

For war news see inside pages.

Mrs. S. M. Brown has returned from West Hill.

"Shop early" is a good maxim. See stock of Christmas post cards and booklets at The Liberal Office.

Mr. Atkins, who spent the past month with Mr. Allen and Mr. Stirling, after an attack of typhoid, returned to the City on Saturday, feeling about able to resume business.

Mr. A. A. Jordan, the new Public School Inspector for this district, paid an official visit to the Richmond Hill Public School on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Savage has informed us that he has placed an electric light in his shed at the rear of his grocery store, and hereafter it will be open for the accommodation of his customers who are driving.

The Methodist Sabbath School are preparing for their entertainment on Christmas night a Cantata entitled "The Court of the Christmas Trees." Besides the story of the Cantata there will be twelve musical numbers.

Holiday handkerchiefs, the always suitable, always pleasing present, and a nice handkerchief gives a neat finish to another present, plenty of the serviceable kinds as well as the pretty ones. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. J. H. Gratz informs us that he has given up his jewelry business in this village and has returned to his former position with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, and also wishes to thank his patrons for past favours.

It was stated in the Toronto World last Friday that Miss Jessie McNab and the Women's Home Guard were again in the limelight. An action has been entered at Osgoode Hall to control certain moneys now in Toronto banks. One of Miss McNab's former recruiting sergeants is suing.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Patriotic Association will be held at the home of Reeve Pogley this (Thursday) evening, at 8.30 o'clock. Each and every member is respectfully requested to attend, as matters of importance will be discussed in regard to the future work of this Association.

Mr. Wm. Patton, having enlisted for overseas service, called on many friends early in the week, and said good bye. Mr. Patton, who takes the position of Quartermaster-Sergeant, will not sail for England until about the end of this month. Many wish him and our other boys a safe return.

There have been so many calls on the people's pockets during this year of war and strife, many people who formerly gave valuable presents to their friends at Christmas are this year sending them merely personal cards with the season's greetings. May we remind the public that such cards are neatly printed at The Liberal Office.

Don't fail to come and enjoy the concert in Victoria Hall, Thornhill, on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 15. A laughable farce entitled, "Who's Who, or All in a Fog," will conclude the concert programme. The following is the cast of characters: Mr. Simonides Swanhopper, a model young bachelor, Mr. Frank Collins; Lawrence Lavander, a valet from Toronto, Mr. E. E. Cottingham; Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton, a country gentleman, Mr. T. Collins; Cicely, Brambleton's daughter, Miss Ida Kirby; Matilda Jane, a superior housemaid, Miss Cecile Pearson.

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## Elgin Mills

Some person a few nights ago broke into the blacksmith's shop recently kept by Alfred Scheizer, and carried away a quantity of tools. So far there has been no clue to the theft. Mr. Scheizer's present abiding place appears to be wrapped in mystery.

## The Council Thanked.

The Village Clerk has received a letter from Major H. H. Brown, 127th Battalion, York Rangers, acknowledging his appreciation of the Council's offer to provide quarters for recruiting, and intimating that a Recruiting Officer will be placed in this locality at once.

## Rev. Dr. Campbell Dead

The death has occurred at his home in Ottawa of the Rev. Dr. Isaac Campbell, at one time minister of the Presbyterian Church, Richmond Hill, and lately of the Eskine Church, Ottawa. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from Chalmers' Church, Ottawa.

## Ten-Cent Tea

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their monthly Ten-Cent Tea in the school-room of the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening, from 5 to 7.30. An invitation is extended to the congregation and all who can attend. On the same evening a Burgin Sale will be held, consisting of aprons and other useful and fancy articles left over from the last bazaar.

## A Big Day in the Methodist Church

Next Sunday morning, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson, of Elm Street Church, Toronto, one of the most popular preachers in the City, and a former pastor of Richmond Hill, will preach at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome. In the evening the Pastor will continue his course of sermons on the Book of Daniel; subject, "Daniel in the Lions' Den." Annual freewill offerings will be taken for the Trustee Board. The Rev. J. R. Aikenhead will preach in Elm Street Church in the morning.

## A Record to be Proud of

Out of five Rose Comb Rhodes Island Reds entered at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair being held this week at Guelph, Mr. Osmond L. Wright captured first pullet, second hen, third cockerel, and seventh pullet ribbons, also club special for best pullet, and special for best colored Rose Comb pullet. This is an exceptionally fine winning, the class being very strong in quality, and ninety-three birds in the class, from Canada and the United States. Number of birds in entire exhibit were over 5,500, all of high standard.

## High School Alumnae

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill High School Alumnae Association was held in the High School last Friday afternoon. A splendid paper on "Dante Gabriel Rossetti, 1828-1882," was given by Mrs. A. G. Savage, and was much appreciated by those present. Reports of the year's work and finances were given by Miss Switzer, Secretary pro tem., and Miss A. Boyle, Treasurer, showing the excellent work the Association had done along Red Cross lines.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Mrs. T. F. McMahon; Sec., Miss Gladys Logge; Treas., Miss A. Boyle.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Davidson, Miss A. Boyle, and Miss Logge, and a pleasant social half-hour brought the meeting to a close.

## Letter to the Village Clerk.

The following letter from the Ontario Treasury Department explains itself:

"Dear Sir,—Your report and letter of the 1st instant to Dr. Abbott enclosing cheque for \$1,065 in aid of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, from the village of Richmond Hill, have been transferred to the Honourable Mr. McGarry, Treasurer of the Central Provincial Committee, who has directed me to acknowledge receipt thereof, and to express his thanks and the thanks of the Committee for the generous contribution.

Yours very truly,

C. A. MATTHEWS,  
Minister's Secretary.  
Toronto, Nov. 3, 1915."

## First Aid Association

A Class—to be known as the "Richmond Hill Young Ladies' First Aid Association"—was organized on Monday evening. A course of lectures will be given on "First Aids" by Lieut. Corles, a Graduate of the St. John's Ambulance Corps. Signalling and despatch carrying will also be taken up by the Class. It was decided unanimously by the young ladies to admit the "boy scouts" to the lectures. First meeting to be held in the Red Cross Room of the Public School, at 7.30 promptly, on Monday evening. A fee of 5c. per week will be paid by each member. All ladies invited. Miss Kentner was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Messrs Cook & Gilchrist, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. have removed from offices in Confederation Life Building, to their new offices on second floor Wesley Building, 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

## Home Guard Notes

Two more bugles arrived this week and have already been given to buglers so the prospects for a big noise on Friday night next look good.

Take Notice—That it is positively necessary that children keep away from the Rink on Friday nights as they seriously interfere with the practice of the Home Guard and the Bugle Band. Youngsters are kindly requested to stay out.

The attendance has grown during the last month until the average now stands about sixty instead of the six to twenty who turned up to drill until a short time ago. Turn out regularly, every one helps towards the hundred mark.

The ladies' room in the Rink will be reserved on Friday nights for the use of the Bugle Band and all others are respectfully requested to observe this and let the boys get some practice.

Turn out in good time,

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday morning next, Dec. 12th, Rev. Mr. Oke will preach. Sunday evening the minister will preach on "Whosoever believeth."

The Young People's Society, Thursday 8 to 9 at the Manse. Subject, "Life of Dr. Geddie," our first Canadian Missionary.

The death of Mrs. Fuller on Tuesday removes from Thornhill Church one of our oldest and most beloved members. Mrs. Fuller had not been well for about two years, but so great was her love for the house of God that she seldom missed Church or Sunday School.

The Church Union vote is now complete. In Richmond Hill the total vote was 77 for and 58 against, in Thornhill 17 for and 39 against. In Toronto Presbytery there was a majority against of 308. The figures for the whole church have not yet been published but the issue is no longer in doubt. Whatever the result for Presbytery, Church Union is no longer a live question, nor will it be for a quarter of a century.

## New Masonic Lodge

A new Lodge was instituted last Friday evening by R. W. Bro. W. H. Legge, D.D.G.M., No. 11a, Toronto East District, in the Masonic Temple, Gerrard Street and Logan Avenue, to be known as "Canada" Lodge. After the new officers took their places and routine business transacted, the Lodge was closed, and all retired to the lower room, where a banquet was served. A good programme of speeches and songs followed, and a pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of carnations for Mrs. Legge. The D.D.G.M. was accompanied by Bros. H. A. Nicholls, T. A. Lamont, and T. F. McMahon, of Richmond Lodge.

## Concord

The Christmas Tree and Concert that is being prepared by the pupils and ex-pupils of Concord Public School will be given in the school-house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The programme includes recitations, dialogues, drills, patriotic choruses, tableaux, etc. Admission, adults 25c., children 10c.

## DIED

JONES—At Hope, Vaughan, on Monday, December 1, 1915. Malvill Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones, aged 9 months, 14 days.

## PROPERTIES FOR SALE

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25c.

## NUTS.

Shelled Almonds and Walnuts,

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Almond, Orange, Vanilla, etc.,

10c.

Pastry Spice, per tin,

5c.

## PEELS.

All kinds of PEELS are ready.  
Citron, per lb.,

30c.

Lemon and Orange, per lb.,

20c.

## BAKING SYRUPS.

Golden Sling, per tin,

12c.

Lone Star, per tin,

10c.

Fine Cooking Figs, per lb.,

10c.

Choice Hallowee Dates, per lb.,

10c.

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## Divorce Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Mabel Mills, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from my husband, Wilson Breard Mills, of the said City of Toronto, Grocer's Salesman, on the grounds of impotency, non-consummation of the marriage and desertion.

Dated at Toronto this 19th day of October, 1915.

17 13 MABEL MILLS

## Divorce Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry John Thomas Wardlaw, of the Town of Weston, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, Real Estate Broker, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Eda Luella Roxenia Wardlaw, now residing in the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Toronto, Province of Ontario, this third day of September A. D., 1915.

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DATED at Toronto in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, this Ninth day of November, A. D., 1915.

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