

Mrs. A. W. Harris and her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Cooper of Winnipeg, were in the village last week calling on old friends.

Mr. F. J. Graham formerly of this village, Mrs. Graham and Master Angus left Friday last for a trip to Los Angeles, California. They expect to return about April 15th.

Coming: F. E. Luke, Optometrist and Optician 167 Yonge St., Toronto's able eye-sight specialist can be consulted about your eyes for glasses at J. H. Sloan's drug store, Richmond Hill, Tuesday, afternoon, March 5th. Hours 2.30 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton, Toronto announce the engagement of their daughter, Lily, to Norman Alexander Keys, M. C. late lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion, C. E. F., son of Professor and Mrs. D. R. Keys of Toronto. The wedding will take place very shortly.

A very enjoyable time was spent last Monday afternoon and evening when the teachers of the Methodist Sunday School gave a tea and entertainment to the scholars. It had been the intention to give the children an old fashioned sleighride, but the condition of the roads made it unwise to do so. The children gathered after 4 o'clock and were served an abundance of good things to eat and drink, after which a very nice programme of songs and recitations was given by the primary class, whose efforts showed great effort and skill on the part of their teacher Mrs. Mylks. This was followed by a very fine stereopticon entertainment, consisting of floral displays, landscape and war views, and the stories of Robinson Crusoe and Cinderella. The lantern and slides were in charge of Mr. Crowhurst, assisted by Mr. Harry Sanderson, while Miss Trench read the stories. The last picture shown was that of His Majesty the King, at sight of which the audience rose and joined heartily in singing the National Anthem, which brought to a close one of the functions of the year.

The teachers wish to thank the parents and others who contributed towards the commissariat and otherwise assisted in giving the children a good time.

Village Taxes and Finances

We are deeply sensible of the terrible seriousness of war conditions, we are alive to the necessity of economy and thrift, but I am inclined to think that our ideas in that line, centre more on our own particular case.

Is it not the case that every good housekeeper is letting her linen and other household furnishings run down, and try to make what they now have go to the limit, knowing that replenishing under present conditions is not good economy.

Are not municipal matters in precisely the same category? Should not our Council take the same stand as a good housekeeper and plan, for this year at least, to do no work of an improvement character not immediately required.

Mr. Hume tells me that the levy for this year for one item alone, (The Patriotic Fund) will call for over \$2,000, and every ratepayer knows that the tax bills are proving very burdensome.

I notice that the Council are advertising for 100 yards of gravel, and I readily concede that the Council are more likely to know than myself whether or not the contemplated expenditure can be delayed for another year, but I respectfully submit that policy of the good housekeeper should be their policy.

There are no doubt plenty of Village improvements insisting on the Council's attention, improvements no doubt necessary but, would the delay of one year really do any one an injury?

I submit that it is the imperative duty of the Council to cut out frills of every kind and undertake no work that can possibly stand over.

Yours truly,

WM. PRATT

The Crackers Win Their Name

The Maple Crackers were again successful when they met the Edgeley Speeders on the Thornhill rink last Thursday night. The game was very interesting, although it was soon decided that the Crackers had a walk over the Speeders who were out classed. The penalty box was pretty well patronized by the Crackers, but they did not suffer much by it, and when the game was drawing to a close it looked as if the Crackers had also captured the name of Speeders, and the latter were glad to get off with the name of Edgeley alone. The players were as follows:—Maple Crackers, Goal J. Orr; defence, K. Blanchard, E. Orr; R. wing, W. Grady; L. wing, H. Charles; centre, L. Clement; Referee, O. Smith, Willowdale.

A fur mitt was picked up on Yonge Street and left at this office. Owner may have same by proving property.

BIRTH

MCLEAN—On Monday, February 25th, at "Braeside" Woodbridge, to Dr. and Mrs. G. D. McLean, a son, (Charles Douglas).

DIED

CASELEY—At his late residence, Stouffville, on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1918, Thomas Caseley, in his 74th year.

COLBRAN—At the London Hospital, London Ont., on Sunday Feb. 4th, 1918 of Pneumonia, Pte. Walter Colbran.

F. J. Mansbridge

begs to thank the inhabitants of Richmond Hill and neighborhood for the support accorded him in the past few weeks, and trusts that by submitting the undermentioned specials it may interest all thrifty housewives:—

STARTLING VALUE IN FISH

Fresh Sea Salmon 17c per lb, whole or half, from 5 to 10 lbs. each. Sliced 20c. per lb.

Gunn's Pure Lard "Maple Leaf Brand" 1 lb. prints 35c. per lb. 3 and 5 lb. pails 34c. per lb. 10 lb. pails 33c. per lb. 20 lb. pails 32c. per lb.

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H. A. Margarine in 1 lb. cartons 37c. per lb. equal to best butter

Rich Canadian Cheddar Cheese 28c. lb. Ripé old Cheddar Cheese. 30c. lb.

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Beef Bologna 20c. per lb. Ham Bologna 22c. per lb. Wiener Wursts 23c. per lb. Black and White Pudding 15c. per lb. Jellied Head Cheese 18c. per lb. Jellied Hocks 35c. per lb. Cooked Pork Ham 55c. per lb. Roast Meat Loaf 25c. per lb. Pickled Pork Hocks 20c. per lb. Pickled Spareribs 17c. per lb. Pickled Picnic Hams, whole half 28c. per lb. Pickled boneless belly bacon 40c. per lb. Pickled Ox Tongues 27c. per lb. Pickled or Corned Beef from 18c. per lb. Pickled rolls Boneless 33c. per lb. Pickled Jowls Boneless 32c. per lb. Fresh Shoulder Roasts Pork 32c. per lb. Lean Pork Chops 35c. per lb.

Livers, kidneys, hearts & sweetbreads

Smoked breakfast bacon 40c. per lb. " " sliced 42c. per lb. Smoked back bacon trimmed 50c. per lb. " " sliced. 52c. per lb. Smoked Rolls Boneless 35c. per lb. Smoked Hams "Maple Leaf" 36c. per lb. Smoked Wiltshire Bacon from 40c. lb. Green Wiltshire Bacon from 40c. lb.

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J. A. MONKMAN, Chairman of Committee.

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- Plain Marquisette with hem stitched border, width 36 in., cream color, yd.....38c
- 34 in. White Madras Muslin.....yd. 30c
- 1 in. Coin Spot. Muslin, 30 in. wide, yd.....20c
- White Figured Curtain Muslin, small pattern, yard 15c
- 36 in. Printed Turkey Red Chintz yd.....30c
- Art Sateen, dark blue and white stripe with blue grey and green floral design, yd.....38c
- 36 in. Art Sateen green ground, and pink roses, yd. 45
- Silkoline white ground with pink and grey floral pattern, yd.....28c
- Drapery Cretonnes medium and dark colorings, floral patterns, yd.....30 and 35c
- Children's White Flannelette Drawers, finished with frill, sizes 2, 4, 6 and 12 yrs., pr.....35c
- Good quality of Black Sateen Bloomers, sizes 2 to 12 years, pair50c
- Women's fine cambric corset covers with round yoke in front of embroidery and lace, and ribbon draw string.....48c
- Plain white lawn aprons made with plain band at waist. finished with insertions each.....38c
- Men's heavy flannelette night shirts, white ground with blue or pink stripe, size 15 to 17 collar....1.90
- Men's derby ties, good assortment of colors each....30c
- Men's all wool ribbed sock, pair65c
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Spring Wheat Seed For Ontario

The world demand for wheat in 1918 justifies the greatest possible effort towards increased production. The small acreages of Fall Wheat put in last Fall will mean increased acreage in Ontario available for Spring Wheat. The Ontario Government is co operating with the farmers in order to provide seed. It has purchased 50,000 bushels of No. 1 Marquis Spring Wheat Seed through the Seed Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture. More will be purchased if necessary to fill needs.

DISTRIBUTION—Seed is sold only in 2-bushel bags. Carloads will be placed at certain points in the Province where less than carload orders can be filled, the purchaser paying local freight from such distributing point to his own station. Where Farmers' Clubs or other Organizations bring in carload lots, the price at their local stations will be the same as at Distributing points.

WHERE TO BUY—Purchase may be made either in the warehouse at the distributing points, or orders may be placed with the nearest District Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or they may be sent direct by mail to the Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

PAYMENT IN CASH—Price is \$2.74 per bushel at Distributing Points. IN ALL CASES, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER. Send remittance by marked cheque, postal note, post office or express order made payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

ORDER EARLY—In the event of the requirements of the Province being underestimated, there may be not enough seed to go around. It is advisable in order to insure having their orders filled that purchasers should place orders as soon as possible. All orders are subject to confirmation and will be filled in the order received. As seed is delivered in two bushel bags, order should be for even numbers of bushels, and no order for less than 5 bushels can be accepted.

NAMES OF DISTRIBUTORS at local points will be announced later. Distributing points at present decided are:—Oshatbam, London, Woodstock, Hamilton, Brampton, St. Marys, Oshawa, Toronto, Port Hope, Port Perry, Peterboro, Lindsay, Barrie, Orillia, Newmarket, Listowel, Orangeville, Alliston, Durham, Simcoe, Welland, Palgrave, Kemptville, Brantford, Stouffville.

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