

LOCAL NEWSY ITEMS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Cooper, Elizabeth Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Madeleine McCulloch to Mr. Neil Gray McDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald, Thornhill, the marriage to take place early in July.

Mr. B. F. Ramsden who for many years was Assistant Post Office Inspector for Canada, was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols home last week.

Mrs. John Woods of Richmond Hill received this week an interesting letter from her nephew at Bridgeburgh telling of the new Peace Bridge which is now open for traffic. He stated that over 7000 cars passed over the structure on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malloy of Teson, Ontario wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret Ada, to Mr. Neil Woods, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, Maple, Ontario.

Major Morrison of the Toronto Municipal Farm, J. E. Francis, Thornhill and H. A. Nichols of Richmond Hill attended the conference of York County Justices of Peace in Toronto on Monday. Many important items relative to law and order and the general welfare of the public were discussed and dealt with.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. West, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Carl Cunningham and Mr. C. H. Jones all of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown.

Mrs. W. Jones of this village spent Sunday with her Granddaughter, Mrs. W. Burns.

A Special Edition

The Liberal this week publishes 12 pages all home print as a special Jubilee and anniversary number. With this issue we complete forty-nine years of continuous publication. If any of our subscribers wish extra copies to send to friends they will be available at our office.

Thanksgiving Services

A great mass Thanksgiving service will be held in the open air in the Agricultural Park, Richmond Hill on Sunday evening, July 3 at 7.30 p.m. daylight saving time when people of all denominations in this entire district are invited to join together in special services. Music will be provided by massed choirs and a special order of service as suggested by the Central Jubilee Committee, Ottawa, will be used. All the churches in this section of York County are invited to join in these services. Details of the arrangements may be secured from Reeve Lunau, J. A. Greene or W. A. Wright who are members of a special committee.

Special Church Meetings

Special meetings are being conducted at the Cober church on the 3rd concession of Vaughan by the Rev. J. F. Lady of Abelen, Kansas and Christian Workers of the Brethren of Christ church. Meetings every evening at 7.45 p.m. and at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. All Welcome.

New Highway

Engineers from the Provincial Highways Department are making surveys and preparing plans for the new section of highway between Brampton on the west and Brooklin on the east. This section takes on the Langstaff or Reesor section of the county highway passing through Markham village and along the 6th Concession, Pickering to Brooklin. The expectation is that this road, being a more direct route will divert a large portion of traffic going east and west from the Kingston road and Hamilton and Dundas highways which are badly congested.

Grain Conditions Good

Everywhere in the Dominion grain is showing excellent growth and the pessimism which existed through the Prairie Provinces has been dissipated by the ideal crop conditions which have obtained over the whole of Western Canada during the past two weeks. The seeding of coarse grain is about 85 per cent. finished and will be entirely done by the middle of this month.

Richmond Hill Telephone Directory. A handy wall card showing the complete list of subscribers on the Richmond Hill telephone exchange has been printed and handed to the phone users of the village with the compliments of J. R. Herrington, G. H. Glenn and The Liberal. It has been well received by the citizens and proves a great convenience. Any who were overlooked in the distribution may have one on application to any one of the above.

Increase In County Rate

An increase of nearly two mills in the tax rate for York County was announced by R.A. Westbrook, chairman of the finance committee, at the session of County Council this week.

"I have gone over the estimates very carefully and checked the receipts and expenditures," declared Mr. Westbrook. "The best we can do is 7.45 mills as compared with 6.6 mills last year. The increase in the rate is due to an increased expenditure of \$40,000 for schools, \$24,000 for roads and \$15,000 for charitable relief.

"The grant of \$60,000 asked for in connection with the Lakeshore road improvement will bring the rate for the year to approximately 8 mills."

Bowling Notes

On Thursday evening last two local rinks visited Unionville and were victorious in regular league games. Unionville returned the visit on Tuesday and the Richmond Hill rinks again won out by 11 shots. The rinks on Tuesday night were; Unionville, P. J. Dickson, A. Sommerfeldt, R. J. Allen, G.A.M. Davison, skip; W.A. Noble, J. W. Ash, A. Empringham, A. Caldwell, Skip. Richmond Hill, W. Wellman, Dr. Bell, W. W. A. Trench, Jas. McLean skip; W. Riddell, A. G. Savage, J. H. Naughton A. E. Glass, skip. The local rinks were successful in defeating Almira in a regular league match by 5 points. The local skips were Jas. McLean and A. E. Glass.

On Saturday the following rink attended the tournament at High Park and report a very enjoyable time. A. A. Eden, P. C. Hill, G. Willis and E. T. Stephens.

There was a splendid turn out at the weekly Monday night tournament of the local club. The first prize, handsome cups and saucers won by F. J. Mansbridge's rink Mr. E. Barker, Geo. Gee, Mrs. Genn, F. J. Mansbridge, skip. Gid Moodie and Jas. McLean were tied for second place. Members are urged to get to the green on good time on Monday night as delay in starting makes the finals too late in the evening.

Two rinks from here attended the tournament in Milton on Wednesday afternoon.

Stouffville play here in a regular league game to-night (Thursday).

Mr. Edward Barker who was on the winning rink in Monday night's tournament is one of the veterans of the club. He will soon be celebrating his 81st birthday but is still active and well able to hold up his end on a prize winning rink.

North York Market

Tuesday evening's market at the city limits presented a busy scene about forty producers were offering varied produce and the large throng of customers gave evidence of the thriving condition of the market. Last Saturday sixty-eight farmers were on hand, who had come from Agincourt, Markham, Richmond Hill, North York and the surrounding districts. On account of next Saturday being a holiday, the market will be open all day on Thursday for the convenience of those who wish to lay in a supply of fresh fruit, vegetables and dairy produce for the holiday.

Some of Tuesdays prices were—Eggs 40 and 50c. per doz.; butter, 40 cents; cream 25c.; whipping cream 35 cents; chicken 50 cents to \$1.00 per pound; lettuce, 15c. per head; spring onions, radish and watercress, 3 for 10 cents; asparagus 2 for 25c.; hot house tomatoes 35c. per pound; mushrooms 80 c. pound; honey 35 c. pints, including jar; potatoes, 55c. peck; There was a profusion of shrubs and plants and cut flowers, among them; Spirea, 75c. to \$1; Japanese Iris, 20s. to 75c. per clump; pots of begonia, 25c.; lobelia and salvia, 5c.; variety perennial roots, 20c. each; baskets of annuals, 20c.; peonies, roses and iris were among the cut flowers. Strawberries were 25c. and rhubarb 4 bunches for 10c.



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Letters From the People

An Appeal For More Support For Sporting Activities—Voluntary Collections at Baseball games are Inadequate To Meet Expenses of the Team.

Editor Liberal,

Sir:—

In this town of ours it is not an uncommon thing to hear someone remark how dead things are; nothing doing at all, they say. In my opinion Mr. Editor such talk is very detrimental to any community and is discouraging to those who are trying to carry on the various lines of activities. If there is not more doing a good deal of the blame can be credited to the general public who accord very poor support to the boys in their games and sports. When some of the boys give up their time, energy and very often their money in order to keep good healthful games going which will provide amusement for our boys and keep the community on the map of the baseball world, the support from the general public is very disheartening. On June 15 a league game was played which cost \$14.00, being \$8 for an umpire, and four dollars for baseballs besides advertising. A collection was taken up which enriched the treasury to the magnificent extent of six dollars and forty cents. On Friday a splendid junior game was played which was a credit to the boys and the collection totalled the sum of \$2.28. Surely this is some encouragement for those who are trying to promote sport. Any reasonable person can easily see that a club cannot long exist under such conditions. It costs MONEY to buy bats and uniforms which we have had for five or seven years and the stock of equipment on hand is badly in need of replenishing.

It is a recognized fact that all boys have a certain amount of energy and like a steam engine need a safety valve to let off the surplus. If the leaders of the community do not provide that necessary safety valve or if it is not provided in good healthful recreation and amusement something is bound to blow up. What can be a better solution than baseball or some such organized games?

If some people instead of writing letters to the paper criticizing the boys for shooting crap or playing poker and standing on the street corners letting off firecrackers would get be-

hind the boys, support them in their endeavors by at least a decent collection at the ball games it would in my opinion be a whole lot better for the general welfare of the community. The crowd at the first game mentioned was large enough for a \$25 collection but—well it takes a lot of nickles to make that amount of money. I maintain Mr. Editor that if we can make good sports out of our boys we will make good citizens of them. That fact has been proven time and time again and our boys are perhaps no better but they are certainly no worse than boys anywhere else, and I've always found them a mighty fine lot of fellows to deal with when you get to know them.

I trust that this may induce a few to loosen up at the next game the boys have here. Thanking you for the space, I am,

Yours truly, WES MIDDLETON.

Veterans To Celebrate Jubilee At Aurora

The veterans of North York will celebrate the 60th anniversary of Confederation by holding a midnight patriotic and devotional service at the Aurora War Memorial on June 30th and July 1st next.

The Newmarket and Aurora brass bands which have been engaged for the occasion, will lead a torch light procession from the Aurora Armouries to the War Memorial at 11 p.m. The Aurora Company of the 12th York Regiment under Capt. A. G. Condie will, it is expected be on the parade and fire a feu de joie. A salute of twenty-one rockets will be fired. The various veteran organizations in North York will lay wreaths on the monument and patriotic addresses will be delivered. The ceremony will be of a religious nature conducted by the North York ministers who saw service during the Great War.

All veterans and their friends are requested to be present at this unique ceremony. Medals will be worn. Prior to the ceremony the North York Veterans Association will hold annual meeting in the Mechanics hall at Aurora at 8 p.m., daylight saving time. Officers for 1927-28 will be elected and business transacted of great importance to the veterans.

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Strawberry Festival and Concert

A strawberry festival and concert will be held under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church choir on the church lawn on Tuesday July 5. Further announcement later.

Y. W. A. Meeting

The June meeting of the Y. W. A. of the United Church Richmond Hill was held at the home of Miss Gertrude Harding on Tuesday evening, June 13. The evening took the form of a musicale as follows:—A duet by Misses Sanderson and Glass, A reading by Miss M. Brown, a solo by Miss M. Smith and a piano solo by Miss Doner. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by Miss Harding. The young ladies have decided to hold a strawberry social on the church lawn on Saturday evening, July 9th. Further notice later.

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