

LOCALS.

Thermometers in Richmond Hill registered 20 degrees below zero Tuesday morning.

Mr. Wm. Jones, whose thigh was broken last week above the knee, Dr. Lawrason states, is improving.

Newmarket Era — Miss Glass of Richmond Hill, spent the past week with Miss L. Davidson.

R. W. Bro. Nicholls will pay an official visit to Dorie Lodge, Pickering, on Thursday, Feb'y 25.

Miss Ethel Wiley, Mr. Ellis Wiley and Mr. Murray Sheppard of Toronto, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiley.

Mr. R. L. Brackin of Chatham, and Miss May Krick of Dunnville, were guests of Mr. T. F. McMahon over Sunday.

Mr. John McMahon of Golden, B.C., who came to Aurora on a business trip, spent Saturday with his brother, Mr. T. F. McMahon.

Messrs. Michael Naughton, Elgin Mills; Archibald Gilchrist, Toronto Junction; and J. K. McEwen, Weston, have been re-appointed License Commissioners for West York District.

Metropolitan cars have been experiencing much difficulty in coping with the ice and snow. For several days it seemed impossible to give a complete service.

Miss A. Fierhell of Victoria Square, at the recent examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music passed in honors in theory, and headed the list in piano playing.

Miss Bell Moodie, a nurse in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dawson City, writing to her father, Mr. Alex. Moodie, says that at the time of writing the thermometer stood at 60 degrees below zero.

A Travel Talk will be given by Trooper A. J. Brace, of South African fame, at East York Methodist Church this Thursday evening, when the speaker will give the thrilling account of his hazardous experiences in "Forty Days' Canoe on the Hudson Bay." The talk has been highly recommended wherever given. Good music will also be given. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

BEATEN BY A POINT.

A curling match was played Friday evening between rinks chosen and skipped respectively by G. A. McDonald and W. H. Pugsley. The former won by one shot. The scores were as follows:—

G. Cowie	F. McConaghy
W. Sanderson	F. E. Sims
E. Barker	W. T. Storey
G. McDonald, sk. 11	W. Pugsley, sk. 10

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.

Good prices were realized for everything at Messrs. H. & E. Pleasance's auction sale at Carrville on Wednesday of last week. The bidding was brisk and auctioneer Prentice was able to "knock down" the articles with little delay. A mare brought \$210 and a cow and calf went as high as \$60. The sale amounted to over \$1,900, and only six notes were given, the balance being paid in cash.

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MASSEY-HARRIS ONCE MORE.

A hockey match will be played in the rink on Wednesday next, Feb'y 24, between the Massey-Harris team and Richmond Hill. The Massey-Harris team played here three weeks ago and proved easy victims for the home team, but since then they have greatly strengthened their team and feel quite confident of defeating the Richmond Hill seven.

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DIED AT WARREN.

Mrs. Henry J. Allison died at the home of her father, Samuel McBride at 545 Youngstown avenue Thursday night at 10 o'clock. She leaves a husband and one daughter two years old. Mrs. Allison came here from Canada last July and since that time she has been making her home with her father. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence and will be private. Rev. Jester will conduct the services.—Daily Tribune, Warren, Ohio.

Men's fine colored shirts at 50c., 75c. and \$1; men's white dress shirts at 75c. and \$1. Atkinson & Switzer.

HOCKEY MATCH.

An interesting hockey match took place in the rink Thursday evening between a team composed of High School students and a team from the hockey club. At the end of half time the score stood 2-0 in favor of the High School boys and at the finish it was 7-3, the High School winning by 4 goals. The referee was Mr. J. Glover and Mr. R. Redditt was time-keeper. The players were as follows:—Citizens, W. Clifford, F. Dolan, R. Haffey, F. Ludford, B. Newton, C. Glover; High School, B. Sliney, S. Boyle, F. Boyle, R. Palmer, E. Smith, J. Naughton, S. McMahon.

Big value in men's heavy socks, shirt smocks, overalls and pants at Atkinson & Switzer's.

DEATH AND BURIAL.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Sliney took place from the residence yesterday forenoon. Although the weather was extremely cold a large number gathered at the house, and many cutters and sleighs followed the remains to the Thornhill cemetery where he was interred. The corpse was taken into the church, and an impressive sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Father McMahon. Deceased had a genial disposition and had many friends, and let us here say that Mrs. Sliney desires through THE LIBERAL to thank the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness, and after the death of her late husband.

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BURL ESQUE.

A new and novel feature will be put on at the rink here to-night. The Richmond Hill hockey team spare no expense to provide all the latest and thoroughly up-to-date attractions for their patrons. The ladies' hockey team of the Hamiltonian Seminary play the local septette, and a fast and no doubt amusing game will be witnessed. This team has played throughout the season and have met with great success, not having suffered a defeat during the winter. Do not fail to witness this the greatest attraction ever held in Richmond Hill. General admission, 10 and 15 cents.

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LAKEVIEWS WON.

Two rinks of the Lakeview Curling Club came up Saturday afternoon and played a friendly game, beating our local teams by 10 shots. The visitors were after the game treated to a supper at the Palmer House. The following scores were made at the match:—

Richmond Hill	Lakeview
W. T. Storey	R. Mansell
Ed. Barker	L. McDonald
H. A. Nicholls	H. Yonge
M. Boyle, sk. 14	D. Glynn, sk. 25
F. McConaghy	T. Robertson
J. H. Sanderson	L. Drummond
J. Palmer	J. Doyle
W. Pugsley, sk. 16	A. Dennison, sk. 15
	30
	40

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Richmond Hill Public Library and Reading Room for the year 1903 has been forwarded to the Education Department. The report shows that 112 new books were purchased during the year, besides 16 magazines; that 2795 were issued; and that there are now in the Library 3115 volumes. The receipts for the year, including the Legislative Grant of \$93.70, and the village assessment of \$100, were \$240.06, and the expenditure was \$153.34 higher than the receipts. The payments included \$82 for rent, light, heating and salary; \$97.32 for books; \$46.90 for magazines and newspapers; and \$7.35 for printing, postage and other incidentals. The Board will be called upon to raise money by entertainment or in some other way to meet current expenses.

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CALEDONIANS 8 UP.

The Caledonian Curling Club sent two rinks up to the Hill Tuesday afternoon when an interesting match was played with the home team. The visitors won by 8 points, and were afterwards entertained at the Dominion House. The following are the scores made:—

Richmond Hill	Caledonians
J. Ellston	
W. A. Sanderson	F. Lanner
Geo. McDonald	J. K. Munroe
W. T. Storey, sk. 9	J. Watson, sk. 13
J. Glass	H. Lorne
C. P. Wiley	R. O'Connor
F. Sims	D. T. Prentice
J. Sanderson, sk. 9	Thos. Rennie, sk. 13

Totals 18 26

Figs, 5c. lb.; prunes, 5c. lb.; dates, 5c. lb.; Wethy's mince meat, 10c.; good cleaned currants, 4 lbs. for 25c.; extra carpet broom, 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

SOCIAL AT THORNHILL.

The social at the Church of England Rectory on Friday evening, passed off in a most successful manner. It was successful in point of numbers, the house being filled to overflowing. It was successful from a social point of view, every one being in the best of good humor and entering into the games and amusements with mirth and spirit. It was successful from a financial point of view, the net proceeds being \$42. The musical program was excellently rendered. The choir of Trinity Church, Thornhill, sang two pieces in good form, and Miss Smart sang two songs, which were highly appreciated. The comic element was supplied by Mr. Erskine Oxley, who sang "The Miller's Daughter" with characteristic effect. The women of the Auxiliary, under whose auspices this social was held, desire to thank the public for their kind and generous assistance in bringing it to so successful an issue.

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AFTERNOON CARNIVAL.

A successful School Children's Carnival was held in the rink Thursday afternoon. The ice was in excellent condition, and everything passed off nicely. Mr. C. H. Ellston had furnished a large number of appropriate prizes for the successful competitors in the races, and he was assisted in carrying out the afternoon's program by Messrs. J. W. Osborne, T. A. Lamont, A. Boyle and others. The smaller boys and girls who had no skates ran foot-races on the ice. The following are the prize-winners:

Boys' race, 6 years—Gordon Powell.
Girls' race, 6 years—1st, Irene McMahon; 2nd, Lillian Wiley.
Boys' race, 7 years—W. Naughton.
Girls' race, 7 years—Agnes Boyle.
Boys' race, 8 years—1st, F. Riley; 2nd, L. Hill.
Girls' race, 8 years—Agnes Boyle.
Boys' race, 9 years—F. Riley.
Girls' handicap—1st, Irene McMahon; 2nd, Agnes Boyle.
Boys' race, 11 years—H. Naughton.
Girls' race, 11 years—Marjorie Boyle.
Boys' race, 12 years—Fred Campbell.
Boys' race, 15 years—Vic. Brown.
Open Handicap—J. Naughton.
Hurdle handicap—E. Gibson.
Partners' race—Jean Boyle, E. Gibson.

WEDNESDAY'S WORLD.

The difficulties under which the Metropolitan Railway Company have thus far during the present winter operated their lines were intensified by the storm of Monday night. A strong wind blew all day, and, notwithstanding the fact that little snow fell, many of the deep cuttings which already exist, were speedily refilled. Four cars were stalled between Thornhill and Oak Ridges, and gangs of men, in spite of the severity of the weather, labored incessantly all night in an endeavor to clear the line. Frost bites were numerous, and to The World J. W. Moyes, the general manager, stated last night that the storm, in the intensity of the cold and the fierceness of the wind, was the worst that had occurred along Yonge street in twenty years. A feature which has served to render the difficulties of the Metropolitan Railway more pronounced is the inaction of the township and county authorities along the northern portion of Yonge street. During the greater part of the winter many miles of this highway have never been opened to traffic, the only avenue of travel being that furnished by the Railway Company. The county authorities have, with common consent, placed the onus of keeping the road in a passable condition on the shoulders of the Metropolitan Railway. Many vexatious delays to the patrons of the road have occurred by reason of the common use of the railway tracks, and if the present state of affairs is not remedied by the county authorities great inconvenience is certain to ensue.

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.

DEATHS.

SLINEY—In Richmond Hill, on Monday, Feb. 15, Nicholas Sliney, aged 47 years, 9 mos. Interment in Thornhill R. C. cemetery yesterday forenoon.

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