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Aunt Susan's Visit

Aunt Susan's Visit, which was unavoidably delayed for a few days, will take place in the Masonic Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evening, April 16 and 17 at eight o'clock. Tickets which were sold for April 9th will be good for April 16th, and those sold for April 11th will be good for April 17th. A few reserved seats left at Sloan's Drug Store. Come and give Aunt Susan a hearty welcome.

Elgin Mills Farm Sold

The Union Trust Co., acting for the Homedale Land Co., has purchased the Nichols Farm at Elgin Mills for about \$60,000. The property will be sub-divided and cut up into acre and half-acre lots. The farm commences at the north-west corner of Yonge street and most of the frontage on Yonge street. A street will be constructed running through the farm parallel to Elgin side road, giving the inside lots frontages.

Stephenson—Lowery

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, April 4. By Rev. Mr. Wellwood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery, Richmond Hill, when their eldest daughter Edith Mae became the bride of Mr. Geo. Alvin Stephenson, Richmond Hill. The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white satin and radium lace, carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses. After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson left for a short trip, the bride wearing a navy blue suit with hat to match. On their return they will reside on a farm near Richmond Hill.

Schomberg Junction

The Metropolitan Railway, having sold its property on Farnham avenue, North Toronto, has established the despatching office in the old store at the park at Bond Lake. It is the intention of the company to erect a new station at Schomberg Junction, which will house the despatchers' offices. The system will then be divided into three divisions, from Toronto to Schomberg Junction, Schomberg Junction to Schomberg, and Schomberg Junction to Sutton West. This change will be a great improvement, as if difficulty is encountered in one section, the whole system will not be tied up, as sometimes happens at present. The company also proposes to erect a new freight shed and stores depot at Schomberg Junction.

Ratepayers Meeting

A meeting was held in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, the President, Mr. Greene in the chair. Several committees reported progress relative to the Old Boys and Girls Re-Union to be held in August. It was decided to unveil the monument Sunday afternoon, August 5. Union Service with Community singing in the park, in the evening, the programme on Monday to be a parade, followed by baseball and football matches. On Tuesday the finals in baseball and football will be played, and there will be a lacrosse match captained by two of Richmond Hill Old Boys, now in Toronto, and foot races for adults and children. The celebration will end with a banquet Tuesday evening.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, the 24th of April.

Visit to Canada Lodge

By special invitation, about forty members of Richmond Masonic Lodge visited Canada Lodge in the eastern part of the city on Friday evening last. During the evening a candidate was initiated, the work being done by the officers of Richmond Lodge. Before retiring to the lower hall W. Bro. Wilson, the W. M. of Canada Lodge, was presented with a basket of exquisite roses for himself and wife, from Richmond Lodge, the presentation being made in a few choice words by Bro. Harty Morden. Mr. Wilson thanked the donors for the kindly remembrance after which the brethren repaired to the refreshment room where a tempting banquet was served.

The usual toasts were proposed, W. Bro. P. C. Hill responding to "Visiting Brethren." Songs were sung by Bro. G. Metcalf, interesting stories were told by Bro. Cameron, entertainer; and an able address on Brotherhood was delivered by W. Bro. Sutherland.

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Our Trip to the Bahamas Via New York

(By MRS. J. H. C. DURHAM)

(Continued from last week.)

Sponging has been the chief industry since early in the century, but, as bootlegging is very much more profitable, the sponge fleet is used to a certain extent to carry liquor to where it is transferred to somewhere without the three-mile limit of the United States. The liquor is brought to Nassau from both Canada and the Old Land in boat-loads—sometimes never brought on shore, and the excise on same has made the treasury, that was poor before prohibition came to the U.S., very rich; also very poor men, who became dealers in same, are now millionaires. There are liquor stores in most every block, yet there is very little appearance of its abuse amongst the natives—not even if one, for diversion, stops for an hour or so to listen to the police court cases in passing.

We were favored with an invitation to the opening of the Legislature, which we attended on the 6th of March, and were thrilled with the pomp and splendor of the affair, especially the grey wigs on the Chief Justice, Attorney General, and other officials. The Governor-General, Sir Henry E. S. Cordeau, in his speech, congratulated the members on the colony's good financial showing for the past year, but regretted the decrease in the sponging and sisal industries. He, however, expressed gratefulness for the splendid tomato crop that harvested as a bush has three hundred bushels to the acre, out of which over one hundred and thirty thousand acres were shipped, bringing somewhere in the neighborhood of seventy thousand pounds. A half million dollars out of the year's surplus has been sent to the Colonial Office in London, England, for investment, and much needed improvements are under way in the city and harbor.

In the early days it was found necessary to build three forts to protect the harbor, but the guns have long since been thrown from their carriages, and, instead of soldiers, troops of chameleon-coated lizards perform their evolutions on the sunny ramparts. These forts are among the places of interest for tourists when driving on the beautiful stone roads. Fort Charlotte, the largest of these, overlooks the golf grounds.

There are two splendid hotels in Nassau, the Royal Victoria and the New Colonial. The latter has just been erected at a cost of over three million dollars, but with these and many comfortable boarding houses there is not accommodation for the visitors, and many who have not made reservations have to return on the boats that they came on.

In conclusion, is it any wonder that during the great shortage and high price of fuel in America that so many people choose the unrivalled climate of the Bahamas, in which the houses are built without chimneys, and a dip in the sea, the most healthful of all natural sports, can be indulged in any day of the year?

(Mrs. Jno. H.C.) ANN A. DURHAM The New Colonial Nassau, Bahamas West Indies, March 10, 1923.

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VOTERS' LIST, 1923

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Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

A. J. HUME,

Clerk of the said Municipality.

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