Rev. J. R. Aikedhead and Mrs. Aikenhead leave this week for a short stay at Preston Springs.

A car load of hemlock slabs at the Elevator. Also a car of hardwood soon to arrive.

Rev. W. R. Barker, a former pastor on this circuit, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Free-will offering services will be held in the Methodist church, Victoria Square, on Sunday, January 14. Rev. B. Mckee will preach in the afternoon and Rev. L. Atkinson in the evening.

George Wiley, son of Mr, and Mrs. C. P. Wiley, enlisted in the Regular Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and left for Halifax last evening. He expects to leave shortly for training overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vanderburg of Elstow, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. James of Winnipeg have been spending the Christmes holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helmkay and other friends.

While walking homeward on Richmond street Friday evening about dusk, Mrs. Switzer was taken ill. and fell to the pavement, and was found sometime afterwards unconscious. She was at once ramoved to her home. The doctor states she is improving steadily.

We regret that the name of Mr. R. W. E. Bu naby of Highland Lake Farms, was omitted last week in the account of the concert at Jefferson P 'S. Mr. Burnaby was one of the chief entertainers of the evening and made a splendid speech, full of wit and humor and sound sense.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mis. McMahon on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 3 o'clock. Paper by Mrs. McCordick, Mt. Albert, on "The Dignity and Pleasure of Our Calling." Solo by Miss Gladys Legge. Instrumental by Mis. Osmond Wright. Roll call-favorite quotations.

Acknowledgements of Chritmas hoxes have been received from the following "Boys at the Front," in addition to those published last week :-Wm. Case, Wm. Manser, C. Hill, L. Hill, Chas. Page, V. Walders, G. Wellwood, J. Naughton, J. E. Teetzel, E. Tippett, F. Ormerod, W. H. Drysdale, J. N. Drysdale.

Friday, Dec.22, Santa-Claus, through Mr. R. Y. Eston' treated the two lower rooms of the Richmond Hill Public School to oranges and candies; 112 quarter-pound boxes arrived to hold the candy. The donation was so generons that a number of children under school age and over three years old received a share.

Don't forget the Service of Praise to be given by the Eglinton Chorr, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Lawrence, in the Methodist church. Richmond Hill, next Monday evening. The choir will be assisted by Sergeant Blake the blind soldier who plays wonderfully fine music on an improvised instrument which he made in the trenches. A silver offering will be

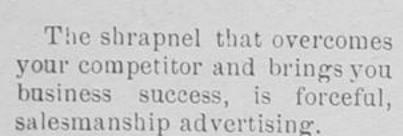
returns for his labor greater conveni- pair. Would exchange for smaller ence and comfort, such as he should outfits. F. R. Oliver, Richmond Hill, have is the aim of The Farmers' Weekly Sun, the most helpful farm paper published in Ontario, You can do your part by becoming a subscriber. The Sun is essentially the paper of the Ontario Farmer. He will find its market report invaluable,

To the Electors of Vanghan Township

I hereby express my gratitude to the electors of Vaughan Township for the generous support they gave me for the position of Deputy-Reeve for said Township. I wish specially to thank the ladies for exercising their franchise. Your obedient servant,

J. T. SAIGEON, Maple.

Mr. Merchant ? Arm Yourself .



If you intend to stay in business, advertise; and when you advertise have your ads. prepared by an expert.

An ad. well written and well laid out has untold possibilities. Space costs money - make it

pay. A post eard to Box 130, Richmond Hill, will bring you all necessary information. Mail it now and have a skilled adwriter put real business-getting ammunition in your ads.

Will Richmond Hill Help the Red Cross by Regularly Saving Their Waste Papers?

The Canadian Red Cross has made a great deal of money by collecting the waste paper in Toronto and selling it. They would be willing to come to Richmond Hill at regular intervals to collect our waste. They could not afford to make a house to house canvass for it, and so the Richmond Hill Auxiliary would like to arrange for the use of four or five unused buildings in different parts of the village, to which people could take their waste paper as it collects, and from which centres the Canadian Red Cross would remove it. The scrap paper would be in sacks and newspapers in bundles.

Will the owners of unused sheds or borns, who would be willing to have them used for this good work, kindly notify the Secretary or President of the Auxiliary?

Card of Thanks

My dwelling and contents at Maple were totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. I received on Thursday from the Gore Fire Insurance Company of Galt, through their agent, J. T. Saigeon, a check in full for the amount insured. I have every faith in recommending the old Gore of Galt as a safe and reliable Company to insure in.

> THOS. RUMBLE, Maple.

Dunlop's New Seedling Rose

A new red rose "Mrs. Henry Winnett" will be disseminated from the Dunlop Greenhouses in the spring of 1918. This is the first Canadian seedling rose, and is recognized by experts as being the best of its color yet raised. The importance of having the scions reach the disseminators in the United States-The A. N. Pierson Co., Inc., of Cromwell, Conn.-Mr. Frank Dunlop personally took the first batch of scoins to ensure their reaching the American disseminators in good order.

DIED

SIVER-At Richmond Hill, December 30, 1916, Hannah Richardson, relict of the late Robert Siver, aged 97

years, 11 months and 20 days. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Suddaby, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2.30. Interment i 1 Richmond Hill Cemetery.

McNeil - At his residence, Vellore, Vaughan Township, January 2, 1917, Charles McNeil, in his 85th year. Funeral Thursday to St. Paul's Cemetery, 7th concession Vaughan.

Want Ads.

1 700D FOR SALE-On the New V bery Facm, stop 52. Apply Walter Watts, Elgin Mills.

OR SALE-Cow with calf by side, on 1ct 28, con. 2, Vaughan. John S. Sliney, Elgin Mills. 26 2

7OR SALE-Fine bob-sleigh, 24 inch runners, practically new. Apply E. B. care of Liberal office.

7 ANTED-To buy a stack of straw and a quantity of alfalfa. Apply R. W. E. Burnaby, Jefferson. 242

LOR SALE - Single set bobs with box and seat, almost new; also To enable the farmer to secure larger | double seated family cutter in good re-

Power Ditching Machinery

Buckeye Bower Ditcher for sale. Cuts a drain fifteen inches wide by five feet deep if desired. Owner used machine fifty days. Can be purchased at very reasonable price. JOHN FISHER & CO., Lumsden Building, 6 Adelaide E., Toronto. We can arrange next season's contracts for under-drainage work.

New Year's Excursions

Single Fare

Good going Thursday, Dec. 28th, to Sunday, Dec. 31st, inclusive. Good for return until Wednesday, Jan. 3rd,

Fare and One Third

Good going Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, 1917. Good for return until Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1917.

For tickets and information apply to C. Hardy, Station Agent.

Canadian Northern

Winter Session

Opens Jan. 2nd, in Shaw's Business Schools, Toronto — C. B. College with Seven Branch Schools. Free Catalogue sent on request. Write W. H. SHAW, President, Yonge and Gerrard Sts., Toronto.

F.J. ROBINSON CO. THORNHILL

Plumbers and Steamfitters

20 years experince in heating and sanitation. ESTIMATES GIVEN. 1813

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When you are ready to step out, it is time to stop advertising.

The Richmond Hill Furnishing Store Gents'

Buy early as goods are scarce and prices mounting

Ideal Xmas Gifts

Sweater Coats - \$1.50 to \$5.00 Neck Scarfs - - 1,00 to 2,50 Neck Ties - - - .50 to .75

We also have a good stock of Suspenders, Shirts, Arm Bands, Garters, Cuff Links and numerous other articles both useful and acceptable as gifts.

Also agent for Hobberlin clothing.

NORMAN J. GLASS

Yonge St.

TO THE PUBLIC:

¶ Mr. F. A. Franklin, the shoemaker, has enlisted with the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and his business will be taken over by some other competent man in a few days.

Mr. Franklin wishes to thank the people of this vicinity for their patronage in the past, and extends to all heartiest wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Are Your Boots

for the Winter

The water and snow will penetrate those worn shoes, causing colds or other distressing ailments. Old boots come fom our workshop like newready to resist these weather

conditions. Rubber heels may save you many falls, and will ease your tired feet.

New shoes made-to-order a specialty. Bring in that old pair of boots

to-day, and note the satisfaction and wear you can still get from them when repaired in our modern way. Prices reasonable.

. A. Franklin Expert in F xing Boots

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CONCRETE HOUSE

Oil Cloths

Floor oil cloth in pretty designs and colors, 1 yd, 11 yds and 2 yds wide. per square yd 50c.

Sheeting

Plain, bleeched or factory sheeting, 72

in. wide, vd 40 and 45c.

Cotton

Nainsook, a nice soft-finish cloth for underwear, two qualities, yd 18 and 25c.

Cowels

Bleached bath towels large and heavy each 50c.

Striped and white bath towels, me-

5 in. hem, pr 35c.

dium size, each 25c.

Pillow Cases Made of good cotton and finished with

Flannelette

Stripe flannelette, good value, in assorted stripes of blue, pink and grey,

32 in. wide, yd 15c.

Heavy black denim 28in. wide, yd 35c. Stripe! cottonade, vd 38c.

yarn

Denims

Pure, all wool Canadian yarn, 2 and 3 ply, medium and dark grey, lb \$1 30.

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PRICES FORD FOR 1917 Chassis -Runabout Touring Car . . . F. O B. Ford, Cutario These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

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