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Thornhill District News



V. W. BRO. J. A. THOMPSON

Who was honored by the Brethren of Patterson Lodge, A.F. & A.M. on Thursday last with a presentation of Grand Lodge regalia following his appointment as Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. He is an active, and prominent member of the craft having served as Worshipful Master of Patterson Lodge in 1911, and for fifteen years he has ably acted as secretary. He is a Past District Secretary of the Grand Chapter and a member of the Scottish Rite.

D. D. G. M. Paid Official Visit to Patterson Lodge

Patterson Lodge A.F. & A.M. entertained the District Deputy Grand Master on his official visit to the Lodge on Thursday evening last. The general business of the lodge was transacted with despatch and was concluded by 8.30 after which visiting brethren were welcomed from Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket, Rising Sun Lodge Aurora; Richmond Lodge, Richmond Hill; Markham Union Lodge, Markham; as well as several city lodges. R.W. Bro. W. J. Patterson, District Deputy Grand Master, of Toronto District C was received with fitting honors and he was accompanied by acting district secretary, W. Bro. W. J. Bosworth, R. W. Bro. John G. McDonald, P. D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. Jas. B. McLean, P. D. D. G. M., and V. W. Bro. F. Butler, P. A. G. O.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of Grand Lodge regalia on behalf of the officers and members of Patterson Lodge by R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis to V. W. Bro. J. A. Thompson, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The first degree was exemplified and W. Bro. S. Davies and the officers of the lodge were highly complimented by the District Deputy on their work of the evening.

Following the work in the lodge room the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed and a delightful program carried out. After the toast to the King and the Craft the toast to the Grand Lodge was proposed by V. W. Bro. J. A. Thompson and was responded to by the representative of the M. W. J. Patterson, R. W. Bro. W. J. Patterson, by R. W. Bro. John G. McDonald of Aurora, and by R. W. Bro. James B. McLean of Maple.

The toast to the "Visiting Brethren" was proposed by W. Bro. P. T. Drake and was responded to by W. Bro. Ernest Call, Reheboam Lodge, Toronto; W. Bro. G. L. Williamson, Markham Union lodge; W. Bro. F. E. Cook, Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket; W. Bro. A. A. Eden, Richmond Lodge, and W. Bro. S. E. Underhill, Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora; and Bro. Rev. W. E. Baker. "The Candidate" was proposed by R. W. Bro. J. E. Francis and after the response and the Junior Wardens toast the very pleasant and successful function was brought to a close.

W. A. Birthday Party

The Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Anglican Church will hold their birthday party at the home of Mrs. Frank Simpson, (To-Night) Thursday at 8 p.m. A splendid programme has been arranged, consisting of talent from Toronto. All are welcome.

Bazaar in United Church

A bazaar will be held in the Sunday School room of the United Church here Saturday afternoon, December 1st. The bazaar will be opened promptly at 3.30 o'clock by the Rev. W. E. Baker. The booths will contain embroidered pillow slips, fancy and useful articles, aprons and towels home baking and candy, fish pond for the kiddies. Instrumental music. Full course supper from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. Adults 40 cents; children 25c.

Skating Party to Ravina Rink

The Ladies Softball team of this Village held a skating party to the Ravina Rink last Saturday evening. After skating for a couple of hours they journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Eaton, 196 Indian Grove, where dainty refreshments were awaiting them and a social time followed.

Reception at The Parsonage

Many called at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, when Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Baker and family received for the first time since coming to this village. The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn flowers. Re-

ceiving in the living room with Mr. and Mrs. Baker was Mrs. Bustard, of Kemptville. Mrs. N. J. Smellie, president of the Women's Association, Mrs. J. L. McDonald, president of the Women's Missionary Society and Mrs. C. P. Johns. Mrs. John Francis and Mrs. O. C. James poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Robt. Thompson and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, others assisting in the tea room were, Misses Lillian Francis, Geraldine Wesley, Elizabeth Baker and Nora Johns. Mrs. F. Echlin and Miss Marguerite Echlin rendered instrumental duets.

Y. P. S. Meeting

On account of the inclement weather of Monday evening only a fair attendance was present at the Y.P.S. meeting held in the United church Sunday school room. Mr. J. E. Francis gave a very interesting talk on the History of Yonge Street, from the time Yonge street was an Indian Trail in 1800 to the present day. Miss Marion Forrester rendered a couple of readings which were greatly appreciated.

Next Monday evening a debate will be put on by members of the two sides, the subject being "Resolved that freedom allowed the young people today is good for them." The affirmative side will be upheld by Messrs Neil McDonald and Bryan Sharpless and the negative by Mrs. Edith Luesby and Mr. Alex Fee. The judges will be Dr. Lillian Langstaff, of Richmond Hill, Mr. J. E. Smith, Editor of The Liberal, Richmond Hill and Mrs. George Goulding, of Newtonbrook. We trust that a large attendance will be present to hear this interesting debate. The members of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Social and Personal

Misses Irene and Margaret Lane, Mr. Garrie Lane and Miss Muriel Sangster, of Toronto, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smellie.

Congratulations is extended to Mrs. Grice Sr., in passing her 89th birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luesby spent Sunday at Hope, attending the anniversary services in the Hope United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Francis and two daughters, Elaine and Doris visited on Sunday with the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Francis.

The H.I.A.T. club of the Trinity Anglican church met at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Ball last Tuesday evening.

Dr. W. J. Wesley wishes to announce that he had installed in his office here, an X-Ray machine, which is open to the public.

Mrs. Bustard, of Kemptville, is visiting with her brother, Rev. W. E. Baker.

The Thornhill United Church choir accompanied by their pastor journeyed to Hope United church last Sunday afternoon and assisted in the Thanksgiving services.

York Market

North Toronto Market was busy Tuesday evening and produce was good and plentiful. There was little variance from Saturday's quotations except that eggs had dropped from 85c to 80c a dozen, and potatoes were easier at \$1.00 a bag.

Eggs, 60c. to 80c doz. Butter 48c. and 50c. lb. Chicken 40c. and 45c lb. Ducks 40c. lb. Plenty of honey varying in price according to size and variety.

Lamb was on the market, legs selling at 30c. lb, other joints at 28c. Pork hams were 28c. lb., chops 32c. shoulder 19c, sides 20c, liver 15c, feet with hocks on 10c, each, without 5c.

Potatoes were \$1.00 a bag or 25c 6 quarts, cauliflower 10 to 25c each. Cabbage from 5c up, Brussels sprouts 20c. quart. Artichokes 10c quart. Carrots, parsnips, beets, 25c 6 quarts, onions 35 and 40c 6 quarts. Winter salad stuffs were plentiful at the usual 5c each and 3 for 10 cents.

Apples were plentiful and many varieties were offered, prices varying according to quality and kind from 25c to 60c for 6 quarts. Quinces were a new comer and sold at 3 for 10 cents.

Bouquets of dried baby's breath and everlasting flowers were 35c. each, cyclamen was \$1.20 a pot and sinenses primulas 25c each. Assorted ferns in pans were 50c each. Big bunches of red buttersweet berries and cedar sold at 50c each.

PURCHASED NEW BOILER

The Richmond Hill Council this week purchased a new steam boiler for the arena at a cost of \$225.

Canada's public debt has fallen \$275,000,000 in five years—the only sign of decline in this country.

HEAR REV. JOHN E. BROWN

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Special Address Every Evening 8 o'clock
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THURSDAY, NOV. 22—"When You Pray for Rain, Carry an Umbrella".

FRIDAY, NOV. 23—"The Devil's Trap."

SATURDAY, NOV. 24—"In Chinatown, New York City, as Policeman and Missionary."

SUNDAY, NOV. 25—11 a. m.—"Neglect."

7 p. m.—"An Hour in Sing-Sing Prison."

MONDAY, NOV. 26—"A Help or a Hindrance."

TUESDAY, NOV. 27—"GAMBLING," by one who knows.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28—"Forsaken."

THURSDAY, NOV. 29—3 p. m.—WOMEN ONLY

"A Woman's Influence for Good or Evil."

8 p. m.—"A Pardon and a Cure."

FRIDAY, NOV. 30—"A Little Black Pig." Special address for YOUNG PEOPLE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1—"BOOZE."

SUNDAY, DEC. 2—11 a. m. "20th Century Love."

4 p. m.—MEN ONLY, boys under 12 not admitted.

"The King of Lion Tamers."

7 p. m.—The Story of Mr. Brown's Conversion.

MONDAY, DEC. 3—LECTURE. "Lights and Shadows of a Great City". Mr. Brown's most remarkable life story.

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N. YORK VETERANS AUTUMN MEETING

The Autumn Meeting of the Veterans of the Federal Riding of North York was held in the County Orange Hall, Toronto, November 20th, at 3 p. m.

The meeting was subsequent to the appearance before the York County Council of a delegation representing all the Returned Soldier organizations in the County of York to ask for a county grant for the relief of distress during the coming year. Those who spoke before the Council were: Rev. Sidney Lambert and J. Harry Meighan as representatives of the Soldier Organizations in the south end of the County; and Capt. W. H. Wallace and President Harold A. C. Breuls representing the North York Veterans.

The Treasurer, Capt. W.H. Wallace reported that of the \$700.00 grant from the York County Council for the past year for veteran relief, after deducting administration expenses of 5%, there was a balance on hand as of November 5th, 1928, of \$23.60, but that two items of expenditure incurred since that date would more than wipe out that balance. He stated that with the County Council grant 77 cases of relief had been attended to and with the dependents of those getting relief a total number of 294 persons had been assisted. In addition nearly every Branch in the Organization had obtained money for veterans relief from dances, eúches, Poppy Day funds, picture shows, etc., and several hundreds of dollars obtained in this way had also been expended. Money spent on distress had been made hold out only by reason of a very open winter and the fact that employment conditions were consequently better than normal. The cost of administration of 5% was made up of such minor expenses as postage, telephone, stationery, etc. Many of the municipalities had been good enough to allow the use of their halls free of charge for veteran work. He stated that no salaries or gratuities were allowed to any officer or executive of the Association. There were no paid servants or employees, so that the total amount raised for relief purposes went in that direction. Vouchers were held in his office for every item of expenditure and the accounts audited and certified as correct by Mr. R. G. Norman, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Sutton West.

The President stated that the Association had been active in assisting ex-service men in the County to obtain pensions or increases thereof to which they were entitled under the Pension Act. Many of these veterans he stated, lacked the necessary information which would enable them to take advantage of the Act; many on the other hand were so deeply in the slough of despondency that they had not the means, the energy or the initiative left which would enable them to make sufficient efforts to advance their claims. Certain officers of the Association who had been closely associated with the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment had accomplished a great deal in the direction of pension adjustment. He stated that largely as a result of the aid and assistance of the Association yearly pensions for North York Veterans amounting to approximately \$4,100.00 had been obtained, and several thousands of dollars had been obtained as arrears in pensions. The capitalized value of these amounted to over \$80,000.00. Several additional cases were pending where he hoped the pension claims of the veterans concerned would be recognized.

Mr. Ben Cox, President of the Newmarket Veterans, gave an account of the work which their Association had accomplished during the year. He in-

visited the various Veterans Organizations to be present at the farewell service being held by Rev. Capt. McGonigle in Newmarket on November 25th.

Capt. A. G. Gondi, of Aurora gave an effective address upon immigration and resolutions dealing with this subject were passed.

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