

LOCALS.

A large number of skaters enjoyed themselves in the rink Christmas night.

Do not fail to buy a ticket for the Public Library entertainment next Tuesday evening, New Year's night.

The pupils of the Langstaff Public School presented their teacher Miss M. E. Harrison with a gold headed umbrella.

By mistake the date of the County S. S. Convention to be held here was stated last week to be Jan. 21, 22. It is to be February 21 and 22.

Court Richmond, A. O. F. will meet Friday evening of this week for election of Officers. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Mr. J. M. Laing of 38 Toronto St., Toronto, has opened a law office in the Lorne Bldg., and will be in Richmond Hill every Thursday afternoon. 21-4

Pocket diaries, paperies, calendars, Christmas cards, booklets, Christmas post cards, ink stands, pencil boxes, fountain pens, etc., at THE LIBERAL Office.

Mr. J. H. Ramer of Bloomington, has been busily engaged in unloading lumber for the grain elevator to be erected at the new station at Richmond Hill.

"History of Canada," from its first discovery to the present time, by John Mercier McMullen, in two volumes, has been added to the Public Library this week, the gift of a kind friend.

Mr. Will Trench took Rev. W. S. Irwin's work on the circuit last Sunday, the latter being prevented by illness. We hope Mr. Irwin will soon recover tone after the heavy examination strain.

A large and well-given programme marked the school closing and Xmas tree given by Mr. Fred Graham on Thursday evening. Much credit reflects on those who put so much energy into the work.

Rev. A. P. Brace will spend Sunday at Kettleby, where he will address a monster Local Option Rally, all the churches uniting in the effort on that day and closing their services. They evidently mean business.

The closing exercises of Mr. Lewis Nicols' school, on the 3rd, were carefully prepared, and greatly enjoyed by all. The prettily-decorated school house, and the unique programme, meant work for some one.

The Thornhill Methodist S. S. are holding their usual oyster supper on New Year's Day. The entertainment will be one of the best of the season. The Rev. G. A. Mitchell of Toronto, will preach the anniversary sermons on December 30.

The annual meeting of the Markham Township Conservative Association will be held at Unionville on Saturday of this week, commencing at 2.30. Among the prominent Conservatives expected are Alex. McCowan M. P., and T. H. Lennox, M. P. P.

Our former readers and others who do not take a daily newspaper should not miss our special offer for the Weekly Globe. That paper, with its illustrated magazine part, will be sent to the end of 1907 to any address for 25 cents. Order at this office.

Rev. Mr. Grant as convener of the General Assembly's Committee on the distribution of probationers attended the quarterly meeting in Hamilton last Thursday. A great many vacant congregations were reported but few men to supply them. The prayer of our people in all our churches should be "Lord send more young men into the ministry."

The Xmas Tree Entertainment at Headford Methodist church on Saturday evening, was all that could be desired. The music, the tree, the enthusiasm, the presents, the parents, and Santa Claus, were there. Great credit is due to those who so ably produced the happy results. Before the close the preacher was introduced to a fine, fat goose.

Mrs. Pretty, mother of D. Pretty of Whitechurch, passed to her reward on Monday, in her 91st year, greatly beloved by all who knew her. She will be buried to-day (Thursday) at Aurora cemetery, after service at Bethesda church, at 12.30 p. m. Rev. A. P. Brace, an old friend of the family, will, by her special request, preach her funeral sermon.

On Monday evening next, 31st, the Epworth League service will be combined with Watch-night service, commencing at 10.30 p. m. and closing at 12.05 a. m., Jan. 1, 1907. Mr. W. Trench and Mr. R. Shaw will give addresses. Special music is being prepared. The pastor will take the meeting. Everyone will be heartily welcomed to the service "to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in."

Master Gordon Sloan will make his best bow New Year's morning, and present those to whom he delivers THE LIBERAL every Thursday with a 1907 calendar. As we have a larger number than are required for the house delivery we shall be pleased to give any of our subscribers a calendar by calling at the office for one, as long as the supply lasts.

We are pleased to see that our butchers are taking more interest in filling up their shops for Xmas. Mr. Hopper's shop looked very nice indeed and had a fine lot of fowl and a lovely lot of beef. He sold about 1,200 lbs. of turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens. We must also give Mr. Frank Hopper praise for decorating the shop up so well. (a)

A recent number of a Campbellford newspaper contains an interesting account of a successful "Scotch Concert" given by the Young Women's Mission Band, of which Miss Keith, formerly of this place, is President. We read in the same paper that Miss Keith who has been teaching in Campbellford goes to Renfrew after the holidays at a salary of \$400 with annual increase of \$25 until \$500 is reached.

ROBERT ELLIOTT'S DEATH.

Mr. Robert Elliott, for many years a respected resident and well known farmer of Jefferson, passed away Saturday evening, after being confined to his bed for about a month. The funeral yesterday was largely attended by relatives and friends. Interment took place in the Aurora cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. P. Brace, assisted at the house by Revs. R. Godfrey, N. Wellwood and T. Leonard.

NOMINATION MEETING.

More than ordinary interest will doubtless be taken in the public meeting next Monday evening for the nomination of reeve, councillors, and school trustees. This is as it should be. We see no reason why our resident ministers, as well as all other good citizens should not be present and take part in the proceedings. We would suggest that the council provide a larger room than the council chamber for the nomination.

VICTORIA SQUARE.

The "Old-Fashioned Santa Claus," a pretty and cleverly-written cantata, was very efficiently rendered by the Victoria Square S. S., on Monday evening. Messrs. Sanderson and Hitchcock had their forces so well in hand that the whole evening passed off without the slightest defect to mar the proceedings. Everyone was delighted with the cantata and its splendid rendering. The presents from the tree made many a joyful heart—especially the minister's goose. The bright evening will long be remembered by all present.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.

The annual missionary services in the Methodist church on Sunday will be of exceptional interest. Rev. W. F. Adams, M. D., D. D. S., fresh from the important centre of Sz Chuan, West China, will give vital touch with that work. Rev. C. E. Perry of Toronto, will preach at 10.30; at Patterson at 2.30; and at Victoria Square at 7. Dr. Adams will preach at Headford at 10.30; Victoria Square at 2.15; and here at 7. Subscriptions will be taken on behalf of missions all day. The choir will give specially suitable music.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

The Public Library Entertainment Committee have secured Mr. J. Stubbs of Peterborough, to give a stereopticon entertainment in the Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening (New Year's). The manager has promised the best entertainment ever presented to the public. He has a large number of moving pictures, and will give selections on the phonograph embracing celebrated bands, orchestras, violin, clarionette and piccolo solos, quartettes and illustrated songs. The operator will give the story of Evangeline which is highly educative. He will also give the story of John Tyson. Mr. Stubbs will show many new scenes, including some from Niagara. Admission 25 cents, Children 15 cents.

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A beautiful night and a good programme brought a large gathering to the Christmas Entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath School which was held on Friday evening. The school room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the Christmas Tree hung with many beautiful gifts. A programme consisting of choruses, dialogues, and songs was very pleasantly rendered. The doll song by the infant class of girls was exceedingly well done. The pastor gave a short address congratulating the teachers and scholars on the work done during the year. In due time an ideal Santa Claus stepped on the platform carrying a fine turkey which he presented to Mr. Grant, then with a band of willing workers he gave bags of candies to the scholars and various other gifts to old and young. Great credit reflects on all who did what they could to get up one of the best Sabbath School entertainments we have had for years. Mr. Pauline made a good chairman.

MARRIAGES

HENDRY—MINTON—At the residence of the bride's brother, Newton Brook, on Wednesday the 23th December by Rev. J. A. Grant, James Hendry to Edna, daughter of Mr. William Minton.
KERSWILL—SMITH—At the residence of the bride's parents, Richmond Hill, on Dec. 26, 1906, by the Rev. L. H. Kirkby, Aurora, Edith May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith to Charles Kerswill, Elgin Mills.

DEATHS

ELLIOTT—At his home at Jefferson, December 22, Robert Elliott, J. P., Lieutenant of the Oak Ridges Troop, aged 67 years.

PERSONALS.

Mr. James Wright of Regina is home on a visit.

Miss L. Harrison of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stoddart of Cooktown are spending a few days with Mrs. Glass.

Miss Annie Cooper of Toronto, spent Xmas with her sister, Miss S. Cooper, at the Parsonage.

Mr. F. W. Harrison, a student at the Ontario Normal College at Hamilton, is spending the holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown spent Christmas with their son, Mr. Marshall Brown, in Toronto.

Aurora Banner—Mrs. Vanderburgh, of Richmond Hill, was the guest of Mrs. Birchard last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proctor and Miss Kathleen Proctor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Savage over Xmas.

Miss Jennie Grainger and Mr. Arthur Grainger of Toronto, spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. H. F. Hopper.

Mr. E. G. Redditt, formerly of THE LIBERAL staff, has become a partner in the printing firm of Walls Bros., Barrie.

Rev. W. H. Anderson preached in Queensville last Sabbath. He is spending Christmas and the New Year at the Manse.

Miss Eva Hill and Miss Cassie Hill are spending their Christmas holidays with friends at Hillsdale, Moonstone and other places.

Mr. Will Brace reports heavy work during the term at Toronto Medical, and is enjoying a few days well-earned recuperation.

Miss B. Redditt, Messrs. E. H. and R. Redditt, Toronto, and Messrs. F. R. and E. G. Redditt, Barrie, spent Xmas with Mrs. B. Redditt.

Mr. Walter Frisby of Victoria Square who is attending the Normal College spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. Starr McMahon.

Mrs. Carver who removed here from Victoria Square a short time ago had a paralytic stroke a few days ago, and still lies in a very weak condition.

Mr. M. Ransom went to Newmarket yesterday to see his brother, Mr. Alf. Ransom, who was severely injured by coming in contact with a live wire.

Mr. Osmond Wright of Buffalo, Miss Marie Dunkirk of Detroit and Mr. Roscoe Campbell of Brooklyn, have been making a visit at Richmond Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith and little daughter of Leamington are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopper the former's sister.

Mr. Karl Quantz who had an attack of typhoid in the North-West recently is regaining his strength at the home of his father, Mr. Arthur Quantz, near Langstaff.

Miss Agnes Sibbald, in training at the Presbyterian Deaconess Home, Toronto, for special work in the foreign field, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Brace.

Mr. J. J. Kennerley, Toronto, spent Saturday with his brother, Mr. John Kennerley, Mr. & Mrs. A. Thompson and two children also spent Christmas day with Mr. Kennerley.

The following teachers are home for their Christmas holidays:—Mr. J. E. Skeele, Cayuga; Mr. W. Glass, Midland; Mr. W. Trench, Arthur; Miss E. M. Brown, Huntsville; Miss G. Grant, Fort Erie; Miss Lorine Wright, Hartford.

Mr. John McWilliams and his cousin, Mrs. Richard Deutsch, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams, the former's parents. Mr. Barney McWilliams of Cheboygan, is also spending the holidays with his relatives here.

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