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ROUGH ROADS AHEAD

Congratulations to the Citizens of Richmond Hill and the riding of North York on the vote polled Monday. Here the voters went to the polls in large and representative numbers and registered an overwhelming "yes" verdict, and this fine performance was typical of most York County Communities.

In the country as a whole the "yes" majority was substantial if not impressive. Quebec results were disappointing but if it does nothing else it presents in clear outline the difficult problem which faces the national administration. There is a definite difference of outlook in French Canada which presents a major national problem. The number of "No" votes even in Ontario was somewhat surprising, and these added to the "stay-at-home" votes which must largely be interpreted as "no" votes adds up to thought-provoking figures.

The Plebiscite over, the average citizen now asks "What Next?" We don't know and make no claims to any inside information but our guess is that we as a people have some rude jolts ahead. Our way of life which has been having some minor adjustments must have some major adjustments and quickly before we lose the war.

The simple fact is that to this date we have lost the war. True none of us think we will not win, but we must face the fact that so far we have been losing.

It isn't a matter of conscription for military service. That's only one phase of the problem. In this war every one is going to feel the jolts. To attain Victory we are going to go from a peace to a war footing for every man, woman and child.

So far people have approved of restrictions for others but resented them for themselves. This type of thinking must go. We as citizens must be prepared to adjust our way of living to conform to an all-out war effort. There are some rough roads ahead and we might just as well start bracing our feet now. It's the only road to Victory.

SIGHTLESS ARMY

There are over twelve thousand, five hundred blind men and women listed with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

It is the business of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind to find employment for blind people who are employable; to provide library service for those who read Braille or listen to Talking-books; to give home-teaching in Braille, typing and handicrafts to newly-blinded adults; to see that medical or surgical treatment is provided for those whose vision may improve; to establish and maintain residences; to carry on social service work; to sell the products of blind homeworkers; and to establish blind men and women in small business opportunities.

For over twenty-four years The Institute has been doing all these things. It is making such a fair job of it that young executives of organizations for the blind in the United States are sent to Toronto to study Canadian methods.

Over half of the money required to maintain the services provided by The Institute comes from the public in the way of subscriptions or in response to public appeals.

In support of this worthy work a Tag Day will be conducted in Richmond Hill next Saturday, May 2nd, and we commend this worthy cause to your generous consideration.

NEIGHBOURLY NEWS

Do you listen to Andy Clarke's "Neighbourly News" broadcast every Sunday morning at 10.05 a.m.? It may be a little early in the morning, nevertheless listening to him is an excellent habit in that when he's finished you have just about the right amount of time to get ready and attend church service. Then too it's a homey and wholesome review of the happenings "in that important part of Ontario which lies outside the cities". Listen in next Sunday and we think you will find it refreshing.

Metropolitan newspapers may print the big news of the world and the war, but real folks still reach for the "Home Paper" which gives the intimate news of people in the home community. That's what Andy Clarke's program does too. It's definitely not high-brow but it is full of human interest.

The program has proven popular in the cities as well as in the country. Most of the people in the city come from little places or farms, and they are intensely interested in the doings of the folks back home. The incident may not be about your home town, but it is about the same kind of a place where the same kind of people live.

City folks take a particular delight in rubbing it in about the hicks living in the sticks. Do you realize they are just jealous? Every man in the city has a secret ambition to make enough money to buy a little place in the country, but too many of them will be chained to the hot city pavement until they die. And do you know where they will be buried? Back in the old country cemetery, in the neighborhood where they were born, but left because they thought nothing ever happens there.

PEOPLE ARE LIKE THAT

Hon. W. P. Mulock, Member for North York, speaking in support of a "yes" vote in Schomberg last week related a very interesting experience. He recalled that speaking at Kettleby almost two years before the outbreak of the war he had advocated increased appropriation for National Defence. He received a letter from a constituent criticizing him for being a war-monger. Recently he received a letter from the same constituent criticizing the government for not having been better prepared for war. People are like that.

King Township District News

King Township stacked up "Yes" votes in the Plebiscite on April 27, with 1390 affirmative and 235 negative votes. The Riding of North York made one of the outstanding totals in the Dominion of Canada.

A meeting held at Schomberg on April 24th in the interests of the Plebiscite was well attended. Dr. M. K. Dillane was chairman. Speakers were Hon. W. P. Mulock, Major Alex McKenzie, Jas. Butler, secretary for North York Veterans, Morgan Baker, M.P.P., J. A. Greene, Richmond Hill, and J. W. Bray of Toronto. Closing remarks were made by Rev. F. V. Abbott of Schomberg.

L.A.C. Bill Walker of King was tendered a farewell party at "The Embassy", Toronto, early during last week prior to his leaving for New Brunswick on Wednesday, April 22.

Pte. Warren McBride, Fort Garry Horse, England, writes the family here of a pleasant visit to Scotland recently among friends who show the greatest kindness. Warren says the civilians in Scotland think the Canadian soldier is "O.K." "When one is riding on a bus or train, the Scotsman puts his hand in his pocket and draws out money for the Canadian boys' fare. I had money in my pocket but my hosts refused to let me use it. Every man in Scotland appears to be host to Canadian boys."

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wellesley and family visited at Mr. Arthur Wellesley's on Sunday.

The removal by death from our village of John Dennison, 90 years of age, who died recently at Toronto, makes another break in the list of older residents. Mr. Dennison lived his life in York County, the greater part of that in Vaughan and King Townships. From Eversley he moved to King and after his wife's death, resided with his son Herman. A builder by trade, he kept up a lively interest in local affairs until his advancing years closed rapidly in upon him. He was of a kindly nature and excellent company for a dreary day. His sense of humor and friendly nature made him many friends. We recall him at his best in this capacity when he and Malcolm Mitchell were inseparable and always at the most friendly variance with each other. Two sons, Herman and William, and a daughter, Mrs. F. Denison, survive. He was interred in King Cemetery.

We are glad to report the recovery of Herman Dennison who was too ill to attend his father's funeral.

The funeral of William Northcott, aged 71 of Nobleton was held on Monday, April 26th, interment in Schomberg Friends' Cemetery. His wife and 2 children survive, Mrs. Clarence Jessop of Lisle, and Bill Northcott of the Lincoln-Welland Regiment of Newfoundland. Fortunately the son was home on leave at the time of his father's passing and was able to remain for his funeral. Mr. Northcott was a veteran of the last war and in poor health as a result.

S.S. No. 17, Deacon School, has an interesting class of vocalists and tap dancers, trained by their teacher, Mrs. Fred Hunter. Dressed in patriotic colours, featuring a V for Victory design, they gave a creditable floor show before the audience attending the Plebiscite meeting at Schomberg last Friday evening.

On Sunday last Rev. R. E. Morley of St. Paul's Rummymede Anglican Church preached in the King circuit. Following the morning service at St. John's, Oak Ridges, several remained for lunch in the Parish Hall and heard the broadcasts on Youth Crusade week.

Rev. Mr. Worrall announces the schedule of services for the coming months, for each Sunday, as follows:

ALL SAINTS, KING
 9.30 a.m.—Organ recital by Dorothy Armstrong.
 10 a.m.—Service.
 2 p.m.—Sunday School.
 ST. JOHN'S, OAK RIDGES
 10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.15 a.m.—Service.

On Saturday, May 23rd a sale of home baking will be held at All Saints' Anglican Church during the afternoon.

King United Church announces the 71st anniversary of the founding of the church, to be celebrated on Sunday, May 3rd. Service at 11 a.m. with Rev. C. B. Brethen of Richmond Hill assisted by Maple United Church choir; at 7.30 p.m., Rev. A. Carman Hie of Earls Court United Church, Toronto, and Maple quartette.

On Monday, May 4th a supper in the church basement, followed by a brilliant entertainment of variety numbers, vocalists of the Illyd Harris Studio, Aurora. Mr. Harris will

direct and present a program of unusual interest, including a Reader. We shall find these talented artists a real treat, indeed.

Messrs. Wm. Ross and Hugh, Ernest Hollinshead, Norman MacMurchy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolling, Miss Alice Ferguson were among those in this locality to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. E. J. Davis of Newmarket on Monday last.

The passing of Mrs. E. J. Davis of Newmarket, wife of the late Hon. E. J. Davis marks the last of the Johnston family, natives of Kinghorn, the brother James L. Johnston of Ottawa, having passed away only recently. Mrs. Davis was born 93 years ago, the daughter of the late David Johnston, on the fifth concession, near Kinghorn. Her early education was received at S.S. 23, King, where later she taught for a time. In 1874 Margaret Johnston married E. J. Davis, already a capable partner in his father's business, the Lowell Tannery of A. Davis and Son. They lived in the house now owned by Ernest Hollinshead. Five sons and two daughters were born and raised here, until 1903, when the tannery was burned. Hon. E. J. and Mrs. Davis moved to Newmarket where the remainder of her life was spent.

And so it would seem her passing creates another broken link in the family circle of Kinghorn folks. Local friends will remember her gracious kindness and extend sympathy to the Davis family.

May 31st is the date of Laskay United Church Anniversary.

"I don't like those eggs you sent me yesterday."

"Why, what was wrong with them?"

"Well, I thought they were rather undersized for their age."

The teacher was explaining the meaning of the word "recuperate" to young Tommy.

"When your father has been working hard all day, he is tired and worn out, isn't he?"

"Yes, miss."

"Then, when night comes and his work is over, what does he do?"

"That's what mother wants to know," Tommy replied.



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YOUR SCRAP RUBBER

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Enemy action in the Far East has caused such an acute shortage of rubber that our whole war effort is in serious danger. Canada and her Allies must have rubber, quickly, for the armed forces, for factories, for ships. The Japanese control our source of crude rubber imports—the only other quickly available supply is old scrap rubber, which can be reclaimed. Every citizen in Canada must do his part in collecting all the scrap rubber in the country and turning it over to the Government for war purposes. Here is how to do it.

THIS IS AN URGENT APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP

Question: Is the rubber situation really serious?

Answer: The shortage of rubber is so grave that any citizen hoarding rubber or using it unnecessarily is committing an act of disloyalty. It is now illegal to destroy any rubber article.

Question: Of what use is reclaimed rubber?

Answer: Old rubber is processed so that the rubber content is reclaimed. This reclaimed rubber is used in the manufacture of essential articles for our war effort, thus replacing crude rubber.

Question: How much scrap rubber is needed?

Answer: Fifty Million Pounds. This is a large quantity, but it MUST be found. Every old piece of rubber in Canada, no matter how small, is needed, QUICKLY.

Question: Should I turn in any usable rubber articles as well as worn out ones?

Answer: Absolutely not! By no means discard anything that is still useful and that might have to be replaced. On the other hand, rubber tires used as boat bumpers, swings, etc., should be turned in for war uses.

HOW DO I TURN IN MY SCRAP RUBBER?

The school boys and girls of Canada are being organized, through the school authorities, to act as Official Collectors of Scrap Rubber. The school nearest you is, therefore, your best Collection Depot. You may dispose of your scrap rubber in any one of the following four ways:

Question: What kind of scrap rubber is needed?

Answer: Every all-rubber or part-rubber article must be salvaged. Here are a few of the articles you must turn in:

- Old Tires of every kind
- Old Inner Tubes
- Rubbers
- Overshoes
- Rubber Boots, Hats, Coats, Aprons, Pants, Gloves, Tubing, Matting, Toys
- Sport Shoes (crepe soles are especially good)
- Garden Hose
- Hot Water Bottles
- Stair Treads
- Bathing Caps and many other articles

Question: What happens to the scrap rubber collected?

Answer: The scrap is sorted, baled and assembled into carload lots and is then purchased by the Government at fixed prices throughout Canada. The Government pays forwarding transportation charges on these carload lots, and is responsible for their allocation. You may be sure that every pound will be used directly or indirectly in the war effort.

Question: How do I go about saving scrap rubber?

Answer: Start hunting for it TODAY. Clean out your cellars, attics, garages and sheds right away. You will find more rubber articles than you expect. Start them all on their way to the battlefield.

1. Give it to the children for their school collection.
2. Give it to your local National Salvage Committee.
3. Leave it with any Service Station or Tire Dealer where you see the sign, "Voluntary Scrap Rubber Receiving Depot."
4. Sell it to a junk collector.

When you gather up your scrap rubber and dispose of it by one of these methods, it will be used by the Government for Canada's War Effort. Do it NOW!

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