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Presentation

A few ladies of the Presbyterian
church met at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. G. Cowie on the eve of their de-
parture for Scotland. On behalf of
those present, Mrs. F. Atkinson, in a
few well-chosen words, wished them a
pleasant voyage and a safe return,
and asked Mrs. Cowie to accept, as a
slight token of esteem, a beautiful
leather hand bag. Presentation was
then made by Mrs. J. H. Dunlop. Mr.
Cowie, on behalf of his wife, thanked
the ladies for their gift and kind
wishes.

Wallace Norman Walton Drowned

The Dread Messenger appeared in
the village with awful suddenness on
Friday evening last, announcing the
drowning, at Wilcox Lake, of Wallace
Norman Walton, teller at the local
branch of the Sterling Bank, a young
man of much promise, and one who
was loved and respected by all who
had the pleasure of his acquaintance.
He was 18 years of age, and the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walton, of
Aurora.

As with all such accidents, so with
this one; with different stories were
circulated as to how the fatality took
place and what caused it. Probably
the most correct account follows,
secured from different sources:

A party of four young people—Wal-
lace Norman Walton, of Aurora; Miss
Louise Starkey and Miss Conny Bran-
dret, of Aurora; and B. W. Bowes
bookkeeper in the Sterling Bank
(Richmond Hill)—were enjoying a boat
ride on the lake. The punt, a leaky
affair, while in the middle of the lake,
quickly filled with water and sank.
Walton, who could not swim, sank al-
most immediately. Bowes made an
attempt to rescue him, but hearing
cries for assistance from the girls
changed his course. He, too, was
overcome and had to swim back to the
punt, to which he clung until rescued.
Edward Brown, of 71 Holmesdale Rd.,
Toronto, teller in the Yonge Street
branch of the Bank of Toronto, who
was spending his vacation on the
shore of the lake, made a heroic rescue
of Miss Starkey as she went under for
the third time. Miss Brandret, after
keeping Miss Starkey above water
until rescued, saved herself. The punt
in which the party were poling had
been lying on the shore and the great
heat of the previous days opened its
seams. The leak was not noticed until
some distance out in the lake.

Mr. Hartly Morden, local manager of
the Sterling Bank, reached the lake
shortly after the fatality, and at once
notified the bereaved parents. The
shock to Mr. Morden was a great one,
for he was much attached to his faith-
ful assistant.

At the request of the county police,
Superintendent Austen Saunders of
the Lifesaving Service sent Officer
Calder and crew with a boat to assist
in the search for the body. Dragging
of the lake was carried on throughout
the night and following day without
success, but it was finally located and
brought to the surface on Sunday
morning, about 9 o'clock, by the
Aurora searching party, who had re-
lieved the hard-working and tired-out
patrol party from Toronto.

The tragedy cast a shadow over the
towns of Aurora and Richmond Hill.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral, which was largely at-
tended, took place from the family
residence, Aurora, on Tuesday after-
noon, interment taking place in King
cemetery. The services at the house
were conducted by the four Aurora
ministers. The pall-bearers were all
young members of the banking frater-
nity, as follows: Mr. C. Rochell,
Bank of Montreal, Aurora; Mr. A.
Dawson, Imperial Bank, Aurora; Mr.
M. McDougall, Sterling Bank, To-
ronto; Mr. W. J. Jackson, Sterling
Bank, Lansing; Mr. F. Bowes, Ster-
ling Bank, Richmond Hill, and Mr. H.
Bowden, Sterling Bank, Aurora. The
floral tributes of sympathy were beau-
tiful and expressive, one being from
the general manager and directors of
the Sterling Bank, Toronto. A de-
tachment of 33 Richmond Hill Cadets
(seniors and cubs), under command of
Lient. Hartly Morden, O.C., and Capt.
Bert Grant and Lieuts. Bernard White
and Rand Phipps, attended the fune-
ral, going to Aurora by special car.
The cubs looked splendid in their
natty regimental whites. After the
services at the house Cadet-Sergt. C.
Martin sounded "The Last Post."
The Cadets marched as far as the
Methodist Church, where they lined
up (in line) and stood at salute atten-
tion while the funeral cortege passed.
They returned to the Hill afterwards.
In his last talk with his mother on
Friday morning, before leaving for his
duties at the bank, he spoke enthusi-
astically to her of the Cadets and their
work, relating to her the details of the
splendid military review held in Rich-
mond Hill last Wednesday evening.

Proposed Factory

A meeting was held in the Council
Chamber Tuesday evening to discuss
a manufacturing enterprise for spark
plugs. The chair was taken by
Reeve Trench, who stated the object
of the meeting. The President of a
company, Mr. Bowden, doing business
in the United States, explained that
they had a factory at Allentown,
and wished to establish another in
a Canadian town. The company had
secured an option on a site near the
C. N. R. station. They wish the citi-
zens to show an interest in the en-
terprise by taking shares to the
amount of \$7,000. Every member of
the Village Council has subscribed
for ten shares each; also a number
of other citizens. The proposition
looks like a good one.

Death of Henry Bond

A well-known and highly-esteemed
resident of the village passed away on
Wednesday afternoon of last week, in
the person of Henry Bond. Deceased
was in the 62nd year of his age, and
had been in failing health for some
time past. His condition was not con-
sidered serious until about three weeks
ago, when he was seized with a stroke.
Mr. Bond was born in Markham town-
ship, where he farmed until about 10
years ago, when he moved to Rich-
mond Hill. Since that time he has
been engaged in the carpentering busi-
ness. His widow and one daughter,
Mrs. R. Hislop, of Cooksville, are left
to mourn the loss of a kind and loving
husband and father.
The funeral took place on Friday
afternoon last, and was very largely
attended by villagers and those from
the countryside, all of which attested
to the high esteem in which the de-
ceased was held. Interment took
place in the local cemetery.

Coming, Coming, Coming

Letters of acceptance are daily being
received by Secretary Teetzel from
former old boys and girls of the town,
the following being from A. G. F.
Lawrence, Barrister, of Toronto:
L. B. Teetzel, Esq.
Sec. Richmond Hill Old Boys and
Girls Association,
Richmond Hill, Ont.:

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge
with pleasure the Association's letter
advising of the Reunion to be held in
August next at Richmond Hill, and
enclosing honorary membership ticket
therewith. I desire to thank the Asso-
ciation for the honorary membership,
and to express the hope that the efforts
of the Association in holding this Re-
union will be awarded the thanks they
are entitled to receive for the time and
trouble taken in bringing this event
about. I simply wish, as one of the Old
Boys, to thank the Association for tak-
ing this matter in hand and seeing it
through. I trust I shall be able to be
present to thereby assist in making up
the numbers that will make it a success.
Yours sincerely,
A. G. F. LAWRENCE.

From far and near they are coming
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