

## LOCALS.

Schools will re-open next Monday, the 4th of January.

Mr. Armand F. Teffy of Chicago, is home to spend a few days with his parents and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Sims spent over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sims in Thamesville.

Mr. Will Trench, a student at Victoria College, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Garbutt of Garbutt of Crosswell, Mich., visited at Mr. S. M. Brown's last week.

Mr. Shaw, B. A., Principal of our High School, was during the holidays married to Miss Hill of Bond Head.

Mr. Bert Wiley of Toronto, spent Christmas Day with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiley.

Mr. Walter McLean, Principal of the Strathroy Public School, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Marsh.

Mr. Wye Trench, B. A., who up to the holidays taught in Eganville, has taken a position in the Deseronto High School.

R. W. Bro. H. A. Nicholls will pay an official visit to Georgina Lodge, No. 343, A. F. & A. M., Toronto, on Saturday night, Jan'y 2.

Messrs. Fred and Edgar Redditt of Barrie, and Mr. Ernest Redditt and Miss Bessie Redditt of Toronto, spent Christmas at the old home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Paul and children of Elmvale, came down before Christmas to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason.

A few copies of "The Gist of the Lesson," pocket edition, 25 cents, for sale at THE LIBERAL Office. Just the thing for Sabbath School Teachers and scholars.

THE LIBERAL Carrier Boy will make his annual call at the homes of his patrons to-morrow (Friday) morning, present his calendar, and wish everybody a Happy New Year, etc.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Glass, 2nd con. Vaughan, who suffered some months ago from blood-poisoning, were pleased to see him in the village on Saturday, and shake his hand once again.

Aylmer Express.—Mr. John Drury, Principal of the Public School at Springfield, whose home is at Langstaff, occupied the pulpit of Trinity Church last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Farney. Mr. Drury gave two excellent sermons.

Miss Redditt and Miss Hannah Redditt spent over Christmas with their nieces, Mrs. E. Clubine and Mrs. Chas. Rose, near Newmarket, and made a visit with their brother, Mr. Robert Redditt, Eversley, before they returned home.

The following are among the teachers who came home to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends: Mr. Wye Trench, Mr. Will Glass, Miss F. M. Brown, Mr. J. E. Skeele, Miss G. Grant.

We would remind non-resident ticket-holders that tickets for the Public Library and Reading-Room are renewed at the beginning of the year. No family within two miles of this place should miss the privilege of membership. The tickets are only 50 cents a year, or two tickets in same family 75 cents.

**NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.**  
The skating rink will be open on New Year's Night from 7.30 to 10 o'clock. At 8.30 the first heat of a local championship race will take place for a silver cup. Band in attendance. General admission 10c.

**S. O. S.**  
Lord Elgin Camp, S. O. S., No. 106, met in the lodge room on Dec. 23rd inst. and the following officers were elected:—

Chief, Wm. Gibson;  
Past Chief, Wm. Runble;  
Chieftain, J. McLean;  
Chaplain, Geo. Cowie;  
Physician, Dr. Lawson;  
Rec. Sec'y, A. Boyle;  
Fin. Sec'y, G. Sims;  
Treasurer, P. G. Savage;  
Marshal, A. Vanderburg;  
Standard Bearer, W. Mortson;  
Senior Guard, H. Redditt;  
Junior Guard, H. Redditt;

**FOWL SUPPER.**  
Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church, Victoria Square, will be held as follows:—on New Year's Night a Fowl Supper will be served from 4 to 8 after which an entertainment will be given by the following talent: Mr. and Mrs. R. Sinclair, Stouffville, in solos and duets; Mrs. G. S. Collard, soloist, Stouffville; Miss A. Barkey, elocutionist, Ringwood; Miss Emma Egan, elocutionist, Maple; and others. Addresses are expected from Revs. Messrs. Grant, Chantler, Campbell and Smith. Admission, 30 cents; Children, 20 cents. On the first Sunday in the new year, Sunday Jan. 3, anniversary sermons will be preached at 2.15 and 7 p. m. by Rev. Joseph Young of Bradford. Collections in aid of Trust Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowie of Toronto, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cowie.

The Canadian Express Company have opened up a money order office in Jerry Smith's jewelry shop.

Mrs. Brown gave an afternoon tea on Wednesday December 30, for a few of her daughter's young friends from Toronto and those staying in the house.

Miss Frith and Mr. William Frith of Hamilton, Bermuda, who are attending college in Toronto and Mr. Norman K. Wilson of Toronto, are spending part of their holidays at Foulden Lodge, the guests of Miss Comrie Brown.

As Monday, Jan'y 4, is set as a Day of Prayer for W. C. T. Unions, the local society of this village will hold a service at the home of the President, Mrs. Switzer, at 3 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend. The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the close of the prayer service.

"Red Riding Hood's Rescue" was repeated in the Masonic Hall last evening by the scholars of the Presbyterian S. S. There was a full house and the parts were well taken. Besides the play two tableaux were given, and Mr. E. Mason contributed two cornet solos.

Pocket diaries and Canadian Almanacs at THE LIBERAL Office.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hopper on Christmas Day, consisting of the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lever and son, Miss Jennie Grainger, Miss Edith Hopper, Miss Annie Hursey, and Mr. Arthur Grainger, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sims and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grainger and family.

**LOST.**  
Near the Methodist church on Christmas night, a plaid stocking. The finder will please leave at THE LIBERAL Office.

**SHOOTING MATCH.**  
A shooting match for pigeons, turkeys and geese will take place at the Palmer House, on New Year's Day, Friday Jan. 1, to commence at 1 o'clock. The pigeons will be shot from a trap. Prizes will be given. For the turkeys and geese No. 6 shot will be used. Targets will be erected for rifle and shot guns.

**CONCERT AT MAPLE.**  
A concert under the auspices of the Public Library and Reading Room will be held in the Masonic Hall, Maple, on Friday evening, January 8. A choice musical and literary programme will be given by first-class talent, and short addresses will be given by resident ministers. L. Richardson, Esq., will occupy the chair. Admission, 15 cents.

**RIFLE PRACTICE.**  
At the regular weekly practice of the Victoria Square Dominion O. H. R. A. the following scores were made:—A. Quantz, 82; G. Forester, 81; C. P. Read, 79; T. Read, 60; R. Agar, 55; W. Scott, 52; C. McKenzie, 44; G. Forester, sr., 24; James Lever, 20. The weather was all that could be desired for good shooting, and the poor scores can only be accounted for in one way. Some of the boys have been attending some very exciting turkey matches, but look for something better after holidays.

**PRES. VS. VICE-PRES.**  
The following matches have been played in the President vs. Vice-President curling series:—

Pres.	Vice-Pres.
J. W. Osborne	E. Cable
C. P. Wiley	T. F. McMahon
J. Ellston	A. G. Savage
R. Moodie, sk. . . . . 11	M. Boyle, sk. . . . . 19
A. J. Hume	D. C. Steele
E. Barker	W. Savage
	J. Michael
F. E. Sims, sk. . . . . 28	H. A. Nicholls, sk. 5

**OYSTER SUPPER.**  
The anniversary entertainment of the Thornhill Methodist Sunday School will be held on New Year's Night. Oysters will be served from 5.30 to 8, after which Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy of Toronto, will deliver his interesting lecture on "Your Neighbors." Admission, 30 cents; children, 20 cents. On the following Sunday, at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p. m. the services will be conducted by Joseph Tait, Esq., of Toronto. Special music will be provided on Friday night and Sunday by the Misses Powers and Miss Woods, all of Toronto.

**CURLING MATCH.**  
A very interesting curling contest took place on the rink on Monday afternoon between the Manager of the Standard Bank and the Deep Well Sinker. The play was for one hour. In the first half bets were eagerly snapped up at 2 to 1 on the banker, but in the last half the wind changed for the wind-mill man and the betting was 2 to 1 in his favor, and the Sinker finally won out by the score of 10 to 4. The bank was busy all day Tuesday cashing cheques. Butcher Bert will not honor cheques presented after Thursday. Skip Nicholls engineered the game for the Big Rope; Skip Palmer acted in a similar capacity for the Bank, while J. H. Sanderson held the gavel as official referee. The return match will be played off after the holidays, when an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to defray expenses.—COM.

## HOCKEY MATCH.

The first hockey match of the season will be played on Monday night between the Gowans Kent Co's. team of the Commercial League, Toronto, and the Richmond Hill team. Special facilities will be secured to enable the municipal and Toronto election returns to be received by G. N. W. telegraph and Bell telephone lines and to be announced as they are received. Rink open from 7.30 to 10. Hockey match at 8. Skating before and after the game. Hockey tickets can be secured from the Sec'y, C. H. Ellston.

## TWO PRESENTATIONS.

Eganville Star-Enterprise — The retiring teachers in the Eganville Public School were the recipients of parting gifts from the pupils in their respective departments on Friday evening. Mr. W. A. Trench B.A., the late principal, who has accepted a position on the Deseronto High School staff, was presented with a handsomely bound volume of Burns' poems. Mr. Trench, who left Eganville yesterday (Wednesday) morning, while here proved himself a capable and painstaking teacher, and made for himself many friends, who regret his departure. In athletics he took an active interest and in this regard, too, will be much missed. All wish him success in his new school. The assistant teachers also presented Mr. Trench with a copy of Tennyson's Works.

## S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christmas Tree and Entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath School on Christmas Night was particularly successful, not only from point of numbers, but as regards the nature of the entertainment. The school room was packed, and the programme was interesting. After the opening hymn was sung, the chairman, Mr. Switzer, made some appropriate remarks, and thanked all present for their generous patronage. The drills, choruses, solos and recitations were well rendered by the children, Donald Atkinson making a number of good hits in his solo, "The Pride of Newspaper Row." The Mother Goose Cantata was well done, the flag drill by a number of little girls was very pretty, and probably no better thing was ever given in connection with the school than the Patriotic Exercise "Britannia." The little girls were recalled in the Flag Drill, and a solo by Mr. E. Mason in Britannia was given with good effect. The decorations around the platform were arranged with good taste, and the children showed to good advantage in their neat and appropriate costumes. Rev. Mr. Campbell gave an address, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Wiley, Miss Switzer and Miss Barker for the pains they had taken in training the children. Santa Claus made his appearance later in the evening and was generous as usual. The proceeds amounted to \$35.

## Village Council.

Council met on Dec. 26. Members all present. Minutes of Dec. 8 were read and approved.

The following accounts were read: E. J. Cable, material for blasting in sand pit, etc. . . . . \$ 2 00  
H. Blanchard, repairing windows of rink . . . . . 1 25  
R. & J. Michael, teaming stone for streets, 1902 . . . . . 9 00  
Jos. Hall, account for oil . . . . . 5 50  
P. G. Savage, account for aid to tramps, \$1.25; attending meeting in Toronto re sale of toll house, \$1.40 . . . . . 2 65  
Glass — Paulin — that the treasurer pay the above accounts.—Carried.  
The council adjourned.  
M. TEEFY, Clerk.

## MARRIAGES

STARLING-VALLIERE—At Newton Brook parsonage, by Rev. A. P. Bruce, B. D., daughter of Mr. James Valliere, to Wm. Starling, both of York Township.  
LAWSON-SISLER — At the residence of the bride's parents, Mount Albert, by Rev. A. P. Bruce, B. D., Ethel May, daughter of Mr. Eli Sisler, to James Lawson, of Leominville.

## DEATHS

SISLEY—At Richmond Hill, on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1903, Margaret Sisley (late of Aurora), aged 78 years 10 months.  
The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Sterling on Tuesday, Dec. 29, to the Presbyterian Cemetery.  
BAKER—At Boulder, Col. Dec. 13, 1903, Eva Cogswell Baker, youngest daughter of late Mason Cogswell of Thornhill, Ont.  
Interment at Fremont, Neb.

## Sale Register.

Wednesday, Jan. 6—Auction sale of cattle and horses, at the Palmer House, Richmond Hill. No reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, six months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.  
Wednesday, Jan. 13 — Auction sale of horses, milch cows, springers, stockers and swine at Hughes Hotel, Thornhill. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 4 to 10 months. Six per cent discount for cash. Parties having stock or articles to dispose of may bring same on day of sale. Two hog buyers will be present. Bring your hogs and get good prices. J. H. Pringle, auct.  
Thursday, Jan. 14—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 5, con 2 Whitchurch, the property of Nicholas Sheffer. Sale at one o'clock. No reserve. Terms, ten months. D. G. Blough, Auctioneer.

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