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CAPITOL THEATRE

2492 YONGE STREET, AT CASTLEFIELD

Shows at 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday Matinee 2.30

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
DEC. 1, 2, 3

WILLIAM FOX presents The GAY RETREAT

THE GREATEST
BARRAGE OF
LAUGHTER EVER
PUT OVER BY A
PICTURE



A Comedy Classic of Merry Dances and Parisian Nights
TED McNAMARA and SAMMY COHEN
THE COMEDY TEAM OF "WHAT PRICE GLORY"
Story by William Cavendish and Edward S. Marshall
Adapted by Norman Ruth and Edward S. Marshall
BEN STOLOFF Production

COMEDY "THE GOLF NUT"

Topics and Fables Saturday Matinee 2.30

4 Days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 4 Days
Thursday, Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8



"LAUGH—
you grinning dogs!"

And a hideous, quavering travesty of a laugh rang out. What mad, incredible business this, that crazy laughter among the dead, from men about to die?

Forced to laugh in the face of death—No wonder Herbert Brenon's

"BEAU GESTE"

is called "the year's greatest melodrama."

COMEDY-Second Husbands Come First

MAPLE INCORPORATED AS POLICE VILLAGE

Will Elect Three Trustees on Election Day

A by-law providing for the incorporation of Maple as a police village was passed by the York County Council this week. The boundaries of the village will be about as they are today and will include about three hundred acres. The by-law comes into effect on December 1 and it will be necessary that three trustees be elected to conduct the affairs of the new municipality. Nominations will be held on Tuesday, December 20 and elections will take place the same day as the township voting. J.B. McLean will act as returning officer. It is not possible to say at the present time who will be the candidates for the honor of the first trustees of the village but no doubt when nomination day arrives there will be no scarcity of candidates.

PIONEER CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

Frederick William Jackes, descendant of one of the oldest families in this city, died at his residence, 141 Heath street east Monday. The late Mr. Jackes was born in Eglinton, now North Toronto, on February 18, 1862. He started farming in Markham and later on bought a farm on Yonge street near the village of Thornhill where he remained until he retired, moving to Toronto, in 1924.

The late Mr. Jackes was president of the Bible Society of the Anglican church in Thornhill and was interested in the work of Christ church on coming to Toronto. He was a school trustee for fifteen years in Thornhill district, gaining great credit in the performance of his duties.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Palmer Jackes. His son, the late Fred P. Jackes was killed in the great war serving in the engineers. Also surviving are five sisters, Miss Clara Miss Margaret, Miss Ettie, Mrs. L. Ellis, Mrs. McPherson, of Islington, one brother, Mr. James Jackes and his mother, Mrs. William Jackes.

The late Mr. William Jackes, father of deceased, was born in Toronto, then known as Muddy York in May, 1827. He became treasurer of the township of York, a position which he held until one month previous to his death at the age of 69.

Franklin Jackes, J.P., great-grandfather of the late Mr. F. W. Jackes, was the first reeve of York, first settling there with his two sons, Franklin and William Jr., in 1818. Franklin Jackes, J.P., became very wealthy in the shipping business and was a strong supporter and friend of William Lyon Mackenzie and contributed of his wealth to the Mackenzie cause, as well as to the defeated leader when exiled to the United States.

Jackes as a family name has been known for a century and more in York. In numerous occupations in this country they have been leaders, whether one looks to the professions, trades, agriculture or manufacturing, the name is prominent.

RICHMOND HILL GETS GRANT OF \$5000

The York County Council this week passed a by-law to provide for the payment of \$5000 to Richmond Hill to assist with the payment of the cost of laying the new pavement through the village. This sum will be applied to Richmond Hill's share of the cost of laying the centre twenty-feet of roadway, Reeve Lunau asked for the grant at the June session and a special committee was appointed to report on same. The committee inspected this section of road along with others throughout the county and recommended favorably to the County Council. Reeve Lunau is to be congratulated on successfully negotiating the grant which will materially assist the village in its paving program.

Horticultural Society Held Enjoyable Social

A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday of this week by members and friends of the Horticultural Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, Church Street. About thirty were present to enjoy the happy event.

Miss F.M. Brown had charge of the programme and well deserved the vote of thanks tendered her later in the evening by Mr. Gee. First there was a list of questions each of which could be answered by a surname of a member of the Society. "What famous bridge is found in Richmond Hill? What does a lamb get in its fleece? What will a lady do to her dress if it is too long? Give family name of the Marquis of Lorne a former Governor General of Canada." Of thirty two such questions the winners Mrs. W. Mortson and Miss Mortley were equal with Miss Webb and Mrs. Cook having answered thirty-one correctly. Cards used for selecting partners in the above contest were designed by Miss Brown and were little gems of art. Then followed a Floral Love Story with blanks to be suitably filled with flower names. Mrs. Hume won this contest, Mr. Wright had more riddles correctly answered than anyone else.

Sandwiches, cakes, and a cup of tea were served and a delightful evening ended after Messrs W.A. Wright and H. Smith had expressed the hearty appreciation of the company to the host and hostess. Mrs. Cook responded with words of generous welcome.

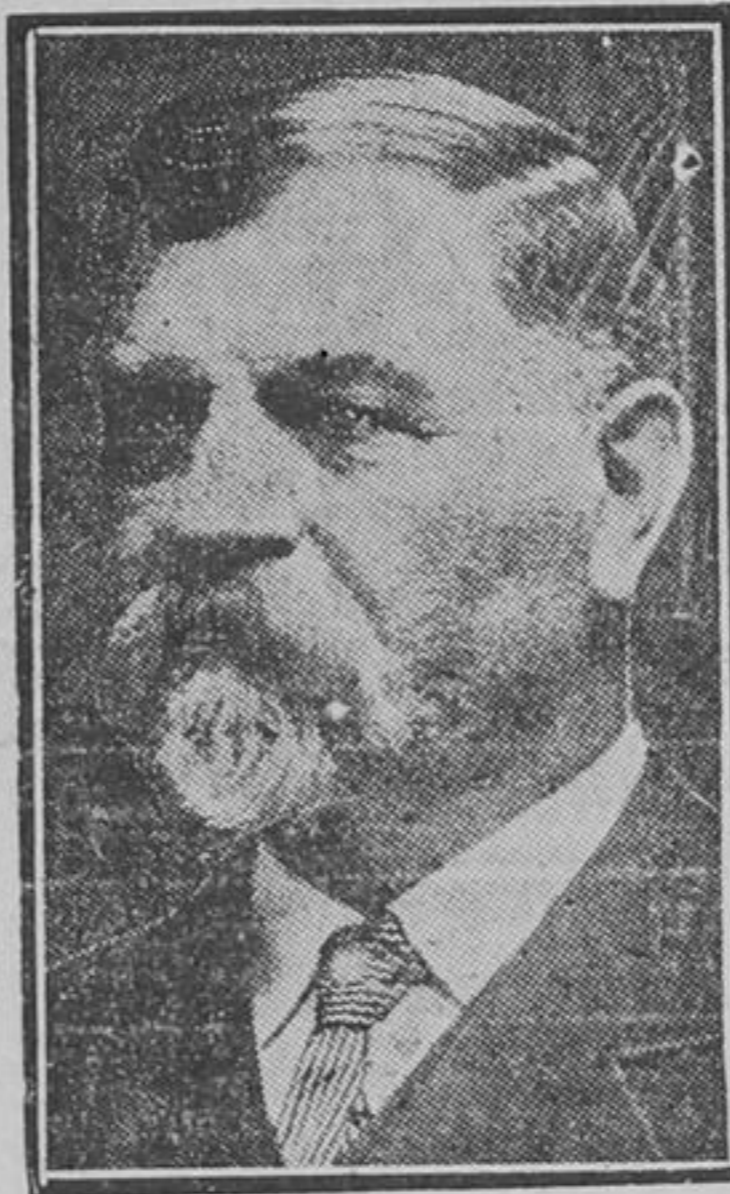
School Board Held Special Session

Well at Old High School Condemned

The Richmond Hill Board of Education met in special session on Monday night and considered several matters of importance. Those present were chairman G.H. Duncan, trustees George Gee, Dr. J.P. Wilson, H. Murphy, H. Endean, F. Atkinson and Mrs. A.A. Perry.

It was decided to purchase equipment for the gymnasium the extent of same not to exceed \$800. It was pointed out that this expenditure was necessary to secure the best grading of the inspector.

A letter was received from the Medical Officer of Health advising that the water from the well at the old high school showed an unfavorable test and suggesting that a supply be secured elsewhere. When the matter was discussed it was suggested that water be secured from another well but it was pointed out that a large number of wells in the village were in a similar condition. The M.O.H. stated that the town water was now alright for use, the tests showing no contamination. The board will arrange for a supply of town water for the pupils using this school and the well will be cleaned out and the top repaired.



W. H. PUGSLEY

Ex-Reeve of Richmond Hill, former Warden of the County of York and prominent in Municipal affairs for half a century who celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Tuesday.

BEDFORD THEATRE

THE HOME OF HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT
SATURDAY MATINEE 2 P. M. EVENINGS 7 AND 9 P. M.

Thurs., Friday, Saturday, Dec. 1, 2, 3
Vaudeville - Comedy - News Events

"Whispering Smith" Chapter No. VII.



Mon., Tues., Wed., Dec. 5, 6, 7

Tom Mix
WITH TONY IN
Tumbling River

Children 15c. Evenings.

BEBE DANIELS
IN
SWIM GIRL

with Gertrude Ederle
James Hall, Josephine Dunn

MAPLE

The annual entertainment in connection with the Sabbath School of the United Church will be held in the Community Hall, on Monday evening, December 26th.

The pupils of Hope Public School purpose having their annual concert in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, December 21st.

The Bazaar which was held in the Community Hall at Vellore, last week was a most successful affair. Mrs. (Rev.) S.R. Robinson had held this Bazaar in Markham in the previous years, but by invitation of the Ladies of St. Paul's Church, it took place this year at Vellore. A handsome sum of money was realized.

The pulpit of the United Church was occupied on Sunday evening by Mr. Goodwin, a retired merchant of Montreal.

Mr. H. Lloyd has returned from the West where he spent the past couple of months.

Messrs T. Cousins, Geo. Brownlee and G.W. Bailey attended the Banquet of the Shriners at the King Edward Hotel on Monday.

The Maple Recreation Club has resumed its meetings. A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver on Thursday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. W. Matheson, and Mr. R. McNaughton.

Maple has been promoted to the dignity of a Police Village, and in the future will have all the privileges of such a place. The constituency comprises upward of three hundred acres of land.

CARRVILLE

Great preparations are being made for the annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, December 20. Let us be sure to take this in.

Attendance and interest in the special Gospel meetings in the Church are certainly encouraging. Notwithstanding the rain and mud, people find it worth while to come and get what spiritual good may be obtained in them. The pastor and session have decided that these meetings continue through next week. Pilgrims Gibb and Rowdon are greatly appreciated and great good is being done. Meetings commence every night excepting Saturday with song and prayer at 7.30 p.m., but no one will be too late coming at 8 p.m.

Even the ancient romancers employed sex, but they left a little of it to the imagination.

Business As Usual

In Richmond Hill

Wednesday Half Holiday Not Observed in December

Richmond Hill merchants are now rejoicing that the new road has advanced sufficiently to allow them to do business without inconvenience. The fine new pavement is now completed through the business section and customers may now travel anywhere on Yonge Street with ease and comfort.

For the benefit of neighbouring residents who come to town to do business we might point out that the "No Parking" signs on the west side of Yonge Street have no significance now as they were merely put up to provide against the dangers of travel when the pavement was in the course of construction. In view of this fact merchants should get busy and see that the council have them removed at once as customers who want to stop in front of a store do not like to be confronted with a "No Parking" sign.

Richmond Hill stores are now well stocked for the Christmas trade patrons will find courteous and efficient service awaiting them in the village. Stores will be open every Wednesday afternoon and every evening during December.



Every parent realizes the necessity of correctly fitting the children's feet as a safeguard against all future foot troubles. Hurlbut's are roomy, yet well fitting with just that specially designed feature for growing feet which has made them the most popular children's shoes of the day.

Sheppard's Shoe Store
2597 YONGE STREET,
NORTH TORONTO
HUDSON 1485

ELGIN MILLS

The Busy Bees club were well pleased with their returns of the home baking sale they had last Saturday the amount being \$22.85. The proceeds go for the Christmas tree.

The Junior Boys club will hold their cobweb social on Saturday evening, December 3. Come and try your luck and have a jolly time.

Rev. Mr. Soanes will take the services next Sunday. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Service at 7 p. m.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. R.D. Campbell has been confined to her bed with a severe cold, we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Elsie Robinson spent Sunday with her Grandmother Mrs. H. Robinson, in Orillia, Ont.

Mrs. T. Healey is spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Don't forget the regular Friday night dance to be held in the pavilion on December 9th. Watch for bills.

Jazz musical music is promised, and it only remains for some pioneer mortician to appear on duty in gorgeous plus-fours.

THE LIBERAL GETS RESULTS

Last week an advertiser advertised a number of chickens for sale. He reports he had no less than twelve enquiries from people in all parts of the North Yonge Street district and sold the birds the same week to a man in Thornhill. It pays to advertise in The Liberal.

An Old Pumpkin

For some time we have displayed in our window a pumpkin which weighs sixty seven and one half pounds and which has drawn a good deal of attention. This week we are displaying another pumpkin—not so large but undoubtedly a better "keeper." It was grown eight years ago by Mr. Arthur Elson and although it has dried up the shell is still intact. It managed to slide under the dumb waiter in Mr. Elson's home and that is how it escaped being transformed into pies long before this date.

HEADFORD

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Sunday School of Headford United church will be held on Monday evening, December 19. Further announcement later.

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