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Death of P. G. Savage

We have to record this week the death of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. Peter G. Savage. Although he had been in failing health for several years, many friends and neighbors were surprised when they learned last Friday afternoon that he had passed away. The late Mr. Savage had been one of the busy practical men of Richmond Hill for many years. He had been Reeve, Chairman Board of Health and Public Library, Treasurer of the Fire brigade, Trustee in the Methodist Church, Vice-President West York Conservative Association, Secretary Sons of Scotland, District Agent Confederation Life for 47 years, and Postmaster for seven years, retiring from the last position in favor of his son, Armand. Deceased was born in Scotland, and came to this country, with his parents when quite young. For several years he was a machinist in the Patterson Agricultural Works, after which he kept store in this village.

The funeral Monday was largely attended, many old friends coming from a long distance, showing their respect and esteem. The service at the home was taken by his two pastors—Rev. A. McNeill and Rev. N. Wellwood, both referring to his genial disposition, his kindly heart, and his good record as a citizen and friend. Floral tributes were sent in from the Confederation Life, The Orange Lodge, Sons of Scotland, Curling Club, the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Savage of Mimico. Those left to mourn his loss, are his widow, three sons, Albert William and Armand, and three brothers, John, Andrew and James.

York Ranger Cadets

The O. C. records with pride the victory of the Senior Cadets over the Thornhill Juniors, in the fourth Metropolitan League Game played on Tuesday evening, the 7th. Four victories out of five games played are a record to be proud of.

Preparatory for the spring training, a special Church parade will be held on the 1st Sunday in March. Cadets of the Roman Catholic faith will parade under the O. C. to the morning celebration of the mass, while Cadets of the Protestant faith will parade for Divine Service under the O. C. to the Church of England at the evening service, in honour to Rev. Mr. Battersby, the newly inducted Rector of St. Mary's.

Arrangements are also being made for the attending officially of the Boy Mayor of Toronto, to address the Corps, as also of Cadet Capt. Gerosky, of the Toronto York Ranger Cadet Corps, and member also of the Toronto Juvenile Board of Control. The O. C. is requesting their each delivering an address on Citizenship. Both are reputed as being orators, and in their honour the Reeve, the Councillors and the parents of the Cadets will be the Corps distinguished guests on this occasion, also the Board of Education. The O. C. commands his Cadet Officers, the Cadet N. O. S. and the Cadets to loyally rally to the support of the High School Carnival, scheduled for the 17th inst. Principal Elliott and his Staff have given the Corps most loyal assistance in the past, and Miss Stanley has requested the assistance of the Cadets in the matter of decorating the rink. To this end orders published must be obeyed by the Cadets of the Command.

Seed Fair

Every farmer in this section of country should take an interest, and attend the Seed Fair to be held in the Masonic Hall Saturday of this week under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society. Cash prizes of \$3 and \$2 will be given as first and second prizes in Fall wheat, Rye, Barley, Spring wheat, Oats, Peas, Beans, Buckwheat, Clover Timothy and Alsike seed, Alfalfa, Potatoes etc. A representative from the Ontario Department of Agriculture will be present and give an address on subjects interesting to farmers. The public will be admitted to the Hall at 2 p. m.

THORNHILL

At a meeting of the vestry of Trinity church held on the 6th inst, it was decided to build a parish hall, the lack of which has been much felt for some time. It was also decided that this hall should be called the Lawrence Memorial Hall, in recognition of the services of the late esteemed rector.

A committee was appointed to consider details and report to the congregation on the 20th. It is expected that those who were associated with the late Rev. A. S. Lawrence, those who know him best and appreciated his many fine qualities, will gladly aid in a scheme which he himself had at heart.

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Woodbridge Methodist and Presbyterian churches to unite and become one Presbyterian charge.

Emery and Thistleton (both Methodist), under one Methodist pastor.

Nashville and Knox (Presbyterian) and Centre (Methodist), one Presbyterian charge.

Kleinburg and Nobleton (Methodist). St. Paul's and Beza (Presbyterian), one Methodist circuit.

Bolton, which has now both a Methodist and a Presbyterian church, to be placed in one charge under one Methodist minister.

Castleburg, Shiloh, King, Churchill, Palgrave (Methodist), one Methodist circuit.

Queensville, which has at present both a Presbyterian and a Methodist church, one Methodist charge.

Keswick, Ravenshoe, Bethel (Methodist), and Mount Pleasant (Presbyterian), a Methodist circuit.

Sutton, Egypt and Virginia, which are at present under both a Presbyterian and a Methodist minister, to become one Presbyterian charge.

Pefferlaw would be joined with Wilfrid circuit, and compensation secured from the Bay of Quinte conference.

Bands Amalgamate

At a special meeting held in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening of last week, the Richmond Hill Band organized as the G. W. V. A. Band. The following officers were elected: Bandmaster—R. A. Jacobs. President—A. R. Metcalfe. 1st Vice-President—A. Anderson. Sec. Treas.—J. Monkman. The Band has now 18 members, and is open for engagements, orchestra or band, under the G. W. V. A. The Band will play at the door of Masonic Hall on Saturday evening of this week before the entertainment.

The Liberal a Winner

During the month of December The Toronto Globe gave a special rate to its agents, for new subscribers to the Daily Globe. The firm also offered three Elgin Gold Watches to the three members of the Club who secured the largest number of new subscriptions to the 31st of December. The publisher of The Liberal was agreeably surprised a few days ago to receive through the mail one of the watches awarded. Many thanks, Mr. Globe.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. P. G. Savage and family desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for offers of assistance and kind words of sympathy during the illness and after the death of the dear husband and father. Also to those who sent flowers to be placed on the casket.

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