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RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1930

Deputation Urges

Council Re-Engage

Present Constable

Lively Session Largely At-

tended-'Nigger in Fence'

Charges One Member

of Deputation.

A deputation of thirty ratepayers

appeared before the Richmond Hill

Council Wednesday night and asked that the council reconsider the action taken at the last meeting in dismiss-

ing Constable S.A. Barraclough and

meeting commenced in the clerk's off ice where the council sessions are re gularly held but before the business had proceeded very far such a crowd was in attendance as to over-tax the

seating capacity of the limited quarters and the meeting adjourned to the

council chambers in Lorne Hall. The meeting which was postponed from Monday night owing to the forced ab-

sence on that night of Reeve Lunau was the centre of much local interest. There has been so much publicity con-

cerning Richmond Hill constabulary

and Police Court during recent weeks that the council meeting has been looked forward to with interest for many days. Many citizens came ex-

pecting fireworks, and the general im-

no one was disappointed. At times the discussion almost reached a point

beyond the control of the chair and several times Reeve Lunau had to pound the table and call the members

and speakers to order and to insist

that "so and so" has the floor or to

At the September meeting the council passed a motion dismissing Constable Barraclough and instructing the clerk to advertise for applications for the position of constable, said ap-

issue the strict warning that the

plications to be in by October 9th, 30 days after the date of that meeting.

The first crossing of swords last night

came right off the bat after the reading of the minutes. The minutes re-

corded the motion of dismissal but

said nothing of any instructions for

the notification to the constagle of the council's action. Councillor Chapman

said that his motion stated that the clerk should notify the constable. The clerk stated that such was not his

speaking must be "one at a time."

pression after the meeting was that

urged that he be re-engaged.

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Saturday, Monday, Tuesday oct. 11, 13, 14 The Sap from & Syracuse Resolutions FROLICING FISH. BABY FOLLIES REVUE CONTINUOUS SATURDAY 2 to 11.30 WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY FRIDAY OCT. 15, 16, 17 Manslaughter (Approved - U)with Claudette Colbert Freshman's Goat

Now playing - Clara Bow in 'Love Among the Millionaires'

一种,我也不是一种的人的,但是一种的人,也不是一种的人,也是一种的人,也是一种的人,也是一种的人,也是一种的人,也是一种的人,也是一种的人,也是一种的人,也是一 MISS GWEN SMITH, HEADFORD, WON HOME GARDEN CONTEST

In this contest each competitor has areach our office on Wednesday morngarden plot 35 by 40 feet and in it has ling at the latest. practically all the garden vegetables. The other winners as announced by R. E. White, district representative of the department of Agriculture are as follows: 2nd Isabel Macklin, Milliken W. H. Lever, Markham Township. In and apples. Dorothy Brown, Gormley R.R. 2; 6th weighing six pounds. The largest of

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

fied as usual.

Richmond Hill

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Table Cream and Buttermilk

Owing to the great demand for Certified

Milk and the limited supply available we

and will be in a position to supply pasteur-

ized Jersey Milk in a few days, also Certi-

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have acquired a pasteurizing plant in Toronto

PLEASE

Considerable correspondence and news items had to be omitted from The winner in the Home Garden this issue due to lack of space and to with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Nelson stable Barraclough as a capable and Councillor Chapman said he was hadn't been doing that for months. contest for Markham Township, for lateness of arrival. Please send in Boyington. this year is Miss Gwen Smith, Gorm- news items as early in the week as ley R.R. 2, a pupil of Headford school.possible, and correspondence should

LARGE ONIONS

The Onion Derby has been won by 3rd Clarence Leggitt, Locust Hill; 4th our window this week we have dis-Mervyn Summerfelt, Unionville; 5th played four onions grown from seed, Grace Bulley, Stouffville R. R.; 7th the four weighs almost two pounds Thomson and Mr. Garnet Francy were bridge stated that he had consented bridge stated that he had consen and measures fifteen and a half inch-PHONE 188 THE JONES COAL CO. es around. "The largest I have ever seen" is the general comment.

Ontario

BUTTONVILLE

Mrs. John Boyington spent Sunday Chief R.W. Phillips, commended Con- he was paid by the County.

attended Markham fair last Saturday. see their way clear to have him rein-side of Richmond Hill." Some of the prizes were brought to stated. this neighborhood by Mr. O. Cox, Mr. Ex-councillor F. J. Mansbridge head-Wm. Boynton and Mr. James Atkin-jed the deputation of citizens urging or does he not? son with their showing of grain, hogs the reappointment of Constable Barr-

of Miss Vina Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family in view of the fact that no charges ent constable and all that.

of Niagara, spent Sunday with their of misdemeanor were made against Mr. Mansbridge - Then why dis- Councillor H. Davis said he supportdaughter Mrs. Joseph Byer.

TESTON

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Murray and family, of Aurora, visited with the Deisman and attended the Harvest that was the privilege and duty of the night we have cancelled one in re- the position of constable be not open-Home Service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kyle and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Piercey on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald and

children of Vellore, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers, of Toron-

to, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Hadwen on Saturday. Miss Ida Malloy is very ill in the

Western Hospital, we hope she may soon be restored to good health again. Mr. and Mrs. A. McCluskey, Alma and Miss E. McLaughlin motored to Thornbury on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey remaining for a short

Kinnee and Mr. Alcott, of Woodbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I

A number from here attended the Markham Fair on Saturday. Miss Laura McCluskey is to be congratulated on having won the Senior Girls Championship at Aurora High

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always regarded Constable Barra- on it Mr. Sims. reinstated.

members of the council.

know what was the cause of all this that the constable does his duty. his duties."

men and the citizens generally have made.

James Armstrong said he thought enforcing of by-laws which are on!

YONGE AND GLEN FOREST SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2.30 P.M. EVENINGS 7 AND 9 P. M.

SATURDAY, MONDAY, OCT. 11, 13

JACK HOLT and DOROTHY REVIER All Talking Drama of the Congo.

Comedy "The Lady Fare" MOVIETONE NEWS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 15 THE NEW MOVIETONE

"FOLLIES of 1930"

El Brendel - Marjorie White - William Collier jr

Comedy -" Turkey for Two " Voice of Hollywood

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

OCT. 16, 17

"The Melody Man"

WILLIAM COLLIER Jr. ALICE DAY All Talking Musical Drama.

Comedy — Hearts and Hoofs.

MOVIETONE NEWS

jority of the council and the minutes | Councillor Sims asked a question and he will always have, he said. were amended accordingly and adopt- which caused a great deal of cross Mr. Greene-Could any councillor Among the communications receiv. was a variance of opinion. Mr. Sims Mr. Middleton-I've just given my ed by the council was one from Con-lasked, was Constable Barraclough paid reason if Mr. Greene was listening. stable Barraclough stating that al- by the County for work done outside | Mr. Greene-There's a nigger in though he had no official notice, he of Richmond Hill. Reeve Lunau ex- the fence somewhere. understood that the council had dis- plained that Constable Barraclough Mr. Pugsley-Someone has his missed him. He said that if there was engaged by Richmond Hill at knife in him. (applause). was any misunderstanding as to his the rate of fifty cents an hour and he | Councillor Chapman - He wasn't duties he would be pleased to have was to use his own judgment as to attending to his duties as a village any such misunderstanding cleared the hours he should put in, and that constable.

away and that it was his wish to co- at the end of the month he billed the Mr. Mansbridge—Enumerate them. operate with the council in carrying council for the hours served. The

efficient officer who enjoyed the re- told that the constable did not receive He was instructed to have the safety

Miss Hannah Duncan has returned spect and admiration of both himself any pay from the County. home from several week's visit with and Magistrate Keith of the County | Councillor Davis-"I have it direct the 24th of May and they were just the Misses Ethel and Nell Duncan of court. He said Constable Barraclough from the lips of the constable himself painted last week, I have nothing awas a very valuable County officer that he does not receive any money gainst Mr. Barraclough. He is a fine A large number from this district and he hoped that the council would from the County for work done out-fellow, a good constable, but has he

Reeve Lunau- O yes he does. Mr. Sims-There you are, does he

aclough. He presented a petition me that he did not. Mrs. Alvin Robinson visited with signed by some ninety citizens and Mr. Sims-, This council is being ac we have enough to pay for the educher sister Mrs. N. Boyington last Mon- said that if necessary it could have cused unjustly. For my part and ation of the children without doing been signed by ten times as many but for anything I've heard from any that. Miss Della Stephenson, Miss Jessie no canvass had been made. Mr. Mans- member of this council no one has Mr. Chapman-No one said any-

Constable Barraclough his dismissal miss him? by the council was unwarranted. He

said it was the general feeling that speaking. Constable Barraclough was an honest. Mr. Sims-Because of the fact that town to get as good a man. that it would be very hard for the this council felt he was spending too of the fact that through an error town to find a better man for the job. much time on County work when vill- Constable Barraclough had not been If there was any desire for an adjust | age work was being neglected. Our notified officially of his dismissal he ment of the duties of the constable by-laws were not enforced and to-suggested that the applications for council to take it up with the officer at gard to parking for that reason. As ed on Thursday, October 9th. as planany time and in any such matter he far as I am concerned Mr. Barra- ned, but, that they be opened on Wedwas sure that constable Barraclough clough has every opportunity to apply nesday, October 15th, and that in the would be only too glad to meet the for the position and all we want is meantime the clerk forward Constable that he play the game and do what Barraclough his official notice of dis-Harry Endean said that as he under-the council wants done in the inte-missal and that in the week intervenstood the constable was not notified rests of the village. As far as the nig he could make application if he of any dismissal it was not necessary petition is concerned I think fifty wished. That will give him a week for him to say anything on his behalf. per cent. of the signers would take if he wishes to apply and if he does Ex-Reeve T. H. Trench said he had their names off if it was passed a- I know this council will meet him

not signed the petition as he did not round to day.

officer and he would like to see him ness as far as the council is concern- be laid over for consideration on the ed, no spirit of revenge, only a desire night of October 15th, when the ap-Ex-Reeve W.H. Pugsley-"I don't to have a show down and make sure plications for the position of constable

Ex-councillor J.A. Greene - "The Several hundred names could have \$139.50.

the interests of the village and the \$16.30 a total expense of \$26.87 left

understanding and the Reeve said that from what he had seen of the the books. He has the opportunity that such an omission was made in activities of Constable Barraclough to apply again and as far as I am the motion. The contention of coun- that he was doing his duty very con- concerned Constable Barraclough has cillor Chapman was upheld by a ma- scientiously and very acceptably. always had a square deal from me

fire and discussion and on which there give me the reason be was dismissed?

Councillor Chapman—Yes I will. Reeve stated that if he did work out- One of his first instructions as con-A letter from York County Police side Richmond Hill for the County stable was to guard the school children across Yonge Street at noon. He zones painted on Yonge Street before been attending to his duties? I could name other things he hasn't done.

Mr. Pugsley—Does the council expect the constable to go to every home Mr. Chapman-Our magistrate told and get the children from their mothers and bring them to school. I think

Saturday evening visitors at the home to act as spokesman for the deputation that has been said in his favor to- That's talking nonsense. He was and for the petitioners who felt that night. He is a good man, an effici- instructed to be on duty at the school crossings at the noon hour.

led Constable Barraclough, because he

Reeve Lunau - Order, Mr. Sims is believed him to be an efficient officer and that it would be difficult for the dependable and efficient officer and not having any definite stated duties | Councillor Sims stated, that in view

more than half way.

like interfering with the council in the Mr. Mansbridge-I venture to say Councillor Middleton moved, secontransaction of their business, but he that we could get ten times as many ded by councillor Chapman, moved that the communications from Conclough as a courteous and capable Mr. Sims-There has been no sour-stable Barraclough and Mr. Phillips would be opened. The motion carried.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinnee, Miss W. trouble. I feel that constable Barra- A. D. Buchanan stated he had no Among the accounts of the evening clough is a first class man who uses axe to grind and no brief for anvone Constable Barraclough's salary acgood judgment in the carrying out of but took exception to the remark of count for the month of September Mr. Sims, regarding the petition was presented. It amounted to

people of Richmond Hill, the business been secured had a canvass been The report of the Police Magistrate submitted showed a total of finenjoyed splendid protection during the | Councillor Wes. Middleton said that es for the month of September of time of Constable Barraclough. The he seconded the motion for the dis-\$280, and fees earned on outside castown has been free from any thieving missal of the constable because he es \$66.50, a total of \$346.50. This he said because the law-breakers knew felt that he was spending too much less exchange and postage of \$2.07, that our policeman was on the job all time in County work and neglecting constable fees \$8.50, and telephone