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Lieut. Grant Back

Lieut. Reay Grant, second son of Mrs. (Rev.) Grant, formerly of this village, who was gazetted as a flying officer observer, returned to Toronto on Tuesday. Tuesday's Star refers to Lieut. Grant as follows:—"Lieut. Grant returns after two years and a half of service, and is among the battle-scarred heroes bearing a severe fracture of the left leg, while all the lower muscles of his right leg were completely shot off. Lieut. Grant was engaged in the Vimy Ridge conflict and was with one of two machines to return out of six sent on an important mission while the battle was raging, his pilot losing a limb. Lieut. Grant went overseas with the first Canadian contingent in 1914. He was originally in the 4th Battalion, and took part in many of the early engagements on the Western front. He received his commission on the field. He returned to Toronto on leave a year ago, but finally returned to England and took a course in the Air Service."

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross Auxiliary met in the Public School on Monday, June 25th. During July and August, meetings will be held for the last Monday of each month only. The Society ask that each house will contribute to the monthly subscriptions for another six months, and even the smallest amount is most acceptable.

The Sewing Committee will meet every Monday at three o'clock and all the ladies of the village are invited to come and work with them on those days.

It has been decided to have a change of work for the Girl's Branch of the Auxiliary. A meeting of this Branch is called for Thursday afternoon, June 28th, at three o'clock, in the Public School.

County Council

York county council closed its June session on Saturday. The village of Sharon was incorporated as a Police Village.

A resolution moved by W. H. Pugsley was carried approving the Borden Military Service Bill.

George Chappelle, a returned member of the Princess Pats and a veteran of the Boer War, was appointed caretaker of the York County Municipal Building, Adelaide East, at a salary of \$600, with free fire, light and apartments.

The estimates were taken up, and showed that the County must raise this year \$450,033.

Advance in Price

Owing to the great advance in the cost of everything that goes into the publishing of a newspaper, The Liberal on and after the first of August will be \$1.50 a year. The great majority of weeklies in the Province have already raised their rates, and we trust that few of our subscribers will cancel their subscriptions on account of the advance. No new subscriptions at the present rate will be taken after the first of August.

Officers Appointed

Major W. J. Morrison, of Toronto has been appointed superintendent of the Toronto municipal farm, and G. C. Ellis, of Florence, Ont., as farm foreman of the same institution. Both these men have seen service at the front, and the government in giving them the positions followed its policy of giving the preference to returned soldiers when public positions were vacant.

Methodist Church

A platform meeting will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday evening at the usual hour. Addresses bearing on Confederation will be given by Rev. J. R. Aikenhead, Mr. A. E. Lehman, Principal of the Public School. The children of the Sabbath school will give patriotic selections, and there will be special music by the choir.

Low Fares to Western Canada

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An exchange in York County complains that people in that town who beautify their homes are having their flowers stolen. We are glad to say that in Richmond Hill, flowers and plants are left in front of residences and stores, and no complaints are made. This is a good sign for our village.

Department of Agriculture

What did your best cow earn for you last year? A seven-year-old grade in a herd near Oxford Mills, Ont., that milked from March 30, 1916, to Jan. 30, 1917, gave 383.9 lb. fat, which at 45 cents per pound equals the substantial sum of \$163.75. Perhaps you got more.

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Change of Time

In connection with the Summer Change of Train Service on the Canadian Northern Railway effective June 16th, the following changes will be made:

Between Richmond Hill and Toronto. Service same as at present except that of train now leaving Toronto 9.00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday on and after the above date will leave 9.45 p.m. arriving Richmond Hill 10.42 p.m.

Between Richmond Hill and Parry Sound. Train now leaving Richmond Hill 10.05 a.m. except Sunday, 1.45 p.m. Saturday only, on and after the above date will leave at 10.42 p.m. and 1.40 p.m. returning leave Parry Sound same time as at present. For further particulars see latest time table folders or apply to C. Reid, Station Agent, Richmond Hill.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 1st, Patriotic Services. In the morning the Sunday School will join the congregation, and Dr. Stephenson of Toronto will give a patriotic address. In the evening the minister will speak on "Our Country, Fifty Years of Confederation."

Thornhill Sunday School Picnic will be held on the Manse grounds Wednesday, July 4th.

Richmond Hill S. S. Picnic has been set for Saturday, July 14th.

The good wishes of the whole congregation go with our popular and highly esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart on their honeymoon trip, and also for their life in their new home here.

Reay Grant, son of the Manse, has reached home, badly maimed, but with the sense of having done his part nobly both on land and in the air.

Fraternal Visit

Hillcrest Lodge, No. 499, I.O.O.F. were entertained by a fraternal visit from the Officers and members of Northview Lodge, No. 403, of Toronto, on Tuesday evening. The visiting brethren to the number of seventy, accompanied by S. C. Parks, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, came up by special car. During the evening, the visiting brethren took advantage of the occasion, to present Mr. W. Davies, one of their members, who has lately removed to Richmond Hill, and who had acted as pianist for them during the past five years, with a handsome smoker's set, suitably engraved. Visitors were also present from Aurora and Newmarket.

Installation of Officers

The officers of Richmond Lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., elected at the last meeting, were duly installed Monday evening by R. Wor. Bros. J. H. Legge and H. A. Nicholls, assisted by V. Wor. Bro. Lamon and Wor. Bro. Dunlop. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

W. M., F. G. Allen.
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D. of C., J. H. Dunlop.
S. S., C. McDermid.
J. S., P. Hill.
I. G., G. Tupper.
Tyler, A. E. Glass.
Delegate to Grand Lodge, G. F. Allen.

Alternate, T. H. Trentham.
A pleasant feature of the evening was a visit by members of Toronto lodges in the persons of Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Plewes, Dr. Cabell, Dr. Butler and Mr. Stinson who contributed vocal solos and short addresses.

York County Beekeepers

The annual meeting of the York County Beekeepers Association was held in Victoria Hall, Unionville.

The opinion of those present was that the present season promised to give a good average yield of honey. Mr. Byer reported that he had discovered European Foul brood in his C. S. 1 Yard and warned those present to be on the lookout for it. He had destroyed all the queens in this yard and was replacing them with Italian queens and hoped to eliminate the disease in this way. He predicted that in three years there would not be a black bee kept in York County.

Remanded

Earl W. Brown of Toronto, formerly of Montreal was arrested at Thornhill Tuesday evening and taken before Police Magistrate Beaton the following day, charged with stealing a horse and buggy, the property of John Teece. The accused pleaded guilty, and was remanded for a week so that his previous character could be inquired into. It will be remembered that the horse and buggy were taken from the sheds of John Beinhond. They were found up Yonge Street near Newmarket.

Hotel Regulations

According to regulations respecting standard hotels, prepared by the Ontario Board of Licenses Commissioners, inspectors are advised to insist upon a more strict obedience to the regulation requiring a secure bolt on the inner side of every guest room door. In each room a card stating rates for room and meals must be posted prominently.

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