



Time of Performances

Evenings 7 and 9
Matinee
Saturday's at 2.30 p.m.

YONGE STREET, AT CASTLEFIELD HUDSON 2172

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
THIS WEEK

IT'S A CRIME TO MISS IT

YOU'LL GASP! SCREAM!
SHIVER! CHILL AND
SHAKE WITH LAUGHTER

LAUGH!
WARNING!

LOCK THE DOORS!
BOLT THE WINDOWS!
A STRANGLER'S LOOSE
WITH A MILLION LAFFS!

Ye'll hear!
at
MULLIGAN
and GARRITY
two famous
detectives
who hear all
see all and
know nothing!



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From the
Sensational
Stage Play.

WITH
CHARLIE MURRAY
FRED KELSEY
ALICE DAY TULLY MARSHALL
CLAUDE GILLINGWATER

Warn Your Friends—Not to disclose the solution of this great mystery. It will cheat them out of the thrill of their lives and the biggest laugh in years.

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NEXT WEEK
ENGLAND'S DISTINGUISHED DRAMATIC ARTIST

MATHESON LANG

IN THE MAGNIFICENT FILMIZATION OF HIS
GREATEST STAGE SUCCESS

The CHINESE BUNGALOW



Seeing Canada First
"Where Winter
Sport Is King"

CAPITOL NEWS
and COMEDY

Coming — Clara Bow in "GET YOUR MAN"
7TH HEAVEN

Village Council Fix Tax Rate For Year 1928 At 55 Mills

Nomination Next Monday To Name Successor To
J. R. Herrington Who Has Resigned—George Gee
Replaces William Davies on Board of Health
The Estimates For The Year.

Richmond Hill Council met in regular session on Tuesday night in the Council Chamber. Reeve Lunau presided and present were councillors Sloan and Herrington. The meetings are being held this year in the Council Chamber to enable citizens to attend the meetings and hear the town's business discussed; four citizens outside of the council members were present on Tuesday night. The main item of business was the passing of the by-law fixing the rate of taxation for the year 1928 which was finally passed fixing the rate at fifty-five mills. It was evident that the Reeve and Councillors present would much rather have struck a lower rate if at all possible and every effort was made to cut down the estimates to include only work which was absolutely urgently required within the municipality, during the coming year. A great portion of the tax, thirty-three and seven-tenths mills is uncontrollable being made up of county tax and debenture charges and school tax. Included in the years estimates are amounts for the following proposed works, oiling streets \$500; scarifying side-streets \$250; gravelling Centre and Richmond Streets \$1000; completing drains on Church and Centre Streets \$700; sidewalks on Yonge Street \$1000. This is practically all the work provided for in the estimates and which is contemplated this year and it is evident that to keep within the estimate of 55 mills the program will have to adhere to very rigidly. The council was agreed that it was imperative that this work should be done this year. The rate of 55 mills is made up as follows:—

County rate, \$5468.61, rate of 7 mills
Village rate, \$16,604.50 rate of 21.3 mills; High School Maintenance \$1050, rate of 1.3 mills; Public Library, \$389.27, rate of .5 mills; Public School Maintenance, \$6300 rate of 7.8 mills; Public School debentures \$2095.10, rate of 2.6 mills; High School debentures \$1846.51, rate of 2.3 mills; Waterworks debentures \$6350.61, rate of 8 mills; Electric Light debentures \$981.50, rate of 1.3 mills; Arena debentures \$1297.33 rate of 1.6 mills; Street Improvement Debenture (old road) \$589.77 rate of .8 mills; Fire Engine debentures \$399.70 rate of .5 mills. The total rate of 55 mills is levied on the total village assessment of \$804,954. The dog tax for the year was fixed at \$2. for one male dog and \$4 for each additional, and \$6 for female and \$8 for each additional. Poll tax will as usual be \$5 for all male residents between ages of twenty one and sixty not otherwise assessed. George Smith was appointed tax collector. Taxes will be payable in three installments as usual on May 1, August 1, and November 15. It was intimated that the assessment would be equalized and revised during the coming year. The proposed improvements to the waterworks will be taken care of by a debenture issue as will the paving of Yonge Street for which there will be no levy this year.

A communication was received from Y.B. Tracey asking that a light be placed on Centre Street East in the vicinity of Sheardown's coal yard as it was a very dark spot. The matter was referred to the electric light chairman with power to act.

The council decided not to join the Ontario Municipal Association. A letter was received from the Toronto and York Roads Commission advising that the cheque for \$1285 rebate for year 1927 had been forwarded and that the rebate asked by the village for 1925 would not be forthcoming as a check up by the commission revealed that more money had been spent in the village by the commission previous to July 1 than was earned by the village on the amount spent after that date. It was decided to take the matter up again with the commission

and endeavour to get the grant.

A communication was received from William Davies stating that it was his wish not to accept the appointment of the council to the Board of Health. It stated that he would not add to the verbal reasons given at the previous meeting for his wish to relinquish this very important position. On motion the resignation was accepted and a resolution passed appointing George Gee as a member of the Board.

Mr. Harry Austin wrote the council complaining of the water from adjoining houses flowing across his lot and into his cellar. The Reeve and councillor McLean were instructed to look into the situation.

A claim for exemption from water rates on land claimed to be farm land within the meaning of the statutes was laid over for another meeting. Councillor Sloan said he was opposed to such exemptions as it made the burden heavier for the other people.

It was pointed out that the town truck was in need of repairs and the advisability of replacing it was suggested. Councillor Sloan said he thought it was false economy when a second hand truck was purchased. The truck will be inspected and it will be decided later what action will be taken.

Councillor Sloan said he thought a truck should be bought for the electric light department. He thought it an injustice that Mr. Stirling should be asked to use his own car for the town work. There was a substantial surplus in the electric light account and he thought it could be called into use for this purpose.

Councillor Herrington—"Why not reduce the rates?" Reeve Lunau—"I don't think the town can afford to keep up two trucks."

A by-law was passed authorizing the Reeve & Treas. to borrow an amount up to \$20,000 to meet current expenditure.

The clerk was instructed to ask Constable Sheardown to submit his reports and bills monthly to the council. Asked as to what revenue had been received, Clerk A.J. Hume advised that fines totalling \$32 were payable to the village and that a cheque for \$31.98 had been received. The Reeve advised that as a result of a conference which he had with officials the local constable would be allowed to use a stop watch in checking speeders in the village.

Councillor Herrington Resigns
The following letter was received from Councillor J.R. Herrington:—

To the Reeve and Council
Municipality of Richmond Hill
Gentlemen,—Owing to the fact that I have been appointed clerk of the Third Division Court for the County of York it becomes necessary to resign my office as councillor for the Village of Richmond Hill and I hereby tender my resignation, same to take effect as soon as arrangements can be made. I regret very much that it is compulsory for me to take this step as I would like very much to have finished out my year. I was very glad to have had the opportunity of serving on your council during the past two years and I will always have pleasant recollections of my association with you during that time.

Thanking you and wishing you all every success during the year we have just entered.

On motion the resignation was accepted and Reeve Lunau and councillor Sloan expressed their regret that circumstances were such as would deprive the council of Mr. Herrington's services. The date on the nomination meeting to nominate someone to fill the vacancy was fixed for Monday next, February 13. Nominations will be received from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. and if an election is necessary the voting will take place at the Masonic Hall on the following Monday, February 20th.

BEDFORD THEATRE

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

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 9, 10, 11.
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IN
"Now We're In The Air"

with LOUISE BROOKS
V-A-U-D-E-V-I-L-L-E
COMEDY NEWS EVENTS
COLLEGIANS VIII.

Mon., Tues., Wed., FEB. 13, 14, 15

Clancys' Koshers Wedding

starring George Sidney
A COMEDY CRASH
A Thrilling Smash, Loud
Howl's of Joy—Don't
Miss This Show—It's
Here To-Night.

NEWS

HEROES OF THE NIGHT

with CULLEN LANDIS
MARION NIXON
The Greatest Fire and
Police Picture Ever
Produced

EVENTS

Coming—Feb. 16, 17, 18 "Nomads of the North"

THORNHILL CURLERS WON LOCAL BONSPIEL

A Thornhill rink skipped by W. Riddell emerged victorious from the annual bonspiel of the Richmond Hill curling club on Tuesday. Seven sheets of ice were in play throughout the day, five in the skating rink and two in the curling rink. The ice conditions were very good and in all 22 rinks took part in the spiel. Keen competition was evidenced in all the games and an excellent days sport was enjoyed to the full. The first prize went to the Thornhill rink who were the winners with a plus of 22 points. The prize was an auto rug and the personal of the winning rink as follows: W.A. Wallace, S.S. Findlay, Roy Wice, W. Riddell skip; the second prize went to the Milton rink skipped by F. Robinson and the individual prizes were mackinaw coats; third leather gauntlets, won by Churchill rink skipped by F. Allen. Other rinks competing in the tournament were: J. Miller, Unionville; J. Crozier, Wexford; R.D. Riddell, Oakwood; R. Shadlock, Agincourt; R.J. Green, Agincourt; D. Nolan, Bradford; D.C. Thompson, Agincourt; J. Couperwaite, Scarborough; R.W. Robinson, N. Toronto; Stewart Baird, Scarborough; Bert Kennedy, Agincourt; G. Yerex, Richmond Hill, S. Armstrong, Stouffville; A. Burns, Newmarket; W. Thompson, Richmond Hill; F. Allen, Churchill; W. Capell, Richmond Hill; E. Gohn, Unionville; F. Robinson, Milton, W. Noble, Churchill; J. S. McNair, Richmond Hill.

IT NEVER GROWS OLD

No town dweller can ever hope to understand the fine distinction used in describing farm implements on auction sale bills. A thing may be nearly new, hardly used, like new, in good working order, practically as good as new, in perfect condition, used only one season, in good order, and so on. And when we hear of a wagon selling for more than it cost twenty years ago we wonder if farm machinery ever grows old. Sale bills of the better kind are printed at the Liberal Office. If you are contemplating having a sale consult us and we will assist you in the arrangement of the bill.

Vaughan Twp. Council

Vaughan township council met in regular session at the township hall, Vellore, on Tuesday afternoon with Reeve Kellam in the chair and all members present except councillor Baker who was indisposed.

Deputy-Reeve Robson and Farr were appointed delegates to the convention of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association composed of rural municipalities which will be held this month. Among the matters to be considered will be a resolution to ask that municipalities be relieved of the twenty per cent. cost of provincial highways and the grant to townships on the road work be increased from thirty to fifty per cent. They will suggest as an alternative that the Dominion Government be asked to contribute twenty per cent. to Provincial roads and that the gas tax be increased to five cents per gallon. Members of the council expressed themselves as favorable to the proposal to relieve municipalities of the twenty per cent. for Provincial roads. It was decided to join the Ontario Good Roads Association and all members of the council were appointed as delegates. The road superintendent was also authorized to attend the convention of road superintendents.

The usual grant of \$15 was made to the Richmond Hill Public Library.

The Clerk was instructed to give the Hydro permission to have light placed at the gate of Mr. Boynton Weldrick in the village of Thornhill.

A by-law was passed authorizing the Reeve and treasurer to negotiate loans from the Standard Bank to meet current expenditures to the extent of \$25,000.

The tender of the financial firm of McDonagh, Sommers & Co., was accepted for \$16,839.18 debentures for road improvement during 1927 and the price paid was \$101.03, which was the highest offer.

Sustained Injury

Mr. Duncan MacMillan had the misfortune to fall on Monday last while unloading a car of wood at the C.N.R. switch and sustained painful injury. He received a broken shoulder and two broken ribs, as well as a general shaking up. He is making favorable progress at his home here.

Kyle Bros. Sale Brought Good Prices

Sale Totalled \$6,700—Horses, Cattle and Implements all Sold Well

Such a large crowd was in attendance at the auction sale of Kyle Bros. Vaughan Township on Wednesday afternoon that one man was heard to remark that it was just like the Woodbridge Fair. It was one of the largest crowds that attended a sale in this district for some time and the bidding was brisk and excellent prices were realized. The total receipts amounted to \$6,700. Horses brought exceptionally good prices; a two year old Belgian colt sold for \$200 and an eight year old mare brought \$207.50. Seventeen cows sold at an average price of \$128.40 and there was only one fresh cow in the lot. One grade cow, not freshened brought \$170. The implements sold well and in every particular the sale was very satisfactory to the owners. Lunch was served to the crowd and no-one went away hungry. J.T. Saigeon, Maple, was in charge as auctioneer.

Must Enlarge The York County Markets

Markets which have been established and developed on the borders of the City by York County have been found inadequate to properly accommodate those producers wishing to sell their wares, and from present indications during the coming season, alterations and extensions to buildings must be made in order to care for the increased number of producers. This was contained in the report of the Market Committee presented to the York County Council last week.

The North Yonge Street market, the first to be established, shows a surplus. Danforth Avenue Market has not produced enough revenue to allow for the expenditure on the equipment. Extensions to both will be made during the year.

Box Social at Headford

The young people of the Headford United Church will hold a Box Social at the Headford Church on Thursday, February 16 in aid of Missions. A good programme will be provided. Ladies kindly bring boxes.

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During January, February, March
the garage will close at 10 p.m.

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