

People are advised to do their Christmas shopping early, and where possible to shop in the home town.

The Christmas entertainment of the Thornhill Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

A letter from Mr. Henry Moyle, who is now in Switzerland, has been held over until next week for lack of space.

Mrs. Eliza Durham of Warren, Penn., is spending the winter with her son, Mr. John H. C. Durham, Bond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pugsley, of Sedley, Sask., are home to spend a couple of months with relatives and friends.

The Village Council is asking for tenders for the delivery of 350 yards of gravel to be drawn from Cook's or Rumble's pit.

Markham township will vote on a by-law on the 5th of January, proposing to erect a Memorial Hall, at a cost of about \$16,000.

Mr. W. T. Hulme of Oak Ridges has been appointed a vice-president of the newly formed Association of School Trustees for York county.

Mr. Charles Barker of Southern Saskatchewan is home to spend a part of the winter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Barker of this village.

All are invited to the Xmas entertainment at Carrville school on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp. Admission 10 cents; more not refused. Please come early.

At the Liberal store you can get Christmas cards, booklets, picture books, Christmas decorations, paper-ties, snap shot albums, wax candles, crepe paper, etc., etc.

Definite information comes from the publishers that there will be no New York Pictorial Review issued for December. The next issue will include January and February numbers.

Services will be held in St. Mary's Anglican church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. R. W. Allen, of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will address the congregation at the evening service.

Richmond Hill was in darkness Tuesday night, something having gone wrong with one of the transformers. Business during the evening was almost at a standstill. "You never miss the water till the well runs dry."

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Read, Victoria Square, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle Pollock, to Mr. Lorne Rutherford Perkins, of Victoria Square, the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

Mrs. Brack of Elgin Mills has gone to Belgium for her three children, sailing from New York on the Lapland. Mr. and Mrs. Brack came to Canada about eight years ago, and when war broke out he went overseas and fought against the Germans.

The ladies of St. Stephen's W. A., Maple, held their annual bazaar Thursday last in the Masonic Hall. It was a splendid success in every way, and the W. A. desire to thank their many friends and patronizers for their co-operation and support.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Friday, December 19th, is the date set for the Presbyterian church choir bazaar, which is to be held in the Sunday School rooms of the church. The sale of work is to commence at 3 o'clock. Tea, for which there will be a charge of 25 cents, will be served from five o'clock until seven, after which a programme of music and readings will be given.

News Notes

Mr. R. H. Halbert, President of the U. F. O., was on Tuesday elected to the Commons for North Ontario, by a majority of about 200, over Mr. Neil McKinnon, Independent Unionist.

The following members of the County Council have announced that they purpose dropping out at the end of this year: P. W. Pearsen of Newmarket, S. Foote of Whitechurch, H. D. Ramsden of N. Gwillimbury and J. Knowles of Aurora.

R. H. H. Alumnae

One of the most enjoyable Alumnae meetings of the year was the annual meeting, held last Thursday evening in the High School.

After the reading and adoption of the reports, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Campbell; Vice-President, Miss Mary Trench; Secretary, Miss Grace Pratt; Treasurer, Miss Emily Boyle.

Mrs. Jenkins of Smithville then gave a highly instructive and delightfully illustrated lecture on Dutch Art. She first reviewed a little of the history of the country, and then, by prints of some of the masterpieces which adorn the art gallery of Amsterdam, sought to explain how Dutch art is so typical of Dutch sentiment, its sincerity in treatment of the subject being the trait which placed it in rank among the greatest of the world.

Tea was served by Miss Olive Switzer, Miss Anna Boyle, Miss Allison and Mrs. P. C. Hill, after which a vote of appreciative thanks was extended the speaker of the evening.

Fatal Accident

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cuzner and their 11-year-old daughter, Hazel Neta, were motoring from their home, east of Thornhill, last Thursday, and when crossing the track at Yonge street were struck by a Metropolitan car. The three occupants were so badly injured they were rushed to the Western Hospital, where the daughter died on Saturday. The mother is doing nicely, but the latest report is that the father is still unconscious. The sad funeral of Neta took place from the home of her parents, German Mills, yesterday. The mother is a sister of Mr. Cuzner of this village.

DEATHS

JAMES—On Saturday, Dec. 6, 1919, at his residence, Newtonbrook, West York, William James, in his 72nd year.

Funeral on Tuesday, 9th inst., to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

LITTLE—At Thornhill, December 6th 1919, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little, aged one year, ten months, twenty days.

Funeral Monday, December 8th to Zion cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

RUMBLE—In ever loving memory of my dear husband, William S. Rumble, who died December 11th, 1918. It matters not at what time of day

The righteous fall asleep
Death cannot come to him untimely
who is fit to die.

The less of this cold world, the more of heaven.

The briefer life, the calmer immortality.
WIFE AND DAUGHTERS.

Village Directory

Church of England—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday in the month at 11 a.m. and on other Sundays at 8 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.45. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening.

Roman Catholic Church—Services on alternate Sundays at 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Methodist Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 General Prayer Meeting Thursday evening.

Epworth League—Meets every Monday at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Young People's Society—Meets every Thursday at 8 p.m.

Village Council—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month.

United Farmers—Meets in Robinson's Hall, Richmond Hill, 2nd Wednesday.

Fire Brigade—Meets 1st Tuesday of each month.

Band Practice—Monday of each week at 8 p.m.

Public Library and Reading Room—Open Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Richmond Lodge, A.F. & A.M.—Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Hill West Lodge, I.O.O.F.—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Victoria L.O.L. 2368—Meets 4th Wednesday of each month.

Court Richmond, A.O.F.—Meets 4th Friday.

O.F.—Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

Camp Elgin, S.O.S.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

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Richmond Hill Hardware

The piece cut out refers to a short article suggesting that in future a small charge will be made for notices when bills are not presented

ART STUDIO OPENED

Mrs. Margaret Grose who has studied art in Italy and France has opened an Art Studio in the Methodist Parsonage where she has a number of her paintings, large and small, in oils and watercolors for sale.

She will also have a limited number of small pictures and art calendars suitable for Xmas and Wedding presents ready before Christmas.

The Public are invited to call and examine the work and get prices.

Rod and Gun

Away down on the storm swept coast of Nova Scotia, lives Bonnycastle Dale the well-known naturalist who contributes interesting articles to Rod and Gun in Canada. A few years ago he lived on the coast of the Pacific Ocean gathering specimens and photos of Canadian Wild Life. December issue of Rod and Gun in Canada tells of how he spent one Christmas Day amongst the harbor seals, sea urchins and varied water life of the Gulf of Georgia. Other interesting stories and articles are included in this issue. In addition to these splendid features Rod and Gun in Canada for December contains the usual high class Fishing, Guns and Trap Line Departments. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, publisher.

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Groceries—Mince Pies one of the essentials of a good Christmas Dinner, if you make your own you will need—Currants, Raisins, Peel, New Orleans Molasses. We have the best of these. Halloween Dates now in store.

For the Turkey—Have you the necessary herbs for the dressing, such as Savory, Sage, Thyme, Sweet Marjorum and Mixed Poultry Dressing.

Store closes at 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday
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AN EXPENSE?

SOME men are deterred from taking out a life insurance policy because they say they "cannot afford the expense."

Why should a man look upon a life insurance premium as an expense?

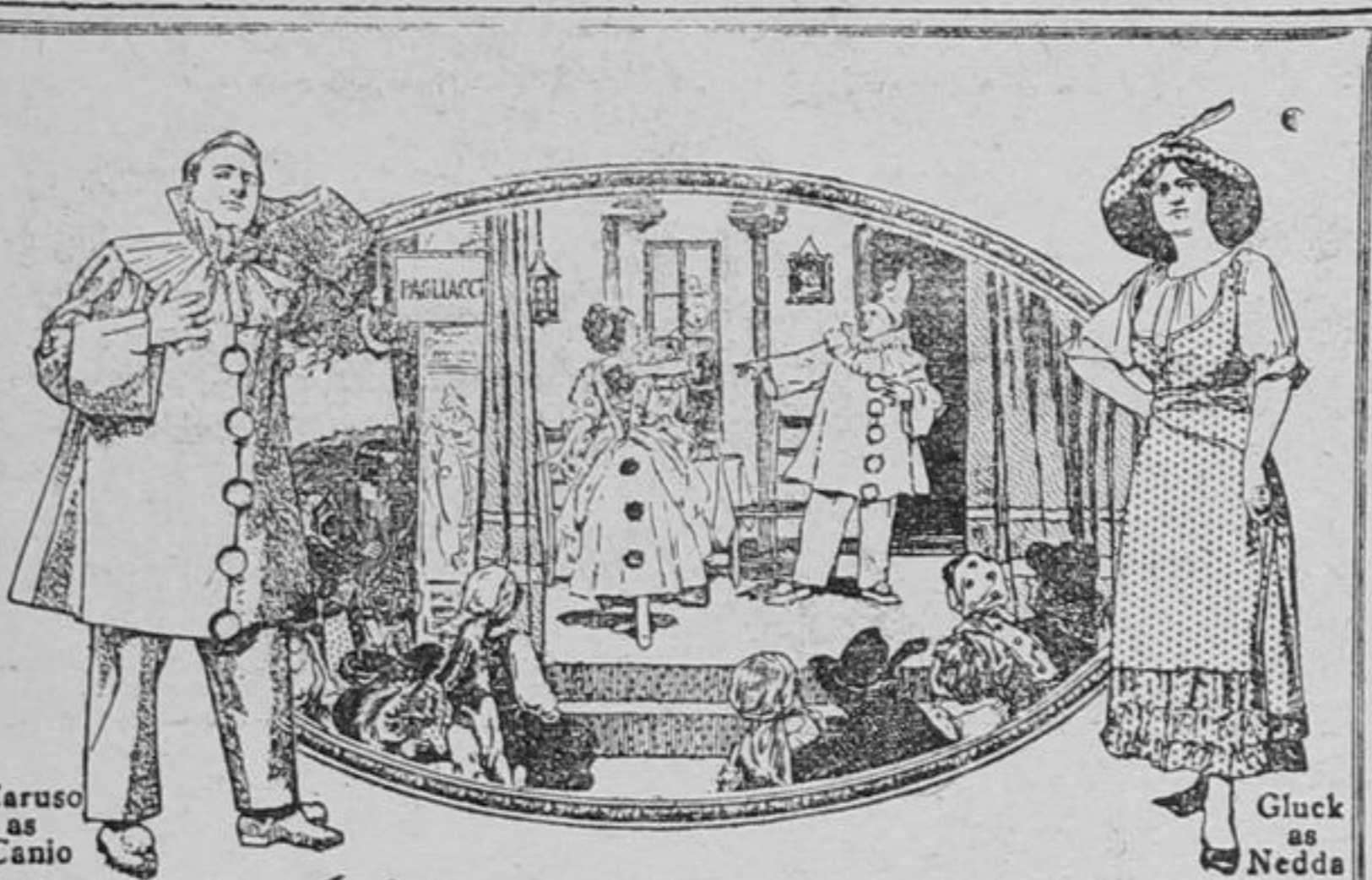
He would not think of referring to the money he might deposit in a savings bank as an expense.

He would not call money invested in the purchase of real estate or high-class securities an expense.

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