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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.

SAFETY FIRST

Every day motor traffic is increasing in volume, yet with all the general knowledge at the disposal of the automobilist, some drivers seem to be unaware that there is particular danger at grade railroad crossings. Almost daily the dispatches carry details of deaths caused by some careless motorist driving upon a railroad crossing in front of an approaching train. These drivers seem to be so careless and irresponsible as to make their acts little short of criminal. Individuals of seeming intelligence, able to possess cars and operate them, remain as ignorant when it comes to driving across a railway track as the savages who have never seen a railroad or locomotive. It is a good policy to TAKE A MINUTE AND SAVE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

SOCIAL LIFE

It is astonishing how slow many people are in getting acquainted. Not merely do strangers find it hard to make friends, but old-time residents will not speak to each other. People may meet each other on the street for year and never give any sign of recognition. They know each other perfectly, and would like to get acquainted, but they have not been introduced.

These unbending people may be charming in their own circles and full of kind thoughts toward others. Their attitude does not necessarily mean that they are proud. It frequently comes from an exaggerated feeling of propriety or bashfulness, an idea that they will be considered forthputting if they disregard strict etiquette.

A town where this spirit exists has a cold pall of distance stifling its people. They cannot form friendships they need for their own welfare and the development of the community. People get false ideas of each other and look on each other as haughty. They draw back in their own little shells, and no neighborly spirit is developed.

It is a good rule when two men or two women have met each other enough so they know each other by sight to get acquainted. As isolated strangers they are an obstacle to the unity of the community. When they get to know each other, and discuss their common interests, they become good neighbors and a force for community progress.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

That there are sermons in stones and books in the running brooks has long been an article of literary faith, but only now is there complete realization of the truth of the statement that the archeologists of a far-off tomorrow will seek his treasures in the advertisements of today.

It was Anatole France who said that advertisements are the modern historians best materials. The catalog, newspaper ads, the magazine unrolls before one as luminously as a film on the screen the development of the times. The saga of the customs, clothes, implements and playthings of to-day will be faithfully depicted in these advertisements excavated some thousands of years hence.

The story of human progress during the past century and a half is unfolded to those who delve into the advertising mediums of the period. Style changes from the hoopskirt and bustle of the 70's to the knee-length skirt of today are shown. Development of the electrical age, the telephone, electric light, phonograph, player piano and radio; progress of locomotion from the high-wheeled bicycle to the automobile; the safety razor and the farm tractor, all are shown in illustrations and detailed descriptions.

There is no better textbook of near-ancient history than the advertisements, but for the study of current history they are even more invaluable. Millions of women every day study the current history of fashion in newspaper advertisements, and millions of both sexes follow in the same place the contemporary development of the automobile, furniture, radio and every other marketable product.

Silence is usually mistaken for sense.

A popular person is one who enjoys being bored.

Some women are so foolish they should have been men.

One way of getting what you want is by wanting nothing.

Work was invented by people who were too nervous to sit still.

It's a lucky bridegroom who gets a good looker and a good cooker.

NOTE

OWING TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

The Auction Sale of

A. H. WOODS Saturday, April 30 Has Been

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Speed Up The Work.

Richmond Hill, April 25, 1927
 Editor Liberal,
 Sir:—

When it was announced that an amendment has passed the legislature providing that the province would pay seventy-five per cent. of the cost of construction of connecting links of provincial highways through urban municipalities it was generally expected that Richmond Hill would take advantage of the opportunity and have Yonge Street paved this year. At the time it was reported the councillors expressed approval of the legislation and it was accepted that at last the main street would be paved. In your issue of March 24 it was announced that the proposed legislation was before the house and since that time the people have been patiently awaiting an announcement from the council.

The regular meeting of the council was held on April 11, but the question of paving Yonge Street apparently was not discussed. If this matter which is of vital importance to every ratepayer of the village has been considered by council during the past five weeks it has been done only individually or in special session of

which the public were unaware. Yonge Street is in a deplorable condition and presumably the council is contemplating improvements of some kind. As to what their intentions are or concerning what progress has been made, if any, the patient, paying public apparently must wait the time and bidding of the local legislators.

It may be that the council are going to spring a surprise package and have the street paved some morning when we wake up. But that would be too good to be true. Concentration of effort will speed up the work and delays will be avoided by getting an early start. If the work is started as early in the season as possible we might have a creditable street to take care of the heavy tourist traffic in the midsummer months. The paving of Yonge Street is in the best interests of the whole town and the people are entitled to know what their representatives are doing or intend to do about it. Suppression of discussion on certain subjects which are held over for special meetings does not savor of an intention to take the public into confidence and is not conducive to ideal municipal government. I am yours for a little more speed.
 A. RATEPAYER.

"Way Back in the Liberal Files"

April 29, 1897

The Board of Education held another meeting yesterday and rescinded a former motion to rebuild the High School on the old site. Several sites were referred to but none of them filed the bill to the satisfaction of the majority of the members. A committee was appointed to make further inquiry relative to available sites and said committee are instructed to report at another meeting to be held next Monday. It is hoped that selection will then be made and that if not unanimous the minority will fall in with the majority and work with a determination to have a good High School erected speedily as possible. The erection of a building should not be endangered by a difference of opinion among trustees as to where the school shall be.

A convention of the retail merchant's Association will be held in Shaftsbury Hall, Toronto, to-day commencing at 3 p.m. The question of department stores will be discussed.

April 30, 1903

The Aurora-Richmond Hill Lacrosse team had their first practice in the park last evening. Six players were down from Aurora.

The band gave a good programme

on the band stand last evening and hundreds of our citizens were delighted with the excellent music. The band will endeavor to give weekly open air entertainments.

Mr. Teefty, postmaster attended the diamond jubilee banquet of St. Michael's College on Tuesday. The opening speech at the banquet was made by Rev. Dr. Teefty, principal of the college.

Hughes Bros. are making extensive improvements in the interior of their hotel at Thornhill.

May 2, 1907

Mr. Jas. Lyons, proprietor of the Merry-go-round, the delight of the boys and girls was here a few days ago and made arrangements to have the prancing steeds at the Fair on Victoria Day. The horses will be in good condition and last years musical instrument will be replaced by a new one up to date.

Newmarket Era—The town band is getting up new music for their first engagement, May 24 at Richmond Hill Markham Village hopes to have a new postoffice the coming summer Mr. Arch Campbell the Dominion member for the Riding of Centre York, succeeded in getting \$5,000 placed in the supplementary estimates for that purpose.

BUTTONVILLE

Miss Ada Thompson spent the week end with her brother.

Miss Edith Craig is visiting with friends at Victoria Square.

Mr. Norman Reid was seen in town on Sunday.

Mrs. George Taylor of Stouffville spent a few days with her sister-in-law Mrs. Allen Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelly Jr. visited friends at Newtonbrook on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooper and Mr. Job Hooper motored to Toronto on Friday. Mr. Job Hooper returned Saturday night.

Miss Jean Craig spent Easter week visiting friends at Tottenham.

Mr. David Brown has been enjoying a few holidays he is on jury duty.

"Mickey" Leathers spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Wm. Leathers has purchased a Ford touring.

The recent warm weather gave some of the sports the "fishing fever." Some came home with almost fisherman's luck.

Miss Jessie Thompson had tea with Miss Florence Craig Sunday evening.

Miss Cora Hooper had tea with Mrs. D. Hood Sunday evening.

The Y. P. S. Held a social evening in the church basement, Wednesday evening, April 10. After a very fine program had been given the Y. P. S. presented Mr. Sellar with a purse of gold. Mr. Sellar is sailing to Scotland in the near future.

Mr. Sellar preached his farewell sermon in Brown's Corners church on Sunday morning.

The Y. P. S. held their regular weekly meeting in the church Sunday evening. The subject was "Nature and Science writers."

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 Large 2 for 27c

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COMFORT SOAP BAYSIDE PEARS
 4 for 21 cts 2 for 25 cts

DOMINO BAKING POWDER 23c

Domino Catsup 15c

Choice CREAMERY BUTTER 46c

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