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**DEATH OF MR. GEORGE DERRY.**  
Seldom have friends here received a  
greater shock than that of Sunday  
evening when word came that Mr.  
C. G. Derry of Woodlawn Ave. Toron-  
to, had passed away with distressing  
suddenness. He returned from his  
work on Friday evening apparently  
feeling as well as usual, but before  
retiring to bed experienced a slight chill.  
Next morning, feeling he was suffer-  
ing from a heavy cold, he remained in  
bed, but he showed no signs of serious  
illness until Sunday afternoon when  
the family physician was summoned.  
It was then discovered that he was  
suffering from blood-poisoning caused  
by a slight scratch on his leg several  
months ago. The blood-poisoning  
took on such a violent form that he  
died about seven o'clock Sunday eve-  
ning. The doctor who attended him  
said that the scratch in itself was not  
sufficient to cause death, had he not  
been suffering from kidney trouble.  
Deceased spent the greater part of his  
life at Richmond Hill, but went to  
Toronto with his family five years ago  
and took a position with the T. Eaton  
Company. Previous to this he had  
for a number of years been a traveller  
for the Canada Paint Co. He was a  
lover of clean lacrosse, and was as a  
young man a prominent member of  
the Young Canadian team. Mr. Derry  
was a society representative of the  
Yonge Street Methodist Church. He  
is survived by his widow and two  
children—Douglas, commercial travel-  
ler, and Miss Gertrude—and four bro-  
thers.

The funeral took place from the res-  
idence, 41 Woodlawn Ave. West, yester-  
day afternoon. An impressive ser-  
vice was conducted by the pastor,  
Rev. Mr. Fallis, assisted by Rev. W.  
G. Smith, Rev. S. W. Dean and Rev.  
J. J. Reddit. Each of the speakers  
referred to the modest unassuming  
disposition of the deceased whom they  
had learned to esteem and respect.  
The deepest sympathy was expressed  
for the bereaved family who was so  
suddenly deprived of a loving husband  
and father. After the scripture read-  
ing by the pastor, a beautiful solo was  
sung by Mrs. John Macdonald. The  
casket was surrounded by banks of  
flowers, emblems of love and esteem  
from relatives and friends. After the  
service the funeral was to Richmond  
Hill by special car. Many passed  
through the car here and looked for  
the last time on the face of an old and  
true friend. The service at the grave  
was read by Revs. Messrs. Fallis,  
Dean and Dr. G. S. Smith.

**Genius, Fame, Poverty.**  
Charles Dickens made \$200,000 on  
one lecturing tour; but his descend-  
ants, it is said, are now in want. His  
eldest son, Alfred Tennyson, whose  
sudden death was recently recorded,  
had been travelling through the States  
delivering lectures in an endeavor to  
keep the family pot boiling. Tragic  
incidents of this kind are of daily oc-  
currence, and yet they make as little  
impression upon us as the rain on the  
duck's back. One of our newspapers  
in commenting on the pathetic facts  
asked the significant question: "What  
is to become of us when we are old?"  
There is but one answer: A man must  
save in his youth if he will have a  
"nest egg" when his locks are hoary  
and his earning powers have departed.  
But that is not all. He must adopt a  
system of saving which will not fail  
him in the hour of trial. This system  
has been provided under the Canadian  
Government Annuities Act, in regard  
to which you may obtain literature of  
your Postmaster, or on application to  
the Superintendent of Annuities, Ot-  
tawa.

Communion services will be held in  
the Presbyterian church next Sunday  
afternoon at 2.30, and the Precommu-  
nion service will be addressed by Rev.  
Mr. Amos of Aurora, on Friday after-  
noon at 2.30.

The Annual Winter meetings of the  
Farmer and Women's Institute will  
be held at Thornhill, January 29th.  
The farmer's meeting will be held in  
Victoria Hall, and the women's meet-  
ing will be held in the home of Mrs.  
Hall at 2.30 p.m. Miss S. Campbell,  
Delegate, will address the ladies on the  
Influence of Women and Our Fair Do-  
minion. Miss Simpson of Thornhill  
will also give a brief talk on the differ-  
ent cuts of meat, demonstrated by  
chart. A good programme of music  
and speaking will be rendered during  
the afternoon and evening sessions.  
Tea will be served in Victoria Hall at  
6 p.m., with a joint meeting at 8 p.m.  
in the Hall. These meetings are free  
and everybody will be made welcome.

**HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.**  
Arithmetic, Form I. Honor list in  
order of merit.  
Elsie Knights,  
Stewart Page,  
Irene McMahon, } equal  
Nellie Page,  
Gordon Francis,  
George Grant,  
Mary Rumble,  
Mary Cooper,  
Mary Topper,  
Jean Beynon,  
Marjorie Wright,  
Gertrude Harding.  
Pass List:  
Roy Smith,  
Francis Carleton,  
Murray Kirkland,  
Norman Tyndal,  
Thos. Smith,  
Fullerton Gibson.

Algebra, Form I. Honor list in or-  
der of merit:  
Marjorie Wright,  
Elsie Knights.  
Pass List:  
Irene McMahon,  
Vera Jennings,  
Mary Cooper, } equal  
Nellie Page,  
Grace Pratt,  
Stewart Page,  
Ethel Mortson,  
George Grant,  
Francis Carleton,  
Mary Topper.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Hillcrest Lodge No. 409 Independent  
Order of Oddfellows of Richmond  
Hill held their first "At Home" in the  
Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening  
January 17th. W. H. Legge, Noble  
Grand of Hillcrest Lodge occupied the  
chair and in a neat speech introduced  
Mr. Kelly, the well-known entertain-  
er. Mr. Armstrong, District Deputy  
Grand Master; Mr. S. A. Popples-  
tone, Grand Master; and Mr. Brooks,  
Grand Secretary of the Order. Mr. Kelly,  
in several ventriloquial selections, as-  
sisted by Mr. Elmore Reaman at the  
piano, was well received.  
Mr. Popplesstone gave a very inter-  
esting address on Oddfellowship ex-  
plaining the high standard of Citizen-  
ship the Order sought to obtain for  
its members and how its work was  
being appreciated from the fact that  
although only a modern organization  
it was at present one of the strongest  
fraternal societies in existence. Mr.  
Popplesstone was followed by Mr.  
Brooks, the G.S., a particularly able  
speaker, who during the course of his  
remarks pointed out the desirability of  
Oddfellowship not from the stand-  
point of what a man was to get out of  
it in a financial way but that its great-  
est efforts were directed towards mak-  
ing him a better man.  
At 11.00 o'clock, lunch was served  
after which Styles Orchestra supplied  
the music for a dance, which was  
much enjoyed by all, after which all  
went home feeling that there was  
something worth while in Oddfellow-  
ship and that the future for Hillcrest  
Lodge looked real bright.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
There was a good attendance at the  
annual meeting of the Richmond Hill  
Agricultural Society held in the Coun-  
cil Chamber last Friday.  
The Auditor's Report showed a bal-  
ance on hand of over \$1000, and the  
total assets of the Society to be \$5,000.  
The number of entries in horses at last  
year's fair was 192 and the total entries  
altogether were 703. The amount paid  
in prizes for horses was \$175, and the  
total in prizes was in the neighbor-  
hood of \$900. The Society starts out  
with a membership for 1912, of 63.  
The following were elected officers  
and directors for 1912:  
President—George B. Padget.  
1st Vice-Pres.—J. S. McNair.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—J. N. Breakey.  
Sec'y-Treas.—H. A. Nicholls.  
Markham Directors—J. J. Lunan,  
Geo. Forester, R. Thompson.  
Vaughan Directors—J. N. Boyle, W.  
H. Clubine, G. Dibb, J. McLean.  
King and Whitchurch—W. Wells,  
T. H. Legge, W. Thompson.  
Richmond Hill—J. H. Sanderson, T.  
F. McMahon, J. Palmer, Jno. Tyndall,  
T. H. Trench.  
Auditors—F. W. Hall, T. A. Lamon.  
At the Directors meeting which fol-  
lowed the election of officers it was de-  
cided to hold the annual Seed Fair on  
Wednesday, the 14th of February.  
The President and the Secretary  
were appointed delegates to the Asso-  
ciation of Fairs and Exhibitions.  
Messrs. Clubine, Boyle, Sanderson,  
Forester and Palmer were appointed  
an Executive Committee to act in con-  
junction with the officers.  
It was decided to again enter in the  
Field Grain competition, with Oats as  
the competitive crop.  
The Executive will meet on Monday,  
29th of January.

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