

LOCALS.

Mr. Harvey Patterson is spending a week with friends at Oshawa.

Small coal oil stove, almost new for sale. Enquire at THE LIBERAL Office.

Mr. W. A. Glass, teacher in Midland High School, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Tucker is spending the week at his home in Sorel, Quebec.

Miss Grainger of Toronto, spent over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Hopper.

Miss Bertha Gibson of Vandorf, is spending the holidays at Mr. Fred Ransom's.

Mr. Leo Lynett, Aurora, spent Christmas at his home on the second of Markham.

The High and the Public Schools will re-open here Tuesday, the 3rd of January.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ransom spent the holidays in Newmarket visiting Mr. J. Stubbs and family.

Mr. Armand F. Teffy, barrister, Chicago, is spending a few days with his parents and sisters.

Mr. J. H. Sheppard of Weston, visited his uncle, Mr. David Boyle on Saturday.

Miss Scobie of Collingwood, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hopper and returned on Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, spent Christmas at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Law spent from Saturday evening until Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Sims went to Thamesville on Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grainger of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lever and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hopper.

Mr. Sidney Boyle, who has been attending the Collegiate Institute in Owen Sound, is spending the week at his home here.

Mr. Fred Graham has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 7, Markham, and will commence duties next Tuesday.

Pure kettle-rendered farmer's lard, 11c. lb.; best dates, 6c. lb.; figs, 5c. lb.; pure table raisins, 20c. lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Misses Campbell of Toronto, Master Arthur of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. Rollet of Toronto, spent Christmas at the Parsonage.

THE LIBERAL carrier boy hopes to make his annual bow Monday morning, and extend to his patrons the season's greetings.

There was no quorum at A. O. U. W. meeting Wednesday evening of last week, consequently the election of officers did not take place.

Miss Ivy Newton and Miss Jones, nurses in the Western Hospital, Mr. Harry Newton and Mr. W. Clazie, all of Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. Newton.

A man's fur garment was found and left at THE LIBERAL Office. Will the owner please call for it or send in the mate.

Mr. W. E. Stoddart, proprietor and publisher of the Cookstown Advocate, and Mrs. Stoddart spent over Christmas with Mrs. Glass and family.

Messrs. F. and E. G. Redditt of Barrie, and Mr. Ernest and Miss B. Redditt, Toronto, spent the holiday with their mother.

As an experiment a special car will run from Toronto to Newmarket and intermediate points this evening, leaving Toronto terminus at 11.30. This will give patrons a chance to visit the theatres or other places of amusement.

The artist's touch is in the make-up of our made-to-measure suits, Atkinson & Switzer.

Skips have been selected for the Smith medal, and play will commence in a few days. Those who purpose joining the club should hand in their names to the president or secretary at once.

It will be seen by adv. on another page that W. H. B. Medd, Esq., of Willowdale, requires the services of a first class farm hand and general stock-man. Wages a minor consideration if the right man can be secured.

The church-going public are kindly requested to remember the Watch-Night Service in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening at 11.15.

Mr. Owaza, a Japanese, will preach at Buttonville next Sunday, Jan. 1, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. He will also speak at Zion in the afternoon at 2.30. The annual offering for missionary purposes will be taken at these services.

There will be a three-cornered contest for reeve in Markham township, the candidates being A. B. Summerfeldt, J. E. Francis and J. Slater. We understand that ten men are running as councillors.

The Conservatives of East York on Tuesday nominated Mr. A. McCowan to represent them in the approaching contest. Yesterday Mr. Walter Scott was nominated by the Liberals. Both are prominent farmers and are residents of the riding.

LECTURE.

A lecture of the Story on the Scottish Covenanters will be delivered by Rev. Alexander McMillan of Toronto, in St. Andrew's Church, Maple, on Friday evening, Jan'y 6. Admission, 20 cents. Chair taken at 8 sharp.

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PRESENTATIONS.

As a token of esteem and good will Mr. Wm. Innes a few evenings ago was presented by the inside employes of mill and shop with an easy chair and Mrs. Innes with a jardiniere. The outside men also presented Mr. John Innes with a similar chair. Both presentations were accompanied with appropriate addresses.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

C. L. White's company will present the well-known and ever popular play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," under the auspices of the Richmond Hill firemen, in the Masonic Hall next Monday evening. The company claim to have some of the best performers of the season. Doors open at 7.30; curtain rises at 8 o'clock. The old features of the play, as well as new attractions, will be presented. For particulars see posters and advertisement on another page.

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.

VILLAGE NOMINATIONS.

Nominations were taken by Mr. Teffy Monday evening for the offices of reeve, councillors and school trustees. For reeve Mr. P. G. Savage was elected by acclamation. An election will be held for the four recent councillors—W. Innes, J. Pauline, T. H. Trench, and J. P. Glass and Isaac Crosby, E. Barker and A. J. Hume. H. A. Nicholls was nominated for P. S. trustee as well as those whose term had expired, but Mr. Nicholls having declined the honor, Messrs. D. Lynett, G. McDonald, and J. H. Sanderson were declared elected by acclamation. Mr. Harrison and Mr. D. Hill were nominated to complete the term of Mr. Storey who removed from the municipality. Election for the above will take place on Monday.

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THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN S.S.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Thornhill Presbyterian Church, which was a most enjoyable affair, was held in the church on Friday evening. After partaking of a bountiful tea prepared by the ladies, a programme consisting of addresses, songs and recitations was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Many beautiful presents were distributed from the Christmas tree, each scholar receiving a bag of candies and the pastor his annual Christmas turkey. At the close Mr. Robt. Cox, the superintendent, proposed a vote of thanks to those who so willingly helped to make the entertainment such a success.

PRESBYTERIAN S. S.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School held its annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening. The lecture room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, was filled by a very appreciative audience. The children sang a number of choruses, which were very much enjoyed. The Holly Drill was exceedingly well performed by a number of the girls. The leading piece on the programme was the cantata of Santa Claus. Santa and his band of performers did their part so well that it called forth the hearty applause of the large audience. A new feature in the entertainment was a real old-fashioned windmill erected on the platform out of which came numberless presents, which Santa Claus and his band of helpers distributed to old and young. As the clappers of the mill rolled round came two large geese, one for the minister and the other for the superintendent. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Grant, gave a short address thanking the audience in the name of the Sabbath School for their attendance and appreciation, also expressing his own and the congregation's indebtedness to the Sabbath School staff for their valuable services. He especially thanked those who had devoted so much time in the getting up of the entertainment. The singing of God Save the King brought the enjoyable meeting to a close.

XMAS TREE.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the scholars of the Sabbath School in the school room of the Methodist Church Monday evening, when they presented to a crowded house the very pleasing cantata, the "Old-Fashioned Santa Claus." The superintendent, Mr. Switzer, in a few remarks, welcomed all present, on behalf of the officers and teachers, and later in the evening Rev. T. Campbell made a short speech expressive of his delight that the entertainment was such a gratifying success. Mr. H. Sanderson made an admirable Santa Claus, whose acting was exceedingly clever and natural, and he was ably assisted by Miss Ida Glass, whose voice was engagingly sweet and pure. Donald Atkinson, as Jack Frost, was about perfect in his make-up, and Willie Patton was among the boys who acquitted themselves with much credit. The antics and performances of the Jolly Elves were laughable in the extreme, and the fairies and flower girls delighted the audience by their singing, speaking and lovely attire. Nor must the spry and active band of bootblacks be forgotten, as they furnished amusement galore for those present. The quality of the voices in the several choruses was musically good, and many of the numbers could not fail in eliciting enthusiastic applause. The dumb bell drill by nine boys, and the star drill by twelve girls were also remarkably well executed, difficult though the exercises were. Acornet solo by Mr. E. Mason and an encore, were happy features between the two parts of the programme. There were many "stars" in the company, but where so many took part in the entertainment it is difficult to individualize. Suffice it to say, however, it was the best programme ever given by the scholars of the school, which is saying a great deal, and the committee, Miss Wiley, Miss Switzer and Miss Barker, well merited the hearty vote of thanks they received for training the scholars so efficiently. The proceeds amounted to \$40.

BIRTHS.

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