

WORKING AT POST OFFICE

Work will start tomorrow (Friday) morning on the installation of boxes and interior fittings, and it is expected will be completed in about ten days.

BROWNIES MEETING

The first meeting of the season of the Brownies organization will be held in the Municipal Hall next Tuesday evening.

20TH CENTURY LIBERAL BANQUET

The annual convention of the 20th Century Liberal Association of Ontario will be held in Toronto this week, and will conclude with a great banquet and dance in the Crystal Ball Room of the King Edward Hotel, Saturday evening, November 7. Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario's Premier will address the gathering at the banquet.

When a man declares that all virtuous and enlightened men hold a certain belief, he means that he does.

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned—except a dignified small boy teased by a dim-wit stranger.

AUCTION SALE

FURNITURE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC. HOUSE and LOT

The Property of B. R. WOLFREY'S Church Street, South of Markham Rd. RICHMOND HILL

Sat'y, Nov. 7th

COMMENCING AT 1 P.M. SHARP

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- 1 Small Table
- 1 Carpet
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- 1 Sewing Machine
- 2 High Chairs
- 1 Camp Cot
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- 2 Kitchen Tables
- 1 Rocker
- 1 Child's Cot
- 1 Upholstered Arm Chair
- 3 Small Upholstered Chairs
- 1 Full Sized Iron Bedstead
- 1 Medicine Chest
- 2 Small Dressers
- 1 Large Dresser
- 1 Store Size Ice Refrigerator
- 1 Hall Seat and Mirror
- 1 Curtain Stretcher
- 1 Electric Iron and Cord
- 1 Carpet Sweeper
- 1 Coffee Pot
- 1 Small Kettle
- 1 Clothes Horse
- 1 Food Chopper
- 1 Spice Grinder
- Number of Books
- Number of Pictures
- 1 Gent's Umbrella
- Quantity of Glass
- 1 Hammer, 5 Saws, 1 Chisel, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, Wrenches, Cement Pounder, etc.
- 1 Hand Sufferer
- 1 Clothes Line and Pulleys
- 1 Buck Saw
- 1 Lawn Mower, nearly new
- 1 Cross Cut Saw
- 1 Vinegar Keg
- Number of Pails
- Wire Fencing
- Numerous other articles too numerous to mention

HOUSE AND LOT

At the same time will be offered for sale this desirable house and lot. House brick, five rooms, newly decorated, hot water heated, electric, full sized block cellar, cement floor, well drained, hot and cold water sink, cupboards in kitchen. The house is on a lot 50 by 300 ft.

There will also be offered for sale two adjoining 50 ft. lots. Water and Electric on street.

TERMS FOR FURNITURE ETC. CASH

TERMS FOR PROPERTY: Ten per cent of purchase price on day of sale and balance in 30 days.

J. C. SAIGEON, Auctioneer.

Here and There

Outstanding success has attended the publication of J. Murray Gibbon's book, "Steel of Empire," in which is told the history of transportation in this country. The first edition of this comprehensive and finely illustrated work on Canada's history was sold early and another is now out in preparation for sale as Christmas gifts, for which it is anticipated there will be a heavy demand.

Effective January 1, 1937, contributory pensions for Canadian Pacific employees will replace the 33-year-old non-contributory system. Since the latter system's inception in 1903, the railway has paid out \$18,201,640 in pensions. Under the new plan, officers and employees will contribute three per cent of their wages or salaries. Pension rates will be unchanged and pensioning age will be the same as heretofore.

Twenty-three arrivals from British and continental ports and twenty-three departures by Canadian Pacific liners will constitute the passenger service from Saint John and Halifax during the coming winter season, it is announced from company headquarters. Season will commence November 28 and close in mid-April.

Alan M. Irwin, of Montreal, has been awarded one of the Pamphile Lemay prizes for his book, "and ships—and sealing-wax," it was announced recently by Quebec Provincial Secretary Paquette. The book, written during a cruise around the world in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, received the only English award in the Lemay prize list.

Two Canadian Pacific scholarships at L'Ecole Polytechnique and L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales respectively have been awarded to Gilbert Proulx, 18, son of Arthur Proulx, warehouseman, C. P. Express Company, Montreal, and Roger Bussiere, 19, son of Philias Bussiere, trucker and checker, Place Viger freight offices, Montreal. Each is tenable for five years.

J. C. Pattenon, who succeeds Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, London, England, with the title of European manager, was born at London, Ont., and educated at the Model School, Toronto; Ridley College, St. Catharines; and the Royal Military College, Kingston, and served overseas with the Canadian Field Artillery from June, 1916, to September, 1919. During 1935 Mr. Pattenon was general agent in Toronto for the steamship department and has also held the positions of assistant general agent, New York; general agent, passenger department, Philadelphia; and general agent, steamship department, Chicago.

The annual competition sponsored by the Canadian Travel Bureau, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, for the most beautiful and for the largest maple leaves is now open to the public. The leaves must be gathered in Canada and sent from a Canadian point. Prizes totalling \$215 will be distributed as follows:—Most beautiful leaf, \$100, \$40, \$20, \$10 and \$5. Largest leaf, \$30 and \$10. Contest closes November 1 and entries should be forwarded express paid to Canada's Maple Leaf Contest, P.O. Box 2500, Montreal.

A safe way to send remittances, Canadian National Money Orders. J. R. Herrington, Agent.

The farmer who needs relief the most is the one who has moved into town.

Local Council May Change Date of Hallowe'en to February 29th in Hope of Reducing Worries by One Quarter

RICHMOND HILL CRASHES INTO BIG NEWS WITH HALLOWE'EN INCIDENT

Richmond Hill, Toronto's Highest and Healthiest Suburb, crashed the front pages of the big city press and the air waves this week with a "Hallowe'en incident" which at least temporarily crowded the stork derby, the war scare and the United States presidential elections into the obscure background. Nothing short of eight column streamer lines and front page stories in all editions of Monday papers told the great wide world of the observance of Hallowe'en here. Radio news broadcasts from all Toronto stations featured the incident and on Monday this town looked like the centre of a newspaper convention, one Toronto paper having no less than six staff men here at one time. So far no one has suggested that the incident may have international complications but whether or not the affair had any connection with the rebellion in Spain is about the only angle which the big city news sleuths have overlooked thus far. All this sudden plunge into the cold glare of public view on the part of Richmond Hill was the result of the action of the village constable locking up six of the young hopefuls of the village in the town lock-up in an effort to curb a too boisterous observance of Hallowe'en.

With all the best intentions in the world the Richmond Hill Town fathers arranged a great free party in the arena Saturday evening, in the hope that the young folk after being entertained would go quietly home and refrain from playing destructive pranks. There was a big parade with prizes for the best costumes, a big movie program and a treat for all the kiddies at the rink. The first indication that all was not well came during the showing of the pictures which were supposed to be "talkies" but turned out to be "smellies" as well. Just as some playful skunks appeared on the screen someone with a rather distorted sense of humor apparently wanted to make it more realistic and exploded one or more "bombs" which caused such an odor in the arena that some actually became ill. Town fathers then got their first realization that maybe their big party wasn't being appreciated in the right way. Then after the show there was evidence some preferred to still indulge in the pranks which have made Hallowe'en famous. During the evening the constable was constantly running on to mischief makers and a survey of the town shows that considerable damage was done. Village authorities have every sympathy with the young folk in any harmless Hallowe'en pranks as they realize that "boys will be boys" but they do not wish to countenance in any form damage to property. Unfortunately Saturday night there was some needless property damage.

During the evening Constable Casement locked up six young boys in an effort to check the hallowe'en celebration, and then followed their release by an indignant crowd and all the publicity in the Toronto press. Constable Casement explains that it was his intention to only scare the boys by locking them in for a time with the hope that their detention would lead the other youthful celebrants to go home.

At Monday night's council meeting parents of some of the boys concerned drew the incident officially to attention of council and denounced very strongly the action of the constable in locking up children of such tender years. They pointed out that the action of the officer was a very serious breach of regulations concerning youthful offenders and asked the council for an explanation. Councillor H. J. Mills acting as Reeve in the absence of Reeve Greene deferred any discussion of the incident by council until the return of Mr. Greene.

The really outstanding feature of the whole affair is the startling amount of publicity which the Toronto papers gave to it. The none-too-attractive architecture of Richmond Hill lock-up was blazoned forth to the whole wide world with interior and exterior views. This old town lock-up seems to be irreplaceable as far as the news columns are concerned. Some months ago the town fathers had it moved from an imposing location on Church Street to an obscure corner of the park in the hope that it might escape the public gaze but apparently their efforts are for naught as this old lock-up is sure to bob up in the news photos every so often. We would suggest that if the council members want to keep the old "coop" out of the news they will have to bury it.

There were also photos of some of the boys arrested with interviews by all and sundry concerned, and if there's anybody in Ontario doesn't know we celebrate Hallowe'en in Richmond Hill it must be someone who doesn't take a newspaper.

Hon. David A. Croll, Ontario's Minister of Welfare on reading of the incident immediately instructed his deputy minister to make an investigation and report. After reading the accounts in the Toronto press Mr. Croll said:

"If press reports are accurate, then Richmond Hill authorities will be called to account for their action in throwing these youngsters into jail with a half-dozen hoboes," Mr. Croll said.

"That sort of thing smacks of the Dark Ages and not of present-day enlightened methods. These children, only 9 to 14 years old, may well bear the stamp of their terrifying experience for the rest of their days.

"I'm not concerned with what they did. Whatever it was, there are Children's Aid Societies to deal with such matters—deal humanely and wisely. Children aren't put in the jail—they go to the shelter, if necessary."

Mr. Sorseleil, the deputy-minister, visited Richmond Hill on Monday and after an interview with members of council and others concerned made his report to the Minister.

Members of council are maintaining a discreet silence on the whole matter and while they have taken no definite action undoubtedly deeply regret the incident and its attendant widespread publicity. Along with a great many of the citizens they are inclined to look upon it as one of those unfortunate incidents which sometimes just happen.

Interviews with local citizens show a variety of opinion of the subject. First Mr. Citizen said "No doubt the constable was conscientiously trying to do what was right, but just overstepped his authority, not thinking of the seriousness of what he was doing." Second Mr. Citizen thought it was high time the young folk had a good scare given them. "The modern kids are getting too fresh altogether," he said. A third citizen suggested that the best way for town officials to maintain peace and quiet on hallowe'en would be to lock up the police force. Over half the fun of hallowe'en pranks is having the police chase them, he remarked. Leave the kids alone and you wouldn't have much trouble, he thought. The Toronto papers are hard pressed for news said another who declared that the many columns about the incident was a lot of "blah."

It was most unfortunate said a mother that the constable should take unto himself all the powers of police, judge and jury. If he's to perform all those duties the town fathers should raise his pay.

And so we could go on and on, with expressions of opinions heard on every side as varied as the weather. The fact remains that Richmond Hill crashed the publicity pages with a real Hallowe'en incident that made all sit up and gasp. According to the metropolitan headlines the village is all "agog" and "jittery" but despite all this the "business as usual" sign is out on the main street and life goes on as usual. In fact they seem more excited about the affair the farther you get afield from Richmond Hill. One of the hardest things to live down will be the wise-cracks of your friends in Toronto and elsewhere who when you appear on the scene will no doubt remind you that you are from that town where the stern arm of the law reaches right down to the kindergarten.

We don't like to be outdone even in sensationalism by the Metropolitan papers so we hasten to defend our prestige in the news field by reporting that it is authoritatively rumored the municipal council are not booking any movies for next Hallowe'en and that those in the inner circle of local municipal government are considering passing a by-law changing the date of Hallowe'en to February 29th. In that way they hope to at least cut their worries in quarter. So this is the home paper contribution to the big news of the week except to suggest that a fitting sequel would be for the local authorities to lay a charge against the boys of escaping custody. That should be good for another flood of free publicity—if that's what we're looking for.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Richmond Hill continues to bathe in the gleaming light of big city newspaper publicity. Everyone seems more excited about the Hallowe'en incident than Richmond Hill citizens.

ONE CENT SALE NOW ON AT GLENN'S DRUG STORE.

Richmond Hill citizens had a fine chance to break into print on Wednesday when the representatives of a Toronto newspaper telephoned nearly everyone in town.

READ SPECIALS OFFERED BY KERR BROS. GROCERY.

Have your car tuned up for winter at Hall's Service Station.

Richmond Hill Board of Education meets in regular session to night (Thursday). Several important matters including the recommendation of the Board of Health re the sanitary system at the public school will come up for discussion.

Veterans from all sections of York County will attend the Armistice Service in Richmond Hill on Sunday.

Hunters from the district are getting anxious for the opening of the season. Several from here plan to invade the north woods.

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400 WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS. George McNair, Jefferson.

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PROCLAMATION

Remembrance Day

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1936

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Whereas the Government of Canada has decreed by statute that the eleventh day of November in each year shall be a public holiday and be known as "Remembrance Day."

We therefore request that in order that "Remembrance Day" may be fittingly observed, all citizens engaged in commercial and industrial business co-operate whole-heartedly by ceasing all business activities for the day.

By order,

RICHMOND HILL COUNCIL