

The fuel situation in Brandon and in other parts of the West has become very serious. Some of the schools have been compelled to close, and there are many householders entirely without fuel.

The life of a Finance Minister can scarcely be said to be a happy one. Since the late tariff bill was introduced Hon. Mr. Fielding has been urged by the Manufacturers Association to raise the rate of duty, and on Tuesday he was waited upon by representatives of the Farmers' Association claiming that they are entitled to lower duties. In all probability few changes will be made in the bill now before the House.

Last Sunday's World has an article on road improvement in York County. That paper points out that York County Council has taken a decided step forward in connection with the good roads movement. At the last meeting they introduced a by-law and gave it two readings, so that all that will be necessary for the new council to do will be to give a third reading to the by-law for a liberal scheme of road improvement in the county along the lines that the Provincial Government approves of. The World says "Mr. W. H. Pugsley is active in the matter."

### HEADFORD

The long sought thrasher is welcomed in our midst once more which will make a few more of our respected farmers happy.

A very bad accident occurred last week when Mrs. N. Horner slipped on the ice and broke her leg.

The old cutter must play out to give room for the new.

The present sleighing makes a sleigh very acceptable going to Sunday School.

A number of our good citizens get together those fine evenings for a friendly game of Lost Hare.

The fast approaching Xmas makes us think of our Xmas Tree and dear old Santa Claus. The young people have prepared a most excellent programme for the occasion. Do not forget to come and enjoy yourself on Saturday evening, 22nd.

This week has changed a lot of pigs to pork.

Mrs. T. Caldwell had a number of her lady friends to a quilting bee, and also a number of gentlemen to tea with them one day last week.

Mr. W. Comisky entertained a number of his relatives and friends Saturday evening in honor of his birthday.

### Madie

The children of the Methodist Sabbath School are preparing to give a grand entertainment in the church on Christmas night. They are under training by Miss Doty of London. The programme will consist of drills, choicous, dialogues, etc., and a good time is expected.

The anniversary services in connection with Hope church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 30th, at 2.30 and 7 p.m. Sermons will be preached by Rev. Dr. Large of Bella Bella, B. C. and the King City choir will have charge of the musical part of the services.

The concert under the auspices of St. Stephen's church was a success. There was a good attendance, and a good programme was given by foreign and local talent.

We understand that the temperance hotel has been rented to Mr. J. Shunk, of Edgely, who with his family will move here shortly.

Mrs. O'Keefe of New York city and Mrs. Snider, of Peterborough, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Powers.

### Headford

Two large sleigh loads of Headford Leaguers enjoyed the treat given in the Richmond Hill Methodist church by Dr. R. W. Large.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Toronto, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke.

Mr. Albert Hislop has been appointed teacher of the class of boys, in the S. S. formerly taught by Mr. Guild who has departed from our midst.

Miss Laura Leek spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Trapp, Toronto.

Miss Maud Webb, Kettleby, spent a few days with her friend Miss Maud Helmky.

Mrs. C. Clarke took the topic at the Buttonville league on Sunday evening. We are glad to see friendly exchanges such as this being made.

Mr. Frank Barker and the Misses Barker spent Sunday at Mr. H. Bond's.

We are glad to see that Miss Adelia

Winch has returned to school after being confined to the house for a few days.

Mrs. Merrick, Toronto, spent a couple of weeks with Mrs. C. Brodie.

The Sunday school will hold a Xmas Tree Saturday evening, Dec. 22, a programme, consisting of fancy drills and dialogues, recitations and singing will be given. Santa will appear at the close of the programme and make a distribution of the good things on the tree. Programme commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 15cts., all children free, all welcome.

(To late for last issue)

## The Appeal Is To You!

### THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

For it Cares for Every Sick Child in Ontario whose Parents Cannot Afford to Pay for Treatment.

The Hospital for Sick Children, College street, Toronto, appeals to fathers and mothers of Ontario for funds to maintain the thousand sick children that it nurses within its walls every year.

The Hospital is not a local institution—but Provincial. The sick child from any place in Ontario who can't afford to pay has the same privileges as the child living in Toronto and is treated free.

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If you know of any child in your neighborhood who is sick or crippled or has club feet send the parent's name to the Hospital.

See what can be done for club-foot children. There were 36 like cases last year and hundreds in 31 years.



Please send contributions to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec. Treas., of the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The council met in the clerk's office on Saturday, Dec. 15. Present: the reeve, and Councillors Trench, Nicholls and Sanderson. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented: L. Innes & Sons, lumber, \$5.60; Wm. Palmer, work with team, \$1.00. On motion the treasurer was instructed to pay the same.

Communications were read from Messrs. W. H. Pugsley and E. Barker, tendering their resignations respectively as member of Board of Health and Fence-viewer. On motion the council accepted these resignations.

A letter was read from the Fire Underwriters' Association, calling the attention of the council to the advisability of keeping the fire fighting appliances in good order and free from danger of frost.

A letter was read from Mr. L. Soules requesting the use of the rink on Thursday afternoons. The matter was referred to the Rink Committee.

The committee which was appointed in the matter of Mrs. Hennessey's in-

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juries reported that they had interviewed Mrs. Hennessey in regard to her claim for damages, and that she is willing to accept the sum of \$25 as compensation; also that the committee recommend the settlement of her claim at the figure mentioned.

Nicholls-Trench—That the report of the committee be adopted and that the treasurer be instructed to pay Mrs. Hennessey the above named sum.—Carried.

Pursuant to Statute the treasurer submitted a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the village, for the current year up to Dec. 15. On motion the clerk was instructed to have one hundred copies printed for distribution.

A. J. HUME, Clerk.

**Auction Sales.**

Parties getting auction sale bills printed at THE LIBERAL Office will receive a notice similar to below up to date of sale free of charge. A charge of 50 cents will be made for notices when bills are not printed at this office.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9—Road horses, pure-bred Yorkshire hogs, imported and home bred of choicest quality, milk cows, etc., the property of R. S. Frisby, Victoria Square. Sale at one o'clock. J. H. Prentice, auctioneer.

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Extra service will be provided for the day before Xmas, and also a Late Car on Dec. 22, 24, and the Holiday, Dec. 25, leaving North Toronto at 11.30 p. m.; and a Late Car from Newmarket for Toronto on these nights: Dec. 22, 24, and 25.

CHAS. L. WILSON,  
Traffic Manager.

## Richmond Hill Skating Rink Holiday Programme

(Weather permitting)

Saturday night, Dec. 22—Skating.  
Tuesday, Dec. 25 (CHRISTMAS)—morning and afternoon, curling; night, skating.  
Saturday night, Dec. 29—Skating.  
Tuesday, Jan. 1st—morning, curling; afternoon, skating.

ADMISSION FOR SKATERS, 10c.

On and after Tuesday, Jan. 8, and each Tuesday thereafter, the rink will be open for hockey from 12.15 to 2 p. m.; for skaters from 2 to 5 p. m. Admission, 5c.; skating at night, 10c.; also every Saturday afternoon and evening, admission 10c.

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