

Signs vs. Facts

A good many people who did not lay in an extra supply of fuel are now looking for the scalp of that weather-wise man who gave so many reasons to show that we were to have an open winter. He told us that because there were so few beech nuts in the fall, because the fur on the animals was so thin, because certain insects had built their nests near the ground etc., etc., a mild season might be looked forward to with confidence. Those signs may sound reasonable, but the coal bin and the wood pile tell a different story. However, we are told that the ore part of the winter will embrace most of the cold weather as it has been observed that the fore part of pigs is much fatter than the hind part.

Public School Notes

Our school is under good swing again after the Christmas vacation. We are very glad to report an excellent attendance in all the rooms. However, there are some families right in town who put forth no effort to have their children at school. The school is very clean and comfortable, and we see no reason for all not being in attendance. It is very hard to expect good results next June when some of our pupils only come about one forenoon in the week. However, this applies only to the few.

Our boys and girls sold \$14.20 worth of seals for the Muskoka Free Hospital, and they also contributed \$15.50 to the Sick Children's Hospital. We consider the children are to be congratulated in both cases.

Lates for last week: Room I.—Willie Savage, George Townsend, Melville Burns, Room III.—D. Rand, C. Saul, H. Sharpless, L. Petch, G. Petch, Room IV.—C. Price, C. Morton, D. Hick, E. Lasher, C. Price, Room V.—M. Dixon, M. Rand, J. Lasher, A. Atkinson, E. Maynard, M. Stirling, Room VI.—L. Atkinson.

Report for Room I. This report is not accurate, as some of the pupils have been absent. 1st Class—Dorothy Duncan, Gordon Murray, Audrey Grainger, Margaret McLean, Allen Hasset, Eva Thomas, Absent—Jennie Gould. 2nd Class—Nellie Hammond, Harry Meekins, Melville Burns, Albert Morton, Edward Haughton, Fred Palmer, Absent—Norman Sackfield, Bennie Healey. 3rd Class—Jack Graham, Kathleen Mainwood, Adele Savage, Seymour Denby, Evelyn Wade, Margory Sanderson, Absent—Jean Deadman, Jack Bowlden, George White. 4th Class—Isobel McLean, James Kerswill, Winnie Meekins, Marguerite Thompson, Mildred Rand, Nelda Davis, Winnie Gillings, Norman Hammond, Billy Kendall, Philip Graham, Henry Barber, Aileen Grant, Eleanor Drury, Marion Geean, Earle Patterson, Austin Tuck, Billy Savage, Harold Scott, George Townsend.

M. L. McCONAGHY.

The closing meeting of the Richmond Hill High School Alumnae Association for the year 1919, was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, in the High School.

The reports of the secretary and the treasurer having been read and adopted, the nominations for the 1920 executive then took place, the elections resulting as follows:

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

The literary part of the programme followed, Mrs. Jenkins giving a very delightful review of the year's study in "Dutch and Flemish Art."

At the conclusion of the programme, refreshments were served by Miss Olive Switzer, Miss Boyle, Miss Allison and Mrs. P. C. Hill.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Jenkins for her kindness in coming so far to give us such a splendid lecture.

Richmond Hill Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber Saturday afternoon, the President, W. J. Wells, in the chair.

After reading and adopting the minutes of the last meeting, the Secretary gave an account of last year's work. The auditors' report showed that the balance on hand was not as large as a year ago, but although the rain interfered with the attendance of the 24th of May Fair, and more than \$300 had been expended as the Society's share, in erecting a new ticket office, there was yet over \$400 in the treasury.

The newly elected officers are as follows:

President, W. J. Wells. 1st Vice-President, Jas. McLean. 2nd Vice-President, J. E. Francis. Directors—R. Thompson, F. Clark, J. S. McNair, G. Dibb, R. W. E. Burnaby, F. Graham, T. B. Weldrick, T. Read, T. Allison, J. Lunau, J. Danlop, S. Tyndall, F. H. Trench, D. Hill, T. F. McMahon, F. A. Legge, T. H. Legge.

Hon. Directors:—W. F. McLean, M. P.; Capt. T. G. Wallace, M. P.; G. S. Henry, M. P. P.; Col. T. H. Lennox, M. P. P.; Geo. Leek, A. J. H. Eckardt, W. H. Pugsley.

Executive Committee:—T. H. Trench, T. Allison, D. Hill, J. Lunau, T. F. McMahon and the officers.

Auditors:—W. Hall, J. E. Herrington. Mr. H. A. Nicholls was elected secretary at a salary of \$100.

The President and the Secretary were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Association.

The Society decided to hold the Annual Seed Fair on Saturday the 14th of February; also to enter the Field Crop Competition in Potatoes and Spring wheat.

The Society also decided not to employ Departmental Judges for the 1920 Fair.

The next meeting of the directors will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28.

King and Vaughan Plowmen

The annual meeting of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association was held in Armstrong's Hall, King, on Friday, January 17.

The auditors' report was presented, which showed a neat balance for the current year.

The following officers and directors were appointed:

President—W. J. Wells. 1st Vice-President, Jas. McCallum. 2nd Vice-President, Geo. Brownlee. Treasurer, Arch. McCallum. Secretary, W. O. McDonald.

Honorary Pres., A. J. H. Eckardt. Directors: T. McMurchy, S. McClure, A. B. Wells, Jas. McLean, H. E. Coffee, Alex. Cameron, Jr., Victor Bond, J. R. Wilson, W. J. Wells, S. Tyndall, A. G. Wells, H. E. Ross, R. Watson, Jr., John Lawson, C. Walkington, Chas Williams.

Delegates to the annual Provincial meeting: W. J. Wells, J. E. Saigeon, C. Walkington, T. McMurchy, John Lawson and W. O. McDonald.

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.

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 Crest 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.

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

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

MAPLE

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. G. Lawrie. An interesting programme was given by the members after which refreshments were served. There was a good attendance.

The public school has been closed on account of the illness of the principal, and illness in the section.

Mrs. T. H. Keys and Mrs. T. Cousins spent Monday in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown left early last week to spend the winter with their family in McKeesport, Pa.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Owing to the snow drifts, the anniversary services at this place had to be postponed last Saturday. An attempt was made about noon to drive to Richmond Hill for the preacher, Rev. P. A. Jourdan, but the driver had to turn about. Notice will be given at a later date.

The Privy Council decided against the City of Toronto in the latter's request to force the Toronto Street Railway to add 200 new cars to their service.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

W. J. Lawrence will open a Real Estate Office at 2557 Yonge St. about Feb. 1st, and will sell City, Suburban, Farm and Garden Properties.

Our Richmond Hill Sub-division will be handled from this office, but for the convenience of local clients we will have a desk at The Liberal Office each Monday, from 1 to 5 p. m. With the possible clearing up of the York Radial situation within a few weeks there is a feeling abroad that Yonge St. North will see a real boom, and Richmond Hill should get a large share of the good things.

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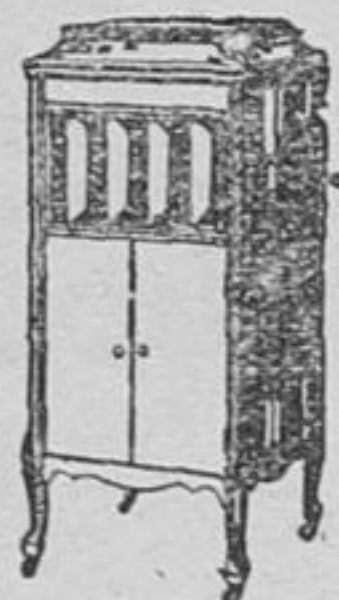
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