
Mr. Albert E. Glass returned Monday night from a trip to Western Canada.

The following were elected officers of the Richmond Hill Curling Club: President, William Pratt; Patron, W. H. Pugsley; Vice-Presidents, G. F. Allen and F. Todd; Treasurer, G. McDonald; Secretary, A. G. Savage. It was decided to install electric lights in the rink.

James McLean won the \$23 prize donated by James Armstrong of Toronto for the best acre of mangolds grown in Vaughan Township.

Mrs. James Newton sold her residence at Elgin Mills to Mr. Matt Patton.

Tire thieves were not new even thirty years ago. It was reported that Mr. D. Kerswill of Elgin Mills had the tires stolen from his bicycle which was left standing outside his Elgin Mills home.

30 H.P. 1913 model Overland cars were advertised for \$1320.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Oct. 9th, 1902
Hon. E. J. Davis, Liberal Member for North York was honored at a public demonstration in Newmarket to mark his appointment of Minister of Crown Lands for Ontario.

The Toronto City Hall Tower was struck by lightning and damage done to the amount of \$1000.

Amy and Aggie Card were badly burned by the explosion of a lantern. The former died as a result of the burns.

Another good way to make an injury appear larger is to nurse it.

Bird Chatter

BIRD QUIZ

1. What bird lays its eggs in other birds' nests?

2. Name three birds easily attracted in winter by hanging out a piece of suet.

3. Name three kinds of swallows.

4. Name two winter birds that eat mountain ash berries.

5. Name two kinds of sparrows commonly seen: (a) close to homes; (b) along roadsides and fences.

6. What is the difference in markings between a goldfinch and a yellow warbler?

7. What is the most common woodpecker seen here (a) in winter; (b) in summer.

8. Name three birds whose names are derived from their songs, (an example—phoebe).

9. Name a bird that (a) builds a hanging nest; (b) uses mud in building nest; (c) uses a hole in tree or post.

10. Name one bird which has as its main colour the following: 1, red; 2, blue; 3, gray; 4, black; 5, yellow; 6, white; 7, brown; 8, orange.

11. Name three birds that show white outer tail quills when flying.

12. What bird is seen in the fall, in flocks feeding on the seeds of the Manitoba Maples?

Bird Quiz is open to all children fifteen years and younger. Answers must be written and delivered to "The Liberal" on or before October 20th. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First prize, \$1.00

Second prize, 65c.

Third prize, 35c.

It is hoped that parents and adults will not assist the children in this contest, but will encourage them to find the answers for themselves in bird books, to any of the questions they are not able to answer from observation. The object of the contest is to stimulate interest in birds.

The dawn came up like thunder,
The atmosphere was wild,
Our papa dear had lost his keys,
His language wasn't mild.
The cat hid under the sofa,
The kids behind the door,
The pup came out of a slumber deep
And made for the upper floor.
Then suddenly there came a calm
(Now who would ever have thought it)

Poor papa dear had found his keys,
Where he'd put them—in his pocket.

Recalls Early Days Church Marks Anniversary

One of the first Protestant congregations in Upper Canada, Temperanceville United Church Sunday observed the 45th anniversary of their present church building. Although early records are somewhat obscure, it is known that the church was first founded more than 130 years ago.

Rev. Stuart Ferguson of Zephyr, a native of Temperanceville, was in charge of the services. He recalled how in the early days "the word was preached and class met in John and Mary Love's house, lot 67, concession 2"

The present church building is the congregation's third home. The first, of log construction, was known as "Love's Meeting House." According to Alfred Love of Aurora, 97-year-old descendant of the family, it stood for nearly half a century.

The first brick structure was built in 1854 of bricks and tiles made by Robert Love on his own farm. Old members recall the "presenter" who led the singing with the aid of a tuning fork. About 1897, when settling foundations caused the walls to crack badly, plans were made for the present church building. Rev. Herbert Lee was then minister.

Cost of the present building was \$2,400, much of the labor and material being given free. Old members recall that the laying of the cornerstone was marked by an accident. Part of the congregation present at the ceremony was suddenly plunged into the basement when the flooring gave way.

All departments of the Temperanceville United Church have progressed since the early days when itinerant "saddle-bag" preachers led the congregation in worship. The Sunday School itself is 110 years old, church officials point out, and many former members have gone into the ministry.

Among them is the late Rev. Daniel Norman, long a missionary in Japan, whose death occurred last year. Five generations of the Beynon family have also worshipped in the church, Mrs. Benjamin Beynon having been a member for 50 years. Rev. R. B. Beynon of Thornton, who died this year, was another member of the family. Another long time member is Mrs. Walter Bovair, with more than 45 years attendance. She was the first president of the Ladies' Aid at the church.

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