

Letters From the People

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PERSISTENCE REWARDED

Editor Liberal,
Dear Sir:—
The broken chunks of asphalt and accumulated refuse, which have been lying in the gutters of our new road, since its completion last October have at last been cleaned up, due to the persistence of our energetic Councillor James McLean.

I got after "em" he says, "and got it done."
Thanks Jimmy, keep up the good work, you may succeed by continued efforts, in getting eventually a coat of paint on the doors of the Fire hall; clean streets, a tidy town, and attractive surroundings are among the best incentives, for inducing new comers, for which the town is so desirous.

May I suggest Mr. Editor that you introduce a new column, under some such heading as, "what we want to know," in which questions could be asked, on matters pertaining to village interests, questions and answers should be made, minus any element of vindictiveness and personalities strictly avoided, such questions to be ignored, unless over the questioners own signature.

Under this heading may I submit the following in regard to matters of interest, as per your report of the last Council meeting.

Why did the Reeve after expressing his opinion that work in connection with the water system should proceed immediately, give the casting vote to Councillor Hill's motion, seconded by Councillor McLean, for postponement until after the decision of the Court of Appeal?

How did Councillor McLean come to think according to his statement to Council, that the Rumble appeal had been settled?

If \$1200 has already been spent for materials etc., and the date set by Council and contractors for commencement, at a cost of \$2400, irrespective of a further sum being added to the \$520 originally awarded for the expropriated land, necessary, according to expert advice, for improving the water system, what advantage, or benefit does the Reeve, councillors Hill and McLean consider is to be obtained

ed now in the middle of June by holding up this work?

If according to the Reeve's statement, Mr. Smith hitherto has been too busy to perform the work of sanitary inspection, for which he is annually appointed, why has the weed inspectorship now been added to his many duties?

If Councillor Hill's policy is apparently economy when he either moved or supported a motion to disallow the ten dollars which the auditor had been receiving for expenses, why did he not move to dispense with the auditor's services and give the job to George Smith?

Why did the Reeve and Councillor McLean use their influence with the councils of Markham and Vaughan to increase to \$35 their annual subscription to the Agricultural Society, omit to mention this to their colleagues and support a vote in favour of a \$25 subscription by their own Council?

If the oath of office of a municipal councillor is such that he may not directly or indirectly have any contract or business with the corporation which he represents, how did an account for \$18.05 come to be passed for D. Hill & Co. at the last council meeting, and for what was the odd five cents?

May I also ask, when are the remaining cardboard shields purchased to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, and still attached dirty and unsightly to some of the posts on Yonge Street, where they have now been for one year, going to be removed?

When is the section of sidewalk from the corner of Arnold St. to Switzer's lane now in a deplorable condition going to be made to harmonize with the new thoroughfare?

Yours truly
WILLIAM DAVIES

A JUST KIDS SAFETY CLUB FOR RICHMOND HILL COUNCIL

Editor of Liberal
Dear Sir:—

In these days when the public is so interested in the Just Kids Safety movement as sponsored by the Toronto Globe it struck me that it would be well to suggest that Richmond Hill Council take that the vow and join this club in a body instead of wandering aimlessly to the middle of the street before they think to look up and down.

According to your report of the last council meeting we find these men who represent us hopelessly at sea in regards to the waterworks question. After one year of investigations as to ways and means of improving the quality of the water supply, and after

letting the contract, buying the material, and when the contractor has part of his machinery on the job, Councillors Hill and Chapman decide they had better look up and down before they go on with the work. They apparently have no alternative plan, nor have they any faith in the project already authorized by the Council, so they decided to emulate the proverbial frog who sits on the bank, waiting and hoping providence will send along a solution for their troubles, and whether from utter exhaustion of their labours so far on this question or because they have become inoculated by contact with Hill and Chapman, our good Reeve and Councillor McLean decided they would make it a quartette and indulge in some more reptilian music. Leaving Councillor Sloan alone in his stand for the immediate carrying out of the suggestions of the Provincial Board of Health Councillors Hill and Chapman profess great fear of their supposition that the land which they already have expropriated will cost such an amount that it will have the effect of driving the people out of the village.

May I indulge in a little supposing and say that if this long heralded last war that is to end the world comes off as per schedule this year, we wont need any waterworks, or if the springs dry up we won't have any water. So probably Messrs Hill and Chapman will want to look up and down a couple of more years before they cross these suppositions too. Think of the money we would save if we just keep on wishing for improvements, but make no move to get them.

Councillor Hill also showed signs of great distress when he discovered he had voted for a grant of Twenty-five dollars for the Horticulture Society, and again wanted to retrace his steps, demanding to know what good this association was to the village.

Now Mr. Editor I submit that this body of men can hardly be judged as safe to be at large until they are placed under the Protective wing of the Just Kids Club and I would there for have great pleasure in suggesting that the Village Clerk be instructed to sign the necessary coupons to get each member a badge to remind them to look up and down before they cross the streets. I am sir

Yours for Safety
OFFICER RILEY
Just Kids Club

TAKES EXCEPTION TO COUNCILLORS REMARKS ABOUT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir:—

In regard to a remark made at the last meeting of our village fathers I would like to take exception.

It was in regard to our Horticultural Society. First of all I am not a member but I can at least appreciate the work they have tried very hard to do for the betterment of our village, generally.

When a member of our Council makes the remark, "What benefit are they to the Town? They are supposed to do a lot with flower beds at the public school, in front of the war memorial, but I haven't seen any results," then I for one certainly wish to voice my protest. If he would only look, he would see a very pretty bed of tulips and underneath the tulips the Prince of Wales gift of peonies to our village, making a continuous bloom for several weeks of our summer months. As far as I can see that is all the "flower beds" that would look at all artistic in front of our memorial. The rest of the grounds are growing daily in beauty. Then if he would just take a stroll around the High School grounds he would see a wonderfully, beautiful sight, quite well worth the effort.

Then all the improvements ever made in our seventy five year old park has been done by that same "unfaithful" Horticultural Society.

The remarks Mr. Editor to say the least were quite uncalled for—especially toward a group of people, who have tried, against many odds to bring beauty and order out of a hard situation. Thanking you for your kindness Mr. Editor.

A SUBSCRIBER

DISCUSSES THE WEED ACT

Editor Liberal
Dear Sir:—

The fears of the council that the personnel of the municipal employees and the expenses for salaries would be increased by the appointment of a weed inspector seem without foundation after reading the Weed Act relating to this appointment.

The members of the council—always with an eye to economy—hesitated to appoint a weed inspector and with the view of saving the town the expense of an additional officer appointed the present town foreman to the important position. No doubt they had very good reasons for so doing and we must commend them for their zeal for economy although I cannot agree with their action in this matter.

The weed nuisance is admittedly a great problem in Ontario to-day. It

is such a large problem that it has engaged the attention of the Department of Agriculture who have had a special Act passed through the legislature and have spent thousands and thousands of dollars in endeavouring to enforce it and more especially to educate the people of the province to the seriousness of the situation.

According to the Act theonus for noxious weeds rest primarily on the landowner. The act says at the very outset that every occupant or owner of land shall destroy all weeds designated as noxious as often in the year as necessary as is sufficient to prevent ripening of seeds. If the occupant or owner of the land does not carry out this order it is the duty of the Weed Inspector to see that it is done, but any costs involved may be charged up by the municipality to the land concerned as taxes.

It would appear therefore that the main feature to be considered in the appointment of a man to fill this position would not be the matter of cost to the municipality but rather that the man appointed was one who had all the qualifications necessary to enforce the act including ample time to carry out his duties.

I am much in accord Mr. Editor with the steps which have been taken by the Department and I hope that all municipalities will co-operate in every way possible to rid the province of the weed nuisance. I fail to see though why it would not have been better for Richmond Hill to have appointed another man to the position instead of the town foreman who has already so much to do and who as I see cannot carry out this work with neglecting some other work. Especially do I think this when the Act provides that the offenders must pay the shot. Trusting Mr. Editor that I have not trespassed on your valuable space, I am

Yours truly
ANTI WEED

York Market

About sixty-five farmers were on hand at the North Toronto Market on Tuesday evening, when selling was brisk, and produce plentiful.

A large variety of bedding and potted plants still sell well. Mushrooms were quite a feature, the general price being 75c per doz., with some picked in the afternoon fetching \$1.00 per doz. Mountain daisies at 10c a root were a pretty variegated novelty in the plant section and sold well.

Ducks were off the market again, but of the large supply of chicken on hand, broilers were easier in price some selling at 50c per lb., while others fetched 55c. Average prices were: Butter 39, 40, 42 and 43c per lb.; whipping cream, imperial pints 35c.; eggs from 35 to 45c per doz.; duck eggs 70c per doz.; buttermilk 5c per glass, 10c per quart.

Iris, 15c per doz. blooms; cosmos, 15c bunch; pansies, 10c bunch. Potted plants, fuchsias, 25c each, geraniums 20c each, hanging baskets, \$1.00, \$1.25 up. Sword ferns, 30c each. Cabbage, tomatoes and other plants, 20c per box. Silver leaf geraniums, 10c per pot, mountain daisies, 10c per root.

Asparagus, plentiful and of good quality, 2 for 25c. Hot house tomatoes 40c per lb. Mushrooms 75c and \$1.00 per lb. Lettuce, radishes, green onions, watercress, peppergrass, 3 for 10c.

Bread, standard whole wheat, 15c. per loaf; white, 12c; fruit buns, 25c per doz.; date buns, 30c per doz.; orange cake, 60c; pineapple marmalade, 50c; orange marmalade, 30c; honey from 10c per jar to 75c for a five lb. pail.

SALE REGISTER

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 51 of the Trustees Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 150, that all creditors and others having payments or demands against the Estate of the said John Palmer, who died on or about the 17th day of April, A. D. 1928, at the Village of Richmond Hill, are required on or before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1928, to send by Post prepaid, or deliver, to John Wesley Palmer and William Savage, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, at Richmond Hill, Ontario, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been claimed by them at the time of such distribution.

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