

The Liberal

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., Mch. 2, 1916

Meeting of the Fire Department next Monday at eight o'clock.

Ontario will vote on Prohibition by referendum.

If you want to be with your friends in the 127th Battalion, C. E. F., you must act quickly and join at once.

Mrs. Scroggie, of Eyremore, Alta., spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. A. Suddaby.

A Red Cross entertainment will be given in the Public Hall, Victoria Square, Friday evening, March 10.

At the services in Headford church next Sunday special music will be rendered by the home choir.

Miss Olive Farr, of Woodbridge, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Harry Graham.

Mrs. Victor Pugsley (nee Eva Hill) will receive at the home of her parents on Wednesday, March 8th, from 4 to 6 p.m.

A party of Richmond Hill people went to Aurora Thursday evening and enjoyed the concert given by the Aurora Choral Society.

Mr. Joseph Blanchard while walking on the C. N. O. track yesterday, north of Richmond Hill station, collided with a train and was killed. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Collins, and his son Mr. Frank Collins junior clerk in the Standard Bank, have enlisted with the 127th Battalion. Frank's place in the bank will be taken by Albert Brown.

Richmond Lodge, A. E. & A. M., has received an invitation to visit Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora, on Wednesday evening, March 8th. Special car will leave Toronto at 7.30.

Epworth League monthly roll call and consecration service will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Foster Hickson will give a paper on "Kindness."

If you love your country as you say you do, why won't you fight for it? Let Belgium's fate be a warning from now. Apply recruiting office, Hotel Richmond.

Mr. W. H. Bassett who has carried on business here for the past two years, and who has enlisted as a tailor with the 127th Battalion for overseas service, wishes to thank his many friends for their patronage while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Espey received a letter from their son John, who went to the front. He was poisoned with gas, and has been in the hospital for four weeks. He is improving, however, and expects to leave for the front in a few days.

Sago, lb., 10c. Pearl tapioca, 3 lbs. 25c. Java rice, 3 lbs. 25c. Pure gold quick pudding, chocolate, custard, tapioca, arrowroot, 3 pks., 25c. Pure gold jelly powder, assorted flavors, 3 pks., 25c. Ground rice, 8 oz. pk., 5c. Kellogg's biscuits, 2 pks. 25c.—Atkinson & Switzer.

A reference to the printed program shows that every minute of the three days' temperance convention to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, March 28, 29 and 30, will be fully occupied. Besides leading Canadians, a number of distinguished speakers from the United States will give addresses.

Mr. Frank Denton, K. C., and his brother Mr. W. Denton, of the John Macdonald firm, and Mr. Marshall H. Brown, of the C. P. R. department, all of Toronto, and formerly of Richmond Hill are spending a couple of weeks at French Springs, a mineral health resort in Indiana.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Allen next Wednesday, March 8, at three o'clock. Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, of Toronto, will give the address, and Miss Switzer will sing. An invitation is extended to the town women to come and hear Mrs. Hamilton, whose subject will be of interest to women.

Mr. Frank Converse Smith, the favorite violinist and conductor of Toronto, is forming a class in Richmond Hill, and it is hoped that a good number of the young people will avail themselves of the opportunity to study with him. Mr. Smith is teaching, beginning to day (Thursday) at the home of Mr. H. B. Stirling for a few days until a studio can be secured for him.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave a supper to the officers and men of the 127th Battalion drilling here last Friday evening. After supper, with Rev. J. R. Aikenhead in the chair, an interesting programme was rendered. Mr. Home gave an appropriate vocal solo. Mr. O. Roe showed some sleight-of-hand tricks, and Pte. John Wyse gave an exhibition in ventriloquism.

White hygienic waists, with four garters attached, for girls 13 to 18 years, for 75c. Hygienic waists for girls 7 to 12 years, each 50c. Pillow cases, size 42 x 36, embroidered, hem-stitched or scalloped edge, at \$1.00 to \$1.20 pair. Men's black ribbed socks, pair, 40c. New stock of dainty collars, and vests, with high or roll collars, lace yokes, in plain and fancy net, for 30c to 55c each.—Atkinson & Switzer.

A. E. Glass Holds the Cup.

The final game for the Slater Cup was played Tuesday evening when Mr. Albert Glass' rink won the trophy, defeating Mr. John Tyndall's rink by a score of 11-9. Mr. Tyndall's four being the runners up will get the Smith medal. The following are the victorious rinks:

J. Ramsden, B. H. Lasher,
G. Allison, H. Betersted,
N. J. Glass, W. Pratt,
A. E. Glass, sk., 11 J. Tyndall, sk., 9

Thornhill

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, March 7th, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be preparation for spring work. Come prepared to ask questions. The object of the Society is to help all those who are interested in gardening and the improvement of our neighborhood. A competent gardener will be here on Tuesday to help you. All come.

A Neglected Battleground

A fine description of Batoche, which was at one time the headquarters of Louis Reil and the scene of a memorable battle during the Metis uprising in the West, is given by H. W. Hewitt. The history of this interesting and long-neglected spot is well told, and there are a number of rare and illuminating photographs. Then there is an article by A. M. Belding on "The Devils Pool," a form of mild slavery as practised in New Brunswick; "Dreams and Their Causes," a popular psychological study by Professor Herbert L. Stewart; "London Poor in War Time," by Margaret Bell; "Refugees in Paris," by Mona Cleaver; "Eloiana," a Canadian play, by Britton B. Cooke, and "Romance," a short story by Magde la Roche.

TORONTO LETTER

PERL BYE ELECTION.

Lowe (Liberal) defeated Fallis (Conservative) by 305.—Fallis' Majority 1914 was 627.

Although it is recognized, as Mr. Rowell says, that the result in Peel was a victory for the people, rather than a victory simply for a party, yet it is a prevalent opinion widely expressed on the streets and in the clubs to-day, that the Heast Government is seriously affected. They could have prevented Fallis running at all as their representative if they had cared to do so, and could have denounced him as Sir Robert Borden at Ottawa read De Witt Foster and Garland out of the Conservative party.

Instead of that, they not only did not say anything against him, but according to Mr. Fallis and Mr. Blain, four or five Cabinet Ministers would have been glad to take places on the platform beside Mr. Fallis, had they been asked to do so.

The chief complaint against the Government is their quality of weakness in the matter. The World (Conservative) says: "The Ontario Ministers are to be congratulated upon a lucky escape. They will have to bear some reproach for not taking a more active part on the right side, but we do not think their hearts were in the acquiescence which appears to have been compelled from them by Mr. Fallis and his supporters."

"Compelled from them by Mr. Fallis and his supporters!" This is surely the severest kind of indictment against any government, to say they were compelled by Mr. Fallis or anyone else, to give their support. Where has the strength of mind and decision of the Ontario Government itself gone to?

As a matter of fact, according to their own men, one of the chief characteristics of the present Ontario Government is their failure to make decisions. Even Mr. Hearst himself, in his famous remark, has said that a "zig-zag" course is often the best to pursue.

This is quite in line with the Toronto World's criticism levelled against the Government a short time ago, when it accused it of being a "wibbly-wobbly government."

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 5th, the minister will preach at both services.

On Thursday, at 8 p.m., in the school room, Mr. J. G. Dyer, B. A., of Knox College, will give an address on "The Great North-west," illustrated by a number of lantern views. Everybody welcome. Collection.

Visit to "Casa Loma."

On Saturday last the members of the Thornhill Horticultural Society had a most enjoyable outing when, by the kindness of Sir Henry Pellatt, they visited the conservatories at "Casa Loma." The number and variety of flowering plants and shrubs was a revelation. A most beautiful collection of cyclamen came first. Then the cinerarias, although not yet at their best, were there in all shades of blue, purple, pink and a wonderful new bronze shade. Our English friends went into raptures over the wisterias, laburnums and acacias. The foliage plants were in great variety.

After refreshments were served, a resolution was passed thanking Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt for their kind hospitality. All these who were present showed their appreciation by hearty applause. Sir Henry replied for himself and Lady Pellatt, saying they had much pleasure in receiving the Society and helping in the interests of horticulture.

Sir Henry is to be congratulated upon his interesting and competent gardening, Mr. McVittie, who conducted the party.

Obituary.

John Gibbs, who died at Thornhill February 24th, 1916, at 83 years of age, was a resident of the Township of Vaughan for many years. He was born in Prince Edward Island in 1834. When two years of age he came with his parents to this western part of the country, who settled in Tecumseh Township. His father died eight years after coming to this country. He had to shift for himself, and apprenticed himself to a saddler. Later, his health failing, he quit and went on the farm. He then took up a farm on his own account near Beeton, the place being occupied at the present time by a hospital.

In 1865 he married Mary Jane Otter, of Vaughan. They had three sons, namely, Herbert of Thornhill, Milton of Goodwood and Wesley of Clarkson, all are favorably known.

In 1870 he moved to Concord and farmed in this vicinity ever since, until two years ago, when he sold his farm and moved to Thornhill, where he died.

He was a quiet, industrious man and respected by all who knew him. He was a faithful and devout member of the Methodist church and never missed a service when possible to be there. Always satisfied with what the Lord was pleased to give him he died in peace.

Schomberg and Aurora Railway

The management of the Toronto & York Radial Railway Company announce the electrification of the Schomberg & Aurora Branch. This branch line extends from Schomberg to Schomberg Junction and has heretofore been operated by a steam locomotive. Large electric interurban cars and a more frequent service is expected will increase the traffic in this district. A trial service as outlined below was inaugurated on Wednesday, March 1st, and the service will be increased from time to time as the traffic warrants.

Cars will leave Schomberg daily (Sundays included) at 7.45, 9.45 and 11.45 a.m., 3.45 and 5.45 p.m., making connection with cars of the Metropolitan Division operating to Toronto and Newmarket.

On the return trip cars will leave the Junction at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 and 6.30 p.m.

Anyone desirous of obtaining a copy of the time table may secure same upon application to F. S. Livingston, Traffic Manager, Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, King & Church Streets, Toronto. 36 3

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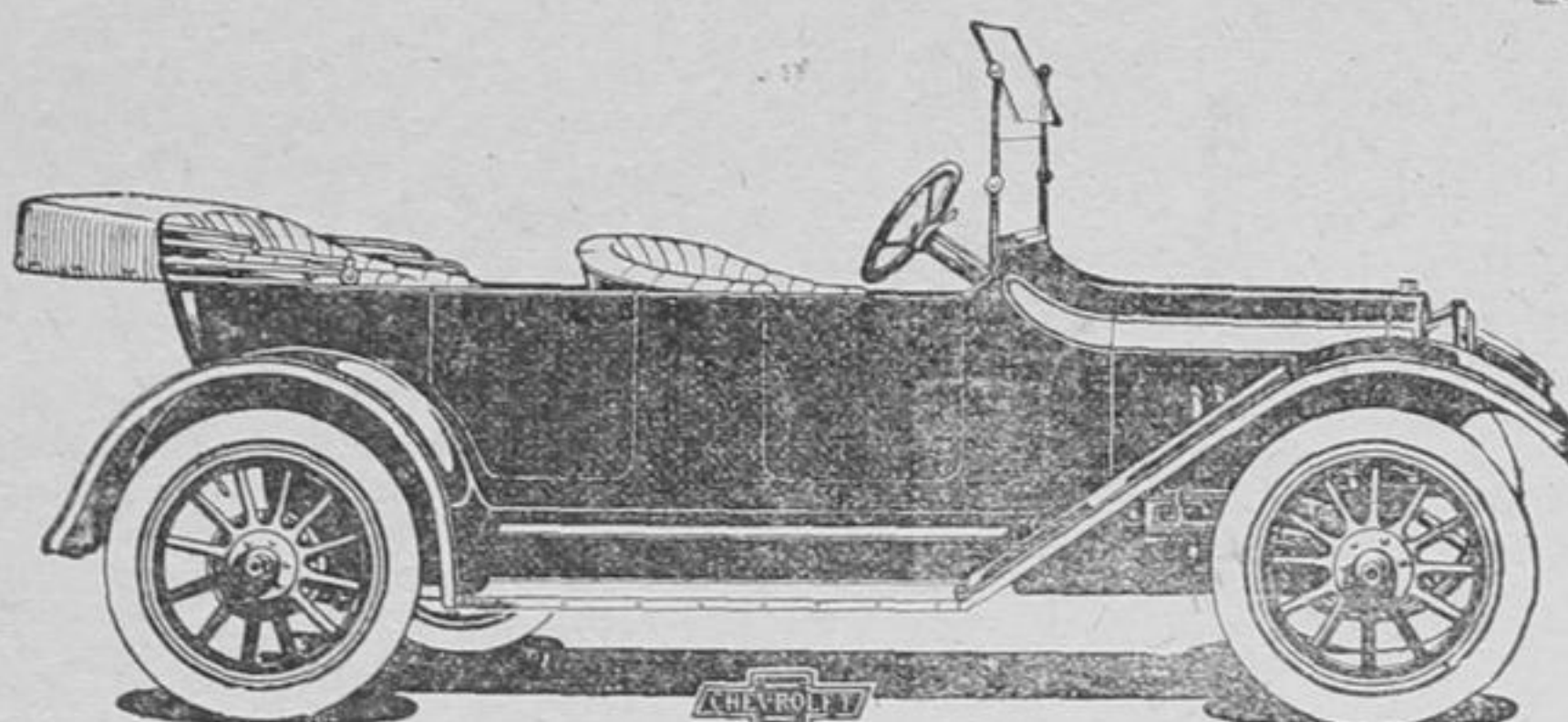
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