

Rev. R. McKee was in Barrie yesterday officiating at the funeral of an old friend.

Division Court will be held here next Tuesday, the 18th inst. commencing at 9:45 a. m.

Mr. W. A. Wright and Mr. C. McCague spent a few days fishing at Parry Sound this week.

The Richmond Hill Woman's Institute met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Moyle.

Mr. Deal of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a week with Rev. and Mrs. McKee, and left Tuesday.

The Entrance Examinations will commence at the High School on Wednesday of next week at 1.15 p. m.

Mr. J. F. G. Rumble who boarded at Rustic Inn for some time past has joined the navy and left for Halifax Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held at the King Edward Hotel to-day and tomorrow.

Mr. Norman Boyle who went overseas early in the war has been promoted to the position of Lance-Corporal.

In the final draft of the Methodist Conference yesterday Rev. J. R. Aikenhead was placed at Davenport Road, Toronto West District.

At a meeting of the Horticultural Society held last evening, Rev. N. Wellwood was appointed President in place of Mr. Endeau resigned, who expects shortly to go overseas.

At a meeting of the Village Council last evening, a resolution was passed requesting the reeve to call a meeting of the citizens to discuss the strengthening and improving of our Fire Brigade.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held next Monday at 4 o'clock. The knitting Committee would like that all finished socks be handed in at Mrs. Switzers as soon as possible.

Prof. Tower of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland, and Mrs. Tower spent a night with Dr. and Mrs. Langstaff on their way to the Muskoka Lakes where they will spend the summer.

The remains of Allison Clifford, daughter of the late James and Allison Clifford of Markham Township, who died last Sunday, were brought to Richmond Hill, and interred in the village cemetery yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller of Attercliffe motored over to Aurora on Saturday, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. McMahon and spent part of Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McMahon.

The Richmond Hill Methodist Choir will serve ice cream, strawberries and cream, cake etc. on the lawn in front of the church, on Monday July 1st. The Richmond Hill band will be in attendance during the evening.

Mr. A. E. Lehman, Principal of the Public School will conduct the Lower School examinations at Stouffville, commencing Friday of this week. Mr. Bell of Markham High School will take charge of the examinations here.

Nursing sister, Mary J. Richardson, with No. 4, Canadian Military Hospital, Basingstoke, England, who came home on a military hospital ship, has seventeen days leave and is spending them with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson.

The Board of Directors of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society met Monday evening at the Home of Mrs. Endeau, and arranged the prize list for the Flower and Vegetable Show to be held in the Agricultural Hall on the 28th of August.

At the anniversary services of the Victoria Square Sabbath School next Sunday, June 16, Rev. Harold Wellwood of Aurora, will address the children at 2.45, and Mrs. Aikenhead will preach to the parents and teachers in the evening at 7 o'clock. Collections in aid of Sabbath School Fund. Music will be rendered by Mrs. Preston Morden, leader of the Methodist Church Choir, Stouffville, and the Victoria Square Orchestra. In the evening Richmond Hill talent will take part, and a musical treat may be expected.

The Sun Eclipsed

Many of the boys and girls were out with smoked glasses Saturday evening about 6.30 to witness the partial eclipse of the sun. At the time announced, the lower part of the disc began to be covered, and gradually the great luminous body was eclipsed, but after ten or fifteen minutes, clouds intervened, and the spectacle was not as good.

Letter From France

T. F. McMahon, Esq.,
Richmond Hill, Ont.
Dear Sir,
Will you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper, to thank the girls of the Richmond Hill Branch Red Cross Auxiliary, for the parcel of cigarettes which I received a few days ago. They came in very acceptable to me as I was nearly out at the time.

Believe me they were good, especially after smoking the kind we get issued out here.

The officers of this unit have arranged a fairly large programme of sports for the 24th and we will likely have a good time, especially if the weather is the same as it is now.

We have had very good weather during the last few days, but it has been very hot, still that is a benefit, as it has dried up the mud.

At present we are engaged on R. R. Construction work, a considerable distance behind the lines and it is quite a change after being under shell fire for about 9 months.

We are near a large town now with two shows so that we can get some amusement after our work is finished for the day.

I will have to conclude now, thanking you in advance for your kindness in publishing this short letter.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Dvr. L. S. Hunt.

No. 778270

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Somewhere in France,

May 17th, 1918.

Canadian Northern Railway

The remarkable increase during 1917 in handlings of Live Stock and of butter, cheese, eggs, dressed meat, and dressed poultry, over its lines in Western Canada is indicated in a statement compiled by the Freight Department of the Canadian Northern Railway. Any great increase in tonnage in these commodities, of course, could not be accomplished without pronounced progress in permanent farming in areas served by the C. N. R., in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is significant that the prairie provinces are becoming exporters of dairy products, where in recent years they were importers on a considerable scale.

During 1917, 11,363 cars of live stock were handled over the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway System as compared with 7,245 during 1916. This is an increase of 4,118 cars or 57%.

Of cattle in 1917, there were handled 5,421 cars as compared with 2,900 in 1916. Of hogs 2,274 cars, as compared with 1,768 in 1916. Of sheep 261 cars in 1917 as against 76 in 1916; and mixed stock 3,407 in 1917 as compared with 2,501 in 1916. The percentage of increase in Cattle was 87 per cent; of sheep 243 per cent; hogs 29 per cent; and mixed 36 per cent.

Registration

At High School, R. S. Jenkins, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Deputy Registrars:—Rev. T. R. Haughton, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Cook, Dr. Lillian Langstaff, Mr. G. T. Allison. Registration office at High School open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, June 19, 20, 21, in the evenings, 7 o'clock till 8.30. Saturday, June 22nd, all day 7 a. m. till 10 p. m.

At the Public School, the registrars are The School Staff assisted by Mr. T. F. McMahon, Miss Mary Trench and Miss E. Wellwood. Hours commencing Monday June 17th, every evening from 7.00 till 10.00 o'clock. Saturday June 22nd office open from 7 a. m. till 10 p. m. Mr. Hume, will conduct the Registration at his office, during office hours, from June 17th to 22nd.

Since those in charge of the registration are serving without pay and doing the work wholly as a patriotic duty, the public are asked to register early and so save the excessive labor that a heavy registration at a late hour will involve.

Presbyterian Church

The basement of the church was well filled on Tuesday evening, when our organist Miss Dever, held a recital, and she and her pupils are to be congratulated on their work. We hope to hear from them again.

On Thursday, June 13th, the W. M. S. will hold a quilting in the basement of the church, beginning at 1.30 p. m. After the quilting a 15c. tea will be served.

The Mary Slessor Mission Band will meet at the home of Miss Anna Boyle on Thursday, June 13th at 4 p. m.

On Sunday, June 16th, the minister will preach at both services.

The W. M. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Pentland on Tuesday next, June 18th, at 7.45 p. m.

Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last Tuesday evening when a very successful years work was reported. The officers elected for next year are:—

- President—Mrs. Sloan.
- Vice President—Mrs. Herbison.
- Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Cook.
- Rec. Secretary—Mrs. McMahon.
- Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Sanderson.
- Evangelistic Supt.—Mrs. Cook.
- Flower Mission—Mrs. Sanderson.
- Press—Mrs. McMahon.
- Sabbath School—Mrs. Allen.
- Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Herbison.
- Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mrs. N. J. Glass.
- Mother's Meetings—Mrs. Phipps.
- Franchise—Miss Moyle.

Rigata Tabules cure dizziness.

Moral And Temperate

According to Dr. J. D. Logan, late sergeant, Canadian Infantry, France, who writes in The Canadian Magazine for June, the Canadian field army enjoys a high moral status, and he takes to task editors who sit in easy chairs at home and only criticize, and reverend doctors of divinity who went overseas and made alleged investigations of our soldiers' morals, yet could possess nothing more than "partial facts and a distorted view of the real truth." Dr. Logan gives proof positive of the high moral standing of the fighting forces in France. His article is exceedingly valuable just now.

Heavy Storm

The heaviest storm of the season passed over this section Tuesday evening, lasting from 9.45 to 11 o'clock. The rain came down in torrents, there was some sharp lightning, and the high wind broke off limbs of trees, and did considerable damage in places. As a result of the electrical storm houses were in darkness for more than an hour, and the telephone service was discontinued through the storm.

H. S. Alumnae

On Friday, June 2, the Alumnae Association met in the High School. Mrs. J. Earle Newton gave a splendid paper on Jean Louis Ernest Meissonier while Miss Adams gave a very interesting account of the development of Modern French Art.

For the convenience of the members who find it difficult to attend the afternoon meetings, the Autumn meeting will be held in the evening of October 3, at 8 o'clock.

Building Lots

It will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in this paper that Mr. W. J. Lawrence will have an auction sale of choice lots at Roseview Gardens, Richmond Hill, on Saturday, the 29th of June. This will give an excellent opportunity for farmers or others who contemplate coming here to reside in the near future. Mr. J. T. Saigeon will be the auctioneer.

Carry Your Papers

The amendment to the Military Service Act providing drastic penalties for men who fail to carry their papers is to be strictly enforced. The penalty for failing to carry the papers is a fine of \$50, or imprisonment for one month, or both fine and imprisonment.

The Tattler

A few copies of the Tattler, a pamphlet published this month by the Literary Society of the Richmond Hill High School, has been left at The Liberal Office on sale. Many pupils and friends of the school will, no doubt, be anxious to secure a copy. Price 15 cents.

NOTICE

As my son, Ira Ramer, has taken over the Coal and Feed business, I desire that all accounts rendered up the fourth of April of this year, be settled before the first of July. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Ramer we purpose being away for the summer months.

J. H. RAMER.
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Crockery

Cups only, low clover leaf, doz \$1.80; Plain White Cups only, doz \$1.65; Cups and Saucers, heavy

white, doz. \$2.25; Scallops small sizes, 25c; Medium size, 35c.

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Our Spring goods are now nearly all in, and we are able to supply you with your wants for warm weather. Summer underwear in two piece and combination, Ties, Collars, Shirts, Hats, Caps, etc. for men. Also light footwear for women and children.

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