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**YONGE STREET WIDENING**

The Yonge Street widening project has been brought to the fore by a resolution of County Council asking that this long delayed improvement be proceeded with at once. With this resolution we heartily agree and the need of abolishing the bottle-neck on Yonge Street is very evident out before in these columns the delay in starting this much needed improvement is the uncertainty which exists concerning the future of the North Yonge radials. Somehow the impression is abroad that the people of the North Yonge Street district want to substitute a bus service direct to down-town Toronto for the present street car service to the city limits. Whether or not this is true remains for the people to say either by a vote of the people or by their elected representatives who are supposed to constitute the Commission. A definite statement from the Yonge Street radial commission which is made up of the Reeves of the four participating municipalities is necessary before any real progress can be made on the Yonge Street widening proposal. We are satisfied that the result of such a definite statement would be quickly followed by action to improve traffic conditions on Yonge Street. If the members of the commission are not prepared to make such a definite statement of policy they should at once take a vote of the electors in the transportation area.

**THE NEW TRADE TREATY**

The signing of the new trade treaties at Washington by Canada, the United States and Great Britain probably marks the beginning of a new epoch in the trade relations of the English speaking democracies. The treaties have been exceptionally well received by the Canadian people and the accomplishment has been a real achievement for Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canada's Prime Minister who had so much to do with the framing of the pact bringing together in friendlier trade relations the great English democracies.

The negotiations, which have covered the greater part of a year have been intricate and complex, but hope is felt that the two treaties signed will not only greatly extend and facilitate trade between Canada and the United States and United States and Great Britain, but that they will prove a major and effective attack on trade restrictions throughout the world. The treaties themselves directly affect over one-third of the international commerce of the world.

The principles kept in mind during the intricate negotiations of the two treaties have been the extent to which the exporting country is the main or potentially the main source of supply of commodities affected, the interests of businesses affected, the broad interest of consumers, and the retention subject to defined alterations of the British preferential agreements. The two inter-related agreements are a great experiment in dredging the channels of trade between the great English speaking democracies. "The friendly association of the great English speaking nations" has been heralded as raising the hope that a "new vitality has been given to the basic principles of a civilized world order."

**A COLD WINTER?**

Everyone likes talking about the weather, so it is interesting to note that the Rama Indians are preparing for a cold winter with lots of snow.

The Indians are relying for their weather information on one of the senior members of the tribe, David Simcoe, who has a reputation of long standing among his people as a prophet of accuracy. They claim that he has been making annual forecasts every fall for years and that he has never been known to have been wrong, which, if true, would give his predictions a better rating than those of white men's scientific bureaus.

The fact that the aged Indian depends entirely on nature for his unusually accurate predictions should perhaps be a hint to our own weather prophets not to overlook taking these signs into consideration in making their own forecasts. The muskrat in choosing whether to build his home in deep or shallow water or the squirrel in deciding whether he should put in an ordinary or extra large supplies of stores may sometimes be wrong in their forecast of the weather, but it is likely that they are about as reliable as most signs which give information about weather so far ahead.

At any rate, Simcoe's annual predictions from these sources are always of considerable interest, not only in his home reservation but among white folks who have heard of his reputation, and this year is no exception. Newspaper despatches which have been given province-wide circulation have told of the Indian's cold weather forecast and his prognostication has been the topic of editorial comment in many newspapers.

**THE NEW CAR MARKERS**

The 1939 motor licenses went on sale November 1st, but as yet there is no apparent great rush by motorists to purchase them since the 1938 markers may be used until the end of March next. The new markers with white numerals and letters on a jet black background are receiving favorable mention for their distinctiveness. This is in direct contrast to the storm of protest which greeted the issuance of the 1938 license plates, over which the government was forced to bear much criticism for its refusal to recall them.

Motorists who purchase the new markers are warned by the Department officials to destroy the older ones as to leave them lying around is to court trouble. Owing to the 1938 plates being valid until March 31st, they would still be of use to anyone picking them up. It can be readily understood the inconvenience one might suffer if a car bearing license plates issued in his name were involved in a serious accident. It will pay motorists to make sure their old markers are destroyed.

The name of Jehovah and the names of all prophets of the Old Testament have been ordered erased from Protestant churches throughout Germany. Though the misguided people of that country thus trample upon religion and the moral and spiritual life associated with it, they will find to their sorrow that the eternal laws of justice and right will yet prevail.

**King Twp. Council**

The regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King, was held at Sutton's Hotel, on Saturday, November 26th at 10 a.m. All members present.

Moved by E. M. Legge seconded by C. E. Walkington, the council in committee of the whole on accounts and bills, Thos. MacMurchy in the chair.

Resolved that the following accounts be approved and paid and that the Treasurer be hereby authorized to now issue his order in payment for same to the parties for the amount set opposite their respective names, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached to this resolution. J. P. Jefferson, Reeve. Carried.

**GENERAL ACCOUNT**

Ernest Hutchins, re cemetery work, \$10.00; W. F. Brown, re rent for hall re nomination, \$10.00; Geo. McDonald & Co., re stationary supplies, \$3.65; Municipal World, re supplies, \$8.72; Arthur Wellesley, re school attendance officer, \$14.30; Gus. Farquhar, re constable services, \$29.00; Maurice Hayward, re constable services, \$12.75; Oliver Emmerson, re supplies re election, 75c.; Roadhouse & Rose, re Woodruff funeral, \$40.00.

Relief, \$114.50; Road Voucher No. 35, \$1108.12.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to issue a cheque to Mr. H. F. Switzer for the sum of \$75.00 being amount paid to this municipality for Lots 80 to 91, Plan 202 on which this council cannot deliver a deed, and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution. Carried.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by E. M. Legge, that the Treasurer is hereby instructed to issue a cheque for the sum of \$50.00 to Herman Kaake, Treasurer of Schomberg Agricultural Society this being donation for 1938. Carried.

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that the treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque to Howard Wellar for the sum of \$20.00 same being for repairs to Nobleton Cemetery Fence and etc. Carried.

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that this council hereby grant the request of the Hydro Electric Power Commission for the cancellation of Hydro contracts for the Schomberg Bowling Company and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution. Carried.

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that the treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque to Dr. M. K. Dillane for sum of \$8.25 same being 50% of his bill for professional services to one Mrs. Fred Clissold. Carried.

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by E. M. Legge, that whereas this council have an agreement with the Village of Schomberg and the Town of Aurora and Village of Maple for fire protection and whereas this protection is paid by the Municipality.

Therefore be it resolved that in the future that after payment by the Municipality the Clerk send the account to the party who had protection from the fire reels. Carried.

Moved by C. E. Walkington, seconded by E. M. Legge, that Robert Cook and Frank Williams be paid the sum of \$2.00 each for services re sheep valuations for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by Thos. MacMurchy, that the council of the Township of King hereby approve of the petition signed by 85% of the resident owners of the Police Village of Nobleton for the erection of Street Lights and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution. Carried.

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, that the Road Superintendent be authorized to purchase 1500 feet of snow fence and 110 iron posts for use on the Township roads (1000 feet and half of the posts from M. A. Wilson and 500 feet and balance of posts from Geo. Courtney.) Carried.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the Community Hall, Kettleby, Ontario on December 15, 1938 at 10 a.m.

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**NASHVILLE**

On Saturday afternoon, November 19th the Young Women's Missionary Society of Nashville celebrated their tenth anniversary in the form of a "Birthday Party".

The invited guests to the occasion were ex-members of the society, the Sr. Ladies and the Bolton Jr. Y.W.M.S. and the Woodbridge Y.W.M.S., five representatives from the Toronto W.M.S. and Mrs. A. Cameron of Vellore, the district Vice-President of this section.

With the president, Mildred Maw, in the chair and the organist, Jean Brownlee, the meeting was opened by singing hymn 552, "Take my life and let it be". As the same order of program was followed as was used in 1928 the same hymns and scripture was read. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison followed by Psalm 72 which was read responsively.

Hymn 381, "Zion's King shall reign Victorious" was sung. The President then welcomed the guests to our celebration. The secretary called the roll of 1928 and four members responded who were: Mrs. A. Cabell (Evelyn Devins), Mrs. L. Sheardown (Jennie Austin), Mrs. H. Hilliard (Vera Sandford) and Mildred Maw.

Greetings and best wishes came from two, Miss Laura Agar, the first leader and president of the society who has the honour of being the organizer; Mrs. John Hamilton of Colgan (Anna Bernath) also sent greetings and best wishes.

The roll of 1938 was answered by ten members. One letter of regret was sent by one of our very active members, Mary Agar, who was unable to be present owing to ill health. Misses Jean Dick and Alice Agar who acted as ushers also took up the collection. Sara Dick gave the offertory prayer.

Misses Armstrong and Farr of Woodbridge favoured us by a very enjoyable duet, accompanied by Miss Janey Nattress at the organ. Agnes Agar then gave the historical sketch of our society's meetings from 1928 to 1938. Work and progress of the society were given, those holding office as presidents and secretaries being mentioned. She ended by saying our theme song for our society is pray, give and go.

Personal greetings were next delivered. Presidents of each society responded as called: Mrs. A. Agar representing the Nashville Sr. Society; Miss Florence McAllister of the Bolton Jrs. and Mrs. R. Ring of the Woodbridge Jrs. Mrs. A. Cameron of Vellore brought greetings from the section of this district. Mrs. J. D. Holman brought greetings from the Toronto W.M.S.

As a symbol of our work and co-operation hymn 511, "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung. After this part of the program the guest speaker of the meeting was introduced and asked to take the chair. Miss H. Hermanson, who serves as a nurse in the McKay Memorial hospital in Formosa, but at present home on furlough, gave a very interesting and appreciative talk on the work being carried on over there and those who are associated with her. After her address Agnes Agar presented a bouquet of "Mums" as a small token of appreciation. Agnes Agar has the honor of being leader and honorary president of the society at present.

The meeting was then closed by hymn 666 "Son of my soul", followed by a prayer by Rev. Mr. Ross. The guests were then invited to the basement of the church where a tea was served. A three-story decorated and lighted birthday cake occupied the centre table of the room. After the first course Mrs. Holman, the Y.W. secretary, cut the cake and named each layer as a decade to our society. The cake was then taken out and prepared for serving to the guests, numbering about seventy-five. Pieces of cake were sent to the sick of the congregation.

**GOOD ADVICE**

Society Girl—Oh, father, I need a new riding habit.  
 Daddy—Sorry; can't afford it.  
 Society Girl—But, father, what am I to do without a riding habit?  
 Daddy—Get the walking habit.

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While I consider it a great honor to be requested on behalf of the people 'cawn by the sea' to express their views on "How to make Canada a better place in which to Live and Work", I feel that my outlook may be somewhat limited and sectional.

I have lived all my life in the east, and naturally feel its limitations because of its industrial setbacks in the past twenty-five years.

I have seen great and thriving industries wrecked, whole towns and villages turned into "ghost towns" by consolidations and mergers; where the plants have been closed down and thousands of men thrown out of employment.

Naturally my thoughts turn to some form of social security; some way of preventing the wrecking of such industries and the consequent misery of working men and their families who have been deprived of a livelihood and the loss of the means of security by the vanishing of real estate values.

Our people are essentially laboring people, and some means should be provided to furnish work for them.

Large and thriving industries in other sections of our great Dominion, which have been responsible for industrial mergers should plan to keep our small industries functioning.

We are favorably situated for export business through our great sea ports, and we feel that such industries which were built up here could be employed along these lines.

Our citizens for the most part, are thoroughly loyal to our British connections and to our Dominion but when they are deprived of a means of livelihood by influences beyond their control their thoughts naturally turn to the "isms" of radicals.

Therefore I feel that if Canada is to be happy and contented our great industrial corporations should not centralize all industry in central Canada, but should bear in mind the needs of the east and west.

I feel that we should cultivate

the finer feelings of brotherly love. It has been said that corporations have no soul. While this statement is not true in many cases, it is unfortunately apparent in some.

We should, through our papers and by example in our daily lives foster brotherly love, kindlier feelings toward the under dog, and a helping hand to the unfortunate.

We are living in difficult times. The great majority of us feel socially insecure. Our pressing need to-day seems to be some means to prevent this, some form of social security.

Yours very truly,  
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