

Miss M. H. Ransom is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell leave tomorrow to spend a month in Muskoka.

Master Stanley A. Ransom is spending part of vacation with the Boy Scouts at Island Grove.

The D. Y. B. club wish to thank the business men of Richmond Hill for generous donations for their fête last Saturday, not forgetting Mr. Dunlop for the beautiful flowers.

Final Days of the Trek

With the usual merciless punctuality the gun aroused the slumbering camp at Stouffville on the morning of Monday, July 8th. Then the buglers ushered in a glorious summer dawn with the clear notes of the reveille. At 6.30 the roll was called, the men inspected, and physical drill carried on. Breakfast over, everyone set to work to get things in readiness for the "trek." Drays and teams were driven up by the farmers, who never failed the column at any of the places of encampment. At the sound of the bugle tents were levelled to the ground and by 8 a.m. everyone and everything was prepared for the start. With the music of the brass and bugle bands the column passed through the streets, gaily decked with flags and pennants. Along with the parade were gathered many of the residents who had showered on the boys so many of their favors, to have one last look at the departing heroes. Then the dusty roads and the parching heat led no doubt that summer had come at last, and the cold and rain and muddy roads of the previous weeks, which were so trying at the time, were rendered more pleasant in memory than they were in reality. However, the men pushed on in fine style and with unflagging spirits. The eleven miles to Vaudorf were covered at the rate of 3 1/2 miles per hour. By noon the camp was pitched and a cold lunch served. As usual, in the afternoon, platoon and squad drill were carried on. At 5 p.m. a hot meal was served. In the evening a monster and jence listened to the speeches of Major Pink, Captain Davis and Captain Mills. The moving pictures were highly appreciated.

On Tuesday morning this land of plenty, which the good people lavished on the men, was left at 8.20 a.m. and the town of Newmarket was reached at 10.30 a.m. A parade was made through the main streets, after which camp was pitched in the Fair Grounds. In the evening a large crowd assembled to listen to the addresses of Lieut. Col. B. H. Brown, P. W. Pearson, the Deputy Reeve, who occupied the chair, Lt.-Col. Alex. Fraser, of the 12th Regiment, Captain T. G. McGonigle, Chaplain of the 127th Battalion, and Sergeant Gibbons.

Wednesday was a red-letter day in the annals of the "trek." In the morning a big parade took place through the streets of the town, headed by the bands of the 208th Irish-Canadians, the 127th "Yorks," and the 220th "Yorks," under command of Major W. G. Pink, Lieut.-Col. B. H. Brown took the salute at the King George Hotel, and with him were his father, Lieut.-Col. F. W. Brown, and Lieut.-Col. James Wayling, both officers of the 12th Regiment, York Rangers, and Lieut.-Col. A. G. Nichol, O.C. of the 12th. In the afternoon the Fair Ground was a magnificent scene, displaying every summer tint imaginable, and dense crowds watched the various events or found refuge in the cool recesses of the various booths, where thirst-quenchers of every description were obtainable. The piece-de-resistance among the various events was a tug-of-war between the team of the 127th and a Ford motor car, which wasn't in it for a single moment. The boxing matches in the Fair building were largely attended, and the principal attraction was the bout between Longboat and Corkery, in which the palm was awarded to the Indian. The three-mile race was won by Ted Woods, of the Toronto Sportsmen's Battalion. The motor-cycle race of five miles was won by Knowles, of Newmarket, who beat Moritz, of Toronto, by a narrow margin. A sum of over \$2,500 was raised for the 220th Battalion as a result of the various attractions. The battalion owes a deep debt of gratitude to the ladies and all who helped to make the 5th of July a 220th Battalion Day in every sense of the word.

On Thursday morning the column moved on to Aurora and camped on the Cricket Grounds. In the evening a monster patriotic meeting was held. Addresses were made by Rev. A. Logan Geggie, of Toronto; Captain Aubrey Davis, Lieut. Gordon, and Captain C. F. Mills.

On Friday morning the nine-mile march was made to Richmond Hill in a blazing sun. The fact that no one fell out speaks well for the condition of the men. The ladies of Richmond Hill supplied strawberries in profusion, which were enjoyed and appreciated very much. In the evening a patriotic meeting was held.

On Saturday morning, July 8th, camp was struck at 5 o'clock and the long trek to the city started at 5.35. The spirits of the men were of the highest all through the march. The column was met at Davisville by the Headquarters Company, who accompanied them to Ransden Park, where the men of the trek were inspected and dismissed by Lt.-Col. B. H. Brown at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. W. McKee and family, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. McKee.

Mr. Harold Hagerman has returned to the Standard Bank after relieving at Maple for two weeks.

Miss Viola Burnham, of Uxbridge, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Lunan.

Miss Cockburn and Miss Alma Cockburn, of Toronto, spent over Sunday with Mrs. G. F. Allen.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., was the chief speaker at the annual picnic of the East York Reform Association held at Markham Village last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Bell, who taught in the Niagara Falls High School for the past two years, spent a couple of days in the village. He has given up his position and will enlist for overseas service.

Miss Irene McMahon, who recently received a Provincial Normal School Certificate, has been appointed to a position on the staff of the Port Credit Public School at an initial salary of \$600.

The Board of Education is advertising in the Globe and the Mail and Enquirer for an assistant teacher to teach Moderns, and English in the Richmond Hill High School. Applications received up to July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murphy and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynett. They motored all the way from Colorado to Richmond Hill, then left for Montreal and will motor back home in a week or two.

Mr. Cottingham, Scoutmaster, with twelve young scouts from Richmond Hill and vicinity, left Monday morning to go into "Connaught Camp", Whitefish Bay, for two weeks. They will be quartered in three tents.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 16th, the minister will preach at both services. Last Sunday morning we had the good fortune to have Rev. Dr. Patterson, of Cook's Church, Toronto, present to preach to us. Dr. Patterson preached with all his old-time vigor and forcefulness, making his points clear with abundant illustrations, mingled with reverent but always inexpressible Irish humor.

The strawberry lawn social at "Craigmore," Mr. Durham's handsome residence at Bond Lake, proved most delightful and enjoyable. The grounds, lighted by electric bulbs scattered among the foliage, was a veritable fairyland of beauty. An unusually good programme added a spice of flavor to the feast of strawberries and ice cream. On Monday evening an "after-meeting" was held on Mr. Dunlop's lawn to finish the ice cream, which was done quite successfully.

DIED

HARRIS—On Thursday, July 6, 1916, at the residence of Mary W. Harris, Thornhill, William York Harris, aged 84 years.

Funeral Saturday, July 8, to Aurora Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE TO LET—Comfortable six-roomed house, Yonge street, \$8. Apply Presbyterian Manse. 2-3

LOST—A white mare 15 1/2 hands high, with brown spots and bob-tail. Please notify W. J. Robinson, 102 Chester Avenue, or Highland Creek P.O. R. Walkington, Maple. 1-3

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FOR SALE—A quantity of buckwheat. Miss A. Gibson. 53-4

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THRESHERMEN—A good second hand Victor clover huller for sale cheap. Cash or terms. Have new 18 H. P. Portable Olds Gasoline Engine at snap for cash. H. C. George, 14 Tyndall Avenue, Toronto. 53-4

HOUSE for sale or to rent on Roseview Ave. Apply J. A. Monkman, Richmond Hill. 51 tf

SOLID BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE on Church St., Richmond Hill. Electric light; bath room, 3 pieces; hot and cold water pressure, good furnace, well, and large cistern. Lot 50x220 ft. For sale cheap. Good terms given. Neil McKenzie. 51-8

TO RENT—New house on Roseview Avenue. Apply W. H. Graham.

HOUSE TO LET—On Roseview Avenue. Plenty of water, good cellar, electric light, etc. Easy terms. Apply R. A. Tyndall, Richmond Hill. 42 tf

The Richmond Hill Band took part in the 12th of July Orange parade yesterday and marched from Queen's Park to the Exhibition grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Innes and family have been enjoying their summer cottage at Burnside, Muskoka.

The Village Council met Friday evening. The newly elected members took the declaration of qualification and of office, and adjourned until Wednesday evening.

Mr. Charles Cobb, who spent six months in the trenches and was wounded in the back and hips, received his discharge and is now at home with his parents south of the village.

Sunday School Excursion

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual excursion over the Metropolitan, and picnic at Scarborough Beach tomorrow (Friday). Cars will leave the station at 9 o'clock, and returning will leave the beach at 7.30 in the evening. Tickets: Adults, 50 cents; children not belonging to the school, 25 cents; scholars of the school below the Bible classes, free.

"Accidental Death"

The jury that sat in the Council Chamber Thursday evening to inquire into the cause of the death of the late John Gorman, of Jefferson, on the night of the 27th of June brought in a verdict of accidental death, the deceased having been run down by an auto owned and driven by Albert W. Gordon, of Toronto.

Dr. Wesley, of Newmarket, was coroner, the Crown was represented by F. H. Snyder, the deceased by W. Lawr, and Mr. Gordon by Mr. Feigson.

Mr. Gordon testified on his own behalf that his lights were in good condition on the night of the accident, that he was travelling between 15 and 20 miles an hour, that he was looking straight ahead of his car, and that he did not see deceased until he was within three or four feet of him. He could give no explanation as to where the man came from. Mr. Kirby, who was riding on the front seat with Mr. Gordon, practically corroborated the previous speaker's statements. There were 9 people in the auto, including two or three children.

Mr. Cooper said he examined the car on the day of the accident and found it in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Visick, another auto expert, also examined the car and said that the foot brakes were in poor condition.

Michael Ryan, who deceased visited on the night of the accident, said that he was in the best of spirits that evening, and had good sight and hearing. The jury in giving their verdict made a recommendation that the Township Council be requested to lay a sidewalk on either side of Yonge street for the safety of pedestrians.

Announcement

The undersigned wishes to thank his numerous friends for their patronage during the past twenty-five years and to announce that, owing to the increasing pressure of other interests, he is compelled to discontinue his tailoring business in all its branches. This announcement to take effect on and after August 1st, next. 1-4

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