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Norman J. Glass

Richmond Hill News Notes

Readers are invited to contribute items for this column. Call and let us have a list of your visitors, or an account of any happenings of the week. If it is not handy to drop in and see us, we invite you to use the telephone and we assure you that all calls will receive our courteous attention and sincere thanks.

Mother's day was observed in all the local churches with special services on Sunday last.

David Stirling accompanied by Miss Isabel Wiley, assisted at a recital given in Willowdale last Friday evening.

W. T. Clubine of Bradford, and a former resident of Richmond Hill, was a visitor in the village on Tuesday. He called at the Liberal office to renew his subscription to the 'home paper'.

Rev. Cannon Morley of Toronto, will officiate at St. Mary's (C. of E.) on Sunday next.

Holy Community 11 a.m. Evening song service at 7:00 p.m.

Despite the chilly and in reasonable weather on Wednesday, of last week, several local ladies attended an "at home" given by Mrs. (Rev) M. C. Campbell of Willowdale. All are loud in their praise of the hospitality extended by the hostess in her beautiful home.

George Cruickshank, of our village, was the fortunate winner of the third prize of fifty dollars in the Toronto Daily Star mother and daughter contest, the results of which were announced this week. There were thousands of answers in the competition, and any who tried the puzzling game will join with the Liberal in extending congratulations to our fellow townsman who has demonstrated that he has some eye for resemblances.

Announcements of future events can be inserted in this column at a reasonable rate. Try it for results.

"What Happened to Jones" is the title of an amusing comedy which will be presented by the United Young People's Society of Richmond Hill, in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday and Friday nights. Anyone who is familiar with the play will assure you that it is a scream and it is advertised as a sure cure for the blues. The comedy was popular in Toronto last season, and is sure to please a large Richmond Hill audience this week. The following will make up the cast; Jones, E. Wall; Ebenezer Goodly, Newell Price; Richard Heatherly, Grant Draper; Bishop, Frank Morley; Halder, (policeman), Peter Savage; Bigbee, Lavorne Wright; Tuller, Clarence Price; Mrs. Goodly, Mary Hunt; Cassy, Audrey Tuck; Marjorie Francis Batty; Minerva, Myrtle Smith; Alvina Daisy Hart; Helma, Olive Mortson.

The following artists will also assist with the evenings program, Miss Marguerite Brown, elocutionist; Miss Isabel Wiley, pianist; David Stirling, violinist. Tickets may be secured from any of the Young People's organization, at Mr. Glenn's drug store, or at door, at 7:30 standard time.

The members of the village council made an inspection of the streets on Wednesday afternoon.

Fill up the "bus" and head for the Richmond Hill Fair, Victoria Day, Monday, May 24th.

The forty-sixth annual Sabbath School convention of Vaughan township will be held on Thursday, May 27, at the Humber Summit Congregational Church. A splendid programme had been arranged with the morning session at 10 o'clock; afternoon session at 2 o'clock, and an evening session at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all Sunday School workers to attend the convention.

A meeting of the directors of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Friday evening, May 14, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of the directors is requested.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herrington. The only item of business was the election of officers and plans for the coming season will be discussed at a later meeting. The following officers were elected; president, Miss Elizabeth MacLean; first vice-president, Miss Isabel Moodie; second vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Wright; secretary, Mrs. W. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Eden.

The minister will preach at both services in St. Paul's United Church next Sunday. Sunday School at 2:45 p.m. Strangers welcomed at all services.

The entertainment so ably given Monday, May 3rd, by talented members of St. Mary's Anglican Church, was repeated Saturday evening by request of many who were unable to obtain seats for Monday's performance. A large audience was again delighted with the two sparkling plays, in which the players surpassed if possible their splendid acting of Monday. The Pierrot troupe again called fourth hearty applause, the charming costumes and attractive stage setting adding greatly to the performance of the dainty Pierrettes and frolicsome Pierrots. Credit must be given for the making of these costumes to Mrs. McLatchy and Mrs. Morris, as they were specially designed for this troupe by Mrs. McLatchy. The very effective stage setting was arranged and carried out by Donald Hick.

Mrs. Hamilton, sister of Mrs. A. A. Perry, arrived in town on Tuesday, at the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Boyle who has since passed away.

The Capital theatre, the popular movie house in North Toronto is operating on Daylight Saving time. The theatre opens at 7 p.m. with the first show at 7:30 and a second show at 9:30.

Local hotels are doing a good business these days and accommodation is at a premium on account of the large gang of Bell Telephone workmen who are engaged in special work in this district.

At a special meeting of the village council on Wednesday night, a by-law regulating the hours for Wednesday afternoon closing was passed. The by-law provides that all grocery, hardware, provision and dry goods stores shall close at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and remain closed until 5:00 a.m. next morning; it becomes effective on May 26th.

LIFT "EARLY" POTATOES!
Milton, May 12.—It seems hard to credit it, but many farmers in Nassagaweya Township, west of Milton, whose potatoes were left in the fields last fall, have discovered that owing to the great depth of snow which came early, the murphies are quite unharmed by frost and they are new out gathering them in and will reap the benefit of a high market.

TOMATO IS POPULAR
POINTS TO SECURE SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION.

Wide Range of Choice Both With Reference to Soils and Fertilizers—Pruning and Harvesting.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Tomatoes are grown extensively as a truck crop, as a market garden crop and in the home garden. The field acreage grown for canning in Ontario has reached many thousand acres.

Soils. The tomato does well on a wide range of soils. However, for the early crop light sandy or gravelly loams are preferred, while for a heavy yield, later crop, the rich sandy loams or clay loams are preferred.

Fertilizers and Manures.

General recommendations at best can only be a guide for the use of fertilizers and manures with this crop. The character and treatment of the soil, along with what may be the ultimate use of the crop, together with the length of season for the district, all help to suggest what treatment is needed. It is generally recognized that the tomato crop requires a soil in a high state of fertility. Fresh manure should not be applied just previous to the setting of the plants, far better if applied the previous autumn, or with the previous crop. Tomatoes will do well following clover, ploughed under the previous autumn. Of the commercial fertilizers, those bearing relatively high quantities of available phosphorus are most generally satisfactory. Sometimes a light application of nitrate of soda applied just when early plants are getting a start is useful to help them on after the shock of transplanting from frame to field. Since early fruiting and ripening is important with this crop, too much nitrogen will prolong the growth at the expense of early fruiting.

Planting. Tomato plants are tender and should not be set out into the field until after danger from frost is over. Previous to setting out they should be well watered and as much of the soil and roots be moved with the plant as possible. It is well to choose a dull day or else delay planting until late afternoon.

The usual distance of setting the plants is four by four feet. Various methods are used to facilitate the work of setting—some growers plough out furrows, others mark their fields and dig the holes, while the most common method with the small grower is to use a trowel in setting the plants. It is good practice to set plants somewhat deeper than they were growing in the pot or box. Firm the soil well around the roots of the plant, this is important.

Cultivation. Cultivation should be frequent. Keep all weed growth down. As the plants develop the tillage should become more shallow and finally cease when injury to the roots is noticed.

Growing Staked Tomatoes. Many commercial growers produce a crop of tomatoes from plants supported by stakes and pruned to a single stem. This is an excellent way to grow the home garden crop.

Training. Plants may be set from twelve to eighteen inches apart in rows that are three or four feet apart. Individual stakes of wood or iron may be used to support the plants or such may be supported by tying to wires. Raffle is the most satisfactory tying material, used as a loop around the plant stem and attached to the support.

Pruning. In order to produce a single stem plant, all side shoots and suckers must be pinched off as soon as they appear.

Harvesting. Tomatoes allowed to ripen on the vine have a superior flavor, so fully colored fruits only should be pulled. The eleven-quart basket is the most popular marketing package used in Ontario at the present time.

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