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**Names & Businesses Of Earlier Days  
 Recalled By Pioneer Village Builder**

There are "old-timers" in the village who will recall the time when the old Central Hotel was turned into a shoe shop for the late Reeve J. A. Greene — who remember when the Innes mill was burned down and rebuilt in a few months. There are others, of course, to whom those events are completely unknown but who, we believe, will be interested in the earlier days of the community they have chosen to call home.

In the following article Mr. George S. Sims, old-time resident of Richmond Hill and now living at Weston, tells something of his experiences in those quieter days when a long stretch of rural scenery intervened between what is now the big city of Toronto and the new Richmond Hill. EDITOR.

Now that there is so much building activity in and around Richmond Hill, I thought perhaps some reminiscences of a carpenter who has been 60 years in the business might prove interesting to your readers.

On Monday, March 16, 1891, at the age of fifteen, I started out from my old home on Mill Street, which was burned down some years ago, but was situated on the lot where the home of Mr. C. Clark now stands. I was leaving for the factory of L. Innes and Sons to learn the trade of carpenter; the period of apprenticeship was four years and the wages \$2.00 a week in those days. As I started out my mother, being a superstitious Scotswoman, threw a pair of old shoes after me for luck.

My first job was helping to roll pine logs some of which were three feet in diameter. There was a great deal of snow every winter, much more than we have seen in recent years, logging and cutting wood were much in evidence and delivery of the wood was always made by sleigh and the sleigh bells on the horses added much to the winter's enjoyment.

My work at the mill was short as spring was in the air and maple sap was really pouring from the trees; repairs and changes were on the move in many homes, so with saw and hammer I started out with Mr. J. L. Innes. The first job was improvement to the apartment over Atkinson and Switzer's Store, then after several weeks, new work was starting and we built a pair of houses on Centre Street, West, for W. R. Proctor, also another pair for Chas. Mason (the Hardware Dealer) on Church St., just south of Centre Street, East.

had learned his trade in England forty years ago. He told me he had never been with anyone who could lay out a job and keep the men going like your humble servant. We are still working today on a large Funeral Home at Islington.

From the year 1911 to 1916 I spent over two years at Shaw's Farm near Newmarket, building barns and houses and had as many as sixty men to supervise. Another large contract taken by the Innes firm in this period was at Donalds Farms at Oriole and also one at Fleury's Factory in Aurora.

As I said before, my first job away from home was at Aurora, but in later years I covered quite a bit of territory in Ontario working in Huntsville District, Rideau Lakes, Chatham, Cayuga, Shanty Bay, Toronto and Weston.

Owing to the ill health of Mr. J. L. Innes, the firm decided to discontinue contracting after I had spent twenty-nine years with them. I found Mr. Innes splendid to work for and always ready to co-operate with me.

**Built J. A. Greene Shop**  
 Now starting out on my own, my first job was to remodel the old Central Hotel into a shoe shop for Mr. J. Greene, a good friend of mine who passed away recently. Four years later which was 1924, finding it more convenient, I moved from Richmond Hill to Weston as I was doing a great deal of building for Moffats Limited, consisting of repairs and additions to the factory; also homes for members of the Moffat Family both in Weston and Muskoka. Owing to my age, I do not now do contracting myself, but am still in the harness working every day for Mr. Lunnon of Weston.

In closing I would like to pass on to young people a saying that was given to me which I have always remembered. It came from Mr. F. Wiley (who the older will remember) when I said to him on a certain job, "I can't reach", and the answer was, "Young man there is not such a word in the English language as 'can't'". The world today needs more people who do not say I can't, but go on reaching, and show that there is just as good stuff in this world as ever.

**Edgeley News**  
 Because of the removal of Mrs. S. Steventon, former correspondent for Edgeley, to Maple, Mrs. Raymond Stuart will take over the local news-gathering job in the Edgeley district for The Liberal.  
 Mrs. Stuart, who is also correspondent for Concord, lives on R. R. 1 Maple. Her telephone number is Maple 110R3 and she will be glad to receive news items from residents of the district.

**Talk On Wills  
 Given To WI  
 By Barrister**

Mr. Stuart Parker was the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Women's Institute held on Thursday, March 8, in the Public School auditorium. He spoke on wills and descent of property, stressing the fact that any real property cannot validly be passed on if the terms of the will do not conform to the laws of the place in which such property is situated and that if it does not conform to such laws the passing of such property might not take place in the way the maker of the will intended. Personal property disposal is under the jurisdiction of the province in which the maker of the will was domiciled at the time the will was made.

The Women's Institute, through a committee presented to the Water's Triplets three sets of knives, forks and spoons with their names engraved on each piece.  
 The roll call, "A verse from an old School Reader" was well responded to with many a well remembered piece of "memory work."  
 Mrs. Geo. Irwin in reporting on the Directors' meeting drew the members' attention to the quilt competition sponsored by the Ontario Provincial, also the Women's Institute section of exhibits for Markham fair. The Tweedsmuir History for Richmond Hill has been entered in the cup competition for such histories.  
 An appeal was received from Mrs. J. H. Rice, Richmond St., who is interested in U.N.C.C., an organization which cares for children in the war-torn countries, for contributions of one dime from individuals or clothing to be sent to these countries.  
 Mrs. C. Harding and daughter June played a piano duet, "Il Travatore" with the familiar "Anvil Chorus" as the latter part, which was beautifully executed and much enjoyed by all present.  
 The tea table was suitably decorated with a pot of shamrocks, lighted green candles and green streamers, hostesses being Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. R. Cooper, Mrs. C. Harding.  
 The subject for the April meeting is a film on Interior Decorating by Mrs. Eleanor Brown of the Robt. Simpson Co. Ltd. Every woman in the community is given a hearty welcome to attend this meeting on Thursday, April 12.  
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Approval in principle was given to a suggestion advanced by Lorne Evans on behalf of the township's planning board that individuals seeking approval of the conveyance of properties under ten acres, as required by the Ontario Planning Act, would pay a fee therefor. Under present conditions, said Mr. Evans, all taxpayers have to bear part of the cost of the operations of the planning board whereas those actually benefitting were the ones who were selling

**First Secretary - Treasurer  
 Of Horticultural Society  
 Miss Mary Simpson Passes**

The first secretary-treasurer of the Thornhill Horticultural Society, Miss Mary Simpson, passed away after a short illness March 8 in a rest home in Lansing. The organizational meeting of that society was held 35 years ago in her home, which is now owned by Mr. S. Tobias, on Yonge Street. She was the daughter of the late Francis Simpson who operated a fashionable grocery business at Bloor and Yonge Street in Toronto. Although she was a member of the Baptist church, Miss Simpson faithfully carried out many of the Altar Guild duties at Trinity Anglican Church. She was in her 80th year when she died and interment took place in Trinity churchyard.

**Banquet For Young Hockeyists  
 To Wind Up Season On Friday -  
 Still Hoping To Hold Play-Offs**

Young players of the Richmond Hill Hockey Club are to wind up their season on Friday night, when the annual banquet for players and officials will be held in Richmond Hill United Church, with the Women's Auxiliary of that organization looking after the catering.

Awards for the year will be made with the exception of the winning team. This has to be omitted as, on account of the mild season, the teams have not had a chance of completing playoffs. An attempt is being made to play them off on artificial ice on a nearby arena.  
 Awards this year will include an additional one for High Score as well as the Best Player award. The Goaltender award will be made also, the same as last year.  
 Final League standing saw Boston in first place, Detroit second, Chicago third, Canadiens fourth and Leaf's fifth. If it is possible to arrange the playoffs Boston will meet Chicago in a one game tilt, the winner playing the winner of the Detroit-Canadiens game.

Officials of the club — who have put in a great deal of time and energy in supporting the village's junior hockey players — have asked The Liberal to express their appreciation of the contributions and other help which has made it possible for them to carry on with the boys during what has been a difficult season on account of climatic conditions. They hope to carry on in the coming year and to show Richmond Hill what a high calibre of players it has among its younger boys.  
 Officials says also that if any residents of the village would like to help the boys get their chance at the playoffs by contributing to the cost any of the officials of the club would be glad to hear from them.

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 CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.

**Action On Lights Deferred  
 After West Vaughan Request**  
 Erection of lights at the junction of Garden Avenue, Roosevelt Drive and Westwood Lane and Yonge St., has been requested by West Vaughan Ratepayers Association. Considering the application, Vaughan Township councillors directed that action be deferred until street lighting areas were established.

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