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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Aug. 11 Aug. 12 July 13



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CAPITOL NEWS

COMING-- Thursday, Friday, Sat'y, Aug. 18, 19, 20
CALLAHAN'S and the MURPHY'S

Council Promises Permanent Cure For Local Water Supply

Will Pump Water From Head of Pond With An Expenditure of about \$4000—Ajax Realty Co. Propose to open two New Streets and Erect Eight Houses This Year.

Yonge Street Will Be Repaired—
Constable Sheardown Bills Town
for \$150 for Past Five Years
Services

There were two vacant chairs at the regular session of the Richmond Hill Council on Monday night when several important matters were discussed and dealt with. Reeve Lunau presided and Councillors Sloan and Herrington were present.

A resolution was passed initiating expropriation proceedings to secure sufficient land to make the contemplated improvements to the waterworks. It is understood that about five acres of land will be required and that the municipality have made an offer to the owner of \$400. The work will not be held up pending expropriation proceedings but will be commenced almost immediately and it is estimated that the total cost of the work will be in the neighbourhood of \$4000. Debentures will be issued for this amount and the payment will be spread over a period of years. The resolution passed by council on motion of Councillors Herrington and Sloan was as follows: "Whereas the council of the village of Richmond Hill deem it necessary to purchase sufficient land from James Rumble, part of lot 48, con. 1 Vaughan, County of York to extend the waterworks northerly and lay a pipe line from head of creek to the intake pipe to convey the water from the said creek, be it resolved that we request the Department of Health for the Province of Ontario to make a mandatory order for the said extensions in accordance with the plans filed by our engineers James Proctor and Redfern with the said Department and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution and that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Department of Health for the Province of Ontario."

Mr. W. Thompson waited on the council relative to the present deplorable condition of the water. He stated that he had at one time two good wells but he had them filled in and was using the town water. He now found it impossible, however, as the water was not fit to use. He did not think it fair to charge the ratepayers for something which they could not use and suggested that the bills be at least reduced to 50 per cent. He asked if letting the water out of the pond would not help the present situation.

Chairman Sloan of the waterworks committee stated that it was a waste of money in his opinion to try remedy present conditions by merely letting the water out of the pond. This was also the expressed opinion of Dr. Berry of the Department of Health. Councillor Sloan said that he had an average of about ten calls a day from people complaining about the water but he was not concerned about what people said or thought as he was mainly concerned in finding a permanent remedy. He was as sure as he was sitting in his chair that the proposed plan would be a cure for present conditions.

Will Sub-divide Property and Build Houses

George Forester and A. E. Jacks of the Ajax Realty Co. interviewed the council and outlined their plan of subdividing the property on Richmond st. known as the Reaman property on which they had an option. The company now have two houses in the course of construction on Richmond street and it is proposed to build eight more on the Reaman property. They also propose to open two new streets from Richmond to Wright Street. They asked the co-operation of the council in providing good drainage. The council assured Mr. Forester and Mr. Jacks of every co-operation in the matter of providing drainage. The council also agreed to take care of the grading of one of the new streets if

the Realty Company would look after the other which was a quite satisfactory arrangement.

On motion of Councillors Sloan and Herrington it was decided to build 150 feet of sidewalk on the north side of Richmond Street just west of Yonge street, and also to lay the foundation of a walk on the west side of church street north of Richmond street.

Councillor Herrington wanted to know how often the man-holes around the town were cleaned out. The Reeve informed him that they were cleaned as often as it was necessary by the town foreman.

It was decided to purchase 1500 blocks for the construction of street crossings on Church street and Centre Street.

Will Repair Yonge Street

Councillor Herrington said that since it was now definitely known that Yonge Street would not be paved for some time he thought that the bad stretch at the south end of the village should be repaired. He pointed out that August traffic was the heaviest of the year and that the road was in a disgraceful condition. He stated that Councillor Baldock had been in touch with a contractor who had agreed to scarify that section of the road for \$10. He thought that this would be a real improvement and that it should be done. Councillor Sloan heartily concurred in the suggestion and a motion was passed that the Reeve have the work done immediately.

Will Seek Damages

A letter was read from E. H. Hall of Hall's Service Station advising that if Yonge Street were closed to traffic for three weeks in August he expect compensation for the loss of \$4000. worth of business.

Bill From Constable

A bill for \$150. was received from Constables J. Sheardown for services during the past five years. Councillor Sloan said he was not aware that any agreement had ever been made with Mr. Sheardown. Reeve Lunau pointed out that he was a County Constable and was not hired by the village. The matter was left over to be dealt with at a latter date.

MAPLE

Dr. Sage, wife and children of Cleveland Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saigeon on Monday.

Miss Neal, Mrs. and Miss Werry and Miss Cairns of McKeesport, Pa., called at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bailey, while they were on a motor trip through Ontario and Quebec.

Miss Irene Leatherdale is visiting friends at Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family of McKeesport, Pa., are spending their holidays at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bailey.

The pulpit of the United Church was occupied on Sunday by Rev. Berry, of Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey and children are spending a few days at Lindsay.

Rev. R. K. and Mrs. Lambert of Hornings Mills called on friends while on their way to Long Lake N. Y.

Messrs H. C. Bailey, Fred and Dick Brown left on a motor trip to New Liskeard and surrounding country.

Mr. Richard has returned from a visit with friends at Elmira and Drayton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roberts spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saigeon.

Miss Donald Rose daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. St. Claire of Toronto, is holidaying at Sparrow Lake. On their return Miss Rose will spend a couple of week's vacation with her parents.

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ELGIN MILLS

Large Crowd Attended Garden Party
Maple Won Softball Game

A very successful garden party was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Elgin Mills Athletic Association. There was an excellent crowd in attendance and the varied attractions were a credit to the first effort of this enterprising association. The program of races and sports were keenly contested and much enjoyed by the kiddies who were rewarded with suitable prizes. The great tug-of-war was won by Markham who out-pulled the strong men from Vaughan Township. "Murphy on the Bend" which was announced last week to be one of the features lived up to the advance promises concerning this mystery attraction. It was heralded as one of the greatest side shows in the world and as it was absolutely the first time ever shown in this part of the world was the centre of much interest. The patrons of this feature after entering the tent were confronted with a fine specimen of the humble yet honorable potato suspended on a bent wire which nobody would deny was "Murphy on the Bend." The supper served in the pavilion was par excellence and was served very capably by the ladies of the district.

A keenly contested regular league softball game was played by Maple and Elgin Mills girls. It was an exceptionally fine game and provided plenty of thrills for the spectators. The final score was 8 to 5 in favor of Maple. At the end of the fourth inning the score was 4-4 and right until the end of the game the Elgin were formidable contenders and played an excellent game. The teams were Maple, Mina Chapman, Laura McCluskey, Winnie McDonald, Rena Morrison, Marie Love, Mary Hollingshead, Effie Jones, Helen Love, Annie Walker; Elgin Mills, M. Healy, G. Burns, O. Raphie, B. Gamble, M. Tyndall, Ella Young, Lillian Burns, Eva Dinner, S. Topper.



EXPECTS TO BREAK ALL RECORDS
Tex Rickard, who is reported to have decided upon the great stadium at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, as the scene of the Tunney-Dempsey fight in September. He looks for an attendance of 150,000 with gate receipts of \$2,000,000.

FORMER WARDEN CALLED BY DEATH

Jonathan Nigh a well known and highly respected citizen of York County died suddenly of heart failure at his home on concession six, Markham, Sunday last. He was a former Warden of York County and was a member of the Markham council for 16 years. He was in his 73 year and although slightly failing in health was active about his farm until a few days ago.

He had the distinction of never having suffered defeat for municipal honors and was always prominent in all local activities. A life-long Liberal he took an active interest in politics and was prominently mentioned several times for legislative honors. Deep regret at his death was last night expressed by his former colleagues in municipal life all over the county.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Edward, on the farm; and one daughter, Mrs. A. O. Elliott, of Toronto. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

Died at Dundalk

The death occurred at Dundalk on Thursday, July 28 of Alexander McKenzie formerly of Richmond Hill and Toronto in his sixty-eighth year. The late Mr. McKenzie was well known to many citizens of this district who mourn his death. The funeral was held on Sunday, July 31 and interment took place at the Dundalk cemetery.

Bad Stretch of Road Has Been Repaired

The welcome sight of a steam roller working on Yonge Street greeted the motorists and citizens of the town on Tuesday. The bad stretch of road on south Yonge Street has been torn up by a steam scarifier and the contentious piece of road which has been the source of much annoyance all summer is now in a very passable state.

The work has been accomplished at a very reasonable figure by a contractor who is working on the subdivision streets south of the town, who was interviewed by Councillor W. G. Baldock who secured an agreement to have the work done at a very reasonable price which it is understood is under twenty-five dollars.

Motorists who journey regularly through the town are loud in their praises and are very thankful for the improvement which they all generously term a real blessing. To mark the beginning of the work one of the Toronto papers carried the following heading on Wednesday "Cars no longer shimmie through Richmond Hill."

New Road for Unionville

A new road is under construction in Unionville and it is an improvement that was badly needed. There will be constructed 600 feet of new roadway, 18 feet wide, of waterbound macadam, at a cost of \$1200, plus \$100 additional for a truck load of tar to be put on the new road in September.

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