

Letters From The People.

Medical Officer of Health Outlines Activities of Board of Health During Year 1927—Only In One Instance Did The Board Fail To Function, He Says.

The Editor of The Liberal
Dear Sir:—

Though not seeking press publicity one cannot allow to pass unchallenged your article in the last issue concerning the inactivity of the Local Board of Health. Lest any of your readers might be led to believe the statements attributed in that article to the retiring member of the Board of Health, mention might be made of some of the matters which engaged the attention of the members of the Board of Health during 1927.

(1) Attending five meetings of the Board in the secretary's office where the minutes may be seen by any one sufficiently interested to inquire.

(2) Recommending to Council the appointment of a veterinary for regular inspection at frequent intervals of herd and premises of the milk producers supplying milk for use in the village.

(3) Dealing with complaints from ratepayers on such a variety of subjects as:—Septic tank overflowing, water lying in street ditch, dead animal on vacant lot, storage of manure, flies coming from neighbors, water in cellars, children with communicable diseases not reported and not quarantined, sale of milk contrary to by-law, neighbors chickens in garden, stamping of horses in stable, odors from the laundry wash water in the neighbors back yard, etc.

(4) Administering regulations as to quarantine.

(5) Sending samples to Provincial Laboratories from private wells.

(6) Sending samples frequently to Provincial Laboratories, of Village water for analysis.

(7) Packing in ice and delivering to Provincial Laboratories, samples of milk for test and examination.

(8) Inspecting the water area as defined by the Provincial Department of Health and warning residents in that area against pollution of the water.

(9) Communicating and consulting with the Provincial Departments as to the improvement of the village water supply.

(10) Accompanying the District officer of Health in investigating complaints.

(11) Licensing and Sanitary supervision of baby boarding houses
(12) Inspecting dairy and pasteurizing plants.

(13) Recommending to council the installation of an up-to-date chlorinating machine in the water works plant.

(14) Amending milk by-law to allow sale of certified milk.

(15) Sanitary inspection of the schools.

(16) Co-operating with the Home and School Club in securing a speaker on Medical inspection in schools.

(17) Preparing and presenting annual report.

(18) Vaccination of Pupils in Public and High Schools.

For the information of The Liberal it might be pointed out that the duties of the Board of Health are clearly defined in the Public Health Act and any directions from a local source as to what that body should or should not do is rather presumptuous and quite unnecessary. Moreover the value of the local paper as a medium for the dissemination of news would be enhanced if a little more discretion were exercised in the choice of news and if some effort were expended in endeavoring to substantiate such statements as were used as the subject for such lengthy comment on the inactivity of the Board of Health.

Of the five meetings held by the Board of Health during 1927 only one seems to have made any impression on the memory of the retiring member. This was no doubt the meeting called by that member of which the chief item of business introduced by him for the consideration of the Board was a rumor of the presence of certain apterous insects in a house in the village. Since this was only a rumor and not a definite complaint the board did not feel justified in resolving itself into a search party armed with flash lights to make a night raid on the premises in question in search of evidence of a confirmatory nature consequently no action was taken by the board on this important item. This no doubt was one instance in which the Board failed to function.

In its effort for the safe guarding of the health of the community the Board of Health is desirous of having the Co-operation of all residents both

as individuals and as organizations. Thanking you for the opportunity of giving the ratepayers the facts regarding the Board of Health's activities during the past year.

Yours truly
J. P. WILSON,
M.O.H. Richmond Hill.

FARM SALE

Saturday, January 28—Credit auction sale of Farm Stock, Implements Fordson Tractor, Motor Trucks etc., the property of Harry Stephens, lot 11 Con. 1 North York, old Yonge St., York Mills. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Prentice and Prentice, Auctioneers.

Wednesday, February 1st—Auction sale of 100 breeding ewes, hay, implements etc, the property of C. A. Kirk, Willow Farm, Yonge Street, north, stop 47 Lake Simcoe lines, 1 mile north of Aurora. Sale at 1 o'clock. F.N. Smith, Auctioneer.

Saturday, January 28th—Auction sale of chattles, property of Joshua Browning, lot 24, con. 4, North York, at the farm of Mr. Samuel Stong. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. J.T. Saigeon, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 8th—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of Edward and Charles Kyle, lot 27, con. 5, Vaughan, (Teston). Terms 9 months credit. Sale at 1 p.m. J.T. Saigeon, Auctioneer.



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Farmers with wood to draw and other general teaming to do were pleased to see the fall of snow on Tuesday.

We believe that everyone who is interested in seeing a good harvest next summer was delighted. The mild weather of the past month, with freezing and thawing temperatures alternating is very unfavorable for both wheat and clover fields.

The contract for wiring the United Church was given to Mr. Victor Metcalfe of Richmond Hill. The work will be undertaken in the near future.

Mrs. Heber Sager and her son Mr. Clinton Sager of Prince Edward County, accompanied by Messrs Edward and Harold Britnell and Mrs. Britnell of Toronto, visited among friends here for two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Master Nelson and Miss Muriel of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. W.F. Nicholls.

Mr. Percy Cober's sale on Saturday was well attended. Milch cows brought record prices \$160 and \$157 being paid for two fresh cows. The total was over \$3,300. Mr. and Mrs. Cober will reside in Stouffville.

Mrs. Collins and son Mr. George Collins of Almeda, Saskatchewan are visiting with their relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Brumwell.

His many friends are pleased to see Mr. Frank Brumwell out among his companions. He can now navigate quite well with one stick. We hope he drives carefully when travelling the "long lane" until the bone is firmly knit.

Several from here have attended the services held in the United Church, Maple. They report bright meetings, with a good christian spirit prevailing. The Maple people give our visitors a warm welcome.

Miss Alexander has a large class of young and old ladies taking a two week's course in "Nursing" in the Public Hall here.

Late Mrs. Benjamin Carver

The funeral of the late Mrs. Benjamin Carver, of Oshawa, was held on Saturday, January 14. We copy following obituary notice from Economist and Sun.

"Sarah Ida Trudgeon, wife of Benjamin Carver of 125 Brock St., Oshawa passed away after a short illness from pneumonia on Thursday. Mrs. Carver was born at Victoria Square, Markham Township, in 1879, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Trudgeon. Fifteen years ago she moved with her family from Markham to Oshawa where they have resided ever since. Of kindly, sociable, disposition she was highly regarded by many who delighted to call her friend. She was a member of the King street United Church, and took an active interest in the work of the church, the and school club and community and charitable organizations. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son Stewart, at home and one daughter, Mrs. R. Oke also of Oshawa. She is also survived by one brother, Herbert Trudgeon of Toronto, and four sisters, Mrs. T.O. Lowry, Markham; Mrs. J. Taylor, Unionville; Mrs. Arthur Ellis and Miss Bertha Trudgeon, Toronto. The funeral services at the home on Saturday were attended by very many and conducted by Rev. C. W. De Mille. The remains were laid at rest in Victoria Square cemetery, a large number in motor cars accompanied the cortege.

The esteem in which Mrs. Carver was held was testified by floral offerings from King St. United Church W.M.S. Ladies' Aid; choir; Oshawa Collegiate; Neighbors on Agnes Brock and Wood Streets; Dr. Cook; Oshawa Baseball Club; General Motors Staff; Supt. General Motors; Mr. and Mrs. Booth; Mr. and Mrs. Young; Mr. and Mrs. Marks; Mr. and Mrs. Powell sr, Mr. and Mrs. Powell jr; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman; Miss Mason; Mrs. Smith; Miss Whitley; girl friends; Mr and Mrs. Moody; Mr. and Mrs. Oak; Mrs. Rodd, Oshawa; Staff Milne's Coal Co.; Mrs. Doane; Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Frisby; Mr. and Mrs. McCrone; Sisters and Brothers, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Carver, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Carver, Flint Mich.; and others.

DIED

LOVE—At his late residence, Cashel, Ont., on January the 25th, George Love, beloved husband of Maria Brown in his 88th year.

Funeral Saturday, January the 28th at 2 p.m. Service in Victoria Square United Church. Interment Victoria Square Cemetery.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C.A. Mullen, Minister
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Sunday School—2.45 p.m.
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PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE—Including new Quebec Cook Stove and general household goods. Must be sold Saturday, January 28 from 12 o'clock to 5 p.m. the property of Robt. Shaw, Yonge Street, next to Presbyterian Church.

CASH PAID—For Poultry market Prices. Apply A. Robinson, box 174 Richmond Hill, Phone 190.

FOR SALE—Iron Bed, white enamel, size 4 x 6, complete with springs price \$4.50; one washstand, white enamel price \$2.00. Mrs. Jerry Smith.

WANTED—About 100 bushels of feed oats. Apply Henry Winger, phone Maple 2964.

LOST—On Saturday, January 21, Lap Robe in Unionville or between Unionville and Langstaff. Finder kindly leave at Liberal Office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Baled straw, \$11.00 a ton. Apply William Leuchner, R. R. No. 2, Gormley, phone Gormley 47 r 14.

Another From Aberdeen

The son of an Aberdeen chemist took two shillings from a till and swallowed them. The father is getting on as well as can be expected.

Elected Officers
At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church Mrs. Paris was elected superintendent of the Junior Branch and Mrs. White assistant Superintendent; Daisy Manley, Secretary; Elsie Paris, Treasurer.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that VICTORIA MAY CAMERON, 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, JOHN FRANKLIN CAMERON, of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Toronto this 14th day of January A.D. 1928.

VICTORIA MAY CAMERON
by her solicitor W. H. BOURDON,
2881 Dundas Street West, Toronto 9.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH JANE PINKNEY, 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, JOSEPH PINKNEY, of the said City of Toronto, Machine hand on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Toronto this 14th day of January A.D. 1928.

SARAH JANE PINKNEY
by her solicitor W.H. BOURDON,
2881 Dundas St., West, Toronto 9

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Annie Appel of the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, Married Woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband Simon Appel at present residing in the City of New York, in the State of New York one of the United States of America, Physician, on the ground of impotency.

DATED at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 29th day of December 1927.

WILKIE & DELAMERE
302 Bay Street, Toronto
Solicitors for the said Annie Appel

The Victoria Church Choir Delighted Large Audience

The Richmond Hill Presbyterian church was well filled by a representative gathering from Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Maple, Victoria Square, Willowdale and all parts of the district to hear the concert given by the choir of the Victoria Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The choir of fifty voices under the very capable leadership of Mr. P. Gratton Riggs rendered a program of rare merit and every number was given generous applause and hearty encores. The choir was assisted by Miss Aileen Atkinson, A. T.C.M. violinist, who as usual delighted the audience with several numbers. Rev. C.A. Mullen ably acted as chairman. At the conclusion of the program luncheon was served to the visiting choir. The following is the program as given:—

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| MISS MARTHA HOGG, A.T.C.M.
Organist and Accompanist | MRS. P.M. BURTON
At the Piano |
| P. GRATTON RIGGS
Conductor | |
| MISS AILEEN ATKINSON, A.T.C.M. Violinist | |
| PROGRAMME | |
| Organ Recital from 8.00 to 8.15 o'clock | |
| Overture—William Tell | Dudley Buck |
| Fanfare | Lemmens |
| Doxology—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow. | |
| I Waited for the Lord | Mendelssohn |
| MISS ALMA RENWICK, MISS VERA TANTON and CHOIR | |
| The Admiral's Broom | Bevan |
| MR. FRANK HURD | |
| Reading — Selected | |
| MISS HELEN McCORT | |
| The Fairy Pipers | Brewer-Stebbins |
| THE "MASQUE QUARTETTE." | |
| MISS ALMA RENWICK | MRS. P. M. BURTON |
| MRS. A. E. DAVID | MISS LUCIE RADFORD |
| Violin Solo — Selected | |
| MISS AILEEN ATKINSON | |
| La Villenelle (Song of the Swallow) | Deu-Acqua |
| MISS JEAN HESSON | |
| By Babylons Wave | Gounod |
| THE CHOIR | |
| Military March | I. P. Flagler |
| MISS MARTHA HOGG | |
| Slumber Song | Lohr |
| THE CHOIR | |
| Medley of Irish Songs | Arr. by Stultz |
| THE "VICTORIA" LADIES CHORUS | |
| Soloists: MISS C. McLAREN | MRS. W.T. GRIMSHAW |
| Reading — Selected | |
| MISS HELEN McCORT | |
| Bacarolle — From The Tales of Hoffman | Offenbach |
| MISS JEAN HESSON | MISS RUBY BASS |
| Scottish Fantasia | Bell |
| THE CHOIR | |
| Tenor and Baritone | Lane Wilson |
| MR. W. WYLLIE | MR. P.G. RIGGS |
| Inflammatu — From the "Stabat Mater" | Rossini |
| MISS JEAN HESSON and CHOIR | |
| GOD SAVE THE KING | |

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