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77th ANNUAL FAIR, MONDAY, MAY 24th

Capitol

THEATRE
2492 YONGE, AT CASTLEFIELD
NORTH TORONTO

This Thursday, Friday, Saturday
May 13, 14, 15

Josesh
Conrad's
Story
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Special
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Metropolitan
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Comedy: "Maid in Morocco"; Topics, Fables.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
May 17, 18, 19

The Prince of Wales Tour



Comedy: "Between Meals"

COMING:

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
May 17, 18, 19



DAYLIGHT SAVING EFFECTIVE MAY 29

With the regularity of the seasons, comes the question of Daylight Saving. So far as Richmond Hill is concerned it was definitely settled at the Council meeting on Monday night, when it was decided that the new time should become effective here at midnight on Saturday, May 29. Reeve Lunau reported that he and Mr. Trench had interviewed Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Highways for Ontario with reference to a rebate of money paid to the county on account of roads repaired last year, and that they had received assurance that the village would receive the amount in question.

W. Middleton appeared on behalf of the Hockey Club and asked, for some rebate of the money paid the town as it was needed to meet the financial obligations of the club. A rebate of \$25.00 was given by the council.

A letter was received from Mrs. W. H. Graham, asking for a crossing in front of her residence on Church Street. The request was granted and it was decided to build a crossing at Dr. Wilson's residence across Centre Street.

Permission was granted the Aurora Salvation Army Corps to hold a Tag Day here on Monday, May 24. It was suggested that the army officers ask permission of the Agricultural Society to tag on the fair grounds.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Weights and Measures department and ask for an inspection of the village scales. A By-Law will be drawn up to provide for the appointment of a local inspector of Weights and Measures.

Pupils Gave A Splendid Recital

Pupils of Miss Marguerite Boye and Miss Annie Cooper Provided A Deightful Program

A hundred guests assembled at the studio of Miss Marguerite Boye, "Homewood Hall", Thornhill, on Saturday last, to listen to a delightful programme of readings given by her advanced pupils, and piano numbers by pupils of Miss Annie Cooper.

The platform, with a background of green, pussy willows and spring flowers made an artistic setting for the entertainers who were: Misses Mary Hislop, Mary Patterson, Dorothy Hislop, Mildred Wright, Mary Johns, Elizabeth Smellie, Margaret Carleton, Gretchen McKenzie, Doris Farr, Jean Allen, Eleanor Drury, Dorothy Duncan, Jessie McLean, Esther Johns, Florence Wells, Barbara Forester, Edith Davis, Doris Cook, Isabel Farr, Irene Chick, Wilkie Hooper, Audrey Coleman; also, Sidney Teare, John Ross, Hugh McDonald, Harvey Smith.

A pleasing note of variety was a clever little playlet given by Misses Jean McDonald and Lottie Ball.

Miss Cooper and Miss Boye were presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers by their pupils at the close of the programme, after which the guests were invited to the tea room, where Mrs. Carleton poured tea.

New President For Women's Organization

Mrs. Geo. MacAllister Replaces Mrs. C. J. Catto as Head of N. York Conservative Asso.

A meeting of the North York Township, Women's Liberal Conservative Association, was held at the home of Mrs. Anderson, Willowdale, on Wednesday afternoon last, for the purpose of electing a new president, Mrs. C. J. Catto having recently moved out of the Township.

After many expressions of regret from the members present at losing so able a leader as Mrs. Catto, Mrs. Geo. MacAllister of Poriole, was unanimously elected to fill the vacant position.

Mrs. B. L. Bragley of York Mills, was then elected second vice-president in place of Mrs. MacAllister. Reports were given of several members having given card parties in their homes during the winter months, making a very welcome addition to the funds of the Association.

Announcement

With this issue, the Liberal comes under new management, and we take this opportunity to solicit the co-operation and patronage of the people of Richmond Hill and the suburban district served by this paper. In return we will at all times strive to produce a weekly newspaper which will be a credit to the community and which will keep pace with the growth and development of this section.

Arrangements have been made for the extension of our plant to make room for additions to our equipment to provide for the program we have in mind. We believe that Richmond Hill and surrounding districts will have a consistent and healthy; but at the same time a wonderful growth and it is for the purpose of catering to the newspaper needs of such a community, that we have taken over the Liberal, and we believe that it will be possible to produce a newspaper that will find its way into most of the homes of this great suburban district.

The Liberal will at all times be essentially a newspaper, and our aim will be to give the locality a paper of local interest and to this end we solicit the people to assist us to the extent of sending in local items, writing letters to the editor for publication and in hundreds of other ways doing their part to make the Liberal a real community newspaper.

The Liberal, under our management will continue in general principles, the policy which is part and parcel of the traditions of this paper; but is independent of outside interests or political party and will not hesitate to freely state its opinion on questions which we consider of interest and importance to this district and the country as a whole. On such questions we will have opinions which we hope to place before the public in an honest and fearless manner without prejudice or harshness.

To the business men of the district we appeal for their advertising patronage and we will do our part to give them a fair return for their investment. That continuous advertising pays rich dividends is a generally accepted fact in this day in which we live, and therefore we look to the business men to make good use of the Liberal columns. We in turn will lend every assistance we can in the preparation of copy if we will be called on to do so.

Next, to the people generally, we are ambitious to greatly increase our circulation; a remarkable increase is shown in our lists for the past six months, and in a short time we hope to be reaching the large majority of homes in this district.

Lastly, remember a newspaper welcomes suggestions and thrives on constructive criticism. The more you make use of your newspaper the more consistently you support it, the more its benefits will be revealed, and the greater service it will be able to render for the increased prosperity of the field in which it labors.

Yours For A Happy and Prosperous Community
J. Eachern Smith, Manager and Editor.



J. EACHERN SMITH
Manager and Editor of the Liberal. Mr. Smith has had several years' experience in all branches of newspaper work and enters the new field with confidence in the people and the possibilities of the district. He is taking up residence in the village at once.

Village By-Law Out- Laws Fire Works

We do not want to dampen the ardour of our youth in celebrating Victoria Day; but the more boisterous element might take warning from the following: According to a by-law passed by the Municipal Council in the year 1873 and duly signed by A. Law and M. Teefy, Reeve and Clerk of that day, it is unlawful to ring a bell, or shout, or make any unusual noise, or fire a gun, or let off a fire ball, squib, cracker or other fire works in any of the streets of this village. The By-Law makes provisions for the ringing of the village bell at stated times, for the school bell, and for church bells, although Reeve Lunau, in bringing the By-Law to the attention of the Liberal, stated that there were no church bells here in the year the By-Law was passed. The Councilors of the day must have foreseen the development in making the provisions that they did. However, the point worthy of note is that no exemption from the By-Law was allowed to small boys who delight to throw fire crackers about the streets at this season of the year. The By-Law, although passed fifty-three years ago is still in force.

Patterson Lodge Had Ladies' Night

The Annual Ladies' night of Patterson Masonic Lodge, Thornhill, was celebrated in fitting style on Wednesday evening, May 12th, when members and their wives and lady friends assembled to the number of about one hundred and forty. After the reception in the Lodge Room, where old friendships were renewed and new ones found, and a few selections from the Orpheus Quartette of Toronto, enjoyed, all repaired to the banquet room where a sumptuous repast was served. After a few toasts, especially one to the ladies, proposed by R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis, and responded to, by Mrs. James, wife of R.W. Bro. E. A. James, all returned to the Lodge Room, where there was a varied and entertaining program.

During the evening, D.D.G.M., R. W. Bro. Barber presented Mrs. Drake, wife of the W.M., with a pair of handsome vases, and a second presentation was by the W.M., Bro. P. T. Drake, to Mrs. Barber, wife of the D.D.G.M., of a beautiful console set. Mrs. James who replied so ably to the toast to the ladies was presented with a fine bouquet of roses.

The ladies were unanimous in declaring the evening the most enjoyable "ladies' night" they had ever attended, and complimented the members very highly in their new and commodious lodge quarters.

ARE NOT WORRYING.

Orangeville, May 12.—The backward weather is not causing much worry among farmers of this district. In the past, late springs here have usually resulted in bumper crops.

RICHMOND HILL FAIR IS ONE OF THE OLDEST IN PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An Institution Closely Linked With The History
Of The District

The seventy-seventh annual exhibition of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held on Monday, May 24. The fair which is linked indelibly with the history of the district is an event which every resident may well feel proud of, as it is one of the oldest and best known exhibitions in the province of Ontario. Not without trial and struggle, not without years of depression and almost despair did the exhibition grow from a small beginning to the position it now occupies. The record of the years tells a tale of indomitable courage and of never failing faith on the part of those who have guided its destinies throughout the past.

The event has always been one of interest and enjoyment for the people of this district since its inception and this year promises to be no exception, as we have every reason to believe that it will be bigger and better than ever.

The officers and directors have been working hard in preparation and they are now in a position to predict that the fair this year will eclipse all previous records. Several attractive features have been added including trials of speed in which many prominent horsemen of the province have signified their intention to take part. An entirely new attraction will be the horse drawing contest with two events, one limited to farmers and another open event. This contest has proven a very successful attraction in other parts of the province and many are looking forward to an exciting competition. Many other attractions too numerous to mention here, are in store for all who attend the big fair and the directors are looking for a record attendance.

It was the public spirit of the men of the town and district who started the Fair some seventy-seven years ago, and that same spirit, always active, always unselfish, making the interests of the community paramount and concerning itself not at all with the personal gain has made the Fair what it is to-day. Only a

MAPLE

(Special to the Liberal.)
The play, "An Old Fashioned Mother" was given in the Community Hall, last Friday evening by the young people of Woodbridge United Church. The play which abounded in pathos and humor, was well received, all parts being well taken. The receipts amounted to \$56.00.

A concert to be given in the near future is being arranged by the Maple Choral Class.

Services suitable for Mother's Day were held in all the churches. An address was given in the United Church by Dr. Clarence Routley.

Ross Healey who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Mr. Dagg, Road Contractor, has moved into the house lately occupied by J. Snider.

C. Robson has improved his property by having his store enlarged and making an addition to the rear of his house.

The people in this district are planning to attend the Victoria Day celebration in Richmond Hill.

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