

LOCALS.

The receipts for the anniversary of the Methodist church were a little over \$240.

On Sunday last Rev. A. P. Brace took charge of the services in the Bathurst St. Methodist church, Toronto.

On Monday evening next at its regular meeting, Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will elect officers for the ensuing year.

Francis B. Bliss, aged 45 years, died at Sherwood on Monday. Interment at Buttonville (this Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. E. C. Currie was the preacher at the induction of Rev. P. F. Sinclair M. A. at Chester, East Toronto, on Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. Crummy of Toronto preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday, and also addressed the Sabbath School in the afternoon.

The members of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Headford Methodist church are holding a social at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. Leck on Saturday evening.

A meeting of the directors of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chambers Saturday of this week at 2.30. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. John Klack of Markham has sold his Birch Ave. Property in Toronto to Mr. Davis of that city, for \$2,500. The deal was put through by Mr. H. A. Nicholls, Real Estate agent of this village.

Members of the Agricultural Society will bear in mind that entries for the field grain competition close on June 1st. It is expected that the entries will be more numerous this year than last year.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Tuesday of next week. An excellent programme is being provided. Officers will be elected for the coming year and reports of the year's work presented.

A tramp last Friday made off with Mr. H. B. Stirling's bicycle, but Constable Walter Eyer recovered it and captured the light figured gentleman (?) on the C. N. O. track about two miles away and landed him in the lock-up.

Mr. Charles Comisky's three year old driver unexpectedly met an automobile at Gray's Corner last evening. She threw herself into the deep ditch, but Mr. Comisky managed to hold her. The buggy and harness were pretty badly broken.

A telephone message came to hand announcing the death of Mr. James Paulin in the village of Arthur. Mr. Paulin, it will be remembered, formerly owned "Dufferin Grove," the present home of Mr. Thomas Hodgson. Deceased sat for a year a member of the municipal council in this village.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church desire through this medium to thank the many friends of the congregation for their generous supply of provisions for the dinner and tea on Victoria Day, for the assistance of the young people and others in waiting on the tables, and the public generally for their patronage.

The Headford S. S. are determined to make a success of their annual picnic on June 12. Besides the varied sports and tea of the afternoon they are arranging a first-class choice concert for the evening. They are expecting a double Quartette of the Alexander choir, who sang at the Gipsy Smith meetings; Miss Ethyl Stocks as clown.

The Markham Maple Leafs Football club played the first match on their own field, against Headford on Friday evening, May 21. A large number of friends of the home team assembled to show their interest in the newly organized football club. Captain Tooke had the team lined up on the arrival of the opponents, who were defeated by a score of 2 to 0. Mr. E. Hitchcock refereed the match.

CENTRE YORK.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Association for Centre York will be held in Victoria Hall, Thornhill, on Saturday, June 5, at 2 p. m. The speakers will include Dr. McLean, Walter Curry K. C., Senator Campbell and F. G. Inwood Esq. For particulars see bills.

Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elliott of Toronto, Mrs. Husband and Miss Rutherford of Davisville spent over Sunday at The Willows.

Mr. George Graham Kirkby, organist of Elm St. Methodist church, and his mother Mrs. Kirkby, spent Victoria Day with their uncle Mr. Elliott. Mr. Dill has been improving his farm by putting up a new wire fence.

MR. SWITZER'S FUNERAL.

As might be expected, the funeral of our late respected and esteemed citizen, Mr. J. A. E. Switzer, was very largely attended last Friday, and the sympathy shown by the bereaved widow and daughters was widespread and sincere. Many old friends called at the residence to show the last tribute of respect to the memory of the departed, and after prayer by Rev. T. Campbell, the funeral procession wended its way to the church where an impressive service was conducted. The altar of the church and the family seat were draped in black, and music, appropriate for the solemn occasion, was furnished by the choir. Rev. A. P. Brace, superintendent of the circuit, was in the chair, and the speakers who were in turn called upon for short addresses had all been former pastors here. After prayer by Rev. N. Wellwood, Rev. W. G. Smith read the scripture lesson, and Rev. E. H. Toye the hymn. Short addresses were afterwards delivered by Revs. J. M. Simpson, W. F. Wilson, P. Addison and T. Campbell. All referred to the excellent habits, the fine moral character and the even temper of the deceased brother, and to the pleasant memories resulting from friendships formed in earlier years. He had an honored career as a citizen, always evincing a great interest in educational matters, in moral questions, and in all questions intended to further the interests of our citizens. But most of all would he be missed in the church, where he was a willing worker, ever ready to do what he believed to be his Master's will. Letters of love and sympathy were sent from Rev. J. C. Speer, Rev. Wesley Dean and others who were unavoidably absent. After a few words from Mr. Brace the service closed, and the remains of a good man were laid to rest in the family plot in the village cemetery. Among the mourners present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Switzer of Milton, Miss Eliza Switzer of Meadowdale, Mr. David Graham, Mr. Jacob Atkinson of Chatham, and Mr. Fletcher Switzer of Orangeville.

RESOLUTION IN IVY LODGE.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 114, A.O.U.W., the following expression of sympathy has been forwarded to Mrs. Switzer and family, following the death of the beloved husband and father:—

Whereas our esteemed and worthy brother, by the decree of an overruling Providence, has been called from his earthly suffering to a home where pain and sorrow are unknown, and where the weary find rest—be it therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Joseph A. E. Switzer the members of this lodge fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was imbued with the pure principles of the Order, and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach to be on his character, either as a member of the A. O. U. W., fellow-citizen, husband or father.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of the members of this lodge be and are hereby extended to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased brother, whose loss we with them deeply mourn.

Resolved, That this resolution be placed in the records of the lodge.

Signed on behalf of the lodge, D. HILL, M. W. A. J. HUME, Financier. T. F. McMAHON, Recorder.

DIED IN ST. CATHARINES.

A recent issue of the Daily Standard of St. Catharines contains an account of the death of Mrs. Cousens, wife of Mr. M. A. K. Cousens, a member of The Standard's Mechanical staff. The Standard in referring to the sad event says: "She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and was possessed of a kind and sweet disposition, which won for her friends everywhere. She was married to Mr. Cousens a little over two years ago, and much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved husband in the loss of a tender and loving wife." Mr. Cousens a few years ago worked in THE LIBERAL office.

Maple.

The W. M. S. held its annual meeting for the election of officers on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bailey. The following officers were elected:— President, Mrs. Saigeon; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Bedingfield; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Routley; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Byam; Treas., Mrs. Bailey; Organist, Mrs. Keys. After the transaction of the business, tea was served, when seventy-five sat down to a tempting repast. A collection amounting to \$2.50 was taken. The work of the society has been very encouraging during the past year, \$55 having been raised for missions.

A football match was played here on Saturday evening between the Maple and Vellore teams. The former was successful, the score being 1 to 0.

Miss L. Sisman of Aurora, and Miss M. Smith of Toronto, visited over Sunday with their friend Mrs. Prufer.

Rev. Mr. Symington of Toronto, preached in St. Andrew's church, and Mr. Burwell in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Fair at Richmond Hill on Monday.

A large crowd of visitors from Toronto and other places spent the holiday with friends in the village.

DEATHS.

PAULIN—At Arthur, on Saturday, May 22, 1909, James Paulin, aged 64 years, 6 months.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. Reaman has been in the city acting as a jurymen.

Miss Margaret Doyle of Midland, spent the holiday with her aunt Mrs. Fred Lynett.

Mr. Frank McWilliams of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynett over the holiday.

Mrs. James Stoddart of Gilchrist, spent from Saturday till Tuesday with her aunt Mrs. Geo. Redditt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawson and daughter of Laskay spent the holiday with their aunt Mrs. Geo. Redditt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard and family of Toronto spent Victoria Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sloan and little daughter of King Creek spent the holiday with their cousins Mr. Geo. Redditt's.

Mr. Eldred Toye and Miss Toye of Goodwood spent from Saturday till Wednesday with their brother, Rev. E. H. Toye.

Misses Flossie and Celena Atkinson of Bethesda, spent from Saturday till Tuesday with their niece, little Miss Marjorie Atkinson.

Miss M. McMahon of Aurora, and Miss K. Proctor of Toronto, visited over Sunday and the holiday with Miss N. McMahon.

Miss Lowell Alcombrack, Kindergarten Directress in Renfrew, arrived home on Wednesday to be with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Ethel McNaughton of Maple, a former student at our High School, has passed successfully her first year in Arts at McMaster University.

NOTES ON THE FAIR.

The Agricultural Society is to be congratulated upon its new buildings, the successful exhibition of this year, the excellent management of the whole, and its selection of favorable weather.

The street car company seemed to forget that they brought a crowd here in the morning, judging from the poor and inadequate accommodation furnished in the evening. Some people walked home, others sent home for their conveyances.

Richmond Hill is to be congratulated upon the absence of rowdyism and intemperance. These things belong to less civilized conditions, and the people "in the hill" may rejoice in the contrast between the days that have been and the days that are.

The Humane Society may find something to do on future occasions in looking after the horses that are left tied in sheds or to posts for over ten hours without food or water.

ROAD INSPECTED.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board made an inspection of the Metropolitan Railway from the C. P. R. Crossing to Mulock's Corners, a distance of 23 miles. Chairman Leitch and Vice-Chairman Ingram represented the Board, T. H. Lennox the municipalities, while the several foremen in charge of the different districts were also in attendance. A thorough inspection of the line was made with a view to arriving at the correctness or otherwise of the several complaints filed respecting the condition of the roadbed, watercourses, and other matters. No question was raised by the municipalities regarding the rolling stock, which is admittedly good. The party, who were in charge of Mr. Lennox, was afforded every facility by C. L. Wilson, the assistant manager of the company, for a thorough inspection of the system. The railway company was represented by H. J. Wright, their solicitor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbyterian congregation was out in large numbers last Sunday morning, when worship was resumed in the auditorium. The interior decoration is both chaste and attractive and does credit to all who have had a part in the work of adornment. A special collection is asked for next Sunday morning and evening toward defraying the cost of redecoration. The sermons next Sunday will be as follows:— 11 a. m. The Christian's Hope. 7 p. m. Unexpected things. The choir will furnish special music at both services.

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