

Can You Beat This Record ?



Great-great-grandfather Harry Walls, 86 years old, heads this outstanding 5-generation Canadian family. Is this a record? The Canadian Father's Day Committee is looking for a 5-generation all-male family in direct son and father line.

Is there a 5-generation all-male family known to the readers of The Liberal? If so, they may win a grand prize of a complete outfit of clothes for each member of the family, which is being offered by the Canadian Father's Day Committee in co-operation with this newspaper.

The Toronto Telegram recently published a picture and story about the 5-generation family of Harry Walls (ABOVE) of Toronto. It consists of:

Henry Walls: great-great-grandfather
Mrs. Neil Gow, 60: great-grandmother
Mrs. Fred McKean, 38: grandmother

Harold Desloges, 21: father
Jerald Desloges, 10 months: son
It will be seen at once that the 5-generation all-male line is interrupted at the third generation level and also at the fourth. What the Father's Day Committee is looking for is a 5-generation family with all the male links living, namely:

Great-great-grandfather
Great-grandfather
Grandfather

Father
Son.

If such a family is not found, then the award will go to the next best — perhaps to a 5-generation family with 4 of the male generations still living, and in the case of a tie to the family with the oldest living great-great-grandfather.

We have heard many stories about long-lived residents of this district and occasionally have found among our readers that thrilling rarity, a centenarian, a man or woman over 100 years old. The latest census returns say there are no less than 50 of them in Canada.

A 5-generation all-male family is said by the life insurance company statisticians to be even more unusual than a centenarian. From time to time there have been reports of such a family in this district but to date we have heard of none.

Is there one in this district? If you think you know of one who can qualify, get in touch with the Father's Day Editor, The Liberal.

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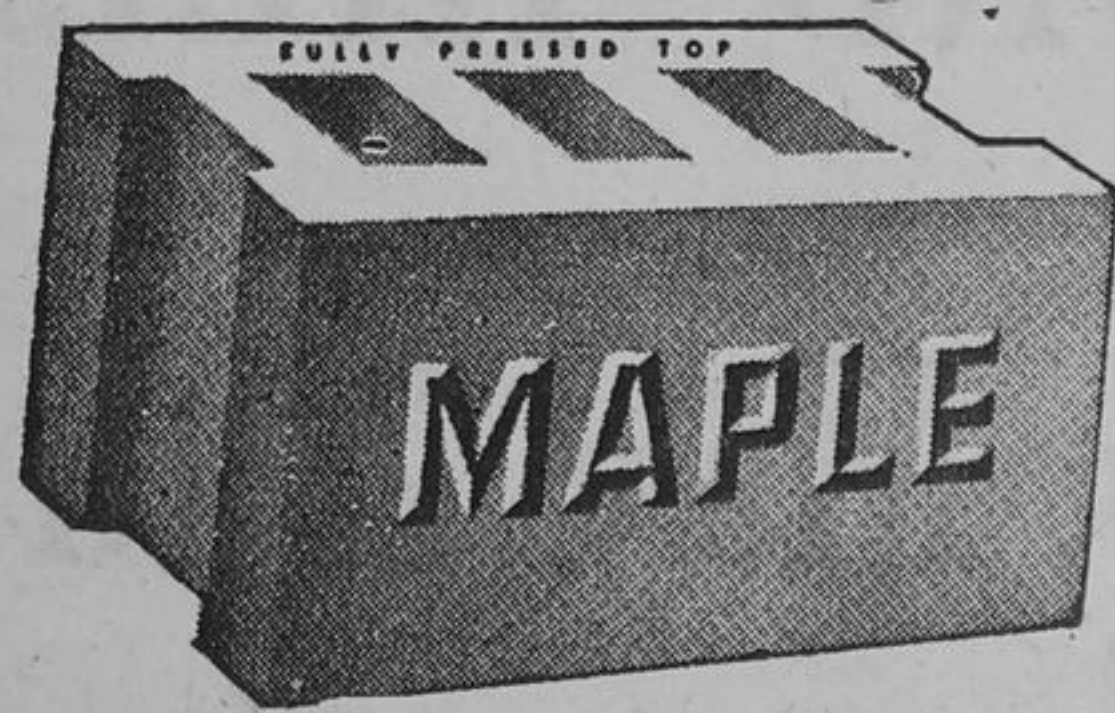
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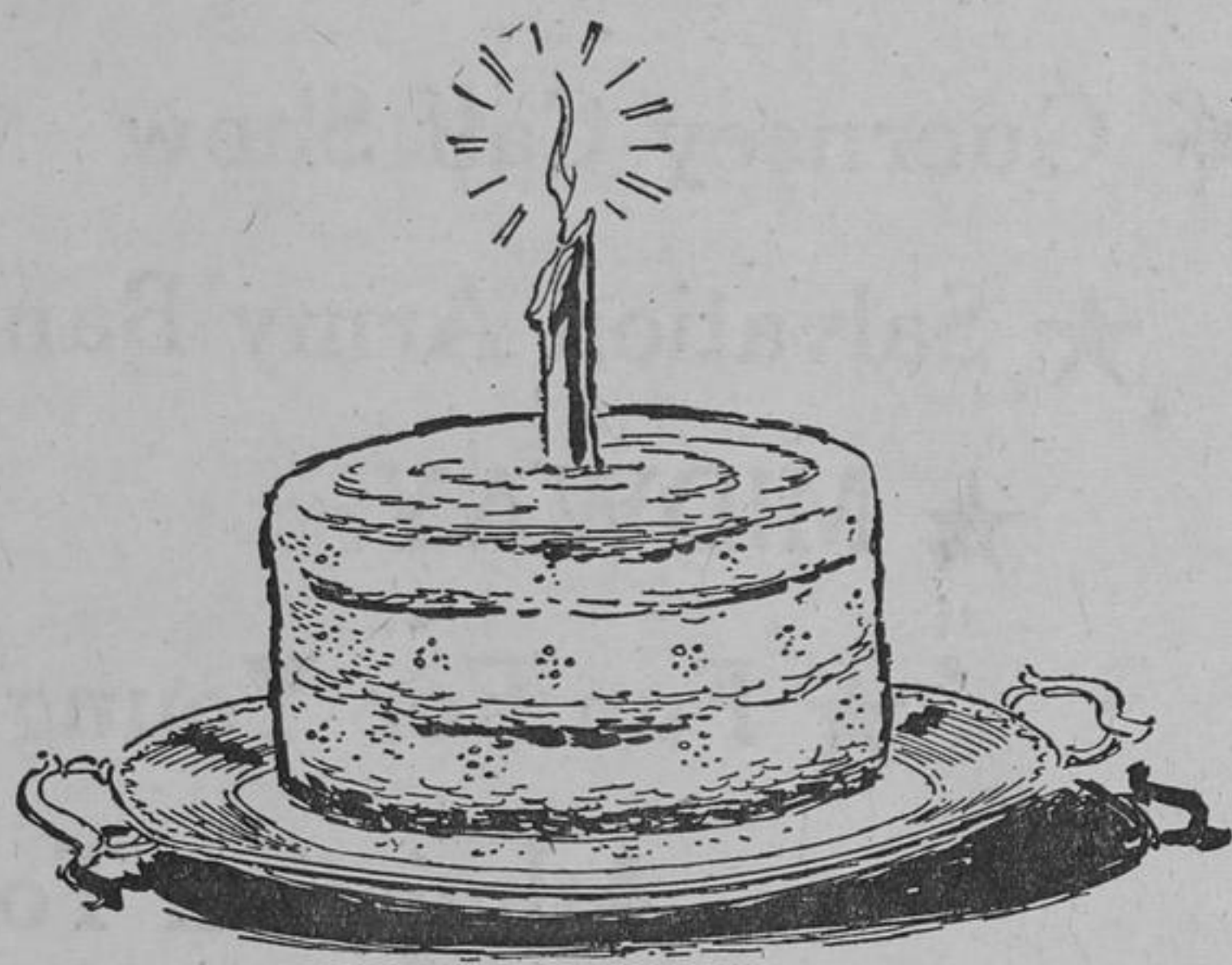
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Inspecting Officer Lauds Local Cadets

On Wednesday, May 9, Major J. A. McGinnis, Queens York Rangers reviewed the Richmond Hill High School Cadet Corps. He was assisted by Capt. K. T. Busby, the Cadet Training Officer of Central Command.

Following the inspection and the march past, demonstrations were carried out showing different phases of cadet training.

These consisted of a Physical Training display by the whole company; first aid by Grade XII; Bren Gun display by Grade XI; map reading by Grade X.

The Bugle Band very ably played a number of selected marches.

At the conclusion of the program Major McGinnis complimented the Corps on its steadiness, appearance and knowledge of general military subjects.

The Cadet officers and N.C.O.'s were: O.C., Major Murray Johnston; C.S.M., Richard Edmunds; 2 I/C, Captain Gordon Burdidge; No. 1 Platoon, Lt. Bert Moorby, Sgt. Bruce Murchison; No. 2 Platoon, Lt. Len Creelman; Sgt. Robert Selby; 3rd Platoon, Lt. Ken Jarrett, Sgt. Dave Grinnell; No. 4 Platoon, Lt. David Hogg, Sgt. Gerald Billerman; Bugle Band, Sgt. Robert Green.

Two Persons Injured In Yonge St. Crash

Mrs. Patricia Howell, age 23, of 296 Plyntz Ave., Lansing, and Peter Neglia, 50, of 18 Simpson Ave., Toronto, were taken to Toronto General Hospital early Sunday morning, following an automobile crash at the corner of Yonge Street and Markham Road. Mrs. Howell suffered injuries to the liver while Neglia was injured in the arm and forehead.

Neglia was in a car driven by Joe Neglia of the Toronto address which was proceeding south on Yonge St. Another machine driven by James Howell, husband of the injured woman, coming west on Markham, turned onto Yonge and collided with the Neglia machine.

Constable Frank Moore was called and had the injured removed to the hospital. No charges have been laid in the case following a conference with the County Crown Attorney.

Award Three Medals To Young Local Girl

Patsy Ramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ramer of Centre Street East, Richmond Hill, won the Gold Medal with 85 marks, the highest marks given for piano solo under 13 years at York Music Festival held at Woodbridge last week. Patsy was also awarded two silver medals for second place in piano solo under 15 years and piano solo under 16 years with marks of 82 and 83.

Her brother, Doug., won the bronze medal in piano solo under 10 years with a mark of 84 at the same festival. Patsy is one of those chosen to play at the Final Concert in the Woodbridge Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday, May 16.

PAPER COLLECTION
The Richmond Hill Scouts and Cubs collected 4½ tons of waste paper last Saturday. The boys wish to sincerely thank Bradshaw Motors and R. D. Little & Son, both of whom loaned a truck. The papers were particularly well tied.

Twp. of Markham

TAKE NOTICE THAT
1. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Markham has constructed as a local improvement a gravel road on Baker Avenue between Palmer and Markham Road, Registered Plan 2383.

2. The cost of the work is \$2,955.00 of which \$nil is to be paid by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage is \$1.20. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

3. The estimated lifetime of the work is five years.
4. A court of revision will be held on the 4th day of June, 1951 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Council Chambers, Unionville, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognisable by the court.
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First Flower Show

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by Miss I. Curry.

Prize winners were as follows:
Class 1, Daffodil, single, one bloom, Mrs. L. Howarth, Mrs. D. Gillard, M. B. Brazier. Class 2, Daffodil, double, one bloom, Mrs. J. Dedlow, Mrs. D. Boyd, Mrs. Freeman Barker. Class 3, Collection, 5 Daffodils, Mr. B. Brazier, Mrs. D. Gillard, Mrs. L. Howarth, Class 4, Collection of 3 bi-color long trumpet daffs, Mrs. Howarth, Mrs. D. Boyd, Class 5, Collection 5 short cup Narcissus, Mrs. D. Boyd, Mr. R. D. Little. Class 7, Tulip, early, one bloom, Mr. George Harte, Mrs. L. Howarth, Mrs. J. Dedlow. Class 8, Tulips, early, collection of 5 blooms, Mr. R. D. Little, Mr. B. Brazier. Class 9, Table arrangement featuring daffodils or narcissi, Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, Mrs. J. Dedlow, Mrs. B. L. Anderson. Class 10, Table arrangement featuring other spring bulbs, Mrs. J. Dedlow, Mrs. George Barker.

Class 11, Table arrangement, foliage only any variety, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Dr. Lillian Langstaff, Mrs. D. Gillard. Class 12, African Violet, Mrs. Wm. Risebrough, Mrs. I. Hord, Mrs. A. Hillaby. Class 13, Houseplant, any other variety, Mrs. Freeman Barker, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Mrs. I. Hord. Class 15, Narcissus, 3 stems, any variety, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Mr. Wm. Ferguson, Mrs. S. Strand. Class 16, Arrangement of spring flowers, Mrs. George Barker.

War Brides At Fair

The local War Brides Association held a special meeting on May 9 at the home of the vice-chairman, Mrs. E. Grigsby, Elgin Street, Thornhill, to make arrangements for the refreshment booth which they will be having at the Agricultural Fair in Richmond Hill on May 24. In the absence of Mrs. S. Stroud, Mrs. Grigsby presided.

The Overseas Parcel was won by a new member, Mrs. Jeff Elliott, Oak Avenue, Richvale, and a night-dress case, donated by Mrs. James Rollinson, Garden Avenue, Langstaff, was won by Mrs. W. Pearson, Richmond Hill. Members are reminded to bring their package for the overseas parcel to the next regular meeting which is to be held on Wednesday, May 23, at the home of Mrs. L. Hawkes, 95 Roseview Avenue, Richmond Hill. Other war brides are welcome to attend this, and future, meetings.

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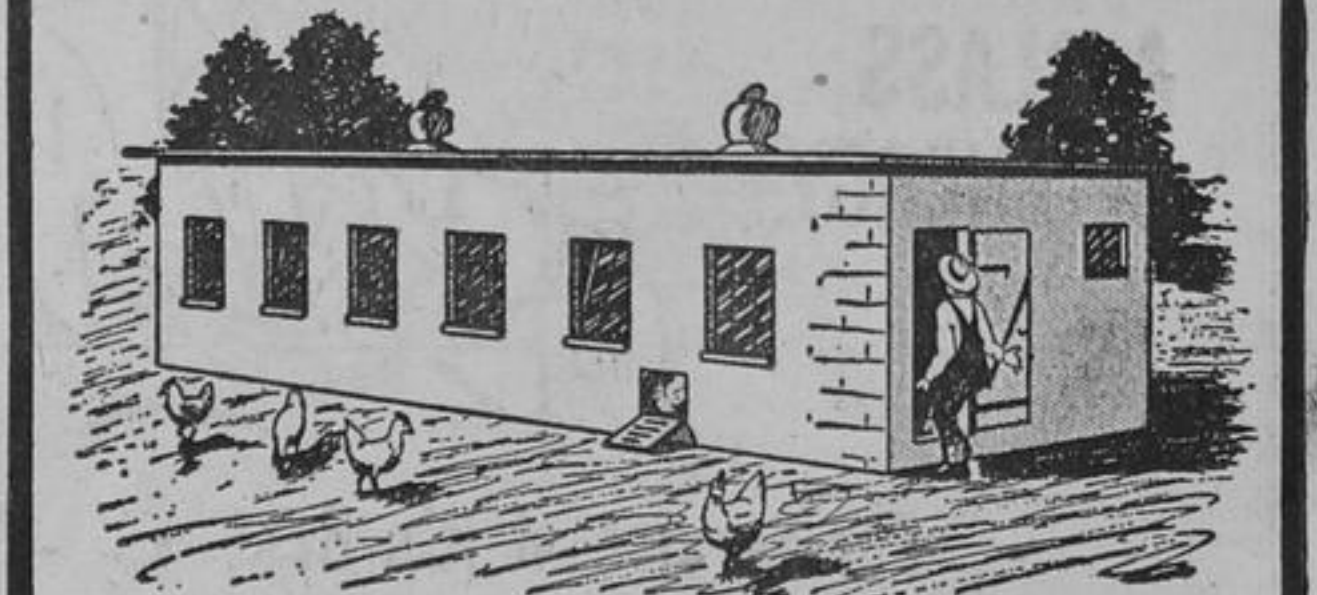
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