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SIDEWALKS FOR YONGE STREET

In a communication to the editor which we published in our last issue Hon. George S. Henry stated clearly the position of the Ontario Department of Highways in regards to the building of sidewalks on Yonge Street. It is quite apparent that it is the wish of the department and of the Minister that sidewalks should be built.

The departmental policy whether we chose to agree with it or not, makes it necessary for the township councils concerned to take the initiative and we feel satisfied that in any difficulties of construction which might be encountered that the Department would be willing to meet the municipalities in overcoming the obstacles.

The township councils of Vaughan and Markham should lose no time in arranging a conference with the Minister of Highways where a definite understanding on the sidewalks question could be obtained.

The public safety is not to be disregarded and in the interests of the preservation of life, limb and property sidewalks are an immediate necessity on Yonge Street. Action has now been too long delayed and it is hoped that before this summer passes a definite construction program of sidewalks for Yonge Street will be well under way.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAIR BOARD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUCCESSFUL 1929 FAIR

The Richmond Hill Spring Fair once more demonstrated that it is an attraction irresistible and that the mistaken idea of the present day that the small fair is on the wane cannot prevent this historic institution from marching forward and each year establishing new attendance records.

The fair as an institution which for eighty years has successfully carried on has become a very definite part of the community itself and each year its field of activity and scope of service is broadening and yearly is making appeal to a larger and ever growing patronage.

The officers and directors who give freely of their time and energy in promoting this community undertaking are to be commended for their public spirit and congratulated on the success of the 1929 exhibition.

BEAUTIFY THE PARK

Over three thousand people visited Richmond Hill Fair on Friday last and over three thousand people must have been impressed with the necessity of Park Improvement in Richmond Hill. The Village Council, the Fair Board and the people of Richmond Hill should get together and launch forth on a scheme of Park Improvement which in the course of years would transform the present site of Richmond Hill's annual fair into a place of beauty which would be a credit to the town.

RADIALS MUST BE RETAINED

A meeting in the interests of the continuance of the radial railway from Toronto to Lake Simcoe, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill on Friday evening of this week. The citizens of York County should show their interest in this problem which is of vital importance to every resident and property owner by attendance in such large numbers as to tax the capacity of the hall.

The North Yonge Street district by virtue of its location is worthy of a transportation system which will tend to develop and build up the district. Those who have a vision of the possibilities of the district and faith in the future should bend every possible effort to retain the radial line by means of which the district may be provided with an adequate transportation system.

The question which is facing the people of York County is not that of retaining the present radial service. The problem before the people of York County is to retain the radial line which under capable management and with the support and co-operation of the people is capable of providing a transportation system which will build up the district by attracting new residents, who bring prosperity to the different communities and in turn build up the revenues of the railroad.

Let the citizens of Richmond Hill and all the communities along Yonge Street show their interest in the radials by their attendance at the meeting in Richmond Hill on Friday night. May the men who have the lead in the matter of retaining the radials have the whole-hearted support of the people of this district and may their efforts be successful in ridding the radial situation of the uncertainty which has characterized the operation of the road during the past year.

Residents of the North Yonge Street district should not be misled by the plausible arguments and honeyed phrases put forth by those who would like to see the radials abandoned and a bus service inaugurated. An American expert may have advised that busses would better serve this district but those who know Yonge Street and are familiar with conditions as they exist do not need an American expert to tell them that a radial service is better adapted to the needs of this district. A bus service is a poor substitute for a radial service.

Yonge Street will never grow and develop as it should grow and develop in the face of the handicap of periodical announcements and press notices by the T. T. C. of curtailed service and abandonment. The matter of transportation on Yonge Street should be settled so that business could go ahead with some degree of certainty and development take place at a pace which the location justifies.

Radials provide a safe, sane comfortable means of transportation at a reasonable cost and with the maximum reliability. Busses are more dangerous less reliable and more expensive

Plan now to attend the meeting in the Masonic Hall in the interests of the continuance of the radials. Let everyone put a shoulder to the wheel and work for a better transportation service for Yonge Street.

WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1895
 When Mr. B. F. Irwin, of Newmarket Lodge, paid an official visit to Ivy Lodge No. 114 A.O.U.W. on Tuesday evening. The brethren at the close had luncheon in the hall.
 When Mr. James Echartd paid his quarterly visit to the Hotels here on Tuesday.
 When the congregation of Trinity Anglican church, Thornhill, held a garden party at Hawthorn Springs ground on Thursday, June 13th.

was afterwards called the Grange River State.

When the Rev. G. K. Adams, of Hamilton, preached a sermon to the Masonic Fraternity in the Methodist Church, Thornhill, on Sunday, June 17th at 7 p. m.

When Miss Ludford, of Thornhill, made a visit with Mrs. Hopper of Richmond Hill.

DO YOU REMEMBER

This Week of 1908
 When Messrs Garey and Stewart came up from the city and spent Monday with Mr. D. Hill.

When on Wednesday, June 3rd an auction sale of fresh milk cows and springers, at the Palmer House yards. Sale at 2 o'clock. Terms 3 months. Saigeon and McEwen, Auctioneers.

When a public meeting was held in the Lorn Hall, Tuesday evening, June 2nd to consider the advisability of moving the Metropolitan tracks to the centre of the street.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

This Week of 1900
 When at the Junior League Friday evening, Mr. Harrison spoke on Gods Love.

When the proceeds of the dinner and tea held at the Presbyterian church on the Queens Birthday were \$98.06

When Lord Roberts announced the annexation of the Free State, which

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE HEALTH SERVICE

DANGER SIGNALS

We have, from time to time, drawn the attention of our readers to danger signals. There are certain conditions which, when they occur, should be taken as definite warnings and should send the person concerned to his doctor without delay. There is a very definite limit to the extent we may go in pointing out such danger signals, because there is a limit to what the lay person is able to see.

The trained engineer can learn from the action and the sound of his machinery whether or not it is running as it should. He will detect the slight changes which are the beginning of trouble and which the untrained person would neither see nor hear. The sailor foretells the weather, not by guess-work but by means of the knowledge acquired during years of observation. The physician prepares himself by a lengthy period of training in order that he may, first of all, acquire knowledge and secondly, the skill to put this knowledge into practice.

Most of the diseases from which mankind suffers are not of the sudden, acute type; the majority of them are gradually developed over a considerable period of time. In most cases, their presence is not suspected until there is some symptom which sends the sufferer to his doctor for examination. That symptom was a danger signal which the patient recognized.

There were, however, before that, danger signals which the physician, had he been given the opportunity of examining the patient, would have recognized by reason of his special training and skill.

The Periodic Health Examination, which means that regularly, once a year, the individual goes to his doctor for a complete examination, provides the most practical means of which we know to detect these early danger signals. Periodic Health Examination brings medical skill to act when it has the most to offer. Early treatment is the greatest advantage that curative medicine has to offer, because early treatment will mean, in most cases, cure, or at least no further damage. If one relies on his own skill to decide as to the need for medical care, this may mean, in many cases, advanced disease with practically no hope of cure, and a life-long disability.

The periodic health examination should be made by the family physician.

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.

York Pioneers Plan Annual Pilgrimage

The annual visit of the York Pioneer and Historical Society to the old time village of Sharon will take place on Saturday next, June 1st, a special radial car leaving Yonge Street north terminal at 12.30 p. m.

A public meeting will be held in the beautiful and historic Temple at 2.30 p. m. standard time, presided over by President James L. Hughes.

The Speaker of the day will be Dr. Kaiser, M.P., of Oshawa, and a splendid programme of music will be rendered by the two choirs which won the honors at the recent Richmond Hill contest, and also by the winning soloist of the same contest; and the prizes won there will be presented.

There will also be violin solos by the clever boy violinist, Master Murray McEachren; and the service of Mr. J. Broadbent Taylor, the well-known popular entertainer, have been secured. The magnificent A. J. H. Eckardt cup, open to the High Schools of York County in athletic competition will be handed over to the winning school.

Altogether a wonderful programme, and should the weather be favorable a record crowd is expected. No admission charge.

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