

LOCALS.

Mr. H. Revill is the new station master here for the Metropolitan Railway Company.

There has been a washout at Boyle's Pond, but a quantity of earth has been hauled, and the road is in a safe and passable condition.

Subscribers for the Liberator with Mrs. J. L. Harris will get the May number at THE LIBERAL office. The May number arrived yesterday.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Ontario Curling Association will be held on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 11 a.m. at the Granite Club, Church St., Toronto.

Rev. A. P. Brace attended the complimentary luncheon on Monday rendered to Rev. Prof. Dr. Orr of Glasgow, given in the Bible Training School, Toronto.

On Monday evening the annual S. S. meeting of the Headford Methodist Church was held. Reports showed a very successful year, and officers were elected for the coming year.

Mr. T. F. McMahon, as a delegate from the Richmond Hill Public Library, attended the ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Libraries Association, held in the Canadian Institute Building, Toronto, this week.

At a meeting of the Village Council held Monday evening Mr. Fred Leese was appointed Village Constable whose duties will be to preserve peace and order, and see that the provisions of our by-laws are complied with.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column that Mr. T. H. Trimble of Toronto, eyesight specialist, will be at Hughes Hotel, Thornhill, on Friday (next week, and at the Palmer House, Richmond Hill, the following day, Saturday, 24th inst.

A large box of eggs, oranges, apples, canned fruit, etc., was received on Good Friday, and was shipped free on Saturday by kindness of the Toronto and York Radial Railway, to the Sick Children's Hospital. The senders will be returned in a few days.

There was a large attendance at the Epworth League Monday evening when Rev. E. C. Currie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, gave an interesting address on "Missions." Miss Trench, the president, presided, and Miss Winifred Hume sang a solo.

Many inquiring friends will be pleased to learn that Albert Hill and James Cowie, the two four-year-old children who were struck by a car and thrown from the track one day last week, are in a fair way to recovery. The former is now a ble to be up and appears to be getting a little stronger day by day.

Special evangelistic services are being held in the Methodist Church. They commenced on Tuesday. The topic this evening is "Fast and Loose." Tomorrow (Friday) evening Rev. E. C. Currie, who has consented to assist, will speak on "Power Thru Self-render." Excellent singing. Everyone is heartily welcomed.

Next Sunday, April 18, sermons will be preached on the Maple Circuit by Rev. W. H. Rackham, B.A., as follows: Maple at 10.30, Hope at 2.30, and Carville at 7 p.m. Rev. J. F. Reyerat of the London Conference will preach at Concord at 10.30, Edgeley at 2.30, and Maple at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Why is a Man worth more than a sheep?"

There was an unusually large attendance at Junior Epworth League Monday afternoon when the young members gave a bright and interesting programme of dialogues, drill, choruses, songs and recitations. Miss Mary Trench gave a pleasing address on "Why people wear new clothes on Easter Sunday." The chair was taken by Master Gordon Sloan, the president.

PUBLIC MEETING.

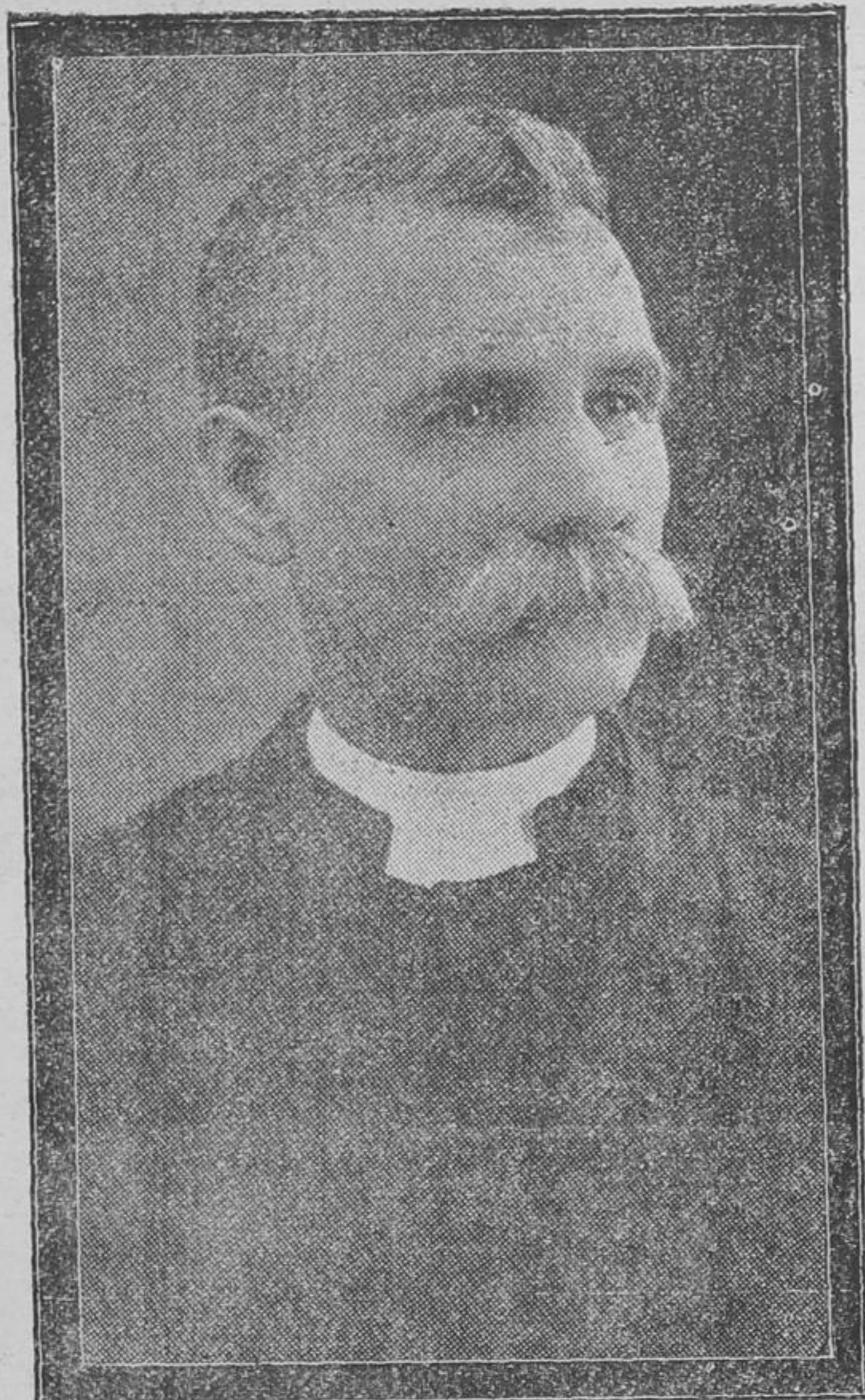
A meeting of our citizens and all interested in the organization of a Band will be held in the Council Chamber next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance.

EASTER SUNDAY.

In the churches here last Sunday the services were largely of a choral nature, and were listened to by large congregations. In the Methodist church special music was furnished by the choir, consisting of solos, anthems and choruses. Sermons appropriate to the occasion were preached, in the morning by Rev. E. H. Toye, and in the evening by Rev. A. P. Brace.

ORNITHOLOGY.

We are pleased to know that the teachers and pupils of the public school have been studying carefully that branch of natural science which treats of the form and habits of birds. To stimulate this interesting study Mrs. McConaghy, teacher in the Junior Department, has collected the pictures of some 70 birds, mostly Canadian, which decorate the walls of the school-room. The pictures are beautifully colored, true to life, covered with glass and neatly passe-partout.



REV. A. H. BRACE.

The above is a life-like portrait of Rev. A. H. Brace of Cobourg, who will, beginning with Monday next, the 19th, be here to assist his son, Rev. A. P. Brace, in the special services which are now being held.

This presents the unique experience of father and son working together in evangelistic effort. Mr. Brace comes to us with a record, covering a long period of years, of wonderful success as an evangelist. His ripe experience, oratorical ability, and withal deep, rich piety, must make his visit amongst us a blessing to all who take advantage of the opportunity afforded by those meetings. His topics will be:—

- Monday, 19th—"An Oriental Scene of Great Significance." Tuesday, 20th—"A Bold Challenge;

or, "The Secret of Happiness." Wednesday, 21st—"Raindrops of Unusual Compound."

Thursday, 22nd—"A Strange Combination of Circumstances and What They Produced."

Friday, 23rd—"Dreams: Do You Believe in Them?"

Special song service begins each evening at 7.45 p.m., and interesting musical numbers, solos, &c., will be given during the evening.

Everyone of all creeds is invited to these services.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. F. Allen of "Roselawn" has gone to London to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopper of Wychwood, Toronto, spent a few days here and at Maple.

Rev. E. H. Toye spent part of his Easter under the parental roof at the Goodwood parsonage.

Little Miss Ida McConaghy of Toronto is spending the week with her grandfather and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Green and Miss Glens and Master Willie Green of Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Savage and Mrs. A. G. Savage and son returned from Aylmer Monday evening after spending a few Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Savage.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Finch's Corners, Rev. Walter and Mrs. Amos and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox of Aurora, Miss Ola Wilkinson of Dunnville, and Mrs. Macpherson of Ottawa, were visitors at the Manse on Monday.

"THE ETERNAL CITY."

On the evening of Good Friday the choir of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. A. J. Hume, gave a delightful programme of music in presenting the beautiful oratorio-cantata, "The Eternal City." The choruses, solos, quartettes and duets were all of a satisfactory nature, and those who attended must have felt that the hour-and-a-half was pleasantly and profitably spent.

Elgin Mills.

Miss Emeline McMurtry of Toronto spent over Easter with Miss Jennie McLeod.

Mrs. F. Watson, Miss Mac Bevin and Master Harold Bevin all of Toronto spent Easter with Mr. D. Kerswell.

Miss Anna Kerswell left on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto, London and Strathroy.

We regret to learn that the family of Wm. Washington have been placed under quarantine for what appears to be a very mild case of small-pox.

Considerable damage was done by the wind storm of last week, overturning a considerable amount of the fences and levelling the silos of B. Grady, and Blain Bros. It also tore the roof off a long shed adjoining J. Barnett's barn.

Miss Margaret Blain of Elder's Mills is spending a week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Jane Topper.

Mr. Thos. Burnett has moved into the house recently purchased from Mr. A. Jones by Mr. D. Kerswell on the corner of Chapin street.

Mr. S. Paradine of Aurora has moved into the farm formerly occupied by Mr. J. Jones on 2nd con. of Markham.

Miss Laura Naughton spent a week with her friend Miss Mettie Cook in Carville.

AN EASTER WEDDING. BAGGE-STEVENSON.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. James A. Stevenson, 6 con. Vaughan, when his fourth daughter Jessie was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Bagge of Woodbridge. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Malcolm McKinnon, under an arch of evergreens and white roses. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, beautifully dressed in white net over white silk, with tulle veil and orange blossoms carrying a bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by her sister Rebekah, dressed in pale blue silk voile, carrying pink carnations, while the groom was supported by his brother Mr. George Bagge. The wedding march was played by Miss Lillian McNeil. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl sunburst, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring. After the ceremony the guests about 40 in number repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served. The happy couple left on the evening train, amid showers of rice and confetti to spend their honeymoon in Stayner, the bride travelling in a smoked grey suit with hat to match. The number of useful and beautiful gifts testify to the esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their many friends among which was a shower of granite-ware from the Woodbridge Presbyterian choir, of which the bride has been a member for a number of years.

Maple.

Anniversary services under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society were held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. An eloquent and impressive sermon was preached to a large congregation by Rev. J. F. Reyerat, and special music was rendered by the choir assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Routley. On Monday evening a tea-meeting was held. After tea was served a programme was given which consisted of an anthem by the choir, a solo by Dr. Routley, and a lecture on Courtship and Marriage by Rev. John Coburn of Toronto. Mr. Leeds Richardson occupied the chair. The proceeds of the Sunday evening service and the tea meeting amounted to \$43.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Henry visited over Easter with friends in Orangeville.

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeil of Vellore, was held at the home of Mr. James McNeil on Monday evening.

A large number of visitors spent the holidays with friends in the village.

The local horse buyers are starting again for the West this week with a car load of horses.

Word has been received of the death of Freda, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Vallier, of Toronto. Freda attended school here last summer, and her young playmates will be sorry to hear of her death.

Ladies stainless black cotton hose 12c. 20c. 25c. pair. Ladies Hemsdorf black cotton hose, balbriggan split soles, spliced heels and toes, 25c. p. in. Atkinson & Switzer.



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For Sale

Two Good Houses, side by side, on Richmond St., a few steps from Yonge.

C. MASON, Richmond Hill.

37-4f

For Sale

A quantity of Delaware Potatoes, New 20th Century Oats, and Ontario Vine Pease.

Apply to JOHN HISLOP, Richmond Hill.

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Tickets for the West

TICKETS for the Canadian West procured at THE BANNER OFFICE, AURORA. Orders taken at—THE LIBERAL OFFICE, RICHMOND HILL.