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### VICTORIA SQUARE.

It was with regret that we learned of the death of Mr. John Trudgeon, who died on Tuesday, Feb. 19, in his 68th year and who was buried here on Thursday, Feb. 21. He was born on the 5th con. of Markham, near this village, and lived there until about four years ago, when he retired from farming and removed to Mt. Joy, where he has since resided. He is survived by his wife (formerly Catherine Tipp, one son, John Herbert; and five daughters, Mrs. J. Taylor, Locust Hill; Mrs. B. Carver, Mt. Joy; and Misses Gertrude, Nellie, and Bertha at home. Mr. Trudgeon was a sufferer from Bright's disease, which kept him from active work since he retired. Genial, kind-hearted and generous, he made many friends. Deceased was very fond of music, and for over twenty years was connected with the choir of the church here. He was a member of the Methodist church and in politics was a life-long Conservative. Rev. Mr. Dobson of Markham, who had charge of the service, preached a very impressive sermon from Psalm 39: 4. He referred to the kindly disposition and musical ability of the deceased in feeling terms. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Although expected, death came suddenly to Mr. John Clifford of this place, on Thursday, Feb. 21. Mr. Clifford, who had been suffering from dropsy had been removed to the General Hospital, Toronto, for treatment, in hopes of recovery. The deceased was in his 71st year, and had resided at Victoria Square nearly all his life. He was engaged in the building trade and was very widely known. The remains were brought to his late residence here, and the funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Heise Hill cemetery, where a large number of friends assembled to pay their last tribute to a former friend. Elders H. Heise and T. Doner preached and bore testimony to the sterling qualities of Mr. Clifford, who will be very much missed in this neighborhood. He had a long illness which he bore very patiently. He is survived by his second wife, and two sons, George of Toronto, John, and Mrs. J. Homer by a former marriage. Their many friends extend sympathy to the widow and family.

Victoria Square, Slatetown, and Osterville were represented at the West York S. S. Convention held in Richmond Hill, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Jess. Cook took part in the vocal exercises at Bethesda League on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst.

Mr. Walter Frisby who has been home with an attack of mumps, has returned to his studies at the Normal College, Hamilton.

Mrs. Jarvis Story of Bloomington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. Dennis.

Messrs. Bunting of Toronto, and Pethick of Richmond Hill, accompanied Rev. Mr. Irwin on Sunday, and sang a duet, and Mr. Bunting a solo at the afternoon service.

Mr. Murray Rowbotham of the Sovereign Bank, Unionville, paid a flying visit to the Square Thursday evening.

Mr. Alex. Clifford of Cobocok, was down to attend his brother's funeral.

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### DEATH OF MRS. SPRAGGE.

One by one the early pioneers of Owen Sound are stealing away to the land "from whose bourne no traveller returns." This week, with sorrow, The Times chronicles the death of Mrs. Spragge, widow of the late John Crook Spragge, a lady well known to all the old, and to a great many of the more recent residents of the town. Mrs. Spragge was born eighty years ago at Lorrige Farm, the old family residence at Richmond Hill, whence, after her marriage, she removed to Toronto. After a few years of city life she came to Owen Sound, which was then but a small village. During her long residence here, she watched, with keen interest, the village develop into a thriving city. Her gentle, kindly disposition won for her a host of friends, who, during the painful illness that preceded her death, vied with one another in kindly attentions to her and her family; her large-hearted charity will long be remembered by the humble poor to whom it was so unostentatiously tendered; her guileless homekeeping spirit exercised a beneficial effect upon all with whom she came in contact. In religion she was a loyal member of the Church of England. Besides her two sons, Mr. Joseph R. Spragge, Toronto, and Mr. J. George Spragge of this town, the deceased lady leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. John Robinson of this town, Mrs. T. D. Cowper of Welling, Mrs. J. N. Boyle of Richmond Hill, and the Misses Emma and Maud Spragge, at home. Funeral from St. George's church at 2.45 on Saturday afternoon.—Owen Sound Times.

### MASONIC GATHERING.

An enjoyable time was spent in Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, when R. W. Bro. D. A. Radcliffe, D. D. G. M., paid the lodge an "official" visit. Brethren were present from Aurora, Maple, Thornhill, and other places, and altogether 51 registered. After routine business, a candidate was raised to the Third Degree. A brotherly criticism followed, and Wor. Bro. T. A. Lamont and his officers were highly complimented on the manner in which the work was performed. After the lodge was "closed" all repaired to the Dominion House, where an excellent spread had been prepared by Mr. and Mrs. D. Stong. The banquetting hall was neatly and appropriately decorated, blue being the predominating color. An interesting programme of toasts, responses, songs, and instrumentals followed. Bro. Lamont presided, and on his right was the guest of the evening, After "The King and the Craft" was proposed and responded to, the Wor. Master proposed "The Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Canada." This was responded to by R. Wor. Bros. D. A. Radcliffe and H. A. Nicholls, and V. Wor. Bros. Newton and McMahon. Next came the "District Chaplain," and Wor. Bro. A. P. Bruce, B. D., the present holder of the office, replied. "Visiting Brethren" brought forth good speeches from Wor. Bros. Taylor and Braund, Aurora; McLean, Bailey, Richardson, and McDonald, Maple; Riddell and Thompson, Thornhill; and A. Boyle, Montreal. Wor. Bros. Lamont, Newbery, Crosby, and Hill replied on behalf of "Richmond Lodge." A call for the candidate brought forth a neat speech from Bro. J. N. Morgan. Bro. McKechnie contributed several violin selections, and songs were sung by Bros. Wright, Thomson, Cowie, and Newton.

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### Maple.

After a long and painful illness Mr. Adam Diceman passed away last Friday night. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the Maple cemetery and was largely attended.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, formerly of this place will be grieved to hear of the death of the latter which took place a few weeks ago at Regina, Mrs. Boyd was the daughter of the late Mr. Jacob Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney of the "Soo" are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson at the parsonage.

Mr. D. Mawe, of Barrie is visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. Garrow.

Miss Ethel Rupert returned on Saturday evening from a pleasant visit in Toronto.

### News Notes.

Lieutenant - Governor Snowball dropped dead at Fredericton (N. B.) while walking to church Sunday night.

What is believed to be a lake of oil was struck in Romney township, and several thousand barrels of oil ran to waste.

Duncan C. Ross, the Liberal candidate in West Middlesex was on Wednesday of last week elected by 145 majority over G. A. Stewart, Conservative nominee.

Mr. David Johnston, over 80 years of age, slipped and fell when going into the Aurora post office last week. His hip was fractured and he died the following Saturday. Deceased was father-in-law of Hon. E. J. Davis.

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