

## To the Ratepayers of Richmond Hill

HELP THE COUNCIL HELP YOU, BY PROMPT PAYMENT OF TAXES

In maintaining the good financial standing of the Village of Richmond Hill a most important feature is the PROMPT PAYMENT OF TAXES by our ratepayers. During the year the members of council as your elected representatives have given diligent care and attention to the business of the municipality and consistently striven to conduct your affairs in a businesslike manner and balance the budget. These efforts, I am pleased to say, have been quite successful and as we near the end of the year our finances are in a very satisfactory position. However, if we are to continue to improve our financial standing, it is imperative that ratepayers make a serious effort to meet their tax obligations.

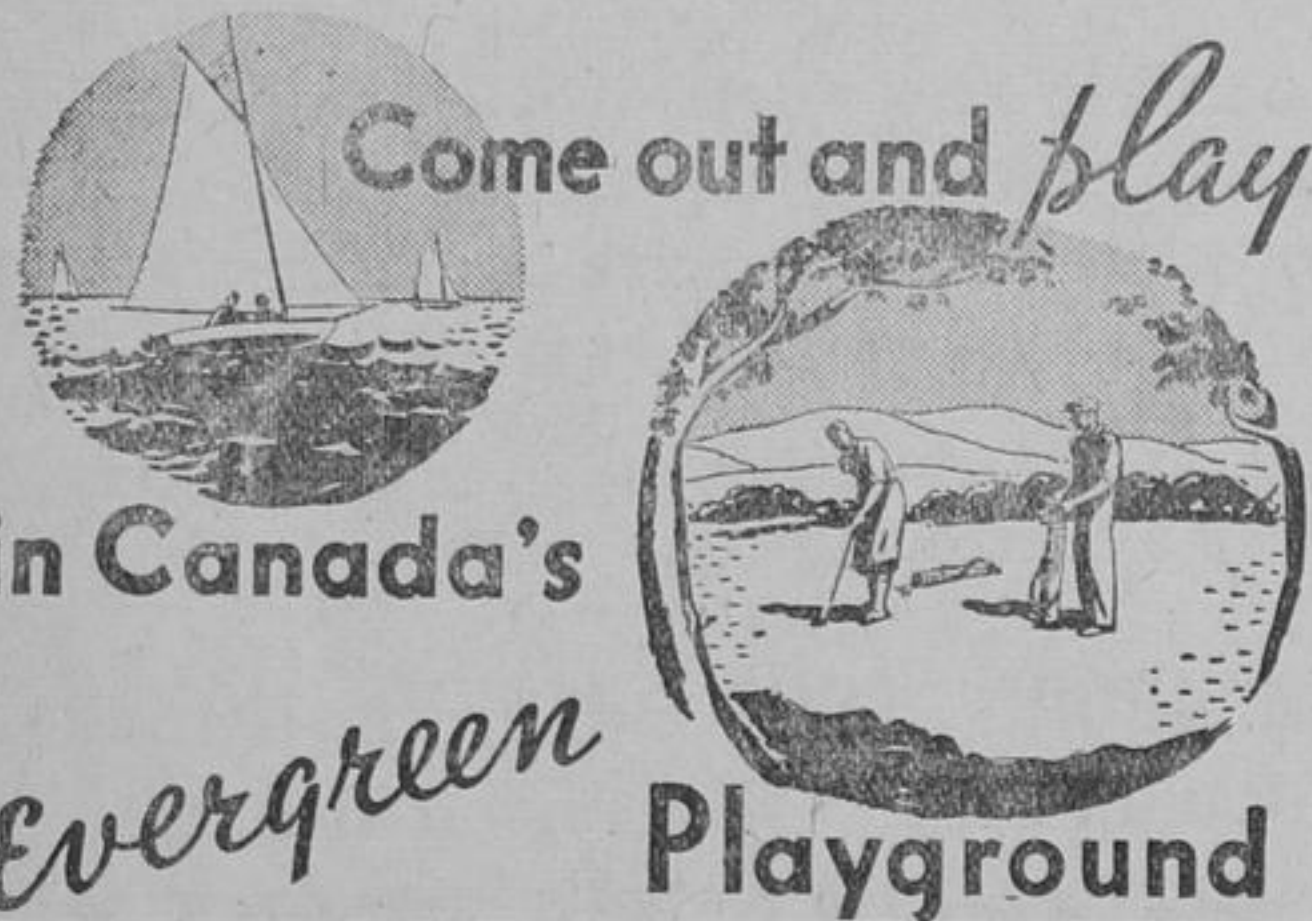
It has been the constant aim of your council to so administer your affairs as to be able to relieve in every possible way the burden of taxation. There are prospects that in the near future there will be a lightening of the burden on the ratepayers but to accomplish this end we must have the co-operation of the taxpayers in the payment of taxes.

Therefore on behalf of the council I make this appeal as we near the end of the year for the payment of the current years levy and any arrears of taxes on your property. Will you make some payment before the end of the year? Our treasurer is authorized to accept and give full credit for any payment.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation.

J. A. GREENE, Reeve.

December 11th, 1935.



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## KING CITY

Over one hundred and thirty guests registered at the fortieth anniversary of the W.M.S. of the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27th, in the Church Auditorium. Mrs. M. Winter, President, presided. Mrs. Hicks of Northmount and Vice-President of Toronto Centre North Presbytery conducted the Worship and Devotional period taking as her Scripture and theme the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. McDonald of Aurora and organizer of this branch spoke a few words and congratulated the Society on their splendid achievements. Mrs. (Rev.) Cocking of Toronto and one of the first Presidents and one who gave excellent leadership was present and spoke to the gathering offering congratulations and commending on the success of the workers of the Society. The guest speaker was Mrs. A. Snell of Toronto and President of Toronto Centre Presbytery, who gave a most interesting address. Mrs. A. Brown presided at the organ. Musical number were given by Mrs. T. Proctor of Schomberg, contralto soloist, and Miss Arlean Carson, violinist, with Mrs. E. Patton accompanist. Mrs. A. Clarke of Aurora and Mrs. A. Halbert of Newtonbrook, both former members, were called on for a few remarks.

The guests from Aurora, Richmond Hill, Temperanceville, Pottageville, Laskay, Teston, Maple, Newtonbrook, Kettleby and the local ladies of the Baptist, Anglican and Presbyterian Societies were greeted at the door by Mrs. M. Winter and Mrs. G. H. Stone. Mrs. W. Carson was in charge of the Registration. Mrs. J. Patton and Mrs. A. Phillipson poured tea. Mrs. H. Follitt and Mrs. E. Archibald were in charge of the lunch with the girls assisting in the serving. A birthday cake with 60 candles, which was made by Mrs. M. Winter and decorated by Mrs. G. H. Stone, looked very beautiful and was served to all present.

Missionary Sunday was observed at the United Church Sunday evening. Mr. Savage, who has been to India, was the guest speaker and also showed lantern slides.

The President, Miss Dorothy Dew, had charge of the Missionary meeting on Monday evening at the Y.P.S. Miss Muriel Thorpe and Miss Verna Cairns read the Scripture and Responsive lessons. The guest speaker, Mrs. (Rev.) Cunningham of Richmond Hill, who was a missionary in West China, gave a most interesting and helpful address, on her work in that foreign country.

We are glad to see Mr. F. Bayne and Mrs. V. Hall out again after their illness.

Quite a few changes in the village again the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Pike and family have moved into the house of Mr. A. Campbells. Mr. W. Gellately has made great improvements on his house. He and his mother and sister, Miss Jessie Gellately, are now living in it.

Mrs. Ella Campbell and son Alex have taken a couple of rooms at Mrs. M. Winter's. We are sorry to learn Mrs. Campbell has been ill ever since she returned to the village.

Miss Jean McDonald had a household sale on Saturday. We are sorry to lose Jean from our community.

Miss Marion Dennison left this week for Toronto where she has secured a position.

The new school bus purchased by Mr. B. J. Langdon is certainly a great improvement from the former bus.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Langdon in the gift of a daughter, Nov. 22nd.

All are welcome to the Christmas concert and bring the White Gift parcels on Thursday, Dec. 19th, in the United Church.

The Y.P.S. has been withdrawn for next week but a special Christmas service will be given on Monday, Dec. 23rd.

Man—Modern marriage is like a cafeteria.  
Friend—And how?  
Man—A man grabs what looks nice and pays for it later.

### No Let Up Here Because of Depression

Every one who is in a position to do so, should assist in the work of stamping out tuberculosis. The National Sanitarium Association through its hospitals in Muskoka and at Weston has been fighting this disease for more than 30 years, and has extended its mercy and its charity to upwards of 25,000 afflicted men, women and children, who would surely have died without such assistance.

Throughout the years of depression, because of the increased demand for services, these hospitals have been forced to add extensive additions to their buildings and plants, until now they accommodate more than 1,000 patients.

Serving only as they do the victims of consumption who are without means to pay for their treatment and care, these institutions are always "in the red" and could not carry on at all without the help of generous friends.

The shortage this year will be many thousands of dollars, towards which amount you are asked to contribute. Will you please send as large a gift as you can to the National Sanitarium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto 2.

## NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### Pigs in Cover

The winter care of pigs causes no anxiety to the farmer who has adopted the all-year-round cabin. These portable cabins are useful for 365 days in the year and are efficient and economical. They are cool in summer and provide adequate shelter in winter. Built of rough lumber, with securely fastened sides and hinged sections, each cabin has room enough for four or five brood sows, and breeding stock of all ages will thrive in the semi-outdoor life, for the cabins on the advent of winter can be moved to fresh ground or to wherever convenient. Hogs fed in cabins will rarely become crippled, but for this class of stock an open shed with a low, straw-covered sleeping berth is better. The average piggery is difficult to ventilate and therefore damp. Dampness, impure air, lack of exercise, and over-feeding make a combination that will soon discourage the hog-feeder and relieve him of his stock. Not so with the all-year hog cabin.

### Wax Plucking Economic

One of the reasons for the popular adoption of the wax plucking of poultry is that the process is not an expensive one. Recovery of 95 per cent of the wax—a figure which can be realized without much difficulty—means a loss of about one pound of wax in the dressing of forty average birds. The reclaimed wax may be used repeatedly. The reclaiming operation consists in simply melting down the pieces of wax, allowing the mass of wax and feathers to get quite hot, and then straining. A broad-bladed pliable knife, or even a flat stick, can be used to press the larger part of the residual wax out of feathers, pins, and other extraneous matter left in the bottom of the strainer. Slight changes do occur in the wax on long usage, but these will not be serious, states the bulletin recently issued on the use of wax in the plucking of poultry, and the farmer-operator will be able to use the wax almost indefinitely. Repeated melting and straining of the wax removes most of the dirt and keeps the mixture comparatively sterile. As the wax is used up, fresh wax may be added to keep up volume.

### Canadian Honespun

Canadian graded wools are held in high esteem by British manufacturers and of late years some foreign countries have shown considerable interest in the purchase of Canadian wool. In all the provinces of the Dominion, however, there are still many sheep raisers who do not consign their wool for official grading and much of the wool is used in the home. Many woollen mills in the centre of sheep-raising localities buy wool direct from the producer, and pedlars and local stores barter wool for groceries and other goods. Wool dealers in cities and towns are also large buyers of wool. Owing to the low price paid for wool and the necessity of farmers to reduce farm expenditure, home spinning and weaving have received considerable impetus in late years, and it is estimated that every year nearly 5,000,000 pounds of wool produced in Canada is spun and woven at home on the farms, particularly for winter wear. Many Canadian mills are large users of Canadian wool, especially those manufacturing yarns and articles of wearing apparel such as suits, overcoats, mitts, socks, mackinaws, and blankets. At the same time, Canadian wool must be kept free from seeds and chaff if it is to bring the highest price. Too little attention is paid to this defect in ungraded fleeces.

### Seed Market Report

There is no present movement reported for any kind of seed in eastern, central and northern Ontario and with the exception of an undetermined percentage of the alsike, all of the small seeds are still in the growers' hands. The year's production for this portion of the province is estimated as follows: red clover, 574,000 lbs; alsike, 225,000 lbs; alfalfa, 515,000 lbs; sweet clover, 275,000 lbs; timothy, 3,350,000 lbs. and timothy mixtures, 1,500,000 lbs. The bulk of the red clover, alfalfa, alsike and timothy is in central Ontario, the St. Lawrence counties, the Ottawa Valley and northern Ontario. Most of the sweet clover is in central Ontario and the St. Lawrence counties. The only known offerings for timothy are 3 to 4 cents per lb., basis no. 1, or 2 to 3 cents per lb. for country run seed, while for sweet clover, in the St. Lawrence counties, offers are 3 cents per lb. basis no. 1, and 1 to 2 cents for country run. In south-western Ontario the percentages and quantities of seed still held by the growers is estimated as follows: alfalfa,

95% or 1,375,000 lbs; red clover, 75% or 750,000 lbs; alsike, 10% or 75,000 lbs; sweet clover, 80% or 625,000 lbs; timothy, 75% or 2,635,000 lbs; Canada blue grass, 80% or 90,000 lbs. Red clover and timothy are plentiful and sweet clover is sufficient for domestic demand. There is still a good demand for alsike as shipment of this seed to Great Britain has been active. The demand is fair for alfalfa, but poor for sweet clover and timothy.

### Feeding For Early Lambs

In view of the fact that a proper system of feeding is the principal essential of the successful raising of early lambs, particularly those for the market in the latter part of June and early July, farmers who understand the basic principles of winter dairying will usually make a success of raising early lambs. A feeding ration that will produce abundance of milk, results in the production of early lambs that grow rapidly and finish for the market at an early age. Alfalfa or clover hay are essential as they are protein roughages. Corn silage, mangels or sugar beets are also valuable succulent feeds and besides keeping the ewe healthy they stimulate the milk flow. Ewes with lambs at foot also require a liberal grain allowance usually not less than a pound daily and ewes with twin lambs often taking up to two pounds daily. Oats are a safe feed for milking ewes, and as this grain is most common on all farms it is generally recommended for ewes in milk.

A ewe flock raising early lambs under a system of feeding as suggested above will bring their lambs forward to the spring grass without set back. As a rule, lambs at the time the ewes are turned to grass will have learned to eat both grass and roughage, and if the pasture field is accessible to the barn, it is advisable to make a creep for the lambs so that they can be fed grain while on the pasture. Grain feeding on pasture increases the rate of growth and development and makes it possible to market at an earlier date. As a rule June lambs are worth more by the pound than July lambs and July lambs are worth more than August lambs. So that a few bushels of grain fed to early lambs is invariably marketed as finished lamb well above current market prices.

Aztec Indians of Mexico, long before modern psychiatry, considered fear and fatigue as diseases calling for medical treatment.

## Auction Sale

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100 Feet Rope; 1 Wagon  
1 Milk House; 1 Milk Vat  
1 Iron Pump, good; 42 Feet Pipe  
1 Barn, 33 x 25; Quantity of Hay  
20 Rock Hens; 30 Pullets and Cocks  
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1 Set Single Harness; 1 Grind Stone

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At present these up-to-date hospitals, with an accommodation of over 1,000 beds, are taxed to the utmost to care for the needy consumptives, whose only hope of future health lies in proper treatment and care.

It is in order that these institutions may be enabled to carry on this worth while work that it is necessary to annually make an appeal for funds, for the statutory allowances received fall far short of the actual cost of maintenance. With a deficit of many thousands of dollars to make up this year on operating account, we ask that you give as generously as you can. Please send your gift to the National Sanitarium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto 2.

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