

For war news see inside pages.

The Liberal wishes its patrons and friends a Happy Christmas.

The days are lengthening. 'Tis slow but sure.

A car of salt, gluten meal and nut coal at the elevator.

Mr. Victor Pugsley is home from the West to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason are spending the holidays with Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Paul in Brampton.

Mr. Ernest E. Cottingham has received his warrant from H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught duly authorizing him to act in the capacity of Scout master.

Everybody is invited to the Christmas entertainment at Victoria Square to-morrow, Friday evening, when a good cantata will be presented. Proceeds for Red Cross work. All children free; all over twelve years, 25c.

Will the parties who bought provisions at the banquet held in the Methodist Church on Dec. 2nd, and have not already returned the plates, etc., please leave the same with Miss Trench.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Richmond Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Louise, to Mr. J. Foster Hickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickson, Richmond Hill. The marriage will take place the first week in January.

The girls' branch of the Red Cross Auxiliary will meet for work on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29th, at 2:30, in the Public School. The Committee earnestly requests all the girls to try and be present at this meeting, so that a good day's work may be accomplished.

For the children we have games, mechanical toys, dolls, cart with building blocks, picture puzzle blocks, tool sets, wicker doll carriages, express waggon, guns in three sizes, writing sets, paper dolls and dressed dolls (a large assortment from which to choose). In china and glass, we have many pretty and useful articles.—Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Ernest Richards, who enlisted some weeks ago for overseas service as a member of the Army Service Corps, left Wednesday, Dec. 15th. A number of his friends gathered together and spent the evening at the Exhibition grounds with him, and upon bidding him farewell, presented him with a beautiful Bible, and also a silver military wrist watch.

Service will be held in St. Mary's Anglican Church on Christmas morning, at 8:30 a.m., when the Holy Communion will be celebrated. On Sunday, services with sermons and special music suitable to the festive occasion will be held at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rector will preach in the morning and the Curate in the evening.

Mr. F. H. Leeder of Richmond St., Richmond Hill, has cast a number of Alarm Clock Stands in Plaster Paris which he is selling at \$1 each. The design is the great explorer, Samuel De Chaplain and his Indian guide. The stand makes a nice ornament on any mantel.

The many friends of Mr. John H. N. Morgan, nephew of Mr. H. A. Nicholls of this place, and formerly of the Standard Bank here, and for some time manager of the Arthur Branch, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the very responsible position of manager of the Standard Bank at Regina, Sask.

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Epworth League
The programme at the Epworth League meeting Friday evening included a piano selection by Miss O. Morrison, solos by Miss W. Hume and Mr. Lauder Glass, and a talk on The Power of Example by Mr. McMahon.

Shooting Match
A shooting match for turkeys, geese and chickens will be held at Cherry's Corner, Fisherville, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1915. Shot guns, 40 yards, No. 6 shot; sporting rifles, 100 yards off-hand. Targets erected at 1:30 o'clock.

Christmas Night
The annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held at the Methodist Church Saturday evening, Christmas night, when the beautiful cantata, "The Court of the Christmas Tree," will be presented. Doors open at 7:30, to commence at 8 o'clock. Adults, 25 cents; children not belonging to the school, 10 cents. Everybody welcome. On Sunday, Dec. 26th, anniversary sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Aikenhead—in the morning to the children, in the evening to the parents.

Patriotic Gathering
A large and successful patriotic meeting was held in Victoria Square on Tuesday evening last. Rev. J. R. Aikenhead occupied the chair, and the following speakers took part in the programme: Capt. Pink, 127th Batt.; Lieut. Bennett, 127th Batt., returned from 4th Batt. and went through the battle of Ypres; Lieut. A. J. Flood, 127th Batt., Recruiting Officer, Richmond Hill; Rev. Aikenhead; Mr. Pugsley; Mr. Scott; Mr. Quibble.

40th Wedding Anniversary
A very pleasant surprise took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keffer on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, it being the 40th anniversary of their wedded life.

The children took this opportunity of taking possession of the home, and came with all the good things a bride's table should have, in kind remembrance of the many pleasant times spent together, and which we hope will be continued still. The father was presented with a beautiful arm-chair upholstered in leather, and the mother a gold ring set with diamonds and amethyst.

Forty years of wedded life,
The uncommon lot of a few,
And with thankful hearts
The children come
Bringing offerings meet for you.

Christmas Music
Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dec. 27th, 1915.
Morning.
Organ Prelude, "Pastorale," Wachs. Solo, "Bethlehem," Boughey. Organ Offertory, "Cantilene," Maily. Anthem, "Sing, O heavens," Sullivan. Solo, "The New-born King," Esprit. Organ Postlude, "Christmas Postlude," Best.
Evening.
Organ Prelude, "Pastorale," Aloys Klein. Org. Offertory, "Berceuse," Arensky. Cantata, "The Holy Night," T. Adams

MARRIED
James—Helmkay.—At "Cedar Glen," Headford, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915, by the Rev. J. R. Aikenhead, Maud Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helmkay, to Otto C. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. James, Thornhill.

DIED
COOK—At his late residence, Carrville, December 21, 1915, Thomas Cook in his 71st year.
Funeral Thursday, December 23, at 2 o'clock to Carrville Cemetery.

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Presentation
The pupils and teachers of the Richmond Hill High School met in Principal Davidson's room, on Dec. 22, 1915, in order to close the Fall Term. Ted Tomlinson and Walter Vanderburgh, two of our school boys who have enlisted for overseas service, were presented with wrist watches by Jean McDonald on behalf of the school. Wilfred Manning read the following speech:
"This year, for us as Canadians, the Christmas season, the season of gift giving has an especial significance a deeper meaning than ever before. For are not many of our finest young men coming forward at this time to offer the greatest gift that they have in their power to give, for the service and defence of our Empire?
We your school-mates and friends of Richmond Hill High School are proud and glad that, through you and your class-mate who has already gone overseas, we shall also have a share in the great struggle for freedom and peace. Though we regret deeply that you are severing your connection with the school, though we shall miss you sadly, yet there is joy in the thought that we are to have such worthy representatives among the lads in khaki.
We ask you to accept these remembrances, which we know you will value, not for their own sake, but because they represent in some slight measure the sincere esteem and friendship in which you are held by your teachers and fellow-pupils, and because they will remind you, in days to come, of the many happy hours spent here with us.
In conclusion we wish to assure you of our heartiest good wishes for a Merry Christmas, a bright and fortunate 1916 and the best of health and happiness in your soldier's life."

Patriotic Meeting

Under the auspices of the
Speakers' Patriotic League of York County

Will be held in the
**LORNE HALL
RICHMOND HILL**
ON
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 28, 1915
AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Prominent Speakers from Toronto, Richmond Hill, and the surrounding country, will take part in the programme.

The Meeting is for organization purposes in regard to York County.

EVERYONE INVITED, LADIES ESPECIALLY.

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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 Beard Mills, of the said City of Toronto, Grocer's Salesman, on the grounds of impotency, non-consummation of the marriage and desertion.
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Dated at Toronto, Province of Ontario, this third day of September A. D., 1915.
13 14 GRAY & GRAY,
Solicitors for the Applicant,
43 Imperial Life Bldg., Toronto.

Divorce Notice
NOTICE is hereby given that CLARICE SMITH of the city of Toronto in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof, for a bill of divorce from her husband JAMES HENRY SMITH of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Newspaper agent, upon the ground of adultery and desertion.
DATED at Toronto in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, this Ninth day of November, A. D., 1915.
CURRY, O'CONNOR & WALLACE,
26 Queen Street East, Toronto,
20 14 Solicitors for the Applicant.

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