

WEEKLY NEWSY NOTES FROM THE AGINCOURT DISTRICT

"Friendship is not friendship at the best till circumstances put it to the test."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, highly respected residents of Agincourt, received congratulations on the 57th anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, April 16th.

On Saturday evening a dinner party, at which almost the entire family was present, was given in honor of the happy couple at the home of their son, Mr. Fred and Mrs. Adair, Agincourt.

A unique feature of the evening was the christening of four grandchildren by Dr. A. L. Burch; Hazel Pringle, Elsie Adair, Gordon Pringle and Robert Hill.

A splendid entertainment was given by the grandchildren. There were violin and piano selections, community singing, The Highland Fling and Sailors' Hornpipe danced by Elsie

Adair and vocal duets by Geraldine and Harvey Bath of Toronto.

The family presented Mr. and Mrs. Adair with a handsome radio.

We extend to the happy couple our best wishes for continued good health and happiness.

Easter morning service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, L'Amoreaux was attended by the largest congregation in the history of the church. Rev. G. S. Scovell preached a timely and helpful sermon on "The Resurrection," from John 11-25 and 26: "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

For the first time St. Paul's choir appeared in their vestments and eleven—6 adults and 5 children were baptised.

The special music was impressive, the choir having rendered The Hallelujah chorus.

The regular choir of St. Timothy's Anglican Church, augmented by the Junior Choir, rendered special music at an inspiring Easter service last Sunday evening. The rector, Rev. G. S. Scovell, was the preacher.

The April meeting of Agincourt branch of E.Y.W.I. was held at the home of Miss Emily Elliott, Main St., on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th. Mrs. W. D. MacDonald gave a splendid address on "Prominent Canadian Women" with special mention of Nellie McClung and Janey Canuck. Mr. Vanzant of Toronto gave a half hour talk on "Scholl's Foot Ease."

The following were appointed to act as nominating committee: Mrs. Glen Morgan, Mrs. J. Forfar and Mrs. J. L. Paterson.

At the close of the meeting there was a free exchange of flower seeds among the members. A good idea.

The hostesses were Miss Annie Gibson, Mrs. Leslie Miller and Mrs. J. L. Paterson.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Morgan, Main St. Each member is requested to take to the meeting the most ancient picture of herself. Then all are to guess who's who. Won't there be fun? None of the members will want to miss it.

The Dramatic Players of Christ Church, West Hill, will present a three act comedy "The Colonel's Maid" in the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church, L'Amoreaux, on Friday evening, April 28th, at 8:15 o'clock. This play will be under the auspices of the W.A. and from all accounts will be well worth hearing. Be sure to be there.

Rev. W. M. MacKay, formerly synodical missionary in the Maritimes and later in Northern Ontario, preached in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. He delivered a forceful and practical sermon on "The Product of The Resurrection of Christ," taking as text Hebrews 12-1 and 2: "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Be sure to hear Miss Marion Walwyn's European Travelogue in Knox Presbyterian Sunday School on Friday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Walwyn was formerly assistant secretary at Beaver Hut, London, England Y.M.C.A. Headquarters for men on leave during the Great War. We promise you that this evening of beautiful pictures, under the auspices of the Boys' S.P. Club will be a real treat. Then, of course, you will want to hear Agincourt Mixed Quartette. There will be a silver collection. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Albert Bangs and Mr. Albert Forfar motored to Hawkesbury to spend Easter holidays with the former's parents.

Miss Dorothy Jenkinson, deaconess at East Selkirk, Manitoba, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. W. Kennedy on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray visited relatives at Tottenham on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. W. Kennedy, Miss Doris Sinclair and Mr. Harry P. Kennedy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamburg at Brantford.

Dr. Jessie MacBean of Hackett Medical College, Canton, South China and her friend Yuk-Yi Leung, who is taking third year postgraduate work in Pittsburg, attended service in Knox United Church last Sunday evening. Dr. MacBean has known Yuk-Yi Leung since she was a little girl in China. They plan returning to China together in the fall.

Mr. Freeman Wright of Toronto has rented Mr. L. Forsythe's house on First Avenue, and expects to take possession May 1st. His numerous friends here will be very pleased to learn that he will shortly join the ranks of Agincourt residents, also his niece Miss Bland, formerly of London, England. Welcome to our "bonnie toon."

Mr. Alexander Davidson of the O. A.C. Guelph returned home for Easter.

Mr. L. A. Kennedy gave an illustrated address on "The Life of Daniel" at Knox Presbyterian Y.P.S. service on Sunday evening.

The many friends of Mr. A. D. Hay miss seeing him around the village these days owing to a severe illness. We trust he will make a favourable recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shadlock on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Charlotte Mara of Toronto spent Easter week-end with her niece Mrs. Bert Kennedy. "He was warned agin the woman She was warned agin the man, And if that won't make a weddin' Why, there's nothin else than can." Selected.

WAY BACK IN THE LIBERAL FILES

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of April 14th, 1898 Mr. T. H. Lennox of Aurora was on Good Friday elected President of the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

Josh endeavored to surprise the natives this week by driving into town with a new milk wagon. The predominant colors are red and green. The whole outfit is showy and attractive, and the best thing about it is that milk remains at the same price.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon. The prize list as revised by the Executive Committee was adopted with one or two amendments. It was decided to add a lacrosse match to the program of sports. It was finally decided to run an excursion to the Muskoka Lakes during the month of June. After appointing judges for the various departments and committees of management, the meeting adjourned. The prize list will be out in a week or two.

Many handsome monuments have been erected of late years in the Richmond Hill Cemetery, but the best stone there, and in all likelihood the best in West York, is that finished a short time ago over the remains of the late John Hart. The monument

is well proportioned, and is a credit to the firm which erected it, W. W. Price of Brampton. The stone is grey granite, and was ordered by the executors of the estate.

Many of our citizens and several families in the vicinity contributed liberally on Good Friday with Easter Offerings for the little sufferers in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Besides books, oranges and other things, there were 24 dozen eggs, and over 30 jars and sealers of fruit and jelly.

A very pleasing event took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Albert Albin, Tuesday evening, when his daughter, Minnie May, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Hooper. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Sanderson. Later the bride and groom were driven to Newmarket where they were to reside.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of April 17th, 1913 Mr. J. H. Dunlop was a visitor in town on Wednesday with Mr. W. J. Lawrence looking for a site for a large greenhouse plant. Mr. Lawrence says Mr. Dunlop is one of 6 Florists he has tried to induce to locate here, in the hope of making Richmond Hill a flower growing centre.

Another farm on Yonge Street has promised full consideration of the objections when the bill came before the Railway Committee. It was strongly urged by some of the speakers that to allow cars to run on Sunday in country places, where they are not a necessity, was simply a matter of placing commercial affairs before the moral welfare of the people. The protest will be again taken up to-day.

Tuesday evening Telegram says that the towns of Newmarket and Aurora have both decided to get their electric light and power from the Metropolitan Railway. Of course the Telegram thinks those towns are making a great mistake, as it thought Richmond Hill made a mistake a few months earlier.

This promises to be a busy summer at the Industrial Farm. The switch has been lengthened, and quantities of material for building purposes are arriving. Five car loads of brick have already arrived and 65 more car loads have been ordered, also 100 car loads of gravel. The excavating for the dormitories is now under way, and 100 hands, including a large number of skilled bricklayers, will be employed for the summer. The farm is also likely to be enlarged, to include the whole block of 1,000 acres.

Clergymen representing 15 congregations waited on Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Dr. Godfrey and Mr. T. H. Lennox on Tuesday, entering their protest against Sunday cars being run on the Metropolitan Railway. Col. Hendrie

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