

LOCALS.

Regular meeting of Court Richmond to-morrow evening.

Chopping, 4 cents a bag, during the spring season at Mager's mill.

Thornhill curlers are expected here for a friendly game Saturday afternoon.

Miss L. McMahon of Aurora, is staying with her uncle, Mr. T. F. McMahon, and children.

Miss May Huffy of Toronto, formerly of Richmond Hill is very ill in St. Michael's hospital.

Mrs. John Morgan of Willowdale, made a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nicholls, this week.

Mr. Jacob Horner of Headford, after an absence of 20 years in the State of Michigan has returned to his wife and family.

8 bars Happy Home soap for 25c.; 8 bars Cameo soap for 25c.; 6 bars Comfort soap for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. C. Mason returned Monday from Hawkstone, where he had spent a few days with his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Paul.

Half a dozen of the members of the Masonic fraternity paid a visit Monday evening to Robertson Lodge, King City, and report a good time.

Miss A. Dils returned Saturday to her home in Attercliffe, Lincoln County, having spent nearly a year with her uncle, Mr. T. F. McMahon.

Two rings of the Curling Club went to the city Tuesday afternoon, and played a "return" match with the Caledonians. The visitors were defeated.

Mr. Bradley of Toronto, organizer for the Ancient Order of United Workmen, spent a couple of days this week in the village and vicinity in the interests of Ivy Lodge.

The Board of Education met Monday, confirmed the minutes of previous meeting, and ordered a \$65 cheque to be sent in payment for a type writer for the High School.

The Staunton hockey team came up on Monday evening and played a match with Richmond Hill's seven. The visitors won by 5 to 4. The game was fast and decidedly rough.

Shredded wheat biscuit, 15c.; grape nuts, 12c.; Swiss food, 15c.; Farinosa, 15c.; Ralston's Breakfast food, 15c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. B. Haffey, after a long illness, died at the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Ross, on Tuesday, about noon. Interment will take place at Thornhill this Thursday morning.

Rev. Arthur Browning preached earnest and eloquent missionary sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday. Collections and subscriptions were taken up on behalf of the Missionary cause.

Mr. A. L. Skeele receives encouraging news nearly every day from one of the hospital physicians relative to his son Wilber's illness. The critical period was past several days ago, and the patient is progressing favorably.

Mr. Harry Legge of Jefferson has been unfortunate this winter. Some time ago he strained his back, and on Wednesday of last week while in Newmarket he slipped and sprained his ankle while stepping from his sleigh.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.

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Extra coffee, ground fresh, 15c. lb.; best green coffee, 13c. lb.; prunes, 5c.; best Japan rice, 6c. Atkinson and Switzer.

A Carnival will be held in the Skating rink, Thornhill, on the evening of Wednesday, March 13, when the final race for the Silver cup will take place. There will also be a barrel race, prize \$1.00. The Thornhill Band will render a choice programme of music. Rink open from 7.30 to 10 o'clock. Admission, adult skaters, 15 cents; spectators and children, 10 cents.

Remember the oyster supper and entertainment in the Headford Methodist Church to-morrow (Friday) evening. Sleighs will be provided for the accommodation of those in Richmond Hill desirous of attending, and will leave the Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Kindly signify your intention to go, before Friday morning, to Revs. Wellwood or Large, that the committee may know what accommodation to provide.

FOR THE MEDAL.

Rinks have been selected to play for the Smith medal as follows, the first named in each rink being skip:

Pugsley, Rowland, D. Boyle, Wiley, Palmer, McDonald, Moody, Savage, M. Boyle, McConaghy, Eyer, Conlin, J. Sanderson, Barker, Lawrason, McDougall, Storey, W. Sanderson, McMahon, Glass, Nicholls, Ellston, Johnston, Newton, Sims, Hume, Cowie.

DEATH OF MRS. SAVAGE.

Our village has again been shocked with the awful suddenness of death. Mrs. Savage, wife of Reeve Savage, died shortly after 12 o'clock Tuesday night after a severe illness of only a couple of days. She had not been feeling well for a few days before, but the Dr. was not summoned until early in the week. She was attacked violently with pleuro-pneumonia and succumbed shortly after midnight. Sympathy, heartfelt and profound, is felt for the sorrowing husband, the aged mother, and the three sons, all of whom have suffered a severe loss. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 p. m.

THE CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

The choir of the Methodist church and a few friends were hospitably entertained Monday evening at the Parsonage, where an enjoyable time was spent. Early in the evening a drive was participated in, and on the return the guests sat down to a tempting oyster supper. Mr. A. J. Hume, leader, on behalf of the choir, thanked the host and hostess for their hospitality, and Rev. Mr. Wellwood responded, saying that Mrs. Wellwood and himself were much pleased to entertain their guests. Rev. Mr. Large was also thanked for the part he took in the outing, and responded with a few happy remarks. Mr. J. A. E. Switzer and Mr. T. F. McMahon also expressed their pleasure at being present to enjoy the hospitality and referred to the well-known musical ability of the choir and the efficient services rendered every Sunday. After leaving the tables a couple of hours were very pleasantly spent in singing and music.

A MEMORIAL ISSUE.

The March Canadian Magazine is a memorial issue with several new pictures of the Queen, handsome plates of the new King and the new Queen, and other portraits and photographs of historical and present value. Dr. Parkin, C.M.G., writes of "Victoria and the Victorian Age." The Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, summarizes in a short article the "Growth of the British Empire." Prof. Clark, D.C.L., writes of "The Death of the Queen," Arthur H. A. Colquhoun of "The Queen's Prime Ministers" and Richard T. Lancelotti of "The Prince of Wales' Visit to Canada." E. J. Toker, of the census staff of 1891, gives some interesting reminiscences under the title "How a Census is Taken." Among the lighter articles are "A Honey-moon in a Sailing Dinghy," and short stories by W. A. Fraser, Esther Talbot Kingsmill and Harold J. Temple Hill. Every article, story and poem in the number is written by a Canadian. The cover in black and purple is suitable to the occasion and is perhaps the only cover of a Canadian periodical to be printed in the royal mourning colors. The whole issue is worthy of the national publication of Canada.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Literary Society in connection with the High School assembled in Form I, at 8.30 p. m. on Thursday of last week, with President Atkinson in the chair. After the business part of the programme was finished, Mr. J. Gardner took the President's chair and made a capital chairman, keeping the very best of order, notwithstanding the fact that there was a large crowd present. Speeches were made by Messrs. F. J. Johnston (teacher), D. Derry, W. J. Atkinson, and A. McNaughton. The solos given by Misses Laura Duncan and Rene Wright were well received. The High School Glee Club rendered a number of excellent songs. At last came the debate, "Resolved that the United States is a better place to live in than Canada." The affirmative was taken by R. Kerswill and J. McNaughton, and the negative by A. Reid and E. Newton. Both sides put forth every effort possible, but after a careful consideration, the judges decided in favor of the negative by one point. About 4.50 the programme came to an end by the singing of God Save the King, after which the audience left for their several homes feeling that with the people of the High School is the place to spend a pleasant and enjoyable time.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the standing of the Senior III and IV classes of the Public School for February. The percentages obtained have been based on the monthly examination.

CLASS IV.	
Karl Storey	83%
Herbie Claffey	76
Jack Naughton	75
Starr McMahon	71
Ernest Smith	69
Orma Brydon	67
Bert Slincy	66
Ida Kirby	65
Olive Chamberlin	64
Jennie Clark	63
Kenneth Smith	63
Bennie Redditt	61
Herman Denison	47
Hazel Young	44
Ella Farr	40

CLASS III.	
Hazel Switzer	80%
Jessie Graham	73
Frank McDonald	70
Nellie Cowie	69
Alice Cooper	65
Ellis Wiley	62
George Vanderburgh	61
Howard McBrine	59
Jean Boyle	58
Russel Palmer	56
Frank Boyle	50

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HIGH SCHOOL.

Results of Richmond Hill High school for the month of February:

FORM I—BOYS.	
Boyle, S.	605
Cooper, J.	627
Heslop, B.	480
Perkins, R.	345
Tyndall, W.	386
Wright, E.	688
Wright, O.	401
Gardner, J.	514

FORM I—GIRLS.	
Duncan, L.	331
Gamble, A.	539
Gorman, M.	653
Lowe, J.	596
Marsh, F.	384
Marsh, M.	478
McNaughton, B.	511
Stattup, F.	636
Switzer, O.	684
Wright, L.	680
Nelles, D.	55

FORM II—BOYS.	
Bramey, E.	567
Cameron, W.	818
Graham, F.	673
Keys, C.	539
Lloyd, E.	980
Lowe, A.	370
Newton, H.	630
Perkins, L.	601
Proctor, B.	578
Proctor, L.	604
Read, A.	667

FORM II—GIRLS.	
Bell, M.	559
Garbutt, H.	385
Harris, J.	918
Keam, V.	626
Lynett, G.	507
Naughton, L.	326

FORM III—BOYS.	
Atkinson, W.	120
Derry, D.	500
Harper, C.	571
Kaiser, E.	325
Kirby, R.	124
Kerswill, R.	103
Klinck, H.	338
Morgan, J.	710
McNaughton, A.	497
McNaughton, J.	605
Newton, E.	275
Read, A.	593

FORM III—GIRLS.	
Boyle, A.	476
Boyle, G.	357
Lawson, A.	83
Naughton, N.	528
Stevenson, D.	381
Stevenson, A.	483

The cost of good clothes is always well spent. Just to hand at Atkinson & Switzer's, some fine tweeds, latest patterns, which we will make to order with best trimmings, for \$13.50 and \$14 per suit.

DEATHS.

SAVAGE—At Richmond Hill on Wednesday March 6, Emily Savage, beloved wife of P. G. Savage, aged 53 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral Friday next, at 2.30 p.m., to Richmond Hill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BILLINGER—At 473 Foster St., Toronto, on the 24th of February, Myrtle Eva, youngest daughter of Michael and Jennie Billinger, aged 15 months.

Agricultural Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber Saturday afternoon. Mr. T. Lloyd, President, in the chair. There was a large attendance among whom were the following outside of those from the village: G. Leek, W. H. Clubine, H. Rumble, J. Rumble, D. Lynett, Geo. Robinson, B. Wedrick, G. Gormley, G. Redditt, T. Palmer, J. Boyle, W. Ormerod, W. Padget, W. Thompson, Dr. Gallanough, C. Marsh, T. Cook, J. Slater.

The auditor's report showed that about \$100 had been added to the balance, after paying all expenses of last year's fair.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, W. H. Pugsley;
1st Vice-Pres., D. Lynett;
2nd Vice-Pres., J. Slater;
Directors, T. Lloyd, L. Hartman, W. Thompson, W. Wells, C. Norman, T. H. Legge, G. Gormley, W. Padget, G. Leek, W. Ormerod, R. Elliott, J. N. Boyle, W. H. Clubine, Dr. Gallanough, G. Bibb, H. Rumble, T. F. McMahon, J. H. Sanderson, I. Crosby, J. Palmer, W. Eyer, P. G. Savage, H. Hopper.
Mr. H. A. Nicholls was re-appointed Sec'y-Treas.

The Executive Committee elected by ballot are Boyle, Gormley, Gallanough, McMahon, Sanderson, Lloyd, Clubine, Savage, Ormerod, and the four officers. The Executive will meet on Saturday, March 16.

Blossoming of spring bargains:—Men's Oxford top shirts, 50c.; heavy flannelette shirts, 35c.; heavy overalls, 50c.; heavy mole pants, \$1. Atkinson & Switzer.

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- Extra Coffee ground, fresh, 15c. lb.
- Extra Selected Valencia Raisins, 9½c.
- Prunes, 5c.
- Japan Rice, 6½c.
- Laundry Starch, 5c.
- Mince Meat, 10c.
- Grape Nuts, 19c. pack.
- Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 15c.
- Soda Biscuits, 8c.
- Java and Cuba Biscuits, 10c.
- Photogene Oil, 20c. per gal. in 4 gal. lots

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Chase's Syrup Linse d and Turpentine 15c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription 75c
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery 67c
Pierce's Peppermint Cure 15c
Williams' Pink Pills, 35c., 3 for \$1
Dodds' Kidney Pills, 30c
Doan's Kidney Pills 35c
Parmelee's Pills 15c
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 35c., 3 for \$1
Ayer's Hair Vigour, 65c
Hood's Sarsaparilla, 67c
Foot's Emulsion, large 65c, small 35c
Little's Sheep Dip
McDougall's Sheep Dip
Elliott's Sheep Dip

Seigel's Syrup, small 25c., large 50c.
Agnew's Catarrh Cure, 40c
Kendall's Spavin Cure, 75c
Gillett's Lys 10c per tin, 3 for 25c
Hesse's Poultry Panacea, 30c.
Mexican Egg Producer 25c (makes hens lay)
Beef, Iron and Wine, 50c
Castoria, 25c
Nestle's Food 40c
Epsom Salts, 3c lb., 9 lbs. for 25c
Sciphur, 3c. lb., 9 lbs. for 25c.
Glauber Salts 3c lb., 10 lb for 25c
Perfect Eczema Ointment, 25c
Pure Norway Cod Liver Oil
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