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SHOP EARLY

With Christmas once again just around the corner — hardly five weeks away — the stores are again calling public attention through their advertising, to the advisability of planning for Christmas well in advance.

Christmas will be here before most of us realize it. Shop early. Mail early. And determine to make this year's festive season one to be remembered.

WHAT A COMMUNITY NEEDS

The Pembroke Standard-Observer outlines for the benefit of citizens of that town a few requisites to community betterment which are equally applicable to the town of Barrie, and which are repeated herewith:

We need stability—the will power to determine what is right and a determination to see that only that which is right prevails.

We need a spirit of unanimity—the ability and willingness to agree upon what we want and then go after it and get it.

We need aggressiveness—for without aggressiveness, indolence and stagnation will be our lot.

We need loyalty—for without loyalty we will be enriching commercial interests at distant points and impoverishing our people at home.

Some communities thrive and grow because of their natural advantages. Others are made only through the dogged energy and perseverance of their citizenship.

Ours will be what we make it, and we should make it all that we can.

OPTIMISM

We heard a good definition of an Optimist the other day: "A man who sees in every adversity some opportunity."

In these days of adverse business conditions is every man's opportunity to show his colors. Have we faith in ourselves and faith in this great and glorious country? Then don't sit back and let the other fellow start the ball of Prosperity rolling.

Throw aside that business mourning band, and use a brass band instead. There was never anything so good that it could not be improved upon, and the worse things are the more chance there is for improvement.

Prosperity doesn't always mean having a "good time" in the modern sense of those two words, but with the right spirit you will really ENJOY buckling down to business at hand, devoting time and energy to it, developing it and gradually seeing it expand.

To bring back prosperity our country needs sane thinking, every man with his shoulder to the wheel, and wise spending.

It's the fellow who faces the sun who sees no shadow. Let's face the sun of PROSPERITY.

Let's get busy, everybody push and start the old ball rolling, then watch it get momentum and gather as it rolls.

"If there is one place in the County I don't want to see again it's the Town of Barrie," is the lament of several Midland people, who claimed they were unjustly prosecuted last week for speeding in that town.

The weatherman has done his part to help the unemployment situation this fall, but he is apt to think he has done his bit any day now.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Councillor Coakwell Urges School Sections To Co-operate With Council in Saving Interest Charges—"Civis" Suggests New Years Voting in Richmond Hill

To the Editor The Liberal, Richmond Hill, Dear Sir—

At various times and at different nomination meetings I have made reference to the large item of interest charges in Markham township and have suggested that this could be considerably reduced by the co-operation of the various school sections.

The Revised Statutes are quite clear in enabling the municipality and the various school sections to co-operate to this end, and for the information of your readers I quote the following sections:

(1) The council of every local municipality shall levy and collect upon the taxable property of the public school supporters of the municipality, or of the sections in the case of rural schools, in the manner provided in this Act, and in the Municipal Act and The Assessment Act, such sums as may be required by the Board for school purposes; and shall pay the same to the treasurer of the board from time to time as may be required by the board."

Sub-section III—All moneys required to be levied and collected and applied to salaries of teachers shall be paid to the treasurer of the respective boards from time to time as may be required by them."

My suggestion at the nomination meeting and at council meetings this year was that the various school boards, many of which have on hand substantial surpluses, instead of receiving the township grant about the middle of December each year, that that money be allowed to remain in the township treasury until such time as it would be actually required by the school section. It will be seen by the foregoing quotation that the statutes provide for such procedure which would result in a substantial saving to the ratepayers of Markham township in interest charges each year.

All that is required to bring about this saving is for the various school boards to express a willingness to co-

operate by not requiring the payment of the township levy until it is actually required. I trust that the school boards and citizens of Markham township generally appreciate the saving which may be accomplished and that in the near future such co-operation between the school boards and the council will be practiced to the benefit of all the ratepayers of the municipality.

Thanking you, I am Yours very truly FRED COAKWELL

SUGGESTS CHANGE IN DAY OF VOTING

Editor Liberal, Sir—

I notice by the press that a great many municipalities in Ontario have taken advantage of the provision in the Statutes which allow a change of election date from the first Monday in January to the first Monday in December. I have never heard the matter discussed locally very much, and although personally I do not favor this change it might be worth some consideration by the citizens and council.

I have often wondered why Richmond Hill with other municipalities close to Toronto have not followed the example of the Queen City and had voting on New Years' Day. It would have a twofold advantage, in that the interest in city elections might have the effect of a larger vote locally, and New Years being a holiday it might suit better those of our citizens who work in the city or elsewhere and might have difficulty in voting on an ordinary working day.

I pass this out as a suggestion through your valuable paper for the consideration of your readers. I think our citizens should make more frequent use of your columns which you kindly give for the expression of opinions and ideas. Thanking you for the space I am,

CIVIS



Health Service

OF THE Canadian Medical Association

GRANT FLEMING, M.D., ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

HELP THROUGH THE USE OF HEALTH RULES

Education does not consist merely in the knowledge of certain facts. It is much more than that for it implies the ability to put knowledge into practice.

We need to be informed as to how to live in order to be healthy. Our lives should be guided by intelligence, not by instinct, if we are to rise above the level of the animal world.

But knowledge regarding the securing and the maintenance of health will not, in itself, be of any real value to us. It is the way we apply this knowledge, by making it part of our daily lives, that counts. Results come from the application of knowledge rather than from the knowledge itself.

There are certain comparatively few and simple rules of living which are the determining factors in our health. These rules are known to most people, and yet the number who practise them consistently is not great.

There is only one practical way to hold to these rules, and that is to make habits of them. It is just as easy to acquire good habits as bad ones, and the practice of the good habits makes life much more comfortable, pleasant and happy for ourselves and for others.

We usually establish our habits of life in childhood. During this period of our lives, we inevitably establish some kind of habits, good or bad. Habits express our response to certain conditions. By frequent repetition of such response, we come to perform an act without thinking.

If a child has his hands washed before meals, it follows that, in the course of time, he will go himself and wash his hands before sitting down to the table. In the same way, he accustoms himself to brush his teeth at certain hours; he learns to go to the toilet at a set time; he goes to bed and has his meals by the clock. In other words, he establishes habits.

The parent cannot make a greater contribution to the child's health and

happiness than by establishing proper physical and mental habits.

The reason why we refer to this subject is because it so often happens that parents who are reasonably well-informed as to what habits of life are desirable, are often careless or indifferent in seeing that their child establishes proper habits.

The establishment of proper habits takes time and patience and perseverance. The parents must know what they are trying to do; must be informed as to how to do it, and be prepared to gain an understanding of the child and of the manner in which children are to be trained. Success with the greatest task of parents—child training—does not come through instinct, but is acquired through study and preparation. Parents need education in child training if they are to give their children a proper start in life.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto will be answered personally by letter.

Oak Ridges

The Parish of All Saint's Church, King, St. John's Church, Oak Ridges and St. Stephen's, Maple; Rector, Rev. W. F. Wrixon, Lth.

Services next Sunday as follows:— St. John's Church, Oak Ridges 11 a.m. St. Stephen's, Maple 3 p.m. All Saint's Church, King 7 p.m.

The service at St. John's Church will be the Corporate Communion of the W. A. and the three branches are uniting for this service. All are invited to come and join this great Missionary Service. The Rector will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The King choir will render the musical parts of the service.

There is a marked improvement in the attendance at St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, and yet there is room.

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Brocky Family Goes to Germany



Canadian Pacific Express men were hosts to Patsy, Mabel, Chester and Sheerix Brocky, of Badgerville, Subterranea, who spent a week in Montreal recently before sailing to Europe.

The four Brockies sailed for Hamburg on board the SS. Beaverford, October 31, and will settle in Germany, where their children will probably be used to lather the faces of customers in Teutonic shaving emporia.

The badgers are good Canadians, raised in Alberta and consigned from Edmonton to Gittelde-Harz, Germany, for breeding. One and a half pounds of steak twice a day, at lunch and dinner, keep them alive and happy, and doubtless contributed to their enjoyment of the long journey on the Canadian Pacific Railway from Edmonton to Montreal.

Breakfast is now quite declassé in the best badger circles. The above photograph shows Patsy receiving the first installment of her lunch before being taken by the C.P.R. Express truck to embark on the Beaverford. "What do you want with me" says Mabel, as she was being sketched, "I've had my lunch and feel fine; sitting pretty, in fact. Nothing more for publication, this is the end of my tale...."



Advertisement for Richmond Hill Dairy Milk, featuring the slogan 'Guard the Child's Health' and 'USE Richmond Hill Dairy PERFECT FOOD'.

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CREDIT AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS HAY, GRAIN and FOWL

THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM ROBINSON Rear of Lot 33, Con. 5, Vaughan Wednesday, December 3, at 1 p.m.

- List of items for auction including horses (Bay mare, Grey horse, etc.), cattle (Roan cow, Polled Angus cow, etc.), implements (Massey-Harris binder, etc.), and fowl (Deering mowers, etc.).

TERMS:—Hay, grain, fowl and all sums of \$20.00 and under cash; over that amount 11 months credit on approved joint notes. 5 per cent. off face of note for cash.

J. T. SAIGEON, Auctioneer

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