

LOCALS.

THE LIBERAL wishes readers and friends a very Happy Christmas.

On next Sunday Rev. Mr. Campbell will preach a Christmas sermon.

Regular Quarterly meeting of Court Richmond, A.O.F., will be held Friday evening of this week.

Mr. Morley Barker has taken a position in the harness establishment of Mr. M. White, Markham.

Mr. Fred W. Harrison, a student in Queen's College, Kingston, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Aurora Banner—Mrs. W. C. Savage of Richmond Hill, was the guest of Mrs. A. V. Snowden this week.

Rev. T. Campbell preached special sermons on the Downsview circuit last Sunday.

Orders or parcels left at Smith's jewelry store for delivery in Toronto by Mr. J. H. Gibbs, will receive his attention.

A Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held at the Methodist Church, Headford, on Christmas Eve. All are welcome. Admission, 15c.

The pick of Santa's pack of presents is here presented to the public. Atkinson & Switzer.

Prayer meeting is withdrawn this week, in the Methodist church, on account of the preparation for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. D. C. Stratton of Clyde, New York, has come to spend some time with her friend, Mrs. Andrew Newton.

Mr. Cairns of Woodstock, spent a day or two this week assisting Mr. Armand Savage, agent for the Karn Piano Company.

Miss M. Keith, teacher in the intermediate department of the Public School for the past four or five years, has resigned to accept a position in the school at Campbellford.

Mr. Reuben Phillips of Sharon, was in the village on Monday, renewing old acquaintanceship, and made it the occasion of visiting his mother lodge, Richmond, on Monday night.

Nomination for reeve, councillors and school trustees will be held in the Council Chamber Monday evening, commencing at 7.30.

Hand sleighs, all prices at C. & E. Mason's.

The Maple Methodist S. S. purpose giving the musical-cantata, "Under the Palms," on the evening of Monday, Dec. 26.

The Rev. Mr. Grant will preach the anniversary sermons at Victoria Square on Sunday, the 1st of January, at 2.15 and 7. Mr. Grant's work here and at Thornhill will be taken on that day by one of the Methodist ministers.

Blankets—We are showing a bargain in white wool blankets. Horse blankets less than wholesale prices. A few men's heavy overcoats at half price. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

The rink will be open Saturday evening every week. The rink will also be open to skaters Christmas afternoon (Monday) but will be closed as usual Christmas night.

Our store is stacked with big-hearted bargains at big-hearted prices for Christmas. Atkinson & Switzer.

A city paper reported yesterday that Mr. Leonard Wallace of Woodbridge, who was accidentally shot one day last week, is improving nicely in the General Hospital.

Mr. W. T. Storey, jr., a clerk in the Toronto Post Office, passed successfully the recent Civil Service examination. The list of successful candidates was published in the Saturday evening dailies.

Boots and Shoes—Remember we have a full stock of footwear at less than Toronto prices. Men's and boys' rubbers and socks all sizes. A full line of overshoes. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

Mr. Edward Dils and Mr. Wilford Clark, Monck County, who attended the funeral of the late Levi Richardson, 3rd con. Whitechurch, spent Tuesday with Mr. T. F. McMahon. Deceased was interred in the Aurora cemetery on Monday.

Snow shovels, 25 cents at C. & E. Mason's.

THE FARMERS' CHAMPION.

The Sun in 1905 will put up a most vigorous fight for the farmers' rights. Help the cause by subscribing now. Orders taken at THE LIBERAL office, or send card for special clubbing list. Hogs for Profit, a most valuable hog book, given away free to every new subscriber. The Weekly Sun, 26 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

David G. Stephenson, the Schomberg man who was struck by a Metropolitan Railway car on Monday at Lansing, died Tuesday afternoon in the General Hospital. Deceased was about 45 years of age. An inquest was held yesterday conducted by coroner R. B. Orr.

The bachelors of Richmond Hill gave a very pleasant At Home Friday evening in the Masonic Hall. An enjoyable program was presented, and dancing was indulged in until the small hours of the morning, good music being furnished by Messrs. McBride and Henricks. A number of young buds made their debut on that occasion, and won the admiration of their bachelor friends.

SHERWOOD.

Zion E. L. Sunday School, Sherwood, purpose having their Christmas Tree and entertainment on Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. Mr. F. J. Pethick, Richmond Hill, and Miss Mabel Pethick will assist with a number of songs. Presents will be received for the tree from any who wish to contribute. Free-Will offerings taken at the close of the service. Everybody welcome. Rev. Mr. Back of Maple, will occupy the chair.

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The annual Xmas Tree and Entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Xmas night (Monday). The program will consist of a Christmas cantata entitled "The Old Fashioned Santa Claus," which introduces Santa Claus, Elves, Fairies, Flower Girls, etc. Also a number of fancy drills. Doors open at 7; entertainment at 7.30. Admission, 15c.; children, 10c. For programme and particulars see dodgers.

Something to suit every one's stocking and strain nobody's purse in our stock. Atkinson & Switzer.

DEATH AND BURIAL.

Mr. William J. Mortson, aged 46 years, died at his home, 2nd con. Vaughan, early Sunday morning. Deceased had been in poor health for a number of years, and had suffered severely at times. The burial took place in the village cemetery Tuesday. Rev. T. Campbell conducting the service. The two sons and a daughter have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their father, the mother having preceded her husband a little less than a year ago.

WHAT READERS SAY.

The Sun is easily the best farm paper in Canada, and what a pity it is that so many farmers instead of getting the Weekly Sun content themselves with some gossipy sheet of no real value to them. Instead of giving their families the cream of agricultural knowledge, they simply feed them on the whey and political party gush. The Sun is fighting a splendid battle for the farmers of this country, and deserve their unanimous support.—J. W. Hay, Sheffield, Ont.

NOMINATION FOR DIV. NO. 4.

Nomination for County Councillors for Division No. 4, took place at Vellore on Monday. The following nominations were made:—

Wm. Henry Pugsley, by T. F. Wallace, seconded by Chas. McNeil.

Geo. Wm. High, by Alex. Bryson, seconded by Wm. Thomas.

Jas. Henry Kirby by Dugald McDonald, seconded by R. Rumble.

Mr. Alex. Cameron presided at a meeting held afterwards when the candidates discussed the municipal questions of the day.

Something for every purse—the penny, the dime, the quarter, the half and the big \$; and something for every person—the mother, the father, the lover, the girl, the boy and the baby in Atkinson & Switzer's Christmas stock.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE FAMILY.

The cheapest, best and most appreciated Christmas gift would be a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs but a dollar and the whole family will enjoy it. The beautiful picture which accompanies the Family Herald this season would help to brighten the home. We believe the publishers intend to make the Family Herald and Weekly Star better than ever during 1905. We hear this great weekly is more sought after this year than ever before.

THORNHILL.

An oyster supper and entertainment will be held in the Methodist Church, Thornhill, on the evening of Monday, Jan'y 2. Oysters served from 5.30 to 8, after which an interesting program will be given by the following talent: Lucy A. Lillie, Joseph B. Nelson, Frances Muriel Lillie, Ethel Birmingham, Mrs. J. Davidson, Ida Hunter, and Arleigh Ramsden. Admission, 30 cents; children under 12 years, 20 cents. The anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Jan'y 1, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Miss Sweetman, a Deaconess of Toronto, will speak at both services.

THE FARMER'S CHRISTMAS.

Among the best things of 1904, we welcome the annual Christmas number of the weekly "Farmers Advocate and Home Magazine," London, Ont. Like Canada itself, it grows better, and it grows better fast. The progressive-farmer is justly proud of so able an ally in his work and enterprise. To have produced so magnificent a number as a regular weekly issue, is a splendid tribute to the capabilities of the editorial and business management. Lovers of the horse and children will be sure to like the tasteful cover. The articles discussing the great problems of practical interest to farmers and homemakers, as well as those of a more entertaining character are both able and graphic, and the illustrations are superb. To properly appreciate the number it must be seen and read, and, like the regular issues, must go a long way to making the farmer's home intelligent and happy, and his business prosperous.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sabbath School will present the following program at their annual Xmas Tree Entertainment, which will be held in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 22:

Opening Chorus, "Awake! Awake!"

"Holly Wreath Exercise" by twelve little girls.

Chorus, "When Good Old Kris Comes Round."

Cantata (with music), "A Christmas for Santa Claus."

Chorus, "Ring Love into each Heart."

At the close of the program Santa Claus will distribute gifts, which he will manufacture on the spot. A special mill is being constructed according to Santa's directions, and no one should fail to see this wonderful machine. The program will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

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VISIT OF D. D. G. M.

On Monday evening of this week Richmond Lodge, No. 23, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., was en fete, and turned out in large numbers to do honor to R. W. Bro. J. J. Thompson, D.D.G.M. of Toronto East District No. 11a, on his official visit. Visitors were also present from sister lodges, and one of the most pleasant and profitable evenings in the history of the Craft were passed. W. Bro. D. Hill, Worshipful Master, occupied the chair, and raised Bro. A. G. Savage to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. W. Bro. Hill and his officers received the highest praise from the R. W. Bro. for the excellent manner in which the work was performed. After the lodge meeting the brethren repaired to the Palmer House, where mine host, W. C. Savage, had prepared an excellent repast, to which it is needless to remark the Masons did full justice. The inner man being fully satisfied, W. Bro. Hill in the chair, supported on his right by R. W. Bro. Thompson and W. Bro. G. B. Newbery, and on his left by R. W. Bro. H. A. Nicholls and W. Bro. Saigeon, proposed the King and the Craft," which was responded to by the brethren singing God Save the King. The chairman next proposed "The Grand Lodge," which was ably responded to by R. W. Bro. Nicholls, P.D.D.G.M., and V. W. Bro. Newton, P.G.S. The next toast "Our Distinguished Guest, the D.D. G.M.," was proposed and very enthusiastically received by the brethren. R. W. Bro. Thompson replied, and if possible more greatly endeared himself to the brethren by the able and pleasant manner in which he handled the toast. R. W. Bro. Nicholls assumed the gavel and proposed the toast "Visiting Brethren," which brought forth happy speeches from W. Bros. Saigeon, Kirby, Rumble and Bro. Bailey from Vaughan Lodge, Maple; W. Bro. Thompson, Patterson Lodge, Thornhill; and Bro. Thompson from Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora. "The Officers of Richmond Lodge" was next proposed by the D.D.G.M., and was responded to in good style by W. Bros. Hill, Newbery, T. H. Trench, G. Leek, and Bros. Lamon and Phillips. The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by songs from V. W. Bro. Newton, Bros. Osborne, Moodie, T. Thompson, and Ashford Wright, of Richmond Lodge, and Bro. Percy Thompson of Aurora. The morning came only too soon, when all dispersed after singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King. It was aye a great night for John Thompson's bairns.—COM.

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BIRTHS.

SLINEY—Near Elgin Mills, on Thursday Dec. 15, the wife of William Sliney, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

INNES—STARTUP—At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. A. Grant, M. A., on Wednesday, Dec. 21, Mr. Harry J. Innes, to Miss Annie Startup, 3rd daughter of Mr. John Startup, all of Richmond Hill.

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