

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mrs. D. Glebner is seriously ill. Harry Wilson was with his parents over Sunday.

Miss Hoover, of Toronto, spent the 24th with relatives.

A number of our residents took in Richmond Hill Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silvester, Miss Harding and Robt. Dales motored to Buffalo on the holiday.

Thos. Collard of Peterboro, spent the 24th with his brother, Geo. Collard.

Miss Flossie Barkey and Miss Baker spent a few days with their parents.

Rev. Mr. Burkholder is on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw spent a few days at Hamilton, she is remaining there a few days.

See J. W. Bengough, the cartoonist, draw pictures of your friends on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Jas. Brown will preach at Bloomington on Sunday, at 11, at Churchill at 3 and Ringwood at 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fingold and family of Claremont, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Borinsky.

Neil A. Malloy, cousin of Mr. Wm. Malloy, died at his home at Aurora, on Tuesday. The funeral is being held to-day.

Miss Luella Mowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mowder, is critically ill with pneumonia. We sincerely hope she may soon recover.

There was a good attendance of Oddfellows at the Church and Decoration Services on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Robt. Young preached a very appropriate sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Leaney returned on Monday morning from Jackson's Point where they spent a week getting their summer cottage ready for occupation.

Mr. John Storry who is now residing at Vernon, B. C., says the weather is fine there, the orchards are in full bloom and they have been using lettuce, radishes and onions for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malloy attended the funeral, on Wednesday, at Maple of Rev. Wm. Laidlaw, of Toronto. The deceased was Mr. Malloy's nephew and preached in York County for about 44 years. He was in his 67th year.

Mr. W. H. Todd's auction sale drew a large crowd and very good prices were realized for most of the articles offered. Most of the outbuildings of the Queens Hotel were sold. Mr. J. McMullen getting the barn and Mr. Wm. Bruels the sheds.

Mr. David Clarke, "Maple Leaf Farm," Stouffville, Ont., announces the engagement of his elder daughter, Lula Gertrude, to Mr. Ross E. Ratcliff, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ratcliff, "Spring Brook Farm" Stouffville, Ont., the marriage to take place early in June.

Mr. Edward McCaulley, of Woodstock, and Pte. Arnold Saunders of the 168th Battalion, Woodstock, spent a few days with the former's cousin, Mrs. Hattie Saunders. Pte. Saunders has just returned from overseas after serving for two and one-half years and being wounded in the right arm. He was decorated for bravery on the field of battle under shell fire.

Presbyterian Church, Stouffville Friday May, 30th, at 8 p.m., preparatory service.

**SUNDAY JUNE 1**  
10.30 a.m.—Celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sermon, subject "Putting our Christianity into Practice."  
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.

7 p.m.—A fifteen minute talk on "Fastidiousness in Religion."

On Monday evening the Young People's Society of the local Presbyterian Church are accepting an invitation from the Melville Y. P. S. to go out there and take charge of the programme.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowan called on old friends in town yesterday.

Mr. O. H. McAvoy of Toronto, spent the holiday at home.

The Misses Eva and Mildred Amoss of Toronto, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Quantz.

Hear J. W. Bengough in one of his high-class entertainments, on Tuesday evening, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maddill, Claremont.

Mr. Humphrey, of Toronto, has moved into the house just north of Mr. Foster Hutchinson's residence on Church street.

Mrs. J. L. Lowery and Mrs. Herbert Lee are attending the Branch Meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist Church, in Toronto this week.

Rev. Herbert Lee attended the annual meeting of the Uxbridge District of the Methodist Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Sergt. G. H. Forsyth, formerly of Stouffville, and who has served with the Canadian forces for over three years, has arrived in Toronto.

**EARLY CLOSING OF LIBRARY**  
Commencing Monday, June 2 and continuing until Oct. 1, the Public Library will close at 8 o'clock each evening except Saturday evenings when it will close at 8.30.

Miss Catherine Morton made a stirring appeal, on behalf of the W. C. T. U., to the women of this community to vote "no" on all the questions on the ballot paper in the coming referendum on the liquor question.

Mrs. Hawken and daughter returned home on Monday after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nighswander. Mr. Hawken was out over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Maudsly were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nighswander on the 24th. On the evening of the 23rd with the whole family present, Mr. and Mrs. Nighswander celebrated the 48th anniversary of their wedding day.

**METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**  
JUNE 1, 1919

9.45 a.m.—Sabbath School.

11 a.m.—Service, subject "The Standard of Life."

Five minute talk to boys and girls 7 p.m.—Service, subject, "What would you be worth if you lost your money?"

**BLOOMINGTON**  
1.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.

2.30 p.m.—Subject—"What is your Life?"

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. Strangers heartily welcome.

Mr. John Grice is in poor health.

Miss L. E. Longfield, of the Toronto Public Schools staff spent the week end with friends in town.

Dr. E. S. Barker will not be in his office on Saturday afternoons during the summer months.

Mr. Gordon Quantz returned to Toronto after spending a few days at home.

It is easy to pass a friend on Main Street without recognizing him in the dust that fills the eyes and obscures the view. How about a little oil?

**WANTED**—Fare house or cottage to spend two weeks holidays in July. Apply to M. Middleton, 298 Church Street, Toronto.

Thos. Williamson brought home the red ticket from Uxbridge for the best horse, buggy and gents turnout and second prize for the best lady driver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pepper and two daughters visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Forsyth, Claremont, over the holiday and called on relatives in town on their way to Toronto.

Mrs. D. G. Scott, who was injured by falling into the cellar of her home on Wednesday night of last week, was taken to the Toronto General Hospital where an X-Ray examination showed that the arm was broken near the shoulder making it necessary to put it into a plaster cast. She is now doing very nicely.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

A special meeting in connection with the Womens Institute, will be held in the Liberal Club Hall, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Program: music, address by Miss Pirt, a graduate of Toronto and New York hospitals also former teacher in training school at St. Luke Hospital Spokane, Wash; subject "Symptoms and Conditions Frequently met with." The ladies of the village and surrounding country are invited to attend.

A reception was given on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson to their son, Pte. Leslie Williamson, who returned home that evening about ten o'clock having been unable to catch an earlier train. A large number of friends from Victoria Square, the 6th and 7th Concessions of Markham and Stouffville were present and gave the young man a hearty welcome after which all repaired to the basement of the Methodist Church where a short programme was given followed by refreshments after which a sociable time was spent.

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