

The Band will give an open air concert in the park on Wednesday evening, Aug. 2nd.

Get your kodak and camera supplies from the Richmond Hill Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sloan and Mr. Howard Sloan motored to Penetang on Monday and will return to-day.

Miss Marian Grainger is visiting in Toronto with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Hopper.

Mrs. Hilborn and Mrs. Forfar and daughter Lola, all of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. G. F. Allen for a week.

The Richmond Hill Band furnished the music at a Garden Party at the Methodist Church last evening at King City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCague and daughter returned on Saturday from a week's motor trip to Jackson's Point, Sutton, and other places.

Dr. La Verne Pattison, dentist, is taking holidays for a few weeks and expects to be back in his Richmond Hill office the last week in August.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bethune and little son of San Diego, Cal., arrived Sunday evening, and will make a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Suddaby, Mrs. Bethune's parents.

Previous to 1885 ales and beers were sold on the Canadian National Exhibition grounds. The sale was abolished at an annual loss in booth rentals of \$2,000, quite a sum in the early days of the big Fair to pay for a principle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright and daughters returned a few days ago after a two week's motor trip, visiting friends and relatives at Stayner, Creos-Barrie and other places. They also made a trip to Camp Borden.

Richmond Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was represented at the annual meeting of Grand Lodge in London last week by Messrs. J. H. Legge, T. A. Lamon, A. Helmkey and L. E. Hand. Grand Lodge next year will be held at Belleville.

Mr. Wm. Powell who now makes his home near Saskatoon, Sask., and his daughter, Miss Carrie Powell, made a call at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall's on Monday, and are visiting for a few days at Mr. Robert Hopper's, Victoria Square. Mr. Powell for a number of years operated a brick-yard Richmond Hill.

The three arbitrators appointed by the County Council, namely, H. Ramsden, Reeve of East Gwillimbury; W. Keith, Reeve of Newmarket, and F. Miller, Deputy Reeve of York Township, met in Richmond Hill on Monday and heard the evidence, pro and con, relative to the Patterson School Section. Many rate-payers from the Township of Vaughan and others were present. The arbitrators will report their decision in the near future.

TORONTO LETTER

The Ontario Government for some time past, notably during the last session of the Legislature, has been manifesting signs of increasing impotence; and the result of the by-election in North Perth shows that the people of the Province are turning to Mr. Rowell's wise and constructive leadership and foresight in public affairs as a sheet-anchor in the difficult times which are brewing.

The Liberal Party, both in Dominion and Provincial politics, is taking the lead in preparing to meet the aftermath of the explosion in Europe; whilst the Tory Governments at Ottawa and Toronto seem content to let the future take care of itself. The meeting of the National Liberal Advisory Committee during the past week in Ottawa has demonstrated the progressiveness of the Dominion Liberal Party in the far-reaching resolutions which were adopted covering social and other problems which will have to be dealt with after the war.

Mr. Rowell, in England studying conditions there, and gathering data as to how the much greater problems of the mother country are being grappled with, is patting the members of the Ontario Government to shame, as he has already done other and more responsible public men in the matter of recruiting.

In the house last session Mr. Rowell's resolution regarding the organisation of the resources of the Province for the successful prosecution of the war, coming as it did immediately upon his conscientious support of The Ontario Temperance Act, clearly demonstrated the potentiality of his leadership; whilst his recently announced constructive policy for future Canadian Liberalism is backed by a most practical declaration of the means to attain the end.

Not a little satisfaction has been gleaned by the Liberal members in the Ontario House from the fact that although the Government has, from time to time, voted down every constructive effort on their part, it has in many instances been compelled by the force of public opinion to ultimately adopt the Opposition's proposals.

Red Cross News

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary will be held in the Public School next Monday afternoon, July 31st, at four o'clock. Those having envelopes will kindly remember that the July subscriptions are due on Monday next.

The Red Cross Auxiliary shipped 120 pairs of socks to Camp Borden yesterday, for the men of the 127th Battalion, who enlisted at Richmond Hill, and who are to leave in the near future for overseas. This is a donation of two pairs of socks for each man.

Union Picnic

Large, red posters are out announcing the annual picnic in aid of St. Luke's Church, Thornhill, and St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, to be held at the Abbey Farm, stop 44, Metropolitan Railway, on Saturday, the 5th of August. A good program of sports has been prepared, including a football tournament, foot races, tug-of-war, etc. Meals served from 4 to 8 p.m. Dancing in the evening. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. You are invited to come and enjoy yourself.

Methodist Church

Quarterly meeting will be conducted in the Methodist Church next Sabbath. At the close of the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Rev. J. R. Aikenhead will preach morning and evening.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 the business meeting of the Quarterly Board will be held in the Methodist Church.

Division Court

Only three cases came up before Judge Coatsworth on Tuesday as follows:—

Hickson vs. Sheardown—Adjourned from 18th April. Plaintiff sued for balance due on house purchased by defendant, \$117.18. Defendant claimed damages for misrepresentation in the sale of said house and premises.

Judgment for the plaintiff, \$112.18 and costs, to be paid after plaintiff has paid bills for altering drainage, fixing septic tank, etc.

Apex Lumber Co. vs. Ross & Branscombe—Claim \$37.61 for shingles, adjourned from last court. Adjourned again to next court, plaintiffs to pay costs.

Wm. Stone Sons vs. Lunan—This case was tried at last court before a jury, when a verdict was given for the defendant. New trial granted and another jury summoned. Claim originally entered was for \$119.36, and reduced at last court to \$98, to bring it under the jurisdiction of this court. At Tuesday's sitting the plaintiffs refused to reduce their claim. The Judge therefore declared a non-suit for want of jurisdiction. Costs to be paid by plaintiffs. This case will probably be tried in the County Court.

Next court sitting here Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Billion Dollar Crop Expected

After a thorough canvass of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McGill of the Dominion Grain Commission, is quoted in Calgary as saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year, that the Dominion would have a Billion dollar grain crop and that the grain Crop of the three prairie Provinces would be little if any behind that of last year.

"The Country as a whole never looked better than it does at the present," said Dr. McGill. "The weather was made to order as you might say, and I am of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another wonderful one."

Those who contemplate going West will do well to remember that the most fertile districts in Western Canada are served by the Lines of the C.N.R. and that this season they can travel from their home districts to destination Canadian Northern all the way.

Arrangements have been made whereby Passengers may travel in comfort, Colonist and Lunch Counter Cars being a feature.

The first of these excursions will be run in August, the date will be announced later.

For further information apply to nearest Canadian Northern Agent or write to R. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 68 King St. E., Toronto.

The attendance the first year of the Canadian National Exhibition was 101,000. It ran three weeks. Last year there was a daily average attendance of 72,000 for 12 days, a total of 834,000.

Daily Star, Tuesday: Word was received at Woodbridge yesterday from Robert Johnston at Camp Bulmea, Germany, who had been given up as dead. He also gave the last news of Pte. Edward Morgan, who has been missing since June 2. Edward Morgan is the son of the Rev. J. W. Morgan, pastor of Woodbridge Methodist Church. He and Pte. Johnston were working a machine gun in the action of June 2, when a German shell exploded in the ground near them and buried four of the gun crew. The Germans dug them out and took them prisoners, and the last he saw of Morgan the latter was lying on the ground apparently dead. Pte. Morgan has not been officially reported at all, while Pte. Johnston was reported killed in action some time ago. He says that he is being well treated as a prisoner.

A Jury last evening gave their verdict that Ada Hall, who was found dead in the cistern at her home near Sharon some weeks ago, came to her death from shock by entering into the cistern when she was laboring under mental depression.

DIED

REDDITT—At Goderich, July 24, 1916, Jack Breckon, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Redditt of Brantford, Ont., formerly of Barrie, Ont.

Funeral Wednesday from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacVicar, to Maitland Cemetery, Goderich, Ont.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BICYCLE FOR SALE, in good condition. Apply J. Green, Elgin Mills, or Box 112, Richmond Hill.

MAID WANTED for housework. Mrs. Watson, Brooklands, Thornhill. 4-1

LOST—Gold Brooch (set with pearls and other stones) in Richmond Hill or on Markham road leading to Headford, on Saturday evening July 15th. Finder will receive a reward by leaving same at the Liberal office. Mrs. Fred. Clark, R. R. No. 2, Gormley. 3-2

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

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

T O R E N T—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

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

A. J. Hume, Richmond Hill

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