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Council Decides To Take No Action On This Important Matter In Dying Hours

WILL ALTER CONTENTIOUS CLAUSE IN MUNICIPAL HALL AGREEMENT—"WES" MIDDLETON APPOINTED AS ARENA MANAGER

Richmond Hill Council met in special session on Monday evening with Reeve J. Lunau in the chair and councillors James McLean, and Albert Chapman present. On motion it was decided that any action on the proposed equalization of the assessment of the village should be left over until the new year to be dealt with by the 1929 council. Reeve Lunau suggested a motion making recommendation but the members of the council did not concur in the suggestion. Councillor Chapman said the new council should be left to deal with the question as they saw fit. "They would pay no attention to any recommendations from the old council" he said.

Mr. Wesley Middleton was engaged on motion of the council to act as manager of the arena for the coming season. The manager will act in cooperation with the arena committee of the council in the administration this winter and it is hoped by this new venture to greatly increase the revenue from the rink at the same time make it of greater enjoyment to the patrons of skating and hockey. A real live program for the year will be carried out both in hockey and skating. There is a possibility that there will be skating three nights a week instead of two as in the past and there will be a number of novel features including attractive carnivals, skating parties and a moccasin dance is suggested for early in the season. The selling of season tickets will be considered and announcement in this regard will probably be made in the near future. The rink committee and the new manager are determined to utilize the arena this year to the best advantage and are looking to the general public for co-operation.

The boiler at the arena was reported to be in a bad state of repair and in such a condition that it would cost almost as much to fix it as to buy a new one. The members of the council will look at several boilers this week and will purchase one which will be better suited for the purpose. Prices quoted ranged from \$175 upwards.

No action was taken on the proposed agreement to acquire the old high school as a municipal building. The council will have the solicitor make a minor change in the reading of one clause relating to the building of the new rooms on the Public School and when this is done the agreement will again be submitted to the School Board and will be considered by the council.

Councillor McLean suggested that possibly the council should take some action regarding the proposal of the T.T.C. to abandon the radials on North Yonge Street. Mr. McLean, Reeve Lunau and councillor Chapman all expressed opinions against any proposition which would interfere with the radials but the Reeve intimated that probably a joint meeting of the municipalities interested would be held in the near future and that Richmond Hill could then join in any joint action which was taken. Reeve Lunau said he could not think that the T.T.C. would discontinue service south of Richmond Hill at least.

It was decided that several ditches around the town should be cleaned out and a culvert will be constructed on Benson Avenue if the weather conditions permit.

The practice of citizens dumping ashes on the roadside was discussed and it was intimated that such a practice should not be continued. It was characterized as a habit which gave the town an unsightly appearance and the citizens are asked to refrain from such practice and to confine the dumping of ashes to their own property.

Former Vaughan Resident Called By Death

DR. THOMAS W. KIRBY

The Portland, Oregon, paper of October 16th carries the following account of the death of a former resident of Vaughan Township.

Dr. Thomas W. Kirby, prominent Portland physician, died Tuesday at the Good Samaritan hospital. Dr. Kirby was born at Maple, Canada, near Toronto, October 11, 1867. He attended Toronto university in the dominion and later passed the council of physicians and surgeons of Ontario which gave him the privilege of practicing any place in Canada. In 1895 he went to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he practiced for nine years. In 1904 he went abroad for two years, studying first in Guys hospital, London, and then at the Royal infirmary, Edinburgh. At Edinburgh, because of his high scholastic standing, he was made fellow of the royal college of surgeons, one of the highest honors in the medical profession.

Dr. Kirby came to Portland in 1908 and had resided here since then. He examined all British recruits going from Portland during the world war, 1914 to 1918. He was also surgeon in this city for the British Benevolent society, and examiner for two insurance companies. He was a member of the Oregon State Medical society and of the Academy of Medicine, and was formerly president of the Doctors' association of the Good Samaritan hospital.

Dr. Kirby is survived by his widow, Mrs. Violet Chisholm Kirby, and a daughter, Elizabeth. Funeral services were conducted by Downing's residential funeral home, at the Portland crematorium chapel. Pallbearers were Drs. W. H. Holden, Harold Bean, R. J. Chipman, William Dixon, J. O. C. Wiley and Alvin W. Baird.

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Mrs. W. Brumwell is at present spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. Forester, Toronto. Her many friends here hope that her treatments in Toronto will bring the desired results.

Mr. Frank Brumwell returned from the Northern Wilds on Saturday. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanderson and Mrs. M. Perkins attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Lundy, of Brampton, on Tuesday.

Rev. W. Haig preached anniversary services at Bond Head on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Burgess, of Bond Head occupied the pulpit here.

Mr. C. Moynihan and family moved to their farm east of Aurora last week. These people have been with us for a number of years; and they have made themselves a blessing of the community. Their fine public spirit, their industry, and their willingness to be neighborly and useful have won for them the esteem of a large circle of friends. We hope that success may crown their efforts in their new home.

Miss Dorothy Valliere gave an interesting address at Sunday School last Sunday on "Friendship."

Prayer service of this place was withdrawn on Tuesday evening. Several car loads from here attended the services in Richmond Hill United Church.

Mr. J. McCague, of Alliston, spent a few hours with us on Sunday.

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