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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 27, 1927

**HALLOWE'EN**

Monday is Hallowe'en and with the coming of this date so closely associated with mysterious happenings and the pranks of ghosts and small boys, and some times big boys, it is well to pause and ask for a sane observance of this festival of witchery.

No one would deny anyone, especially the young people, every possible joy on Hallowe'en; but there can be no real enjoyment from anything which brings discomfort to anyone else. Let all be mindful hereof in the pursuit of innocent pranks not to overstep the line of common decency and consideration next Monday night. Especially should this apply to any activity directed at aged, helpless or unfortunate people who all too often are the ones chosen victims of the pranks of thoughtless youngsters on Hallowe'en. Although the night is now generally recognized as one when strange things happen, there are sounds beyond which celebrations must not advance and the rights of individuals and property must not be molested without the danger of stepping into the hands of the law.

It is our earnest wish that everyone, young and old may enjoy Hallowe'en to the full but at the same time we sincerely hope that no young man, or woman will be so unsportsmanlike, and so void of consideration and self respect as to be a party to bringing discomfort to any of the citizens of this district.

**POLITICS AND PROSPERITY**

A striking example of how the exigencies of party politics will prevent a man's viewpoint as to the condition of his own country, and a contrast between the attitude of the man in politics and the man out of politics were afforded in two speeches delivered recently by two prominent Conservatives. One was the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, speaking at a Conservative rally in Brantford; the other was Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart, speaking at a banquet of the Association of Canadian Advertisers in Toronto.

The speech of the Hon. Hugh Guthrie was reminiscent of the "whisper of death" propaganda of a few years ago. The only thing the Liberal party had done since it came into power, he said, had been to increase the country's debt. He doubted if employment were as good as in 1921. Taxes were up, wages were down, but the cost of living was still high. The rich man had been helped by the lessening of the income tax and the workingman hindered by retaining the sales tax on clothing, boots and shoes. It was a depressing picture, but it apparently suited the particular political purpose he was trying to serve.

On the other hand, Sir Joseph Flavelle, a Conservative, but one with no political aspirations in sight, painted an entirely different picture. He showed, in graphic figures, the progress of Canada since 1914. Bank deposits had grown from 650 millions to over a billion and a quarter. In addition to this, Canadian investments in foreign securities totalled 750 million dollars. Only four years ago, he said, there were "whispers of death" and the Senate met to consider what could be done to save the National Railways from bankruptcy, but in 1926 the system showed an operating profit of \$48,000,000. Life insurance, since 1900, had increased from \$76 per capital of population to \$350 per capita.

It has been said, Sir Joseph pointed out that Canada was on the eve of an era of prosperity, but he contended that Canada had been enjoying that era of prosperity since 1920, and was now the third richest country, per capita in the world, standing next in rank to only the United States and Great Britain. Those, he said, were sure evidence of the prosperous condition of affairs in Canada to-day.

These two diametrically opposed statements, one made by a man with a political purpose to serve, and the other with none, show how much dependence can be placed upon the claims put forward by professional politicians. But it is hard to believe that intelligent people at this time, can be made to uphold the pessimistic viewpoint, no matter what their political beliefs may be.

The paving operations in Richmond Hill are progressing rapidly and the finished job promises to be a credit to this municipality. It is said you cannot hold a good man down; likewise you cannot retard the progress of a good town. No says the village grouch but some people can throw a whole lot of bricks in its way.

Only eight weeks until Christmas and the old warning to do your shopping early is in order. Let's bring it up to date by saying "do your Christmas shopping early—and do it with your home town merchant."

"If you must walk on the highways, walk facing the traffic" is a safety warning handed out recently.

R. B. Bennett apparently claims that his great wealth will be a benefit to him in his public service. It has ever been the popular conception of statesmen that men in comparatively poor circumstances were better able to appreciate the trials and struggles of the common people and thus better able to legislate to their advantage.

Monday, November 7th, has been proclaimed as the date for the observance of Thanksgiving and Armistice Day. The observance of these two days goes well together, for if there was ever reason to feel thankful all over the world, it was on the day the Armistice was signed.

If ten cent gasoline ever reaches the market how wide will the roads have to be to accommodate the traffic? With cheap whiskey, cheap gasoline and cheaper cars, the insurance business should treble over night.

Drunken and reckless drivers have been designated as "potential murderers." The designation is fitting and puts them in the class to which they belong.

While ministers of various denominations are condemning prize fights, it might be as well if new rules were established for church conventions.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

**Seeking The Lights**

Thornhill, Ont.  
Editor Liberal  
Sir:—  
From time to time since early spring we have been assured through your valuable paper that operations on the construction of a lighting system in Thornhill would be commenced in the early fall. Now Sir fall is here and slipping quickly on and of late I have heard nothing of the proceedings or witnessed any signs of action. Surely our highly esteemed councils have not forgotten us. The time of year is upon us when we need the lights and as our part of the bargain was completed months ago I wonder when we may expect the promised illumination in Thornhill. Thanking you, I am

ANXIOUS ONE

**Thinks Road Question Should Have Been Settled Early In Year.**

Richmond Hill, Ont.  
October 22, 1927

Editor Liberal  
Sir:—  
Frequently through your paper I have had occasion to draw attention to the somewhat unsatisfactory manner in which affairs in Richmond Hill are handled and I am loath to trespass either on your good nature or the patience of your readers. It strikes me very forcibly however that all the jangling and discussion which we have had over our pavement could have very well been avoided by a businesslike council which was right on its toes and alert to the needs of the town. We have known for months that the street would likely be paved this year and I know of no reason why all arrangements should be left to the last minute. Why wait until the Paving Company are at work before you decide what kind of a road you want? If you are building a house you draw up your plans and engage workmen to carry them out; you do not get the carpenters on the ground and then start consulting the members of your family as to what kind of a house they want. A little foresight and business ability this year would have saved the town a great deal both on Yonge Street and on the side streets. However I am not hasty in my judgement and will anxiously await an explanation either now or on nomination day. Beware the Ides of January. Yours for a better Richmond Hill.

CIVIS

**Invites Henry Etta To Take a Seat On The Roost**

Richmond Hill, Ont.  
Editor Liberal  
Sir:—

In a recent issue you had a letter from one who has come to quite a force in the life of this community—of course I mean Henri Etta. I surely thought some of the bench warmers brigade would have answered it last week but as nothing of that nature appeared I feel duty bound to take up the cudgel in their defence.

In the first place I think Henry Etta, for the sake of brevity let's call her Henny—must have been in a very bad mood when she took pen in hand and wrote that now famous epistle. As one who at times has graced the "Expectorators Roost" I assure you Mr. Editor I was quite flattered by "Henny's" letter. She—because I am taking it for granted that it is a she—calls us a group of experts. Previously I for one made no such claim but now that we are publicly termed as such I feel sure that our deliberations and findings will have much more weight with the general public.

I think that more such gatherings as we have from time to time at the Radial station would result in much benefit to this town. What better indication of a town's progressiveness than that some of the brightest brains of the municipality "engineering experts, real estate experts, experts on town management etc. should gather together almost nightly to discuss matters of serious import. Surely "Henny" cannot find fault with this aim of the gathering of the "Tired Critics." Now that I have firmly established my point justifying our aims how about our meeting place. We sure have no objections to changing our meeting place and have no intent of outstaying our welcome as guests of T.T.C. But where can we go. There was a day now long distant when we could gather in hotels but it is GONE. So far the Associated Organization of Self Termed Community Uplifters has provided us with no other. Like the Indian who once roamed in glory in the primeval forests of this grand Dominion we have been driven farther

and farther and now "Henny" would drive us from our last stand on the "Expectorators Roost." Oh cruel and heartless generation in which we live! I am firmly convinced that "Henny" never experienced the sensation of a fine big chew of juicy tobacco snugly nestled in the side of her mouth from which the amber juice oozes and flows like gravy from a roast or she would never say such harsh things about the odd tobacco spit. Wherever great men have met the old tobacco weed has always been present to provide solace to tired and overworked nerves and inspiration and vision to the deliberations. Why deny it to us as real "experts." If any one of our members has so transgressed as to be sprinkle the dainty stockings of any fair damsel I am very sorry and I assure you Mr. Editor that the matter will be taken up at our next meeting and the offending member will be undoubtedly severely censored and possibly will be blackballed by his fellow members. As to discussions as to what women wear never in my presence has such a subject been discussed. I assure you gentle readers our minds are occupied with topics of greater import.

Now my dear Henny, and if there are any other within the bounds of this great district who are of like mind as a mark of good faith and sincerity on your part I on behalf of the Grant and Noble Chief Epectorator and all the members of the Expectorators Roost, invite you to come and sit among us, listen to our discussions, share our tobacco or at least watch us chew, and I think then you will be better able to write letters to the paper and pass judgement of a group of men who seek the benefits and joy of social intercourse one with another, with good will towards all men and malice towards none. Be a sport Henny and come and see us tonight. Thanking you Mr. Editor for the space, I am expectantly

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"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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