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Letters From the People

Mr. Davies Claims Right to Enlightenment

July 11th, 1928

Mr. Editor,

In a letter to you some time since I suggested a question column, in which ratepayers might be privileged to ask questions pertaining to village interests, stipulating that no spirit of vindictiveness should be shown, and personalities avoided. As a fairly heavy taxpayer I claim the right to enlightenment in regard to civic administration, and for my future guidance, and in order that I may phrase my queries accordingly, may I ask our Reeve, Mr. J. Lunau through you Mr. Editor, to quote in your next issue the questions I asked which warrant the corporal punishment he has threatened to administer in the event of similar questions being submitted.

Yours truly
WILLIAM DAVIES

Taxpayer Thinks School Board Should Set Example In "Buy At Home" Policy.

Editor Liberal,
Sir:—

I would like the members of the Richmond Hill School Board to enlighten the taxpayers as to the purchase by that body of a tool shed which was erected at the High school and which I understand was purchased from a large firm in Toronto.

Through your valuable paper, Mr. Editor, we are reminded of the advantages of "buying at home" and I think that if there is anywhere that this principle is practicable and commendable it is in regard to public bodies which spend public money. I understand that there are two agents in the town who would have been glad of the opportunity of submitting prices on this garage or tool shed which was purchased, but they were not given a chance. Rather a trustee bought this cheap outfit from a large firm in Toronto, and by all re-

ports it did not turn out so cheap in the end after having to move it to suit a neighbour after the floor had already been laid.

To my mind Mr. Editor our local business men who pay taxes here should have an opportunity of supplying such things and that in the matter of patronizing "home industries" our school board should set the rest of us an example. Thanking you for the space in your columns and trusting that we will be given some explanation of this kind of business, I am

Yours truly
WES MIDDLETON.

"Printer's Devil" of 1880 Sends Congratulations

Brockton, Mass.

The Liberal,
Richmond Hill,
Dear Sirs:—

My copy of the Jubilee number of the "Liberal" just received and few of the old readers will appreciate the changes more than I do, for I was at one time an employee.

I began as the "printer's devil" in the year 1880 and continued in the Liberal employ for about three years.

I was pleased to recall many of the activities of Mr. Sanderson for I remember him all my life. One incident I have always remembered, on his 30th birthday I met him on the street—I remember him now as he appeared to me then; I was a lad of about 9 or 10 and in my young mind I thought him an old man." Mr. Sanderson has had a long useful life in Richmond Hill. To him and his life's partner, Richmond Hill owes much for in their activities and influences they have given much.

Heartly congratulations to "The Liberal" and to Richmond Hill's "Grand Old Man" and to Mrs. Sanderson, my sincere good wishes and expressions of High Esteem.

Respectfully,
CHARLES R. STOREY

How Newtonbrook Received Its Name
Thornhill, Ontario

Editor Liberal,
Sir:—

I noticed in a recent issue among the "Newtonbrook Newsy Notes" that the writer could not recall the circumstances by which Newtonbrook was named. I would like to remind your readers who attended the Old Boy's Re-Union at Newtonbrook church about twelve years ago of the interesting address by a Mr. Agar who recounted the story of the naming of the village by his mother. He recalled that the early settlers were quite puzzled to find a name and that it was his mother who suggested that since it was a new place, and that a creek ran through it, that it be called New Town Brook. Incidentally it might be mentioned that Mr. Agar's mother was Irish and that Brook is Irish for creek. In a short time the speaker pointed out the decision was made to change the "New Town" to Newton and thus it was known as Newton Brook.

As I was quite young at the time this address was made Mr. Editor some of my recollections may be inaccurate but I hope that this may help some others recall more of that interesting historical address. Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly
JENNY GILL

NEW TEACHERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

There will be four new faces on the teaching staff of the Richmond Hill High School when school re-opens in September. At a meeting of the Board of Education, four new teachers were selected from scores of applications to succeed Miss Austin, Miss McCullough and Mr. Sinclair who have resigned. One additional teacher was required to take care of the Commercial course, which will be introduced next year.

Miss Edith Jones, of Southwold will be the new mathematics teacher, Miss Dengage of Montreal, French and History; Miss Stirling, of Agincourt, Art and English, and the commercial teacher will be Miss Sutton who formerly taught at Carleton Place. All have the very best qualifications and come highly recommended. The salary in all cases will be \$1900 per annum.

Cashel News

We are glad to report that Mr. Frank Roberts is progressing favourably from his recent illness.

We regret that Mr. William Forrester is ill again. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. James Ley, of Markham, is making a wonderful improvement on the lane leading to his farm on the sixth line, having had the stone crusher at work on his farm for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brillinger and daughter, Irene spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Len. Summerfeldt of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Walton and family of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts on Sunday last.

Melville church Mission Band held a successful picnic in the flats of Mr. Harvey Houck.

The Melville church Sunday school accompanied by Peaches Sunday school held their annual picnic last Friday at Musselman's lake.

The recent rains have made a great improvement on the spring crops around our burg.

Master Halver Lunau of Richmond Hill, is spending the summer with his grandfather Mr. Leonard Roberts.

AN INVITATION

We invite our readers to make free use of our "Letters From the People" columns. We welcome communications from any of our subscribers on subjects of local, municipal or national interest. We believe it is in the best interests of a community that matters of public interest should be discussed fully and openly in this way and we invite our readers to make free use of the column. You may have an idea on some local or national problem which others would be glad to learn of or you may want some information which some other reader could readily supply. Kindly try to have all communications reach our office as early in the week as possible.

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Masters of Masonic Lodges in Toronto District "D" honored their District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and his secretary, Wor. Bro. Peter F. Munro, at a happy dinner party at Hart House, Friday evening.

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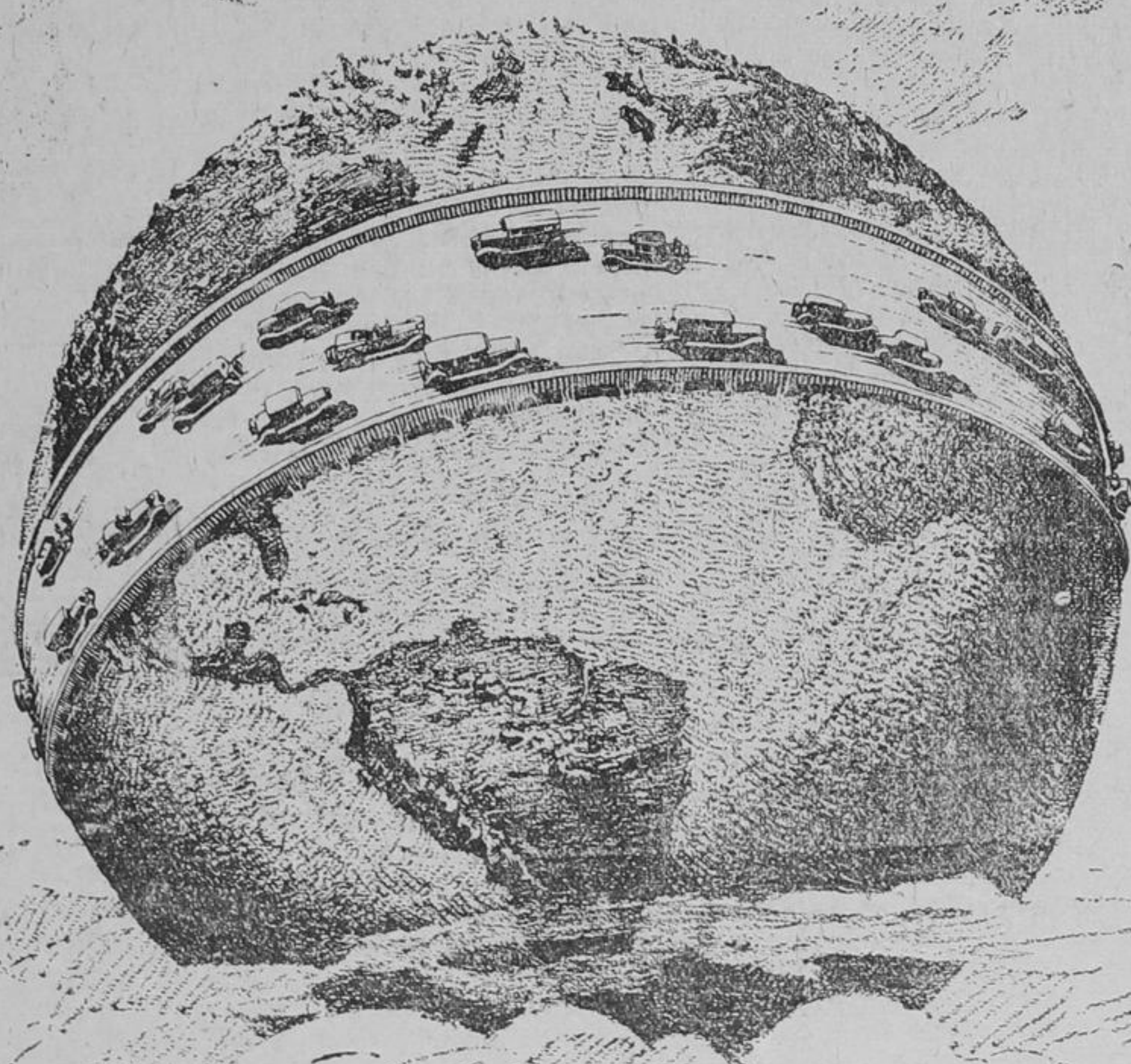
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