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I pray Almighty God that the words I write in this house may be pure and honest—that they be dictated by no personal spite, unworthy motive or unjust greed for gain; that they may tell the truth as far as I know it—and tend to promote love and peace—amongst men.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1928

IT'S A TOUGH LOOKING SPOT

The Agricultural Park in Richmond Hill is in such a condition that those who attend sporting events held there and citizens of the town and surrounding district are often heard to pass very uncomplimentary remarks on the appearance of this, Richmond Hill's only park. While Richmond Hill may be justly proud of many of its civic undertakings, of the fine main street, fine homes and well-kept lawns there are still many improvements necessary and none needing it worse than the park.

An attractive park is an asset to any town or community. Many a hamlet boasting of only four corners, a general store and a pump has a more attractive and better kept park than Richmond Hill. Civic pride demands that the Park be improved and the improvement should not be indefinitely put off. We understand that the park is held jointly by the Town and the Agricultural Society. Would it not be well to call a joint meeting of the Town Council, the Agricultural Society and the citizens in an endeavour to find some means of making the much needed improvements.

CHARACTER

After the recent floods in Vermont which caused much commercial disaster as well as considerable loss of life and great distress, a number of Massachusetts bankers agreed to lend money to business men, farmers and others without security, except as to character. This is helping a lot of good men.

It recalls what John Pierpont Morgan used to say, that character was the first collateral he wanted. He loaned millions on that, and is said never to have lost any of it.

Moral for the boy entering business life—be straight. Straight with money straight in decency and thoughtfulness and kindness with family and friends, straight in doing an honest day's work straight in every duty a man should recognize.

SHORT SPEECHES

Forty minutes is the time limit for speeches in the Canadian Parliament now. This is a splendid plan. Long-winded speakers have choked more good enterprises, killed more enthusiasm and wasted more valuable time than any other group of individuals. This thing of liking to hear yourself talk is awfully monotonous to listeners. A good speaker can say what he wants to in short order, and a man isn't a good speaker till he can speak concisely. We venture to say that the speeches in Parliament have never been easier to listen to than they are this session.

TRAFFIC EDUCATION

Despite all the changes in street conditions, the personal attitude of many persons has been little altered. People still stroll unconcernedly across the streets, in the middle of blocks and at intersections without looking right or left. In other words, they cross the thoroughfare in just the same manner they used 20 years ago when a farmer's team or the butcher's cart constituted the greatest street menace.

It is hard for adults to change their ways and to adopt themselves to changing conditions. Children, however, learn easily. They are young and, therefore, pliable. It is to them that the lesson of traffic safety should be directed. They will, of course, pass a good deal on to their parents. Parents and teachers must be untiring in their efforts to impress on the children the danger of travelling on Yonge Street.

WHAT OF OLD AGE?

While not a pleasant subject to dwell upon, an occasional look ahead to the condition which may surround old age would be advisable, even for those whose circumstances in early life are satisfactory and whose future seems secure.

We may well be reminded that nearly 80 per cent. of all old people are dependent upon others for support. Yet many of those in early and middle life were prosperous; some even wealthy.

Who can not look about him and see acquaintances who were once the envy of their neighbors, but who through business reverses, accidents, illness or extravagance are now brought to feel the sting of poverty?

Usually such disasters might have been averted by a reasonable exercise of prudence and thrift. Keeping up with one's neighbors in a false display of prosperity is one fruitful source of old age poverty, and there are many others. Much of the misery which usually accompanies old age might be avoided by looking ahead before it is too late.

During the past four or five weeks the Town of Oakville has interviewed four manufacturing concerns with the view of having them locate in Oakville. They were successful in at least two cases. The town has agreed to spend \$500 this year in publicity and are out to get industries and apparently are meeting with success. Other towns are getting industries. What is Richmond Hill doing to induce factories to locate here? Ask the members of the Council next time you meet them.

"Way Back in Liberal Files"

DO YOU REMEMBER?
This Week of 1890

When at Newtonbrook Richard Lubbock passed away at the age of 26 years.

When the anniversary tea held at Newtonbrook was well attended considering the state of the roads. In addition to the scholars of the school the following ladies and gentlemen made important additions to the programme viz:—Miss Lottie, St. Toronto; Miss E. Wilson, Thornhill; Mr. E. J. Jackson and Miss I. Husband of Newtonbrook also added to the pleasure of the occasion.

When the closing carnival of the season was held in the Richmond Hill rink. The following is a list of those in costume and character represented, as handed in at the door:—F. Brown, flower girl; Maple Smith, Jockey; S. Byers, Shantyman; Florence Moodie, Spring; Geo. Sims, school boy; Annie Glass, flower girl; Harry Mackie, dude; Fred Harrison, Josiah Allans wife; C. Hall, sailor; Mrs. T. Hicks, mother Hubbard; Ernest Bishop, bush whacker; Ida Glass, Little Red Riding Hood; Geo. Hopper, chinese boy; I. Lyons, soldier boy; Geo. Hords, lacrosse player; Garnet Duncan, Irish Gallant; Laura Brown, a lily; Minnie Dilworth, a gypsy.

DO YOU REMEMBER?
This Week of 1896

When a fancy dress carnival was held in Gallanough's skating rink, Thornhill, there was about 400 present and about 50 in costumes. The following were the prize winners: Lady's representative costume, Miss Ada Lindsay, Thornhill; Gypsy Queen, Gent's representative Costume, Mr. Bert Carruthers, Downsview, Indian Chief. Open race, Mr. J. Graham, Markham village; Boys race, Master A. Devins, Emery Comic character, A. Shierk, Richmond Hill.

When the curling rink of Scarborough, came to Thornhill and played a friendly game with the curlers there. The following were the players:—Scarboro Wm. Young, J. C. Clark, R. Crawford, Simpson Rennie, Skip 17; Thornhill—J. Wilson, Dr. Gallanough, Dr. Nelles, J. Morgan skip. After the match all partook of supper at Hughes Hotel.

When the following stood first in their classes at the Richmond Hill Public School:—Sr. IV, Violet Storey; Sr. III, May Lillie, Jr. III, Mable Smith; Sr. II, Pearl Barker; Jr. II, Chas. Glover; Sr. Part II, Bertie Slinney; Jr. Part II, Willie Lindsay; Part I, Frank McDonald.

When at Dollar 3rd Concession, Markham, Laura Irene, daughter of Edward Barker passed away in her fifth year.

When the closing carnival of the season was held in the Richmond Hill rink. A pleasant feature of the evening was the grand march of masqueraders just before the other skaters took the ice. The parade was led by J.H. Sanderson. The following won the prizes:—Best gents representative costume, 1st, Garnet Duncan, Prime Minister of Russia; 2nd W. Tinkler, King of Spades.

Best Lady's representative costume, 1st Miss G. Cooper, Spring; 2nd Miss Mortson, night; Best comic costume, 1st C. Lyons, 2nd B. Stoutenburgh. Open race, 1st W. Clifford; 2nd Thos. Trench; Boys race, 1st J. Brown; 2nd A. Glass; 3rd Morris. The judges were Messrs Pritchard and Horswell.

DO YOU REMEMBER?
This Week of 1902

When Rev. W. Jupp, a retired Anglican Clergyman, was found dead in his home at Thornhill. The funeral took place from Trinity Church, Thornhill, and was conducted by the Rev. John Gibson.

When at Victoria Square, Walter H. Brumwell, aged 31 years passed away.

When at Carrville, Michael Brillinger passed away in his 36 year.

When Mr. Armand Savage left to take a position in the cloak establishment of Mr. Charles Storey, Brocton, Mass.

When the last match in the Smith medal contest was played. The match was between Mr. Pugsley's rink and Mr. Storey's. The play was very even throughout, but Mr. Pugsley won in the end by one shot. The players on the successful rink were:—R. A. Farquharson, P. G. Savage, J.P. Glass and W.H. Pugsley, skip.

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TESTON

Mr. Wm. Kyle had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Wednesday and fractured one of his ribs and he is progressing very favorably and his friends hope to see him again soon.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Charles Malloy on Thursday last, when about 50 of their neighbors and friends gathered there to present them with a beautiful floor lamp and club bag before leaving the farm for their new home in Aurora. Charles responded to the address and thanked the people in behalf of himself and sisters for the beautiful presents.

The Upper Ten euchre club held an oyster supper at the home of Mr. Lorne Malloy on Friday evening last. After full justice was done at the table the remainder of the evening was spent in playing euchre, the first prizes were given to Mr. Neil Malloy and Miss Ida Malloy the consolation prizes to Mrs. J. Murray and Mr. C. Black.

Maple

The funeral of the late Rev. S.R. Robinson who passed away at his home in Markham on Wednesday of last week took place to St. Paul's cemetery on Saturday and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Prior to the interment a service was held in St. Paul's church, conducted by Rev. C.H. Bowman. Others taking part in the services at the house and at the church and the graveside were Rev. Mr. Fuller of Markham Rev. Major Burch, of Scarborough; Rev. Mr. Mustard and Rev. W. Matheson, of Toronto. Rev. Mr. Robinson was a faithful pastor of the congregations of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's for a number of years, and was loved and respected by all with whom he came in contact. About three years ago he had to resign owing to ill-health, and since that time he resided in Markham until the time of his death. The interment took place with Masonic rites, a large number of brethren being present. Their many friends sympathize deeply with Mrs. Robinson, and her daughter Ruth, in the loss of a loving husband and father. There were many beautiful floral tributes one wreath being from the Vaughan Lodge of A.F. & A.M. The pallbearers were Mr. J.B. McLean and Mr. M. Watson from St. Andrew's Mr. A.L. McNeil, Mr. J. McNeil, Mr. D. McKinnon and Mr. J. McGillivray from St. Paul's Mr. J. McNeil of Maple was an Honorary Bearer. Rev. Mr. Robinson, prior to his death chose these old friends as Bearers.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held on March 7th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rumble. The program was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Snider, Miss M. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Matheson. Very interesting readings were given by these ladies. Miss A. Walkington and Mrs. J.B. McLean were appointed as delegates to attend the W.M.S. Provincial annual meeting to be held at Guelph in April. After the meeting Mrs. Rumble served refreshments.

A good time is expected at the Box Social in the Community Hall on Saturday evening, March 17, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. An interesting programme will be given.

A number from Hope and Maple attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ella at Weston on Saturday evening.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. of St. Stephen's Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. Mathewson on Thursday of last week. After the meeting a splendid supper was served by the hostess.

A large number of the friends of Mr. Chas. Malloy and his sisters visited them at their home last Wednesday evening, previous to their moving to Aurora this week. A linen table cover with six linen serviettes was presented to Miss C. Malloy, a breakfast set of dishes to Miss Mollie and an electric reading lamp to Mr. Malloy. The family is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends who wish them happiness in their new home.

Miss Mary McKinney of Erin spent Sunday with Miss Mary Manning.

Mr. J.A. Rose, Miss Donald Rose and Mr. Bruce Rose spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton, Mr. J.A. Rose remaining a few days.

On Saturday Mr. T.O. Nixon had one rib fractured and another cracked when he was thrown against a stake, by his sleigh skidding.



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