

LOCALS.

Regular monthly practice and business meeting of the Fire Brigade next Monday evening.

The Village Council will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, the third of August.

There will be evening service at Headford Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Toye will preach.

Finest Valencia raisins, 3½ lbs. for 25c. Griffin & Skelley brand seeded raisins, in 1-lb. pkgs., 10c. pkg. Atkinson & Switzer.

The regular meeting of Hill Crest Lodge, No. 409, I.O.O.F., will be held on Wednesday evening, August 4th, at 8 o'clock. Members please notice.

The W. M. S. will have an outing to Bond Lake to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. All friends of the Society are invited to take the 2:15 car—also their baskets.

The name of Miss Laura Prentice was inadvertently omitted from the list of those provisionally promoted from Form I to Form II in the High School.

The Mount Pisgah Ladies' Aid, White Rose, held a garden party on the lawn of Mr. H. Smith, Wednesday evening, Rev. A. P. Brace was present and gave an address.

The Ash Picnic was held at Lake Wilcox on Saturday. Although the weather was unfavorable, about 150 relatives and friends attended and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Will the friends who sent contributions of Fruit to the Sick Children's Hospital at Easter kindly call at THE LIBERAL Office for their sealers. These arrived from the C. N. O. station yesterday.

The Office Specialty Co., Newmarket, yesterday had return tickets to Hamilton Park for \$1.35, children 60 cents. The Richmond Hill Fire Brigade should make a note of this when arranging for their next annual excursion.

Mr. Russell Palmer is confined to his home with a lame knee. His knee was injured three winters ago in a hockey match, and one day last week while working the mowing machine he found that the joint was giving him trouble.

Last week, in giving the list of competitors residing in this locality who have entered in the Field Crop Competition, conducted by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, the name of Joseph Graham, Carville, was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Graham has an excellent field of oats.

The Markham Women's Institute met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruce. A number of interesting subjects were discussed. This village was represented there from a literary and musical point of view by Mrs. Bruce and Miss Ida Glass, who contributed to the program.

On Sunday evening last Rev. A. P. Brace preached the annual Masonic sermon in the Methodist church at King City. A large number of Masons marched from the lodge room to the church in full regalia, representing the home and surrounding lodges. A large delegation was present from Aurora.

Quarterly service will be held at Victoria Square on Sunday morning at 10.30. There will be no morning service in the Methodist church here. In the evening Rev. A. P. Brace will preach on: "A heathen woman of thirty-five centuries ago possessed of more shrewdness than many of us to-day."

Three well-filled cars from the Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Newmarket, passed through this village early yesterday morning over the Metropolitan Railway. This was the annual excursion, and their destination was Mountain View Park, Hamilton. The excursionists crossed the lake in steamship Turbinia.

Mr. Cook, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., announces to his clients that after vacation, 1st September, he will attend at his Richmond Hill office every Thursday forenoon instead of Saturday afternoon, and that he will attend at his Woodbridge office on Saturday forenoon, and not Thursday forenoon, as heretofore.

Mrs. H. Bell of Neepawa, Man., who is visiting with her aunt, Miss Sterling, happened with a painful accident a few days ago. A sewing machine on which she was kneeling fell over, and a piece of metal pierced her side, making a severe wound. A doctor was called in on Tuesday, and Mrs. Bell is resting more comfortably.

Reeve Pagsley, Councillor Trench, Councillor McNair of Vaughan, and Mr. Bailey, of Maple, drove to Woodbridge Monday evening, and met the other members of the proposed Vaughan telephone company. The representatives for this place report a very satisfactory meeting. A representative of the Bell Telephone Company was also present by invitation.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. E. Glass is holidaying in Muskoka, with headquarters at Gravenhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortner, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. A. Wright for a few days.

Mrs. W. Glass is making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Stoddart, in Cookstown.

Mrs. Chope, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Hillman, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Savage.

Mrs. R. Stocks, of Mindemoya, Manitoulin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) A. P. Brace.

Mr. F. W. Harrison, Principal of the Public School at Wawanesa, Man., is home for a few weeks' holidays.

Mr. G. S. McMahon and Miss N. McMahon left Monday to spend two weeks at Attercliffe and Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Barker, of Stouffville, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Barker and family.

Mrs. M. H. Brown and daughter Rhoda, of Toronto, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

Mr. Byron K. Alcombrack returned home on Tuesday from the Old Boys' Excursion to Kingston and other points.

Dr. and Mrs. Langstaff and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell have gone to Gordon Bay, Lake Joseph, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Innes and three daughters, of Port Elgin, are spending a few weeks with relatives here and in Whitechurch.

Mr. Arthur Duncan, of the Head Office staff Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, is spending a month with Mr. James E. Skeele.

Miss Jean Clark and Miss Ferguson, trained nurses from the Toronto General Hospital, are spending three weeks' holidays with Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark.

Miss Beck and Miss Eileen Mulcahy spent Monday night with Miss Teely on their way to Edmonton. Miss Eileen Mulcahy intends spending about seven or eight months with her aunt, Mrs. N. D. Beck.

Mr. Alex. Moodie purposes taking advantage of the Lambton Old Boys' Reunion, and will go tomorrow to St. Mary's to spend a few days with his son and daughter, Mr. Robert Moodie and Miss Florence Moodie.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Paul and children left Tuesday by C. N. O. for Sudbury, where Mr. Paul is stationed. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. Mason, the former's mother, who will remain a month in the new home.

Mr. Jesse W. Bennett and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Surprise, Nebraska, returned home Tuesday after spending a very pleasant time visiting his sisters, Mrs. George Chapman of Langstaff and Mrs. H. Bowes of Concord, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Skeele and Mr. Clarence Skeele left the village on Tuesday for a trip through Western Canada. Before their return they will visit Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, and spend a few days at Banff, Laggan and Field, B.C., among the Rockies.

Mr. Frank McDonald, of the Standard Bank staff at Stouffville, has returned to business after two weeks' holidays. Last week he enjoyed the St. Lawrence trip. Mr. Clarkson McDonald, ledger keeper at Bradford, also spent Sunday at his home here.

Wawanesa Independent—Mr. F. Harrison, B.A., returned last Saturday morning from Brandon, where he has been attending sittings of the Brandon Board of Examiners for the past ten days. Mr. Harrison left in the afternoon of the same day for an extensive visit to the parental home, Richmond Hill, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Andreane of Yale, Michigan, accompanied by their son Lloyd, and daughter Mrs. G. E. Beard and her son Frederick, who have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Andreane's sister, Mrs. J. MacGillivray of Elgin Mills, left for home on Monday. They made the trip in their automobile.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

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Mr. Lewis Diceman, accompanied by Mr. John Murray, of Luther ville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. Herschel J. Nixon, "Frog Valley Farm."

Miss Edith Rumble has returned to her home in Maple after spending a few days visiting with her cousin, Miss Annie Hoiles.

Mr. Arthur Mortson, of Alliston, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mortson and daughter, of Patterson, Miss Maggie Garrow, of Maple, and Mrs. Russell Harris, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Nixon, "Shady Bank Farm," last Sunday.

Mr. C. Crook, "Grand View Farm," made a business trip to Toronto one day last week.

Mr. Ellis Barry, accompanied by his sister Ethel, of New Scotland, renewed old acquaintances around this neighborhood last Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Highland, of King City, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Judges last Sunday evening.

Don't forget the reduction in ready-made clothing. Quality, style, fit and price well intermingled. Atkinson & Switzer.

TEXT BOOK REGULATIONS.

Hon. Dr. Pyno, Minister of Education, has issued an announcement containing the text-book regulations just adopted by the department. The circular gives a list of the text-books to be used in public schools, the lower and middle schools of high and continuation schools and collegiate institutes. The old text-books authorized in 1908 and 1909 are limited to use till the midsummer vacation of 1910.

The circular points out that unless prevented by resolution of Board of Education or Board of School Trustees the principal shall introduce next August or September the text-books authorized in 1908 and 1909.

For religious instruction the sacred Scriptures or the selected Scripture readings of the International Bible Reading Association, or the Scripture readings adopted by the Department of Education shall be used as prescribed by the Department of Education and as may be determined by the Board of School Trustees.

Drawing books are no longer authorized. This subject shall be taken up by the teacher in accordance with the course of study. After January 1, 1910, blank drawing books and pads for the use of pupils will be authorized.

No text-books are prescribed for pupils in agriculture and household science.

After midsummer, 1910, no text-books will be authorized in elementary plane geometry. The work will be taken up by the teachers in connection with a study course, books of reference being used from the school library. After midsummer, 1910, the high school botany, Part II., will not be authorized.

The publishers of the new school books will sell direct in any quantity to any purchaser in Ontario supplies of twenty and twenty-five per cent. less than the maximum price net.

The first copies of the new public school fourth books are issued. The new reader is bound in cloth and is well gotten up. The frontispiece consists of a beautifully colored Union Jack, under which is the motto: "One flag, one fleet, one throne." The book also contains a full half-tone cut of King Edward VII.

The selections start off with "The Children's Song," by Rudyard Kipling, and concludes with the same author's "Recessional." Other authors to whom the Minister of Education expresses his indebtedness for selections are: Goldwin Smith, Henry Newbolt, the Earl of Dunraven, Sir W. F. Butler, Frank J. Butler, Chas. G. D. Roberts, W. Wilfrid Campbell, Frederick Geo. Scott, Agnes Maud Machar, Agnes C. Laut, Marjorie L. C. Pichhall, and S. J. Wood.

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.

ACCIDENT TO MR. WILSON.

Mr. C. L. Wilson, assistant general manager of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, met with an accident Monday evening while boarding a ferry boat for the Island, where he is living for the summer. Mr. Wilson's knee cap was broken, and this will confine him to his bed for some time to come. A surgeon dressed the wound, and put in several stitches.

Strange.

Rev. W. A. McTaggart, B. A., of Wychwood, conducted the services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

Mrs. Berry and Miss "Kitty" Berry, of Toronto, visited the week end with their friend, Mrs. N. R. Carmichael at the manse.

Mrs. Alex. McMurchy and daughter Margaret left on Tuesday for Carnduff, Sask., to visit relatives there.

Miss Effie Rossis visiting with friends in North Bay.

A number from this vicinity took in the Lennox picnic to Jackson's Point on Wednesday of last week.

The visitors we noticed in our burg on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClure and daughter of King Creek, and Miss Laura Kitchen of Toronto at Reeve McMurchy's; Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevenson and son at R. Ruthford's; Mr. E. Patton of Laskay at "Idylwild"; Mr. A. Patton and Miss Sade Graham, of Toronto, at A. J. McCallum's, "Maple Grange" farm, and Miss Ada Ireland, of Alliston, at her parental home.

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DEATHS.

EVER.—At Richmond Hill, on July 26, 1909, Mrs. D. W. Ever, in her 82d year.

FUNERAL TO-DAY (Thursday) at 1 o'clock to Hoise Hill cemetery.

MOUNT.—At Thornhill, on Sunday, July 25, 1909, Miss Mary Mount. Interment in St. Luke's cemetery, Tuesday.

DICKSON.—At Aurora, July 26, Mary Blanche, daughter of John T. Dickson, B-q., of Gladwood, Seaforth.

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July 22, 1909.

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