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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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1927

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Last week a special effort was made throughout Ontario to impress upon the people the importance of using every precaution to reduce fire losses. Money that goes up in smoke is a direct loss to the country, whether paid by an insurance company or the individual.

Competition among insurance companies and their eagerness to procure risks, may be chargeable with the indifference which exists in the minds of many property owners. With their interests protected, they believe they are not specially concerned whether their properties burn or not, claiming, with some truth, that the Insurance Companies are amassing enormous sums and can well afford to pay. The companies must of necessity have large amounts available, as they cannot tell what the demands of a day may bring forth. On the other hand if more care was exercised and there were fewer fires, there would be less excuse for accumulating large reserves and fire premiums could be reduced.

A booklet issued from the Department of Attorney-General Price contains the information that every person in Ontario contributed \$4.00 last year to fire losses, which totalled \$12,482,993 during 1926.

With a return of cold weather, when the losses are said to be thirteen per cent. higher than in the warm months, chimneys, stoves and furnaces should be thoroughly cleaned; all rubbish removed from attics, cellars, basements, yards and out buildings, in fact all premises should be put ship-shape as preventive measures against fire and for the sake of the health of your family and yourself.

Fire Brigades in this district are giving excellent service, but cannot prevent fires; they can, and often do prevent them from doing much damage. A clean-up around your home may save it from being next.

A NEW ERA

The great plowing demonstration held in York County last week demonstrated that double plows and tractor plows to some extent destroyed the picturesque conception of the plowman which inspired the poet when he wrote, "The plowman homeward plods his weary way."

The plowman with his three or four-horse team and two-furrow riding plow is not so well adapted to inspire the poet as is the man between the handlebars of a single-furrow plow; and the man on the tractor amid a setting of levers, wheels and gas fumes is a practical impossibility from a poet's point of view. But he gets more done, and we can get along without the poetry if summer cultivation is speeded up and the fall plowing is finished at the right time.

As we watched the operations at the plowing match this thought intruded itself: Will farmers continue to be the plowmen of the poet's conception or will the tractor, inside of another ten years, become an implement found on practically every farm? The rush of work, the need of cultivation, the difficulty of plowing alfalfa sod, and the universal complaint of being one lap behind with the work all summer, combine to emphasize the need of some other system. It may be that the tractor and large implements, more than the automobile, will be the means of keeping agriculture in step with the world.

It is perhaps perfectly right that there should be public discussion regarding the character and qualifications for citizenship of new settlers who are coming to Canada. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon this phase of the immigration problem, but it would be a regrettable matter if it became a subject of sectarian and religious controversy. Undoubtedly Canada desires a predominating percentage of English-speaking immigrants, but it is hardly possible to apply tests to the religious beliefs and manner of worship of those who are otherwise qualified for citizenship in Canada. The British Empire has always boasted of its broad and tolerant attitude in regard to all races and creeds within its bounds, and if Canada is to become a great nation, its citizenship must be based upon the same tolerant principle.

It is appalling to read of the great number of auto accidents. It would be interesting to know of the thousand and one narrow escapes from serious accidents in this district. If these figures were procurable the wonder would be that more people are not killed. While there are unquestionably times when the motorists are solely to blame, there are numberless times when pedestrians must accept the responsibility. Caution, care and common sense cannot be exercised at intervals; they should predominate at all times.

That was a gracious act of Rt. Hon. W. L. M. King in being among the first to hasten his congratulations to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, the new Conservative chieftain.

Huntley Women's Institute warns us that groundhogs are increasing. Quite true, but the increase is nothing as compared to that of the roadhog who, if he has a couple of glaring headlights, is the meanest kind of a hog.

Everybody will learn to fly sooner or later is the prediction of an applicant for a pilot's license. Yes, but some of us will make but one flight—to the world beyond.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Has No Time For "Crepe Hanging"
Blue Ruin Talkers

To the Editor Liberal

Dear Sir:—
The following clipping culled from the Telegram appears to me as very appropriate to this village at the present time and I think should be a great incentive to our young Councillors and members of the Ratepayers Association to stick to their guns and be determined to make Richmond Hill a prosperous and progressive village.

"There is a common tendency to cling to old ways and methods. This is not because men hate progress, but rather because they do not want to exert their minds to think. We are always trying to avoid new thoughts. Every good thing has been condemned in its day and generation by those who did not wish to make the effort to understand its meaning.

When railroads were first introduced, many said it would ruin the farmers because the demand for horses would be killed. To-day, everyone will admit that the railroads have benefited humanity immeasurably. Fifty years ago, because it was hard to take a bath, many lazy authorities claimed it was unhealthy—that one would catch a cold through too much bathing. The daily bath is now recog-

nized as one of our best health habits.

When the first cold-storage meat was shipped from Brazil to France seventy-five years ago the French would not let it land, claiming that the meat would be unwholesome. It was finally landed in England, and this no doubt contributed very greatly to the present good habit of the Englishman in eating so much roast beef. The arguments against meat eating that you hear to-day are remnants of the same reasoning used at that time—that flesh food spoiled soon after it was killed and became poisonous if kept too long. Those who have dared to investigate have found that properly killed steer meat is made more wholesome if refrigerated for several months."

The false economy which has been preached for so many years with its resultant high rates is proof that the old fashioned ideas which are constantly being kindled by loud protests of ruin and wastefulness is only caused by lack of knowledge of the fundamentals of Political Economy and if one or two of our "Crepe hanging" citizens would spend an hour or two with some of the publications of Adam Smith, they would not impede the path of progress afterwards.

Yours Very Truly
EFFICIENCY WITH ECONOMY

"Way Back in Liberal Files"

DO YOU REMEMBER
This Week of 1896

When the Harvest Thanksgiving services in the Trinity Church, Thornhill were very successful. The church was tastefully decorated. The music under the direction of Miss Langstaff was most appropriate.

When Mr. H. F. Hopper who with Mr. Gould went to Manitoba with two car loads of apples.

When Richmond Hill W.C.T.U. was re-organized in the Temperance Hall, with a membership of fourteen. The following are the officers:—President Mrs. (Rev.) McCulloch; Vice Pres., Mrs. P. L. Grant; Cor.-Sec'y, Miss Rogers, Rec.-Sec'y, Miss Wiley, Treasurer, Miss Trench.

When at Toronto, on October 14th by the Rev. Alexander Gilroy, John Clark, of Markham, was united in marriage to Miss M. A. McElwain.

DO YOU REMEMBER?
This Week of 1902.

When Mr. W. H. Pugsley was judge on horses, at Sutton Fair and Mr. John Palmer acted as judge in the speeding class.

When the remains of Mrs. James Meek, of Port Arthur were brought by her husband to be interred in the family plot in Richmond Hill burying ground.

When a joint ladies' aid society of the Lutheran Churches of Unionville and Buttonville met at the home of Mrs. J. Fierheller.

When W. Trench and son secured first and second prizes at Woodbridge Fair for a heavy platform spring wagon.

When the Vaughan Township Council met, members present, the Reeve and Councillors Malloy, Devins, Boyle and Longhouse.

When Mr. Osmond Wright was appointed to the position in the Toronto General Post Office.

DO YOU REMEMBER
This Week of 1906

When the following interesting programme was given at the Epworth League meeting. Solos Mrs. A. G. Savage, Mr. A. J. Hume, Essay, Tenyson's "In Memoriam" by Miss Morden, Mrs. Hume, Miss Barker and Miss Trench presided at the organ. Rev. Mr. Brace conducted the devotional exercises and Mr. T. F. McMahon acted as chairman.

When Mr. Harry Hopper of this village passed away at the age of 58 years deceased had held active life as a butcher and drover and was a favorite with old and young.

When the new brick residence of Mr. Moses R. Hemingway, Unionville was destroyed by fire.

DO YOU REMEMBER
This Week of 1889

When at the residence of Mr. John Arnold Richmond Hill, Mary Jane Kilpatrick passed away at the age of 28 years.

When at Thornhill, Bridget Brophy passed away in her 51 year.

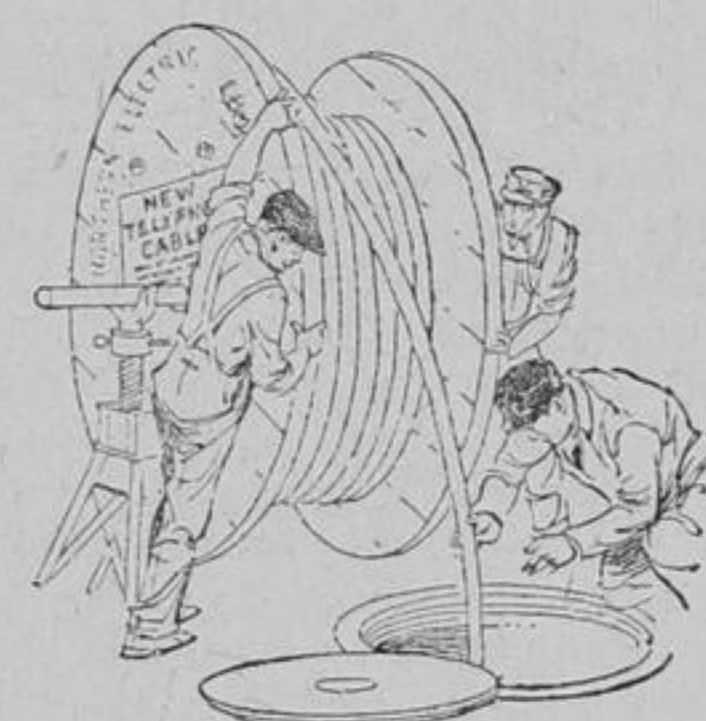
When a large number congregated in the Presbyterian church to witness the marriage of Mr. Charles Savage, of Toronto, to Miss Flora, youngest daughter of Mr. John Coulter of this village.

When the Dean Concert given in the Masonic Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings was much enjoyed. The

principal performer was Mr. Dean, but he may be said to be a whole team in himself.

A meeting of the directors of the Richmond Hill and Yonge St. Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber, directors present were Messrs W. Trench, N. Playter, J. Russell, H. A. Nicholls, B. Redditt, A. Russell, W. Vanderburg and J. Duncan.

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Public Notice
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The area defined by the Provincial Board of Health as the source of water supply for the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill is as follows:

"That part of the stream on the west side of Yonge Street, between Mill Street and adjacent to lots Nos. 449 and 451 by Reuben's plan; and a point on the said stream at a distance of two and one half miles north of Mill St.

Over this area the Local Board of Health has sanitary supervision. The attention of persons living within the defined area is directed to the following being section 93 of the Public Health Act.

93.—(1) No sewage, drainage, domestic or factory refuse, excremental or other polluting matter of any kind, which either by itself or in connection with other matter, corrupts or impairs or may corrupt or impair the quality of the water of any source of public water supply for domestic use in any municipality, or which renders or may render such water injurious to health, shall be placed in or discharged into the waters, or placed or deposited upon the ice of any such source of water supply, or be placed or suffered to remain upon the bank or shore of any such source of water supply near the place from which the supply of water for domestic use is obtained, nor within such distance thereof as may be considered unsafe by the Provincial Board, after an examination thereof by a member or officer of the Board, nor shall anyone bathe or swim in the waters of any such sources of water supply within such area as may be fixed or defined by order of the Provincial Board. 10-11 Geo. V c. 81, s. 5.

(2) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of subsection 1 shall incur a penalty of not more than \$100 for each offence, and each week's continuance after notice by the Provincial Board or local board to discontinue the offence shall constitute a separate offence. 2 Geo. V. c. 58, s. 93.

By order of The Local Board of Health of the Village of Richmond Hill.
Signed J. LUNAU, Chairman. A. J. HUME, Secretary

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