

The new Methodist hymn books are now on sale at The Liberal Store.

A collection was taken in St. Mary's R. C. Church last Sunday in behalf of the sufferers in Halifax.

The Epworth League meeting will be withdrawn next Monday evening owing to it coming on Christmas Eve.

A shipment of Nova Scotia and Ontario apples. Nothing but No. 1. Get our prices. G. A. McDONALD & SON.

Thornhill Skating Rink will re-open Saturday evening. Afterwards Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Band in attendance.

There will be midnight mass in St. Mary's R. C. Church next Monday night. Good musical programme. Everybody welcome.

Envelopes will be put in the pews in Richmond Hill, Victoria Square and Headford Methodist Churches next Sunday, the contributions to be forwarded to the Mayor of Halifax, to help in relieving the suffering in that stricken city.

Next Sunday in the Methodist Church Rev. N. Wellwood will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. R. Aikenhead in the evening. Special Christmas musical programme at both services. A cordial invitation extended to the public.

Oscar Cox of Amber won first prize for two year old Canadian Draught Stallion at Guelph Winter Fair, with Dunne Victor, sired by Dunure Hallmark, in a strong class of thirteen, also reserve championship. He was afterwards sold to Vanstone & Roger's Stock Farm, North Battleford, Sask.

St. Mary's Church Sunday School Entertainment will be held on Friday Evening, Dec. 21st, in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill. Supper for Sunday School Children will be served at 6 p.m. Program and Entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission fee 15 cents. Come and enjoy yourself.

Among the many good books, suitable for presents, at The Liberal Store are: The Major, The Inside of the Cup, Alga books, Bessie books, Little Lord Fauntleroy, Mary J. Holmes books, Black Beauty, Beautiful Joe, The Calling of Dan Matthews, A Far Country, Mill on The Floss, David Copperfield, Uncle Tom's Cabin, The Little Minister etc., etc. Picture books in variety.

GORMLEY

The entertainment in aid of the Red Cross held last Friday evening in S. S. No. 4, Markham, was quite a success despite unfavorable weather. With Mr. George McCague in the chair, and a good programme in his hand, things looked quite promising. The Victoria Square Orchestra furnished some splendid music, Miss Brown from the Square rendered a couple of splendid readings. The children did exceptionally well and reflect much credit on themselves and their teacher. The proceeds amounted to about \$60 which is to be expended in the local Red Cross Society at Gormley. 10 cent chances were taken on a pair of Red Cross Socks and Mr. H. Mortson held the lucky number. He offered the socks for sale and they were sold again ten times bringing in nearly \$20. Mr. Mortson was the last one to again purchase the socks and offered them to the society.

Red Cross News

The Knitting Committee of the Red Cross Auxiliary, will be pleased to supply socks, on application, to any person, who has friends, or relatives overseas. This applies to any person, whose friends enlisted anywhere, outside of the village. Five additional Xmas Boxes have been mailed, since the list of names, appeared in the paper some time ago, the members of the Auxiliary have endeavored to avoid overlooking anyone.

Sewing meetings will be held, at the homes of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Langstaff, on Thursday afternoon, December twenty-seventh, at one thirty o'clock. All the ladies of the village, are invited to come, and help make the meetings a success. Any new woollen or old woollen materials, suitable for making stretcher caps, and bright chintz for personal property bags are much needed.

The next regular meeting has been postponed until Monday afternoon, January seventh, at four o'clock.

A. A. BOYD, Sec'y.

Winter Term from Jan. 2nd

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Sudbury Endowed Bed

Through the generous contributions of the citizens of Sudbury towards the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives the Trustees have been enabled to open another Municipal Endowed Bed. This will be known as the Sudbury Endowment.

The authorities of Sudbury will have first call on this bed for the use of their citizens, though if it is not so required, some other needy patients will receive its benefit.

Christmas Presents

A new stock of Bibles and Testaments at The Liberal Office, in connection with the Bible Society. Clear print Testaments, 2c.; pocket Testaments, suitable for presents, 25c.; pocket Bibles with references, 50c. Also gift books, containing the psalms and proverbs. These books are sold at far less than cost. Nothing could be more suitable for a present for Sunday School scholars than a copy of the psalms or proverbs.

Spelling Match

After opening exercises, and a solo by Mr. J. Aikenhead at Epworth League Monday evening, an interesting spelling match took place. The captains were Miss Marjorie Wright and Miss Myrtle Smith, and Miss Blackburn pronounced the words which were taken from the new speller. After spelling about one hour Miss Wright's side were pronounced the winners, Miss Mary Rumble keeping the floor after all opponents were vanquished.

Curling Notice

A meeting of the Richmond Hill Curling Club will be held in the Club Room on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd, 1918, for the purpose of electing skips for the "Slater Trophy" games etc. All those intending to become members should do so immediately so as to insure being selected on the different rinks as the President and Vice-President games will be played between Christmas and New Year's.

Presbyteria Church

Sunday, Dec. 23rd, the minister will preach morning and evening. The services will be largely Choral with Christmas Music and Christmas Sermons.

The Sunday School Entertainment and Christmas Free will be held Friday evening.

Fisherville Entertainment will be held this Thursday evening and Thornhill next Monday evening.

Christmas Pageant

On Xmas Eve, December 24th, Zion E. L. Sunday School, Sherwood, Ont., intend giving a Xmas Pageant. A background scene of the City of Bethlehem, Shepherd, Wise Men, etc., with over 30 characters in Oriental costume, giving a life-like impression of the time and place of the Birth of Christ. Doors open at 7.30. A free-will offering will be taken. Everybody welcome.

Next Wednesday will be the monthly day of prayer at the Methodist Church. Four services as usual.

School Reports

S. S. NO. 3, MARKHAM.
Sr. IV.—Jean Helukay, Jessie Thomson, Mary Stephenson.
Jr. IV.—Neta Van Hoone.
Sr. III.—Luella Wellman, Olive Watson.
Jr. III.—Gordon Stephenson, John Hart, Jack Helukay, Algar Hislop, George Barker, Edgar Hislop.
Jr. II.—Emma Wellman.
Jr. I.—Percy Klinck.
A.—Verna Wellman, Donald Tennyson.
B.—Victor Wellman, Willie Wilson.
C.—Phyllis Lambert.
KATHLEEN L. JEFFS, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 2, VAUGHAN AND MARKHAM.
Names in order of merit.
Sr. IV.—Jim Scott, Effie Richard, Marjorie Ball, Cyril Brillinger, Vera Nicolson, Dorothy Banks.
Jr. IV.—Georgia Chapman, Myrtle Reaman, Harvie Tomlinson.
Jr. III.—Frank Clarke, Lottie Ball, Ross Malton, Frank Nicolson, Eddie Banks.
Sr. II.—Jack Dance, Gordon Tomlinson, Raymond McLean, Keith Ball, Margaret Mitchell, Muril Simpson.
Jr. II.—Cyril Ball, Jim McCart, Margaret Dance, Harry Banks, Rachel Jones.
Primer—C.—Doris Tomlinson, Billy McCart, Earl Richard.
B.—Jessie McLean, Sidney Dance, Warren Reaman.
A.—Willie Banks.

MAPLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Names in order of merit.
Jr. II.—Gladys Chapman, Nellie Beck, Viola Byam, Ruth Fry, Loise Showalter, Winnie McDonald, Lael Lahner, Irene Pilson, Wm. Johnston, Grace Montgomery, Ruth Pollock, Verna Line, John Leece, Azala Fiehell, Kathleen McMahon, Clarence Line.
Jr. I.—Jessie McLean, Hazle Rumble, Beatrice Mathewson, Mona Cousins, Bert Mathewson, Sara Mathewson, Frances Johnson, Arthur Jones, Norman Pruner, James McLean, Zelma Pollock, James McMahon, Murray Downey, Irene Jones, Gwendolyn Beck, Jean Lahman, Irene Breedon.
Jr. Pr.—Howard Mathewson, Agnes McLean, Bessie Scivener, Harry Showalter, Dell Jones, Lloyd Annis, Edward Martin, Hazel Breedon, Ruth Snider, Murray Malloy.
A. Pr.—Mina Chapman, Geo. Chaburn, Catharine Line, Charlie White, Olive White, Florence Cooper, George Cooper.
E. M. MCQUARRIE, Teacher.

Jr. IV.—M. Ball, L. Smith, M. Beck, G. Killough, I. Montgomery and I. Downey (equal), G. Camp.
Sr. III.—J. Hearn, D. Cooper, M. Manning, H. Malloy, B. Rose, W. Graham, L. Line.
Sr. II.—D. Line, A. Campbell, R. Robinson, J. Annis, J. Beck, R. Jackson, O. Downey, G. Mathewson, L. Pilson.
J. S. HEWSON, Teacher.

JEFFERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

IV.—Phyllis Watts, Uisul McCluskey, Ella Dibb, Harry Murphy.
Sr. III.—Annie Clubine, Jas. Park.
Jr. III.—Zelpha Topper, Homer Legge, Ruth Hall, Lyda Glass.
Sr. II.—Vera Watts, John Clubine, Martha Johnson, Douglas Dibb.
Sr. II.—Mary Hodgins, Donald McCluskey, Howard Neill, Clarkson Murphy, Chas. Dibb.
Sr. I.—Ida Sproule, Harding Burnaby, Muriel Burnaby, Violet Park, Leonard Hodgins, Wilfred Burdett, Bessie Watts, Hugh Topper.
Primer—Beth Gamble, Ray Neill.

St. Mary's Church

On Christmas Eve at the hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, there will be a Choral Celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Mary's Anglican Church. This service will be a Service of Praise when Carols and Christmas Hymns will be sung, commencing at 11.45 p.m. "O Come let us Adore Him Christ the Lord."

For Dominion election returns see page 2.

CONCRETE HOUSE

Christmas Toys

Come and look for yourself. You can see them all and hundreds of others we have no room to tell you of here.

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