

LOCALS

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. has been postponed until next week.

Mr. Ernest Palmer of the Sterling Bank staff at Almont, Ont., is home for his holidays.

Miss Teffy spent a few days last week with her friends here and returned to Orillia Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. P. L. Grant, next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clarkson McDonald of Flesher-ton came home Saturday and took advantage of the bank holiday on the King's birthday.

Miss Edna A. Alcombrack has been granted an interim High School Assistant's Certificate from the Faculty of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McMahon left last night to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association in Ottawa Thursday and Friday.

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The Orillia Packet says:—"Mr. H. A. Lunan, of Markham, a former teacher in East Simcoe, was held up while going from Orillia to the Reserve, and threatened by an Indian, who had whisky in his possession."

A number of the storekeepers and business men of the village signed a document this week by which they agree to close their places of business every Wednesday afternoon during the months of June, July and August.

Miss F. M. Brown, who with her sister had nearly all her clothing and household effects burned in the Oliver fire, received a few days ago a pleasant shower from her friends at Huntsville where she formerly taught school.

Mrs. Switzer this week attended the funeral of an aunt Mrs. Duncan who died at Sault Ste Marie. Interment took place in the Town of Simcoe. Deceased was mother of Mrs. Hearst, wife of Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Mines in the Ontario Government.

Mr. R. T. Hopper of Butt City, Montana, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Thomas Hopper, and their relatives. This is Mr. Hopper's second visit to Richmond Hill since he left about forty years ago. He will visit relatives in Ottawa and Lindsay.

Mr. W. D. T. Atkinson is receiving well merited congratulations from his many friends these days. In the fourth year examination in the Faculty of Arts, at the University of Toronto, Donald took first-class honors in Classics. He will attend Convocation to-morrow and receive his B.A. degree.

The language of a man under the influence of liquor during the past week was enough to shock the nerves of those who had to pass in front of the Lorne Hall. Where is our village unstable these evenings, and what does our Council think of such disgraceful demonstrations on the public street?

In the Massey Hall, Toronto, on March 17, 1912, Mr. Henri Bourassa said: "Canada is a dual country, and every inch of its soil French-Canadians should enjoy with English-Canadians equal regard to both religion and language." In the Canadian magazine for July Professor W. S. Wallace challenges this statement and points out what according to constitution the French-Canadians of Quebec are really entitled to.

Rev. A. H. Rowe who has preached with much acceptance on the Richmond Hill Circuit during the past conference year has passed his fourth examination with honors in philosophy at the University of Toronto. After his sermon Sunday morning Mr. Rowe announced to the congregation that he had received an invitation to a church in Hamilton, and consequently would not be able to preach here during the term. He will furnish a supply for the month of June.

NOT LACKING IN NERVE.
The Aurora Banner last week contained the following local:—"Our band appeared for the first time in their new uniforms on the 1st May. The band furnished the music for the Richmond Hill Fair and before leaving town in the morning invited our citizens to some choice selections."
The Banner is laboring under a mistake. The music for our Fair on Victoria Day was furnished by the Richmond Hill Band. The only player engaged from Aurora was Mr. Thos. Smith.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Directors of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society was held Saturday afternoon to consider two protests that had been entered on Fair Day. In the football competition on Victoria Day, Edgeley won the final match from the Orioles, but the latter entered a protest on the ground that in the final match Edgeley put on a number of men who did not play in the first game. At the meeting on Saturday the Edgeley representatives acknowledged playing a man from Maple and another from Green River, who did not play in the first game. The protest was sustained and the \$25. prize paid the Orioles.
In the Farmer's trotting race Davis Bros. protested against the first horse, Wa Wa, alleging that the driver, Wm. Hughes, had not owned the horse for two months previous to May 24, in accordance with regulations. As the gentleman who entered the protest was not present to prove his case the protest was not sustained.

EMPIRE DAY EXERCISES.

The teachers and pupils of the Public School held Empire Day exercises Friday afternoon. The well-dressed scholars, carrying flags, made a pretty spectacle as they marched from the school to the Park. Mr. Lehman, the Principal, explained that owing to the busy season the exercises had been postponed from May 23. Teachers, scholars and the citizens who attended were seated in the Grand Stand where short speeches were given on true Patriotism by Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. R. G. Schell, T. F. McMahon and T. H. Trench, and an interesting programme of choruses, recitations, &c., was rendered by the pupils. The following numbers were given:—
Chorus—"The Maple Leaf."
Empire Day Recitation—Jr. III Class.
Chorus—"Where the Sugar Maple Grows."
"Sweet and Low"—Intermediate Form.
Chorus—"My Home."
"God Save the King."

Better Fire Protection.

The following is a resolution sent to the Council from the Richmond Hill Fire Department:—

Whereas, We, your humble servants, the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade, deplore the unsatisfactory state of our present fire apparatus, and system of water supply, to combat any serious outbreak of fire, we would respectfully petition your honorable body to investigate the matter thoroughly and devise a scheme as soon as possible to provide better fire protection for our village.

THOS. TRENCH, Chief.
GEO. COWIE, Lieut.
NORMAN TYNDALL, Sec.

Victoria Square.

The Methodist Sabbath School will hold their anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, the 15th and 16th inst. The Saturday performance will be held on the grounds of Messrs. Ross Klinck and Ross Nichols. In the afternoon there will be a football tournament, open to intermediate teams, for a prize of \$15.00. Also a football tournament for junior teams for a prize of \$10.00. The Markham I.O.O.F. Band will furnish music in the afternoon, and will assist in the entertainment in the evening. Other performers in the evening programme will be Miss Boynes of Toronto, soloist; and Miss Storry, of Markham, elocutionist. The chair will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith. On the following day, Sunday, June 16, special sermons will be preached at 2.30 and 7 p.m. Music at both services will be supplied by the Maple Methodist Church Choir. Everybody welcome both on Saturday and Sunday.

I. O. F. EXCURSION.

The first annual excursion of Court Maple City, Maple, will be run to Jackson's Point on Friday, the 21st of June. The excursion will be over the Metropolitan Railway, and special cars will leave Newton Brook at 7.40 a.m., Thornhill 7.46, Richmond Hill 8.00, Elgin Mills 8.05, Schomberg Junction 8.20, and Aurora 8.30. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.00; children half price. Returning will leave Jackson's Point at 7 p.m. There will be a football match between Vellore and Edgeley for a purse of \$22.00, and a baseball match between Woodbridge and Maple. Everybody welcome.

FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO BANK.

Five of the larger boys who were in attendance at the Richmond Hill high school during the past year have entered the banking profession. Douglas Larkin went to the Traders at Schomberg; Norman Francis to the Dominion, Toronto; Wm. Naughton to the Standard at home; Robert Redditt to the Union at Sunnyside and Fred Thompson to the Union in Carleton Co. The Candidates at the departmental exams this year at Richmond Hill are all girls with two or three exceptions.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

The Birthday of King George V. was quietly honored in Richmond Hill on Monday, and this appears to have been the usual way throughout the country. The flags were flying from the schools, the banks and other public buildings were closed, but business went on as usual. Some of our citizens went to the woods and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, but for a general holiday the date seems to follow too soon after Victoria Day. But Canadians honor King George all the same.

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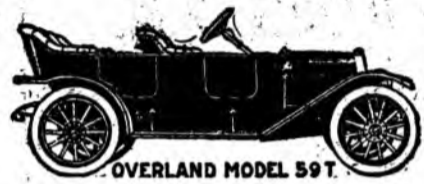
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