

LOCALS.

Five candidates are in the field for the Toronto mayoralty.

In the court of General Sessions Wm. Horne was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting county constable Robert Lelliott.

Owing to Municipal elections on Monday, Jan. 5, the annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade has been postponed until Monday evening, Jan. 12. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. J. R. Travers, the Canadian Boy Hypnotist, was on hand Christmas night, but owing to the Sabbath School Entertainment he decided to postpone his entertainment until some time in January.

Mrs. Ephraim Line, died at her home near Sherwood, Monday morning. Deceased had been troubled with her heart, but the immediate cause of her death was a paralytic stroke.

In the Review of Reviews for January, Mrs. Elisabeth Weber Carden writes on "Friedrich Alfred Krupp, the Essen Philanthropist," and Miss R. H. Knorr on "The Krupps and their Steel Works at Essen." Both articles are illustrated, and serve to give a clear idea of the social and industrial activities of this German family of gunmakers in and around the town that they made famous.

FOUND IN THE RINK.

A Golden Medallion Brooch with the photo of a pretty girl was found in the rink Thursday. The owner may have same by calling at THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

VICTORIA SQUARE.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 4. Appropriate sermons will be delivered in the afternoon by Rev. T. Campbell and in the evening by Rev. P. M. Peacock. A free-will offering will be taken at each service.

A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL.

Few Colleges of any kind have won a better reputation for thorough work and for successful graduates than The Central Business College, Toronto. The Winter Term in this excellent school will begin on Jan. 5, as per notice in our advertising columns.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League will hold its monthly roll-call service on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject for thought is "How to get a fresh story." Your presence at the League service Friday evening will help you to carry out your New Year's resolutions. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

CARNIVAL.

A masquerade Carnival will be held in the rink to-night (Thursday) under the auspices of the Hockey Club. Cash prizes will be given for best lady, gent, girl and boy skater in costume; also prizes for Cake Walk, partners' race and an obstacle race. Richmond Hill band will be in attendance. Admission, skaters, 15 cents; spectators and children, 10 cents. Ice reserved from 7.30 to 9.15; rink closes at 10.30. A pleasant time may be expected.

THE RIFLE.

On Saturday, Dec. 27, the members of the Old Hand Rifle Club, Victoria Square, met for practice. The following creditable scores were made on the 200 yard range:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Wm. Mustard 85, C. P. Reid 81, A. Quantz 73, W. R. Cassell 72, W. Scott 71.

S. O. S.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Sons of Scotland:

- Chief, W. S. Rumble; Past Chief, J. Paulin; Chieftain, W. Gibson; Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Grant; Rec. Sec., A. H. Boyle; Fin. Sec., G. S. Sims; Treasurer, J. Innes; Marshall, H. Innes; Standard Bearer, George McDougall; S. G., John Graham; J. G., George McNair; Trustees, W. Innes, T. Newton, Jas. McLean.

KEFFER-COOPER.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Sherwood, at 4.30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, when their eldest daughter, Rosalie, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert O. Keffer, Concord. The Rev. J. K. Hilty, pastor of the Lutheran E. Church, Sherwood, officiated. The bride looked handsome in a beautiful travelling suit and was assisted by Miss Gertrude Bell of Toronto, who made a very charming bridesmaid. The groom was assisted by Mr. Emerson Cooper, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends of each. When congratulations were over they all repaired to the festive board, where a bounteous dinner was served, after which the bride and groom left amid showers of rice for a two weeks' visit with their relatives and friends near London. They have the best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The returns of the Municipal and Toronto Elections will be announced at the Richmond Hill Skating Rink on Monday evening, Jan. 5, by special G. N. W. wire. The first hockey match of the season will be played between the Marlboros of Toronto, Champions of the T. H. L., and the Richmond Hill team. The game will be played in quarters of 15 minutes, in order that the returns may be announced as they are received. Speeches will be delivered by the various candidates for municipal honors, among who will be Reeve Savage; the county representatives, Messrs. Pugsley, High, Kirby and Quantz; township representatives Messrs. J. Boyle and Scott McNair; and village representatives, Messrs. Innes, French, Hill, Paulin, Glass and Barker. Mr. J. W. Osborne will take the chair and make the announcements of the returns.

Old Year closing values: 30 lb. good sugar for \$1.00; extra quality Tea, 25c. lb.; fine California Navel Oranges, 20c. doz. Atkinson & Switzer.

VILLAGE NOMINATIONS.

The changing of the hour for receiving nominations in the evening is a step in the right direction. The Council Chamber was well filled Monday evening, and every one present seemed well satisfied to keep their seats from the time the clerk asked for nominations to fill the various positions until every nominee and the movers and seconders had expressed themselves. The following are the nominations:

FOR REEVE.

P. G. Savage, re-elected.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

- Wm. Innes; T. H. French; D. Hill; J. Furey (resigned); J. Paulin; E. Barker; J. P. Glass;

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

G. A. McDonald, J. H. Sanderson and D. Lynett, all re-elected.

Mr. W. H. Pugsley acted as chairman at the after meeting, and being called upon gave an account of his stewardship in the County Council. His remarks were received with evident approval. He asked for the support of the electors on Monday next.

Prices that gladden careful New Year's buyers: Best Pearl Tapioca, 3 1/2c. lb.; best Green Coffee, 9 1/2c. lb.; best Pure Corn Starch, 8c.; good Coffee, 20c. lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

"The Golden Fields are waving, The sun sets golden red, A sleeping Empire's waking, An Empire's day is breaking, A maiden Empire's waking, A mother Empire's bread." The above lines were written by Cy. Warman, the clever American author who makes his home in Canada, for the beautiful colored frontispiece of the Christmas Farmer's Advocate, of London, Ont., to which the readers of that ever popular periodical have been treated. Some idea of the magnitude of the issue may be seen from the fact that it actually required over 100 tons of paper to print it! Some 30 or 40 specially-written articles on every phase of agriculture and kindred themes by the most eminent writers on this continent and in Great Britain, appear in its eighty pages, which are embellished with over 100 photographs and reproductions of many of the best modern paintings. It is a unique production, every page disclosing something of interest and value. We congratulate the Farmer's Advocate on its success, and the farming interests of this country on having such a splendid exponent. With a large and competent staff, thoroughly understanding the needs of all departments of agriculture, the Advocate has laid plans for 1903 that make indispensable to the man who wants a reliable and high-class farm paper at a very moderate outlay.

MOFFAT-TAYLOR.

"Whitehill Place," the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Taylor, Elder's Mills, was the scene of a house wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 24, when their eldest daughter, Florence R., was united in marriage to Mr. James N. Moffat of Duluth, Minn., by the Rev. M. MacKinnon of Woodbridge. Miss Helen Taylor of Toronto, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. W. A. McKeown of Ottawa. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after which about sixty guests sat down to a well-appointed dinner. Among the guests were the following:—Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Mr. Nea, Miss E. Taylor and Mr. J. W. McDonald of Toronto; Mr. T. Moffat, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. P. Elder, Rounthwaite, Man.; Mr. A. T. Taylor, Fou du Lac, Minn.; Miss Maye Moffat and Mr. A. E. Lindgren, Duluth, Minn.; Mr. H. Filker, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. W. Elder, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Newton Elder, Huntingdon, Que.; Dr. A. Gregor-Smith, Wabash, Ind.; Miss Mabel Smith, Claude; Miss Margaret Smith, Wyoming; Miss Etta Curless, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, Miss A. McDonald and Mr. Norman McDonald, Purpleville; Mrs. A. McDonald and Miss Beth McDonald, Kleinburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. Munsey, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and Miss Mackenzie, Woodbridge; Mrs. Elder, Miss Elder, Miss Katherine Elder, Miss Hosea Elder, Mr. Geo. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. H. Creighton and Miss Janet Clarke, Elder's Mills. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Moffat left on the evening train for Toronto, and after spending a few days visiting friends in Lindsay and Peterboro, will take up their residence in Vancouver, B. C.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

On Friday evening, Dec. 19, a Christmas tree was held in S. S. No. 4, Markham, of which Mr. F. W. Harrison is teacher. The school was very artistically decorated by Mr. Harrison and a few other willing helpers. In front of the platform an arch was constructed on which the presents were hung; the windows were draped with cedar wreaths, while tastefully hung bunting added greatly to the general appearance. At 7.30 the entertainment commenced with Mr. J. Hicksen in the chair, while the pupils of the school sang the Maple Leaf. Outside of the numerous recitations given by the school scholars, the Rev. Mr. Campbell gave a very witty address; Miss Mortonson of Bond's Lake sang two solos; Misses Barker and Lewis of Richmond Hill, sang a duet; Mr. E. Newton gave two selections on the guitar and Mr. E. Mason also gave two solos, one of which was a cornet solo. Next Santa Claus appeared much to the enjoyment of the children, and distributed the presents. The entertainment was then closed with singing God Save the King.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. Reid spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. W. Thomson and sister spent Christmas with Mr. G. Smith.

Mr. W. A. J. Spotswood of Alexandria has been appointed Principal of our Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill and Masters Lloyd and Karl Hill, spent Christmas with relatives in Peterboro.

Master Beverly Walker of Toronto, is making a visit with his grandfather, Mr. John Coulter.

Mr. Armand E. Teffy of Chicago, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents and sisters.

Mr. O. J. Brown, Master Charlie Brown and Mr. Torrence Brown spent Christmas Day with Miss Brown.

Miss F. M. Brown, who has been teaching at the Thousand Islands, has accepted a position at Gravenhurst.

Mrs. Mustard of Uxbridge, and Miss Turner of Toronto, spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. C. P. Wiley.

Mr. Harry Sanderson of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wiley of Dunnville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley, parents of the latter.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, spent Christmas at the Manse returning to the city on Saturday Morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrason and two children spent over Christmas with the Dr.'s mother, Mrs. Chas. Boyle, Dundas, who has been ill.

Mr. F. Redditt of Barrie, and Mr. Ernest Redditt, Edgar Redditt and Miss Bessie Redditt of Toronto were home for Christmas.

Mr. W. T. Storey of Barrie and Mr. Frank Storey of Cannington, spent Thursday and Friday with their parents, brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiley and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wiley and daughter made a visit at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley's.

Miss Campbell and Miss Belle Campbell of Toronto, and Mr. Will Campbell of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. George Campbell who has been teaching near Flesherton, spent Christmas at the Parsonage.

Mr. R. W. Glass and Miss Annie Glass of Cookstown, and Mr. Will Glass, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. A. Ross of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. Glass and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pugsley of Sutton, spent Sunday at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mr. Charles Glover of Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. G. Glover of Markham; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapin of St. Catharines; Mr. H. Glover of Toronto; and Mr. Beverley Glover of Oshawa, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

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MARRIAGES

SIMS—NEWTON—In Toronto, on Dec. 25, at the residence of Mr. R. T. Newton, 316, Ossington Ave., by Rev. J. A. Grant of Richmond Hill, Miss Agnes Wilkie, daughter of the late James Newton of Elgin Mills, to Mr. Alex. F. Sims of Thamesville.

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