

LOCALS.

Regular meeting of Court Richmond on Friday evening.

Miss Grant of Gravenhurst, is this week a guest at the Parsonage.

Mr. Arthur Pugsley, reeve of Sutton, spent over Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Winnifred Newbery of Toronto, made a short visit with relatives here this week.

Miss L. Davison of Newmarket, is staying for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Pugsley.

The Managing Committee of the Curling Club are requested to meet in McDonald's harness shop this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Coulter arrived from Ottawa Friday, on receiving a telegram that his father was ill. The Dr. returned home Sunday night.

Mr. Harry L. Brown, Travelling Passenger Agent for the C. P. R., Winnipeg, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Messrs. H. A. Nicholls and J. R. Davidson, County Auditors, commenced their work of auditing the County accounts this morning at the Treasurer's office.

Friday evening of this week will be Social Evening at the Epworth League. A good musical programme and a Guessing Contest will be among the features of the evening. All are invited.

The congregation of St. Paul's church, 7th con. Vaughan, intend holding anniversary services Sunday, Jan. 24. They have been fortunate in again securing the services of Rev. Mr. McKenzie of China. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Division Court lasted only a few minutes Saturday, the only case being a judgment summons, Sheardown vs. Powell, \$16.77. A commitment was made, but stayed on payment of \$2 a month and conduct money.

R. W. Bro. H. A. Nicholls, D.D.G.M. of Toronto East District No. 11a, A. F. & A. M., will open a new lodge, to be named King Edward, at Sunderland on Tuesday, Jan'y 23. On the 27th he will pay an official visit to Brock Lodge at Cannington, and will from thence proceed to Richardson Lodge of Stouffville, which he will officially visit on the 28th. The R. W. Bro. would be pleased to have the support of brethren from any of the sister lodges at the opening of King Edward Lodge.

Our pleasure is your pleasure. Atkinson & Switzer.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The following is the result of a rifle practice of the Victoria Square Rifle Club held on Jan'y 16: A. Quantz, 81; W. Scott, 75; T. Read, 63; G. Forester, 66; C. Read, 52; J. Lever, 51.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Vaughan Agricultural Society have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Honorary President, Wm. Farr; President, A. T. Orth; 1st Vice-Pres., T. Wallace; 2nd Vice-Pres., M. Reanan; Directors, A. Farr, A. Witherspoon, D. Longhouse, A. L. McNeil, Wm. McClure, Harry Creighton, Thomas Smyth, John E. Elliott, Geo. F. Wallace; Auditors, D. McKenzie, Alex. McNaughton.

Examine the quotations in our large ad. this week. Atkinson & Switzer.

CARNIVAL.

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the skating rink, Thornhill, on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 23, when the following prizes will be given: best lady's costume, fancy lamp; best gent's costume, box of cigars; best girl's costume, glass tea set; best boy's costume, pair of hockey skates. Good music provided. Admission, skaters, 15 cents; non-skaters, 10 cents. Rink open from 7.30 to 10.30.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. Albert Glass suffered a painful accident during the first half time of the hockey match Thursday evening. He was struck in the foot by an opponent's stick, but continued to play to the end of the match. He consulted a doctor the next morning, but for several days it could not be told whether any bones were fractured or not so much was the foot swollen. Albert will be confined to the house for some time to come, but apparently no bones are broken.

See the 12c. prints that we are jobbing at 7c. yd. Atkinson & Switzer.

HOCKEY MATCH.

The hockey match played here on Thursday last was the fastest game seen here for some time. The Rice Lewis team play first-class hockey, but are inclined to mix matters a little too much. The game resulted in a tie, 6 goals each, and owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided not to play off the draw. The local race was won by Walter Pethick of Richmond Hill, in easy fashion from F. Ludford, J. Glover retiring after the fifth lap from an injury to his knee. The open race was hotly contested, Jas. Forrester winning in the last lap from Fred Robson, Roe Barlow, Corahan and Long, all of Toronto also started.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY.

At Richmond Hill, Victoria Square and Headford Methodist Churches next Sunday will be Missionary Sunday. Dr. Carman, the highly accomplished General Superintendent, will preach at Richmond Hill morning and evening, and the Rev. Mr. Farewell, who has rendered efficient service and has seen the mission work of the church in Manitoba, will preach at Headford in the morning and at Victoria Square in the afternoon and evening. All collections for missions.

A clearing-up-sale here of cold weather wearables. Atkinson & Switzer.

THE DISTRICT CUP.

The first series of matches for the District Cup in District No. 1 was held in various rinks in Toronto on Tuesday. During the day Richmond Hill first defeated Port Hope and afterwards Scarborough. Yesterday Richmond Hill sent four players to Newmarket to play against one of the latter's rinks, and Newmarket sent a rink here to play with another of Richmond Hill's fours. At Newmarket the Hill won by 6 shots, and tied Newmarket here. Richmond Hill has yet to play the final game with the Torontos or Granites.

Goods that argue their own cause: Fine prints at 10 and 12c.; wrapper-ettes, 10c.; fine flannelets at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12c.; heavy Loch Lomond shirting at 10, 12 and 15c. yd. Atkinson & Switzer.

FOR THE MEDAL.

Two more matches have been played by club teams for the Smith medal, with the following results:

P. G. Savage	W. Eyer
F. McConaghy	A. Moodie
J. Palmer	J. Michael
W. H. Pugsley, sk. 23	A. G. Savage, sk. 10
T. A. Lamon	T. Ludford
C. P. Wiley	E. Barker
G. Cowie	W. A. Sanderson
M. Boyle, sk. 19	G. McDonald, sk. 18

The semi-finals are to be played next Saturday, the rinks to be pitted against each other to be Pugsley vs. Nicholls; Boyle vs. Moodie.

A SAD HONEYMOON.

Mr. S. Bolton of Alberta, B. C., a stepson of Mrs. Nicol of this village, was among the sufferers on the ill-fated steamer Clallam, that went down in angry waters off the British Columbia coast on the 8th inst. Mr. Bolton, who is a barrister, and his young wife, were on their wedding trip returning from California. The husband saw his wife placed in the second boat that was lowered, and then stood back to take his lesser chances with the other men. He saw the boat swept away in the darkness and engulfed. He himself was picked up out of the sea by the Holyoke's crew an hour later. The friends here have not yet heard whether Mr. Bolton recovered from the exposure or not.

PASSED AWAY.

A very sad event last week was the death of Mrs. W. J. Mortson, of the second concession of Vaughan, at her home on the morning of Jan'y 12. During the fall her home endured severe affliction in the protracted illness of Mr. Mortson, then their daughter suffered for weeks from an attack of pneumonia, and her constitution, never strong, appeared effected by the prolonged strain of nursing. It was hoped, however, that a change and rest might bring back the vigor, but Dr. Masgrave, whom she went to Toronto to consult, gave her no hope of final recovery, having discovered an internal growth which he said sooner or later must prove fatal. She came home discouraged and exhausted and never rallied. But all through her weakness her trust in the Saviour was unwavering, and while strongly attached to her husband and children, in brightness and hope she approached the valley. In death's cold hand was no terror. On Thursday, the 14th, a large concourse of friends followed the remains to the Richmond Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the services at the house and at the grave. Mrs. Mortson was a faithful member of the Methodist Church. Our sincerest expressions of sympathy are extended to the family.

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A FEW TIMELY FACTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Mr. W. S. Moore, after spending six months under our instructions, is now earning \$25 per week for six hours work per day, at Memphis Tenn. Miss Nellie Carson, after five months' training, is now with the Western Union telegraph company at Detroit, earning \$70 per month. Mr. W. H. Hodgson, after four months' training, is now with the C. P. R. at Tweed, Ont., earning \$40.00 per month. Numerous others are being placed in equally as good positions. Our winter term opens January 4th, and those desiring to take up the work should enroll on or before that date to ensure them a position in the spring or early summer. Five competent instructors of exceptional ability are giving their personal and individual attention to the rapid advancement of our pupils. Young ladies are prepared for commercial telegraph positions, and young men for the same and railway positions as operators, train despatchers, agents, etc. This is a profession not overcrowded, and one which will command steady employment the year around at good wages. Write at once for particulars as to terms, etc. Canadian Railway Instruction Institute, Cor. College and Yonge Sts., Toronto.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Owing to the illness of the Librarian, Mr. Law, the Public Library and Reading Room have not been open for a few nights. Until further notice Mr. A. J. Hume will be at the Library Saturday and Friday evenings when books may be exchanged.

Sale Register.

Monday, Jan. 25—Auction sale of a farm, at Trent's Hotel, Nobleton, consisting of lot 5 con 9 King. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.
Wednesday, Jan. 27—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 23, rear 4th con of Vaughan (3 mile north of Toronto), the property of J. H. Kirby. No reserve. Sale at one. Terms 9 months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.
Thursday, Jan. 28—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of John E. Elliott, lot 11, con 8, Vaughan. Terms, nine months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.
Tuesday, Feb. 2—Credit sale of farm stock and implements, on lot 21, con 4 Vaughan (Maple) the property of J. H. Jackson. Sale at 1. No reserve. Terms, nine months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.
Wednesday, Feb. 3—Auction sale of cattle and horses at the Palmer House Richmond Hill. Sale at one o'clock. Terms, credit to Oct. 1. Saigeon & McEwen aucts.
Wednesday, Feb. 10—Credit sale of farm stock and implements on lot 17, 2nd con Vaughan (13 miles west of Richmond Hill) the property of Harry Pleasance. Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch provided. Terms 9 months. J. H. Prentice, auctioneer.
Thursday, Feb. 11—Credit sale of thoroughbred horses and cattle, farm stock, implements, etc. on lot 2, rear 3rd con Markham, the property of E. G. Johnson. Sale at 11. Lunch provided. Terms 9 months. J. H. Prentice, auctioneer.
Friday, Feb. 12—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of John Hewgill, near Pine Grove. Terms, nine mos Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.
Wednesday, Feb. 17—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 19, rear 6th con Vaughan, the property of G. & A. McCarthy. Sale at 11. Dinner provided. Terms nine months. J. H. Prentice, auctioneer.
Wednesday, Feb. 17—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of John G. Hallett, near Woodbridge, Devon, nine months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of
Nicholas Sliney
INSOLVENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nicholas Sliney of the Village of Richmond Hill, in the County of York, carrying on business as a grain thrasher, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 147 and Amending Acts, of all his estate, credit and effects to Hesse A. Nicholls of the same place, Agent, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of W. T. Boyd, Solicitor, 23 Toronto Street, Toronto, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to receive a statement of affairs and appoint inspectors and the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

The creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee with full particulars thereof duly proved before the day of such meeting, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of January, A. D. 1904.
HESSÉ A. NICHOLLS,
30-2 Assignee.

FOR SALE

For sale on lot 28, con. 3, Vaughan, a fresh milch cow.
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A Rummage Sale

Every busy store accumulates during the busy season innumerable odds and ends and sometimes have lines that they have to job off. We had no time before Christmas to pay any attention to these, but now we find them at every turn and want to get rid of them all. They worry us. "Out of sight, out of mind"—and so we have collected a lot of these and shall clear them out in a big Rummage Sale to last just as long as the goods last. Here is a list for a start:

Fine Worsted Pantings, regular \$1.50 yard at \$1.10.
Fine Worsted Pantings, regular \$1.75 yard at \$1.25.
Fine Scotch Tweed Suitings, regular \$1.00 at 65c.
Fine Scotch Tweed Suitings, regular \$1.35 at 90c.
Heavy Scotch Tweeds, regular \$1.25 at 85c.
A lot of ends of Mantle Cloths at a discount of 50 per cent.

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