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## Society and Fashion Gossip from the Queen City.

What a strange world we live in and how our lives go on day after day. It may be that each week brings new hope and fresh pleasure, and yet we toil on, perhaps to please a very dear friend who may be anxious for us to take a special course in life, and we persevere hoping that by so doing we may gain the love and esteem of the one we hold most dear in all the world. How often the course of one's life has been changed by the advice of a loving friend, whose opinions may not have been agreeably accepted at first, but as time rolls on we find that a love creeps into our hearts that inspires us on to persist in that course which has been laid out for us even at the peril of our health. Let our good kind friends who are interested in those who are toiling feel that their advice has been most gratefully accepted.

The third of Mr. Suckling's course of Concerts was heard last Monday evening in the Massey Hall. The audience was a large and very fashionable one. Ysaye delighted his hearers with his fine violin playing, and was repeatedly recalled, but responded only once to encore. Mlle. Trebelli who assisted Ysaye has a sweet soprano voice and at once won the admiration of the large audience by her sweet manner as well as her fine singing. So well was her laughing song rendered that the whole audience caught the infection and joined in the merry laugh. Her costume was most becoming to her rather stout figure, which was of white satin brocade made in the princess style. The décolletage was finished with a jewelled trimming, her only ornament being a necklace of tiny pearls. Carlos Sobrino was an excellent pianist and received great applause being encored for each number.

Last Tuesday was the Annual spring openings down town. The stores presented a Kaleidoscope of beauty and the women seemed to own the city or to put it milder we will say King and Yonge streets. They were hustling and bustling in and out of the stores, numbers were choosing their spring costume from among the elegant dress lengths which were displayed and judging by the number of pieces that were ticketed "sold" their will be no end of happy women for the next few months. Murray's display was very fine, gay with ribbons laces and spangles of all kinds. The millinery has the appearance of a rainbow. Every color has made its bow to the spring, but dear girl if you can I advise you to wear cornflowers or nasturtiums as you will not be "in it" if you don't.

#### GLORIA.

AGENTS: "Glimpses of the Unseen," fascinating book. Sweeps the entire field of borderland subjects. Everybody orders. Marvelous illustrations. Prospectus free to canvassers. BRADLEY-GARRETSON COMPANY, LIMITED, TORONTO.

## Experiments in Agriculture

Upwards of 1000 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, within the past twelve years, and six hundred of them have been grown for at least five years in succession. Nearly all the Canadian sorts, and several hundred new varieties imported by the Experimental Department from different parts of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the United States, have been included in these carefully conducted experiments. Some of the new varieties have done exceptionally well and have already been distributed over Ontario, through the medium of the Experimental Union, with very gratifying results. The Siberian Oats, Mandcheuri barley, Harrison bearded spring wheat, and the Mammoth Cuban Yellow Dent, Wisconsin Earliest White Dent, and the Salzer's North Dakota varieties of corn, which are now becoming so popular in Ontario, were imported by the Experimental Department, and after being thoroughly tested were distributed in small quantities.

The present system of co-operative experimental work in agriculture was started in 1886 with sixty plots, which were situated on twelve different farms in Ontario. Since that date, however, the work has increased from year to year, and in 1897 there were 11,497 plots, which were situated on 8,835 farms.

Interested persons in Ontario, who wish to join in the work, may select any one of the experiments for 1898, and inform the director at once of the choice made. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, but he will be expected to conduct the test according to the instructions sent with the seeds, and to report the result of his test as soon as possible after harvest.

## LIST OF EXPERIMENTS FOR 1898.

1. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, and no manure with corn.
  2. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, and no manure with mangels.
  3. Growing three Leguminous crops for green fodder.
  4. Growing three mixtures of grain for green fodder.
  5. Testing four varieties of millet.
  6. Testing four varieties of grasses.
  7. Testing four varieties of clovers.
  8. Testing three varieties of buckwheat.
  9. Testing three varieties of spring wheat and one variety of spring rye.
  10. Testing four varieties of barley.
  11. Testing five varieties of oats.
  12. Testing four varieties of peas.
  13. Testing three varieties of beans.
  14. Testing five varieties of carrots.
  15. Testing four varieties of mangels and one variety of sugar beets.
  16. Testing two varieties of Swedish and two varieties of fall turnips.
  17. Testing six varieties of corn.
- Material for either No. 1 or No. 2 experiment will be sent by express, and for each of the others by mail. The supply of material being limited, those who apply first will be sure of obtaining the desired outfit. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted.
- Particular varieties need not be mentioned, as all the kinds to be distributed are those which have done exceptionally well upon the trial plots in the Experimental Department.
- C. A. ZAVITZ,  
Director Guelph.  
Agricultural College, March 21st, 1898.

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## Vaughan Liberals

The annual meeting of the Vaughan Reform Association was held in the Town Hall, Vellore, on Monday 21st, when the following Officers were elected for the current year:—  
President, Dugald McDonald;  
1st Vice-Pres., Roger Harvey;  
2nd Vice-Pres., Amos Shunk;  
Treas., John McKinnon;  
Sec., Frank Smith, Edgely P. O.;  
The following chairman were elected for the different Sub-Divisions:—  
No. 1, W. H. Clubine;  
" 2, Michael Naughton;  
" 3, Wm. Dunn;  
" 4, John R. Campbell;  
" 5, J. A. Stephenson;  
" 6, John McGillivray;  
" 7, Henry Creighton;  
" 8, Peter Devins;

Considering the state of the roads there was a good attendance.

After the Election of Officers the following addressed the meeting:—  
Alex Bryson, Reeve of Vaughan; Jas. Kirby, Deputy Reeve of Vaughan; Wm. Watson, councillor; John R. Campbell, Maple; Roger Harvey, Purpleville; John McKinnon, Vellore.  
Mr. W. J. Hill, M. P. P., for West York was then called upon. He thanked the Liberal electors of Vaughan for the important part they took in the victory gained on the first of March, and referred to the magnificent majority rolled up by the township. The new member was loudly cheered when he took his seat.

## Maple

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. S. Mathieson and Miss Ida Wilson of this place were united in Matrimony by Rev. J. W. Stewart. After the ceremony the young couple left on a trip to Flesherton.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at Mrs. T. Oliver's last week. A large number were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The Epworth League gave an "At Home" on Monday evening in the vestry of the church. An interesting programme was rendered by members of the League and a pleasant time was spent by all.

Mr. Mark Badger's sale was well attended and everything sold well. Mr. Badger left on Tuesday for the North West. His family intend going in two or three weeks.

Parties seem to be all the rage now. As many as five were held last Friday night.

Mr. Burgess, from near Barrie, has rented Mr. H. A. Nichol's farm, and is moving in the week.

Miss M. Morrison was visiting at Mr. G. Medcalf's, Patterson, last Saturday and Sunday.

Singing Class will meet for practice next Monday night, instead of Thursday night, of this week. A concert will be given by the class about Good Friday.

## Presentation and Address

It became known on Wednesday of last week that Mr. W. E. Brown had resigned the position as assistant teacher in the High School. The circumstance was one of deep regret to the pupils. Accordingly on Friday they expressed their regret at his departure in a memorable manner. Mr. Brown was asked to come down to the school, and a mass meeting of the pupils was called. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Switzer, Harrison, Johnston and Coombs. An address from the pupils was read by Miss Nellie Naughton, and a twelve-volume set of Scott was presented to Mr. Brown by Lorne Morris on behalf of the school. Mr. Brown made a feeling reply. The whole affair was marked with sincere regret at the severance.

The following is the address:

**MR. W. E. BROWN,**  
RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL:  
DEAR TEACHER.—During the two and a half years that you have been our teacher, we have been steadily and unconsciously forming a strong attachment to you. We learned with much regret of your failing health at Christmas, and welcomed your return with great joy. We trusted that, on your return, you would continue to chastise and instruct us for a long time to come. We liked your methods of teaching. We admired your character. We made good progress under you. All our associations were most pleasant. We are, therefore, heartily sorry that you are about to leave us. We exceedingly regret that illness is the cause. We wish these lines to be a memorial of the reluctance with which every individual pupil parts with you. We ask you to accept this set of Scott as a token of our appreciation of your work in our school. We hope you may long be spared to read these volumes, and that you will get from them great pleasure. Every one in this school is your warm friend. Our very best wishes go with you.

Signed on behalf of the school.  
Form IV., ELLA POWERS.  
" III., J. G. McDONALD.  
" II., CHAS. MALLOY,  
" I., IDA COOPER.  
Richmond Hill, March 17, 1898.

## Victoria Square

The members of the Victoria Square Rifle Club met for their semi-monthly shoot on the afternoon of Saturday Mar. 19th. Scores as follows:—

	100 yds.	200 yds.	T1
W. R. Capell	44	40	84
C. Forester	40	43	83
L. Stoutenburgh	47	34	81
W. Mustard	40	36	76
A. Quantz	41	35	76

In the prize competition the winners were as follows:—1st prize, R. Agar; 2nd, T. Reid; 3rd, G. Brown.

## Sale Register.

FRIDAY, March 25—Credit sale of household furniture, and building lots, on lot 26, 3rd con. Scarborough (village of Agincourt, near C. P. R.), the property of Mrs. R. Johnston. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms for chattels, six months; for lot, 10 per cent down, balance made known on day of sale. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

MONDAY, April 4—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lots 18 and 19, 3rd con. East York (near Elymstown), the property of Henry Johnston. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 7 months. Eckardt & Prentice, aucts.

WEDNESDAY, April 6—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at Richmond Hill, the property of John Brown. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 7 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, April 9—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, &c., on lot 23, 2nd con. East York (east of Newton Brook, on the mill road), on the farm of S. Hughes. Sale at 10 o'clock. Lunch provided. Terms 7 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, April 8th—Credit sale of vehicles and implements, at L'Amour's, the property of Charles Murphy. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 4 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.  
Parties getting their bills printed at this Office will receive a notice similar to the above FREE OF CHARGE

## Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of  
**WILLIAM BOWES**  
Late of the Village of Thornhill, in the County of York, Yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, c. 129, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the said William Bowes, deceased, are required to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver the same to Anthony B. Bowes, Esquire, at Concord, in the County of York, one of the executors of the said deceased, together with full particulars thereof verified by affidavit, stating the nature of the security, if any, held by them on or before the

**5th day of April, 1898,**  
After which date the executors of the estate of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said estate among those entitled thereto according to law, regard being had only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given to the executors.  
Dated the 2nd day of March, 1898.  
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Solicitors for the Executors of the said late William Bowes, deceased.