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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, APRIL 12, 1928

HARD ON HIGHWAYS

The Ontario Department of Highways is making a determined effort to protect the highways of the province and is using space freely in most of the newspapers to convince drivers and owners of cars and trucks of the importance of assisting in that direction.

One clause of the act governing the matter reads:—
Solid tired trucks and trailers shall not carry more than half a load; Pneumatic tired trucks and trailers, with a carrying capacity exceeding three tons, shall be limited to half a load; Horse drawn vehicles, with a carrying capacity exceeding one ton, shall be limited to half a load.

This regulation applies to the months of March and April. The penalties are fines, imprisonment, or both, and licenses may also be cancelled.

This is the season when the most damage is done to the improved highways. Where drainage is inadequate, the foundation is soft, and heavy trucks, busses and large autos pound deep holes and ruts in the road bed.

The cost of operating trucks and busses is heavy but they get their roads free. The problem is to build roads which will stand up at all times against the tremendous pounding of the commercial vehicles.

THINK THIS ONE OVER

It is much better to belong to the construction gang than to the wrecking crew.

JUST THE SAME

Centuries may pass, but humanity remains very much the same. The Bible tells us that Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. The other day another man's wife, while driving along a country road, looked back and turned into a telephone pole.

TWO MUCH LICKING FOR TWO CENTS

There is government control of liquor and many other matters. What is wanted now is government control in the matter of licking stamps. The fortunate who has to lick a hundred of those Confederation postage stamps has to tongue-thrash 157½ square inches of horse's hoofs in the process. It is too much. A cut in the Confederation postage stamps is as badly needed as any cut in Federal taxes.

THE YEARLY SLAUGHTER

In spite of warnings and pleadings by the press and various safety organizations, the unending slaughter of human beings in highway accidents shows no indication of being diminished. While many accidents are seemingly unavoidable, the great majority of them are due to plain carelessness or foolhardiness. And it seems impossible to keep a fool away from a steering wheel—Safety first, last and always.

Real success is of the mind and real success calls for constant thought, constant dissatisfaction with yourself and what you have accomplished, constant willingness to receive new ideas. Money is not happiness nor is it a true measure of success; the great happiness comes from a sense of achievement.

Some people are good and get paid for it, while others are good for nothing."

Dare to make mistakes, for there is no way to be always right. The people who make mistakes boss the world. The perfect people work for them, running errands and counting columns of figures.

"At an early hour this morning," is one line of type newspapers keep standing to print stories of young people being killed or crippled in automobile accidents.

The worst that is said of those who talk about themselves is that they are conceited. The worst that is said of those who talk about others, we dare not print.

Even the woodpecker owes his success to the fact he uses his head and keeps pecking away until he finishes the job he starts.

Letters From The People

HARK, HARK THE DOGS DO BARK

April 10, 1928

Editor Liberal,

Sir,—

Spring is here and I suppose many more hardworking guys like myself will toil long evenings and get blisters on our hands coaxing along a nice flower bed to add to the things beautiful in this world, only to wake up some morning and find that some wild and furious canines have used it for a rough and tumble fight just when the flowers are prettiest. For the past two years such has been my lot and I frankly admit that I'm discouraged. I am not a dog hater, but I think any worth-while owner of a worth-while dog will look after him and keep him at home. But there are the other dogs which nobody seems to own and which seem to come from nowhere and everywhere. From far and wide they come by ones in pairs and in packs and are of all sizes, shapes, colors, brands and breeds. Now Mr. Editor what can we do about it? Can we not compel each and every owner of these "pets" to keep it on his own lot where he could enjoy to the full all the alluring pleasure of private personal possession sharing with no man? And for those galloping fiends which tear and root my flower bed to pieces—

well I guess the Dog Catcher is the only remedy. Thanks for the space in your valuable paper.

"SHOO FIDO"

SUGGESTS PAINT-UP AND CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR RICHMOND HILL

April 9, 1928

Editor Liberal, Sir:—

I notice by the press that Whitby and some other towns are planning a "paint-up and clean-up campaign" for this spring. What is good for Whitby and other towns in this regard should be good for Richmond Hill and in fact every little town and hamlet along Yonge Street. Let every citizen touch up their buildings with a paint brush, clean their yards and otherwise beautify their properties. Such action will benefit the individual and in a broader sense will benefit the town by making it attractive to visitors. Nothing so attracts a casual visitor as the evidence of civic pride and cleanliness and tidiness. Let's see the Horticultural Society sponsor such a campaign and I think they will be doing more good than planting roses down in the park where very few people ever see them. Thanking you for the space Mr. Editor.

SPICAN SPAN

"Way Back in Liberal Files"

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1890

When at Thornhill, Wesley A. Chapman passed away at the age of 30 years.

When the following was the result of Richmond Hill Public School Promotion examination:—To IV class, Harry Glover, Will Trench, Ella Brown, Louise Good, Herbie Sanderson, Chas. Hall, Gertie Grant, and Hattie Mapes (equal), Julia Lynet, Florence Moodie, Laura Sheppard, Annie Glass, Percy, Powell and Ia Andrews. To Sr. III class, Willie Clifford, George Grainger, Rose Law, Merritt Benson, Ada Brown, Armand Savage and Harry Marsh.

When at Thornhill a social was held under the auspices of the willing workers of the Methodist church, when a good programme was furnished, including music and singing by Dr. and Mrs. Langstaff and the choir, recitations by Mr. John Wilson and an address by Rev. H. W. McTavish.

When at the Methodist Parsonage Richmond Hill, David Benson of Richmond Hill was united in marriage to Ester Kightly of York Mills.

When at the Methodist Parsonage, John Steggall of Streetsville was united in marriage to Alice Potter of Markham.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1896

When a somewhat unique and interesting event took place in Richmond Hill, when to Octogenarians celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary. The happy couple were Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, the venerable parents of Mrs. Isaac Crosby.

When at Concord, Fanny Mary, only daughter of Isaac and Martha Reaman passed away at the age of 21 years.

When at his home, Richmond Hill, William Trench passed away in his 65 year.

When Mr. Duncan McMillan was married at Bradford to Miss Christina Fraser of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Smith.

When the Presbyterian church after being thoroughly renovated was re-opened. The Rev. Dr. McTavish of the Central church, Toronto preached at both services to large congregations.

When Mr. A. G. Savage went to Toronto to take a position in the clothing department of Simpson's departmental Store.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1903

When a Lenten Service was held in the Richmond Hill Methodist church. The chair was ably filled by Mr. T. F. McMahon. Quotations of the Old Testament Prophecies was given by Mr. W. Trench, solos by Miss Ethel Switzer. Address "They Crucified Him" by Rev. T. Campbell.

When at his residence, Victoria Square, Henry Hopper passed away very suddenly in his 64th year.

When the Richmond Hill Village Council met, present:—The Reeve, and Councillors, Glass, Innes, Paulin and Trench.

When at a meeting of the Board of Education, Mr. A. J. Hume was appointed a member of the Public Library Board in the place of Mr. Isaac Crosby who resigned.

When the following stood first in their forms at the High school Easter Report:—Form I, Wm. Hingston; Form II, Elmore Reaman; Form III, Everton Lloyd.

When Mr. Wyc Trench of Eganville returned home for the Easter holidays.

FIRE AS REPORTED BY SOCIAL EDITOR

Often in reading some report of a local happening in a daily newspaper people wonder how it became so badly tangled. Here is a possible explanation from one of the dailies themselves.

During a fire in a village in Ohio the editor of the local paper, being unable to locate the regular reporter sent out the society woman who "did" the society gossip. Here is her report as it appeared:

"A brilliant fire was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Slipps, in Hope Street. A large number of people attended the function. Mrs. Slipps, who recently had her hair shingled, made a charming escape in an exceedingly handsome henna silk blouse, the pattern of which appeared in our woman's page last week. The firemen, who presented an attractive appearance, were suitably garbed in blue, the tunics being full cut. The weather was quite delightful for an affair of this kind, a strong wind blowing. It is rumored that the fire was on a larger scale than any previous affair of a similar kind for years. It is also rumored that it cost Mr. and Mrs. Slipps about \$25,000."

ARE YOU SICK

Mrs. Huff is up the Miff tree
On a seat fixed good and firm,
And she'd like to tell the pastor
A few things and make him squirm.

Mrs. Huff was sick abed, sir;
Yes, sir, sick abed a week!
And the pastor didn't call, sir,
Never even took a peek.

Wasn't that enough, enough, sir,
To provoke a saint to wrath?
And to make a Christian pilgrim
Wander from the churchly path?

When I asked her if the doctor
Called to see her, she said, "Sure",
And she looked as if she thought I
Needed some good strong mind cure.

Then I asked her how the doctor
Knew that sickness laid her low,
And she said that she had called him
On the phone and told him so.

So the doctor called to see her,
But the pastor didn't go,
For the doctor knew her trouble
And the pastor didn't know.

Now the doctor gets his bills paid
With a nicely written cheque,
But the pastor, for not knowing,
Simply gets it "in the neck".

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