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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

PLAN TO GO TO CHURCH ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Special services of Thanksgiving will be observed in St. Mary's church to-night (Thursday) and all the people of the community are invited to join in the service.

Last week a man, his wife and three small kiddies on a hike to North Bay arrived in Richmond Hill to spend the night. They were directed to the local hotel by a member of council where they were provided with meals and lodging. The next day a public spirited citizen on learning of the plight of the family took up a subscription about town and realized about \$25.00 with which the destitute family were able to entrain via C.N.R. for their destination. Doubtless this unfortunate family will always have pleasant recollections of Richmond Hill.

The old-fashioned woman who used to boast about the number of glasses of jelly she could get out of a gallon of fruit has a daughter who galls about the number of miles she gets out of a gallon of gas.

Registration of electors in Dominion electoral districts throughout Canada will commence on Oct. 15th and end Nov. 17. A Proclamation setting these dates is being issued by Dominion Franchise Commissioner John Thompson.

The issuing of the proclamation is merely part of the work in the preparation of the new lists under legislation passed at the last session of parliament. In no way does it suggest any decision for holding a general election.

The weather sages are at it again. Already predictions are being made by those who profess to have a knowledge of the weather signs. The latest comes from Hamilton, Ont., where the fact that a groundhog wandered from his natural habitat to sit for several hours on a city lawn, is taken as an indication of an early and a hard winter. We hope they're mistaken to the same degree as last year when a mild and open winter was the general prediction.

Thanksgiving Day is the next national holiday and comes this year on Monday, October 8th. The date is fixed by Proclamation of the Dominion Government. Remembrance Day will be observed on Nov. 11th which this year comes on a Sunday, thus doing away with the controversy for one year at least as to how it should be observed.

Said Casey to Dooley—Ye're a harrd worruker, Dooley; how many hods of morthar have yez carried up that ladder to-day?
Whist man! Said Dooley, I'm foolin the boss, I've carried the same hodful up and down all day and he thinks I'm working!

Reeve Greene and members of council have plans under way for appropriate Armistice Day services here on November 11th.

Successful Rally Day services were observed in connection with local Sabbath Schools last Sunday.

Gate receipts at Barrie Fair this year totalled \$2,918, the largest in the history of the Society. And someone said the day of the small fair is done.

Citizens generally breathed a sigh of relief Saturday night when they were able to move their clocks back one hour to standard time. Daylight saving time is alright for a couple of midsummer months but the trouble is that it starts too early and lasts too long.

An exchange aptly remarks that in the recent by-elections the Liberals won four and a half out of five.

You are invited to attend the big dance and frolic in the Richmond Hill rink Wednesday, October 10th. Preparations are being made to accommodate several thousand dancers and a record crowd is expected. There will be modern and olde tyme dances and many novelty events. Handsome prizes to holders of lucky number tickets.

L. P. Evans was elected by acclamation as councillor for the township of Whichurch taking the place of Ross Ratcliffe who resigned to accept the position of tax collector.

York County will benefit greatly by the proposed move by the new Hepburn government to assume to full cost of provincial highways. Last year York County paid as its share of provincial roads about \$50,000.00 and in years past paid greatly in excess of this amount. This will mean a lightening of the burden of direct taxation and will be appreciated by the people. As the days pass it is becoming more and more evident that the people made no mistake on June 19th when they turned out the Henry spending machine and entrusted their business to "Mitch" Hepburn and the Liberal party.

Potatoes weighing as high as two pounds are reported in the Stouffville district. Where is the largest potato in this district? If you have a big tuber bring it to The Liberal Office.

Truckers are offering farmers 35 cents per bag for potatoes in the Stouffville district, according to The Tribune.

King Township Council

King Township Council regular meeting at King City, Sept. 29, 1934. Resolutions Passed:

G. J. Fox-J. Jefferson—That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to issue a cheque to the County Treasurer, Mr. W. Gardhouse, for the sum of \$190.99 same being this Township's share of Hospitalization for the months of August and September as follows—August \$66.62, Sept. \$124.37.

G. J. Fox-J. S. Lawson—That the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to issue cheques to the following for sheep killed as per sworn statement now on file—Frank Wostyn \$6.00, Art Storey \$11.00, Art Storey \$10.00, Earl Cook \$5.00, David Gault, Mgr. J. J. McCabe Est. \$52.00, John Chamberlain \$12.00, Fred Dew \$10.00.

J. Jefferson-G. J. Fox—Whereas a Drainage Subsidy of \$960.89 was refunded to this Township in connection with King Township and Tecumseth Municipal Drain, be it resolved that no Levy be made this year but that this year's charge to be taken from the above amount, and the balance of the amount be placed to a Separate Account, to the Credit of the Scheme.

J. Jefferson-G. J. Fox—That the Treasurer be instructed to add the sum of \$8.50 to Tax Bill on Lots 15 and 16, Co. 3 (O.S.). The same being cost of cutting weeds on such Lots by Lambert Hambleton; and also the sum of \$1.50 be charged Lots 57 to 62 Plan 202, for weeds cut by Wm. Bahen.

G. J. Fox-J. Jefferson—That dogs belonging to the following be removed from the 1934 Tax Roll, same being disposed of or destroyed since the time of the Assessor's visit: Adam Goodfellow, William Hammitt, Lawrence Cooper, Mrs. McMain, Mrs. E. Byrne, Harry Ellison, M. W. Saunders, James Wares, Fred Sheardown, Alfred O'Dell, Robt. Archibald, Jos. Duggan.

J. Jefferson-G. J. Fox—That the Clerk be instructed to write the Toronto Relief Department asking them to forward a cheque to cover the cost of relief given families settled in this Municipality from Toronto (namely Messrs. McCarthy and Gunther).

J. Jefferson-G. J. Fox—That the Clerk be authorized to issue a cheque to Mrs. Kay, Treasurer of Schomberg Library, for the sum of \$10.00, the same being a donation from this Municipality.

Thos. MacMurchy-J. P. Jefferson—That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to issue cheque for N. L. Matthews for \$2.50 for expenses re affidavit and Provincial Treasurer's consent to affidavit relative to purchase of roadway from Chas. Denne Estate, also the payment to Denne Estate of \$1.00 as stated in deed.

J. S. Lawson-G. J. Fox—That the Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque to Aurora Hunt Club for the sum of \$20.00.

J. Jefferson-G. J. Fox—That the Treasurer be instructed to pay Margison and Babcock the sum of \$65.00 for services rendered to date.

J. S. Lawson-Thos. MacMurchy—That the Clerk be authorized to issue a cheque for \$5.00 to each of the following, Leonard Blayney and Robert Smith, in payment for shooting dogs found worrying sheep, the same claim given under sworn statement.

By-laws Passed:
By-law No. 614—To regulate the mode of the collection of Taxes in the Township for the year 1934.

Way Back in the Liberal Files

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Oct. 2nd, 1884
The return Cricket Match between Maple and Victoria Square Cricket Clubs was played on the grounds of the latter on Friday last, and resulted in an easy victory for the "Vics" by one innings and a large number of runs to spare. It is only fair to the Mapelites, however, to state that four of their players belonged to Richmond Hill. If Maple could be induced to meet the Hill team, and play the promised return match, they might have some chance to win.

The Richmond Hill Village Council met in their chambers, on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The clerk read the correspondence with the Provincial Secretary and Provincial Treasurer relating to the purchase of land for a public park. The Secretary informed the Clerk that the By-law would be approved of by his Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and the papers would be forwarded in a few days. Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd.

Mr. John Boyle, whilst working in his garden one day this week, picked a large bunch of tame ripe raspberries, which were equal to any of the first growth. Raspberries at this season of the year are highly appreciated.

A Garden Party was held on Thursday evening last, on the pleasure grounds of Mr. Wm. Goulding, Newtonbrook. Quite a number were present and spent a very pleasant evening. Proceeds were applied to the Organ Fund.

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