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EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Richmond Hill branch of the Toronto and York Patriotic Association was held at the home of the chairman, Reeve Pugsley, last Thursday evening. Present, Mr. Pugsley, Mrs. Pugsley, Rev. J. R. Aikenhead, Miss Trench, Miss McLean, Mr. J. H. Sanderson, and the secretary, Mr. A. J Hume.

The chairman stated that the present view of the County Council was that the money needed for patriotic purposes should be raised by a levy on the whole County to be collected in the same manner as the ordinary county rates. This plan was considered as being more equitable than a public subscription. The chairman also stated the object of the Central Patriotic committee with regard to war matters, and that all local committees be urged to assist in any way possible.

A resolution was carried pledging the Richmond Hill Association to assist in any way possible the Joint Central Committee, and that the secretary notify Mr. Boylen to that effect.

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Deputation Asked That Hotels Be Closed

A large deputation from West York appeared before the Ontario License Board on Monday, and advocated that the two licenses at Woodbridge and one each at Fisherville and Thistletown be discontinued. It was argued that these licenses were not necessary. The temperance hotel at Woodbridge, it was stated, did the catering to the travelling public and also the commercial business. The deputationists declared that the places they wished done away with were simply drinking places. Chairman Flavelle told the opponents of these licenses that they would have another opportunity o being heard when the Board met in Toronto for the County of York.

Those who spoke before the Board were Rev. J. W. Morgan, Woodbridge; Rev. H. S. Lovering, Maple; Rev. A. N. St. John, Bolton; A. S. Rutherford, Bolton; William A. Riley, near Thistletown, and Councillor John Whitmore, Vaughan.

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> Epworth League to-morrow evening at the usual hour. The subject, "The Power of Example," will be taken by Mr. McMahon. There will be a solo by Miss-Winifred Hume, and instrumental relections by Miss Olive Mort-

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"Fruit Tree Diseases of Southern Ontario" is the title of a very instructive Bulletin (No. 24 of the Second Series of Bulletins of the Dominion Experimental Farms), of which Mr. W. A. McCubbin, M.A., Assistant in charge of the Dominion Plant Pathological Laboratory, St. Catharines, Ont., is the author. In this bulletin, prepared under the direction of Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, 14 diseases of the apple tree, 5 of the pear tree, 4 of the quince, 7 of the apricet, 5 of the cherry, 7 of the plum tree, and 12 of the peach, are dealt with. In each case there is given a description of the diseases and their nature; information is furnished for their identification, and various means of prevention and control are outlined. In addition to these descriptions, the value of which is greatly enhanced by numerous original illustrations, the opening chapter deals in a general manner with disease, its nature, types of disease due to various fungi, transmission of spores, wintering of diseases, infection, methods of meeting diseases, and other causes of unhealthy conditions, as winter injury, dieback, bud injury, sun scald, crown or collar

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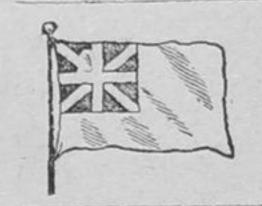
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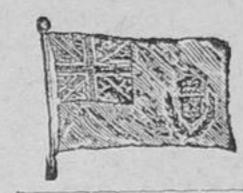
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