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Education Problems Discussed At Home and School Club Meeting

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At a well attended meeting of the Home & School Club held in the Public School on Tuesday night local education matters were discussed at some length by members of the Board of Education and citizens in attendance. All the speakers were unanimous in paying tribute to the efficiency of the administration of our schools and to the ability of the members of the Board. It was charged by some speakers that the impression which is held by a great many people that they pay a good deal more school taxes than they actually do is attributable to the financing and book keeping of the municipal council. It was pointed out that whereas the council levies for school purposes an amount sufficient to cover the payment of debentures, a substantial portion of this is refunded to the municipality by the County and is not used for school purposes at all.

Mr. A. E. Plewman, the president of the club acted as chairman and in his opening remarks welcomed the citizens and expressed pleasure that the attendance was so large. He stated that he felt that a greater knowledge of the affairs of the school board was desirable as he found a very great lack of understanding in the community in regards to the administration of our schools. "A great many people do not know how they are run or even by whom they are run" he said.

The first speaker was Mr. G. H. Duncan, chairman of the Board who in a very interesting manner gave the details of the manner in which the Board of Education functions and the manner in which the members are appointed and elected. He stated that anything he had ever done on the Board had always been a real pleasure to him. He believed that if anything which a citizen undertakes is worth doing at all it is worth doing well and he had always endeavoured to make this the guiding principle during his term on the Richmond Hill school board. The local board was a Union High and Public School Board and as such had a great many duties to perform and a responsible trust in their charge. He pointed out that the duty of the board in regard to finances was to ascertain the anticipated expenditure take into consideration the uncontrollable expenditure and make the requisition to the council. The Board had a very successful year financially last year and he was confident that the result this year would be just as satisfactory.

The speaker urged parents to take an active interest in the education of their children. It was a notable fact he said that the attendance figures for the High School last year showed that County Pupils had a higher average per pupil attendance than the village pupils. Mr. Duncan praised the Educational system in vogue in Ontario and paid sincere tribute to the life and work of Egerton Ryerson who was largely responsible for the founding of the system as we have it to day. Ontario has an educational system second to none in the world and people come from all over the world to study its working. We are justly proud of our school system as founded by Egerton Ryerson and as carried out in a modest manner by the trustees in the various school sections of the province, he said.

Trustee Mrs. A. A. Perry was the second speaker who in her usual clear and concise manner discussed many of the phases of the problems facing educationalists to day. She pointed out that she had several years experience in educational work in Western Canada but she found conditions here different in many ways from those in Western Canada. Here in the East we were more settled in our ways, more conservative, a little prejudiced and a little more dyed in the wool so to speak, she said. The speaker admitted that the system in Ontario was admirable in many ways but it had sev-

eral shortcomings which she hoped would soon be righted. Outstanding among them is the little one roomed school she said. In these schools often overcrowded, containing many grades young teachers very often fresh from Normal School and inexperienced are faced with a Herculean task. She favored the Township School Boards as advocated by Premier Ferguson which would correspond with the consolidated schools in the West which she stated were most certainly a great success. The Board of Education bears a heavy burden of responsibility but she was very much pleased with the manner in which the affairs were conducted by the local school board and she paid tribute to all its members to chairman G. H. Duncan and R. S. Cooper the efficient secretary of the board. She appealed to the women to take a greater interest in school affairs and urged that they seek greater representation on the board. The viewpoint of women was necessary on such bodies in this age and they had no small contributions to make to educational progress.

Mr. R. S. Cooper secretary of the Board in a few well chosen remarks complimented the board on the efficiency of their deliberations and briefly outlined the requirements of a Board of Education as outlined in the statutes.

Trustee Mr. W. A. Wright drew attention to the great change which had been brought about in the passing of a comparatively few years in regards to education. He recalled the old days when education was secured by private tuition which gradually developed into the public school and with the natural outgrowth of higher education. He stressed the need of every child receiving an adequate education which was essential to-day in every walk of life.

Dr. Langstaff added his words of congratulations to the School Board and expressed his pleasure that the section was fortunate in having as trustee one lady member and he hoped that other women could be induced to serve on the board.

During the evening a piano solo was rendered by Miss Norah Batty and a violin solo by Miss Mary Fortuck. A hearty vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by Dr. Lillian Langstaff, seconded by Mr. Smith, and heartily concurred in by the meeting.

Arbitration Completed

The arbitration proceedings in connection with the expropriation of certain lands by the town for extensions of the waterworks system were completed this week. The land formerly belonged to Rumble Bros. and the amount required by the town was in the neighbourhood of four acres for which the municipality agreed to pay five hundred dollars, which sum at the commencement of action was paid into court. The amount asked for the property was \$6000. The arbitrators Judge Denton, Mr. Thos. M. Baker, of Vaughan Township for Richmond Hill and Mr. Glover of Toronto, acting for Rumble Bros., after hearing several witnesses on Friday last and looking over the property fixed the price to be paid by the municipality as \$570, each party in the action to share the costs equally. The witnesses called included J. Walton, of Aurora; E. T. Stephens, H. Davis, T. Cousins, T. Allison, Rumble Brothers and others. Mr. J. H. Naughton acted for the Municipality of Richmond Hill in the case.

COMING

Watch for posters for "When a fellow needs a friend" put on by St. Leonard's Players of North Toronto, under the auspices of the W. A. of St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill; also for the sale of work on Friday, December 9th. Further notice later.

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Dame Rumour Forecasts Personnel of 1928 Council

Several Names Prominently Mentioned
For Municipal Office

The electors of the town are beginning to ask each other what is going to happen regarding the personnel of the council and other public bodies of the town for the year 1928. Reeve Lunau has now had two years in the chief magistrate's chair, and it is not definitely known whether or not he will be in the field for the Reeveship for a third term. Councillor Baldock, Herrington and Sloan have now had two years each in the council and councillor McLean has also served several years in the council. None of the present councillors have intimated in any way what their ambitions may be but Dame Rumour has not been idle and has connected the Reeveship aspirations with all the councillors names. Councillor Sloan's name has been prominent in this regard but whether or not he will allow his name to go to the people for the office of Reeve remains for the future developments to unfold.

The opinion has been expressed that Reeve Lunau has given such admirable service to the town and devoted so freely of his time and energy in the work this year that he should be given a third term if he wants it. There are those also who think that the present Reeve has now rounded off his municipal career with two years as Reeve and that this should be enough and that he should now give way to some member of the council or leave the field open to other aspirants.

J. A. Greene a former councillor and who was unsuccessful in the contest for Reeve last year by a very narrow margin will probably be in the field again and judging by his run of last year will be a formidable contender. Several other names are also freely mentioned for the Reeveship including ex-Reeve Thos. Trench and ex-Councillor David Hill but as far as is known they have made no formal declaration of their intention.

In the race for council all the present council are almost sure to stay in municipal life with several names prominently mentioned by interested

citizens as probable starters including Wilfrid Thompson, president, of the Ratepayers Association, P. C. Hill, G. H. Duncan, H. J. Mills, William Davies Albert Chapman, and others. Whether or not these men can be prevailed upon by their friends to stand for election remains to be seen; however it is evident that with nomination day still five weeks away that the municipal political pot is beginning to simmer, and that there will be a keen interest in local municipal affairs this year. It is claimed that the new pavement the new T. T. C. service and recent developments which augur well for the future of the town are just the commencement of an era of unprecedented prosperity and growth for this municipality and it has had the desirable effect of quickening our community morale and inspiring the citizens generally to a more active interest in Community welfare and development.

Carrville

A series of evangelistic meetings are being carried on in Carrville United church by two young women Miss Gibb from Scotland and Miss Rowdon from England. These meetings commenced last Sunday and are held every evening excepting Saturday. A deep interest has been created in the community and adjoining neighborhood as evidenced by the splendid attendance, not withstanding the rain and mud. One prominent feature of these meetings is the hearty singing of gospel hymns and choruses which everyone seems to enjoy.

There is a fine spirit of prayer and worship manifested throughout every meeting and Jesus is exalted as the Saviour whom everyone has need of. Everyone know matter what their denominational preference is, may get a great spiritual uplift in these meetings—They will be continued during next week. A Christian greeting is extended to all who come.

Christmas Tree Entertainment
A Christmas Entertainment will be held in Carrville United Church on Tuesday, December 20th.

York County Council Now Holding November Session

Maple Will Be a Police Village

York County Council is in session this week in the Council Chambers Adelaide Street, Toronto. The deliberations commenced on Tuesday and although there promises to be no business of a very contentious nature there are many matters to be discussed and the County fathers have a busy week ahead of them.

That the Council would co-operate with every municipality in order to cope with the smallpox epidemic that is now prevalent in East York Township and also threatening to enter Scarboro and North York Townships, was the information conveyed to the members by Warden W. M. Graham. "Each municipality has its own Board of Health and East York above all others has done Trojan work in its efforts to prevent the disease spreading," said the Warden.

Following the discussion on the smallpox epidemic a deputation from the Veterans' Association of the Federal Riding of North York regarding a grant of \$1,500 was heard. Captain Wallace, the treasurer, gave an account of how the \$2,500 received last year was expended. He stated that they dealt with 53 relief cases and that 95 cents out of every dollar was spent on relief.

Warden W. M. Graham, Reeve of York Township, said the veterans had his deepest sympathy. "We are doing something but we should go farther. I think we should set aside a certain amount each year for this purpose, providing the different municipalities would set aside a similar

amount. We are helping the veterans in York all the time," said Warden Graham. This suggestion met with the hearty approval of a number of members of the Council.

Will Build New Wing

Calling attention to the overcrowded condition of the York County Home at Newmarket and suggesting that steps be taken to build a substantial addition, a letter was received from H. M. Robbins, Deputy Provincial Secretary. He stated that the discipline and management was satisfactory. At the session on Wednesday it was decided that a new wing be added to the building at an estimated cost \$30,000.

A Police Village

The Legislative Committee was by resolution instructed to bring in a by-law Thursday to incorporate that part of the Township of Vaughan mentioned in the petition presented at the June session into the Police Village of Maple.

LANSING GIRL WON TROPHY FOR ORATORY

York County Municipal Chambers Tuesday afternoon was crowded upon the occasion of the annual elocutionary contest held for the pupils who were winners at the various rural fairs. Nine pupils gave addresses of five minutes each, and the prize winner was Katherine Keating, of Lansing, winner of first silver cup.

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