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Village Directory.

Churches.

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THE WIDOW.

God of the desolate,
Teach me, with heart resigned and calm, to say
"That will be done!" I know it was thy hand,
That gave; Oh! may I see thy hand alone
Reclaiming that it graciously bestowed.
Quiet my murmuring thoughts, still my regrets.
How little I deserve my happy lot
Should last so long! But life is now a void.
Void, did I say? Forgive me, Lord; for life
Is full of duties still, nor without joys.
Have I not round me those to love,
And lead in holy paths? Are there no tears
On other cheeks that I may wipe away?
I bear his name, and I may bear it blessed
By grateful lips. The memory of his kind
Approving smile, will it not glad each hour
Of cheerful struggle against grief and sin?
Guard me and help me on my journey home,
God of the widow and of the fatherless!
May I forget my own, my bitter woes,
In poring comfort into others' breasts.

THORNHILL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
On Thursday evening, March 20th., David James, Esq., Reeve of Markham, gave a very excellent party to the Members of his Bible Class and Officers of the Sabbath School. To show the esteem in which Mr. James is held by the pupils it may be remarked that every member of his class was present. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Totten, also Mrs. Johnston Wilson were among the invited guests. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games of various kinds as well as some singing, reciting, etc. Mr. and Mrs. James did everything within their power to cater to the wants and amusements of their guests, in which they fully succeeded before leaving for their homes, the guests were treated to a nicely prepared and rich repast. We are confident from the manner in which the guests enjoyed themselves that the kind treat given by Mr. James will long be remembered by the members of his class and friends generally. I might just here remark that there were over thirty-five persons present. At a seasonable hour the party broke up; but many seemed reluctant to depart and among them your correspondent. Many thanks are due to Messrs. Webster and Chapman who furnished teams and sleighs for the occasion. We hope this may not be the last of similar entertainments in this neighborhood.

A very excellent sermon was preached on Sunday evening, March 23rd, by the Rev. Mr. Totten, on the subject of "Dancing." The speaker, on the occasion, chose for his text "Prove all things." He went on to say that there were some objections urged against a discourse upon this subject, the principal one being that it was too delicate a subject and might bring a blush to the cheek of the hearer, who may have been addicted to dancing. If this were the case he allowed it would not stand thorough investigation and should not have a place in the category of harmless amusements. I append a number of texts, quoted by the speaker, which may not be amiss to the pleasure seekers in the dance to peruse at their leisure: The 11th chap. of Judges and 24th verse; 1st Samuel, 18th chap., 6th to the 9th verse; 2nd Samuel, 6th chap., 12th to 15th verse; 31st chap. Jeremiah, 1st to 4th verse. In all the above passages nothing but "Religious dancing" is referred to and in no single case is there a mingling of the sexes, as in the "Modern dance." The following passages, also of a different character were referred to. The 32nd chap. of Exodus, and verse 19; 1st Sam., 30th chap., and verse 16; Job 21st chap., and 11th to 14th verse; Matthew 14th chap., and 6th to 12th verse. By referring to these passages the reader will notice that they all embraced bad company and that the participants therein had a bad termination. I do not wish to take up too much space in your paper by giving a full account of the sermon but beg leave to insert a few of the objections urged against dancing: Because it injures the health; it injures the purse; draws our thoughts away from God; it very often introduces into dangerous societies; the modern dance is very often demoralizing in its tendencies. In closing a very urgent appeal was made to the members of the Methodist Church to not throw open the doors of their homes to the pleasure seekers in the dance. We are not able in this short letter to do justice to the speaker but suffice it to say that the sermon was a grand exposition of the evils that flow from such an indulgence.

Mr. Edward Gallanough has returned from serving as a Juror on the Petit Jury for some three weeks. During the term he was appointed Foreman several times. We do not doubt but that he will almost be able to plead a case himself after this.

Rev. Mr. Totten is still carrying on Revival Services in the Methodist church and meeting with very fair success.

Owing to the late freshet, the dam upon which Mr. Langstaff, of Thornhill, put so much labor, has been entirely washed away. Had he listened to the advice given by some of his friends last fall the case might have been otherwise. The loss sustained is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$800. We hope the next time he rebuilds it will not be upon a sandy foundation.

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SPRINGHILL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The quarterly review entertainment held in the E. Church, Kinghorn, passed off very nicely. The attendance was not so large as might have been, but no doubt the muddy condition of the roads kept many at home. We think that entertainments of this kind should be encouraged, as they give a chance to youthful readers and reciters.

Spring returning the pedestrians can be seen promenading the track of the N. R. C. It would seem that the laws, that a few years ago, were so strictly enforced, had passed into oblivion.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Turkington is recovering from his injury. It is now supposed that he will lose part of the sight of one eye.

Mrs. Breckin and family have returned from their visit home. One man in this town keeps better hours than he used to.

Spring must be coming, for house-wives are cleaning up the back yards, white-washing and papering.

We are glad to see some of the young men of this village going so regularly to the Salvation Army Aurora. Judging by their daily walk and conversation a great change has been wrought. Yes there has.

Mr. John Tawse, 3rd con. King, is the father of a twelve pounder. Another family that had not had this kind of a visitor for thirteen years, was agreeably surprised by twins. The papa is exceedingly elevated, so much so that the price of grain has gone up at King Station.

Dr. Shaw has purchased one of Mr. Ross's bloods. His practice is increasing so, that one horse could not do his driving.

Several critical cases of illness are in this neighborhood at present. Dr. Hillary has been called in consultation.

We expect to see the suckers soon. It is hoped that people will not stake the Humber this spring. Live and let live.

Dame rumour says that a detachment of the Salvation Army intend to lay siege to Springhill. There is plenty of room in the drill shed for a large gathering. The wish of the people is that they may come.

The remains of Mr. George Stokes, who was ill a long time at his brother's, Mr. James Stokes, were interred in the English Church burying ground on Friday last. The deceased leaves a large family to mourn his death.

WESTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Some six weeks ago, the Salvation Army came to reconnoitre in the village. On their arrival with drums beating and colors flying, they marched through the principal streets halting in front of the C. M. Church kindly granted as a temporary Citadel, from which they opened fire on the enemy, the battle being regularly renewed twice a week. Their audience was large every night. During the first two weeks notwithstanding an incessant and apparently well-directed fire at the enemy's earth-work it seemed to have but little effect. At the end of that time a breach could be plainly noticed, deserters from the enemy coming in at first but one at a time, afterwards two and three—some of them holding prominent positions in the enemy's ranks. Whether they will prove true and loyal followers of the Cross, time alone can determine. Your correspondent is free to confess that the dress, address, and general procedure adopted by the army of our orthodox churches with that solemnity begetting so momentous a subject; nevertheless the army appears to be doing a good work and reaching a class even in the village that pulpito eloquence or friendly persuasion was equally ineffectual to arouse to their danger. I therefore heartily bid them "God speed."

SUPPER AND PRESENTATION.—Mr. C. Forsyth, one of our most respected citizens during the past thirty years, being about to remove with his family to Port Colbourne, where he has purchased a flouring mill, the members of the Weston Lodge I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Forsyth has been the respected Chaplain for several years invited him and Mrs. Forsyth and grown up members of the family to a grand spread in the Hall. The good things provided having been partaken of, Mr. Jos. Brown, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Forsyth with a beautiful illuminated address and a costly and handsome bronze clock. The presentation proved to be a genuine surprise, so much so that the recipient was some time before he could find words to return his sincere thanks. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present. Mr. Forsyth's departure from the village is generally regretted.

The strike of the weavers at the mill, here and at Lambton is at an end for the present—Mr. Wilby accepting the weavers' terms. I have not heard the terms on which the Lambton will hands returned to work.

The weather, during the past week has been balmy, and snow and ice mostly disappeared.

WOODBRIDGE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. J. McClure is improving.
The river is clear of ice and the waters are slowly abating.

Last week the high water took away the break-water near the toll-gate, and also considerably undermined Mr. Rowntree's stable and slaughter house, and had the break-water not given way, it is more than probable that it would soon have been in the river. There was an enormous jam of ice near Councillor Mounsey's. Quite a number have been fishing their summer wood out of the swollen river. One woman very anxious to get a stick a little too large for her strength was pulled from the bank and did not come out as dry as she went in.

The turnpike-man and turnpike-woman turned out of the turnpike-house for fear that the turnpike-house would turn the turnpike-man and turnpike-woman out into the river.

On Wednesday of this week, there will be an election to fill the vacant chair in the Council, caused by Mr. Mackie's resignation. Messrs. Farr and Allan are the aspirants. Both will be elected—one to go to table, the other to stay to home.

Mr. Watt is refitting, repairing and restocking the Montreal House and will open before long.

On Friday afternoon, the roof of Mr. Todd's works caught fire. At one time it was thought impossible to save the building, but through the vigorous efforts of all hands in the village it was extinguished. Damage about \$100.

The high winds on Saturday caused a couple of chimneys to blaze, but no damage done. Where is our fire-engine?

The Rev. Mr. West and his bride have made their appearance in our midst. She is no longer a Major for she has gone West.

One cannot but be struck (mentally) while taking a stroll up Main St. from the P. O. to the d-e-p-o(t). On the thumb hand side there may be seen—a wagon in a number of pieces, a wood-pile, two or three hay-racks, another wood-pile, a couple of old wrecks of sleighs, and other things too numerous to mention. There is an inoperative by-law. Why not enforce it!

PERSONALS.

Miss B. Duncan has returned from Owen Sound, where she had been visiting friends for several weeks.

Revs. J. E. Starr and J. W. Wilkinson, junior ministers of Richmond Hill and Aurora circuits respectively, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

Mr. T. Flatt, one of our citizens, removed on Tuesday to Mr. John Duncan's farm about a mile south of our village and lately occupied by Mr. B. Chesbrough.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

List of Applications to the Ontario Commissioners of West York.

Hotel Licenses.
RICHMOND HILL.—John Palmer, John Powell, Benjamin Brillingier.
PARKDALE.—James Dwyer, J. G. Parker, Thos. E. Scholes.
WESTON.—John Eagle, John Little, Wm. Rourke.
BROCKTON.—G. A. Rosebach, Michael Slatery, R. McGinire.
WOODBRIDGE.—E. B. Harris, Thomas Haysted, Gilbert Gilmour, Mrs. W. D. Chofer, Oliver Prentice.
YORK.—Abner Cherry, Frances McFarlane, Wm. E. Holden, Robt Harris, Wm. H. Ray, John Cook, Wm. Hunwick, Daniel Blea, John Outcote, Chas. McBride, Michael O'Halloran, James Thompson, Robt. Irwin, Francis Haydon.
VAUGHAN.—Wm. Palmer, Wm. Taggart, Geo. Gobiel, Thos. O'Neal, Edward Haysted, David Clarke, Andrew Collins, John C. Steele, Robert Rowntree, Joseph Burkholder.
ETOBICOKE.—John McConnell, O. L. Hicks, John Duck, Thos. Griffith, Charles Nurse.
Shop Licenses.
PARKDALE.—Samuel Greenfield, A. H. Carter, T. W. Booth.
WOODBRIDGE.—Wm. Mackie, Wallace Bros. York.—James Pope, Thos. Johnston.
ETOBICOKE.—David Stewart.
NEW APPLICANTS.—Hotels.
VAUGHAN.—Joseph Burkholder, Edgely.
WOODBRIDGE.—Oliver Prentice.
Shops.
PARKDALE.—A. H. Carter.
WOODBRIDGE.—Wm. Mackie.
Total number of applications for the ensuing year—Hotels, 43; Shops, 8.
Total number granted the present year—Hotels, 43; Shops, 9.
The Board of License Commissioners for West York will meet in their office, Court House, Toronto, on April 18th, 1884, to consider the foregoing applications, for the granting of Licenses for the ensuing year.
JAMES McCONNELL,
Richmond Hill P. O.
Inspector of Licenses, West York.
April, 3rd, 1884.