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North Toronto

About 200 guests were present at the ladies' at home held Friday night by York Masonic Lodge, No. 156, in the Masonic Temple Eglinton. A fine musical entertainment was given by Miss Myrtle Cook, Miss Margaret Ayling, J. Kelley, C. Stanley and Duncan Cowan. After supper dancing was indulged in until early morn. M. W. Bro. W. D. McPherson, G. M. was present.

The C.P.R. is going to proceed with the North Toronto station and viaduct just as soon as the city council settles the question of the Yonge street widening. Both have been looked for for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gordon of 72 Albertus avenue entertained a number of their friends one night last week. The evening was spent in progressive euchre and music.

The S. D. Hunter, Publishing Co. have recently opened their new office in Eglinton and have started a weekly publication called "The North Toronto Sphere" in this paper the needs of the North end Ratepayers will be discussed.

There are very few unemployed in this vicinity at present, and all kinds of work is to be had. Many contractors have commenced their Spring building. Manufactures have opened again, anticipating a busy summer.

The North Toronto Liberal Executive held a business meeting last Saturday night to arrange for the coming banquet, which takes place this month.

Victoria Square.

The review on Sunday was very interesting. The lessons were divided in two parts, Miss Margaret Jennings taking the first six and Miss Isabella Frisby the second. Both papers on these divisions were comprehensive and instructive. Master Russel Boynton read a short essay on China. Misses Myrtle Jennings and Hazel Boynton sang a duet accompanied by Miss Kathleen Dennis. Master Murray Smith contributed a violin solo.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wilmot Brunwell but owing to the bad state of the roads the attendance was not large; still a very interesting session was held. Mrs. L. Stoutenburgh and Mrs. G. Dennis read papers and Miss Marguerite Brown gave a reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown left Tuesday for their homestead at Ryandale, Sask.

Mr. J. Palmer left hastily for Ireland upon receiving news that his wife was dangerously ill.

Mr. L. Roberts has moved to the fourth line. He has hired for the season with Mr. W. F. Nichols.

Mr. Geo. Frisby has returned from visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Collard is making a few days visit to friends in Toronto.

Maple.

Mr. John Coombs, a pioneer of York County passed away at his home here on Sunday, in his 89th year. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

A special service under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday evening. The Choir will render suitable music.

The Boy Scouts of the village are preparing to give a concert in the near future.

The service in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning was conducted by several members of the Epworth League.

A large crowd attended the sale of Mr. Thomas Rupert's household effects on Friday last.

C. W. Mulloy, P.S.I. paid his half-yearly visit to the public school one day last week.

News Notes.

Fire destroyed two electric railway cars and part of the barns on the Mimico division, between Sunnyside and the Humber river Monday night. The loss will be about \$16,000.

Premier Asquith announced his decision to assume the duties of Secretary of State for War in addition to those of Prime Minister of Britain.

A bill to regulate horse racing in Ontario was given its second reading in the Local Legislature.

It is reported that R. Latham, chairman of the license board, has been recommended for the position of license inspector for East York and that J. Thomas of Markham Village will likely be appointed to fill the vacancy on the license board.

MISSION BAND

The mission band will hold their Easter meeting on Monday, April 6. Easter and Missionary songs will be selected, while very interesting readings on missionary work will be given specially for Easter week.

OPEN LETTER

Shall Richmond Hill be the Rose Garden of the Province?

Dear Editor and Fellow Citizen:—

I wish to say a few words through your valuable paper in respect to the above proposition. In the first place, I am of the opinion that it can be done; in the second place, it will be an accomplished fact if every resident has the interest of the village at heart, and willing to do their best. My first suggestion is that there be organized a Horticultural Society, and if that is done under the Statutes of 1910, there are a great many privileges that the members will receive. Any person 18 years of age can become a member. My second suggestion is that the citizens of this place should not fail to take advantage of the very kind offer of our esteemed Florists, Mr. Mills, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Lawrence, who have promised me to supply, free of cost to the members, all the Rose Trees that may be necessary to plant in their front lawns on the condition that they are properly taken care of. Now to conclude. All who are willing to support this proposition, if they will hand in their names to me as soon as possible, I will be pleased to call a Public Meeting for Organization.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your time and space.—I remain
Yours Truly
J. H. Sanderson.

Jefferson

On the first of April, Mr. Fred Dibb and family moved from the 3rd Concession Vaughan Township to the splendid farm of Mrs. Mulloy-Brown, lot 29, 5th Concession of Vaughan. For the past five years Mr. Dibb and family have lived on the farm which they have just vacated and previous to that resided for nine years at Elgin Mills. During these fourteen years they have been regular attendants at St. John's Anglican Church, at Jefferson; and have always been held in the highest esteem. The members of this church especially regret this removal of Mr. Dibb and family, but the latter may feel assured of the best wishes of the whole Community, as they take up the work in their new sphere of labours.

Elgin Mills.

Some of our farmers who are building up herds of registered cattle purchased several head at Mr. Frank Boyle's sale of Holsteins last Friday. Mr. Dan Kerswill bought one cow for \$300, and another for \$240. Mr. Giles Kerswill also got a fine cow for \$155.

Mr. M. Patton is buying up a car load of registered cattle for the Canadian West. The lot will include a stock animal for which he paid \$100 at Mr. Boyle's sale.

The tannery hands are busy, and are now putting through 50 sides more per week than they did in the early part of the winter.

Mr. E. Herbert who bought the bush on the farm formerly owned by Mr. Alex. McCague, and erected a portable saw mill, is pretty well through with the cutting. He cut all the pine and hardwood from 5 inches to two feet in diameter, and the piles still on the ground with the amount of wood and logs that was hauled away, show a big season's work.

One of our old friends who has been a good neighbor for a number of years, Mr. Henry Wilson, with his family is removing on a farm near Schouberg. The friends they leave behind wish them every success in their new home.

ONTARIO STALLION ACT

Stallion owners should read carefully the Stallion Act recently passed by the Ontario Government. The Enrollment Board are arranging for the rigid enforcement of the Act this year, and it would be wisdom on the part of stallion owners to comply with the requirements. To advertise a horse which is not enrolled would be a contravention of the law. The fee for enrolment is \$2.00.

MR. WALTER HOWE

Mr. Walter Howe who is to present a programme of selections from Famous Poets and Humorists at the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) evening, comes to us with the most eulogistic press notices from various sources all over the world. For example, the Scheurctady Daily—"A master of those subtle, intellectual discriminations which declare a man a real artist." Milwaukee Sentinel says: "Walter Howe's Cardinal Inquisitor is a masterpiece." University College Course, New Haven, Conn.—"Walter Howe kept a large audience at College Hall convulsed with laughter by funny impersonations and interested with anecdotes." As none of the seats are reserved, those who desire a good location should come early.

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