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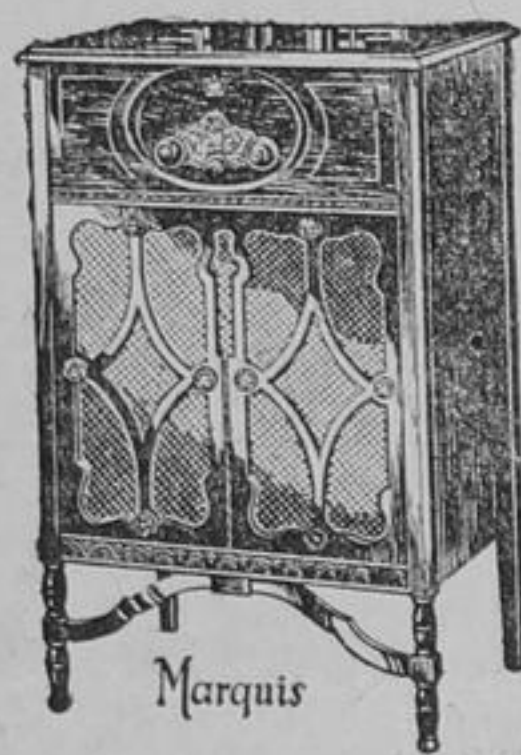


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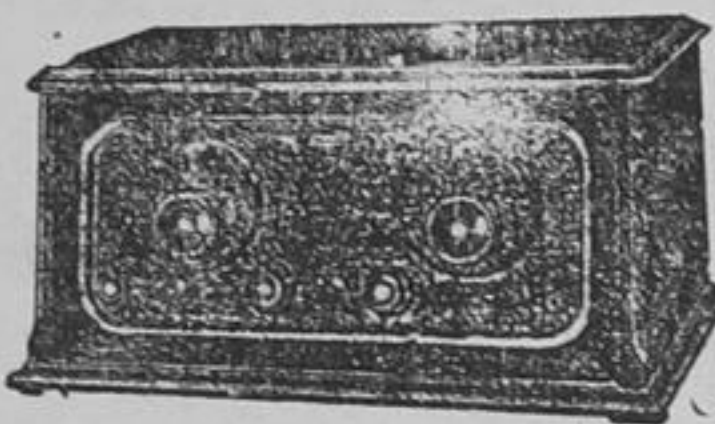


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FINAL SESSION OF
THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

The final meeting of the Richmond Hill Council was held in the clerk's office on Thursday evening last. In its dying hours the 1927 administration showed that it still had some kick left and several important matters were discussed and dealt with. Traffic control, better lighting, waterworks, and T.T.C. service were among some of the main topics.

A by-law was passed appointing J. Sheardown village constable, his term of office being at the will of the council and his appointment being made especially to enforce the Motor Vehicle Act and the Liquor Control Act. His appointment was made on motion of Councillor Baldock and Councillor Sloan and his salary was fixed at fifty cents per hour. Mr. Sheardown was also allowed \$100 for services in the past.

On motion of Councillor Baldock it was decided to establish three safety zones in the village where the T.T.C. cars stop and that all traffic be compelled to stop when passengers are getting on or off the cars. This is in accordance with the statutes which state that when the car tracks are in the centre of roadway traffic must stop while passengers are boarding the cars.

Councillor Herrington drew the attention of the council to the lack of proper light on Dufferin Street and asked that some action be taken to improve conditions on this street. On motion the matter was left in the hands of Chairman McLean of the electric light committee.

The discussion of lights led to several comments on the poor quality of the light obtained locally. It was pointed out that at certain hours the lights were very poor and that there was room for much improvement. On motion it was decided to ask Mr. Stirling to make a survey of the whole electrical system and make a report to the next council.

Councillor Baldock reported that flooding had been commenced at the arena and that the date when skating could commence would all depend on the weatherman. The members discussed the advisability of holding a hockey tournament between Christmas and New Years and the chairman of the rink committee was asked to go ahead and make arrangements and he will be assisted by Mr. A.G. Savage and Mr. Lloyd Hill.

Councillor Herrington suggested that the T.T.C. be approached with a view of having them establish a car stop at the Markham Road as a convenience for the people in that section of the town. The opinion was expressed that such a request would hardly be considered in as much as it was on the side of a hill which made starting very difficult as well as expensive. No action was taken.

Councillor Sloan wished the Council to go on record as greatly appreciating the co-operation which this municipality has received from the T.T.C. this year. He pointed out that the Commission had been most considerate in all dealings with the village and he felt that in return the people of the town should be generous in their patronage of the system. The Reeve and Councillors heartily concurred in the suggestion and the clerk was authorized to send a letter of appreciation to the Commission.

A communication was received from Father Kelly complaining that the new storm drain constructed this year was not satisfactory as it did not drain his cellar and asked that it be righted. Reeve Lunan said that the engineer definitely stated that there was ample fall to drain the property and suggested that possibly the drain constructed from the street to the cellar was not absolutely level and was the cause of the trouble.

Mr. H. Davis was present and asked for a grant on behalf of the North York Christmas Market. Five dollars was voted by the Council.

The date of the annual curling bonspiel was announced as January 17 and it was decided that the club be charged \$20 for two nights use of the arena.

In regard to the proposed extensions to the waterworks system it was agreed that all work be left over until the spring.

Newtonbrook

The Newtonbrook Home and School Association held a very interesting meeting last Monday evening. Mrs. Galbraith, the president, occupied the chair. Rev. E.R. Young was appointed Honorary President. Another pleasing act was a presentation to Mr. Brett, the caretaker, for his indefatigable attention to the school. No one could be more considerate of the comfort of the teachers and pupils than he. Miss Jackson read the presentation address and presented Mr. Brett with a pair of Beautiful lined gloves. Miss Tate sang a solo and a little Christmas play was given by some of the members of the Association; after which, Mrs. J.J. Eaton, of Toronto, told the story of "The Black Madonna," very effectively. Refreshments and a social hour closed a very pleasant evening. This was in a way a farewell to the old "Portable," for the next session of the Association will be in the fine new school.

The Ladies' Aid of Zion United Church met at the Parsonage last Wednesday. The officers elected for the coming year are:—President, Mrs. George Topping; Vice-President, Mrs. John Topping; Secretary, Miss Evelyn Trimble; Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Woods.

CARRVILLE

The Christmas concert on Tuesday night was a great success and well attended. Much praise is due to the Public School Teacher, Mr. Loney and the organist Mrs. Lewis Clement for the excellent way in which the children did their parts. The tree was well loaded and made the children happy. Special Christmas sermon and music will be given in the church on Sunday next at 7 p.m. A welcome for all.

Thornhill

Prominent Citizen Called By Death
The community was shocked this morning by the sudden death of Mr. David Boyle a highly respected and life-long resident of this district. Although he had been in failing health for some time his death came as a surprise to his many friends here who sincerely mourn his passing. The late Mr. Boyle was in his seventy-eighth year and leaves to mourn his death besides a loving wife, two daughters, Miss Agnes and Miss Marguerite, one son Morgan Boyle all of Thornhill. The Liberal joins with the community in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. At the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Grand Concert

The fourth annual entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's class will be held in the United Church, Thornhill, on Monday, January 2nd, 1928, at 8 P.M. A five act Modern drama entitled "We are Coming" will be put on under the direction of Miss Marguerite Boyle, also selections by other talent and the Thornhill Orchestra. Admission, adults 40c, children 25c. Gordon Galbraith, President, Bryan Sharpless, secretary.

Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Presbyterian church here, will be held Thursday evening December 22nd, (To-Night) at 8 p.m. consisting of recitations, dialogues, choruses, drills, etc.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lyons at Burlington, Ontario.

The Rev. Borland will preach in the Presbyterian Church, here next Sunday.

The Rev. Chas. Mullin formerly of West Flamboro, will be inducted as minister of the Lansing, Willowdale, Thornhill, and Richmond Hill Presbyterian churches, on Thursday, December 29th at Thornhill.

Special Christmas services will be held in the Thornhill United Church next Sunday, special music by the choir consisting of solos, anthems etc. under the direction of the choir leader, Mr. Stewart of Toronto.

Young People's meetings of the United Church here will be withdrawn for the next couple of weeks on account of the two holidays coming on Monday night, but will re open again on January 9th.

The Liberal has been informed that the Hydro intend to commence the construction of the street lighting system here in the very near future.

Mr. Ross Wesley of Queens University, Kingston, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Santa Visits United Sunday School
The annual Sunday School Christmas Tree and entertainment of the United Church here was held in the Church last Wednesday evening. Rev. B.R. Strangways acted as chairman, while the following interesting programme was put on:—Tableau, "Nearer My God To Thee" by Mrs. Wesley's Class of Girls, Dickens Christmas Carol, Scroggs Christmas by Mrs. J.L. McDonald's class of girls, the Camp Fire Drill by Mrs. Jackson's class of girls, Christmas Journal by Neil McDonald's class of boys, Primary song, "Jesus Loves Me" by Miss Birds class. A play entitled "Susan Greg's Christmas Orphans" by Susan Ruth Strangways class of girls assisted by a few of the boys of the Sunday School, was put on which was very humorous and well prepared. And many short recitations by the junior members of the Sunday School ended a very interesting and enjoyable programme. Santa Claus then appeared on the scene and distributed the presents to the children.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—that James Lynham of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Electrician, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for a bill of Divorce from his wife Peggie Grace Lynham, of the township of East York, in the said County of York, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Toronto, in the province of Ontario, this 5th day of December, 1927.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Winnifred Clark, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for a bill of Divorcement from her husband, Laurence E. Clark, of the said City of Toronto, Broker, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Toronto this 22nd day of November, A.D., 1927.

WINNIFRED CLARK,
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