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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, NOVEMBER 8th, 1928

LEST WE FORGET

Sunday, November 11th is the anniversary of the day on which cannons were stilled and arms laid aside after the most stirring, most widespread and most terrible conflict in modern history.

Those of us who have lived through it with a consciousness of its woeful disasters, who have perhaps lost some of our nearest and dearest, are dedicated to the continuance of the blessed peace that now covers the land with well-being and prosperity.

Our thoughts should also dwell on the movement for peace the world over, that is gaining momentum with each succeeding day... let us pray for the success of this high, ideal objective that will usher in a new era of brotherly love to the world.

WE CHERISH THE MEMORY OF OUR BRAVE SOLDIERS

They died on Flanders Fields in the bitterest battle of history, that we might live.

Their brave deeds and unselfish devotion to the cause are an inspiration to men forever.

Let us pause in our work on November 11th and devote our time to thoughts of the living and dead soldiers who were vindicated on that day in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

A REASONABLE PROPOSITION

"A tempest in a tea-pot" was the phrase used by one councillor to describe the rumpus staged at the Richmond Hill council meeting on Monday night relative to the proposal to enter into an agreement with the School Board for the use of the old high school.

The building was originally built and used as a high school. When the new high school was built it was no longer needed for high school purposes but was needed for a class room for the public school and accordingly it was transferred to the Public School section and to-day is public school property.

The Board of Education has unambiguously agreed to enter into an agreement with the town whereby the municipality may have the use of space in this building which is not used for school purposes.

It is obvious that when the increase in population referred to in the agreement comes about, that the town would have no alternative but to finance the construction of additional rooms.

RICHMOND HILL NEEDS A MUNICIPAL BUILDING

It is generally admitted that Richmond Hill needs a municipal building. The administrative offices, the public library, council chamber, court room and court offices housed under one roof & owned by the municipality is admittedly a worthy ideal.

The signing of the agreement does not mean any increase in the debenture debt. No debentures will be issued until new school rooms are built and new rooms will be built only when an increase in population warrants the action.

PUBLIC BODIES AIM ONLY TO BEST SERVE THE PEOPLE

Even the most confirmed critics of the present or past councils do not contend that municipal legislators are inveterate spendthrifts anxious to willfully spend the people's money needlessly or unnecessarily load the municipality with a debenture debt.

The present members of the Richmond Hill Council may have to their credit many sins of omission or commission and many may disagree with their record and with their actions but it cannot be denied that as public servants elected to positions of trust and honor in the municipality that they are trying their best to serve their fellow citizens and have a high conception of their duty to the community.

The charge that such a body of men would scheme to railroad through an agreement which would burden the municipality with debt is hard to understand. We are confident that every member of the council is inspired with no other motive but service to the municipality when they propose to enter into the agreement with the Board of Education.

The proposal and agreement from start to finish is a plain business proposition for the ratepayers of Richmond Hill. The council has taken commendable action in looking to the future needs of the municipality and the Board of Education has evidenced a splendid spirit of co-operation in the interests of the community.

"WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES"

DO YOU REMEMBER This Week of 1893

When the entertainment given by the Langstaff Literary Society was well attended, a debate was given, subject—"Resolved that the people are not justified in granting a bonus to the street railway running from Toronto to Richmond Hill", Mr. D. James leading in the affirmative and Mr. W. H. Clubine in the negative.

When at the fire brigade meeting the following were appointed a committee to prepare a program for the annual entertainment on the evening of New Years 1894:—W. H. Pugsley, H. A. Nicholls, W. T. Storey, Will D. Atkinson, and W. E. Wiley.

When the village council met with the Reeve in the chair. Councillors present; Messrs Atkinson, Mortson, and Savage.

When the Richmond Hill School board met with members present:—Messrs Switzer, Lynet, Trench, Boyle, Storey, Naughton, Glass, Clubine and McConagh.

When at his fathers residence 10th concession, Vaughan, James Somerville passed away at the age of 25 years.

When on the 2nd Concession, Vaughan, Joseph McWilliams, passed away at the age of 24 years.

When at the Innes House, Bradford Margaret Anderson, relict of the late John Anderson passed away in the 72nd year of her age. Funeral was held from her late residence to Richmond Hill Cemetery.

DO YOU REMEMBER This Week of 1903

When the Whist Club organized for the season elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. A. Nicholls; Vice-President, Mr. R. Shaw; Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Osborne; Secretary, Miss Keith; Historian, Miss Trench.

When the following was the standing in form III, of Richmond Hill High School for October:—Starr McMahon, Walter Frisby, Cecil Keys, Genevieve Harris, Elmore Reaman, Edward Miller, Fred Richardson, Cameron McNaughton, Ada Milne, Lorne Perkins, Mary Gorman, F. J. Graham, Louise Naughton, Irene Lane, Ralph Perkins, Ernest Smith, Ida Kirby, Sidney Boyle, Allen Humberstone, Olive Switzer, F. T. Graham, John Naughton.

When the Consolidated Ice Company with a view of tendering for the Village met and re-organized with the following officers:—President, G. Sims; 1st Vice-President, H. Sanderson; 2nd Vice-President, W. Clifford; Secretary-Treasurer, C. H. Ellston; Committee, A. Glass, J. Glover, A. Savage, A. Boyle, J. Michael.

When Mrs. Newton Brown gave an informal dance for her daughter and

some of her young friends, Mrs. Brown was ably assisted in the tea room by Miss Wiley.

When the following was the Langstaff Public School report for October:—Class IV, Lucy Robinson, Nan Cook, Clara Robinson, Janne Chapman, Otto James. Senior III, Lorne Gooderham, Alice Cook, Hilda Farr, Mary Lowery. Jr. III, Garland Langstaff, Ada Farr, Myrtle Weldrick. Sr. II, Florence Gooderham, Tommy Robinson, Alice Page. Jr. II Gladys Ball, Irene Chapman. Sr. Pt II, George Cook, Vernie Cook. Jr. Pt II, Georgie Robinson, Nathan Chapman. Part I, Ellsworth Weldrick, Wellington Monkman, Marshal Robinson.

DO YOU REMEMBER This Week of 1908

When Mr. Cameron McNaughton, a student-at-law in the office of Wm. Cook. Toronto represented the firm here.

When a very successful meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Switzer. The following Superintendents of Departments were appointed:—Evangelistic, Mr. Sloan; Lumber camps, Mrs. Mortson; Flower Mission, Mrs. Harris; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. J. H. Sanderson; Sunday school and Juvenile, Miss Wiley; Fairs, Miss Rumble; Railroad, Mrs. Mason; Narcotics, Mrs. Soules and Mrs. Brace; Press, Mrs. Switzer and Miss Wiley; Furity and Mother's Meetings, Mrs. Switzer.

When at Oak Ridges in Whitechurch Township, Richard Thomas passed away in his 92 year.

When at Edgeley, Anne Drummond relict of the late John McKinnon of Vaughan Township passed away in her 77th year.

When the following was the Carrville School report for the month of October, Sr IV, Gussie Prentice, Mable Prentice. Sr. III, Minnie Reaman, Wellington Monkman, Victoria Hunt, Agnes Paterson, Samy Winger, Minnie Cook, Effie Jarvis, Elsie Prentice, Byron Appleton. Sr. II, Mable Sine, George Hunt, Russell Monkman, Gladys Line, Austin Baker, Leslie Baker. Jr. II, Orville Granger. Part II, Lilian Cook, Henry Winger. Part I, Mary Hunt, Irene Baker, Hazel Monkman, Joie Prentice. Part I, Harold Cook, Wilbert Bone.

When T. V. Perry was chairman at the High School Literary. A recitation was given by D. Goulding, a reading by Reay Grant, and a piano solo by Miss Laura Innes. The feature of the entertainment was a debate "Education vs Wealth." The affirmative was represented by H. Palmer and Miss Irene Marsh, and the negative by W. Ground and Miss Hazel Welsh. The Judges, W. Palmer, N. Brydon and Miss Graeb gave the decision in favor of the negative.

HEALTH SERVICE

OF THE

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During the past few years, a great deal has been learned concerning the prevention of disease and the improvement of health. Today we have a fund of knowledge which, if we were to use it, would result in less sickness, fewer deaths and better health, thereby increasing the well-being of mankind.

The most successful method of carrying the health message to the individual is through the Public Health Nurse. She might well be called the Health Teacher of the community, because that is what she is. By word of mouth she imparts health knowledge; by demonstration she shows how to put such knowledge into practice; by encouragement she helps through difficult times that require perseverance; by planning with the mother, she aids in securing proper food for the family.

Because her work is done mostly with individuals, it is not seen by the masses. Because it is not seen, because it does not advertise itself, there is not the general appreciation of it that there should be. It is not know, as it deserves to be, that the education of mothers as to the care of their babies, by public health nurses, is the greatest factor in the reduction of infant deaths.

knowledge to impart. The citizen who desires to have the babies in his community protected from disease and their health promoted, should see that there is a sufficient number of Public Health Nurses to serve the community in which he lives.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

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