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#### Sabbath School Convention

The Twenty Second Annual Con-  
vention of the Township of Vaughan Sab-  
bath School Association was held in the  
Edgely Methodist Church, on  
Wednesday, Jan'y 14.  
The Convention was largely attend-  
ed; even at the morning session the  
Church was comfortably filled, while  
at the evening session some could not  
be admitted. The addresses were  
very encouraging and instructive to  
the Sabbath School workers, while  
the reports from the different schools  
in the Township were generally en-  
couraging to the work.  
It was decided to hold the next con-  
vention at Hope Methodist Church,  
fourth concession of Vaughan.  
The officers elected for the ensuing  
year are as follows:—  
President, L. Richardson; 1st Vice-  
President, Hy. Keffer; 2nd Vice-  
President, Thos. Webster; Corresponding  
Sec'y, W. Dunn; Minute Sec'y, H. C.  
Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Cook;  
Finance Committee, T. McCormack  
and R. S. Thomson; Primary Sup't,  
Mrs. (Rev.) J. K. Hilty; Normal Sup't,  
Rev. J. K. Hilty.  
The following comprise the execu-  
tive committee for 1903:—Rev. W. G.  
Back, Rev. J. K. Hilty, Rev. M. Mc-  
Kinnon, Rev. C. W. Pollet, Mrs. G.  
Sutton, Mrs. W. Cook, Messrs. W.  
Watson, George Reaman, W. Rumble,  
jr., I. Devins, J. W. Dalziel, W. Bowes,  
J. Block, J. Piercy, Wm. Hutchinson,  
J. Atkinson and Alex. McNaughton.  
The visiting friends and delegates  
were very hospitably entertained by  
the friends in the vicinity and all at-  
tending the convention received a  
stimulus to work for the Sabbath  
School children of Vaughan Town-  
ship, that should bear much fruit for  
the Master, during the year we have  
just entered upon.

#### Markham Township

The following officers have been ap-  
pointed for Markham township:—  
BOARD OF HEALTH.  
A. Summerfeldt, C. H. Stiver,  
David James, Jonathan Nigh and J. A.  
Mitchell; Robert Campbell, sanitary  
inspector.

#### POUND KEEPERS.

Division 1—Andrew Miller, Thorn-  
hill; Allan Elson, Dollar; J. C.  
James, Buttonville.  
No. 2—Jonathan Brillinger, jr., Rich-  
mond Hill; Wm. Meek, Victoria  
Square; John Klinck, Elgin Mills.  
No. 3—W. A. Noble, Hagerman;  
M. R. Henningway, Unionville; John  
Johnson, Markham.  
No. 4—F. H. Quantz, Cashel; N.  
Button, Ringwood; Jesse Hyer, Mark-  
ham.  
No. 5—James Thomas, Boxgrove;  
W. H. Lapp, Cedar Grove; Benj.  
Hagerman, Locust Hill.  
No. 6—James Lawrie, Mongolia; G.  
Brownsberger, sr., Markham; Lad-  
wig Vanzant, Mongolia.

#### FENCE VIEWERS.

Division 1—Wm. Hood, sr., Amber;  
Albert Quantz, Langstaff; H. B.  
Schmidt, Newton Brook.  
No. 2—George Forrester, Gormley;  
Walter Scot, Victoria Square; Harry  
Hopper, Victoria Square.  
No. 3—Christopher Hagerman,  
Hagerman; Adam Hood, Hagerman;  
Robert Canning, Hagerman.  
No. 4—J. B. Grove, Ringwood;  
Jonathan Nigh, Almbra; William  
Cruthers, Cashel.  
No. 5—N. E. Reesor, Locust Hill;  
William Armstrong, Locust Hill; R.  
D. Clark, Locust Hill.  
No. 6—J. G. Hoover, Stouffville;  
Rolph Hamilton, Stouffville; J. B.  
Hoover, Mongolia.

#### Victoria Square

The Victoria Square lodge of the  
Canadian Order of Chosen Friends  
purpose giving an oyster supper and  
entertainment on the evening of Wed-  
nesday, the 28th inst. Supper will be  
served over Capell's store from 6 to  
8 o'clock, after which a first class  
programme of songs, readings, recita-  
tions, etc., will be rendered. The fol-  
lowing talent has been secured: The  
Mackenzie Family Glee Club of Gorm-  
ley; The Victoria Square Quartette;  
Misses Myrtle Klinck, Miss Scott, Miss  
Barkey, Messrs. T. Peach and Walter  
Frisky in recitations, and Messrs.  
Myers and Lehman, violinists. Ad-  
mission 25 and 15 cents.

The large brick store known as  
"Cheapside," which has been occu-  
pied for a number of years by Mr.  
R. Capell, has changed hands. Mr.  
Heise sold a few days ago to Mr. N. O.  
Hagerman, Post Master of this place.  
The new proprietor takes possession  
on the 15th of April.

Messrs. H. R. Heise of Victoria  
Square and Abram Winger of Car-  
ville started yesterday for Stayner  
where they will conduct a series of  
meetings in connection with the Tun-  
ker church.

#### King Township Council

The Council met at King City on  
Monday, Jan'y 12, 1903.  
Owing to the resignations of Reeve  
T. H. Legge and Councillor Alex. Mac-  
Murchy, the other three members of  
the Council, J. W. Larkin, R. W.  
Phillips and S. W. Armitage proceed-  
ed to business.  
Larkin—Phillips—that Councillor  
Armitage act as Reeve pro tem.  
The following bills were presented:  
Wm. Crossley, rent of Hall . . . \$4 00  
John McLean, repairs to road . . 15 00  
W. Appleton, repairs to Culvert 13 85  
Phillips—Larkin—that the treasur-  
er be and is hereby authorized to pay  
to the Deputy Returning Officers the  
sum of nine dollars, (\$9.00) each, ex-  
penses of Township election in Jan'y  
1903.  
Phillips—Larkin—that this Council  
donate the sum of \$10.00 to the Sick  
Children's Hospital, Toronto.  
Larkin—Phillips—that the following  
persons be paid the sum of one dollar  
(\$1.00) each being refund of dog tax:  
—William Case, \$1.00; Robert Gel-  
laty, \$1.00.  
Larkin—Phillips—that Dr. Lock-  
hart's resignation as Medical Health  
Officer be accepted.  
Larkin—Phillips—that this Council  
believes it would be in the interest of  
this Township to commute or abolish  
Statute Labor, and that the Reeve  
and Councillors Phillips and Larkin  
be a committee to draft a by-law com-  
muting or abolishing the same and  
present same at next meeting of the  
Council.

The several by-laws were passed ap-  
pointing a Local Board of Health, and  
auditors, John A. Watson of Laskay  
A. Wilkinson of Schomberg. For As-  
sessor, Malcolm McCallum for the  
Southern Division and John Winter  
for the Northern Division.  
A by-law to fix the time and  
place for holding subsequent meetings  
for the current year was passed.  
Council adjourned to meet at Phil-  
lip's Hotel, King City, on the 11th day  
Feb'y at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

#### West York Liberals

There was a large attendance at  
the Annual Meeting of the West York  
Liberal Association on Monday.  
The following were elected officers:—  
President, Dr. P. D. McLean; First  
Vice-President, A. B. Rice, Toronto  
Junction; Second Vice-President, D.  
L. Straight, Etobicoke; Secretary, A.  
J. Anderson, Toronto Junction;  
Treasurer, John Paterson, Toronto  
Junction.  
At the banquet in the evening the  
chief speakers were Messrs. Arch.  
Campbell, M.P.P.; W. J. Hill, ex-M.P.; J.  
D. Allan, A. B. Rice, A. J. Anderson, J.  
Watson, H. Dickenson, H. Royal and  
W. E. Duncan.

#### Concord.

A very pleasant time was spent at  
Mr. H. White's on Monday evening,  
Jan'y 12, when young and old enjoyed  
themselves to their heart's content.  
Messrs. Dean and Cox furnished  
splendid music, and Mr. M. Dean  
managed the floor. A number of  
those present were as follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. A. White and Mr. and  
Mrs. I. White, Boston, Mass.; Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Davis, Toronto; Mrs. C.  
Keffler, Miss E. Keffler, Mr. P. Keffler,  
Mr. H. Keffler, Mr. D. Watson, Miss  
F. Watson, Mr. J. Mulock, Mr. F.  
Smith, Mr. J. H. Snider, Miss A.  
Snider, Mr. J. Mulock, Miss B. Mulock,  
Miss S. McGarry, Mr. J. Baxter, Mrs.  
L. Baxter, Mr. M. Mulock, Mrs. L.  
Mulock, Miss M. McGarry, Mr. F.  
Johnston, Miss M. Snider, Miss P.  
Johnston, Mr. H. White, Mr. M. Rob-  
inson, Miss Fanny Walker, Miss R.  
Snider, Mr. I. Snider, Mr. W. Cooper,  
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#### Thornhill.

Dr. Dame has sold his property to  
Dr. W. H. Carleton of Arthur, and  
the latter will move here in a few  
days and commence practice.  
The skating rink is a popular resort  
this winter under the management of  
Messrs. Fenwick & Hopper. On Sat-  
urday afternoon of this week, a  
School Children's Carnival will be  
held, when suitable prizes will be  
given for boys' and girls' races. The  
Thornhill Band will furnish music.  
Skating from 2 to 5 o'clock.  
Adult skaters, 10; Children and spec-  
tators, 5 cents.

#### News Notes.

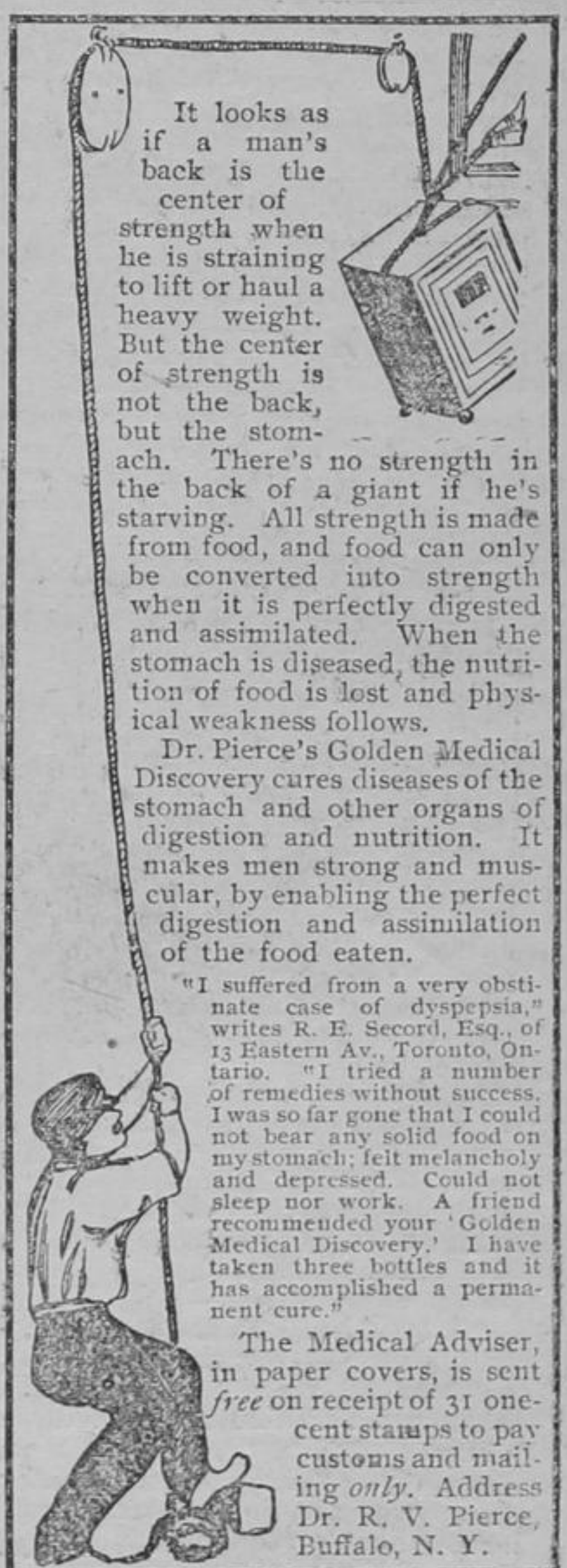
The annual exhibition of the East-  
ern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry  
Association will be held at Ottawa, on  
the 9th of February and four follow-  
ing days.

#### King City.

The Ancient Order of Foresters' Court of this place gave an At Home Tuesday evening. Nearly 200 invited guests were present and an enjoyable time was spent. Oysters with many delicacies were served in the body of the hall, and various games such as crokinole, cards, lost heir, bagatelle, etc., were in progress most of the evening. About 11 o'clock Mr. A. D. Carley, who is District Chief Ranger of York District, called the guests to order, when a short programme was rendered. After a few words of welcome he called upon Miss Kennedy for a song. Mr. T. F. McMahon then made a few remarks, confining himself principally to the Order of Foresters, and concluded by an expression of thanks for the hospitality extended. The chairman next called on Miss Mc-Bride and Miss Butt for a duet, and this was followed by a short speech by Mr. Wm. Trench. His remarks were witty, and he waxed eloquent in his references to the youth and beauty which surrounded him, and which lent inspiration to the speaker. After another short address by Rev. Mr. Robinson, the enjoyable affair was brought to a close by singing The National Anthem.

The annual banquet of the King Plowmen's association was held at the Metropolitan Hotel, King City, last evening. The attendance was very large, the spread of oysters and other refreshments served by Mr. Phillips was excellent, and the entertainment which followed was first-class. Mr. Stewart, President of the society, presided, and made a happy chairman. He was pleased to welcome the guests to the annual banquet, and promised the audience a good programme, which was given. Those who afterwards contributed musical selections to the delight of all present were the Creighton Family, Mr. J. Blough, Mr. Gregory, Messrs. Lloyd and Harrison, Miss Gertrude Trent and Miss Myrtle Saigeon. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Stephens, representing the Noxon Works; T. F. McMahon, T. H. Legge, A. McCallum, T. H. Trench, A. McMurchy, D. Blough and others. The secretary, Mr. J. T. Saigeon, read letters of regret from Hon. Wm. Mulock, Hon. F. J. Davis and Mr. E. M. Morphy, who were unable to be present. At the close a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCallum, was tendered to those who so ably assisted in the entertainment of the evening. The banquet closed with singing "God Save the King."

Newmarket hockey team here to-  
night. Hot game expected.



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