

REMEMBER

Remember these when Christmas Eve comes around, and maybe you'll make 1937 a lucky year.  
Eat apples at midnight on Christmas Eve and you'll enjoy good health.  
Be the first to open wide the door to let Christmas in, and you will be the luckiest person in the house for a year. But you must cry: "Welcome, Father Christmas."  
If a dark haired lad is your first Christmas visitor, good fortune is in store for you.  
Hear the chirping of a cricket on Christmas Day, and your affairs will prosper.  
Don't refuse mince pie at Christmas time or fortune will forget to smile at you.

Yet most people who dream of revolution would be satisfied with one good sock at the person who high-hatted them.

## Campaign Material of Other Days Should be Inspiration for the 1937 Candidates Seeking Municipal Honors

Some Ideas For Reeve Greene and Councillor McLean If They Meet in Reeveship Contest

Citizens during the past week have been discussing freely the prospects of a municipal election in Richmond Hill. Councillor James McLean has intimated that likely he will be in the field for the reeveship and if a contest develops between Mr. McLean and J. A. Greene the present reeve, a lively contest is assured. However there are those who still feel that probably the 1936 council will stand for re-election and receive the acclamation which many think the ratepayers are ready to accord them. However at the moment it

appears the decision of whether or not there will be an election rests entirely on the decision of Mr. McLean, and what his final decision will be awaits his pronouncement on nomination night.  
However even anticipating the prospects of an election makes interesting local gossip. In the past seven days the pros and cons have been talked and retalked in the "senate," "Dinty Moore's", the barber shops the Post Office, the blacksmith shop, over the bridge table, in fact wherever people are gathered prospects of the election have been a subject of conversation.  
The election talk has revived memories of old timers who recall with interest election contests of the long ago. Since those good old days times have changed and nothing has changed more than elections. There are those still living who can vividly recall the days when elections were elections and tell of times when votes were not only sought but unblushingly bought, when in short it was the candidate with the longest purse who usually became the "worthy councillor" and held the place of honor at all the garden parties and box socials for the ensuing year. Those were the days we're told when every man had his price and at nomination meetings nobody was dry—not even the speaker or his speech.  
One of the interesting yarns told concerns a municipality, not Richmond Hill, but one of comparable size, where an interesting election held back in the early nineties is still the talk of the town.  
Two were after a vacant seat on the council. One was the local blacksmith and the other a convivial cattleman of some standing in the community. Both enlisted the aid of the pen, believing it mightier than the sword, to say nothing of fisticuffs, and some choice campaigning literature circulated. One of the blacksmith's handwritten bills read thus:  
"I'm not a man as ever brags,  
But I tires your wagons and shoes  
your noggs;  
I sharps your harrows and mends  
your plow,  
And I satisfies all, 'cause I knows  
how.  
"I also reckons I knows how to do  
a good job as councillor; so strike  
while the iron's hot, like I does, and  
vote for me, boys!"  
Copies of this were tacked in prominent places through the village and up and down the side roads, and the worthy smith's effort was judged "a real smart bit o' writing, by golly!"  
The Cattleman Replies  
Not to be outdone, the forthright cattleman also chewed the pen, and caused the following to be sent abroad:  
"I am not a blacksmith, thank heaven! But a man of herds of cattle, like Moses, the great law-maker of old. Being in the same line of business, I believe I should make a good law-maker too. You have been told to strike while the iron is hot, but them as meddles with hot iron are apt to get their fingers burnt; so I says vote for me, and, like a real cattleman, I'll lead ye into green pastures where the picking is good."  
This lucubration was acclaimed as a perfect masterpiece, especially the last part of it, that promised so much in such elegant language. Needless to say this tooting of the cattleman's own horn completely drowned the clanking of the smithy orchestra and gained for this second Moses the coveted office "amid the plaudits of admiring crowds."  
Whether the victor remembered and redeemed his pre-election promises is another story—and, anyway, it is not known; but it is quite likely that they shared the fate of the majority of such pledges. Indeed, it is more than likely, particularly if on the books of the body to which the convivial cattleman was elected stood a resolution such as Brantford legislators of 1847 actually found it necessary to pass—"That any member of this council who comes here drunk and acts like a fool be not listened to."  
And so the electors of Richmond Hill can only hope that if the election gossip of recent days actually develops into an election contest and they are asked to bestir themselves on the first Monday in January to select a reeve, that the candidates will, like the candidates of the good old days, provide some original and spicy campaign material.

## VEJLORE

**BURTON—CONSTABLE**  
A very pretty Christmas wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Constable, Vellore, when their eldest daughter, Mary Isabella, became the bride of Mr. Robert E. Burton youngest son of Mrs. Burton and the late Robert Burton of Nashville, Ontario. The room was tastefully decorated with ferns and pink 'mums. Miss Helen Stone, cousin of the bride played the wedding music. The bride, given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of Coronation blue chiffon velvet made on long sweeping lines with matching hat, wearing a sapphire pendant, gift of the groom and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Constable, gowned in wine chiffon velvet with matching hat carrying yellow butterfly roses. Mr. Bert Dunn, nephew of the groom was best man.  
Following the ceremony dinner was served to about thirty guests. Later the happy couple left on a short motor trip. On their return they will reside at Nashville. For travelling the bride chose a navy blue crepe dress with matching coat and accessories.  
Miss Elma Farr is to be congratulated on the success of the annual Christmas Concert which was held on Friday evening with the usual good crowd in attendance.  
Miss Jean McKinnon visited with friends in the neighborhood over the week-end.

## December Twenty-Fifth

There is a story of a little girl who brought her birthday book to a guest, staying for the first time in her home, with the request that he write his name in it. Idly turning the pages, he came to December twenty-fifth, and found carefully written in her childish hand, "Dear Jesus Christ." "But, Margaret," he said, "this book is only for the names of your friends."  
Looking back at him earnestly and without self-consciousness, she replied, "Mother says that Jesus is my dearest friend, and I think his birthday the nicest time of the year."  
In all history, in all mythology, there is no narrative so chaste, so sweet and reverence-compelling as that of the birth of the Christ-child. In truth, there is in all the Scriptures themselves, no portion with more effective influence in cleansing human hearts of all selfishness. How insignificant it was—only the birth of a little child! Yet how mysterious and far reaching!

How are we planning to commemorate this nicest time of the year and to whom shall we bring our gifts? And in what spirit? Are we forgiving and forgetting or are we remembering the petty so-called injuries we think we may have suffered from others and approaching the Christmas season with a shade of bitterness in our hearts? Have we made our own, the song the angels sang "Glory to God"? Have we done our part in making "On earth peace, good-will to men" come true?  
If we have failed in this, let us recapture the Love-Spirit of that first Christmas gift, sharing it generously with others and making our Christmas giving, love-giving and more Christian.  
"Wake me, dear Lord, that I may hear  
The Christmas Bells, so soft and clear,  
The high and low glad tidings tell,  
How God and Father loved us well.  
Wake me, that I the twelvemonth long  
May bear the song  
About with me in the world's throng;  
That treasured joys of Christmas tide  
May with mine hour of gloom abide!  
The Christmas Carol ring  
Deep in my heart. When I would sing,  
Ensuring happy months, and hallowing common days.

**CHRISTMAS FOLLIES**  
To give presents when you consider gift-making a nuisance.  
To spend the landlord's money for presents.  
To give not because you want to but feel you must.  
To give presents as an investment.  
To buy gifts on the instalment plan.  
A man should write his biography before he is sixty. By that time, nothing he has done seems worth mentioning.  
The old-time aristocrats were right. They said the poor would be a "menace" if they learned to read.  
A hick town is a place where there is nothing to do on a rainy day except cuss your rheumatism.

## Classified Advs.

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6 FRESH HOLSTEIN COWS. Apply George McNair, Jefferson.

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ALFALFA HAY about 12 tons in stack. Apply Alex. Henderson, Hagerman, R. R. Milliken.

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JERSEY BULLS, reasonably priced, from our famous herd sires. Rose-lawn Farms, Richmond Hill.

AXMINSTER RUG, 12'x9', Blue and dark brown in colour. In good condition. Apply Box 777, The Liberal Office.

SKATES AND BOOTS size 7, tubes, good as new, only used one season, reasonable. Apply Selah Smith, Richmond Hill.

BUILDING 22x18 ft., 1 storey, located on Lot 28, Yonge Street, South of Thornhill. Apply Arnold Mortson, Langstaff P.O.

WELL RENTED HOUSE in Midland, value \$1500. Very small encumbrance. Exchange for something of equal value in Richmond Hill or vicinity. Post Office Box 159.

8 THRIFTY HOGS, weighing about 100 lbs., 10 Yorkshire pigs, 3 months old; 2 good brood sows due middle of January. Priced to sell. We'll deliver. Apply De La Salle farm, opposite CFRB Station.

### NOTICE

#### Re Adjourned Tax Sale MUNICIPALITY OF THE Village of Richmond Hill

Take notice that it is the intention of the council of the Municipality of the Village of Richmond Hill to purchase the lands offered for sale in the Village of Richmond Hill for arrears of taxes, charges and costs, at the adjourned sale to be held in the Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill on Saturday, December 26th at 10 o'clock a.m.  
A. J. HUME,  
Clerk and Treasurer.

### SALE REGISTER

THURS., JAN. 7—Extra choice herd of 30 T. B. Gov't tested Cows, weighing up to 1400 pounds, mostly Holsteins and a few Shorthorns, due to freshen at once. The property of Chas. Harper, lot 30, con. 9, Markham, just south of Stouffville. Sale at one o'clock. Terms cash. Every animal will be sold and is in the pink of condition. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

### CARRVILLE

To one and all a Merry Christmas.  
Last Wednesday evening friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker for a charivari party. The gathering presented Mr. and Mrs. Baker with a beautiful clock.  
Mrs. J. Clement spent the week-end with Mrs. Luesby at Thornhill. Mrs. P. A. Drury and Miss Dorothy Hobday are spending the Xmas holidays at their homes here.  
School closed Tuesday afternoon with a concert and Christmas Tree. The children report a good time.  
The people of Carrville were saddened by the news of the death of Rev. Frank Maxwell, a former pastor of Carrville Church.  
Carrville Young People's Union held their annual election of officers last Monday evening in Carrville Church. The officers and conveners elected for 1937 are as follows:—Hon. President, Rev. J. Macdonald; President, Mr. Stuart Wark; Vice-President, Mr. Clarence Reid; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Bruce Wark; Organist, Miss Sadie Middleton; Assistant Organist, Miss Jessie Mitchell; Christian Fellowship Convener, Mr. Bruce Keffer; Christian Missionary Convener, Mrs. Macdonald; Christian Citizenship Convener, Mr. Lloyd Gane.

### TO RENT

HOUSE, 24 Mill Street, Richmond Hill, all conveniences, garage. Apply Liberal Office.

SIX ROOM HOUSE on Richmond Street, water and electric. Apply O. L. Wright, Richmond Hill, telephone 78.

FRAME HOUSE corner Yonge and Wright Sts., good garden and garage. Apply P. C. Hill, Richmond Hill.

### WANTED

HOLSTEIN or Shorthorn bull, old enough for service. Apply to C. E. Walkington, phone King 42r3.

STRAW WANTED. Apply Liberal Office, Richmond Hill.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FURNITURE repaired and rebuilt. Also some walnut pieces for sale. Apply N. G. VanDyke, 33 Hunt Ave., Richmond Hill.

### LOST

BROWN IRISH TERRIER, tip of one ear missing, scar on shoulder, white patch on chest. REWARD. Telephone Thornhill 6r2.

PAIR SPECTACLES, on Yonge St. near Public School. Finder kindly leave same at the Liberal Office.

## GREETINGS

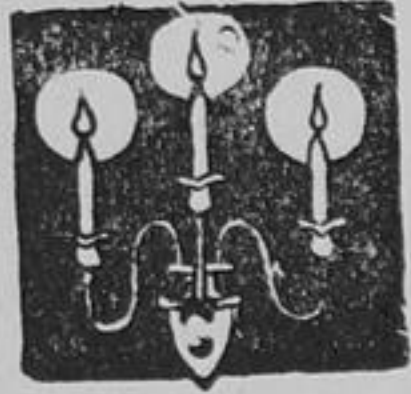
We pause in serious reflection to express our appreciation for your generous cooperation.

All connected with this business wish you peace and goodwill.

## Austin's Drug Store

Phone 33

Richmond Hill



## Christmas

Once more the symbol of peace and goodwill for each and all of us descends upon this work-a-day world. Once more the festival of gift-giving and gaiety prevails; once more the song of home and children and loved ones predominates.

To you all we say — A very Merry Christmas and a full measure of Prosperity in the New Year.

## I. D. RAMER & SON

Richmond Hill

Ontario

## Davies' Dry Goods Store

A full range of fancy novelties suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts

'See our windows and buy by comparison'

In view of improving conditions we are this year giving three prizes:

- 1st—A beautiful Floor Lamp, three candle light
- 2nd—21-piece Tea Set, "Royal Albert"
- 3rd—Congoleum Rug, 6 x 3 ft.

Now on display in our windows

A new feature this year a lucky dip box, articles from 10c. to 25c. — 10c. a dip

Draw for prizes will take place on Monday evening, December 28th at 7 o'clock by J. A. Greene, Reeve; H. J. Mills, Councillor; J. Smith, Editor of The Liberal.

THIS STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## Davies' Dry Goods Store

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RICHMOND HILL

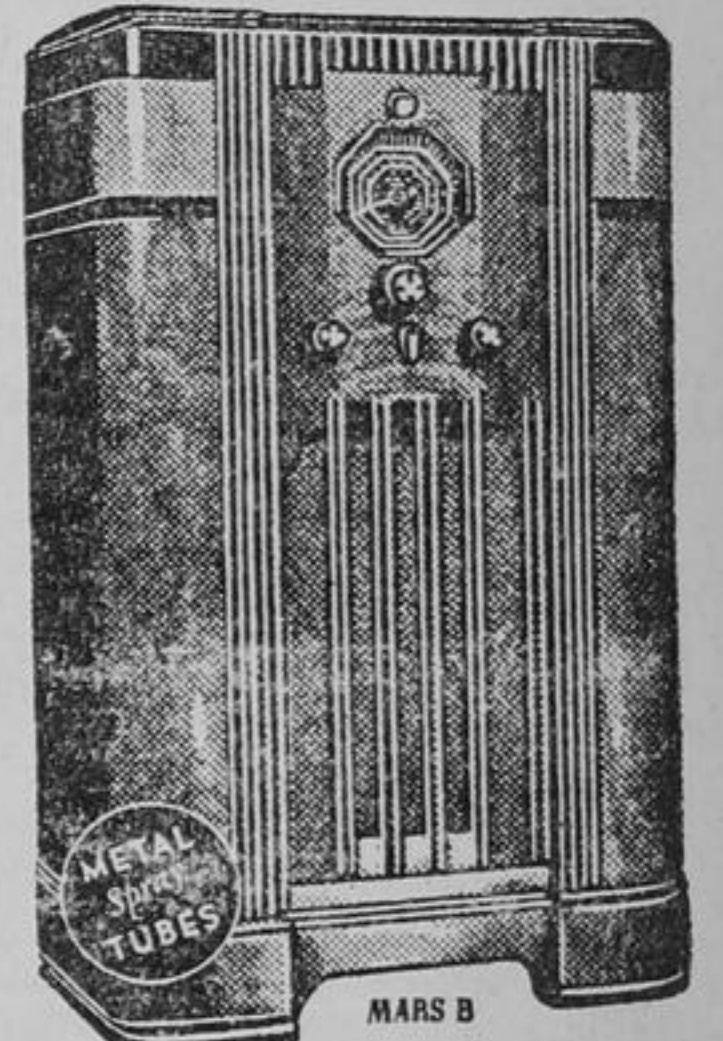
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1929 FORD 1 1/2 TON TRUCK.

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1929 FORD ROADSTER — Rumble Seat — 1937 License. A good buy.

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