Remarkable James Miles

The remarkable James Miles always conducted business on a most accommodating basis.

If a neighbor required a load of hay, he would find

strong man with his southfrom Bloor Street to tributed to a vengeful aged James Miles, at-death muscles developed by many hours of felling trees and clearing land. As a lieutenant in the York Militia

Regiment during the War of 1812 he had occasion to demonstrate his great strength when one of the men, also a very strong specimen, refused to carry out the drill orders.

When cajoling and persuasion had no effect, Miles jerked the stubborn one to the ground. After the third fall, the young man decided to obey orders and toe the line and gave no further trouble.

Sense of humor

William Harrison also reported the squire had a good sense of humor, although a quiet man with somewhat solemn ways. He once sold a man some pigs, valued at \$25, to be paid for in shingles

within six months. A note was drawn up. the purchaser signed his name and the squire handed him the note.

When the purchaser said he was not the one who should hold the note. Miles replied, "Oh yes, you should keep it so that you will know when it comes due."

The man took it and brought the shingles on the due date.

Man of action When someone locked

the door of the church and those who came to worship in the afternoon could not gain entrance, they went to the squire. "I will let you in," he said in his slow and

deliberate manner. On his way over to the church he picked up a stick about six feet long and a couple of inches in diameter and with this as a battering ram forced

the door open. "There," he said, "I think you can get in now."

Highway surveyor He was a surveyor of highways for the Home District and in 1818 signed a deed conveying parts of Toronto Street in the

yesterdays by mary dawson

out the going market rate, capital to Jesse Ketchum the bay. then always charge below and others, in exchange Brock's monument, for land to be used to built in 1824, was blown up He was also a very extend Yonge Street in 1840, the deed at-

1840 a large patriotic with his sword at his side, gathering was held on the and it was to be his last spot and arrangements public appearance. made for the erection of the present monument on Queenston Heights.

Last appearance

participant in the tended this ceremony in rebellion of 1837. Later in his regimental uniform

For on the return trip to Toronto and Richmond Hill on horseback he caught a severe cold As a veteran of 1812, the which resulted in his



PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

The Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry

PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE TORONTO AREA

The Royal Commission was appointed to study the possible effects of media violence on our society. We are holding additional public hearings in this area so that concerned citizens like vourself have another opportunity to participate in the Commission's work.

Here's where and when they're being held

MISSISSAUGA

Wednesday, May 12, 7:30 to 10:30 pm Small Auditorium Burnhamthorpe Community Centre 1500 Gulleden Drive

SCARBOROUGH

Friday, May 14, 7:30 to 10:30 pm Lecture Theatre H-216 Scarborough College 1265 Military Trail (enter from Parking Lot 'B' 3rd entrance south from Ellesmere-Ist north from Kingston Road).

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Thursday, May 13, 7:30 to 10:30 pm Assembly Hall Education Administration Centre 5050 Yonge Street

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May 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 1:30 to 4:30 pm 7:30 to 10:30 pm Ontario Hydro Auditorium 700 University Avenue 2nd Floor (at College Street)

Each meeting begins with a showing of "Reflections on Violence", a 25 minute documentary film which explores the many issues of media violence and its effects.

Come to the hearings. Tell us what you think. That's what these meetings are about. For more information write or call: The Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry

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Commissioners: The Hon. Judy LaMarsh, His Honour Judge L.A. Beaulieu, Scott Young.

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Letters

Cartoonist obviously is poorly informed

Dear editor:

The April 28 edition of The Liberal contained a cartoon aimed at the

block parent plan. The cartoonist is obviously poorly informed regarding the details of this method of involving the community in the safety of children.

This information is readily accessible to anyone who cares to enlighten themselves. Some pertinent facts

about the plan include: Block parents don't administer first aid, don't provide food, drink or medicine, don't provide transportation or toilet facilities.

Block parents do contact the proper authorities or the parents, as the situation requires.

The cartoonist, in my opinion, has added to the public concerns regarding the amount of responsibility and harassment a block parent may receive.

A well-informed block parent wouldn't allow this to happen.

(MRS.) NAN HENDERSON. 33 Wild Cherry Lane, Thornhill, Ont.

Allenbrea YCHA meets on Monday

RICHMOND HILL -The Allenbrae Branch of YCHA will meet on Monday at the home of Clonie Jones, 170 Sussex Ave. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Lois Jempson, who will be showing slides of the hospital.

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