

LOCALS.

Dr. F. J. Gallanough, V. S., visits Richmond Hill professionally 1st Wednesday of month (Fair Day) from 10 to 12; 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays from 8 to 5.

Cordwood wanted. See ad.

Fire Brigade meeting next Monday night.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls has been appointed a County Auditor by the County Council.

The town of Shelburne had a \$100,000 fire Monday night. Fire-brigs are suspected.

Great bargains at the Concrete House during stock-taking.

Miss Rogers left on Monday to spend a month in London, Chatham and Listowel.

Mr. C. R. Storey of Lowell, Mass., arrived on Tuesday evening and will spend a week or ten days here.

The World of Monday has a half column article in which is stated that gold has been found in the Don Valley.

Miss Annie L. Chapman, of Langstaff, is making a couple of weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Albion.

Court Richmond, A. O. F., will meet for installation of Officers and other business on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. E. Scarborough of Toronto, and Mrs. O. Colford and two little daughters of Winnipeg, spent a few days with Mrs. C. Mason, and returned to Toronto today.

Mr. J. Conroy has purchased the Jackson farm on the 2nd con. of Markham. This very fine property was formerly owned by Mr. Wm. Beattie.

We observe that Dr. Page, of Bracondale, has been appointed Medical Health Officer for York Township. Dr. Page was formerly a Richmond Hill High School boy.

The Toronto Star, \$1; The Evening Star, \$1.50; The Morning World, \$2, at THE LIBERAL office.

St. Stephen's Church, Maple, will give a concert on the 10th of February. First-class talent has been secured. Bills will be distributed in a few days.

Dr. Hutchison received a telegram on Wednesday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his brother's wife in Winnipeg. Deceased paid a visit to his relatives here only a few months ago.

Miss Devine, daughter of Mr. John Devine, who lives about a mile south of this place, had her purse, containing \$11.15, taken from her pocket while coming up on the electric cars on Saturday evening. It is always well to beware of pick-pockets.

The Annual Meeting of the township of Markham Reform Association will be held in Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Saturday, January 30th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers for the current year, and for reorganizing. All Reformers are invited to attend.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was repeated in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening. Most of the parts were given with much better effect than on the first production, but owing to the stormy night the attendance was not large. The electric car which was bringing a large number from the south got snow-bound at Lansing and had to return.

Markham and Vaughan Township Councils met at the Dominion Hotel some time ago, the object being to decide as to what appropriation each council should make for the keeping up of Yonge Street. But as Vaughan township is divided into districts, the councillors could not agree as to the best way of making the levy. The matter was therefore laid over for further consideration.

About twenty parents and friends of the members of the Junior League accepted the invitation to their At Home last Friday and spent a very enjoyable time. Rev. Mr. Paul and Mrs. McCulloch both gave instructive addresses to the boys and girls. This week Mr. W. E. Brown will experiment with alcohol. A very interesting time is expected. Visitors welcome.

Lost.

A Black Fur Gaitlet was lost on the 2nd con. of Vaughan, between Maple sidewalk and the towline between King and Vaughan. Will the finder either leave it at THE LIBERAL office, or notify by post card and oblige.

Cartville.

Mrs. Wm. Cook spent a few days visiting friends in the city this week. What happened our pastor on Tuesday night? ... Rev. A. P. Brae and wife, of Lennoxville, made a few calls on old friends Wednesday. ... Our young pastor, Rev. A. E. Sanderson, has announced that he will preach a special sermon to the young people on Sunday evening. ... Business is booming again now that we have good sleighing.—Com.

Maple.

The Methodist friends have announced that their Oyster Supper which has been talked of so long, will take place next week. See bills. ... Rev. A. R. Sanderson has announced that Rev. J. C. Speer, of Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, will give an address on the "Holy Spirit in the Word," at the open meeting of the League on Feb'y 5th. The public are cordially invited.—Com.

"At Home" Withdrawn.

On account of the death of Mr. W. H. Glass the "At Home," which was advertised by the League for Friday evening, has been withdrawn, and a devotional service will be held by the Christian Endeavor department instead. The subject for prayer and discussion will be the prayer meeting topic as announced in the League programme for Jan'y 29th. Let no one stay away because this will be a purely devotional meeting rather than a social one. There will be something good for all.

Victoria Square.

Special evangelistic services are now in progress in the Methodist Church, and although the weather has been unfavorable much interest is being shown and the people are commencing to come out in good numbers. Rev. G. W. Stevenson will preach on Sunday afternoon.

Prize winners.

As we are late in going to press this week we are able to give the prize winners at the carnival Thursday evening. The following took prizes:—W. Skeels, R. Storey, G. Duncan, G. Cooper, L. Dunlop, B. Hicks, A. Boyle and W. Johnston. There were about 25 skaters in costume, and the door receipts were about \$38.

A. O. U. W.

The following officers were installed in Ivy Lodge, No. 114, on Tuesday evening: I. P. M., I. F. McMahon; M. W., H. F. Hopper; Foreman, J. E. Startup; Overseer, I. Crosby; Recorder, R. E. Law; Financier, A. J. Hume; Receiver, F. McConaghy; Guide, S. H. Peterman; I. W., Wm. Vanderburgh; O. W., R. Joyce.

Committees Struck.

The following committees have been struck by the York County Council now in session: Finance—Ramsden, Fisher, Hall, Hartman, Chester. B. Laws and Legislation—Evans, Woodcock, Pagsley, High, Stokes, Gibson. County Property, Roads and Bridges—Baker, Chester, Fisher, Pagsley, Evans. Equalization, Printing and Contingencies—Norman, Bird, Johnston, Hartman, Bull, Woodcock, High, Gibson, Reesor. Education—Reesor, Hall, Norman, Baker, Ramsden.

Death of Mr. Glass.

Sorrow and sympathy will be everywhere expressed in this village and vicinity when the sad news is learned of the death of one of Richmond Hill's most useful and highly respected citizens, in the person of Mr. W. H. Glass. For several months he had been a sufferer, and although nursed with unflinching care by a loving wife and a devoted family, he died at the residence of his brother-in-law in Toronto, on Wednesday evening at the early age of 48 years. The remains were brought home Thursday morning. The funeral will take place on Saturday, leaving his late residence at 2 p. m.

The New Liberal Cabinet.

We have just received a sample copy of a most excellent and life like photo-engraving done in three colors of the new Liberal Cabinet. The Globe Printing Co. have secured the exclusive control of the picture. It is 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, and was arranged from actual photographs by the well-known Canadian artist, J. D. Kelly, and is being prepared by the Toronto Lithographing Co., which bespeaks perfect work. We have made arrangements with The Globe Printing Co. to supply it with a three months' trial trip of The Weekly Globe and THE LIBERAL for 50 cents.

Headford.

Everybody is asking: "When is the Headford Church Anniversary to be held? who is to preach the anniversary sermons? and what is to be the nature of the programme?" As this is generally regarded as "the event" of the season in the line of church anniversaries. Well, the date is fixed and the arrangements are complete—Sunday and Monday, Jan'y 31st and Feb'y 1st. On Sunday sermons will be preached by Rev. G. W. Stevenson, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. On Monday tea will be served from 6 to 8 p. m., after which a programme of great excellence will be given. The committee have secured the best available talent at home and abroad, so that the great crowds that usually attend may well expect an evening of much enjoyment. Don't forget the date, and come early. See posters.

S. O. S.

At a meeting of Lord Elgin Camp, No. 106, Song of Scotland, on the 15th inst., the Past Ch. installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief, T. Thomson; Chief, J. Cowie; Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Grant; Secretary, P. G. Savage; Fin. Secretary, R. Moodie; Marshal, G. Sims; Standard Bearer, D. Birrell; Senior Guard, W. Rumble; Junior Guard, J. McKinnon; Physician, Dr. R. Langstaff; Trustees, T. Newton, W. Innes, P. G. Savage; Auditors, Rev. J. A. Grant, J. Brydon. As it was somewhat late when Camp closed, the programme was short. Brothers Cowie and Thomson favored the Camp with some Scotch songs, which were rendered only as Scotchmen can give.

British Subjects Starving.

India needs our help; the famine is upon her, and according to the estimate of the highest authorities, the lives of six millions of people are in danger—a British population greater than that of all Canada. Both the Imperial and Indian Governments are moving in the work of relief; but this is a case that cannot be left to governments alone. It appeals to humanity generally. The people of Britain have taken up the work of relief, and their example is being followed in other lands. Even the Russians are sending money and food to India. Canadians cannot turn a deaf ear to the cry of their fellow British subjects in the far East, and the means of sending effective assistance has now been provided. A Relief Fund—the first to be started in Canada—has been opened by the Montreal Star news paper, and its publisher has headed the subscription list with a donation of five hundred dollars. Premier Laurier has written the Star a letter, in which he expresses hearty approval of the relief movement, and he contributes a handsome check to the fund. A joint memorial signed by all the Protestant clergymen of Montreal has been received by the Star expressing approval and support of the Relief Fund movement. Every subscription to the Star's Famine Fund, great or small, will be publicly acknowledged.

Carnival at Thornhill.

A Fancy Dress Carnival will be held in the skating rink at Thornhill next Tuesday evening. Good prizes will be given for gentlemen's best representative costume, lady's best representative costume, open skating race, and for comic character. Thornhill brass band in attendance. Electric cars will leave C. P. R. Crossing at 7 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held on the evening of Friday last. Notwithstanding the stormy state of the weather and the entertainment in the hall, there was a large attendance. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Grant, occupied the chair, and Mr. F. J. Jackson was secretary. Interesting reports were read from the Session, Managers, Sabbath School, Ladies' Aid, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Mission Band. All reported progress and good work during the year, and all reported a balance in their treasury with the exception of the building and repair account, which shows a deficit of about \$40. The managers' report stated that during the year nearly \$200 had been expended in repairs on the church and the old manse during the year, and with what had been expended last year on repairs to the church and new manse the property was now in better shape than it had been for many years, and very little would require to be expended on it for a long time. The report concluded with the hope that during the coming year the managers would be enabled to do something towards improving the condition of the grave-yard. On motion duly carried the managers were requested to procure a plan of the grave-yard and to do whatever they were able in the improving of the cemetery. Messrs. Andrew Newton, F. McConaghy and Wm. Vanderburgh were appointed to fill vacancies in the Board of Managers. Messrs. Wm. Russell and John Boyle were re-elected auditors. The officers for the Ladies' Aid were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Grant; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Vanderburgh; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. John Boyle; Secretary, Miss Powell; Treasurer, Mrs. Skeels. After the usual votes of thanks the meeting closed with the benediction.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL Men or Women to travel for responsible established house in Ontario. Salary \$780, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—At Richmond Hill, on Friday, Jan'y 22nd, the wife of Mr. Geo. Smith, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

GLASS—At the residence of his brother-in-law, J. McConaghy, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, Jan'y 27th, W. H. Glass, of this village, aged 48 years. Funeral from his late residence, Jan'y 30th, at 2 p. m. Service in the Methodist Church. DOBSON—On the 2nd con. Vaughan, on Thursday morning, Jan'y 28th, John Dobson, aged 35 years. Funeral to Aurora cemetery on Sunday at 1 o'clock. SEAGER—At Thornhill, on the 23rd of January, Mrs. Catharine Seager, in her 85th year.

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 3—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., at Elgin Mills, the property of the late Duncan McGeachie. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. J. D. Readman, auctioneer. WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 3—Auction sale of implements, household furniture, etc., at Hilliken's Corners, 6th con. Markham, the property of J. M. Vanderburgh. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. Eckardt & Prentice, aucts. THURSDAY, Feb'y 4—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 15, rear 3rd con. of Vaughan, the property of Adam Ash. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 9 months. J. D. Readman, auctioneer. WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 17—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 19, rear of 2nd con. East York, the property of John Tooley. Sale at 12 o'clock, lunch provided. Terms 9 months. Eight per cent. for cash. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers. Parties getting their bills printed at this Office will receive a notice similar to the above FREE OF CHARGE.

SKATING

THE RICHMOND HILL SKATING RINK

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STOCK-TAKING SALE.

In order to reduce stock before Feb'y 1st, we offer special prices during January.

Genuine Acme Skates, 50c. a pair, Horse Brushes, regular 35c., 25c. each, Cow Ties, a lot of heavy English chains, 15c. each, Driving Gauntlets, large cuff, lined, 75c. pair, X-Cut Saws, a lance tooth saw, 35c. a foot, American Racer warranted, 50c. a foot, Axes and Axe Handles a new stock just arrived, Coal Oil, best Canadian Water White, 5 gall. lots, 17c. gall., American, 20c.

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