

LOCALS.

Rev. J. A. Grant, M. A., attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Toronto, on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Suddaby of Toronto, spent over Sunday in the village and was the guest of Reeve Savage.

At the Epworth League on Friday evening Mr. R. Shaw, B. A., will give an address on "The Full Grown Man." The chair will be taken by Miss E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Storey of Brockton, Mass., are making a visit with relatives here.

Mr. Hodgson, High School Inspector, visited the High School officially on Tuesday.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. J. M. Simpson will give his very interesting lecture on "God's Nation" in the vestry of the Methodist church. The public are cordially invited. Silver collection at the door.

Rev. Mr. Spence, a brilliant student of the London Conference, preached Missionary sermons last Sunday at Headford and Victoria Square.

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Switzer this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Homer Sutcliffe, a student at the School of Practical Science, spent over Sunday with Mr. J. A. E. Switzer.

Mr. S. S. Seale of Toronto, attended the Leap year Party given by the young ladies of Richmond Hill, on Friday evening, and called on a number of old friends before his return.

Miss Pollock of Toronto, spent Friday and over Sunday in the village and was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline of Toronto Junction, spent Saturday with Mrs. R. Kinnie, who has been lying ill for many months.

Mr. Will Storey of Barrie, stayed over Sunday with his parents here and returned Monday.

Rev. J. M. Simpson, a former superintendent on this circuit, will preach the sermon at the Quarterly Services in the Methodist church next Sunday, at 10.30. The public welcome. Business meeting the following day at 2.30.

Mrs. A. Andrews of Toronto, has been making a visit with Mrs. J. Brownlee and other friends.

Mrs. Tiffin received a message Tuesday evening of the death of a niece, Miss Morning, near the Holland Landing. Mrs. Tiffin took the late car for Newmarket the same evening. Deceased was 21 years of age.

Good prices were realized at the auction sale of Mr. J. H. Jackson, Maple, on Tuesday. Auctioneer Saigeon drew \$170 for a 3 year old gelding, cows due in March, went as high as \$48.50, and implements also brought good prices. Notwithstanding the inclement weather and the snow blockade quite a large crowd gathered.

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The village curlers, after waiting for a car from 12 o'clock, noon, to 6 o'clock, went to the City Tuesday evening, to compete for the Governor-General's prize. They started with one player short, and in consequence were docked 4 points. They played against Wingham and tied them, but lost the match owing to the penalty inflicted.

The following officers were yesterday elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Education:—Chairman, J. H. Sanderson; Sec'y-Treas., J. A. E. Switzer; Committee of Management, F. McConaghy, W. T. Storey, G. McDonald. The retiring member of the Public Library Board was re-elected, and the hour of the monthly meetings, 1st Monday in each month, was changed to 7.30 p. m.

HOCKEY MATCH.

A hockey match will be played Monday evening in the rink between the noted Tullagons of Newmarket and the home team. A fast game may be looked forward to. Skating before and after the match.

HEADFORD.

Miss Allie Henricks of this place, who has been in impaired health since August, does not improve as it was hoped she would of a long and painful affliction, so it has become necessary to go to the hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of a speedy recovery.

Men's leather leggings, just the things for the present deep snow. \$2 per pair. Atkinson & Switzer.

RACING CARNIVAL.

A racing carnival will be held in the skating rink, Thornhill, on the evening of Wednesday, Feb'y 10, when the following prizes will be given: Open race for a silver cup, to be won twice; partners' race for a fancy lamp; girl and boy under 16 years, glass tea set. Rink open from 7.30 to 10. Good music provided. Skaters, 15c.; non-skaters, 10c.

A BIG LOAD.

Mr. Isaac Walder of Richmond Hill, one of the hucksters that buys on our market, arrived in town on Wednesday night with a big load of poultry that he had just bought in the surrounding country. He had on his sleigh 200 pair of live chickens, 8 turkeys, 27 geese and 5 pair ducks. He stayed here over night rather than venture down Yonge St. with such a load at night.—Newmarket Era.

Great bargains at Atkinson & Switzer's during February in fur coats, ruffs and caperines.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held last evening. Rev. J. A. Grant presided and Mr. Thos. Newton acted as secretary. Notwithstanding the stormy weather there was a good attendance. The different reports read showed that good work had been done in all departments of the church's business. After the election of officers for the coming year, a social time was enjoyed, the ladies having provided refreshments.

THE CUP LEAVES.

The District Cup for District No. 1, which has been held for the past year by the Richmond Hill curlers, was wrested from them last Friday by the Granites of Toronto. The week previous our rinks defeated Port Hope, Scarborough and Newmarket and had they been successful against the Granites the cup would have remained here another year. Our rinks were made eligible to play for the Governor-General's prize by contesting in the final match for the cup.

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SURVEYORS AT WORK.

A company of surveyors, 11 men, were in the village Monday, in the employ of Mackenzie & Mann, surveying for the James Bay Railway, which is to run from James Bay to Toronto. There are three gangs of surveyors, those here surveying from Beaverton to Toronto. The survey was made just along the eastern border of the corporation of Richmond Hill, and if the road goes through a station will be erected in this place.

The cost of good clothes is always well spent. Atkinson & Switzer.

SOCIAL.

The annual social (St. Valentine's) will be held in the Church of England Rectory, Thornhill, on the evening of Friday, Feb'y 12. Games and amusements will be provided for the entertainment of visitors. A musical programme is being prepared. There will be a sale of ladies' work. All are invited. Doors open at 7.30. There will be no charge for admission, but a silver collection will be made, to which all are expected to contribute according to their ability.

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MR. OSBORNE STAYS.

Mr. Osborne, Manager of the Standard bank here received word a few days ago that he was to be transferred to a bank at Brussels. A petition of business men and other citizens was speedily signed and presented to the management in Toronto, stating that it would be in the interest of the Richmond Hill branch that Mr. Osborne should remain here, so the manager gave him the option of leaving or remaining. Mr. Osborne has decided to remain. The deputation to Toronto consisted of Reeve Savage and Messrs. W. H. Pugsley, H. F. Hopper and H. A. Nicholls.

OYSTER SUPPER.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Alex. McCague, Elgin Mills, a few evenings ago, where the young people of Victoria Square met to pass a few hours in social and beneficial amusement. Included also in the company was Mr. McNair, councillor of Vaughan, his son and daughter. After a couple of hours passed in playing various games, Peter Coddles and his family occupied the parlor, where a guessing contest also took place, while refreshments were being prepared in the dining-room. After a sumptuous repast, consisting of oysters and all the delicacies of the season, an excellent program was rendered consisting of choruses, duets, solos, speeches, and a dialogue. Mr. McNair ably filled the chair. The program was concluded with "God Save the King," and all left for the long and pleasant drive home, where some arrived not later than five in the morning.

DEATH OF BEN WATERHOUSE.

Benjamin A. Waterhouse, a conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway, died very suddenly in the Union Station on Monday night. Waterhouse had the run between Toronto and North Bay, and shortly after 11 o'clock he came down to take his train, which left at 12.05 a. m. He had been in the general waiting room upstairs and passed out into the passageway connecting the old and new stations. Here Mr. Waterhouse sat down on one of the seats and in a few minutes fell forward. He was carried into the conductors' room and Dr. Riordan summoned, but he died within twenty minutes. Dr. Riordan gave heart trouble as the cause. Mr. Waterhouse, who was about 47 years of age, had been for a long time in the employ of the Grand Trunk. He resided at 45 Bellevue place, and leaves a widow and three children.—Globe.

RIFLE MATCH.

The match between Glengrove and Victoria Square O. H. R. C. resulted in a victory for the former by thirty-one points. The Square boys accept their defeat with the best of good nature, but will do their best to trim the Torontos in the return match which is expected to come off on Feb. 13. The Glengrove team were all ex-champions of the Dominion with the exception of J. Simpson. Mr. Dan Nelley, the old veteran, is still in strong evidence as a good shot. The following are the scores:—W. Latimer, 75; J. Brailey, 72; Dan. Nelley, 69; J. McNab, 69; D. W. Hughes, 67; J. Simpson, 54. Victoria Square—R. Agar, 63; G. Foster, 64; A. Quantz, 61; Thos. Read, 61; W. Scott, 61; C. P. Read, 58.

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HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the High School report for January:—

FORM III.	Total.	Average
Starr McMahon	704	78
Edward Nelles	646	72
Walter Frisby	631	79
Fred Richardson	630	70
Ada Milne	623	90
F. J. Graham	616	77
Lorene Wright	592	85
Genevieve Harris	530	87
F. T. Graham	503	63
Ernest Smith	507	72
Cameron McNaughton	473	79
Mary Gorman	433	53
Cecil Keys	432	86
Lorne Perkins	395	50
Sidney Boyle	293	49
Rolph Perkins	275	34
Allen Humberstone	210	30

FORM II.

Harry Francis	873	79
Garnet Dickenson	784	78
Hazel Switzer	704	70
Jessie Morgan	634	62
Russell Rumble	668	66
Annie Rumble	661	66
Emily Boyle	522	58
Laura Richardson	482	53
Jennie Clark	423	47
Geo. Topper	372	37
Geo. Deadman	368	46
Maggie Cosgrove	340	68
Jean Boyle	330	30
Almeda Clubine	296	59
Frank McDonald	279	70
Mabel Byam	215	54

FORM I.

Alex. McConaghy	1005	84
Donald Atkinson	931	78
Nora McMahon	925	77
Georgie Brown	921	84
Norman Birrell	911	76
Clarence Kinnee	905	82
Marguerite Boyle	846	77
Myrtle Klinck	843	77
Murray Storey	808	67
Willie Lawson	805	67
Fred Campbell	758	63
Arthur Ball	711	61
Warren Page	650	69
Morton Gibson	614	61
Franklin Jackes	594	74
Hazel Welsh	565	56
Erling Gibson	542	54
Keith Hill	457	57
Annie Kerswill	361	72
Willie Schmidt	272	48

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BIRTHS.

CAPELL.—In Richmond Hill on Friday, Jan. 29 a son to Mr and Mrs W. R. Capell.

DEATHS.

STOUTENBURGH.—At his late residence, Victoria Square, on Thursday, 28th January, James Edwin Stoutenburgh, aged 39 years.

Interment at Victoria Square Cemetery Saturday, January 31.

O'NEILL.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, 123 Colborne Street Toronto, Mary A., widow of the late P. O'Neill, and daughter of the late Edward King of Clifden Co., Galway, Ireland.

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