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THORNHILL CHURCH NOTES.

An illustrated lecture will be given
on Saturday night of this week, May
18, in the Methodist Church, com-
mencing at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. C.
Cochrane, who spent two years among
the miners of Gowganda. Mr. Coch-
rane is no novice with his kodak
and has procured a large number of
most interesting scenes not only in the
vicinity of Gowganda but also in var-
ious parts of New Ontario, extending
from Manitoulin to Sault Ste. Marie.
With an up-to-date lantern and slides
Mr. Cochrane will take his audience
through the north land over a most
interesting route for an hour and a
half. A fee of 15c for adults and 10c
for children will be charged to aid in
the mission contributions of the
League and to cover expenses. No
one should fail to hear this lecture
from a son of one of the prominent
pioneers of this great portion of our
province which we call New Ontario.

A high tribute was paid to mothers
last Sunday by Rev. J. C. Cochrane in
the Methodist Church in the morning,
and by Rev. E. T. Douglas in the
evening. A charming sweetness char-
acterized the singing of the choir in
keeping with the services. Mother's
Day was also observed by the Sunday
School, a number wearing white car-
nations in token of their profoundest
devotion and honor for their own as
well as every other truly noble mother.
The pastor on Sunday evening com-
plimented the congregation on their
most hearty response to every appeal
that had been made during the year,
rendering it possible for the treasurer
to meet all the financial obligations of
the Church despite the fact that up-
ward of two hundred dollars had been
lost to the Church by removals from
the village and vicinity since the last
census had been made over two years
ago.

The Control of Insect Pests in Canada

The Division of Entomology of the
Experimental Farms Branch of the
Dominion Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, has recently issued a bulletin
by Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion
Entomologist, on "The Control of
Insect Pests in Canada."

An account is given of the history of
the war against insect pests in Can-
ada and of the manner in which insect
pests have invaded the country as it
has been gradually opened up and
cultivated. The manner in which the
Dominion and Provincial governments
are endeavoring by legislation and
other means to prevent the introduc-
tion of insect pests in Canada and the
increase and spread of those pests
already here is described. An inter-
esting summary of the various lines of
work undertaken and carried on by
the Division of Entomology at Ottawa
is given and the general public will no
doubt be surprised at the many prob-
lems which come within the scope of
the Entomologists who are called upon
to deal with insects in their relations
to all the varied activities of man;
insects affecting farm crops, fruit
growing, forest and shade trees; in-
sects attacking man's possessions and
infesting houses, attacking domestic
animals and finally affecting the health
of man. All insects, however, are not
injurious, and the work of the Ento-
mologist includes bees and bee-keeping
and the study of parasitic and other
enemies which may be of assistance in
obtaining control of insect pests.

Copies of this publication, Bulletin
No. 9 (Second Series) Experimental
Farms, may be obtained from the Pub-
lications Branch, Department of Agri-
culture, Ottawa.

News Notes.

Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles
Tupper, died on Saturday at the
Mount, Bexley Heath, Kent, England.
The body will be taken to Halifax for
burial, probably on the Empress of
Britain, sailing on Friday, the 17th
inst., and will be accompanied by Sir
Charles Tupper and their two sons—
Mr. Stewart Tupper and Sir Charles
Hibbert Tupper.

Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt arrived in
Toronto Saturday morning from Chi-
cago, in company with Provincial
Inspector A. E. Boyd. He spent the
night in the jail, and Monday morning
was bailed out by his friends, to be
arraigned later on the four charges of
fraud in connection with the wrecking
of the Farmers' Bank, upon which he
was extradited.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Prime Min-
ister of Canada, paid a visit to Toronto
Tuesday evening, and after luncheon
was presented with an address by the
civic authorities.

Hon. George P. Graham, who was
Minister of Railways in Sir Wilfrid
Laurier's Government, has been of-
fered the position of President of the
Grand Trunk Railway, to succeed the
late Mr. Charles M. Hays.

Hon. A. G. McKay has taken a law
practice in Edmonton, and no doubt
will give up his seat in the Ontario
Legislature in the near future.

Maple.

There have been several deals in real
estate in our village lately. Mr. O.
Norman has disposed of his property
to a party in Toronto and purposes
building a brick residence on Railway
St. Mr. R. Thomas has purchased a
building lot from Mr. A. Duffy.

Early closing for three evenings in
the week has not met with much favor
in the village and vicinity and it is
proposed to do away with the system.

The congregation of St. Andrew's
Church have extended a unanimous
call to Rev. J. W. Gordon at a stipend
of \$1500. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon's many
friends here regret to lose them from
their midst. They intend leaving for
their new home in Brantford on Mon-
day next.

The president of the proposed elec-
tric railway was here last week and
spoke hopefully of the line coming
through in the near future.

SLANG TO BE "CUT OUT."

The English department of Kansas
University is taking active steps to
eradicate from both the written and
the oral discourse of the students the
custom of slang using. "There is en-
tirely too much slang heard on the
campus," said Professor O'Leary. To
cultivate taste and discrimination in
the use of the English language, the
faculty advises the students to avoid
all such terms as:

It's up to you,
I don't think.
Not on your life.
You can search me.
I guess.
That's going some.
Can you beat it?
Sure I will.
That looks quite spiffy.
There's some class to that.
Are you on?
That's awfully nice.
It's a cinch.
Oh, fudge.
Cut it out.
Talking to beat the band.
They're not in it.
It's all bosh.
Nothing doing.
They're not in it.
That's nifty.
Cough up!
He has nothing on me.
The surest thing you know.
Not to be sneezed at.
That's the real thing.
I see his finish.
Get the hook.
That will be about it.

TAKE NOTICE.

Under the auspices of the Epworth
League of Headford, free sample
packages of brain food will be furnis-
hed to all who come to League on Wed-
nesday evening of next week, May the
twenty-second. It is perfectly safe and
harmless and acts so directly upon the
organ for which it is prepared that a
whole company of chattering people
are suddenly transformed into earnest
thinkers. It in no way interferes with
the general health; in fact believing
that it acts as an appetizer, light re-
freshments have been prepared to be
partaken of after the first dose. A
reward is offered to anyone who does
not go home thinking himself a wiser,
if not a better man—unless, of course,
he should happen to be of the opposite
sex.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

The Summer Time Table on the
Metropolitan Division of the York
Radial Railway will go into effect on
Tuesday, the 21st of May. New time
tables may be secured from the agents
of the company at the various stations
along the line.

BIRTHS.

GAMBLE—On the second concession of
Markham, Tuesday, May 14, 1912,
to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gamble, a
son.

DEATHS

FAHEY—At the residence of his
brother, at Elgin Mills, on Monday,
May 6, 1912, Thomas Fahey, in his
66th year.
Interment in Thornhill R. C. Ceme-
tery May 9.

HOLLADAY—In Aurora, May 10, 1912,
John Holladay, in his 75th year.

STOCKS—At his late residence, King
Township, on Monday, May 6, 1912,
Abram Stocks, in his 57th year.

Auction Sales

MONDAY, May 27—Auction Sale of
Davisville Hotel Contents, at the
hotel, North Toronto, the property
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