

LOCALS.

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Rural schools re-open next Monday, August 17, after the summer vacation.

Dr. Fulton Rison, dentist, will not revisit Richmond Hill again until Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Members of the Fire Brigade are notified that there will be a special fire practice next Monday evening at 7.30.

A grand bazar and concert will be held in aid of St. Stephen's church, Maple, on Tuesday, the 25th inst. For particulars see bills.

Dr. McLean, M. P. for Centre York, was in the village on Tuesday, and held an organization meeting in No. 2, Markham, in the evening.

Mr. A. G. Savage, outfitter, is advertising on this page his entire stock of boots and shoes, ready-to-wear suits, etc. Do not miss a snap when it is offered you.

Dr. Hough of Toronto will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Toye in the evening. Subject in the evening "A few gentle reminders."

Corn starch 10c. pkt.; Laundry starch 8c. lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

Two of our local fishermen went trout fishing near Pine Orchard, over the C. N. O. a few days ago, and arrived home the following morning about 5 o'clock. A train off the track was the cause of the delay.

Rev. I. G. Bowles preached on this circuit last Sunday, and asked for subscriptions to assist in building the Westmoreland Avenue Methodist church in Toronto, the former building being destroyed by fire last January.

The World man having checked the car movements along the Metropolitan Railway and counted the passengers on an ordinary day, not counting excursion parties, reports that 175 passengers are carried per hour over the suburban line, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m.

PHOTO POST CARDS.

The following local views by Mr. Jerry Smith are now on sale at THE LIBERAL OFFICE, at 5 cents each, or 50 cents a dozen:

Richmond Hill Park; Yonge street, Richmond Hill; John Bart's Barn Raising; Harry Rumble's Barn Raising (3 views); Patterson Church; Patterson Residence; Maple Road; Richmond Hill, from Presbyterian Tower; Richmond Hill Horse Races; Carrville Side-road.

DIED, AGED 22 YEARS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Pethick took place from the residence opposite the High school Saturday afternoon. Deceased had been in ill health for some time past, but few thought that death was so near. She was a daughter of Mr. John Deadman. A short service was held at the house by Rev. E. H. Toye after which interment took place in the Carrville Cemetery. Besides a husband she leaves a little daughter about a year old.

CARD OF THANKS.

The widow and the father of the late Hugh McConaghy wish to return their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who showed such a willingness to assist during the time that deceased was called upon to suffer, and after he had been called away. It is only those bowed down in sorrow who can fully appreciate the sympathy shown by the sending of flowers, and little acts of kindness. It is just at such a time as this that those in trouble feel they have received a full measure of the best fruits of the human heart.

Pure Gold Quick pudding, chocolate, arrowroot, custard. Atkinson & Switzer.

RICHMOND AND ELIZABETH STREETS.

Great improvements are taking place at the corner of Richmond and Elizabeth streets. Mr. Wm. Harrison's new house on the south east corner will make a comfortable home for some family, and Mr. W. Gould on the south west corner, is greatly improving his residence. The council are laying a cement walk on the south side of Richmond street, from Yonge to Elizabeth and have erected a street lamp at that corner. It promises ere long to be one of the nicest corners in the village.

S. S. EXCURSION.

The Methodist church and Sabbath School have made arrangements to hold their annual excursion to Bond Lake on Wednesday next, the 19th of August. Special cars will leave the Metropolitan Waiting Room at 1.30 p. m., and returning will leave Bond Lake at 7.30. Adult tickets, 12 cents; children, 8 cents. Tickets may be purchased on and after Saturday at Sanderson's drug store and Hume's tailoring establishment. Further information may be had of the committee—Messrs. J. H. Sanderson, A. J. Hume, and W. A. Wright.

EXAM. RESULTS.

The results of the Normal School Entrance Examination, which takes the place of the former Junior Teachers' Examination and is the academic test for fitness for second class teachers' certificates, were announced in

the dailies last Saturday. The results in the Junior Matriculation Examination appeared on Tuesday. In the former Miss Ada J. Calhoun of the Richmond Hill High School was successful, and in matriculation were Miss Calhoun, Miss Eva Watson, and Mr. Roland Henry. Miss Hazel Smith has passed examination for senior teachers, part I.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday the application of Mr. E. R. Witheril was accepted for the principalship of the High school at a salary of \$1,050. Mr. Witheril is a graduate of Queen's and had 14 years' experience in a High school. Mr. McEachren's resignation was accepted, and the secretary was instructed to advertise for a first assistant, to teach Latin, French and German. Mr. Lamont, principal of the Public school had his salary raised from \$650 to \$700.

TO SCARBORO BEACH.

Mr. J. H. Sanderson, superintendent of the Methodist Sabbath School, promised a free trip to Scarboro Beach for the scholars who would write the best two essays on "The Life of Saul, the first King of Israel." The essays were to be written by the scholars in the intermediate classes, one paper from each class. Five papers were read at the close of the school last Sunday, members of the bible class being the judges. They decided to give Gordon Sloan first, and the other four, namely, Turner Wiley, Helena Ransom, Marjorie Wright, and Louie Harding, were said to be equal. Mr. Sanderson, therefore, generously took the quintette, and gave them all a good outing at the Beach on Tuesday.

MISS GRANT'S RESIGNATION.

The Welland Tribune of the 7th inst. contains the following paragraph relative to the resignation of Miss Gertrude Grant, late principal of the Fort Erie school, who is at present spending her holidays at her home here: "It is with a sincere feeling of regret that the many friends of Miss Gertrude Grant hear of her resignation as principal of the Fort Erie public school. That Miss Grant is an energetic and successful principal is proven beyond a doubt, for, out of all the pupils sent up by her to the entrance examinations, during her four years as principal, not one has failed, some of them passing with honors. While we fully realize what is Miss Grant's gain in our loss, we extend to her our hearty congratulations in securing a better and more remunerative position near New York City. Miss Grant's school duties will begin September 8."

NOTICE!

The following notice has recently been inserted in several of the local papers:—"Notices of church entertainments or society entertainments where an admission fee is charged inserted in the local columns at 10 cents a line each insertion. Advance notices of other entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be counted as advertising for which the regular rate will be charged." The editor of THE LIBERAL is always pleased to insert notices similar to those referred to above, free of charge, the only condition being that the notices be handed to us in proper time. But when news items are received on the morning of publication, or the evening before, which might have been handed in a day or two earlier, we do not guarantee to insert. One of the rules of every well regulated printing office is to publish at the time advertised. This cannot be done if items are delayed.

REV. J. A. GRANT'S DEATH.

It is our painful duty to record this week the death of Rev. J. A. Grant, pastor of the Presbyterian church for the past 13 years. He had been in failing health nearly two years, but although his physicians knew his disease, pernicious anemia, was serious Mr. Grant was always hopeful until nearly the last, and thought he would be able to resume the work which he loved. He was a faithful pastor, and was esteemed and respected as one of our best citizens. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and after coming to this country he attended Queen's University, Kingston, from which institution he graduated with honors in Arts and Theology. During his lengthened illness hundreds of friends have shown the deepest anxiety about his condition. All the care and love that skilled physicians and an anxious household could devise and apply for his comfort were brought into play, but despite the many prayers and entreaties the appeals were overruled, and he was called to a higher realm. He leaves a widow and six children. Funeral service will be held in the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment will take place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HUGH McCONAGHY'S DEATH.

After an illness extending over two years Mr. Hugh McConaghy died at the home of his father, Mr. Francis McConaghy, Friday evening shortly after eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. McConaghy had previously resided in Boston, but, thinking a change of climate might be beneficial, they came to Canada and spent the past year between this place and Mrs. McConaghy's father's at Hillsdale. Until a few years ago deceased had been a strong, muscular, and active young man, who had taken a great interest in athletic sports. He formerly played with the Richmond Hill lacrosse team, but having taken a position in the law office of Garvin & Garvin, Toronto, he became a member of the Toronto lacrosse team, and for several years he was secretary-treasurer of the C. L. A. He was after-

wards selected and accompanied the Brooklyn lacrosse team when they toured through England and Ireland. He travelled several years for the National Lead Company of Boston. But gradually his strength gave way; he was the victim of a disease which the physicians diagnosed as nervous prostration. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Gilray, pastor of College St. Presbyterian church, after which the remains were carried to their last resting place in the village cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the faithful widow, the father, the two brothers and a sister.

CECIL HERRON DROWNED.

The village was thrown into a state of excitement Tuesday afternoon when it was learned that Cecil Herron, whose parents live at 297 Farley avenue, Toronto, had been drowned in Boyle's pond. The victim, who on account of his happy face and pleasant manner was known here as "Sunny Jim," came out from the City to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. Joseph Hall. The family formerly lived here, and, since their removal to Toronto, Cecil has kept up acquaintanceship with his former companions by making annual visits here. Tuesday, after dinner, Mr. Moses Ransom took three of his children to the pond to sail a toy yacht, and Cecil and one or two other boys went along. Cecil, who had been with Mr. Ransom on the east side, walked to the west side, saying he would go in and bathe. He walked into the water and shortly afterwards called to Baldwin Ransom to bring part of his clothing. The boy started with the clothing, but Mr. Ransom, looking up a moment later, could not see Cecil anywhere. He immediately called Mr. Frank Robinson from the machine shop when both grappled for the body. Scores of excited people were soon on the scene, good swimmers dived where the victim was last seen, but not until two or three hours afterwards was the body recovered by Mr. Mantell in about fifteen feet of water. It is supposed he walked into a deep hole, and, being unable to swim, he immediately sank. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Wright Bros., and the parents were communicated with. Interment took place in the village cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

BIRTHS.

GLASS—At Cookstown, on Friday, July 31st, 1908, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glass.

GRAHAM—On the Second Concession of Markham, on Saturday, the first of August, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, a son.

DEATHS.

McCONAGHY—On Friday, August 7, 1908, at his father's residence, Richmond Hill, Hugh McConaghy, late of Boston, Mass., aged 37 years.

PETHICK—At the residence of her father-in-law, F. J. Pethick, 2nd concession of Markham, on Thursday, August 6, 1908, Edith Deadman, wife of Walter Pethick, aged 22 years.

KIRKLAND—At the residence of J. Espey, concession 2, Vaughan, on Wednesday, August 12, 1908, Stephen Kirkland, in his 41st year. Interment in Richmond Hill Cemetery Friday, at 2 p. m.

GRANT—At the manse, Richmond Hill late Monday evening, August 10, 1908, James Anderson Grant, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery to-day (Thursday) at 2 p. m.

BELL—At Thornhill, Saturday, August 8, Ann Campbell, widow of the late James Bell, in her 75th year.

Fall Term Opens Sept. 1

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