

Richmond Hill Finances Best For Years

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Hill. In addition to serving on the council I have served the community in many capacities and I think you all know me well.

It may be said, said Mr. McLean, that I will be away too much as you know for the past 25 years I have worked at times for the Department of Agriculture. I want to make it very clear that I have not been on a salary, but merely on call. That is, when there was some work to do I was called and I have been glad to have Richmond Hill represented at the many functions and events in all parts of Ontario where I have been sent. This kind of work has been largely done away with by the present government and now is done mostly by people on salary. This year I did have the honor of representing Ontario through the Ontario Plowmen's Assoc. at a Soils Crops Meeting in New Brunswick and was invited to do the same in Prince Edward Island. This was practically all I was away this year and when I was in the Maritimes my work here did not suffer. If I am elected reeve I assure you all my time is my own and I have no responsibilities which would hinder me from giving ample time to village affairs.

Everything in the electric light department which I had the honor of presiding over this year is in good order. We did consider improving

the lighting on Yonge Street but we felt we could not afford to do it at this time.

If elected as reeve I'll try my best to serve your interests here and at County Council. I know the County well, know practically every road and concession in it, and feel I am conversant with its problems.

Christian Nelson

Christian Nelson, elected to the 1937 council by acclamation thanked the ratepayers for the confidence which they placed in him. I will not make a lengthy speech he said, as actions speak louder than words, and I hope to justify the confidence you have shown in me.

P. C. Hill

Councillor P. C. Hill re-elected as councillor by acclamation said that his first year in municipal life had been a real pleasure. I enjoyed working with my associates and the business went along smoothly. As the clerk pointed out the waterworks department of which he was chairman had a very good year. I wish to congratulate the ratepayers for their prompt payment of their water accounts which has helped materially in improving the financial position of this department. There has been a notable improvement in the amount of arrears outstanding, he said. I will try my best to serve you well in the coming year and extend to all the best wishes for the

New Year.

Alex Little

Councillor Little acclaimed as a member of the 1937 council said it had been a pleasure to serve as councillor for the past four years. As chairman of the roads committee some of the work may not have met with unanimous approval but "we did the best we could with the money that was available."

H. J. Mills

Councillor H. J. Mills stated that it had been a pleasure to serve as a member of the municipal council and the splendid statement of finances given by the clerk was gratifying to everyone. Dealing with the transportation question he said that there had been no definite proposals on the matter and that when the time came, before any action could be taken the people would have to decide the matter with their votes.

J. A. Greene

Reeve J. A. Greene the last member of the 1936 council called on, reviewed the financial position of the town and pointed out that when he was first elected reeve in 1933 Richmond Hill had an overdraft of some \$14,000.00 and a tax rate of 54 mills. Tonight I am happy to say that although our tax rate has been reduced to 47½ mills that overdraft has been reduced to \$6000.00. Let me assure you he said that this debt reduction, tax reduction and reduction in our overdraft was not accomplished without real effort but was accomplished by zealous attention to all branches of municipal business and as a result of the closest co-operation of the ratepayers and the members of council. For this fine co-operation from fellow-members of council and the ratepayers generally I am very thankful.

Dealing with County affairs the reeve pointed out that several momentous questions would be coming before the 1937 county council. One of these important questions is the matter of secondary education, he said. As you are aware a change was made this year by the Ontario legislature in the method of payment for secondary education. This would work to the benefit of municipalities which have not a high school, but would mean increased taxation for those municipalities which have a high school. As a result of a resolution at the December session of York County council this legislation will not be effective in 1937 but it will be one of the vital questions up for discussion next year.

If it had come into effect as first intimated it would have meant \$3000 additional burden for Richmond Hill but we hope to obtain a change which will be more equitable for all.

Another important question coming before the 1937 county council will be the matter of equalization of assessment. I have been fighting on this question ever since I first went to County council and next year will be an important one on equalization. The County has named three valuers who will bring in a report at the June session.

The matter of transportation on Yonge Street also will be up for consideration in the coming year. This is a matter of vital importance to Richmond Hill. Any definite action on the matter will be taken only after a vote of the people but I submit it is a matter which deserves the most careful consideration.

Regarding the statement of Mr. McLean that I once said I only wanted the reeveship for two or three years, I can only say I may have said it or I may not. In any event it is not a matter of selfishness or honor with me because I have had all the honor by now, but it is a matter of having the interests of the ratepayers at heart. These are important matters to the ratepayers of Richmond Hill and I have been in touch with them now for four years as your reeve. If you want me to carry on, if the record of the administration during the past four years when I have been your reeve meets with your approval, I am willing to continue to serve you. If you would rather place these things in the hands of a new man, the decision rests with you on January 4th. If you re-elect me I assure you I will as in the past spare no effort to promote the welfare of the people.

P. E. Angle

P. E. Angle, candidate for re-election as school trustee said that he had served for six years as a member of the Board of Education and felt the record of the Board was best reflected in our schools which he said were today up to a high standard of efficiency. As one of twelve members of the Board he could claim credit for that showing. All matters brought before the board were freely discussed and he felt given good attention.

A. D. Buchanan

A. D. Buchanan said he served for six years as trustee and would be a candidate for re-election. I am no yes man, and on the board we have not always agreed, but I believe in majority rule. If re-elected he favored closer co-operation with the municipal council. I was in favor of the salary cuts given a few years ago, and if we install a new sanitary system at the public school I favor

doing it in co-operation with the council in the winter time when relief labor can be used. This will save the taxpayer money and give our men work.

James Butler

James Butler, a candidate for Board of Education, said that contrary to rumors which are abroad he was not running against any particular member of the Board. I am offering myself as a candidate merely in the hope that I may in some humble way render some service to my fellow citizens of Richmond Hill. Mr. Butler charged that members of the present Board had been voting illegally as under the new regulations High School trustees were not allowed to vote on public school matters. On the Richmond Hill Board High School trustees had been voting illegally on public school matters and he felt that all business thus transacted was open to question. Dealing with the matter of teachers he said he felt very strongly teachers should be judged on merit not personality. A member of the staff was dismissed this year and he challenged any member of the board to state that other teachers were not retained who had a lower standing of results. Moreover he said one member of the board when presented with a petition from some 70 ratepayers said he didn't care if it was from 700. I think it is time the ratepayers opinion counted for something even if we have to have an election to show it.

Reeve J. A. Greene who nominated trustee L. A. Hill spoke on his behalf expressing his belief that Mr. Hill had served very capably as a member of the Board of Education.

Replying to Reeve Greene the change in Act respecting secondary education Mr. McLean stated he felt the time to fight the legislation was before it was passed, and the County had ample opportunity to present its case before the bill passed the legislature.

Reeve Greene replied that a determined fight was put up, but that while the legislation was unacceptable to some it was very welcome to others as municipalities like Vaughan and Markham would benefit very materially.

At the close of the meeting Reeve Greene moved and Mr. McLean seconded a vote of thanks to the chairman of the evening, Mr. A. J. Hume.

The nominations received were as follows:
For reeve: James McLean by T. H. Trench and Alex Little. J. A. Greene by R. Edean and P. E. Angle.
For Councillor: H. J. Mills by J. R. Herrington and J. C. Ellis; Alex Little by P. E. Angle and F. Schisler; P. C. Hill by J. E. Smith and A. E. Glass; Christian Nelson by F. Schisler and J. E. Smith.
For Trustee: P. E. Angle by James McLean and J. A. Greene; James Butler by F. N. Hopper and J. C. Ellis; A. D. Buchanan by J. Sanders and F. N. Hopper; L. A. Hill by J. A. Greene and A. A. Eden.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham
Sunday, Jan. 3rd
11 a.m.—"Fronting the Future."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"Repairing Broken Vows."
Life for most of us is a continuous process of getting used to things we hadn't expected.

Letters From The People

P. E. ANGLE EXPRESSES VIEWS ON TEACHERS' QUALIFICATIONS

Editor, The Liberal

Sir:—
At the nomination meeting Monday night one candidate for the position of school trustee brought forward a subject which I feel is of vital importance and as I am also a candidate for the same position I wish to make my position clear to the electors.

The statement made was that teachers should be engaged on their merit and not on their personality. This is an astonishing doctrine. Who can separate personality from merit? Most certainly teachers should be treated on their merit, but merit is not measured by cramming children through examinations. In my opinion the primary purpose of the school is to train boys and girls to become useful citizens as men and women. This training must include a social element. The one thing that all pupils must do as men and women whether they ever pass any examinations in school or not is to live amongst their fellows and to do this in peace and harmony requires some training. To give this training should in my estimation be the very first duty of the school, particularly of the public school, and since actions speak louder than words and example is better than precept, personality of teachers is a very vital element entering into their merit. Indeed in my estimation personality should be the determining factor in the qualifications of a teacher.

P. E. Angle.

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2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"The Time is not Come."
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Sunday, January 3rd, 1937
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
All Welcome.
A Happy New Year to All.

To the Electors of Richmond Hill

I wish to express my thanks to the electors for the honor of re-election by acclamation as councillor for 1937. I assure you of my best efforts in the future and hope for the continued progress of Richmond Hill. I extend to all the citizens best wishes for the New Year.

P. C. HILL

To the Electors of Richmond Hill

ALEX LITTLE

Takes this opportunity of thanking the electors for their expression of confidence by electing him as councillor for the coming year, and wishes all the Compliments of the Season.

To the Electors of Richmond Hill

H. J. MILLS

Takes this opportunity of expressing thanks to the electors for their renewed expression of confidence and wishes everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

To the Electors of Richmond Hill

Please accept my sincere thanks for electing me by acclamation as a member of the council for the coming year. I will try to prove worthy of your confidence and will give the village business my best attention. I wish one and all the Compliments of the Season.

CHRISTIAN NELSON

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The draw for the prizes offered by this store was made Monday evening and the following are the prize winners:

1st prize—Floor Lamp—Miss Martha Homme, Richmond Hill

2nd prize—Tea Set—Mrs. W. Jones, Church St., Richmond Hill

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