

A kitten was born at a farm one mile east of Faust, Alta., with five toes on one front foot, six on the other, and six and seven toes, respectively, on the rear feet.

The Bishop of Cologne was arrested recently. He had taken as text for a sermon: "The lie limps through the land." "Your sermon was against Dr. Goebbels," he was told. "You know he limped." "Yes," replied the bishop; "but I didn't know he lied." A newspaper account of the incident concludes: "The bishop is a free man."

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"Homewood Hall" Thornhill

COSTLY LAWSUITS UNDER HOT FIRE AT NOMINATION MEETING

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J. R. Herrington who nominated P. C. Hill spoke on his behalf explaining that Mr. Hill has been in the hospital and unable to take part in the coming election or be a candidate for re-election. He paid tribute to Mr. Hill's splendid qualities and his fine record as chairman of the waterworks committee of council. He said he hoped at some future time Mr. Hill might be able to resume his activities in municipal life.

Wesley Middleton, a former member of council for a period of almost five years declared himself a candidate for council for 1940. He said he thought his practical knowledge of building and construction work and his past municipal experience might be of some assistance to the coming council. During his term on council a drain was built on Roseview Avenue to clear up one drainage problem and there wasn't any lawsuit over it. "I'm not in favor of lawsuits," he said. "I think there are much better and cheaper ways of settling differences." He said he had been accused of being hard boiled with those on relief. My policy he said is to play the game with those who may for the time being need assistance from the municipality and also play the game with the taxpayers who are paying for it.

Interests and welfare of the community and if he could do this by serving on the council he would be glad of that opportunity. "In practicing medicine he said we first diagnose the case and then proceed with the treatment. I think we can approach the village problems in the same way and probably there is a similarity to our medical problems. We sometimes have to treat headaches in our practice and I believe there are some headaches in municipal life. Lately in Richmond Hill we seem to have had an epidemic of "legalitis" or lawsuitsitis" or something of that nature. "I don't think it should be necessary to be hit on the head with a \$2500 club to make you realize there is something wrong with the fellow who is complaining," he said. He felt that careful study of the situation and the application of best methods of treatment might still "save the patient without involving the village in too much expense." He felt treatment by the application of "common sense" would clear up some of the present headaches in municipal affairs in Richmond Hill. He said it was his observation that there was plenty of scope for improvement in our village and that the making of these improvements would give needed employment in constructive work.

James Butler, candidate for council made an eloquent plea for council leadership to face the problems of our young people. New industries are needed to give employment to these young people he said and he quoted an instance of an industry recently located in a nearby town which he thought could have been secured for Richmond Hill if properly approached. He thought it was important those elected to council should not mistake their own opinions for public opinion. He was very critical of the action of the 1939 council in passing the car wrecking by-law. "It is not the right of any council," he said, "to deprive any man of the God-given right to earn his daily bread." Law suits should be a last resort and besides being expensive they are a bad thing in the community, causing strife and dissension. A resident of the village for 15 years he could not agree with those who said a tenant should not sit on council. Tenants sit on the school board, he said and no one seems to think anything about it. He asked which is the better citizen, the property owner making \$40 a week who pays \$98 in taxes and spends all his money in Toronto, or the tenant making \$20 a week who spends 99 per cent of his money in the village. The tenant he says pays taxes indirectly through rent. One necessary qualification of a councillor is a desire to be of service to mankind. He stated he would be a candidate for council and if elected would give of his best in the service of the municipality and especially would try to improve the lot of the young people.

R. D. Little who has completed six years as a member of the Board of Education and Public School Trustee Board of which he has been chairman announced that he would be a candidate for council. "Until two weeks ago I had no thought of running for council," he said, "but so many ratepayers have urged me to stand that I have decided to be a candidate." He expressed his opposition to the proposed long term for municipal councillors and said in his opinion the ratepayers should have the annual privilege of saying who is going to administer municipal affairs. "If the ratepayers elect me to the office of councillor I will try my best to serve the community as I have on the school board and other organizations with which I have been associated in Richmond Hill," said Mr. Little.

L. H. Clement, nominated for both school board and council said he would be a candidate where he thought he was most needed. He expressed the hope that ratepayers would be careful to elect the best possible council next Monday. Referring to the unfortunate experiences of the past year with expensive lawsuits he said "we need men in there with a little sense to stop wasting our money."

Wilbert Bone, nominated for reeve was critical of the 1939 reeve and council concerning the lawsuits. On their record I don't think they should have an acclamation he said. When they were beaten they persisted in carrying on the case and running up the expense. Even on the first day the judge told them to stop it and go home, but they

kept on until the expenses mounted sky-high. I am not anxious to enter municipal life he said but as a taxpayer I want to voice my opposition to this kind of work on the part of our council.

The nominations were as follows: For Reeve: Wilbert Bone, nominated by J. A. Bowes, seconded by W. E. Lunau; Thomas H. Trench, nominated by Wm. Neal, seconded by L. H. Clement; J. A. Greene, nominated by F. N. Hopper, seconded by R. W. Hall.

For Councillor: James Butler, nominated by Herbert Cook, seconded by Arthur C. White; Wesley Middleton, nominated by A. E. Glass, seconded by J. E. Smith; Richard E. Edmunds, nominated by L. H. Clement, seconded by J. E. Smith; L. H. Clement, nominated by F. Graham, seconded by L. A. Hill; R. D. Little, nominated by L. A. Hill, seconded by J. R. Herrington; P. C. Hill, nominated by J. R. Herrington, seconded by J. E. Smith; Dr. J. P. Wilson, nominated by J. R. Herrington, seconded by J. E. Smith; Wm. Neal, nominated by L. B. Teetzel, seconded by F. S. Tyndall; Christian Nelson, nominated by F. Schissler, seconded by James E. Skeele.

For School Trustee: Duncan Chamney, nominated by A. A. Eden, seconded by L. A. Hill; R. D. Little, nominated by D. M. Chamney, seconded by L. A. Hill; Y. B. Tracy, nominated by L. A. Hill, seconded by R. D. Little; R. E. Edmunds, nominated by J. E. Smith, seconded

by R. D. Little; L. H. Clement, nominated by A. A. Eden, seconded by R. D. Little; Duncan Kerr, nominated by T. H. Trench, seconded by L. A. Hill.



W. L. CLARK
Re-elected Markham Township Councillor for the coming term.

PUPILS ACCEPTED FOR Violin, 'Cello, Trumpet Trombone THEORY, HARMONY AND INSTRUMENTATION Homes Visited PERCY A. DRURY Liberal Office

ELECTION DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1940

Vote to Elect

James Butler

Councillor 1940

Progress Consistent with Economy



ELECTION DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1940

YOUR VOTE TO ELECT

Robt. D. Little

TO

RICHMOND HILL 1940 COUNCIL

WILL BE APPRECIATED

ELECTION DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1940

To the Electors of Richmond Hill

RE-ELECT

J. A. GREENE

Reeve for 1940

"CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK"

ELECTION DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1940

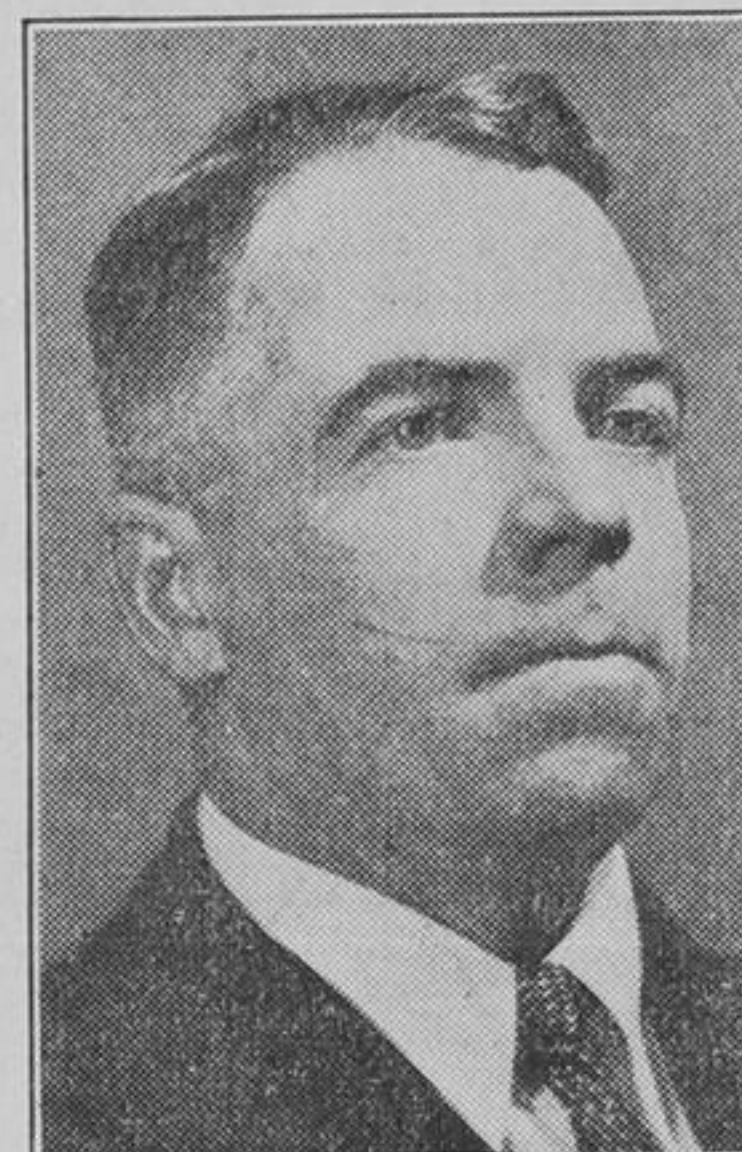


To the Electors of Richmond Hill

VOTE TO ELECT

WILLIAM NEAL

Councillor for 1940



ELECTION DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1940

Your Support is Respectfully Solicited for

CHRISTIAN NELSON

COUNCILLOR FOR RICHMOND HILL FOR 1940

Wishing you one and all the Compliments of the Season

YOURS FOR STRICT ATTENTION TO CIVIC BUSINESS

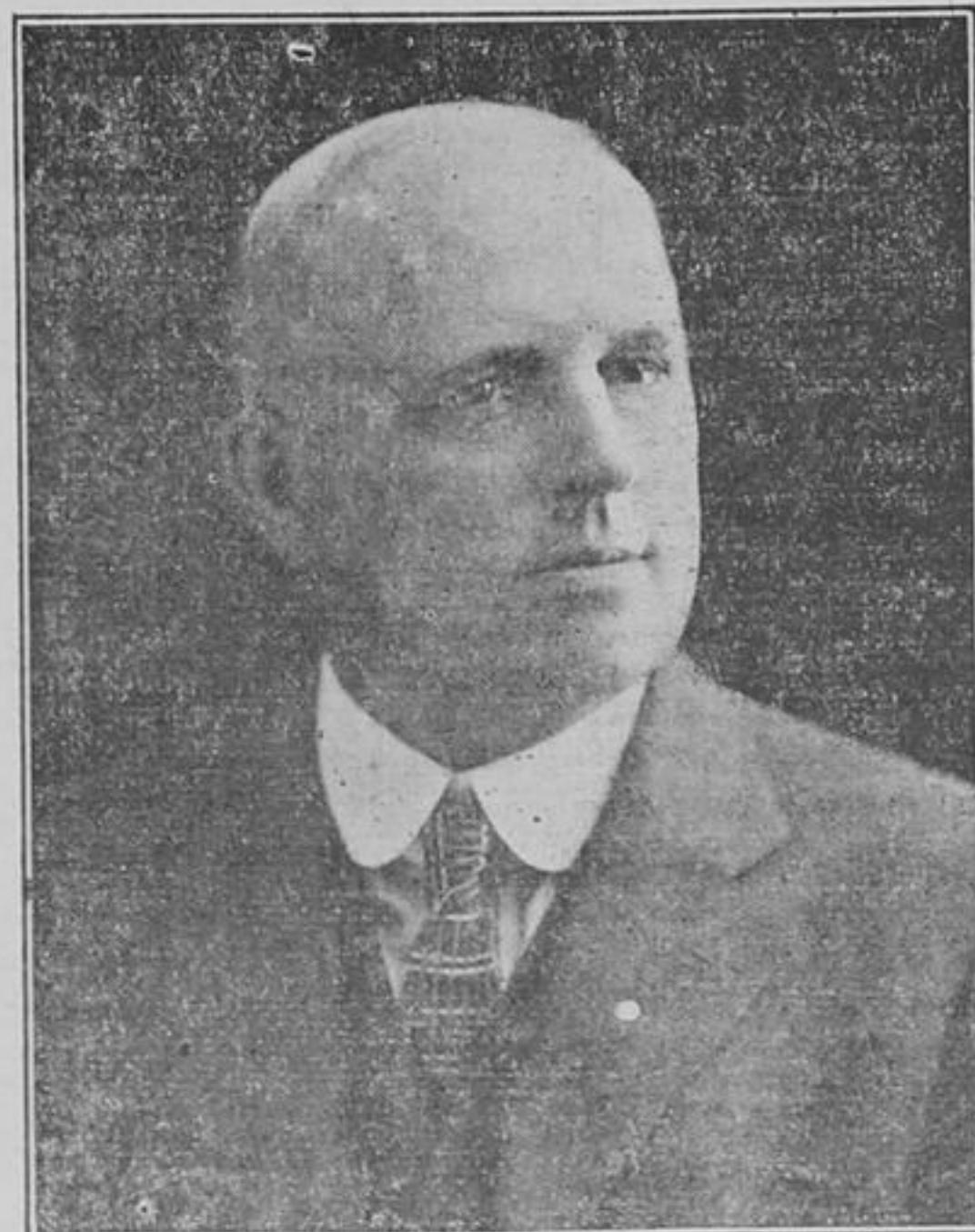
ELECTORS OF RICHMOND HILL

ELECT

THOMAS H. TRENCH

Reeve for 1940

Experienced, Tried and Trusted, he will restore confidence in municipal administration at this critical time



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Electors of Richmond Hill

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited to Elect

DR. J. P. WILSON

Councillor for 1940

"RATIONAL TREATMENT FOR MUNICIPAL ILLS"

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