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I pray Almighty God that the words I write in this house may be pure and honest—that they be dictated by no personal spite, unworthy motive or unjust greed for gain; that they may tell the truth as far as I know it—and tend to promote love and peace—amongst men.
 —William Makepeace Thackeray.

CANADIANS SHOULD CELEBRATE CANADA'S SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

Canada is spoken of as a young country—and it is in comparison with others—but a great many changes have taken place since the patriots of 1867 forgot their political differences and got together for the purpose of bringing this great nation into existence. The generation of the present day are prone to forget the difficulties that were experienced when the country was being opened up and the varying views that it was necessary to reconcile and the obstacles that stood in the path of a national union. But all these gaps were bridged by the Fathers of Confederation and the Dominion of Canada came into existence.

Many changes have taken place since Confederation in 1867 and Canada has prospered and grown to the stature of a nation on a solid foundation. Every year new developments have taken place and Canada has moved up step by step among the nations of the world, until today the efforts of the pioneers and the thrift and industry of the following generations has placed the country in a foremost position.

No other country can boast of the many endowments of nature that Canada enjoys in forest, field and mineral wealth, and as yet the vast territory is only beginning to reveal its possibilities, for there is not a province in the whole Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific that nature has neglected.

What a picture is presented when the country is surveyed—the Maritimes, with their fertile land, their fisheries and coal deposits Quebec and Ontario with their vast mineral areas and agricultural and industrial developments; the prairies with their wonderful grain fields; British Columbia with extensive, fisheries, lumber and mineral wealth.

Every community can do its part in making the celebration on July 1st one that will bring to the younger generation some idea of the richness of their heritage and a greater appreciation of the efforts of their fore-fathers.

There has not been enough effort put forth to give impressionable youth an ever increasing pride in the achievements of their country and the men that built it up. The Sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation will provide an opportunity and every community should take advantage of it. As Canadians let's show the world we are proud enough of our country and its achievements to celebrate its Sixtieth Anniversary. As citizens of this district let us not be behind other Sections of the Dominion in this respect.

SIDEWALKS FOR YONGE STREET

It is generally admitted that in this era of good and better roads when our governments both municipal and provincial have spent thousands of dollars on highways, that there has been little consideration shown for the pedestrian. But the day is coming when this species which so far has been expected to flee from the path of motorists and climb telephone poles or wire fences every time a horn sounded will receive more favorable consideration and will have a share of the money which will be spent.

The question of taking care of pedestrian traffic on provincial highways is a problem facing our administrative department to-day and a question which is demanding immediate action in the interests of the preservation of life and limb and the general public safety. There are a great many pedestrians, and a great many of us who are sometimes motorists are very often pedestrians. Pedestrian traffic must be taken care of and the only means by which this can be accomplished is by the building of sidewalks and educating people to use them. Admittedly the construction of sidewalks is too great a burden for the average municipality to undertake without substantial aid from the government. The local situation along Yonge Street has been under consideration by the Yonge Street Improvement Association and the Highways Department has been asked to give legislation which will allow the construction of sidewalks on the same basis as provincial roads. It is a reasonable request and its adoption and practice would be a great boon to the Yonge Street District.

HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE AT YORK MILLS.

The proposed construction of a high level bridge at York Mills which would provide the people of the North Yonge Street with an entrance into the city of Toronto is apparently being held up pending the arrangement of some minor details. Pressure should be brought to bear on the department from every possible source in the district with a view to having the work done this year and an effort made to have any minor difficulties ironed out. Residents and property owners in this district are handicapped by the present condition of Hegg's Hollow, a handicap which no other entrance to the city presents. Municipal councils, ratepayers associations, boards of trade and all public spirited bodies and organizations along Yonge Street from the City Limits to Lake Simcoe should support the resolution of the Yonge Street Improvement Association which urges that this work should be commenced this summer.

ONLY A FEW WEEKS UNTIL FAIR DAY

Richmond Hill Fair is only a few weeks away and the officers and directors have been busy during the past weeks making preparations for the big annual event. The officers give freely of their time and energy in carrying on this community enterprise which is a credit to Richmond Hill and the surrounding district and should have in return the co-operation and support of the general public in their effort. When the directors call on you remember they are not out on their own business but are working in the interests of the whole community.

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Yonge Highway Association Held Organization Meeting

Will Work To Further The Interests of Yonge St. District

Mayor Walton of Aurora Chosen President.

At a very large and representative meeting held at Richmond Hill, on Thursday of last week, the Yonge Highway Association for Yonge Street and adjacent districts was organized.

The objects of the Association are as follows:—

a.—To develop and maintain a personal interest in the appearance of the property on Yonge Street from the City of Toronto north and adjacent districts.

b.—To take up question of public affairs relating to highways, railways, telephone, telegraph, lighting and all public utilities and other improvements.

c.—To develop and further the interest of the community and communities contingent thereto.

d.—To assist each district or community in obtaining its particular requirements or solving its problems.

e.—To work to further the interests of Yonge Street and district, keeping in mind the following amongst others:—1. Public Safety, 2. The People, 3. Education and Educational Institutions, 4. Health and Sanitation, 5. Transportation, motor, radial, vehicle, pedestrians, etc., 6. Public Utilities, sewer, water, gas, electric power and light, telephone, telegraph, 7. Recreation and Amusement.

The following officers were elected; President, J. M. Walton, Mayor of Aurora; 1st vice-president, W. H. Legge, Jefferson; 2nd vice-president, John McKenzie, Willowdale; Secretary, J. H. Naughton, Elgin Mills; Assistant Secretary, J. R. Herrington, Richmond Hill; Treasurer, A. G. Savage, Richmond Hill.

The following were chosen directors with four to be added at the next meeting:— J. C. Bales, Lansing

William Brotherton, Lansing; R. M. Yeomans, York Mills; J. E. Francis, Thornhill; William Riddle, Thornhill; E. T. Stephens, Richmond Hill; Elton Armstrong, King; William Crawford, Whitechurch; Col. Nicol, Aurora; A. E. Plewman, Richmond Hill; John H. C. Durham, Bond Lake.

The Association passed resolution favoring the immediate building of the high level bridge at York Mills; the building of a sidewalk on Yonge Street, and the regulation of traffic; lighting of Yonge Street, and the widening of Yonge Street.

Among those present were:— Reeve Wesley Gohn, Markham; Reeve George Kellam, Vaughan; Reeve Jacob Lunau, Richmond Hill; Deputy Reeve John R. Campbell, Markham; Deputy Reeve, J. H. Robson, Vaughan; Deputy Reeve Arthur Farr, Vaughan; Councillor T. M. Baker, Vaughan, Councillor Wm. Crawford, Whitechurch; Councillor James McLean, Richmond Hill; Councillor W. G. Baldock, Richmond Hill, Wilfred Thompson, President Richmond Hill Ratepayers Association, Col. Nicol, Aurora, Warren B. Hastings, Ontario Motor League, and others.

A public meeting will be held in the course of two or three weeks, at which it is hoped to have the Honorable George S. Henry Minister of Highways, Charles L. Wilson of the Toronto Transportation Commission and other prominent speakers.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Thornhill, April 19, 1927.
 Editor The Liberal,

Dear Sir:—

There is a book in our library whose evident purpose is to trace through the intervening years back to earlier periods of Canadian life the outstanding facts and movements of the present day. It is an interesting and worthy object. History is a chain linking present conditions with earlier periods. To know the soil, the seed and the sower of yesterday enables us to comprehend clearly the harvest of to-day.

The book which aims to trace back these important connections was written by Dr. George H. Locke, the foremost Canadian adviser on books and library work, head of the Public Library system of Toronto, and at the present time President of the American Federation of Librarians for Public Libraries. The title of the book is "Builders of The Canadian Commonwealth."

Responsible Government, so zealously guarded to-day, was not always the heritage of the Canadian people. How it was attained, the conditions that existed before it was attained, the patriotism and courage of those who led in the struggle and the tenacity of those who opposed it must be of interest to all who today regard it as a heritage beyond price. These things are clearly and concisely set forth in the book. They are of special interest to citizens of the County of York because Yonge Street was the scene of the most stirring events connected with the movement. Papeineau in Quebec, Mackenzie in the County of York, by unconstitutional means, and Baldwin in Ontario and LaFontaine in Quebec by patient and

vigorous activity along constitutional lines struggled for the same laudable ends. The leaders in the unconstitutional methods saw their misguided patriotism fail but they lived to see the patient constitutional methods of their compatriots succeed. At a time when the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation draws near we welcome such historic information as gives us at least a bird's eye view of the interesting period preceding and immediately following that event. The occasion demanded statement. The times produced them. Brown, MacDonald, Mowat and McGee, Tupper, Cartier, Cartwright and Dorian were the response of Canadian public life to the challenge of the great Confederation movement. In the pages of Dr. Locke's book these men and their times are clearly portrayed and in few words.

But the young confederacy would soon have fallen, like many another notable and worthy movement, if true builders had not been found to consolidate and expand the work of those who had laid so well the foundation of national greatness. To find assurance that such were not wanting in this young country one need only peruse the book further in its admirable picture of Blake, Haliburton, Laurier, Grant, Foster, Falconer, Borden, Meighen, King, Rowell and others. These men were and are heroes amongst us, of whom any nation might well be proud, and whose brief biographies in "Builders of The Canadian Commonwealth" will enlighten and inspire any reader. Our Librarian will gladly find the book for any interested reader.

B. R. STRANGWAYS.

"Way Back in the Liberal Files"

From Our Issue April 22, 1897.

Judging by the magnificent display of ladies hats at the various churches last Sunday night appropriately called millinery Sunday.

There are now four electric lights in the Metropolitan waiting room corner of Yonge and Lorne Ave. The connection was made with the nearest pole.

At the annual meeting of the C.I.A. held at the Rosin house, Toronto on Good Friday, Mr. J. J. Craig of Fergus was elected president after a sharp contest, Mr. T. H. Lennox, Aurora was defeated by only 3 votes.

The Junior League will meet as usual tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The program is "An afternoon with our Hymn Writers," and members of the league will read short essays on Hymn Writers. Four hymns will be recited and the hymns sung will be from our best writers. All are welcome.

From Our Issue, April 25, 1907.

Mr. Geo. L. Stewart of King, Inspector of Immigration Offices for the Dominion Government paid an official visit to Mr. T. F. McMahon, Immigration Agent here on Saturday, Mr. Stewart recently returned from Scotland where he was sent in the interests of immigrants coming to this country from the United Kingdom.

The first football match of the season was played in the park on Friday afternoon after school hours. The match was between Public School pupils and first form High School. The game was a draw, neither side having scored. Principal Lamon acted as

referee.

Rev. D. Norman, B. A. missionary from Japan and so well and favorably known will be here at the Methodist Church on Wednesday next, May 1. He will have an expert with one of the finest lime lightstereopticons and will during his lecture on Japan show over 100 views. Everyone is welcome. A nominal fee of ten cents will be taken to cover expenses.

From Our Issue April 23, 1903.

Mr. Motrimer Clark, K. C. has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Ontario succeeding the late Sir Oliver Mowatt.

The subject for discussion on Friday evening at the Epworth League service will be "Why Keep The Sabbath." All are invited. Members will bring their Missionary contributions.

This is the time of year to commence cleaning up back yards, lanes and alley-ways. There is always much accumulation of rubbish after the winter and the sooner it is burnt up or carried away the better. Look into every corner and get rid of everything that is no needed. Our villagers are generally pretty particular about keeping their front lawns in good condition. Let us be just as particular about our back premises.

Do not fail to hear the Rev. Mr. Geggie's popular lecture on "Wit and Humor" in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Richmond Hill orchestra, Miss Dalziel of Edgeley and Mr. Mason of this village will contribute to the musical part of the program. Silver collection.

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