

## LOCALS.

Local option was defeated in Markham Village by a majority of 28.

Canadian Almanacs for sale at THE LIBERAL office.

Mr. Gen. Sturmer of Peterboro, paid a flying visit here on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Williams is spending her holidays with her grand-mother, Mrs. H. F. Hopper.

Money may be the root of all evil, but it buys a lot of good stuff at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Savage and son Keith of Aylmer, made a New Year's visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Savage.

Mr. A. McLaughlin of Woodstock, made a few days' visit with his brother-in-law, Mr. F. McConaghy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glass of Cookstown spent over New Year's with Mrs. Glass and family.

You'll have money left for the contribution box if you trade at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mr. Herb and Fulton Soules of Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hopper.

Mr. W. E. S. Savage, Toronto, spent Sunday and New Year's with his father, Mr. John Savage.

Mrs. Choate of Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, has been visiting with Mrs. J. P. Glass.

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Isaac Crosby this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Now is a good time to subscribe for THE LIBERAL, \$1 a year. See our clubbing rates on another page.

Mr. N. D. Beck, K. C., of Edmonton, Alberta, spent New Year's with Mr. M. Teffy.

We will make to your measure a genuine heavy Scotch Tweed Suit, regular \$19.00 value, for \$13.50.

Watch Night Service was held in the Methodist Church New Year's eve commencing at 11.15.

We highly recommend our readers to subscribe to The Farmers' Advocate and Home Magazine. 27-3

On Monday at the Epworth League an address will be given on the subject, "The Economy of Now." All are welcome.

Frank B. Gould, son of J. B. Gould, Markham township, died at North Bay on the 30th of December in his 25th year.

Pickering College was totally consumed by fire Saturday morning. The total loss will exceed \$50,000, with insurance less than half that amount.

Mr. C. Storey of Brockton, Mass., came over and spent New Year's with his mother and other relatives. Mr. W. T. Storey, Toronto, also spent over Sunday here.

The annual meeting of the Firemen will be held on Monday evening, the 8th of January, for the election of officers and other business. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Ivy Newton and Miss Allen of the Western Hospital, and Mr. Harry Newton, Mr. Virginia, Miss McGregor and Mr. Asa Wilson, Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Newton.

New Year's day was quiet in the village, but various parties spent the afternoon skating, curling and playing hockey on Boyle's Pond. Mr. W. Mager kept good fires for "the boys and girls."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michael and three children of Yorkton, Assa., are visiting at Mrs. Wallace Michael's. Mr. Michael went to the North-West in 1884, and was home the last time 17 years ago.

## GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.

Mr. Wm. Munns, Toronto, will give an address at the Gospel Temperance meeting Sunday afternoon. Mr. Isaac Crosby will take the chair. Special music will be provided.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held in the Lorne Hall, Saturday, the 13th of January, at 2 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for the seed show which will be held some time in February.

Messrs. A. Hopkins & Son are re-arranging and building an addition to Mr. J. Palmer's barn on Arnold street, opposite Mr. F. Lynett's residence, for a temporary creamery. They hope to have the engine and boiler in position, and ready for business in a few days.

## AT MARK'S CHURCH.

On Sunday next Special Services will be held in the above church, East York, at 2.30 and 7 p. m. Special singing for the occasions. Offerings in behalf of church finances. On Tuesday, Jan. 9, an oyster supper will be given, followed by a lecture by Rev. J. C. Speer, D. D. There will also be vocal music and literary selections. Admission to supper and lecture, 35 cents; children 25 cents.

## S. S. CONVENTION.

The 25th annual convention of the Vaughan S. S. Association will be held in Teston Methodist Church, Thursday, Jan. 11. There will be sessions forenoon, afternoon and evening. A good programme will be presented.

A disastrous accident occurred at the residence of Mayor Daville, Aurora, a week or two ago. A steam boiler which the proprietor had installed in the basement for heating purposes exploded, wrecking two brick walls in the basement and blowing the top section of the boiler through the floor into a room above, raising the floor up about four feet and breaking the glass in the windows. The furniture in several rooms was badly smashed. Fortunately no person was injured.

## A PROMINENT VISITOR

At the last meeting of the Sons of Scotland here a pleasant surprise was given the members in the form of a visit from Bro. D. B. Birrell. Mr. Birrell was heartily welcomed by the members who gave him the Grand Honors. Bro. Birrell made a neat reply, thanking those present for the kindly welcome he received. Songs were sung by Brothers Thomson, Cowie and Newton, and the twenty members present joined in singing in grand old Scotch style, "A Guid New Year," "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the King."

## HANDSOME AND USEFUL

Owing to the failure of a firm that had taken a contract for supplying most of our business men calendars have been scarce in the village this season. Mr. P. G. Savage, however, has given to his friends and patrons some very handsome office calendars. Those he has given out are from the Confederation Life, York Mutual, Western, and Mercantile Assurance Companies.

Every enterprising business man should advertise in the local paper. Merchants and others who advertise judiciously are the men who make their business a success. It is scarcely possible to edit a good local paper and make it pay unless it is generously supported by the citizens of a town or village and surrounding neighborhoods. Those who advertise what they have to sell, and make the necessary changes from time to time, are almost sure to say in the end that advertising pays.

## S. O. S. OFFICERS ELECT

The following officers were elected in Camp Lud Elgin on the 27th December:—

Chief—T. Newton.  
Chieftain—H. Innes.  
Past Chief—W. Gibson.  
Chaplain—G. Cowie.  
Recording Secretary—A. H. Boyle.  
Financial Secretary—G. S. Sims.  
Treasurer—P. G. Savage.  
Marshal—A. Tucker.  
Standard Bearer—J. Graham.  
Senior Guard—M. Savage.  
Junior Guard—H. Redditt.  
Trustees—J. Paulin, W. Innes, T. Thomson.  
Piper—R. McLeod.  
Auditors—J. A. Grant, J. Paulin.

## JENKINS—NESS

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ness, in King near Eversley, last Thursday, when their eldest daughter, Jennie, was married to Mr. Walter Scott Jenkins of Carman, Man. The day was the 47th anniversary of the wedding day of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Anos of Aurora in the presence of a large number of relatives of both families. After the ceremony all partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast, after which the usual toasts were proposed and responded to. The wedding couple took the train the same evening for Toronto. They will visit among relatives and friends for a couple of months and start for their western home some time in March.

## A PLEASANT EVENING.

Mr. P. G. Savage, who retired from the reeveship, gave an oyster supper to the members of last year's council and their officials Saturday evening. After tempting refreshments were served, an interesting toast list was given, Mr. H. A. Nicholls acting as toast-master. To the toast "Our Host" every person present was pleased to acknowledge the excellent work done by Mr. Savage in the council for many years past, and every person knew that the retiring reeve merited all the complimentary things said about him. Mr. Savage gracefully and modestly replied, thanking his guests for the kind expressions, and referred to the harmony that had existed between himself and the other members of the Council. "The Council of 1905" proposed by Mr. Pugsley, brought forth good speeches from Messrs. I. Crosby, W. Innes, T. Trench and J. P. Glass. Messrs. A. J. Hume and J. Startup responded for "Village Officials," T. F. McMahon for "The Press" and H. A. Nicholls and A. G. Savage for "The Ladies." Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Savage and Mrs. W. Savage. The company separated after expressing a wish for the health and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Savage, their three sons, and three daughters-in-law, and after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

## JANUARY CANADIAN MAGAZINE

There is no deterioration in quality in the January Canadian Magazine. The articles on Sir John Thompson by Hon. J. J. Curran and Sir John Carling by Fred T. Yealand are worthy of special attention, as each contains information which is not generally known. The Jarvis manuscript, of which the first instalment is given, de-

tails the experience of a loyalist youth during the early years of the war which ended in so many patriotic Britishers being driven out of the United States. It tells of the difficulty he had to avoid being impressed into the rebel army. This MS. covers a considerable period, 1773 to 1815. Among the other articles are "The Problem in the Philippines" by Bradford K. Daniels, an Englishman who has spent some time there; "The Public School and the Philanthropist" by Dr. J. M. Harper, a prominent Quebec educationist; "The Breaking of the Paper Combine" by the Editor, a timely article in view of the present legal investigation; "The Indians of Canada" by Norman Patterson, with numerous illustrations; "Mr. John Morley," as man of letters, by Professor Pelham Edgar. There are stories by Theodore Roberts, Mrs. Campbell Praed, Lottie Macniven and Marguerite Evans. This long list makes an excellent number.

## SUDDEN DEATH

We failed last week to record the sudden death of Mr. Solomon Oster, for many years a resident a short distance west of Elgin Mills. On the 22nd December deceased worked as usual, ate a hearty supper, and afterwards had his usual smoke. Shortly after tea he asked one of his daughters to light the lantern for him, saying he would be out for a half hour or so. As he had not returned by ten o'clock his wife became uneasy and started out in search of her husband. After a time she found his tracks to the woods, where he had cut an iron-wood coupling pole. The lighted lantern was sitting on a stump close by, and a few yards away Mrs. Oster found her husband dead, in a sitting posture. In the dead of the night the almost heart-broken and terror-stricken wife made her way to one of the neighbors, when the body was removed to his house. Dr. Langstaff was called, and he pronounced it a case of apoplexy. Deceased was 59 years of age. He was an excellent mechanic and was noted as an expert in sharpening saws. Interment took place in the Lutheran cemetery, Sherwood, on Christmas Day. The wife and daughters bereft so suddenly have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sad affliction.

## MARRIAGES

ACHESON—ANDREWS—At the Manse, on January 1st, by Rev. J. A. Grant, Mr. Arthur Acheson to Jessie Andrews, both of Toronto.

HEISE—CONNOR—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1905, by Rev. F. Elliott, Joseph Heise to Laura Almada, eldest daughter of James Connor, all of Gormley.

McMULLEN—WALDER—At the residence of the bride's mother, Gormley, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1905, by Rev. F. Elliott, Robert McMullen of Stouffville, to Ada S., only daughter of the late William Walder of Gormley.

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