

LOCAL NEWSY ITEMS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. James McLean attended the various Agricultural conventions in Toronto last week and is this week in Western Ontario with the Provincial Government Seed Train.

Mr. N. Gorman of Toronto, visited in the village last week.

The many friends of Mr. T.H. Pearse who has been seriously ill will be glad to know that his condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell of Edgely, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Louise, to Mr. Allan Aitchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aitchison, of Woodbridge, Ont. The marriage to take place February 11.

Councillor R.J. Beatty, of Markham Township visited last week with his mother at Lefroy, Ontario, at the celebration of her eighty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. D. MacMillan, Richmond Hill, visited last week with her sister Mrs. McLean, Kettleby.

Mr. J.A. Greene of Richmond Tailors attended the Merchant Tailors Designers Association convention in Toronto this week, where tailors and designers from all parts of the American continent were congregated. Mr. Greene reports that the dictum of the designers this year is that there will be little change in men's styles this year. Coats will be a little longer but regular trouser will be in vogue rather than any of the extreme creations. Mr. Greene misses no opportunity to keep in close touch with all developments in the men's tailoring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valliere spent Sunday, February 5th at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H.N.W. Cook, Roseview Ave., it being the occasion of their 51st wedding anniversary, several others of the family were present also.

Tea and Sale of Work

On Saturday, February 18th, in the school room of the Presbyterian church by the True Blue Mission Band Tea 15 cents.

Honors For This District

This section of York County figured prominently at the various Agricultural conventions held in Toronto last week. R. H. Crosby of Markham, was elected President of the Ontario Seed Grower's Association, W. H. Legge, President of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society was elected district director of the Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions Association, and Thos Frisby of Markham township was presented with a silver cup for the seed championship won by him at the Royal Winter Fair. James McLean is a past President of the Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions Association and was prominent in the deliberations of the convention this year.

Teachers Held Annual Function

Mr. J.G. McDonald, of Aurora Public School who is well known in this district was elected president of the York County Teachers Association at a large and representative gathering of teachers of the County in Toronto last week. Inspector W.W.A. Trench and Principal Walter Scott from Richmond Hill attended.

ELGIN MILLS

The girls club held a meeting on Monday evening with an excellent turnout they are making arrangements to hold a play in the near future, watch for further announcement, it will be worth seeing.

The executive of the Athletic association met on Tuesday to discuss sport for the coming season, a tennis club has been formed and they are looking forward to a good summer. The President is Miss Mary Stephenson and Sec.-Treas. is Miss Kathleen Burns, the other officers will be elected at the next meeting.

There was a good attendance at the regular dance held at the pavilion on Friday evening. The next dance will be held on Friday, February 17th with Valentine novelties as the special feature.

Mr. George E. Stiles and his orchestra played for the annual Hydro Dance held in the Odd Fellows Temple on College Street, last Tuesday evening. Over 400 joined in the old fashioned dances and had a wonderful time.

Mr. W.J. Whitton is leaving on Satur. for a 3 weeks business trip to Vancouver. We are wishing you good success Bill and safe return.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Henry Hooper and his family and also to Mr. Gohn and his family in their recent bereavement.

Will Address Young People

The Young People's Recreation club of St. Mary's Church (C. of E.) will meet at the Rectory next Monday evening at 8 p.m., when Rev. H.H. Marsh, of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, will give a talk on his recent trip to England and the continent.

Will Serve Supper

The second group of the Ladies Aid of the United Church are serving supper in the school room on Tuesday, February 14th from 5.30 p.m. Supper 25 cents. A hearty invitation is extended to all to come.

Local Hunter Won

A rink of curlers representing the Richmond Hill Rod and Gun Club journeyed to Toronto last week and engaged in a friendly game with a group of Toronto hunting enthusiasts and were successful in winning by a score of 22-4.

Young People Met

The Young People's Recreation club of St. Mary's Church (C. of E.) met on Monday night and enjoyed a pleasant social evening at the home of Mrs. Carter, Church Street.

Broke Collar Bone

Mr. Fred Grainger sustained a broken collar bone while engaged in his work at the green-house of O'field and Cotton Ltd., on Wednesday. He was in the act of commencing the unloading of a car of coal when he missed his footing and fell. He will be laid up for some weeks.

Real Estate Active

Benson-Morden Co. report several sales of lots on Yonge Street and in the Langstaff sub-division during past few weeks.

North York Statistics

Nine births and nine deaths were recorded at the North York township offices in Willowdale during January. No Marriages were registered.

Streets Very Icy

The soft spell this week transformed Yonge Street into an icy speedway on Tuesday and motorists experienced grave difficulties. Thornhill hill and Hoggs Hollow hills presented great difficulties and many found themselves either across the radial tracks or in the ditch. No serious accidents were reported, but many suffered broken fenders and wheels. The radial cars at one time were delayed for a half-hour owing to motors unable to run off the tracks. An attempt to place cinders on the hill to meet the situation did not prove any too successful. Sidewalks were glare ice and even the most sophisticated of pedestrians deserted them and took the broad highway. Some energetic youths from Newtonbrook skated up Yonge Street to Richmond Hill.

Sutton Won

In a Cup Challenge game at Sutton on Monday night, Richmond Hill Hockey team was defeated by a score of 6-3. Sutton started off with a brilliant dash and scored four goals in the first period; Richmond Hill came on the ice in the second determined to overcome this formidable lead and were successful in scoring three goals. Kenny Blanchard was responsible for two and Lyle Grant registered one counter. In the final period Sutton scored two making the final score 6-3. A special car was run from Richmond Hill to accommodate the fans but it was poorly patronized. It cost the Hockey Club \$55. and there were seventeen paid fares which made the net loss to the club about \$35. The return game will be played here tonight (Thursday).

The Fidelis Adult Bible Class

A meeting of The Fidelis Adult Bible Class of the United Church was held at the home of Mr. George Gee on Thursday evening, last and the following officers were elected:—President, Rev. Mr. Ferguson; Vice-President, Mrs. R. Petch; Secretary, Treasurer, Miss E. Barker; Convener of Membership Committee, Mrs. Lasher; Convener of Social Committee Mrs. W. Mortson; Convener of Devotional Committee, Rev. Mr. Ferguson; Floral Committee, Mrs. Wall, Miss Barker and Mr. Gee. The Fidelis Bible Class meets in the auditorium of the church every Sunday afternoon at 2.45 under the able leadership of Mr. J. Stewart. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Valentine Dance

will be given by The Maple Girls' Baseball Club in the Community Hall, Friday, Feb. 10th Henderson's Orchestra in attendance.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

United Y. P. S.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Monday at the Young People's Society of the United Church. The meeting was in charge of the Devotional Department. Miss Doner favoured the audience with a piano solo. Mr. Salter gave a very interesting talk on "Life's Tests." Each test was illustrated by a poem written by the speaker himself. The meeting next Monday evening will be in charge of the Missionary Department and Miss Austin will give an address on Africa. There will also be musical numbers. An invitation is extended to everyone.

United Church W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held on February 2nd, at the home of the President, Mrs. W. Trench, Church Street. The reports of the second annual meeting of the Toronto Centre Presbyterial, held in the Central United Church, Bloor Street, on January 31 were given by the delegates, Mrs. Trench, Mrs. Edean and Mrs. Phipps. The allocation for the year 1928, amounting to \$450 was given the society, the previous year's allocation having been \$400.

PRICES THEN—AND NOW

Mr. H.C. Bailey of Maple, this week showed The Liberal a copy of an old day book dating back in the eighties and it is evident that if the same prices prevailed to-day it would be an easier task to pay the coal-man, the grocer and the butcher. The old book however contains a copy of an agreement between Mr. Bailey and Mr. J. P. Rupert by which Henry Bailey agreed to work for the said Mr. Rupert for the fabulous salary of fifty dollars per year, "to sleep at home and board with me six days in the week." That was in the year 1889. We also see where Mr. Crook got a pair of rubbers for forty five cents and also where Jas. King got a bag of flour for \$2.25 a fine comb for six cents and a half pound of yarn for twenty-five cents. Rev. Jas. Pearin purchased a pound of cheese for fifteen cents and John Brown sold eight dozen eggs at fifteen cents per dozen in the month of February. Butter sold at 24 cents per pound and Thos. Matheson paid all of \$1.20 for a pair of boots. It is also recalled that fifteen cents would buy a whole chicken in those days, but three nickels wouldn't hardly get you the "neck" to-day. W. Johnson bought tobacco to the value of nine cents and a half pound of tea set you back fifteen cents. No wonder the old-timer says "them was the days".

OBITUARY

Late Mrs. Mary Jones

In the death of Mary Jones, relict of the late William Jones of Richmond Hill, York County lost one of its oldest citizens. Although in her ninety-fourth year she was quite bright and in possession of all the faculties up to a few moments before her passing which took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brown, Toronto, on Friday, January 27. The deceased had lived practically all her life in York County and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. It will be remembered that at the reception tendered Premier King here a few years ago she was awarded the prize for being the oldest Liberal on the grounds. She is survived by five sons, Charlie of Toronto; Robert of Maple; Peter of Maple; Albert of Elgin Mills; John of Chicago and three daughters, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. West of Toronto and Mrs. Tiffen of Bracebridge. One daughter Louisa (Mrs. Espey) predeceased her. Surviving also are forty nine grandchildren, and fifty six great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church (C. of E.) on January 30, Rev. H.F. Battersby officiating. The large attendance of friends and relatives was evidence of the esteem in which she was held. The pallbearers were four sons, Charlie, Robert, Peter and Albert and two sons-in-law Mr. Brown and Mr. West.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Coveyduck and Family of Richmond Hill, desire to thank the many friends and relatives for their kind expression of sympathy and many floral tributes extended, in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of loving husband and father.

MARRIED

ATKINSON—DUNLOP—At the Bedford Park United Church on Saturday, February 4, by Rev. Alexander MacGillivray, D.D., Loraine Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dunlop, Richmond Hill to Lambert E. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atkinson, Richmond Hill. They will take up residence at 137 Montgomery Avenue, Eglinton.

EDWARDS—BLENCOWE—At St. Mary's Rectory (C. of E.), Richmond Hill on Saturday, January 28, by Rev. H.F. Battersby, Mary Eva Blencowe, of Newmarket to William James Gorway Edwards of Aurora.

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