

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Savage and daughter Jean spent the holiday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Myrtle Wilson of Alnira is visiting for two or three weeks with her cousin, Miss Marjorie Wright.

Mr. Charles Hopper and Miss Hopper came up from the City Monday and spent the day with friends here.

For one more week we will sell our prints, gingham and muslins at reduced prices. Atkinson & Switzer.

Misses Ethel, Olive and Hazel Switzer left yesterday to spend a few weeks at Saul Ste Marie and Mackinac.

Rev. W. G. Back of Eglington will preach in Richmond Hill and Thornhill Presbyterian Churches next Sunday.

Mrs. R. Walker and daughter Agnes visited relatives in the village for a week, and will return to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stiver and their two children of Buttonville spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bone, Carrville.

There will be a meeting of the W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. Hoskins, Jefferson, on Thursday of this week. Car will leave Richmond Hill at 2.15 p. m.

Mrs. C. Robson and little daughter Ada who are boarding at Lake Wilcox came down yesterday and spent the day with the former's aunt, Mrs. T. F. McMahon.

Mr. Walter McLean, Principal of the Omeme Public School, wife and son are spending part of the holidays with Mr. McLean's sister, Mrs. W. Marsh, Elmslea.

The Trustees of Patterson school are advertising for a teacher, duties to commence after the summer vacation, applications to be received by the Sec-Treas., Mr. John Savage, Elgin Mills up to Tuesday next.

The Fire Brigade went to Welland yesterday and competed in some of the races. There were 22 companies present. Richmond Hill did not win any of the prizes, though they made very good time in the hose reel and hook and ladder races, the time in the former being 51 4/5 seconds, and in the latter 50 3/5 seconds.

Dr. A. S. Thompson has purchased the goodwill and practice of Dr. Jno. Wilkinson, and will take up his residence in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Wilson. Dr. Thompson comes highly recommended as a successful physician. In addition to his Canadian degrees he holds the triple qualification of Edinburgh and Glasgow and British Registration; is a diligent student of medical progress and well qualified to merit the confidence of the public. Until further notice Dr. Thompson will occupy Dr. Wilkinson's office.

Maple.

Street commissioner Keys and his men are building cement sidewalk at the west of the village. If the villagers would cut the long grass along the sidewalks in front of their homes it would be an improvement.

Travellers have to wait at the station a long time as the trains are sometimes two hours late.

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Miss L. Wilson has taken a position in the law office of G. T. Blackstock, Toronto.

Mrs. D. Johnston of Toronto is spending the week at Mr. T. Cousins'. Mr. D. Johnston was in the village for Civic Holiday.

Miss Myrtle Saigeon is camping with friends at the Humber for a couple of weeks.

Miss Minnie Campbell and Miss Orr are spending the week with friends in Barrie.

Rangoon rice 6 lbs for 25c, polished Rangoon rice 5 lbs. for 25c, best Java rice 10c lb., best Pearl tapioca 4 lbs. for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

DATES OF FAIRS.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued a list of the Fairs and Exhibitions to be held this Fall, but the list is not yet complete. The following are some of these Fairs to be held at an easy distance from Richmond Hill:—

London.....Sept. 9-17.
Brampton.....Sept. 20 and 21.
Newmarket.....Sept. 20, 21, 22.
Barrie.....Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Weston.....Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Bolton.....Oct. 3 and 4.
Cookstown.....Oct. 4 and 5.
Markham.....Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Schomberg.....Oct. 13 and 14.
Simcoe.....Oct. 18, 19, 20.

DEGREE OF PH.D.

The Lutheran Observer of July 22 contains the following relative to one of Williamsport's Lutheran pastors, formerly of Vaughan, and a student at Richmond Hill High School: "The Rev. M. H. Fisher received the degree of Ph. D., from the Illinois Wesleyan University at its last commencement. Rev. Fisher's doctor's thesis was on the "Christology of St. James." His thesis was approved by professors of other universities. The work covered in his studies was of wide range and of high order in theology and philosophy, and the examinations were protected and thorough. Dr. Fisher is the successful pastor of St. Luke's, Williamsport, Pa."—Gazette and Bulletin, Williamsport.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, in the years of 1902 and 1905 respectively, won the degrees of B.A., M.A. and B.P. at the University of Susquehanna.

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News Notes.

The Markham Sun takes a holiday this week. The next publication of that paper will be on August 11.

Mr. Cornell, late Principal of the Markham Public School, has been appointed to a similar position in Newmarket.

Dr. Crippen, the alleged wife-murderer, was arrested with his companion, Miss Levene, at Father Point on Sunday. The Dr. acknowledged his identity.

The clerk of the town of North Toronto has been instructed by the Council to write the Metropolitan Railway with a view of the latter running a Sunday street car service.

Rev. Dr. McCaughan, at one time pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, who was injured in jumping from an upper window of a hotel in Belfast, during a fire, on July 25, died from his injuries at the hospital on Sunday.

The strike on the G. T. R. has caused considerable inconvenience to Markham Village merchants and others, who are having the goods shipped by Metropolitan R. R. to Langstaff and teaming it across from Yonge St. The Met. is using a big C. N. O. car to bring freight up Yonge St.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Formerly North Toronto firemen were wont to show their celerity in a case of a fire by erecting a shack filling it with straw and alighting it, having previously placed a dummy on the building for rescue. This year determined to go one better a live subject was placed on the building and upon alarm being given the Brigade sped with lightning rapidity to the scene of the fire but this year "probably the straw being drier than usual" the fire gained greater headway and the poor fellow to be rescued was in great danger of becoming a victim to the flames. A ladder was erected and one fireman got half way up and then retired. The man on top then resolved to try his own luck and made a bold rush seizing the ladder and sliding to the ground not without being severely burned about the hands and other parts of the body. Moral—Dangerous to play with fire.

Drive Rheumatism from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. Tablet or liquid. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

NORMAL ENTRANCE.

The results of the examinations for entrance into the normal schools were given in Tuesday's dailies. The successful candidates from Richmond Hill High School are Miss J. L. Scott (honors) and Miss Ella I. Quantz. The reports go to show that examinations this year are difficult. York County with its five high schools and five continuation classes only passed 30 candidates, and many high schools in the Province made complete failures.

Everybody can't have an aeroplane, but castles in the air, although they come as high, are still to be had rent free—and they're a deal safer.

Some people are so blinded by dollaritis that they can't look at the stars without speculating on how much per carat they would bring in the open market. It is good to be able to gaze up at God's diamonds in the night sky without computing their value or wondering how much He pays His workmen per son.

Finally, don't waste too much contemptuous pity on the poor millionaire; he may be actually human, really honest and occasionally happy—exactly like his poorer brother.—[From Success Magazine.]

As usual our stock is complete of men's collars, ties, suspenders, belts and negligee shirts. Atkinson & Switzer.

FARM PROFITS

May be largely increased by knowing the exact condition of the farmer's market, and by learning of the best method in farm practice. This is precisely the sort of information the Farmers' Weekly Sun gives in every issue. It has no equal as a Farmer's Business Paper. Good farmers rely on it. For price see our clipping offer.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber on August 2nd, 1910. All members present minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following accounts were presented:—

H. Blanchard work on streets... \$17.89
Jno. Casely " " " " 6.00
F. Leece " " " " 3.33
L. Innes & Sons lumber... 38.90
T. F. McMahon printing, etc.... 25.75
R. H. Hardware Co. oil etc.... 28.63
J. Ramer tile..... 7.45
Canada Culvert Co. culverts... 45.72

Trench—Sanderson—On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay these accounts.

A letter was read from the T. & Y. R. R. in reference to their poles through the Village. Also a report on the water supply of the Village by Mr. Glauleitz, consulting engineer. The report was not extremely encouraging as regards water supply from springs, but advised the drilling of artesian wells as a test.

A letter from the Canadian Municipal Association was read and laid over for future consideration.

The Clerk reported receipt of a requisition from the Board of Education, for \$1700.00 for Public School purposes to be collected from Richmond Hill, No. 3 Markham and No. 4 Vaughan, and \$800.00 for High School purposes \$300.00 of which is to be used for equipment.

Sims—Sanderson—On motion it was decided to drill a test well with as little delay as possible.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Kitchen of Almonte with reference to a knitting mill proposition referred to in a letter from him. Council adjourned.

ACCIDENTS.

Several accidents have occurred recently at barn-raising. On last Tuesday week, at the raising of Mr. Joseph Cober's barn, on the 3rd Con. of Markham, a commander fell from the plate and struck Mr. Robert Agar on the head, rendering him unconscious. Had it struck him square on the top of his head undoubtedly it would have killed him. He is around again all right. Again, on Saturday, whilst assisting at a raising on the farm of Mr. James Hislop, a rafter fell and struck Mr. John McKenzie of the Willowdale Stock Farm, dislocating his shoulder. Mr. McKenzie will have a forced rest for about three weeks before being able to resume his regular duties. At the same raising Mr. Wiltshire's foreman, whilst getting down from the plate missed his hold and fell to the floor, which broke and carried him to the cellar beneath, without causing any very serious injury. Doubtless a little less haste and not so much excitement would do away with all these accidents.

FORTUNATE TOWNS.

Aurora and Newmarket business men find during the G. T. R. strike that they are fortunate in having the Metropolitan Railway to carry their freight. Cane's factory and the other factories in Newmarket have shipped much of their goods over the electric railway, and several car loads of live stock and other commodities have been brought over the same line to Richmond Hill, and transferred to the C. N. O. Railway. Towns situated as the above find it a great benefit to have a competing line.

* BRITAIN'S BEST BAND.

The Band of the Grenadier Guards which is being brought across the ocean to play at the Canadian National Exhibition is being widely advertised as the chief musical attraction at the Japan-British Exhibition. That is further evidence that it is all that is claimed for it, viz.: that it is the finest military band in England. And that means the world, for even the Germans admit that the British Military Bands excel all others.

FIELD GRAIN COMPETITION.

The successful competitors in connection with the Field Grain Competition under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society are as follows:—1st, Matthew Boyle; 2nd, Frank A. Legge; 3rd, James McLean; 4th, Albert Jones; 5th, Jonathan Brillinger. Highly Recommended: Fred Clarke and Jacob Lunau. The first three prize-winners are eligible to compete in the sheaf competition at the Toronto Exhibition, and also the Grain Exhibit. All prize-winners in the Standing Crop Competition will be eligible to compete at Guelph and Ottawa Winter Fairs.

DEATHS

McMULLEN—In Toronto, on Tuesday, August 2, 1910, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McMullen, aged 50 years.

Funeral from the residence of her father Mr. Matthew Montson, Richmond Hill, Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock to King City Cemetery.

Fourteen Calls

In Eight hours received by our Employment Department on Wednesday, July 6th, indicate the chances we have for placing competent young people in good office positions. We cannot supply half the calls we receive for lack of material. If you want a good training and a good salary when ready, attend our school. Central Business College, Toronto. W. H. Shaw, Principal. Free Catalogue mailed on request.

Midsummer Sale News

Heavy Canadian Striped and Checked Shirting, dark patterns. Sale price 16c yd.

Oxford Shirting, checked pattern. Sale price, 9c, 11c and 12 1/2c yd.

42-in. Light Grey Tweed Dress Goods 25c yd.

30-in. Wool Delaine, floral pattern. Sale price, 20c yd.

Cream Cotton Poplin, 28 in. wide. Per yd. 20c

Ladies' Blue and White and Grey and White Striped Gingham Blouses. Each \$1.00

Ladies' Black and White and Blue and White Striped Print Blouses. Each 75c

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