

Voting on the Referendum next Monday will take place in the Masonic Hall, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. T. Chatburn has sold his hotel property at Elgin Mills to Mr. Bridget of North Toronto. The new proprietor takes possession on the 9th of May.

Special at Sloan's Drug Store—PURE LA FRANCE SAVON CASTILE SOAP, about 3 ounces each, 6 cakes for 25 cents, Saturday only.

Rev. A. McNeill and Rev. M. Hay had an exchange of pulpits last Sunday morning. Both ministers spoke in favor of Prohibition with no uncertain sound.

Mark your ballot next Monday with an X after the word Yes. By doing this you will help to stop the importation of intoxicating liquor into the Province.

A number of our citizens went to the City last evening and listened to temperance addresses by Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. G. E. Foster, and Hon. E. C. Drury in the Arena.

Bills are being distributed announcing the Byron Stauffer lecture in the Methodist church Monday evening, April 25. Tickets at Mr. E. R. Fortner's, or The Liberal office.

Mr. James McLean, President of the Agricultural Society has secured a promise from Dr. Waugh, President of the Ontario Educational Association, to open the Richmond Hill Fair on the 24th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunlop are spending a week or two across the lines. Mr. Dunlop will visit some of the Flower Exhibitions in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Dunlop purposes visiting her old home in New Hampshire.

A Banquet will be given to the Richmond Hill Hockey Team in the Masonic Hall, on Monday Evening April 25. All members of the club and others interested are cordially invited. Tickets \$1.00.

The executive of the Hockey club have asked that all the players turn in their sweaters and socks at once, in order that they may be properly packed away. Will players please comply at once.

Children's week which first came to Ontario in 1917, will be observed this year, Sunday, April 24, and ending Sunday, May 1. Special sermons emphasizing the need of religious education for children will be preached in many of the churches in the province.

Mr. James McLean who sold his 150 acre farm last week has purchased the brick residence on Arnold St. owned and occupied by Mrs. F. Lynett. Our citizens are pleased to welcome Mr. McLean and family to our village.

The Toronto World ceased publication on Saturday. The Mail and Empire has purchased the plant, equipment and circulation lists of the Daily and Sunday World. Present subscribers of The World will receive the Daily Mail and Empire during their unexpired term.

Frightened by the noise of a motorcycle on Saturday in the village Mr. Brown's horses, Victoria Square, ran down the street, broke the axle of the wagon and got into the ditch over the railway track. On Monday Mr. Barker's horse, Headford, played a similar game by running over the same course and smashing the buggy.

The Thornhill Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. O. D. Bales, Lansing, on Thursday April 21, at 2:30 p. m. There will be an address by Mrs. H. V. Laughton, Secretary of the Big Sister Association on her work. Also an address by Rev. J. W. McDonald, recitations by Mrs. Thompson, and music by Mrs. F. J. Gallanough, Mrs. E. Fletcher, Miss C. Butt and Mrs. Jose, all of Toronto, and Mrs. Glass of Richmond Hill.

#### York Ranger Cadets

Cadets will parade at the Park on Saturday afternoon. The Senior and Junior Baseball Teams of the company have been organized.

The mothers of the Cadets will kindly phone Mrs. Wm. Duncan re their assistance with the refitting of the uniforms. Mrs. Woodhead and Mrs. Patton are working zealously for the Cadets in this regard and beg to request further support.

The authorization of the company has been officially gazetted as D company Y. R. O. C.

The O. C. will shortly inaugurate early morning physical drill parade in the Park at 6.30.

Details of mothers Day parade will follow later.

Miss Jessie Comisky has honoured the company by accepting the appointment of pianist thereof for the coming Cadet concert. The following will be the company guests for the evening.

The Colonel and Mrs. Dunham to Ontario. The Reeve and councillors. The chairman and officers of the School Boards. The Rev. Mr. Buskier, the Rev. Mr. Hay, the Rev. Mr. McNeill, the Rev. Father Kelly.

Division Court will be held next Tuesday, April 19, commencing at 9.45 a. m.

#### Roler-Boler Minstrels

Don't forget to be in your seats promptly at 8.15 as the show will start sharp on time so as to give those from a distance a chance to catch cars, etc. Bring along your handkerchiefs as we guarantee to make you either laugh or cry. Remember—8.15 sharp.

#### Fowl Sto'en

D. B. Birrell, proprietor of the York Mills Hotel, had his hen roost burglarized one night last week, thirty five fowls being missing when he paid his usual visit the next morning. He immediately communicated with the police, but so far there is no trace of the culprits. Chicken thieves are reported to be very common in the district just now, and residents will do well to exercise a little closer supervision.

#### Properties Sold

Mr. H. A. Nicholls, Real Estate, has sold during the week Mrs. Lynett's beautiful residence and grounds on Arnold St. to Mr. James McLean. The Brick clad house, and lot on Church Street known as the Tyndall property to Mr. Samuel Furber, J. H. Dunlop & Co's expert pipe fitter; the frame house owned by the late Mrs. Carlisle on Arnold Street to Mr. Peter Lawrence. Mr. Nicholls has still a few good properties for sale.

#### Address in P. S.

A rare treat is in store for the boys and girls of Richmond Hill. Mr. T. D. Dockray, of pleasant recollection in connection with the Horticultural Fall Show last September, will give an address in the Public School, next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. The aim is to help boys and girls obtain good products in their gardens and good results for the fall fair. Mr. Dockray asks for the attendance of parents and friends at this meeting.

#### Horticultural

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society, will be held in the High School on Tuesday evening. Business meeting will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Public meeting will open at 8.30 when Mr. T. D. Dockray, District Director, will give an address on "Making the Most of a Small Garden." A topic of general interest at this season. Meeting is open to all good citizens.

#### St. Mary's Church (Anglican)

SERVICES  
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.  
17th April.  
Celebration of the Holy Communion 8 a. m.  
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 3 p. m.  
Baptisms 4.15 p. m.  
Evensong and Sermon 7 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, 20th April, Evensong and Address 7.30 p. m.  
Choir practice in church Friday evening, 8 p. m.  
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#### Richmond Hill School Report

Names in order of merit.  
First Book—Norman Hammond, Dorothy Duncan, May Plewman, Roy Plewman, Adele Savage, Hazel Hunter, Earle Patterson, Teddy Philpot, George White, Jack Newton, Mary Brillinger, Nellie Hammond, Aileen Grant, Mae Sheppard, absent.  
Primer (a.)—Evelyn Wade, Melville Burns, Audrey Grainger, Marjorie Sanderson, John Wallace, Iris Woodhead, Jean Deadman, Leo Shepherd, Noreen Haworth, absent.  
Primer (b.)—Eva Thomas, Marial Clark, Bobbie Davis, Alice Willoughby, Victor Morris, Albert Mortson, Billy Rumble, Norman Sackville, Daisy Manley.  
M. L. McCONAGHY, teacher.

#### Lacrosse Meeting

The lacrosse meeting held on Monday evening last was well attended, by a number of those interested in lacrosse, His Worship Reeve Trench, very kindly taking the chair, and conducting the business. Officers were elected and various questions explained regarding the organization work. The following are the officers. Hon. Patrons: C. A. Skeele, Frank Sims, W. H. Pugsley, Arm Savage, D. Inrig, W. C. Savage, W. Benson, Chas. Glover, Harry Glover, Dr. Langstaff, Fred Grainger, Hon. President—Thos. H. Trench Hon. Vice-President—John Glass, Sr. President—Dr. L. R. Bell 1st. Vice-Pres.—E. Grainger 2nd Vice-Pres.—Geo. S. Sims Secretary—E. W. Davis Treasurer—H. Morden Manager—F. Coombs. Executive Committee—Thos. Allison, L. Clement, E. Sliney, Chas. Cowie, L. Teetzel, W. G. Baldock,



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#### Dr. Speer's Address

Rev. Dr. J. C. Speer of Toronto who has taken an active part in the Referendum campaign gave an interesting address in the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening of last week. The Dr. gave facts and figures in favor of Prohibition which could not be contradicted. The opinions of medical men, fraternal and insurance bodies and others acquainted with the work of the liquor traffic were all in favor of a sober people. The speaker looked for a victory at the polls on the 18th.

#### Hockey and Baseball Meeting

A meeting of the Richmond Hill Hockey club was held in the Sterling Bank on Friday evening last, the 8th inst. The President, Mr. Percy Hill, occupied the chair, and the Treasurer, Mr. Cecil Harding, presented his duly audited report, reporting a surplus of \$184.49 for the season, which was laudably received. \$50.00 was later voted by a special subscription to the newly organized baseball team, and a committee was also appointed to go into the matter of a later presentation to each of the 1920, 1921, season players, the proposal being a tie pin for each and which resolution was carried unanimously. The following were elected officers for the Baseball Club for the season. President—P. C. Hill. Vice Pres.—Lloyd Hill. Secretary—N. Batty. Executive Committee—Bert Cook, K. Blanchard, G. N. Sloan, E. W. Davis.

#### Interesting Debate

The auditorium of the Methodist Church was well filled Monday evening when the return debate between Victoria Square and Richmond Hill Epworth Leagues took place. The subject was "Resolved that the Consolidated School Problem." The affirmative was ably supported by E. R. Fortner, Marjorie Wright and W. A. Collins, while the negative was cleverly handled by Harvey Collard, Miss Gauble and L. Nichols. The audience was greatly delighted with the many facts introduced in favor of each side, and with the good-natured smart and witty replies of opponents. While the judges—E. Hitchcock, T. E. Elliott and Rev. R. McKee—were figuring up the Points, Rev. N. Wellwood, as critic, complimented the debaters, and offered several suggestions tending to help the young orators. The judges decided the debate was slightly in favor of the affirmative. Refreshments were afterwards served in the School Room, and a social hour spent. The former debate was won by The Square.

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