

LOCALS

All roads lead to Richmond Hill on Victoria Day.

Crayon Pencils, 10 cents, at THE LIBERAL Office.

Cooking eggs, 5c lb.; evaporated peaches, 10c lb.; evaporated apricots, 17c lb.; fresh dates, 8c lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

Friday, the day of the King's funeral, will be a Bank Holiday. The schools will also be closed.

Rev. A. P. Brace will occupy the pulpit of Simpson Ave Church, Toronto, on Sunday next.

Mr. Thos. Boynton and Mr. A. E. Jennings of Victoria Square are in Toronto acting as jurymen.

Mr. Jas. A. Stevenson, near Woodbridge, Vaughan township, made a business visit to Richmond Hill on Friday.

Mrs. Amos Wright is attending the Branch meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in Toronto as a delegate.

Rev. J. A. Leece of King City, who preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, was the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leece.

Boys will be boys. If they cannot get mushrooms they will take lead-stools. If you only search you can always find something to W up.

The regular meeting of the Richmond Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held next Monday evening, the 23rd of May. Several candidates will be on hand for advancement.

Mr. W. F. Nichols of Victoria Square is erecting two barns this summer. The first was raised last Saturday, the frames will have the other ready in about two weeks.

One of the pastimes of our citizens recently has been viewing the wreck on the C. N. O., a short distance below lot 40. Wrecks at this place are getting too monotonous.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen and Master Ernest left yesterday for New York. Mr. Allen will be away about ten days while Mrs. Allen expects to remain a month visiting her brother.

The Epworth League this week will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor dept. Being the day of the late King's funeral, Mr. Will Trench will give a talk on "Grammarian's Funeral," by Robert Browning. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There was a large congregation in the Methodist church Sunday evening when the pastor, Rev. A. P. Brace, preached a memorial sermon bearing on the life of our late King Edward. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir, and the church was suitably draped.

Miss Janet Clark and Miss Agatha Gamble have passed with honors the final examinations at the Toronto General Hospital Training School for Nurses. On Graduation Day, May 27, Miss Gamble will be awarded the J. N. E. Brown prize for practical nursing; Miss Isabel Fergusson the H. A. Bruce Scholarship for surgical technique.

The Toronto Globe shows an increase of 1,394 columns for the four months of 1910 over the same months of last year. The inference is two-fold: (1) The Globe is winning the increased confidence of the business public, and, (2) there is increased confidence among business men for the future outlook for trade. Canada is enjoying a season of prosperity, and The Globe is keeping step with the onward march of the country.—From The Bowmanville Statesman.

SILVER CUP.

Since the Prize Lists have been printed Mr. J. D. Reesor, representing the General Animal Insurance Company, Toronto, has donated a silver cup, valued at \$25.00, as sweepstakes for best stallion exhibited at the Richmond Hill Fair on the 24th of May. As there are a number of fine stallions in this section of country it is hoped the competition will be keen for the silver cup.

VICTORIA DAY CONCERT.

The programme for the concert in the Agricultural Hall in the evening of the 24th of May should draw a full house. The talented artists who are to appear on that evening are Miss Marietta La Dell, elocutionist and impersonator; Miss Mae Dickenson, soprano and guitarist; Miss Verna Raymond, character costume singer and dancer; Mr. Eddie Piggott, comic vocalist and dancer; with Mrs. Ramsay as pianist and accompanist. The numbers will consist of piano solos, character songs and dancing, comic songs, humorous monologues, guitar solos, readings etc. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

Gold Dust corn meal, 9 lbs. for 25c; rolled oats, 6½ lbs. for 25c; Swiss breakfast food, 15c pkg. Atkinson & Switzer.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

MR. H. A. NICHOLLS,
Agent for British America Insurance Co.:
Dear Sir,—I desire to thank through you as their agent the British America Assurance Co. for the very prompt manner in which my claim for damages were allowed on account of the fire which occurred to my slaughter house on May 7. The fire happened on a Saturday. On the following Monday the claim was adjusted, and within a day or so I received a cheque for the full amount of damage done. I also desire to thank the Company for their courtesy, and would say you can't do better than insure in the British America. Sincerely yours,
MATTHEW PATTON.

RICHMOND HILL FAIR.

The Annual Spring Exhibition of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held in the Driving Park on Victoria Day, May 24. Prizes to the amount of \$1236.33 will be awarded to successful competitors in classes for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, fine arts and ladies' work, dairy produce, roots, racing, &c. There will be a speeding contest for Farmers, purse \$60, and a Gentlemen's speeding contest, also for a purse of \$60. The football competition for a prize of \$25 will commence at 11 o'clock. Music will be furnished during the day by the Richmond Hill Band.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, May 22. Sermons will be preached, morning at 10.30, evening at 7, by Rev. W. Ernest Baker of Toronto. Everyone should hear this rising orator among Toronto preachers. A special song service will be a feature to be appreciated. On Fair Day, Tuesday, May 24, the Ladies' Aid will provide hot dinner at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and tea from 5 to 8 p.m., in the school room of the church. Price, 25 cents; children (under 12), 15 cents. Everybody heartily welcome.

O'CONNOR-DOYLE.

On Wednesday May 11th a very quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Margaret's Church, Midland, when Miss Margaret Doyle, formerly of Richmond Hill, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy O'Connor of Midland. Rev. Father Barcelo performed the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a pearl grey suit with hat to match and was attended by Miss Gertrude Carey of Midland, while the groom was supported by his brother Lynett O'Connor. The happy couple left by the morning train amid showers of good wishes for Preston, Richmond Hill and other points before returning to their future home in Midland.

POINTERS.

The directors of the Agricultural Society should have seats placed in the Fair Grounds on Victoria Day for the accommodation of visitors. They should see that the seats in the fall are swept and dusted so that ladies can use them, and they should place a man at the point where the people cross over to the centre ring across the race track. Already there have been several narrow escapes at this point. And they should see that a supply of good drinking water is on hand, suitable for a local option town.

NEW BAND CAPS.

The members of the Richmond Hill Band look well in their new caps. And here let us say that the members desire through THE LIBERAL to thank those citizens who cheerfully donated the money to purchase the necessary head-gear. The band boys appreciate the donation, and our citizens certainly appreciate the efforts of the Band.

EMPIRE DAY.

The Afternoon of Empire Day, May 23rd, will be celebrated as usual by the children of the Public School. They will march to the Agricultural Park where they will be addressed along patriotic lines by Rev. E. C. Currie and Rev. A. P. Brace. The school will contribute some patriotic selections. An invitation is extended to all who can find it convenient to be present.

Maple.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year. Pres., Mrs. D. Watson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Hiram Keffer; Sec'y, Miss B. McNaughton. A social under the auspices of the Epworth League was held on Monday evening. A programme was given by the members, after which refreshments were served.

A public memorial service, in memory of our late King, Edward VII, is to be held in the Methodist church on Friday May 20th, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Fred Richardson is to be congratulated on passing his fourth year examination at the S. P. S. taking the degree of B. A. Sc.

Mr. Elmore Reaman of Richmond Hill spent Sunday at Mr. L. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reaman of Wychwood visited at Mr. T. H. Key's on Sunday.

News Notes.

Judging by those professors who should be in a position to speak, Halley's comet will be an object of interest this evening in the western sky, while on Saturday night that luminous body should be one of the finest celestial spectacles of the last quarter of a century, rivaling the great comet of 1832.

Thornhill.

The last meeting of the season of the Literary Circle was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. David James. The attendance was all that could be desired. The music by the Misses Cooper and the address upon birds by Mr. E. W. Moyle were highly appreciated. The expectancy of the company had been centered upon the debate and they were agreeably surprised being as much better than anticipated, this being the first in Thornhill in several years, so the experience necessary did not frustrate a good debate. The subject—Resolved that woman's life and sphere of work should be in the home and the education, training and development should be towards that object. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Shuter and Mrs. Moyle taking the affirmative and Miss Beatty, Miss Hall, and Miss Boyle the negative. The judges, who were Mr. W. Scott, Rev. Mr. Pike and Mr. O. James, in making their report complimented the speakers and gave some friendly criticism, decided in favor of the affirmative. The Circle intend having a social gathering on the 22nd of June. The first strawberries of the season were gathered in the garden of Mrs. Shuter. It is said that the Niagara District is the garden of Ontario. How much is Thornhill behind Old Niagara. No wonder the price of property is advancing.

Court Union, No. 7772, A. O. F., of Thornhill purpose having a church parade on Sunday the 22nd of May. Neighboring courts have been invited to attend and take part. The members will meet at Victoria Hall at 6.30 p.m., and march to the Church of England where a sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. John Gibson.

A book on Rheumatism, and trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You that are well get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, by first getting from me the booklet and test. He will appreciate your aid. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Young People's Guild will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, Miss Muriel Brydon, and essayist, Mr. J. Earle Newton.

Rev. E. C. Currie will preach next Sunday morning on "Second Chances," and in the evening on "The Facility of Life's Transitions."

The ladies of the congregation invite all their friends to a Hot Dinner and Tea to be given in the basement of the church on Victoria Day, May 24. Dinner will be served from 11 to 2 o'clock; tea from 5 to 7. Tickets, adults 25 cents; children under 12, 15c. They have recently purchased a new outfit of silverware dishes and kitchen utensils, and are prepared to do justice to the largest crowd.

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MARRIAGES.

O'CONNOR-DOYLE—On Wednesday, May 11, 1910, in St. Margaret's church, by Rev. Father Barcelo, Margaret Doyle of Richmond Hill, to Roy O'Connor of Midland.

DEATHS.

GOHN—At his late residence, Markham township, near Thornhill, on the 12th of May, 1910, William Gohn in his 89th year. Interment in Buttonville cemetery.

NESS—At Eversley, King, on Monday morning May 16, 1910, James Ness, in his 75th year.

Funeral from his late residence to King cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased had a lingering illness and took a severe stroke Sunday afternoon, never regaining consciousness.

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