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THE TOWN MEETING

An eminent statesman once asserted that the old-fashioned Town Meeting was "the most perfect instrument of Government ever devised by the wit of man."

. The Town Meeting served our forefathers well. As an open forum for the periodic interchange of opinions of freemen, by freemen, it has never been surpassed. By its direct, though sometimes rough, processes, individual thought was rapidly fashioned into policies to serve the needs of the community.

Latter-day political life, with its retinue of sleek propagandists, and its pussyfooters of the closed caucus. would seem to have retained little of the spirit of the Town Meeting. Yet happily some survivals of the ancient practise are still to be found-the closest approximation, perhaps, being the Nomination Meeting. The Liberal cannot regard with other than regret the growing tendency in Dominion and Provincial elections to dispense with the speechmaking which for so many years was an accepted part of the Nomination Day proceedings. Unquestionably these Town Hall foregatherings were productive of much that was not oratory, but with all his faults-who will not forgive the "Spellbinder" of the yesteryears?

Richmond Hill has reason to congratulate itself on the character of the proceedings at Monday evening's nomination meeting in Masonic Hall. Leaders of business activity of every kind in the village were out in forceand, happily, not merely as silent onlookers, as is so often the case. Problems confronting the municipality were dealt with in a dozen thoughtful addresses, all very much above the average on such occasions.

Sewers; roadway and sidewalk construction; electric lighting and power; education; transportation and financial questions all received attention in the course of the speeches. The opinions expressed were in no sense hasty or superficial. They were largely the considered judgments of men long and honorably identified with public affairs in the village. Not the least informative and helpful contribution to the discussion was the short talk by Mr. A. J. Hume, clerk and treasurer, dealing with different phases of the financial question.

On the whole, this year's nomination gathering carries forward worthily in modern form the old tradition of the Town Meeting, and it must be regarded as giving promise of a lively and sustained interest in municipal affairs at a time which calls for united endeavor, vision and seasoned judgment.

Stouffville has a new postoffice and there is a chance that it will "amount to something" yet. At any rate, it is trying hard to keep on the map. Listen to this from the esteemed Tribune:

Board of Health was read before the Town Council at their final meeting last week, and showed that the birth rate in Stouffville for this year is just equivalent to the death rate, there being eleven births and eleven deaths.

The Liberal is informed that the law does not require that a candidate for the Village Council shall be a property-owner. Any taxpayer is quali-

- TwentyBelow Here Sunday

Saturday morning- 9 below zero. Sunday Monday " 11 above " Such were the lowest readings of the thermometer at Mr. J. H. Dunlop's [Advertisement] greenhouses, Richmond Hill, in the To the electors of Markham town the thermometer at Mr. J. H. Dunlop's

course of the week-end cold snap. Sunday morning's recording here was six degrees lower than that of the Observatory, in Toronto.

Mr. Dunlop's weather records are widely known for their accuracy-and effective service? justly so. With a view to dependable registrations, the thermometer at the greenhouses has been installed in a special receptacle which, while protecting it from the elements, gives it the proper contact with the outer air.

The Liberal hopes, through the courtesy of Mr. Dunlop, to publish a record of the weather in Richmond Hill, a feature which will certainly be interesting to a large number of read-

ELGIN MILLS

On Monday, December 28, a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitten, Elgin Mills, when a number of friends gathered to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. L. Rainey, before leaving for their new home.

Games were enjoyed for a couple of hours, after which about forty sat down to an oyster supper, to which all did full justice. At the close of the report, a beautiful electric lamp was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Rainey, accompanied by the following ad-

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rainey: We, your friends and neighbors, PRIVATE SALE.—Two heavy horses, have gathered here, on the eve of your departure from our midst, to wish you all prosperity and happiness in your new home.

ships are formed, the friendships made here, may continue, for

"Friendships cast a warmer glow Upon the path of life." As a token of our good wishes, we

"Way Back in the Liberal Files"

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Issue of January 2, 1896. Rev. Mr. Vickery occupied the chair at the annual dinner and concert of the Methodist Church, Victoria ley, their eldest daughter, Jennie, was a restless, nervous feeling and pre-Square. Among those taking part were: H. J. Brown, violinist; R. W. Glass, cornet soloist; E. J. Garbutt, anniversary of the wedding of the ing amounts of old waste matter you 'cellist; Miss Jessie Brown, pianist; bride's parents. Prof. J. B. McKay, Kingston, elocutionist: Miss Annie Scarborough, Reeveship of Richmond Hill, gives an vocal soloist; and Mrs. A. J. Hume, oyster supper to members of the stomach trouble. Don't waste time \1/100D FOR SALE-Fifty cords of accompanist. Some 70 persons from Council and officials. Richmond Hill attended.

Court Richmond, A.O.F., elects of Mayor Daville, Aurora. Thomas Hicks as Chief Ranger. G. W. High re-elected by acclama-

tion as Reeve of Vaughan. W. H. Pugsley, reeve, and entire council returned by acclamation in

Richmond Hill. J. T. Saigeon presides at I.O.F. entertainment in Maple given by Sara Lord Bailey, assisted by the Teston Orchestra.

Will D. Atkinson, of the firm of Atkinson & Switzer, dies at the age of

Ernest Coombs, principal of the Richmond Hill High School, spends holidays with his parents in Carrville. Wesley, son of George Bone of Carrville, arrives home Christmas morning after a stay of three years in Manitoba.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Issue of January 3, 1901.

Rev. F. C. Keam presented at the close of the watchnight service in the Methodist Church, Thornhill, with 19th century purse filled with 20th century coin. An accompanying address was signed by Miss Harris, Mrs. J. Martin, Miss Bower and Mrs. O.

P. G. Savage re-elected by acclamation as Reeve of Richmond Hill. The following were nominated for Council: William Innes, David Hill, T. H. Trench, Edward Barker, Amos Wright, William Furey, John Empringham and Jacob Eyer. The two last named resigned.

James Dimma elected reeve of Markham by acclamation. Dr. J. T. McElroy, V.S., sells his 400, 425, 495, 499, 500. farm at Elgin Mills to Fahey Bro-

Richmond Hill Hockey Club to open season locally with game against the Staunton Club of Toronto. Admission price, 10 cents.

From the news notes: "A number of our citizens and others from surrounding neighborhoods, who went to the city New Year's Day, were anxious to remain during the evening, but could not ascertain whether there would be a late car or not on the Metropolitan. Naturally they felt indignant when they learned the next day that a late car started from the city at ten o'clock. We wonder if those who pretend to manage the road ever feel ashamed of themselves for the

way they treat their patrons." G. B. Newbery married to Clara Louise Gullett of Toronto.

J. H. Kirby elected Reeve of Vaughan by acclamation. Nominations for councillors were: Isaac Devine, William Watson, D. M. Malloy, D. C. Longhouse, J. S. McNair, J. N Boyle, Emerson Smith and William Dalziel.

TWENTY YEARS AGO Issue of January 4, 1906.

Local Option by-law passes in Vaughan Township with majority of 86. Voters decide to return to the old statute labor system, majority being 160. Council elected as follows "The annual report of the local Reeve, John Boyle, acclamation; Councillors, James A. Cameron, Daniel C. Longhouse, Isaac Devins and J. Scott McNair.

Isaac Crosby elected Reeve of Richmond Hill by majority of 2 over William Innes. Councillors elected were: H. A. Nicholls, John P. Glass, J. H. Sanderson, T. H. Trench, Charles Mason and William Furey.

Results in King Township: Gal-

ask you to accept this gift, to help light you on your way. Elgin Mills,

> ANNA MOLLET. HELEN BURNETT. W. J. WHITTEN.

After a suitable reply, the evening was concluded with music. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey will reside at Langstaff.

Are you ready for a change in Municipal Government? Do you wish a lower tax rate? Do you wish for a more efficient or

If so vote for a new Council?

AUCTION SALE REGISTER

Saturday, January 9-Auction sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Jas. Fisher, at lot 15, con. 3, Vaughan. Sale at one o'clock sharp. See bills. Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1926lot and household furniture, the property of the late John P. Denby, Elmhurst Avenue, Lansing, two o'clock p.m. Administrator, Archie Gray, R. R. No. 1, Todmorden J. H. & K. G. Prentice, Auctioneers.

Holstein cattle (herd under accreditation) and registered Clyde mares, at premises of W. G. Milne, known as the Weldrick Farm, Lot 35, Stop 19, Yonge Street, Langstaff, at one o'clock. Prentice & Prentice, Your

1 Holstein cow, farm implements. Apply to Armand G. Savage, Richmond Hill.

We trust, that while new friend- SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 .- Farm stock and implements, the property of James Fisher, Lot 15, Concession 3, Vaughan, at one o'clock sharp. J. H. Prentice and K. G. Prentice, Auctioneers.

| laugher, 418; Legge, 512.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ness, in King Township, near Evers-

P. G. Savage, retiring from the

GAS MAKES PEOPLE NERVOUS AND RESTLESS

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes married to Walter Scott Jenkins, of vents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in Carman, Man. The day was the 47th TEN minutes and brings out surprisnever thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or allied with pills or tablets but get REAL Steam boiler explodes at residence Adlerika action! G. H. Glenn, Drug- cords of white birch for present use.

Davies' Dry Goods Store Our Guessing Contest

The Number of Coins in Bowl Was

Reeve T. H. Trench and W. G. Bedford of the Standard Bank, checked the great number of cards and declared Mrs C. H. Sanderson of Richmond Hill the winner of the Prize Doll, her guess being

5,035.

Mrs. B. Hoover of Richmond Hill and Mr. Bert Nicholls of Gormley were the 5,050. next nearest with a guess of to each of whom we are giving a consolation prize.

> This is to certify that we have checked the cards in connection with guessing contest, and find that Mrs. C. H. Sanderson is the nearest with a guess of 5,035, the number of coins in bowl being 5,039.

W. G. BEDFORD THOMAS H. TRENCH

FEATURES OF THE CONTEST

The twelve lowest guesses were: 225, 250, 256, 300, 378, 384, 400,

The twelve highest guesses were: 10,600, 10,999, 11.500, 12,000, 13,098, 14,286, 30,000, 30,115, 100,000, 110,000, 500,000, 900,009,

There were eighteen guesses of 5,000.

Several cards had no names with numbers.

Several cards had names with no numbers.

Others with two or more guesses had written the same number on each card.

Gyer 200 cards were not returned,

This contest proved so great an attraction in the village and vicinity that we hope to feature a similar competition annually. We would take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to the buying public for their very generous support, Wishing you the compliments of the festive season, combined with prosperity during the coming

Davies' Dry Goods Store TELEPHONE 119.

To the Electors of Markham Township

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

C. GOHN

For Reeve for 1926

Election January 4, 1926.

Signed, on behalf of your friends at Electors of Markham Township

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

George B. Padget

As Reeve for Ensuing Year.

Election January 4, 1926.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

Your Vote and Influence Cordially Solicited by

VOTE Administrator's sale of house and lot and household furniture, the

For 1st Deputy Reeve Markham Township

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.—Credit The Township is now out out of debt for the first time in auction sale of pure bred and grade four years. On my record I ask for your support.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited

RL. STIVER

For Second Deputy Reeve.

Election Monday, January 4, 1926.

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APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NCTICE is hereby given that Margaret Ann Higgins, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, Married Woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canadant the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, William Clarence Higgins, 42 Barlow Road, Levenshulme, Manchester, England, Laundry Man, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

DATED at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, this 28th day of October,

HEYD HEYD SHOREY & NEWMAN, 514 Confederation Life Building,

Toronto, Ontario, Canada, APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Bertha Violet Lidkea, of the Town of Mount Dennis in the County of York and Province of Ontario, presently residing at 1202 Jane Street, in the said town, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Clifford William Lidkea, of the City of North Bay, in the District of Nipissing in the said Province of Ontario, Labourer, on the grounds of adultery and deser-

DATED at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario this 31st day of July, A.D.

MORRIS & MORRIS. 1025 Federal Bldg., 85 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ontario. Solicitors tor the Applicant

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Ella Kerswell*, Stewart Burnett, Jennie Kerswell*, Norman Burnett, Clayfor ton Moses*, Millie Robinson*. II. Class—Charlie Burnett, Edward Owen, Ida Ryan, Bessie MacNair*, Jean Kerswell*, Violet Cullen*, Dan-

> nie Kerswell*. Sr. 1.—Howard Cullen, Albert Oxford Street. Phone 18 - r 3 Moses, Bernard Hodgins, Bobby Guys, Ruby Ryan, Helen Burnett, Ruth Kerswell, Allan MacNair, Jack Kerswell, Andrew MacNair.

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