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## Ratepayer's Meet in Mas. nic Hall Aug. 15th 8.30 p. m.

A very enthusiastic meeting was  
presided over by the chairman of the  
Ratepayer's Association, Mr. Wm.  
Pratt, who stated the reason for call-  
ing same, was to discuss certain matters  
with reference to the water works  
scheme at the cost of \$95,000,  
certain rumours had got abroad  
that the council were going to  
incur further debt in the matter, and  
the only course open for the chairman  
seemed to get the ratepayers together  
and discuss the question.

On the platform were Reeve Trench  
and Councillors, Lunan and Batty, also  
Mr. Redfern, the engineer in charge  
of construction.

The chairman then called upon Mr.  
Nicholls to address the meeting, who  
stated he was not one of the kickers  
or complainers, but had heard so many  
adverse remarks as to what the council  
were doing thought it was a wise  
thing for the chairman to call the  
meeting and have the matter thor-  
oughly discussed. He was of the  
opinion that the debentures if sold  
earlier would have brought a better  
price and the council would  
have the money on hand to  
proceed with the work. He also  
thought that on account of the de-  
crease in the price of most of the  
material and also labor the price in  
full should be less than that estimated  
upon last year, but so far, according  
to the figures submitted the total cost  
must exceed the estimate. He was  
heartily in favor of the waterworks as  
it would be the means of increasing  
real estate values and prove a further  
incentive for outsiders to settle in our  
village and thought that the public  
matters discussed by the ratepayers  
would have a beneficial result, and if  
the council would take the ratepayers  
more fully into their confidence there  
would be no occasion for such meet-  
ings.

There were many points brought  
up which were discussed in a most  
gentlemanly manner, the chairman  
gave permission to any ratepayer to  
ask questions, and as they came freely,  
Reeve Trench suggested that Mr.  
Redfern should be allowed to answer  
these technical points, and upon a  
motion being made by Mr. Blainey,  
seconded by Mr. Cowie, that Mr.  
Redfern be permitted to answer any  
question put to him by the meeting,  
the chairman put same and it was  
carried.

Reeve Trench gave the following  
figures as to the cost of the scheme.

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|                                   | 26 467   |
|                                   | \$87 313 |
| Engineer Percentage               | 4 366    |
|                                   | \$91 679 |

Mr. Redfern in a very able and con-  
vincing way at considerable length and  
care answered questions and pointed  
out specially that in his opinion  
the cost would not exceed the  
amount voted viz: \$95,000.

The chairman at this point suggested  
that a vote of confidence in the  
Reeve and Council would be in order,  
and upon a motion made by Mr. Cowie  
seconded by Mr. Sanderson that a vote  
of confidence in the Council be placed  
on record by this meeting, with re-  
gard to their being able to handle the  
waterworks question, a rising vote  
was taken and carried.

It was moved by Mr. Nicholls and  
seconded by the Reeve, that a vote  
of thanks of the meeting be extended  
to Mr. Redfern for his courtesy and  
the way he answered all questions in  
explanation of the subject.  
The meeting adjourned.

## The Band

Mr. "Inky" Mason, an old Richmond  
Hill boy, has taken the leadership of  
the local band. Mr. Mason says there  
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well if the boys will turn out regularly  
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cruits or old instrument players can  
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played and wishes to make a "come  
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movement!  
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boys!

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