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### Presentation

At a meeting of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society last Saturday, and before proceeding to the business of the day, Mr. H. A. Nicholls, the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, was called to the front by the President, Mr. J. E. Francis, who in very appropriate language presented Mr. Nicholls with a Jacobean chair, the gift of the Association, in appreciation of the incomparable services which he had rendered during his extended and successful tenure of office. Mr. Nicholls made a very suitable reply, thanking the members for their kindness and for the hearty support they had always given him.

### Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club Monday evening, the auditors' report showed a balance on hand of \$107.15. The following were elected officers: President, A. G. Savage; 1st Vice, N. J. Glass; 2nd Vice, J. McLean; Secy., A. E. Glass; Treas., J. R. Herrington. Directors—W. H. Legge, J. A. Greene, J. H. Naughton, P. C. Hill, R. Endean, and the officers. A games committee, a committee to supervise an electric light system, and a Tournament committee, were appointed, the tournament to be held the second Wednesday in June. The membership fee was placed at \$5, ladies \$2.50.

### York Ranger Cadets

The Cadets would take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation to the citizens of Richmond Hill for their patronage at the Arena Canteen, thus far approximately \$145 has been cleared during the Hockey Tournament week. Efforts is being made to have the League games scheduled in the Metropolitan League as follows: Newmarket Midgets and Juniors Friday, March 9. Schomberg Juniors, Wednesday, March 14. Willowdale Midgets and Juniors, Friday, March 16. For the Schomberg game the York Ranger Richmond Hill reserve band will be in attendance. Skating after the big game. A special car is expected from Schomberg. The O. C. asks for the loyal support of the hockey fans to the Cadet games. Stand by the Cadets. They need your help. It has been unfortunate that the return games are being played late, but the very best has been made of an unavoidable situation. The Radio Club meet has been called off until the first Friday in April, when through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Battersby and Mrs. Battersby, the Club will meet at the Rectory. Refreshments will be served and Mrs. Stein's famous Cadet Scotch Bread is also promised for this occasion.

### The Committees Explanation

Whereas considerable misunderstanding has arisen over the committee's stand regarding the Hockey Tournament now in progress, we, the undersigned committee, wish to make the following facts known. To whom it may concern:— Rules of Richmond Hill Hockey Tournament given to us by the committee. 1. No Senior O. H. A. Teams or players allowed to compete. 2. No Intermediate O. H. A. Teams or players still in the O. H. A. running allowed to compete. (signed) A. MacFarland, Robertson Bios. (signed) C. R. Brewer, Consumers Gas. (signed) L. McCormack, Gutta Percha Rubber Co. (signed) R. S. Thomas, Copp Clark Co.

Also the following communications from W. A. Hewitt, Secretary O. H. A. Toronto, March 5, 1923. L. A. Hill In reply to your letter re Pete Reesor, of Markham, Reesor did not play in the O. H. A. this season and is eligible under your rules submitted, to play for Markham in your tournament. (signed) W. A. HEWITT.

After considering the above data we were forced to declare Richmond Hill ineligible because they unknowingly violated Rule No. 2. G. H. SLOAN } Committee A. G. SAVAGE } L. A. HILL }

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### DEATHS

**TEEL**—At the residence of his brothers-in-law, Horner Bros. 2nd con. Markham, on Thursday, March 1, 1923, William Teel, in his 74th year. Interment in Heise Hill Cemetery.

**SLINEY**—At Richmond Hill, on Monday, March 5, 1923, Elizabeth Ann Cain, wife of John Sliney. Funeral to St. Mary's church at 10 a.m. Thursday. Interment in St. Luke's Cemetery, Thornhill.

### NEWS NOTES

Dr. Frederick Banting was given a reception by the Canadian Club, Monday evening, March 5, 1923. The young doctor related the story of his research work in connection with insulin for the treatment of diabetes in a manner that much impressed his intelligent audience.

Dean Harris of Toronto, one of the best known Catholic Clerics in Ontario, and a noted student of Canadian History, died in Toronto on Monday.

Robert Miller of Stouffville was on Tuesday elected President of the Canadian National Exhibition, succeeding Mr. R. Flemming.

Joseph Martin, K. C., the well-known Canadian lawyer and politician, died in the General Hospital in Vancouver last Friday. While in the Greenway Cabinet he framed and introduced the measure abolishing Separate Schools in Manitoba.

### Letter to Dr. Langstaff, M. O. H.

Dear Sir:— With reference to the Richmond Hill water, the laboratory analyses show that the water is de-nude of oxygen and has a high carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) content. This condition apparently keeps the iron, which ordinarily precipitates out into the stream, in solution, and it is not removed by the alum filtration treatment. Our analyses showed 8 part per million of iron in your tap water, which is extremely high and would account for the unpleasant odours and taste.

I believe, as soon as the ice cover of the river is gone that the oxygen content of the stream will increase and the carbon dioxide content will decrease, and that the iron will precipitate out into the stream itself. In the meantime, I suggest that you use between three and four hundred pounds of builder's lime per million gallons of water, applying it by making up a solution and feeding it at about the same point as you are now feeding the alum solution. Any excess lime will not in any way effect the water harmfully so that you will not need to take any precautions about getting the exact quantity introduced into the water. The effect of the lime will be to absorb the carbon dioxide and thus permit the iron to come out of solution. I should be glad if you will send samples of tap water at the filtration plant, 24 hours after starting this treatment. I have arranged for one of our laboratory men to keep in touch with the situation up there so that we may forestall the same trouble next year. I have the honour to be, Yours sincerely,

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