

LOCALS.

Fire practice next Monday evening, followed by business meeting. Be sure and be on hand at 7.30 when the roll is called.

Mr. T. Newton was delegate from Camp Lord Elgin, S. O. S., at the annual meeting of the Grand Camp held in Toronto last week.

It is expected the reports of the Entrance Examinations and the P.S. promotion Examinations will be given in our issue next week.

Mr. Wm. Jones is the first to report "new potatoes." The Early Rose sample shown us this morning is quite large. These were planted on the 18th of May.

Don't forget the Garden Party to be held under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Mary's Church at Foulden Lodge, Elgin Mills, next Wednesday evening, the 7th of July.

Ice cream, lemonade and other seasonal delicacies will be served at the Garden Party at Foulden Lodge next Wednesday evening. Good musical programme. Gates open at 7 o'clock.

Those interested should attend the Tax Sale of Lands, in the Lorne Hall, next Tuesday, at 10.30 a.m. Those lands to be offered for sale for arrears of taxes are described elsewhere in this paper.

At a meeting of Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last Thursday evening, Mr. W. H. Legge was appointed delegate to the Grand Lodge, which meets in London, and Mr. T. A. Lamon was appointed alternate.

As usual, Dominion Day this year brings with it many celebrations. Richmond Hill will be quiet, but there will be "doings" at Teston, Aurora, Bradford, Stouffville and other surrounding villages.

The newly-elected Bishop of Toronto will hold a Confirmation in St. John's Church, Jefferson, on Wednesday, the 7th of July, at 2.30 p. m., when a number will be presented for the solemn and ancient rite of Confirmation. All are cordially invited.

Auctioneer Saigeon disposed of parts of lots 4 and 5, 4th con. Whitechurch, containing about 170 acres, the property belonging to the estate of the late Jeremiah Mortson. The sale took place at Gornley, the purchaser was Mr. Bert Mortson, and the price \$8,250.

SEARCHING FOR WATER.

Reeve Pugsley and Councillors Sanderson and Trench spent Friday in the Ridges, on the Markham side, the object being to find out if water can be brought to this village by gravitation for fire protection and for general purposes. The supply of water is sufficient, but whether the altitude is above the roofs of our highest buildings remains to be ascertained. Mr. Barber, County Engineer, was with them, and will make a report to the Council.

Thornhill.

The Garden Party held on the Parsonage lawn on Wednesday evening of last week was a very pleasing and successful affair. Every part of the circuit was well represented, and an enjoyable time was spent. The attendance was large, as may be judged from the fact that \$95.00 was taken during the evening. The Davenport Orchestra gave some excellent music, and the Thornhill Quartette rendered valuable assistance.

Messrs. Francis Bros. have sold their store and business to Mr. E. Johnston of Aurora. The new proprietor will take possession about the first of August. We are pleased to learn that Francis Bros. are likely to remain in this place.

The Mineral Springs Sanitarium is attracting a large number of visitors this summer. The management of this institution under Dr. Wood is most satisfactory, and interested parties may receive all necessary information respecting the place from the secretary, Mr. A. M. Tremayne.

There are yet a number of desirable building lots available not far from the centre of the village, and it is expected that soon the hammer will be again heard. City people are continually enquiring for comfortable homes in this vicinity.

Mrs. Andrew Miller and Mrs. David James left this week for Seattle to attend the International Epw. League Convention, and visit relatives on the Pacific Coast, expecting to return in two months.

MORE MISCHIEF.

A number of small maples have been recently broken and injured at the corner of Centre and Elizabeth streets. This is bad business, and the person or persons who did the act should feel ashamed of themselves. Most of our citizens are proud of our beautiful trees, yet there are generally a few individuals in every community who take a delight in robbing birds' nests, destroying property and making nuisances of themselves. If they wish to be happy they should not do such mean things.

PERSONALS.

Mr. George Smith spent last week visiting friends in Toronto.

Rev. E. H. Toye has gone to Port Sound for two weeks' holidays.

Misses Winnifred and Lillian Stonge have gone to spend ten days in New York City.

Mr. Bert Wiley and daughter, Toronto, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiley.

Mr. Alex. Patterson left Monday for a week's visit with friends at Port Hope and Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eyer and children left Wednesday morning to spend two or three days in Buffalo.

Miss Florence Lloyd and Miss Mabel Lloyd of Aurora spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. Hewison.

Miss Marjory Atkinson has gone to spend a week with her grandfather, Mr. Richard Atkinson, at Bethesda.

Mr. T. H. Redditt, B.A., Principal of Barrie Collegiate Institute, and Mrs. Redditt, sailed on the 28th of June from Montreal to spend the holidays in England.

Mr. W. A. Glass, B.A., has been appointed Principal of Midland High School. The vacancy was caused by the death of the late Principal, Mr. E. Simpson, B.A. Midland High School has four teachers.

Mr. Wesley Palmer has taken a position on the staff of the Canadian Sportsman, and commenced duties on Monday. His work will be to solicit subscriptions and advertisements, and to act as reporter.

Mr. C. E. Hopper left Monday to take a position for the summer in one of the large electrical institutions in Lansing, Mich. He purposes returning the first of October to resume his studies in the S. P. S., Toronto.

Maple.

The union Sabbath School picnic was held on the church grounds last Saturday afternoon and a very pleasant time was spent. A programme of races was carried out in which everyone was interested. The booth where ice cream and other refreshments were sold was well patronized.

Rev. P. N. Jones and family left on Wednesday for their new charge at Mono Road.

Miss Robinson is taking a short holiday with friends in Muskoka.

Miss Noble of Toronto spent over Sunday with her friend Miss Myrtle Saigeon.

Miss Richardson of Toronto visited from Saturday till Monday with Miss Tena Cameron.

Promotion examinations were held in the Public school the last three days of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephenson have moved into the house lately occupied by J. McMahon and family.

Mrs. C. Pruner and Master Norman have gone for a two weeks' visit with friends in Cookstown.

Hope.

A large number from this place took in the Union S. S. Picnic at Maple last Saturday.

The entrance candidates from the public school here were Miss Hattie Nixon, Miss Emma McQuarrie, Miss Myrtle McQuarrie, Master Elmer Orr and Master Lester Walker.

Mr. Geo. High of Toronto spent a couple of days last week visiting with friends around this neighborhood.

Miss Ethel Horne and Miss Ethel Diceman of Teston were guests of Miss Bessie Thomas, "Spruce Lawn," last Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Judges spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. J. Hunt of Carrville.

Some of the friends from around here took in the garden party at Teston on the 23rd.

Mr. Andy Caden had his new barn raised last Saturday evening, which will add greatly to the improvement of his little farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, "Highland Farm," of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. J. Mortson of Bond's Lake.

The people of this vicinity are glad to see Master Roy Crook around again after his recent accident.

Mr. John O'Brien of Maple renewed old acquaintance around here last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Badger, accompanied by her two sons, Noah and Charlie, spent Sunday with relations in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Geo. Crook and family spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Kirby.

Some of the farmers around this neighborhood have commenced haying.

Mr. William Malloy and family of Edgely, and Mr. B. Mortson and family of Richmond Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Nixon, Shady Bank Farm.

Mr. Wm. Clarke of this place visited with friends in Maple on Sunday last.

Mr. F. Carver of King spent Monday with relations around this neighborhood.

Tomatoes, corn and peas, 3 cans for 24c; Essex brand pumpkin, 10c tin; Peacock brand catsup, 10c tin; pork & beans with tomato sauce, 10c tin. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Fisherville Presbyterian Church intend holding a strawberry festival on the church lawn on Saturday, July 3, 1909. Solos and recitations by Mrs. Dalziel, Mr. Cecil Anderson and others. Tea served from 6 to 8 p.m.

TO THE FALLS.

The Richmond Hill Fire Brigade have made arrangements for their excursion to Niagara Falls on Friday, the 9th of July.

Cars will leave Schomberg Junction, above Bond Lake, at 6 a.m., and Richmond Hill at 6.30 a.m. Passengers conveyed over Toronto Railway line in time to leave the Yonge St. wharf by steamer at 8 o'clock. Passengers will leave the steamer at Port Dalhousie, from which point the trip will be made over the St. Catharines Railway, passing through the fruit belt, known as the Garden of Canada, and by the Whirlpool, Whirlpool Rapids, and the many new power houses which have recently been constructed. Queen Victoria Park, free to the public, has every convenience for large picnic parties. Hot and cold water free.

Fare for round trip from Schomberg Junction, Elgin Mills, Richmond Hill, and other points on Yonge St., \$1.50; Children, 85 cents. Those wishing to join the party in Toronto can get tickets for \$1.00 at the wharf from the Committee.

No other trip in Canada affords as many attractions to be seen in one day. The Committee have made arrangements for every convenience for picnickers. The cars will stop for passengers at all stopping places between Bond Lake and the City.

Tickets for sale on the cars, or by the Committee. The Reeve has proclaimed a Civic Holiday, so it is hoped that many of our citizens will accompany the firemen on their annual outing.

UNION S. S. EXCURSION.

The first Union Excursion, over the C. N. O. to Beaverton and picnic in Lakeview Park, of the Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath Schools was last night voted a complete success by the 300 men, women and children who formed the company. The weather was ideal, the arrangements were satisfactory, and the day's programme was carried out without a hitch of any kind to mar the pleasure. Both dinner and tea were served on the grounds, and hours of pleasure were spent on the water in row boats and the gasoline launch. The happy though tired crowd reached home shortly after 9 p.m. It is expected the expenses will be fully covered, although the scholars of both schools were given tickets free, with the exception of the Bible Classes. The following is a list of the prize winners in the racing contests:—

Boys under 12, 100 Yards—1st, C. Cowie; 2nd, G. Grant; 3rd, W. Vanderburgh.

Ladies' Nail-Driving Contest—1st, Mrs. Amos Wright; 2nd, Mrs. T. Mapes.

Girls under 12, 50 Yards—1st, Ruby Darling; 2nd, L. Harding; 3rd, M. Wright.

Fetch and Carry, 40 Yards—1st, L. L. Brace and W. Vanderburgh; 2nd, G. Sloan and V. Metcalf; 3rd, C. Cowie and G. Grant.

Boat Race, 50 Yards—1st, L. L. Brace; 2nd, G. Grant; 3rd, T. Wiley.

Boys' Race, over 12, 100 Yards—1st, V. Metcalf; 2nd, G. Sloan; 3rd, A. Harding.

Wheelbarrow Race—1st, L. L. Brace and W. Vanderburgh.

Girls under 10, 50 Yards—1st, H. Benson; 2nd, V. Bestard; 3rd, A. Cowie.

Girls over 15, 75 Yards—1st, Gladys Cowie; 2nd, Olive Darling; 3rd, Lizzie Benson.

Hurdle Race—W. Vanderburgh.

A book on Rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet, and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of some one who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me to make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

Fruit jars, pints, wine quarts, imperial quarts, and half gallons, XXX white wine and Long Point cider vinegar, 30c gal. Atkinson & Switzer.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following officers were installed by E. W. Bro. H. A. Nicholls, in Richmond Lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., last Thursday evening:—

- W.M., W. H. Legge.
- I.P.M., T. A. Lamon.
- S.W., C. E. Hopper.
- J.W., R. Shaw.
- Chap., Rev. A. P. Brace.
- Treas., A. Moodie.
- Secy., H. A. Nicholls.
- S. D., E. M. Byrne.
- J. D., F. Helmky.
- D. of C., G. B. Newbery.
- S.S., G. Cowie.
- J.S., D. Rumble.
- I. G., G. Padget.
- Tyler, J. H. Brydon.

20 lbs. best Redpath granulated sugar for \$1.00; Twin block maple sugar, 10c block. Atkinson & Switzer.

BIRTHS.

WOODWARD—At Elgin Mills, June 12, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward, a son.

NICHOLS—At Victoria Square, June 19, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols, a daughter.

DICKSON—At Headford, June 24, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickson, a daughter.

DENNIE—At Victoria Square, June 28, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dennie, a daughter.

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