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**THE MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS SHOULD NOT TOLERATE BUSES ON YONGE STREET**

The Minister of Highways for Ontario has been vested by parliament with the power of granting bus permits on provincial highways. Hon. G. S. Henry the member of the legislature for the riding of East York is the Minister of Highways and as such has a personal knowledge of traffic conditions as they exist to-day on Yonge Street. In the face of the dangerous condition of traffic on this main artery of travel it would seem the Minister would be serving the best interests of the people in refusing to allow the T. T. C. to operate busses instead of radials on Yonge Street. The Minister of Highways is also the head of a provincial organization working in the interests of safety and it would appear quite evident, that an order from his department sanctioning the use of sufficient busses to carry the passenger traffic on North Yonge Street, would not be exactly, a move in the interests of public safety.

It has been intimated that probably Hon. Mr. Henry might have something to say to the T. T. C. about the abandonment of the radials and the public are eagerly waiting to hear exactly in how plain a language he will say it. In the controversy concerning the abandonment of the radials it would appear that it is Mr. Henry's move.

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ENDORSED**

The Boards of Health of the municipalities of Richmond Hill, Markham Township and Markham Village paid a fitting tribute to Public Health Nursing when at their meeting this week the members unanimously voted in endorsement of the work, and in favor of having it continued in this district. Their action will meet with the favor of communities which they represent and marks an epochal milestone in the march of progress.

"Health is Wealth," and the truth of this is appreciated most sincerely by those who are forced to go through life with the affliction of disease. Often times the individual might have been spared the suffering and disappointment of such a life by the proper medical care and attention in early childhood. This is the work of the Public Health Nurse who goes her rounds of the schools and homes, ever on the alert for the slightest symptoms of disorders or disease.

The achievements of Public Health Nursing are too well known to need repetition in these columns, sufficient to point out that the idea has grown from a small beginning in this country to be accepted to-day as one of the most notable and commendable of all community undertakings.

Public Health Nursing stands as the outstanding effort of our country to protect the most precious asset of the nation—the lives and welfare of our boys and girls. From the standpoint of the individual, the home and the nation it is a work which the community cannot afford to be without. Next week the recommendation of the Boards of Health will be presented to the various municipal councils, and in accepting the proposal for carrying on the work they will be rendering to the electorate notable and commendable service. Such action by them will be the means of bringing untold blessing to the community, in the form of a healthier and happier people by virtue of proper care and attention during the critical days of childhood.

**A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP**

The establishment of Public Health Nursing in the municipalities of Richmond Hill, Markham township and Markham village is now almost assured and there seems no apparent reason why this work should not be extended to include other municipalities in the district, with equally satisfactory results as have been obtained here. A Public Health Nurse could possibly serve the Township of Vaughan and the village of Woodbridge with efficiency and thus another area of York County would reap the advantages of this great work. It is probable that a M. O. H. for the township will be appointed at the next regular meeting and to the new incumbent of the office we commend a careful investigation of the merits of the plan.

From our office window we have a splendid view of the memorial erected by the citizens of Richmond Hill to the boys of this community who sacrificed their lives in the Great War in the cause of right and freedom. We have occasion to see the numerous visitors to this fitting tribute to the noble sacrifice of our community's young manhood and we often picture the enterprise and determined purpose of those of the community who labored over a period of years to make the erection of a fitting memorial in Richmond Hill possible. The memorial is badly in need of cleaning and a small expenditure for this purpose would make a marked improvement. The suggestion that the lettering be made more distinctive by being made in black is a good one which should engage the attention of the council.

As the flood of accidents, especially during the week-ends, continues to grow no effort to arouse action to save human life should be overlooked.

It will require steady, constant, continued education, as it has in every instance where public safety has been sought. A traffic consciousness must be awakened which will bring to each individual motorist, man or woman, old or young, the realization that accident in which life is lost or injury caused is in most cases preventable and a calamity caused by criminal carelessness.

**WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES**

**DO YOU REMEMBER**

**This Week of 1904**  
 When Master Percy Hill spent his holidays with friends in Everet.  
 When Mrs. M. Mortson, Miss O. Mortson and Mrs. J. P. Glass went on the Prince Edward Old Boys Excursion.

When Dr. and Mrs. Blakely, of Winnipeg, visited Mr. Amos Wright and other relatives.

**DO YOU REMEMBER**

**This Week of 1909**  
 When Miss G. Marabelle, of New York, spent the week-end with her friends Vernie and Eric Walder.

When Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stirling and son David left for a three weeks visit to Prince Edward Island.

When Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Savage & there.

Son spent Sunday in the village.

**DO YOU REMEMBER**

**This Week of 1899**  
 When the post master general promised that an office would be opened at Elgin Mills as soon as the trolley delivery system was opened. The office was to be in Mr. M. Naughton's store.

When Mrs. W. A. Sanderson spent the week with Rev. and Mrs. Vickery, of Scarborough.

When councillor T. Trench went to Niagara Falls for a days outing, returning the next morning.

When Mr. J. E. Dickson who was principal of Newmarket High school for the past twenty years, left for Orillia to take a similar position

**HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

**RABIES**

There are certain diseases which, although they are comparatively rare and are responsible for but few deaths attract attention because of the sufferings which they cause and our inability to cure them. For example, we think of rabies with horror, not because it is a common disease or because it causes many deaths, but for the reason that when it does occur, we find ourselves helpless.

The reason why we refer to this particular disease is not in order to cause a thrill of horror, but to remind our readers that rabies can be prevented. The time between the occurrence of the bite and the development of symptoms—the incubation period—varies a good deal; the average in man is about forty days. If the disease is to be prevented, it is necessary that the treatment, which by the new Semple method takes fourteen days, before completed, and that fifteen days be allowed for the full development of the protection which the treatment gradually produces. In order to secure the necessary twenty-nine days before the symptoms develop, it is essential that treatment be started at the earliest possible moment.

Persons who are bitten by animals should immediately consult their physician in regard to treatment. The doctor will cauterize the wound with fuming nitric acid and will advise as to the Pasteur preventive treatment after considering the circumstances.

The animal responsible should not be killed, but should be captured and kept. If it has rabies, it will die in a few days. If after ten days, the animal shows no symptoms, this is evidence that it is not suffering from rabies. In the meantime, treatment will have been started because, as stated, there is no time to be lost, and it is continued until the physician is certain that it is not required, or, if it is required, until the treatment has been completed.

The Pasteur preventive treatment, or rabies vaccination, is not a cure. It is of no value once the disease has developed; it does prevent when given promptly. Its value depends then upon the time factor; given early means success; given late means failure.

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.

**HEADFORD**

All present at the Young People's Society last Thursday night spent a very enjoyable and profitable hour. The address as given by Mr. John Corbett and a vocal duet was rendered by Misses Mabel Curtis and Gwen Smith.

We are sorry to say Miss Sarah Mapes is now in the Western Hospital suffering from a broken arm.

Mrs. C. R. James spent the week-end visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Millard and daughter Lena of Orillia, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Millard, of North Bay, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brodies last week.

We are glad to hear the young men of the community are taking swimming lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leuschner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and Miss Gwen motored to Whitevale, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Henricks and Miss Mary visited at the home of Miss Rhoda Barker, Sunday.

A York County man, who is not very old either, says he can remember when

1—The whole family piled into a lumber wagon on Sunday and drove several miles to church.

2—The open buggy arrived and three crowded into it and off to church

3—The top buggy came and two drove snugly to church.

4—They have a motor car now and no one goes to church.

Each set of equipment of the Trans-Canada Limited and Mountaineer, and there are eighteen of them, is worth upwards of a million dollars this year, the new rolling stock having added considerably to the value as well as to the attraction of the famous flyer. The C. P. R. Angus Shops at Montreal were busy all winter building special sleeping, dining, and solarium lounge cars for this special de luxe service between Montreal and Vancouver and Chicago and Vancouver.

The Indian of old could wield a wicked tomahawk, but to-day he can handle a mean brassie. The pale-face is threatened on the golf links by Indian golfers, and it is likely that at Banff, Alberta, the redskins will develop even greater prowess. Indian caddies, it has been decreed, are to be used on the eighteen hole golf course at this famous mountain resort, and the rising generation of Stoney Indian braves are likely to become ardent golf fans.

**RURAL SCHOOL FAIRS YORK COUNTY 1929**

Name of Fair	Where Held	Date
York & Etob.	Thistleton	Sept. 11
West King	Nobleton	Sept. 12
Scarboro	Agincourt	Sept. 16
Markham	Unionville	Sept. 17
Georgina	Udora	Sept. 19
N. Gwillimbury	Belhaven	Sept. 20
Stouffville	Stouffville	Sept. 23
East King	Snowball	Sept. 24
E. Gwillimbury	Sharon	Sept. 25
Vaughan	Vellore	Sept. 26

**At Railway Crossings Look and Listen**

Approach a railway crossing carefully and at moderate speed. If you have not a clear view up and down the tracks, be particularly careful.

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