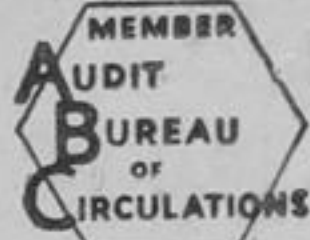




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Everyone Can Help

There is general satisfaction with the action of Richmond Hill Municipal Council in appointing an Industrial Commission. There is general approval also of the personnel of the Commission made up as it is of well qualified, public spirited citizens with a wealth and variety of experience in the industrial and business world.

We join with the citizens of the community in extending best wishes for success to the Commission in its undertaking to promote the industrial growth of the district.

The task assigned to the Commission is not an easy one, and there should be no discouragement or disappointment if results do not come overnight.

Canada has experienced remarkable industrial development in recent years and prospects are bright for continued growth and development. Richmond Hill has many natural advantages and should be an attractive site for industry wanting to locate in this section of the country. However many other places also have many natural attractions and in the field seeking new

industries the competition is keen and rugged.

Richmond Hill needs industrial development to provide employment at home for its rapidly expanding population and to provide assessment to the council has acted wisely in appointing a Commission to promote industrial growth in the village, and should follow through by providing the Commission with the funds and clerical assistance to do a good job.

The Commission in its work should have the active co-operation and assistance of every citizen. If we are sincere in our desire for industrial development let each and every citizen lend every possible assistance to the members of the Commission. The varied contacts of citizens generally and particularly business people can be of valuable assistance to the members.

Best wishes to the Richmond Hill Industrial Commission in the work they have undertaken on behalf of this municipality and may they have the kind of co-operation and backing from all the community which will make success possible.

Sleeping Enough? Here's The Answer

You can get by with less than the "normal eight hours of sleep, but there is no cure for snoring," according to September Reader's Digest.

"Normal" length of sleep differs among individuals. Five or six hours are probably sufficient if you find that (a) you can wake at the right time without an alarm, and (b) you are not sleepy during waking hours.

You can "repay a sleep debt" if necessary. Even though you have had an hour or two less sleep than usual, each night for a week, a single late morning sleep makes up the shortage and leaves you as alert as ever.

The powerful barbiturate sleeping pill is safe when used according to prescription but dangerous if allowed to become habitual. The article warns that though the milder non-prescription pills are safer, the effects of their constant use are not yet known.

Only a minority is kept awake by coffee. Many falsely believe that wake-

ness will follow coffee-drinking, and the belief spoils their sleep.

For insomnia, Benjamin Franklin recommended moving from a fatiguing, warm bed to a fresh cool one. Perhaps more helpful than counting sheep is to remember that merely lying quiet is almost as restful as sleep itself.

Sleeping on one's back produces the loudest snoring and the most lurid dreams. Snoring cannot be cured but its intensity may be diminished by discouraging back-sleeping. Try a pad attached to the back of the pajama or gown.

A sudden awakening, caused by a shout or a strident alarm, can have an ill effect. Alarm clocks should have a soft, long call. Few persons sleep so deeply as to require a loud, shocking alarm.

Sleep is so basic to life, says Reader's Digest, that a man probably could not live ten days without it, though he might live six weeks without food.



"I like the left one all right, but I'm not sure about the right."

BETWEEN OURSELVES

BY Archer Wallace

PULLING THE SAME WAY

People interested in sports know that a team made up of star players is seldom as good as a team of ordinary players, because the stars haven't learned to play together. Each player wants to be a stand-out, and no one is willing to play second fiddle. Sometimes it happens in the home, at business, in a church, and most of all in international affairs. But sheer egotism is responsible for much of the world's troubles; there are a lot of fine people in the world, but when they pull in opposite directions, there cannot be much progress.

A man was hurrying along a street when he saw a friend across the road struggling with a heavy trunk in a doorway. Always willing and eager to do anyone a good turn he crossed the street and said: "Wait a moment and I'll help you with that trunk." So the two of them went at it with every ounce of strength they possessed. They tugged and pulled for ten minutes until they were both exhausted and the trunk had scarcely moved an inch.

"Let's keep it up," said the helper. "We have another try and I believe we can get it out yet."

The other said: "Get it out! Why man I'm trying to get it in!"

That is what happens when people are pulling in different directions. They accomplish nothing.

Some years ago we were crossing the Atlantic and, as so often happens, time was hanging heavy and some enterprising man organized deck sports. That was a bright idea and it helped some people to forget that they were feeling seasick. They got something else to think about.

On the second day more games were played and to everybody's delight, a tug-of-war was announced. There was a lot of fun about that tug-of-war, and the two captains went about their business of selecting men carefully. Who

could pull best? The big fat fellows who weighed anywhere from two hundred pounds to two hundred and fifty, or the lighter and more agile ones? One good-natured man weighed over three hundred, so his captain put him at the end of the rope.

The rest of the passengers lined up like fans at a baseball game. Then the pulling began, and to everybody's amazement the side which looked less likely to win pulled their rivals across the line. Nobody could understand it, but a second test was made and the same thing happened again.

The next day the truth leaked out. The lighter side had been meeting secretly and practised pulling together.

This old world with its jealousies and bitter strife will be a very much better place in which to live when men and women of every race and creed cease their squabbling and learn to pull together.

We heard a lady say recently that she belonged to a large family where there wasn't much give and take; the atmosphere was lacking in toleration. The result was that every conversation became an argument; all very capable people but all wanting their own way. That was a fair and honest confession. Theodore Roosevelt's son said: "My dad is a grand man but he must be either the bride at the wedding or the corpse at the funeral."

No one can do their best if home atmosphere is not kind and gracious. That was a fine thing Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) said: "Let us be kind to each other; we are all having a hard time; for goodness sake let us pull the same way."

Our quotation today is by the prophet Amos: "How can two walk together except they be agreed."

Way Back When

Excerpts from the files of The Liberal Home paper of the Richmond Hill district since 1878

AUGUST 12, 1926

The recent report of the Provincial Department of Health states the quality of Richmond Hill water to be very good. But despite the sanction of the Board of Health, local citizens continue to remark very unfavourably about it.

The many friends of William Davies will be glad to hear that he has arrived safely in the Old Land after an uneventful crossing and is enjoying a pleasant holiday.

Harry Sifton, Liberal Candidate in the coming election held an organization meeting in Lorne Hall on Wednesday evening and was given an enthusiastic reception by local stalwarts.

AUGUST 19, 1926

At the second meeting in August, Richmond Hill Council considered a suggested draft agreement for the widening of Yonge Street. It is planned to make Yonge Street 86 feet wide from Old Yonge Street north to the north township limit. The Council is considering acquiring the land and is negotiating with the Department of Highways to assist in paying.

Outstanding among Ontario municipalities, the Markham village tax rate this year is approximately 4 mills less than that of last year with a rate of 33 mills in Old Markham and 31.3 in North Markham.

Richmond Hill Council met in a special session recently to consider a petition for a sidewalk to be constructed from Lorne Ave. to the southern limit of Baldock's Garage.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1950

Growth of Richmond Hill was accented by registration at both the public and high schools when they re-opened on September 5. An increase of roughly 25% was recorded at both institutions.

At the public school 517 registered on opening day while there were 315 recorded at the high school.

Vaughan Township Council has announced plans to hire another man for the township police force.

Attendance at Oak Ridges public school has jumped one third on opening day.

The shortage of building contractors has slowed down the beginning of work for the new Rectory at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

The petition for incorporation of the village of Thornhill has already been signed by 50 per cent of those entitled to sign.

Willowdale and other neighbouring areas in North York Township will now have regular door-to-door mail delivery.

Remodelling of the Vaughan Township offices is nearly complete.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1950

Problems of school accommodation in the village were discussed at the recent Richmond Hill Council meeting between members of council and School Board chairman James Pollard.

E. T. Willis has been promoted to the post of Richmond Hill Postmaster to succeed A. G. Savage who retired some months ago.

The Union School Section No. 1 King and Whitechurch has been split to allow a Lake Wilcox School Section.

The Right Rev. A. R. Beverly, Bishop of Toronto will confirm 19 candidates and present Diocesan Lay Readers' badges to Harry Hill and Donald Little at a special service on September 17.

The village of Richmond Hill now has over 1,000 voters and is entitled to elect a deputy reeve. Council has taken favourably to the suggestion of adding another member to the council.

The Oak Ridges Home and School Association has learned that the Ontario Provincial Police feel that the traffic hazard at the Oak Ridges Public School is one of the worst ever seen.

Richmond Hill Council will hold a special meeting next week to open tenders for installation on Yonge Street of a section of the proposed village sewage system.

Council has purchased a used truck for the village at a cost of \$1075.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1950

The Hydro Conversion from 25 to 60 cycle is slowly drawing near to Richmond Hill. It is expected that the change-over will result in the removal of high voltage wires from the village streets and highway.

Richmond Hill business men have started a fun in aid of Mr. and Mrs. J. Flannigan and family who lost all their possessions in a recent fire.

Although it was thought that Richmond Hill would return to standard time on September 23, the date has now been set forward to November 23.

William J. Adams, a veteran of Dieppe, has been hired as a constable of Vaughan Township Council.

The Richmond Hill Public School Board has agreed to inspect a number of suggested locations for future schools.

Vaughan Township has recently received a number of convictions against township residents charged with building by-law infractions.

The Lions Carnival on Civic Holiday has netted the club a net profit of \$2400.

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Requisition Forms Handy Record
With the opening of school on September 6, teachers in the schools of the district will be making up supply lists for fall classes. A proper order form is a great help to teachers and principals in keeping requisitions business-like and it also enables school boards to keep a full record of school requirements and purchases throughout the school year. Already, several schools in the district have found requisition forms a convenient way of ordering school supplies.

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Dear Mister Editor

Re: Changes in Transportation Dear Mr. Editor: Modern cars, trucks and transports are so taken for granted today, that few of the rising generation realize the remarkable changes that have taken place in the lifetime of men under seventy.

As a boy in London, England, I saw steam rollers, propelled by a man waving a red flag. The speed, I should judge would be barely three miles per hour. I understand this procedure was compulsory by law. It may have been slow but a lot safer than a shooting match going on between cars flying at 80 miles per hour as reported recently in the press.

I was about 10 years old before I saw a truck. It was used to deliver goods once a week to a local store. We kids used to wait long before it was due and then try to race it. It caused as much excitement as a circus.

I had my first auto ride at the age of 16. A friend and I were on a walking tour during our holidays in Hampshire, when a car stopped and the gentleman said, "Going my way boys?" We hopped in and on the way we noticed the drivers of one-horse carts touch their caps to him in salute as they passed. We found out later it was the

Earl of Beaulieu (pronounced Bewlay). He owned a chunk of land which included whole villages.

We stayed over the week-end with one of his farmhands. We had two nights lodging and five meals each and believe me, Mrs. Farmhand knew how to feed two teenagers. On the Monday morning we got ready to start again, and asked how much we owed. She said, "Will one and six (36c) each be too much?"

Everywhere we went we met this type of kindly people. That masterpiece of poetry, Gray's Elegy, epitomizes their lives. Two verses follow:

"Now you, ye proud, impute to these the fault
If memory o'er their tomb no trophies raise
Where thro' the long-drawn aisle and fretted vault,
The pealing anthem swells the note of praise."

"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,
Their sober wishes never learned to stray
Along the cool, sequestered vale of life,
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way."
Yours truly,
Arthur Bursill,
Doncaster

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