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Thornhill District News

Mrs. Grice in Her 88th Year Won Prize At "Ex."

Mrs. Grice Senior of this village who is in her eighty-eighth year was among the prize winners at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. She was awarded first prize for a pair of pillow slips with a knitted lace edge. Notwithstanding her advanced age Mrs. Grice is very active and takes a keen interest in all kinds of fancy work and takes just pride in the art of needlework. The prize which she won at the greatest exhibition in the world is ample evidence of the quality of her work. The Liberal joins with her many friends in extending congratulations to Mrs. Grice and we trust that she may continue to enjoy the very best of health and that she will be a prize winner at the "Ex." for many years to come.

Former Thornhill Player Stars For Welland.

A copy of the Welland Tribune received at this office carries an account of a ball game between Welland and Hamilton juniors in the O.B.A.A. play-offs in which Albert Rice formerly of the Thornhill team was given great credit for his performance in the game. He used to pitch for the local team but is now playing first base for the fast Welland aggregation and was picked by the Tribune as the star of the winning team. Referring to the game the Tribune said: "Rice's first sacking was easily the feature of the game. Many of his pick-ups bordered on the sensational and he drove out two triples in succession on his first two appearances at bat."

Trousseau Tea

On Saturday afternoon the home of Mrs. John Davis, Thornhill was the scene of a very interesting and pretty trousseau tea in honor of her daughter Miss Hilda Davis whose marriage to Mr. A.H. Faulkner of Listowel took place yesterday. The guests were received by Mrs. Davis and Misses Madeleine and Hilda Davis. The tea table which was very tastefully decorated was presided over by Mrs. C.R. Davis and Mrs. T. R. J. Plant, of Toronto. The assistants were Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Marjorie Goodwin and Miss Mona Woods. Assisting upstairs in showing the lovely gifts and the brides trousseau were Misses Edy-Littlehails and B. Tagart.

Ladies Aid Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United church will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Thompson, next Wednesday afternoon, September 14 at 3.30 p.m. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. W. D. Scott and Miss Sarah Pearson. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Notice

Thornhill Field Day Association wish to inform all those who did not get their dishes from the rink on July 1st that they are available at the Thornhill Hardware.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute here will be held at the home of Mrs. James Wells, next Thursday afternoon, September 15th at 2.30 o'clock. A good program is promised. All ladies of the community are cordially invited to be present.

Son of Founder of Thornhill Died In Toronto.

With the passing of Charles E. Thorne, 244 Huron Street on Sunday, another link with the interesting pioneering history of this district has been dropped. The late Mr. Thorne, who was in his 85th year, was the son of Benjamin Thorne, founder of Thornhill. The latter settled in the district in 1820, and exported the first flour from Upper Canada to England.

The late Charles Thorne received his early education at Upper Canada College and began his business career in the old China Hall on King Street. Later he devoted himself to the real estate business. He married the daughter of the late Samuel Wilmot, of Newcastle, Ontario. Surviving him are two daughters and one son: Mrs. D. D. Simpson and Miss Olive, of Toronto, and Wilmot of New York. One brother, Richard E. Thorne, of 148 Sheldrake boulevard, North Toronto, also survives.

A number of the members of the Women's Institute here attended the meeting of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute held at Mrs. A. E. Plewman's home this afternoon. Mrs. Purser, editor of the "Homemaker" of the Globe was the chief speaker. The ladies report having spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Social and Personal

Mr. A. M. Rice of Auburn, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Chas. E. Thompson and daughter Edith of Los Angeles are visiting with Mr. Walter Watts.

Miss Mabel Brillinger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clubine at Bradford.

Marjorie, Ruthford and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Farr were the guests over the holiday week-end of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Farr, of Chatham.

Mrs. F. Simpson and daughter Muriel returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Buffalo.

Miss Carol Gray of Parry Sound, visited several days with Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Strangways.

Miss Snider of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sproule and family of High Park, Toronto, and Miss Corley, of Connecticut U.S.A. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson on Sunday.

Harold Brillinger and Robert Campbell returned Saturday after spending a week at Parry Sound.

Miss Ruth Strangways returned Sunday evening on the steamer "Antonio," after taking an eight weeks tour with the University Training club visiting Great Britain and the continent. Miss Strangways reports having spent a very enjoyable and profitable trip. Her many friends are pleased to see her back again and also pleased to learn she enjoyed the best of health while on the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott, of Toronto, spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson on their return after spending a couple of weeks in Muskoka.

WEDDING

FAULKNER - DAVIS

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, Thornhill, when their eldest daughter, Hilda Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. A. H. Faulkner, son of Mr. J. Faulkner and the late Mrs. Faulkner, of Listowel. The room was very effectively decorated for the occasion. Rev. J. J. Ferguson officiating. The bride entering the room on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mr. T. R. J. Plant of Toronto, looked charming in a gown of powder blue georgette and carrying opelia roses and baby's breath, also wearing a string of pearls the gift of the groom. Mrs. A.E. Jackson, (nee Madeleine Davis,) Thornhill, sister of the bride acted as Maid of Honor and was very charmingly attired in a gold taffeta dress with shoes and hose to match and carried pink roses and baby's breath. The groom was assisted by Mr. A.E. Jackson, of Thornhill. The grooms gift to the Maid of Honor was a chaste white gold bracelet, and to the best man a gold amethyst tie pin. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The happy couple leaving later by motor for a two week's honeymoon, the bride travelling in a sand coat trimmed with beaver with shoes, hose and hat to match. On their return they will reside on Albertus Avenue, North Toronto.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"THE BIG THREE"

Editor Liberal
Sir:—
Sometime since, you published a letter from a Ratepayer signing himself "One in The Dark," in regard to the inactivities of the Board of Health, who was invited the following week to come into the light, but omitted to do so. Following this, a letter suggesting the Council use its influence towards the operation of a liquor store in the village over the signature "Sober and Dry," now you have a letter signed "Action" asking what the Ratepayers Association have done, as an inducement to manufacturers, and who would like to see a little "pep" in the village. Assuming you do not publish anonymous letters, the names of these correspondents are known only to you, and may I suggest, that you interview them in an endeavour to persuade them to address the ratepayers on the respective subjects of which they have written. There would be moments of expectancy when the chairman called upon "The Man in the Dark" who would emerge from the darkness into the broad expanse of light and expatiate on "pointers to the Board of Health. The chairman would then call upon "Sober and Dry" who would walk with a firm and steady step to the platform showing he was not suffering from an alcoholic exuberance, and tell us of the advantages and benefits to be derived by the operation of a liquor store. Then would come "Action," so full of pep and energy would he be, one can almost imagine him springing from his seat to the platform, who would soon rouse his audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm by an animated address, on, "The never failing results, of correct methods in procuring Industries."

These are interesting subjects for a ratepayers meeting, and I venture to predict to hear the Big Three "The Man in the Dark" "Sober and Dry" and "Action," standing room would be at a premium. This would give an opportunity to form an opinion of their abilities, and who knows Mr. Editor they may prove to be of the calibre of which the ratepayers will be looking as members of Council for the ensuing year, whose combined efforts and collective ideas may be the means of putting the pep into the village of which "Action" is so desirous. Action in his letter speaks of a citizens' committee and as an alternative to the above suggestions, and as an incentive, if "Action" will form a committee acting as chairman thereof, meeting periodically during the winter season, I will provide the room writing material, typewriter and cigars, hoping their endeavours to bring an industry or industries to this locality by the spring of 1928 will be

brought to a successful issue and to them as you say Mr. Editor the thanks of the citizens of the village will be fully extended.

Yours Truly
WILLIAM DAVIES

Thinks It a Mistake To Change Time Before Toronto

Richmond Hill, Ont.
Sept. 10, 1927

Editor Liberal
Sir:—
I do not like to impose either on your good nature or that of your subscribers but some things which just seem must happen now, as I think I have said before, move the saints to write a letter to the paper. I refer Sir to the announcement in your last weeks paper that Richmond Hill would revert to standard time on Sunday. It seems to me that if there is a wrong way of doing a thing Richmond Hill can be trusted to do it that way. How it is managed to call this unhappy faculty into play so often is hard to understand.

I do not intend in this letter to discuss either the merits or disadvantages of Daylight Saving but I think my readers will agree that the main objection is the confusion with the other time. Now why, when we were all used to the fast time and getting along so nicely do we have to start the eternal figuring as to which time is what, and what is new time, old time and all other names for the various times. Unless I greatly misinterpret public opinion everyone, whether in favor of Daylight Saving time or not desire that if we must have it, then let us have the change made in the spring and fall the same time as Toronto. Whatever the council was thinking about to do otherwise is a mystery to me and is apparently another example of disregard of the people's wish. They either disregard it or are very poor hands at interpreting it. I would suggest that it be settled once and for all that our time be regulated to coincide with the city of Toronto. Thanks for the space in your valuable paper.

CIVIS

HEADFORD

Special services will be held in Headford church next Sunday, in connection with Cemetery decoration. Rev. A. A. Wall will conduct service at 11 a. m. and Rev. B. R. Strangways at 7 p. m. Contributions toward care of cemetery plots will be gratefully received. Friends are invited to bring flowers to decorate at morning service.

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