

LOCALS.

Regular meeting of Court Richmond tomorrow evening.

Rev. J. M. Simpson preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. Edward Garbutt and Mr. Henry Startup left Monday for a trip to England.

Miss Stella Sheppard of Toronto, is spending the week with Miss Hattie Linfoot.

Mr. Henry Hulce of Bradford, the well-known hotel-keeper, died yesterday, in his 64th year.

The audited accounts of the treasurer of the Board of Education, and of the village treasurer, have been printed and circulated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright and little daughter of Regina, N. W. T., have spent a few days with relatives and friends in the village.

Dr. Langstaff has purchased an up-to-date 5 horse power gasoline automobile. This will save his horses in the Dr.'s long professional drives.

The "day of hearts and Cupid's darts" is close at hand, so we hope that all who receive valentines will be pleased with the choice of their friends.

Friday, after the falling of the shed at the Palmer House, was a busy day shovelling snow from the roofs of buildings. A gentle reminder sometimes acts as a stimulant.

Councillor Scott McNair lost a valuable work horse Sunday morning. The animal had contracted distemper about a month before, and inflammation of the lungs afterwards developed.

Friday evening of this week will be literary evening at the Epworth League. Mr. Jennings will give an address and the chair will be taken by Starr McMahon.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls, D.D.G.M., paid an official visit to Rising Sun Lodge, No. 129, A. F. & A. M., Aurora, Friday evening, and was accompanied by a number of the brethren from this place.

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The annual meeting of the West York Liberal Association will be held in Eagle Hall, Weston, on Thursday, Feb'y 18, at 3 o'clock, to be followed by a banquet at 6 p. m. For speakers, etc., see adv. on another page.

Property is changing hands in the village. During the past week Mr. Joseph Powell sold his lot and rough-cast cottage to Mr. Patton, and Mr. J. Eyer sold his brick cottage opposite the Methodist church to Mr. Winch.

I can quickly sell for cash, without local publicity, your Business, Real Estate or Partnership, no matter where located. Send me full particulars, prices, etc. Address Chas. E. Powell, 19 W. Mohawk St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The north shed at the Palmer House yards collapsed about 7 o'clock Friday morning from the weight of the snow. Nothing was under the shed at the time of the accident but a buggy belonging to Mr. J. Albin. The buggy was somewhat damaged.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The following are the scores of the Victoria Square O. H. R. C. for Saturday, Feb'y 6:—W. Scott, 76; T. Read, 76; O. J. Brodie, 75; G. Forester, 74; Robt. Agar, 70.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society will be held in the Lorne Hall, Richmond Hill, on Wednesday, Feb'y 17, at 2.30 p. m. All interested please govern themselves accordingly.

CHALLENGE.

We, the undersigned members of the Richmond Hill Curling Club, beg to challenge the rinks defeated by Thornhill on Tuesday, to a match for an oyster supper. Match to be played on Friday afternoon next. (Signed) A. J. Hume, T. B. Ludford, J. P. Glass, R. Tyndall, E. J. Cable, D. C. Steele, W. Eyer, J. W. Osborne.

TIED WITH NEWMARKET.

The hockey match played in the rink Monday evening between Newmarket Talagoos and the home team was the fastest and cleanest played here this season. The shooting was good and the checking sharp. The match ended in a draw, each side having scored three goals. Mr. Patterson of Newmarket made an acceptable referee. The skating before and after the match was much enjoyed.

THIS AFTERNOON.

A school children's carnival will be held in the rink, Richmond Hill, this afternoon. Suitable prizes will be given for races for all ages from 7 to 17 years. Admission, 5 cents. Rink open from 3.30 to 5.30. The most enjoyable time of the season. The above carnival should be well patronized this afternoon. A similar carnival held last year was most successful, and a good time was guaranteed to those who attend this afternoon. High School Hockey Match at night.

LEG BROKEN.

Mr. Wm. Jones of the second concession of Vaughan, suffered a severe accident early Monday morning. His son, Mr. Peter Jones, had started for Toronto with a load of potatoes, and fearing that they were not sufficiently protected from frost, called at his father's for some blankets and covers. In coming down stairs Mr. Jones, the elder, fell and fractured his leg. A doctor was summoned and the injured limb attended to as soon as possible.

Bargains in mantle cloths and furs. Atkinson & Switzer.

WOMEN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Women's Historical Society met Thursday in Mrs. Higman's studio, and listened to interesting papers by Miss Teffy on the "Settlement of the French Royalists in Upper Canada," and by Miss Sara Mickle on "Chateau Papineau," which Miss Mickle had recently visited, and of which she gave a description, together with a sketch of the life of Louis Papineau. Miss Teffy explained the grants of lands near Bond Lake and Wilcock's Lake, up Yonge street, to the refugees of 1792, whose descendants still reside in the district.—Globe.

THE GLOBE'S CABLES.

War seems unavoidable in the far east. The people of Canada—which is one of the potential great powers of the Pacific—are intensely interested in the struggle between mighty Russia and the nimble Jap. By special arrangement The Globe is enabled to print London Times cables simultaneously with their issue in the greatest of newspapers. The Times has long had the best sources of information at Peking and Tokio. Morrison, The Times' correspondent at Peking, being the De Blowitz of the Orient. The times will be represented in the field by able war correspondents and the special cables to The Globe may be depended upon to give the latest and most reliable news alike from the two capitals and from the front.

Highest price allowed for butter eggs and dried apples. Atkinson & Switzer.

VAUGHAN REFORMERS.

The annual meeting of the Vaughan Reform Association was held in the Township Hall, Vellore, on Wednesday of last week. Owing to the extremely cold weather the attendance was not as large as it usually is. The auditor's report of the treasurer's book showed a neat balance on the right side. Short addresses were given by Mr. Roger Harvey, President of the Vaughan Association; Mr. M. Naughton, President of Centre York Liberal Association and others. The following officers were elected:— President, R. Harvey; Vice-Pres., W. Cook; Sec'y, W. O. McDonald; Treasurer, D. McDonald; Chairmen of polling sub-divisions:— No. 1—E. W. Jackes; 2—W. Rumble; 3—W. Dunn; 4—R. Rumble; 5—J. A. Stevenson; 6—J. McGillivray; 7—H. Creighton; 8—M. Smith.

"GOD'S NATION."

Rev. J. M. Simpson of Toronto Junction, a former pastor on this circuit, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on the above subject in the school room of the Methodist church Monday evening. Mr. Simpson a few years ago, wrote a book on the same subject, and the lecture Monday evening followed closely the lines in the book. The idea of the lecturer was to point out the fact that on a divine covenant God had founded a nation to be known as His own people, that the nation referred to was the Israelites, dating from Abram and Sarai, descendants from Shem; that owing to Solomon's sins the kingdom was rent in the reign of Rehoboam, Solomon's son; that ten of the twelve tribes revolted in the reign of Rehoboam; that one of the tribes afterwards went back, and that the lost tribes is the present Anglo-Saxon nation, descended from the house of Joseph. The chair was taken by Rev. Thos. Campbell, who expressed his pleasure at the address, and at the close a vote of thanks, moved and seconded by Mr. Switzer and Mr. Crosby respectively, was unanimously tendered Mr. Simpson for his able lecture.

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RICHMOND HILL VS. THORNHILL.

Richmond Hill and Thornhill played a close game in the rink of the latter last Friday evening, the former winning by two points. The following are the scores:—

Richmond Hill	Thornhill
Geo. Cowie	B. Gohn
W. A. Sanderson	A. Pearson
Ed. Barker	T. Hughes
G. McDonald, sk. 9	Jos. Teeson, sk. 14
J. Casely	Jas. Garven
C. P. Wiley	R. Forbes
A. Savage	H. Hooper
J. Sanderson, sk. 17	R. Clark, sk. 10

Total 26 24

The latter club came up for the return match Tuesday evening, and they got satisfaction as the following scores show:—

Richmond Hill	Thornhill
Geo. Cowie	J. Garven
W. A. Sanderson	W. Pearson
Ed. Barker	R. Clark
G. McDonald, sk. 6	John Morgan, sk. 14
J. Casely	R. Thompson
C. P. Wiley	H. Hooper
A. Savage	Jos. Teeson
J. Sanderson, sk. 9	T. Hughes, sk. 17

THE MARCH DELINEATOR.

In the March Delineator exquisite Spring styles and illustrated articles on topics of fashion are supplemented by literary features of uncommon interest and value. In fiction there is a delicate romance by Richard Le Gallienne, The Shadow of the Rose, containing exquisite lyrics, with decorations by Celeste S. Griswold, and a weird Hawaiian love tale by Ethel Watts Mumford, The Son of a Shark God, illustrated by C. E. Cameron, Jr., in addition to a chapter of The Evolution of a Club Woman filled with dramatic incidents. Lionel S. Mapleson tells of a visit to Melba at her beautiful country place on the Thames. Lillie Hamilton French has an inspiring paper in the "Fountain of Living" series, and in the Fountain of Youth Dr. Murray describe the care and treatment of the eyes. An article that will appeal directly to mothers is The New Physical Training for children, by M. Wilma Sullivan, as well as Mrs. Binney's paper on reading for children. For the entertainment of the little folks there are stories by Albert Bigelow Paine, Gabrielle E. Jackson and Emma C. Dowd, and interesting information about Colonial customs by Lina Beard. The Needle and fancy work topics cover a wide range, and most of the other interests of the home are given consideration in the regular departments.

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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.

MARRIAGES.

DEVINS—LINE—At the home of the bride's parents by Rev. W. N. Chantler, on Wednesday, Feb'y 3. John Devins of Carstairs, Alberta, to Lydia May Line, daughter of Mr. W. H. Line of Maple.

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