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**Khaki Concert**  
The 127th York Rangers gave a very good concert in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening. The chair was taken by Lieut. Beck, who announced the various numbers on the programme. Vocal solos were given by Mr. Wilson, vocal selections by the Lymburner trio, dialogues by Wise, the ventriloquist, and his clever blockheads; interesting impersonations by Mr. Sturbridge, and piano selections by Bandsman Storey. An interesting feature was the demonstration of the machine gun in action, and the exhibition of signalling was watched very closely. The entertainment both opened and closed with "God Save the King."

**220th Battalion**  
Recruiting for the 220th York Rangers Overseas Battalion has been very encouraging during the past month or two. On Monday night, June 5, an enthusiastic open air meeting was held at Scarlet Plains, North Runnymede. The huge bonfire that was lighted, together with selections by the 220th band and the moving pictures that were shown attracted a large crowd.  
On Tuesday evening a meeting was held at Silverthorne which brought several new recruits to the Battalion. The Battalion Band was again in attendance. Several good addresses were delivered.  
On Thursday night the officers of the Battalion held their weekly meeting in St. Paul's Hall.  
On Friday evening an open air patriotic meeting was held on Lander Avenue, Earls Court. Mr. J. R. McNicol occupied the chair.  
On Saturday evening a recruiting meeting was held at Schomberg. Dr. Dillane, president of the Schomberg War Auxiliary, who acted as chairman, very kindly placed his lawn at the disposal of the Battalion for the meeting. Captain Ambrey Davis was the first speaker and made a strong appeal to the men of the Township of King to take their part in the great war.  
On Sunday detachments from headquarters and the surrounding denots paraded to the Eglinton Presbyterian Church for divine service, where an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Bach. About 150 men of the Battalion were present.  
At headquarters much activity is being manifested. Meetings are being held every night at Ramsden Park or on the street corners with encouraging results.

**Teston**  
The annual strawberry festival of the Methodist Sabbath School will be held Wednesday, June 28. Tea served from 6 to 8, followed by a good entertainment. On Sunday, June 25, Rev. A. Addison, of Newmarket, will preach special sermons at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Thornhill**  
The annual meeting of the Thornhill Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Langstaff, "Thornhill Springs," on the evening of June 6th. Splendid reports were read by all the officers.  
Treasurer's statement: Total receipts, \$989.47; expenditure, \$967.69; balance on hand, \$21.78.  
Secretary's report: Sent to Red Cross headquarters and to Y.M.C.A.—298 surgical shirts, 165 suits pyjamas, 566 pair socks, 312 pillow cases, 251 sheets, 76 triangular bandages, 366 dozen 5-yard bandages, 8 feather pillows, 2 feather cushions, \$50 hot water bags, 37 wash rags, 56 handkerchiefs, 24 bath towels, French shirts, candies, tobacco, gum, candles, fruit and other cakes, etc. Besides these articles there is a large shipment to be sent.  
Officers for following year: President, Mrs. Langstaff; First Vice-President, Mrs. Wilcox; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Johns; French Comfort Committee, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Atkinson; Knitting Committee, Miss Simpson and Miss Cook; Sewing Committee, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Riddle; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Francis; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Hall.

The Horticultural Society has been fortunate in hearing many interesting addresses, and that gave by Mr. James on "Our Bird Friends" was both interesting and instructive. All those who were present will be more anxious to preserve the bird life of our neighborhood, as Mr. James showed that the birds are a great help to the horticulturalist.

**Victoria Square**  
The annual Garden Party will be held on the grounds of Mr. Ross Klink next Saturday. A football contest will commence at 2.30. Music by Malvern Band. Tea served from 4 to 8. Good entertainment in the evening. Special sermons on Sunday, June 18, by Rev. C. Dobson; solos and duets by Toronto singers. Stouffville orchestra will also be present.

**What the Red Cross Auxiliary Has Done in One Year**

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Richmond Hill, held their annual meeting on June 12th, and a very successful year's work was reviewed. The Society has one hundred and ten members, and has held twenty-nine meetings.  
The ways and means of raising money to buy materials for their work have been wonderfully successful, and the contributions most generous. The Treasurer's report shows close to \$2,000 realized by the Auxiliary, and a balance on hand of \$458 is most encouraging. Through most of the year money was raised by a variety of entertainments, but the last two months another method of raising money has been started, namely, that of asking a monthly contribution from every family in the Village and vicinity. This plan is to be tried for six months, and at present is working splendidly—the contribution for May being about one hundred dollars. It is a much better plan, as it leaves the women much more time to sew, knit, etc.  
The following officers were elected for the coming year:  
President, Mrs. McMahon.  
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Campbell.  
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Tuck.  
Secretary, Dr. Lillian Langstaff.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Greene.  
The Treasurer's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Sales and Entertainments	\$ 1186 75
Donations	759 09
Yarn and sewing	1 00
Members fees	27 50
	\$1,974 34

EXPENDITURE

Sales and Entertainments	\$ 260 98
Surgical supplies	234 47
Sewing supplies	559 95
Knitting supplies	400 23
Balance on hand	458 71
	\$1,974 34

The total shipments made to the Canadian Red Cross are as follows:  
Surgical Supplies—810 bandages, 6558 small pads, 2250 large pads, 600 absorbent wipes, 3460 gauze wipes, 60 wash cloths, 10 surgical kits, 24 compresses.  
Sewing Supplies—167 flannel shirts, 372 surgical shirts, 255 sheets, 625 pillow cases, 8 pillows, 3 pair wristlets, 2 hot water bag covers.  
Knitting—793 pairs of socks.  
In addition 275 jars of fruit, jelly and jam were given.

**Somerville—Anning**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at three o'clock on Wednesday, June 7th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Anning, of the fifth line King, when their eldest daughter, Christina, became the bride of Mr. Chas. Somerville, of the fourth line King. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Fox, of Kettleby, in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was attired in a dress of silk embroidered net over silk with traveling suit of blue serge, with hat to match. Miss Laura Anning, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid dressed in white embroidered voile, and Mr. Martin Shanks assisted the groom, while Miss Blanche Somerville, of Schomberg, presided at the organ. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome ebony set, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet, to the groomsmen a pair of gold cufflinks, and to the organist a gold bracelet. Among other presents from friends were a handsome couch from the Glenville Swastika Club, while the many other presents were both numerous and costly. After the ceremony the happy couple, with their many guests, sat down and partook of a very sumptuous repast, at the close of which the toasts given by the Rev. Mr. Fox to the groom and other friends were both numerous and pleasing. Amidst showers of confetti and good wishes the newly-weds left by auto to the Aurora station, thence for a prolonged honeymoon amongst friends in East York, Woodbridge and Kleinberg. On their return they will reside on the Somerville homestead, townline, King Township.

**Hope Church**  
Sunday School anniversary services will be held at Hope Methodist Church next Sunday, June 18, in the afternoon at 2, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Unionville will preach at both services. Music in the afternoon will be furnished by the Sunday School scholars.

**Auction Sales**  
Tuesday June 20—Auction sale of complete threshing outfit, at lot 35, Con. 3, Markham, the property of James W. Hunt. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms for engine, etc., half cash, balance Dec. 1; other goods, credit till Dec. 1. T. G. Lyon, Auct.

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