

LOCALS

Schools will re-open next Monday.

The Richmond Hill Band has been secured for the Fair on Victoria Day.

Election of Officers at the Epworth League, Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Redditt of Barrie spent Tuesday with the Misses Redditt.

Carload of Portland cement, just arrived at the Elevator, for sale.

Miss Barnett and Master Evans McKay are visiting their cousin, Mr. E. W. Moyle.

Rev. G. Roberts will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Rev. T. Morris of Victoria College preached in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. Douglas Godwin of Parkhill visited his sister, Mrs. Currie, on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mary Trench is spending Easter week at Arnprior with her brother, Mr. W. Trench, B.A.

Miss Mary Rumble of Patterson spent over Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Rumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortner, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright over Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Mr. T. F. Livingston and Mr. Reginald Stewart of Toronto spent over Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Wau. Browning.

A gang of twelve men engaged in stringing telephone wires to Toronto have been boarding at the Dominion House the past week.

Many old friends called on Mr. Teefy, Postmaster, Tuesday, and offered their congratulations on his 89th birthday. Mr. Teefy is enjoying excellent health.

Ladies' black cotton hose, per pair 15c; ladies' tan cotton hose, per pair 25c; boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, "Buster Brown Brand," per pair 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

At the Hockey Smoker held in the Lorne Hall Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Walter Eyer won first prize in the Progressive Euchre contest. The prize was a silk umbrella.

Butter cream sodas, in 3-lb. pails, per pail 30c; Ingersoll cream cheese, per pkg. 15c; Heinz's tomato soup, per tin 15c; Heinz's prepared mustard, per bottle 15c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Christian Guardian will be sent to end of 1911 to a new subscriber for \$1.00. It should be a weekly visitor to every Methodist home. Address: William Briggs, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Men's fine Penman's Balbriggan underwear, all sizes, per garment 50c; men's fancy cotton and lisle hose, per pair 25c; men's police suspenders, extra strong webbing, per pair 35c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Lord's Day, April 23, Mr. S. M. Jones of Beausville, Ont., will preach at Sherwood at 10.30 a.m., and 7 p.m. Subjects: "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me," and "The right hand and the left hand." Come and bring your friends.

The Wilkinson Plough Works, founded by Mr. George Wilkinson at Aurora over forty years ago, but which removed to Toronto Junction in 1889, have made an assignment. The assets are said to be about half a million, and the liabilities a little less. Work is not suspended, and it is thought that a satisfactory adjustment may be made, and the work continued.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls left Tuesday evening on a trip to the West, and expects to be away two weeks. He went in a company of twelve from Toronto, Aurora, Peterboro, Elora and other places, a number of the party having investments in view. Mr. Nicholls purposes going to a point beyond Edmonton. While away Mr. Nicholls' business will be in charge of Mr. Wm. Sheppard.

MEETING RE TANNERY.

The five provisional directors appointed to endeavor to re-organize the Newton Tanning Company, with others interested, met in the Council Chamber last evening. They reported that a little over \$10,000 had been subscribed, but that at least \$5,000 was yet needed if the business is to be continued. It was decided to keep the stock books open until next Wednesday evening, when another meeting will be held in the same place. It is to be regretted that so far a number of our business men have not seen their way clear to take stock. Should the tannery be run to its fullest capacity it will mean a good deal to the store-keepers; should it disappear altogether it will also mean much to them.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board met in the Village Clerk's Office on April 8th, 1911. All the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A letter was read from certain rate-payers complaining of a pig pen which bore fair to become a nuisance and asking for its removal.

Mr. McDonald was present and addressed the meeting on the subject at issue.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. McNair, Reaman and Wright was appointed to interview the owner of the premises complained of with a view to the solution of the difficulty, the committee to report on Monday night next.

The Secretary is instructed to have the Inspector notify the Villagers to have their premises cleaned and put in order by the first of May.

Board adjourned.

A. J. HUME, Secretary.

\$30.00 SPECIAL PRIZE.

The Central Business College of Toronto has arranged to donate to the Richmond Hill Fair a Special Prize which will enable the winner to attend that school for three months without cost of tuition. This is equivalent to \$30 in cash. The prize will be awarded for the best specimen in Penmanship exhibited at our Fair on the 24th of May. The writing will be judged by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Principal of the Central Business College, without knowing the identity of any competitor. The competition is open to all pupils in York County, not doing higher work than that of entrance examinations to High Schools. For particulars apply to Mr. Shaw, or see Prize Lists, which will be printed and completed in a few days.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The subject of study at the Guild meeting on Friday evening will be "Studies in Great Lives—Joshua." Mr. Geo. Allison leader, and Miss Mabel Vanderburgh essayist.

Rev. Walter Amos of Aurora will preach next Sunday in exchange with Mr. Currie. Special music will also be given.

ELECTROCUTED.

R. W. Chartram, one of a gang of men who have been putting up extra wires on the telephone poles, connecting Newmarket, Aurora, King City, Richmond Hill and other places with Toronto was suddenly killed in Newmarket on Monday. The unfortunate young man was drawing a telephone wire from under a fence when it came in contact with a live trolley wire, causing almost instant death. The home of deceased was in Bowmanville where he was the only support of a widowed mother.

GOOD ROADS PLANS.

York County representatives including Warden Bull, ex-Warden W. H. Pagsley, County Clerk Ramsden, and the County Solicitor, Mr. T. H. Lennox, K.C., had a conference with Hon. Dr. Reaume a few days ago relative to the Good Roads movement. The county officials urged the Minister of Public Works to give speedy approval to the plans so that the East York and West York farmers and Toronto citizens might have the earliest possible benefit of the appropriations granted. Hon. Dr. Reaume promised prompt consideration.

SCOTCH EVENING.

The Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church, Maple, will have a Scotch Evening in the School Room on Monday evening, April 24. Rev. J. W. Gordon, B.D., will give a talk on Burns. Mrs. Dalziel of Woodbridge will sing songs from Burns. There will also be Scotch readings and recitations. Refreshments will be served after the programme. Admission 15 cents. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

Maple.

There was a large congregation present at the service of the Women's Auxiliary on Sunday evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Morgan, and a special service of Easter music was given by the choir. The offering amounted to \$29.50.

A lecture on Tuberculosis, illustrated by lime-light views, was given in the school-room of the Methodist Church last Thursday evening by Mr. G. B. Watson of Toronto.

The funeral of the late Robert Baxter of Chicago, and formerly of Fisherville, took place here on Tuesday morning of last week.

Master George and Miss Marguerite Bailey are spending the week at Mr. Norman Rumble's, Temperanceville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald and family of Aurora spent Good Friday with friends in the village.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bailey last Wednesday afternoon. A paper on the subject, "Is a Woman's Time Worth Anything?" was read by Miss E. Rupert.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. will be held on Wednesday, 19th inst., at the home of Mrs. Saigeon, where the election of officers will take place.

Victoria Square.

The Victoria Square Branch of the W. L. will hold a regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Stentonburgh on Wednesday, April 26, at 2.30. The following will be the programme:—"Keeping Moths Out of Clothing," Miss J. Byer; solo, Miss Williamson; demonstration of honing fish; Miss Hopper; exchange of recipes. Everybody welcome.

Thorndhill.

Last Sunday, April 16, marks the third anniversary of the Methodist Choir under the leadership of Mr. John Davidson. That this anniversary fell on Easter Sunday was a delightful coincidence both from the standpoint of an appreciative congregation, who for three years had listened with ever-admiring pleasure to a choir which never failed to make the service of song one of real worship, at the same time satisfying the musical taste of those especially attracted by the skillful rendering of high class music. On the other hand the Easter song service was an opportune time for the choir-master to present his choicest musical selections, and this he did in a captivating manner to a most worshipful audience of delighted listeners. The securing of Mr. F. Funston for this special occasion was appreciated by all, and the solos and duets by him and our own Mrs. Davidson, whose sweet alto is ever charming, were pronounced "par excellence." Miss Almeda Cluhine also sang a solo which reflected no little credit upon her own patient perseverance and that of the choir-master during the last three years. The other members of the choir did their full share in the singing of several beautiful anthems, excellent in words and more excellent in song. The music was interspersed with short addresses and Scriptural readings by Rev. E. T. Douglas, pastor, and Rev. A. J. Young of Victoria College. Though several most desirable members have been obliged to withdraw from the choir owing to removing from the vicinity, yet Mr. Davidson still continues, for a fourth year, his arduous but pleasant task, with renewed encouragement from the congregation, who have expressed their heartiest appreciation of his able services and those of Mrs. Davidson by augmenting his salary another twenty-five dollars, as was done a year ago.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:—Mr. E. J. Francis, President; Mrs. E. J. Francis, First Vice-President; Miss Florence Cluhine, Second Vice-President; Miss Pearl Breakey, Third Vice-President; Mr. Arthur Thompson, Fourth Vice-President; Miss F. M. Bowes, Secretary; Mr. E. Perry, Treasurer. The pianist to be chosen by the committee in charge of the programme for any service. During the year the League purchased a piano for which at their next payment they will have received credit for \$50, with sufficient left in the treasury to cover over half the amount of the following instalment. The new executive will assume their duties the 1st Tuesday in May.

There was a fair attendance in Victoria Hall Saturday evening when the MacFadden children gave their entertainment under the auspices of the local court, A.O.F. Mr. F. W. Butt, the organizer, acted as chairman, and between the two parts of the programme gave much useful information relative to the benefits of the order. The two juvenile artists Master F. A. Ray MacFadden and little Miss Muriel K. MacFadden, spoke well, played well on their musical instruments, and sang well. In fact their skill in music and song is much beyond their years. They were encored again and again and usually responded. Probably the prettiest thing given was the banjo solo "Sebastopol" by Master Ray.

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