

## LOCALS.

The Grant Mission Band will meet on Friday afternoon at the usual time and place.

Rev. A. P. Brace took part in the Inisfil S.S. Institute held at Leftoy on Monday.

Miss Ella Moorby of Summerhill Ave., Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

5 lbs. of good 30c tea, green, black or mixed, for \$1.25, for one week only. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mrs. (Dr.) Spalding and children of Swansea are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Britnell and children of Toronto spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glass.

Miss Genevieve Harris spent part of last week with Mrs. A. F. Leek, Headford, where she met a number of friends.

Mrs. Hoover, of Almira, a former resident of this village, spent from Tuesday till Saturday visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. T. F. McMahon is in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., as a delegate from Ivy Lodge.

A meeting of the directors of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held in the Lorne Hall on Saturday, March 19, at 2.30 p.m.

On Sunday, 27th inst., being Easter Sunday, special music will be given in the Methodist Church at each service. A carefully arranged song service will be given in the evening.

The ladies of Thornhill and vicinity are invited to call and see Mrs. Shuter's display of Easter Millinery on Wednesday, March 23, and following days. See advt. on another page.

Mrs. Randolph of Seattle, who has been spending the winter months with her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) McLellan, Toronto, visited with her cousin, Mrs. T. F. McMahon, on Tuesday.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church Rev. A. P. Brace will take the closing topic in his Battle Series: "The Secret of Victory." In the evening Rev. Fred Graham will preach.

The last number of The Canadian Farm contains a good photograph of Reeve W. H. Pugsley, President of Ontario Good Roads Association. Mr. Pugsley was re-elected President at the recent meeting of the Good Roads Association held in Toronto.

Last Sunday morning before the average citizen was out of bed Cock Robin and his mate could be heard attuning their pipes beneath the bedroom windows, as if spring were to be ushered in at once. Before evening, however, the redbreasts disappeared from our midst, but were again among us yesterday morning.

The dog muzzling order has been pretty well obeyed in this village. Only one canine, so far as we have heard, slipped away from home, and his master was forced to pay \$2 for his release. The dogs are getting somewhat reconciled to their wire decorations, but that they will ever really enjoy wearing the new headgear is very doubtful.

### MR. MARSH'S DEATH.

The death of Mr. Alexander Marsh which took place at his home last Saturday removes from our midst another pioneer who was long and highly respected in this section of the country. Deceased had been ill for several months, and gradually grew weaker until he passed away on Saturday surrounded by his wife, his son and his grand children. Interment took place in the family plot in the Richmond Hill cemetery on Monday, previous to which a funeral service was conducted at the residence by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Currie. Deceased was in his 81st year.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Many old friends here will be pained to learn of the sad death of Mr. James Haffey, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haffey, 2nd Con. of Vaughan. Deceased, who was 38 years of age and married, had been an employe in an automobile factory in Philadelphia, and in passing through the shop between 3 and 4 o'clock on Saturday, the 12th of March, some part of the machinery broke, striking Mr. Haffey in the head, and causing almost instant death. The remains were brought here, accompanied by his wife, and were interred in the Thornhill R. C. Cemetery yesterday. The deepest sympathy is felt for the wife, the father and mother and other relatives.

### PAST MASTER'S MEETING.

The next regular meeting of Richmond Lodge A.F.&A.M. will be held on Monday evening, March 21, and as this will be the night for the Annual Re-union of Past Masters, the chairs will be filled by the following Past Masters:

- R. W. Bro., H. A. Nicholls, W. M.
- W. Bro. T. A. Lamou, S. W.
- Wor. Bro. T. H. Trench, J. W.
- W. Bro. A. P. Brace, Chaplain.
- V. W. Bro. T. F. McMahon, Sec'y.
- W. Bro. D. Hill, S.D.
- V. W. Bro. Thos. Newton, J.D.
- W. Bro. George Leek, S. S.
- W. Bro. P. G. Savage, J. S.
- W. Bro. W. H. Legge, I. G.
- W. Bro. G. B. Newbery, Tyler.

All un-affiliated Masons residing in the village are cordially invited to attend this or any other meeting of Richmond Lodge. Always remember that no formal invitation is required among Masons, and where a Lodge Room is there Mason are always welcome.

### MRS. GAMBLE COMPENSATED.

The case of Mrs. Emma Gamble of Jefferson against the townships of Vaughan and Markham was concluded last Thursday. The case was tried in the Non-Jury Assize Court, presided over by Mr. Justice Clute. The action was for damages, the plaintiff claiming that she received a nervous shock, owing to a dynamite charge being exploded near her house, without due warning. The dynamite was exploded in a gravel pit, several windows in Mrs. Gamble's house were broken, and she testified she was still suffering with nervousness as the result of the shock. After hearing the evidence of several doctors and other witnesses judgment was given plaintiff \$570 and costs. As the particular charge was exploded by employes of Vaughan Council his Lordship suggested that Vaughan township should indemnify Markham township for their share in the expenses of the judgment.

### THE STORY OF MENARCHIE.

Mrs. Abby Snell Burnell in the character of, and impersonating a high caste Hindu woman, will give a graphic and realistic portrayal of life in India, in the Methodist Church Friday evening, March 18. Mrs. Burnell comes from "a good old New England stock," being a descendant of John Alden and Priscilla and a cousin only once removed to William Cullen Bryant. Her platform ability is acknowledged by thousands of people, and her impersonation of Menarchie has been repeated more than 1,400 times. She speaks Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. Do not fail to hear her. Admission 10 cents.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

An unusually bright and attractive program was given at the Epworth League last Friday evening. After the usual opening exercises were conducted by the President, Mr. A. J. Hume, Rev. A. P. Brace took the chair for the balance of the evening. The programme was of a musical and literary character, and was given as announced in THE LIBERAL last week. Vocal solos were given by Mr. W. A. Wright, Miss O. Switzer, Mr. Hume, Miss M. Trench, and Miss E. Switzer; a saxhorn solo by Mr. Hume, a violin solo by Mr. H. Sanderson; a recitation by Mr. J. H. Ormiston; a reading by Miss Winch, and two readings by Mrs. (Rev.) Currie. The organ accompaniments were played by Mrs. Hume, Miss M. Trench, Miss N. McMahon and Miss O. Mortson.

### GOING TO BISLEY.

Old friends around Richmond Hill will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. Clifford, now of Toronto, is making a name for himself as a crack shot. A letter to a friend states that he is selected to go to England this coming summer to shoot with the Canadian team at Bisley Camp. Last year he won first place in the Company match, and gained prizes in nearly all the O. R. A. matches. He was second in the Grand Aggregate match at Ottawa, gained several individual prizes, and won 4th place in the Bisley Aggregate, thus making him 4th choice in this year's team going to England. "Billy" uses a new sight on his rifle, invented by himself, for which patents have been applied in Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain.

### PATRONIZE THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Many residents of Vaughan and Markham townships in the vicinity of Richmond Hill take advantage of the privileges of our Public Library and Reading Room. We understand, however, there are a few families who never get a book from the shelves. As Vaughan and Markham councils each give a grant to the Public Library, every citizen is entitled to full privileges without any cost. It is to be hoped that in future every family within a reasonable distance will call at the Library for books. The Library is open every Tuesday and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

### INTERESTING DEBATE.

The Presbyterian Guild has an interesting program for Friday evening. The chief feature will be a debate, "Resolved, that the mind gains more knowledge from observation than from reading." The affirmative will be supported by Mr. N. R. Brydon, Miss Marjorie E. Boyle, and Mr. J. H. Ormiston, while the negative will be ably sustained by Mr. Geo. Topper, Miss Alice McNair and Mr. Geo. Allison, Jr. Besides the debate there will be special music and readings to add interest to the program. Everybody is invited, and instead of an admission fee there will be a silver collection taken.

### BENEFIT CARNIVAL.

The postponed carnival given by the Village Council in aid of the Band was held Monday evening of this week. There was a large crowd of skaters and spectators notwithstanding the fact that the day had been very windy and stormy. The musicians gave twelve bands, and it is needless to say every band was thoroughly enjoyed by the skaters. The following are some of the characters represented in costume: An Old Lady, Myrtle Smith; Gypsy Girl, Margaret Cowie; Topsy, H. Judges; English Suffragette, Sadie Smith; Rose Bud, Byrle Gould; Typical Irishman, Harold Murphy; Laughing Water, Mabel Smith; Night, Kathleen Riley; Union Jack, Turner Wiley; Sunflower, Nellie McCaughy; Night, Louie Harding; Girl from the Emerald Isle, Stella Murphy.

The following are the prize-winners: Representative Costumes—1st, Indian Girl, M. Smith; 2nd, Topsy, H. Judges; 3rd, English Suffragette, S. Smith.

Girls under 12—1st, Queen of the May, K. Murphy; 2nd, Rose Bud, B. Gould; 3rd, Sunflower, N. McCaughy; Gent, H. Murphy.

Boys under 12—1st, T. Wiley; 2nd, F. Breeding.

Race, Boys under 15—1st, F. Breeding; 2nd, H. McCann.

Boy's Race—1st, C. Palmer; 2nd, F. McCaughy.

Fetch and Carry—1st, H. Colley; 2nd, G. Harding; 1st, C. Palmer; 2nd, O. Harding.

### WATCH FOR THE COMET.

Halley's Comet promises to be a great attraction during the month of May. The luminous body may now be seen, when conditions are favorable, with the aid of a field glass, but its greatest brilliancy will be attained about the 18th of May. "About that time, if clouds do not obscure it, it will be a dazzling sight. About a third of the heavens will be colored with a fiery gold. Its great flashes of light will play from one part of the heavens to another, and the scenes will be remembered for generations. Halley's comet has been noted for its brilliant displays. There is absolutely no danger to the earth from the comet. The earth is going to shoot through its tail like a cannon ball through our atmosphere. The idea that any harm will come from the poisonous gases is ridiculous. When the comet is nearest the earth we shall be 14,000,000 miles away."

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### MR. PRENTICE WATCHED.

Although Monday was cold and stormy there was a large delivery of Massey-Harris machines and other farm implements at Unionville on that day, under the management of Mr. J. H. Prentice, the company's agent. In a spirited contest of the company's seventy-five agents during 1909, the prize, a beautiful gold watch, suitably engraved, for the best and largest number of sales, was won by Mr. Prentice. Dinner was served at the Queen's Hotel, after which the presentation was made by Mr. Geo. White of the Massey-Harris Co. Mr. Prentice responded in an appropriate speech, and was followed by Mr. Vanzant, a salesman for the company. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway for the excellent dinner which they had provided for all present. A most enjoyable time was spent.

### MARRIAGES.

BOYNTON—GLOVER—On Wednesday, March 16, 1910, at the Parsonage, by Rev. A. P. Brace, B.D., Herbert C. Boynton to Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Glover, both of Victoria Square.

### DEATHS.

RIDDELL—In Richmond Hill, Thursday, March 10, 1910, Thomas W. Riddell, in his 54th year. Interment in Richmond Hill Cemetery, Saturday, March 12.

MARSH—At Elms Lea, Richmond Hill, on Saturday, March 12, 1910, Alexander Marsh, in his 81st year. Funeral from his late residence, Monday, March 14, to the Richmond Hill Cemetery.

HAFHEY—Accidentally killed in Philadelphia, on Saturday, March 12, 1910, Jas. Haffey, son of Jas. Haffey, in his 38th year. Interment in Thornhill Cemetery on Wednesday, March 16.

### SPRING TERM

From March 29th merges into our Summer Session from July 4 and affords continuous opportunity for bright young people to qualify for good business positions. Our school, The Central Business College of Toronto, invites your consideration. Catalogue mailed on request. W. H. SHAW, Principal, Yonge and Gerrard Sts., Toronto.

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