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Anglican Church Burned

Christ's church, Woodbridge, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss is said to be \$9,000 insurance \$3,000. A monument erected to the memory of the late Hon. N. C. Wallace, which stood near the church, was badly damaged by the fire.

The Enforcement of The Adolescent School Attendance Act

The Department of Education has sent out the following circular:
The Adolescent School Attendance Act, by the proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, made on the 13th day of July, 1920, will come into force and take effect as follows: Section 3 on September 1st, 1921, and Section 9 on September 1st, 1922.

The purpose of bringing the Act into force by stages is to make it possible to adjust gradually school accommodations, courses of study, and employments in industries to the conditions set up by the requirements of the Act.

Section 3 of the Act, which comes into operation on September 1st, 1921, provides for the attendance at school of adolescents between fourteen and sixteen years of age. The Minister announces that in conformity with this section of the Act, pupils are expected to remain in full time attendance at school until they are sixteen years of age unless employed on the authority of a home permit or an employment certificate as provided for by the Act, but that it is not his intention to instruct Attendance Officers to make the Act retroactive by endeavouring to compel young persons between fourteen and sixteen years of age who have been engaged in regular employment to return to school. School authorities, accordingly, will, in the beginning, be charged with providing only for the continued instruction of those who are at present at school and not for the numbers who might be forced to return to school by the strictest interpretation of the Act.

At the same time, the Minister expects that the Act will be made fully effective to the extent that Attendance Officers be appointed according to law and their departments organized to ensure, first, that all young persons between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall be either at school or at work; and, second, that all those in gainful employments, shall hold the permits or certificates required by law.

Section 9, which provides for the establishment and maintenance of part-time courses of instruction for young persons at work, comes into operation on September 1st, 1922. The minister expects that Boards will be prepared to make this section effective on that date.

Obituary

On the 30th of January, 1921, death removed another old and highly respected resident of Richmond Hill in the person of Mrs. Jacob Eyer in her 75th year. The sad event took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Brillinger, Richmond Hill. The announcement was received with sincere regret by her many friends.

Deceased whose maiden name was Elizabeth Heise, was born in the county of York near Richmond Hill, where she was married to Mr. Jacob Eyer, a farmer on the 2nd of Markham. After living on the farm for sometime, they moved to Richmond Hill, where Mr. Eyer was a tinsmith for a number of years. Mr. Eyer died on March 10th 1920, and from then until the time of her demise, the widow resided with her daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Brillinger.

Mrs. Eyer was noted for her loving disposition. She was always ready to give a helping hand in sickness or in time of need. She was a member of the Dunkard church for a number of years, and it can be said of her, that she experienced to the full the unspeakable joy and consolation of the christian religion.

The deceased had enjoyed good health until the death of her husband. She was confined in her bed ten weeks before her death, when she suffered a great deal. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jonathan Brillinger, Richmond Hill, Mrs. Levi Heise, Victoria Square, Mrs. Elsworth Keys, Concord, One brother Michael Heise, Cannmore, Alberta, seventeen grandchildren, eleven great grand children. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

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BIRTHS

WILSON—At Richmond Hill on Tuesday Feb. 22nd, 1921, to Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson a son.

DEATHS

CARLISLE—In Richmond Hill, February 21, 1921, Annie Ash, wife of Wm. Carlisle, in her 61st year. Interment in St. John's cemetery, Oak Ridges, yesterday.

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