

LOCALS.

Edgeley Cider and Jelly Mill opens next Monday, Sept. 27. See advt.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Bruce lectured at Kettleby on "Motors, Trailers and Scrap."

Mrs. Shuter's millinery display will open at her show rooms in Thornhill next Thursday, September 30.

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Rev. A. P. Brace goes to Islington for Sunday to speak at the Sunday School Rally and Harvest Home Services there.

Another car of the famous Rathbun Star Portland Cement will arrive this week. Get it fresh off the car from H. A. Nicholls.

Mr. Moses Vanderburgh has sold his 100 acre farm three lots south of this village. The purchaser is Mr. James Hunt, of Carville, and the price is \$8,000.

Court Richmond, A. O. F., will meet Friday evening of this week. A full attendance is requested, as Mr. Butt, representative for the Order, is expected to pay a visit on that occasion.

In the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning Rev. E. H. Toye will preach. In the evening an old friend and recent pastor will occupy the pulpit, in the person of Rev. Thomas Campbell.

California Seeded Raisins, 16 ounce pkg., fancy, 2 lbs. for 25c. Fine Currants, washed and cleaned, 3 lbs. for 25c. Vostizza Currants, cleaned and stemless, per lb. 11c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls, real estate agent, has transferred Mr. John Klinck's property at Eglinton to Mr. Chalkley, of Toronto. The price, we understand, is somewhere around the six thousand dollar mark.

The first meeting of Richmond Lodge, A.F. & A.M., after vacation will be held on Monday evening next. A full attendance is requested, as the report of delegate to the Grand Lodge and other matters will be considered.

Great changes are being made round Victoria Square Methodist Church. An acre is being added to the church grounds and graveyard. The sheds are moved back and more room is being provided. In the spring the interior of the church will be overhauled.

Mr. James McLean, who sent an exhibit of oats to Ottawa in the field crop competition, received word a few days ago from Mr. Radnor, Ontario representative for Seed Branch, that he had secured third prize. The exhibit, said Mr. Radnor, reached the exhibition in good condition, and weighed 107 pounds to the bushel.

The annual convention of the York and Peel Counties Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Brampton next Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be two sessions each day and a public meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. L. Harris of this village will give a report on Flower Missions.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

We are sorry to note that Mr. J. T. Startup happened with a serious accident yesterday morning at Innes' Mill. He was feeding a buzz planer when his left hand came in contact with the knives. The index and the middle finger were completely severed, and the third finger was also lacerated. Mr. Startup was at once taken to Dr. Langstaff's hospital, where the wounds were dressed.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The annual thanksgiving service will be held in Trinity Church, Thornhill, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Right Rev. James Sweeny, Bishop of Toronto, will preach the sermon. The music will be provided by the Choir of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto. A collection will be made in aid of the improvement fund of the Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEWMARKET FAIR.

The Newmarket Fair, to be held on Sept. 29th and 30th, and October 1st, embraces many prominent features. The directors are putting forth every effort to make this year's exhibition excel any previously held in that town. They have bought additional ground, erected a commodious horse stable in an ideal location, thus increasing the accommodation and comfort of exhibitors and visitors. On the third night, in the Town Hall, the society will hold a concert, at which the most popular artists will appear. On the afternoon of the last day there will be speeding contests for Green race, 2.30 pace and 2.25 trot, and an open race for trotters and pacers. Purse in the last two races each \$30.00. Good bands will be in attendance each day.

Don't forget we are still selling men's suits at a record price. Atkinson & Switzer.

PERSONALS.

Miss Gamble, of Oshawa, is making a visit with Mrs. J. P. Glass.

Miss Eva Hill has gone to Buffalo to spend a month with relatives.

Mr. Clarkson McDonald of the Standard Bank staff, Bradford, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Dougherty, representing the Kennedy Business School, was in the village on Saturday.

Misses Mabel and Irene Marsh have returned home after spending a month at Peterborough and Stony Lake.

Mrs. D. B. Best, of Magnetawan, left for her home recently, after a month's stay with her parents at Elms Lea.

Mr. Hugh Hilt, of Blenheim, has returned to spend a couple of months with old friends in Markham township.

Miss Pearl Silver, of Sutton West, has been visiting friends in the village, and has been the guest of Miss Winnie Huue.

Mrs. Fulton Chamberlain and little son, Geoffrey of Winnipeg, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Startup.

Mrs. Warren Hewison and little niece, Bertie, have gone to Wilcox, Sask., to make a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Munro.

Mrs. R. Sivers, of Toronto, was in the village on Monday. She made a visit with her old friend, Mrs. Graham, and called on several other friends.

Mrs. Lane and the Misses Lane, of Yorkton, Sask., after an absence of twenty years, are spending a short time here, the guests of Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Trench, sisters of Mrs. Lane.

VICTORIA SQUARE.

The Victoria Square branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Isaac Brunwell, on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, at 2.30, as it has been found necessary to change the date. A paper on "Preparations for Threshing," will be read by Mrs. G. Bell and Mrs. G. Forester, jr. Solos will also be rendered by Miss Armstrong and Miss Watson, and a recitation by Miss Margaret Brown. Visitors will be present from Highland Creek. Recipes will be exchanged. All are welcome.

Hope.

Miss Annie Wood, of Carville, is visiting with her uncle, Mr. J. Nixon, "Frog Valley" farm.

Mr. Herschel Nixon, accompanied by his sister, Ethel, and his cousin, Miss Florence Cain, of Aurora, visited with relatives in Carville last Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Morrison, of Alliston, visited Sunday with relatives at "Shady Bank" farm.

Mrs. C. E. Shisler, of Medina, N. Y., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Nixon, "Shady Bank" farm.

Miss C. Bowes, of Victoria, B. C., visited with her mother, Mrs. S. Bowes of this place.

Miss Myrtle Lund has returned to her home in Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Cook, "Maple Grove" farm.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Victoria College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Mr. John Thomas, of Highfield, is visiting with his brother, Mr. William Thomas, Spruce Lawn.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

An Illustrated Review of the last quarter's Sunday School lessons will be given in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Mr. Harry L. Stark, Supt. of the Bloor St. Baptist Bible School, and will be the same as used there Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. B. Evans, assistant Supt., will take charge of the lantern. Mr. E. H. Hardy, 2nd assistant Supt., will give a brief statement regarding this special form of review, and Mr. Alan Denovan, Gen. Sec'y of Bloor St. School, will conduct the review. Some of the pictures are copies of famous paintings, and are well worth seeing. As is the rule at Bloor St., the doors will be closed during the opening services. Silver collection to defray necessary expenses.

ROD AND GUN FOR SEPTEMBER.

September is noted for duck hunting and the numerous sportsmen who pursue this form of sport with ardour will find their favorite recreation dealt with in ample fashion in the September issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. This healthy and invigorating sport receives fine treatment in stories of duck hunting in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, goose shooting in the West and papers on the ruffed goose as found in British Columbia and Ontario. Light travel and holiday sketches, with fishing papers give variety and interest to the issue. Dog lovers will welcome a further paper by Mr. Chapman dealing with the Airedale terrier. Altogether no better companion for the sportsman either at home, in camp, or on his travels, can be secured than a copy of this fine issue.

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RECEPTION TO H. W. FLEURY.

Yesterday at Bond Lake Park, Mr. Herbert W. Fleury, manager of the Fleury Agricultural Works, established in Aurora 50 years ago, was tendered a great reception by his fellow townsmen and others. Addresses were delivered by T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., Hon. E. J. Davis, F. Underhill, H. Cane, Mayor Baldwin, J. M. Walton and others. Mr. Fleury made an appropriate reply, after which an interesting program of events was carried out.

Thornhill.

The Presbyterian Choir did exceedingly well last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, and were both well received and heartily appreciated by the congregation.

The Harvest Home services at Zion were a grand success. Despite the elaborate decorations which tend to mitigate against both speaker and singers, Rev. Mr. Toye and the Thornhill Methodist Choir captivated the audience at each service. The Zion congregation is to be congratulated for their hearty co-operation in beautifying the church for the occasion and for the large amount of the thank-offering, which exceeded last year by nearly ten dollars, though last year's offering was exceptionally large.

Mr. Arthur Weeden and Mr. Snodden, both of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church owing to the absence of Rev. E. T. Douglas at Richmond Hill.

Drive Rheumatism out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy and see how quickly pain will depart. Rub-ons never did reach the real disease. Rheumatism isn't in the skin. It's deep down, it's constitutional. Getting rid of the pain, is after all, what counts. That is why Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy goes by word of mouth from one to another. And herein lies the popularity of this remedy. It is winning defenders everywhere. Tablets or liquid. Sold by W.A. Sanderson.

Maple.

A pleasant reunion took place a short time ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey, when the four brothers of Mrs. Bailey from McKeesport, Pa., spent a few days with them. Mr. Edwin Brown, who is still in the village, seems to be improving in health.

The trustees of the Methodist church are having granolithic walks put in front and at the side of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Harris and Miss Violet Garrow, of Toronto, spent over Sunday at Mr. G. Garrow's.

Next Sunday is Rally Day in the Methodist church. A service for the children will be held at 11 a.m.

Miss Morgan began her duties last week as assistant teacher in the Public School.

The funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Graham took place on Friday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Riddell of Fisherville took place here on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. The six sons of deceased acted as pall-bearers, and Rev. Mr. Whitelaw conducted the service. The widow and family have the sympathy of all their friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Johnston, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Wm. Camp.

A SHROUDED FIRMAMENT.

(BY A BANKER.)

How fortunate it is that this earth has but one satellite to illumine the night. For, however striking and beautiful the spectacle might be of six or eight brilliant moons, some large, some small, sometimes occulting each other, sometimes clustered together, sometimes scattered in various parts of the heavens, and shining with varied degrees of brilliancy; yet had we, like Saturn, ten satellites, or like Jupiter, eight, astronomy would be, in great measure, an unknown science; and, except on those extremely rare occasions when the whole of the satellites were clustered in the skies of one hemisphere, the glories of the midnight sky would be invisible; the scintillating constellations would scarce ever delight us with their grandeur and their beauty; the planets, except perhaps occasionally the brightest among them, would never be seen; comets would come within our range, their lustrous, translucent magnificence and grandeur veiled from view by the many orbed lunar illuminations; and the brilliant displays of "shooting stars" which occasionally provide such a gorgeous and sublime pageant, appearing as though the stars of heaven were falling from their courses, and the stellar universe itself were being wrecked, would never be visible.

And, too, the many other wonders of the stellar world—the variable stars ever waxing and waning in brilliancy; those other universes sunk deep in the profundities of the abyss of space almost, but not quite, beyond the revealing power of the eagle eye of the telescopic camera; the numerous burning suns whose fires are tinted in so many varied hues—some carmine, some a brilliant sapphire or a glowing azure, some a vivid emerald or a lustrous aquamarine, or some a delicate rose-pink, or a deep orange, with the many other wonders and marvels of the midnight sky—all these bewildering and fascinating splendours would be hidden from our view, shrouded and obscured by the ever splendid overpowering light of those numerous satellites.

But happily we have but one moon—a lovely orb which though it so delights us during her varied phases, yet fortunately disappears at regular intervals from view. Surely this is another instance of the solicitude of the Creator in making this favoured earth so complete in all that conduces to the welfare and the happiness of its inhabitants. And yet, alas, they are so ungrateful that multitudes not only ignore Him, but even refuse or neglect to accept the great expiation made by Him on Golgotha, although for each one of those who supplicates Him for pardon and eternal life, those agonies which He endured are reckoned as complete satisfaction for their misdeeds. Oh! earth, earth, earth, surely at the Great Day those fatuous dwellers on thy beauty who have ignored the Creator will bitterly rue their folly.

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