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News Notes.
Lt. Col. J. A. W. Allan, Newmarket, of the 12th York Rangers is gazetted brigade commander of the second division, 22nd infantry brigade, Toronto. Major A. G. Nicol of Aurora succeeds him in the command of the York Rangers, and is promoted lieutenant-colonel.

The annual meeting of the Woodbridge Agricultural Society was held at the Inkerman House, Woodbridge. There was a large attendance of members, and the financial statement read by Treasurer E. W. Brown showed the largest surplus in the history of the society for any one year. The officers elected are: President, A. W. Murr, Woodbridge; first vice-president, F. H. Miller, Bracondale; second vice-president, R. J. Johnston, Nashville; secretary, V. L. Wallace, Woodbridge; treasurer, E. W. Brown, Woodbridge; directors, Geo. Syme, Toronto; John Bayliss, Mount Dennis; W. H. Rowan, tree, Thistleton; W. O. Duncan, Emory; John Gardhouse, Highfield; A. L. McNeill, Vellore; J. A. Cameron, J. T. Saigoon, M. W. Malloy, E. A. McNeill, Maple; R. Willis, F. Consens, A. Stewart, Pine Grove; Samuel McClure, J. Elderville, Weston; G. Smith, Wm. McClure, C. L. Wallace, E. W. Brown, D. C. Longhouse.

Upon the discontinuance of the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer on January 28th, 1914, the Saturday Edition, with Illustrated Supplement, will become The Globe's weekly paper. The Saturday Globe will, in addition to its own special departments, cover practically all the features heretofore published in the Weekly, and will devote two pages to Financial, Commercial and Produce Market Reports.

Oak Ridges
The funeral of the late Peter Rontledge, post-master at Oak Ridges, who died on Tuesday of last week, took place Thursday afternoon under Masonic auspices. After a short service at the house, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Despard, followed by Wor. Bro. Hancock, master of the Aurora Masonic Lodge, the funeral proceeded to St. John's church and cemetery where the remains were deposited in the family plot. At the grave Rev. Mr. Despard read the regular memorial service, and this was followed by the Masonic service which was given by Wor. Bro. Harry Legge of Richmond Hill and other places.
Mr. Rontledge was an old resident of Oak Ridges. He was highly respected and esteemed as a neighbor and friend, and was much prized for many years as a competent blacksmith and skilful horse-shoer. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Maple.
The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist Church. There was a good attendance of ladies and all enjoyed the addresses on Character Building and Health given by Miss M. V. Powell of Whitby. Miss Dell Saizoon contributed a solo to the programme.
A sleigh-load from here attended the rink at Thornhill on Saturday evening.
Miss Elta Wade entertained about forty of her young friends, on Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and dancing, music being provided by her cousin, Mr. A. Westlake of Lloydtown. Several friends from Lloydtown and Toronto were present.

The Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Rev. J. H. Dyke, will lecture at the Methodist Church, Maple, Friday evening of this week. This lecture has been given in many cities, towns and villages throughout the Province, and has been spoken of in terms most complimentary.

Thornhill.
The following officers will preside at the A. O. U. W. meetings during 1914: M. W., Bro. H. Fisher; overseer, Bro. R. Fisher; financier, Bro. H. Ward; guide, Bro. N. Fisher; O. W., Bro. N. Bowes; foreman, Bro. W. Stevenson; recorder, Bro. J. E. Francis; receiver, Bro. H. B. Schmidt; J. W., Bro. W. Buse.
The hockey tournament under the auspices of the Recreation club is to be held during the week of Feb. 23.
The Women's Auxiliary and Congregation of Trinity Church, Thornhill, intend holding their annual Social, Bazaar and Entertainment, in Victoria Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, February 12. Tea will be served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Programme to begin at 8 o'clock. Those in charge of the programme have been very fortunate in securing some first class talent. Look out for full particulars of programme etc., on posters and in the press.

KING COUNCIL
Council met at Temperance Hall, Kettleby, Jan. 12. Members all present.
After subscribing to Declaration of Qualification and Office, members took their seats at the Council Board, Reeve W. J. Wells in the Chair.
A number of Communications were received and read, and a number of accounts ordered to be paid.

RESOLUTIONS
Kaake—Campbell—That the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay for Polling Booths, Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks &c. re Municipal Elections for 1914, Total amount being \$108.35.
Watson—Kaake—That the following named persons be paid the sum opposite their respective name for services as sheep valuers:—Oliver Sturdy—\$3.00, Norman Hill—\$1.00, A. Bostwick—\$1.00, Thos. Wray—\$1.00, E. Marchant—\$1.00.
Campbell—Robinson—That the Clerk be authorized to order Six Copies of the Municipal World at a cost of \$5.00.
Campbell—Robinson—That the usual grant of \$10.00 be given to Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Watson—Kaake—That John Boys be appointed Road Overseer in lieu of Walter Ireland removed, Div. No. 2, Con. 6.
Kaake—Watson—That the following persons be paid re Hall Rent re Hydro meetings and Nomination Meetings:—Wm. Crossley—\$900, J. W. Larkin—\$2.00.
Robinson—Campbell—That the following Committee be appointed to examine road re John Reedman, and report at next meeting.

By-Law No. 376 to determine place for holding subsequent meetings of Council, By-Law appointing Local Board of Health, and By-Law appointing L. T. Watson and A. E. Stewart, Auditors and Wm. Hoover and H. C. Webb as Assessors for current year received their several readings and passed.
Council adjourned to meet at Sliney's Hotel, Schomberg, on Saturday Feb. 14th.

FARMERS AND WOMENS INSTITUTE MEETINGS
Interesting sessions of the East York Farmers' and Women's Institute were held here Monday afternoon and evening. The former met in the Council Chamber at 2:30. After a few explanatory remarks by the secretary, Mr. James Stewart, the chair was taken by Mr. Wm. Pratt. The first address of the afternoon was given by Mr. Groh who took for his subject "Systematic Rotation of Farm Crops." Mr. Finnie of Newmarket, one of the Ontario Governments representatives followed on the subject "Dairying."
The Women's Institute held their meeting in the Foresters' hall at 3 o'clock. The speaker was Miss V. M. Powell of Whitby, who is sent out by the department of Agriculture. Her subject was "A Present Day Need." Miss Powell is a clever speaker, and has had a wide experience in Institute work. Those present enjoyed a pleasant and profitable afternoon. Miss Powell also addressed the joint meeting of Farmers' and Women's Institutes in the evening on "Institute Work."

At the joint meeting in the evening addresses were again given by Mr. Groh, Miss Powell and Mr. Finnie. Mr. Wm. Dougherty, President of the Farmers' Institute, presided, and before closing presented a vote of thanks, moved and seconded by Mr. McMahon and Mr. Pratt, and supported by Reeve Pugsley, to the speakers.

Edgeley.
The annual meeting of the West York Farmers' and Women's Institute was held at Edgeley on Friday, Jan. 23rd. The men's meeting was held in the basement of the Hall, while the women occupied the upper room. Both meetings commenced in the afternoon at 2:30.
Mr. Groh of the Provincial department of Agriculture addressed the men using a Chart showing the different values of feed, and placing a Standard in feeding that every farmer should endeavor to reach in order to have better returns from the farm.
At the close of this meeting the Ladies sent an invitation from their department asking all to supper which they had generously provided for all who wished to remain for the evening meeting.
Commencing at 7:30 o'clock, a joint meeting was held which was largely attended, Mr. Thos. A. Keffler occupying the chair. The Speakers each gave very instructive and interesting addresses. Mr. Groh talked along the line of Agriculture and what it means, while the ladies, Mrs. Lambie and Miss Powell, spoke of the requisites of a home, and what makes a home pleasant and attractive. The addresses were listened to with much interest and were well received. The meeting was then closed with the National anthem.

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