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VELLORE

The Vellore Euchre Club met on Monday night in the Township Hall. There were 15 tables played. Prize winners for the ladies were, first, Mrs. F. Foster; second, Miss Laurena Rutherford; third Mrs. J. A. McNeil; consolation, Miss Mary Constable. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Robt. McNeil; second, Mr. Fred. Constable; third, Mr. Alvin Puterbaugh; consolation, Mr. J. A. McNeil. The next meeting of the euchre club will be held on Feb. 6th.

Miss Mary Constable and Miss Annie Kerr were appointed delegates to attend the Toronto Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, to be held, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. C. Rutherford accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Black, R. N. of Nashville, motored to Detroit last week to visit friends. While going through the county of Middlesex they saw several teams plowing in the fields.

Way Back in the Liberal Files

WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES Thirty-Five Years Ago

From Our Issue of Jan. 20th, 1898

Tickets of Invitation were out announcing the annual Banquet of King Plowmen's Association to be held at Harris Hotel, Schomberg, on Friday evening, February 4th.

On Friday evening about 8 o'clock nearly fifty Epworth Leaguers arrived at the Methodist school room for the purpose of paying a visit to the League. Mr. Hume very ably occupied the chair and welcomed the visitors after which the program was given by Newtonbrook and Richmond Hill Leagues. Refreshments were served and a social time was spent with the visitors.

St. Mary's R.C. Church was crowded on Wednesday morning, Jan. 19th, 1898, when two young people of the Village, Miss Frances Glover and Mr. Francis Robinson were united in marriage by Rev. McMahon of the church. Miss Maggie Glover, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by Mr. T. Doyle of Newmarket, cousin of the bride. The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore her travelling dress of Blue Camel's haircloth trimmed with shot silk, and her bridesmaid wore a very pretty green cloth dress trimmed with pink chiffon. Wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the newly married couple left on a short wedding trip.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18th, Mr. John Hutchinson of this Village celebrated his 90th birthday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Isaac Crosby.

The Village Council met on Jan. 17th, with the Reeve in the chair. Councillors present, Messrs Hill, Hopper and Innes. Mr. Innes introduced By-Law No. 161 to appoint certain officers and to state the amount of their remuneration. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the by-law were read a first, second and third time and passed. The following officers were appointed: Auditors—Isaac Crosby and R. E. Law; Assessor, Hesse A. Nicholls; Fence-Viewers, M. McNair, J. W. Elliott and James Freek; Board of Health, Henry Miller; High School Trustee, Andrew Newton; Public Library, W. A. Sanderson; Pound-Keeper, Jas. Brownlee. The following were the Standing Committees: By-laws, Messrs Savage, Hill and Innes; Fire, Water and Lights, Messrs Savage, Hopper and Hill; Park and Buildings, Messrs Innes, Wright and Hopper; Streets and Sidewalks, all the members of the council.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Jan. 23rd, 1913

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber, Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance and everybody showed a deep interest in the work of the Society. Good speeches were made by the retiring president, G. B. Padget; president-elect, J. S. McNair; and others. The auditor's report showed a larger balance than the previous year. The society starts with a paid up membership of 63. The following officers and directors were appointed: President, J. S. McNair; 1st Vice-President, N. Breakey; 2nd Vice-President, J. J. Lunau; Secretary-Treasurer, H. A. Nicholls; Directors, Markham, J. E. Francis, R. Thompson, G. B. Padget; Vaughan, J. N. Boyle, G. Dibb, W. H. Clubine; King and Whitechurch, J. Wells, T. H. Legge, W. Thompson; Richmond Hill, W. H. Pugsley, J. H. Sanderson, T. F. McMahon, T. H. Trench, J. Palmer; Auditors, L. E. Hand, W. Hall; Hon. Directors, Capt. Wallace M.P., Alex. McCowan M.P.P., Thos. Lloyd, George Leek, A. J. H. Eckhardt, Col. Pellett.

Mr. Stirling had just completed the installation of an Electric Lighting System consisting of a Steam Engine, 100 light Dynamo and wiring at the Lake Wilcox Brick Company's works.

The transformer opposite Trench's Carriage Works burned out Thursday night, consequently the caretaker had to resort to the street lamps. When the company was notified of the accident, they sent expert workmen who speedily set everything right again, much to the advantage of our citizens.

A large number of Foresters (A.O.F.) attended the funeral of their late brother Thomas Brown, last Thursday, to Aurora cemetery. The church service was conducted by Rev. Despard, Anglican clergyman, after which the Forester's address at the grave was read by Bro. H. A. Nicholls, a Past D.C.R.

On Friday evening, Jan. 17th, D.D. G.M., F. J. Lucas of Toronto assisted by an installing team, installed the following officers of Hillcrest Lodge No. 409, I.O.O.F. for the ensuing year: J.P.G., Bro. W. H. Legge; N.G., Bro. J. P. Naughton; R.S., Bro. A. Jewett;

F.S., R. I. Farr; Treas., Bro. A. E. Lehman; Chap., Bro. G. E. Reaman; Ward, Bro. S. Tyndall; Cond., Bro. J. Wigmore; R.S.S., Bro. F. Burnett; L.S.S., Bro. A. Wilson; R.S.N.G., Bro. Wm. Robinson; L.S.N.G., Bro. M. Mackie; R.S.V.G., Bro. H. Graham; L.S.V.G., Bro. C. Hickson; I.G., Bro. H. Burnett.

After installation, refreshments were served to the visiting brethren, and a pleasant social hour spent.

R. Wor. Bro. Davison of Unionville, D.D.G.M., paid an official visit to Richmond Lodge, Monday evening, and brethren were present from Toronto, Aurora, Thornhill and other lodges. The distinguished visitor highly complimented the Master Wor. Bro. E. M. Byrne and his officers on the work done. Refreshments were served in the Forester's Hall, and the usual toasts and responses given. The following took part in the program in speech or song: Davison, Byrne, Nicholls, Thompson, Newton, McMahon, Stevenson, Todd, Gohn, Legge, Padget, Cowie, Newbery, Hopper, Hill, Trench, Savage, Helmky, Hand and Currie. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

BUTTONVILLE

The J.W.I. held a quilting bee Wednesday, Jan. 11th, at the home of Miss Della Stephenson. Two quilts were made and along with some children's clothing, will be used for relief in Markham township.

The January meeting of the J.W.I. was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Jessie Thomson. There was a large attendance, and after much discussion on relief problems, the sum of fifty dollars was granted for the purpose of supplying boots and clothing to the needy. A paper on "Laws Pertaining to Women and Children" was read by Mrs. R. L. Stiver. This was very interesting and a good many comments and questions about some of these laws were raised by the members. Miss Edna Wiltshire contributed four solos in her usual pleasing way. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Hill to all assisting in the success of the program. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hord and Misses Cora Hooper, Florence Hill and Jessie Thomson.

A number from here attended the euchre held in Unionville last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Veterans.

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