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Morgan Baker M. L. A. Discusses Hydro Rates at Meeting of the East Vaughan Ratepayers Association

Traces Steady Reduction in Rates Since 1924 — Hydro
Policy Has Resulted in Substantial
Savings to Household

Morgan Baker, M.P.P. for North York was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the East Vaughan Ratepayers Association held in the Richvale school Tuesday evening. President W. J. Adams presided and there was a large attendance of members.

Mr. Baker was present to discuss particularly the question of hydro rates in the community in response to a largely signed petition asking for a reduction. In a clear concise statement the local member gave full details of rates and charges for Hydro from 1924 up to the present time, and quoted specific cases to show the substantial reductions in payment for light and power in the district. Mr. Baker said he had discussed the matter fully with Hydro officials and was satisfied that there was no discrimination against Hydro users in the district. He pointed out that there were in Ontario only seventeen districts enjoying as low a rate as in force here, and only one district at the rates lower. "Rumors that there have been no reductions for ten or fifteen years are entirely without foundation," said Mr. Baker who continued to give details of rates and rate reductions over the period of years since 1924.

Quoting official figures from the Hydro Commission Mr. Baker stated the rates since 1924 were as follows: April 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925:

Class 1C—Service charge \$2.85 per month. 6 cents per kw-hr. for the first 20 kw-hrs. per month; 2 cents per kw-hr. for the balance.

Class 1B—Service charge \$1.57 per month. 6 cents per kw-hr. for the first 10 kw-hrs. per month; 2 cents per kw-hr. for the balance.

June 30, 1925, to July 1, 1927:

Class 1C—Service charge \$2.80 per month.

Class 1B—Service charge \$1.50 per month.

5 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 kilowatt-hours per month; 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for the balance of consumption.

July 1, 1927, to July 1, 1928:

Class 1C — Service charge \$2.00 per month.

Class 1B — Service charge \$1.10 per month.

4 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 kilowatt-hours per month; 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for the balance of consumption.

July 1, 1928, to January 1, 1930:

Class 1C — Service charge \$2.00 per month.

Class 1B — Service Charge \$1.10

per month.
3.5 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 kilowatt-hours per month; 1.5 cents per kilowatt-hour for the balance of consumption.

Jan. 1, 1930, to February 1, 1934:

Class 1C — Service Charge \$1.98 per month.

Class 1B — Service Charge \$1.10 per month.

3 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 kilowatt-hours per month; 1.5 cents per kilowatt-hour for the balance of consumption.

From February 1, 1934, a third kilowatt-hour rate of 0.75 cent was put into effect, thereby making the following rates:

Class 1C — 3 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 kilowatt-hours per month; 1.5 cents per kilowatt-hour for the next 240 kilowatt-hours per month; 0.75 cent per kilowatt-hour for all remaining consumption.

Class 1B — 3 cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 kilowatt-hours per month; 1.5 cents per kilowatt-hour for the next 105 kilowatt-hours per month; 0.75 cent per kilowatt-hour for all remaining consumption.

Feb. 1, 1934, to Nov. 1, 1935:

Class 1C — Service charge \$1.98 per month.

Class 1B — Service Charge \$1.10 per month.

Nov. 1, 1935, to Aug. 1, 1937:

Class 1C — Service charge \$1.80 per month.

Class 1B — Service Charge \$1.10 per month.

Aug. 1, 1937, to date:

Class 1C — Service charge \$1.11 per month.

Class 1B — Service Charge \$1.10 per month.

All the above rates are subject to 10% prompt payment discount.

Mr. Baker assured the members that as quickly as conditions warranted he hoped there would be general reductions in rates throughout the province. In answer to criticism of the war tax on Hydro being computed on the service charge Mr. Baker said he was in agreement with this criticism. He felt that the tax should be on consumption only, and said already he had taken the matter up in conjunction with Col. Mulock, the federal member, and representations would be made to have the tax applicable only on consumption charges.

In order to show clearly the effect of these rate reductions Mr. Baker quoted a number of specific cases to show the savings brought about to the householders as a result

MANY FEATURES ON PROGRAM RICHMOND HILL ANNUAL FAIR

HORSE SHOW ATTRACTING MANY ENTRIES

There is activity these days at the local park in preparation for the 91st annual Spring Fair of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society which will be held on Friday, May 24th. Many feature attractions are on the program for the day and the Horse Show which is known as one of the finest in this part of Ontario this year promises to be better than in many years. From enquiries which have reached the secretary's office and entries already received indications are that there will be a large showing of light and heavy horses and some of Canada's outstanding performers will take part in the jumping and hurdle events.

The sports program will be headed by a men's softball tournament and already several entries have been received by L. H. Clement, chairman of the sports committee. Any teams wishing to enter should get in touch with Mr. Clement at once.

The Midway will be a busy place. Local organizations having concessions include the Presbyterian W.A., the Red Cross and the Tennis Club. The Merry-Go-Round will be here, also Bingo games, and a larger than usual run of the usual midway at-

tractions where everyone can take a chance and join in the fun of the Fair.

A headline attraction will be Forsyth's Marionettes, those intriguing wooden-headed actors who will perform on a miniature stage on the grounds throughout the afternoon. This is an attraction which has proven popular at the largest Fairs in Canada and is outstanding entertainment.

There will be Performing Donkeys to amuse everyone. These Donkeys will be here through the courtesy of Mr. A. W. Miles, Toronto. Everyone is welcome to take a free ride, and no doubt many of those who try it will "take a ride".

A group of cowboys and cowgirls from Circle M Ranch will give an exhibition of Wild West riding and there will be lots of thrills.

An especially attractive prize list for Children's exhibits is offered this year, and with the view to developing this branch of the Fair the directors have sent complimentary tickets to all school children in the district.

At night the big attraction will be the wrestling show in the arena.

OBITUARY

LATE REV. E. C. CURRIE

The funeral of the late Rev. E. C. Currie, a former minister of the Richmond Hill and Thornhill Presbyterian churches, was held from his late residence at Creemore, Wednesday afternoon and interment followed in Richmond Hill cemetery. The late Mr. Currie who was in his 77th year passed away at his Creemore home Monday, May 13th after a lengthy illness. He was minister here from 1908 to 1913 and had many warm friends in this district who join with The Liberal in extending sympathy to the bereaved family. Serving in all forty-three years in the Christian ministry he had charges at Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Hawkesbury, Delhi, Belleville, Lindsay and Creemore. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Short of Barrie, former Moderator of the Church, assisted by representatives of the Toronto Presbytery. He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Ross of Rochester, Mrs. George Bailey, Maple, Bruce Currie, Rochester, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Toronto, Chas. Currie, Toronto, Arthur Currie, Knox College, Toronto.

of these rate reductions. He quoted the following cases:

Contract 1192, Class 1C, connected 1927: This consumer is using an electric range and the average consumption is 480 kilowatt-hours for a two-month period, with a net bill of \$8.10. At rates existing in 1927, the net bill would have been \$15.30.

Contract 1191, Class 1B, connected 1927: Average consumption 50 kilowatt-hours for a two-month period. Net bill \$3.33. At rates existing in 1927, the net bill would have been \$4.95 for a two-month period.

Contract 1161, Class 1B, connected 1926: Average consumption 164 kilowatt-hours for a two-month period. Net bill \$4.02. At rates existing in 1926, the net bill would have been \$8.62.

Contract 1191, Class 1B, connected 1928: Average consumption 60 kilowatt-hours for a two-month period. Net bill \$3.60. At rates existing in 1927, the net bill would have been \$5.40.

Contract 1050, Class 1C: Average consumption 380 kilowatt-hours for a two-month period. Net bill \$7.94. At rates existing in 1927, the net bill would have been \$13.50.

Contract 1031, Class 1B, connected 1924: For the past year, the average consumption has been 160 kilowatt-hours for a two-month period, and the net bill \$4.95. At rates existing in 1927, this bill would have been \$7.20 net.

Wrestling Bouts Fair Night May 24

The announcement that the Fair Board will hold a Wrestling Show on the night of the Fair, Friday, May 24th has been received with enthusiasm throughout the district. An especially attractive card is offered this year with outstanding athletes taking part in the three bouts billed for the night's entertainment. The show will be at the popular admission price of twenty-five cents with ringside seats selling at 35 cents. The show will start at 9 p.m. Daylight Saving Time and the committee promises a show packed full of thrills and excitement.

A feature of the show will be the second bout with "Red" Garner of Toronto and Johnny Rasulos of Gananoque as contenders. This will be a three-way match, 20 minutes or one fall at each of three styles of wrestling, the famous Jiu-Jitsu, Graeco-Roman, and the well known and popular "Catch-as-Catch-can". This will be something new and entirely different to local sport fans and should prove very interesting.

In the opening bout Ren Gazley, 186 lbs., of Cobourg, will meet Jack Jeffries, 179 lbs., of Toronto. The main heavyweight bout features Bert Maxwell, 212 lbs., of West Hill and Jack Sibthorpe, 198 lbs., of Toronto.

The card includes some smart performers as well as some bad men of the game and fans are assured of plenty of action. A special invitation is extended to the ladies and there will be a special lucky number prize given away free during the evening. Every lady will be given a numbered ticket on entering the arena and a ticket will be drawn after the second bout, and five dollars cash given to the holder of the lucky ticket. Reserve the night of the 24th for the big wrestling show at Richmond Hill arena.

GIRLS' RED CROSS NOTES

At the regular meeting of the Girls' Branch of the Red Cross on Tuesday, May 14th, the preparation of surgical dressings was continued as usual. Work is soon to begin on the autographed quilt, several blocks already having been arranged.

During a short business period Mrs. James Grainger was appointed second Vice-President, and plans for tagging on May 24th were discussed.

The next Chain Tea is to be held at Mrs. Dorothy Reaman's on Monday evening, May 20th.

The next work meeting will take place in the Post Office on Tuesday, May 28th.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY — Novelty — TIME OUT FOR LESSON

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 20 - 21

"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"

With BARBARA STANWYCK - FRED McMURRAY

"SEVENTEEN"

With JACKIE COOPER - BETTY FIELDS

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 22 - 23

"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"

With SPENCER TRACY - HEDY LAMARR

"MEXICAN SPITFIRE"

With LUPE VELEZ - DON WOODS

PARAMOUNT NEWS

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

Sunday services proved very interesting both in Sunday School where the regular Mother's Day program was carried out, and in the church service where a baptism service was an added item to the regular service. There were two children baptized, Gordon Denton Brumwell and Franklin Louis Alexandra Nichols. The attendance was 95.

Next Sunday, May 19th the Rev. McKay of Leaside is to be the speaker and will be preaching for a call so be on hand to hear him.

We hear Eddy is with us again. It will seem like old times to have him coming to our church and social gatherings, and I'm sure we will all be pleased to welcome him back.

The J.W.I. and J.F.A. had two good meetings on Tuesday evening, Miss Marion Smith addressing the Institute and taking as her subject "Legislation" which is usually a very deep and not so interesting subject to the average audience, yet Marion with her good delivery and well prepared paper proved to us that one must know the subject and then even anything so deep as legislation can be interesting. Reports from the J.F.A. group were that they had a very interesting speaker. This is the beginning of the new year for these two clubs and the new executive will appreciate any new members who care to join us.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Bruce Anderson has gone home from Mr. Buchanan's for the time being and is to remain in bed. This is the after effects of a winter cold. We hope he will soon be feeling better and able to fill his usual place.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Huggins (nee Beatrice Frisby) and baby have arrived home and are feeling better.

Mr. William Casper was in town on Sunday calling on old friends. Will is in Kingston with the troops, waiting for the call.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. will be held on Wednesday evening, May 22nd in the S.S. room. There will be a report of the convention which was held at Aurora last week. The May supper will be on May 29 and the committee in charge are trying to secure Dr. Hogg from the Observatory on his trip abroad. All the ladies of

the community are welcome at our regular meetings and everyone will want to attend the supper and hear Dr. Hogg.

The regular monthly meeting of the Goforth Mission Circle will be held on Friday evening, May 17th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cecil Nichols. The topic will be taken by one of the members. All the ladies of the community are cordially welcome to attend.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT UNITED CHURCH

The United Church Choir announces its programme in connection with the Anniversary Services beginning this Sunday, May 19th. Details of the services are given elsewhere in this paper. A fine selection of festival music has been prepared under the direction of Mr. Adelmo Melecci, choir leader. At the morning service on Sunday next the music will include a solo by Miss Nixola Fisher, "Consider and Hear Me", by Wooler, quartette by Miss Nixola Fisher, Miss Lola Jones, Mr. Harold Sanderson and Mr. Eric Wilson, and anthem "God Is Our Hope and Strength", by the entire choir.

At the evening service Mr. R. Turp of Aurora will assist, and will sing the baritone aria from Mendelssohn's Elijah, "It Is Enough". The choir will render Mozart's great anthem "O God, When Thou Appearest", with solos by Mrs. D. Chamney, Mrs. Walker Hall, Mr. Rand Phipps and Mr. Turp. Violinist Mr. Frank Hosenk, will be present and will offer two numbers, including the familiar Bach-Gounod arrangement of "Ave Maria".

After the service the choir of Sherbourne St. Church in Toronto, under the direction of Mr. G. D. Atkinson, will present a forty minute programme of sacred works, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. This choir is one of Toronto's finest. Its soloists are very well known, particularly Dr. Harvey Doney, who is heard frequently over the air. Finally the two choirs will unite their seventy-five voices in the "Hallelujah Chorus", a fitting conclusion to what promises to be an evening to remember.

The Quality Tea

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