

## LOCALS.

The High and Public Schools will close next Tuesday for the Christmas holidays.

Revival meetings at Gormley are still in progress with increased attendance and interest.

A meeting of Court Richmond, A.O.F., will be held Friday evening of this week. Election of officers. Full attendance requested.

Watch Night service will be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, 31st inst., and will be under the care of the Edworth League.

Everybody present enjoyed the address at the Epworth League Monday evening, by Miss Davis, Normal teacher of Mission Study Class Leaders.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls reports the sale of eight acres on Centre Street East belonging to Mr. John Palmer to Mr. John Sheardown. The price is eight hundred dollars.

The Epworth League next Monday evening will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Department. An address will be given by Mr. Wm. Harrison. Subject: "Christmas."

The Women's Guild of St. Mary's Church feel grateful for the patronage they received Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week at their Christmas Sale and Entertainment. The proceeds amounted to \$80.

Mr. W. J. Conron, City Clerk of West Toronto, (formerly Toronto Junction,) will speak on Sunday afternoon in the Temperance Hall. The chair will be taken by Mr. Switzer, and Miss Winnifred Hume will give a solo.

Mr. Ernest Startup, buyer for the T. Eaton Company, who arrived in the City Sunday from a trip to Europe, came up on the first car Monday morning to see his mother whose serious illness has extended over several months.

The Trustees of the Methodist church desire to thank the insurance companies, through their agent, Mr. P. G. Savage for their promptness in paying the claim for damage to the Methodist church by fire, on Sunday the 6th inst.

Mr. James McLean is to be congratulated for winning second prize and receiving the blue ribbon for cats at the Guelph Winter Fair. One of the judges, Prof. Klinek of McDonald College, Quebec, said it was the finest exhibit ever put up in Canada.

Alderman Hales of Toronto City Council, father of the present License Reduction Movement will speak on Monday evening next, 21st inst., in the Temperance Hall, Victoria Square, on behalf of Local Option. Everyone is anxious to hear Ald. Hales.

"The Festival of the Nations," by the Methodist Sabbath School, will be given Christmas night. Doors open at 7.30, entertainment at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. All presents for the Christmas Tree should be in the school room before noon on Christmas Day.

The annual entertainment and Christmas Tree in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held Tuesday evening 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock. A good programme, consisting of a cantata, songs, choruses, dialogues &c. will be presented. Admission 15 cents. Everyone welcome.

Another enthusiastic meeting was held in the Temperance Hall last Sunday. We regret that space will not permit this week even a synopsis of a very excellent address delivered by Mr. J. O. McCarthy. The chair was ably filled by Mr. T. A. Lamon, and a solo was well rendered by Miss Mabel Marsh.

On Tuesday evening, 22nd instant at Headford Methodist church, J. M. Walton, Esq., of Aurora who so recently delighted a large audience on a Sunday afternoon will address the meeting for Local Option. Mr. Walton has recently been re-elected Grand Scribe of the Sons of Temperance on account of his able advocacy of this cause.

A meeting of the various curling clubs in York County, outside of Toronto, will be held at the Clyde Hotel, Toronto, on the 22d of December, at 1.30 p.m., to consider the advisability of forming a district within the county. Each club is entitled to two delegates. The local club will meet in McDonald's shop Saturday evening at 9 o'clock to appoint the delegates here.

Watch for our display of Christmas Meat. We expect to have the finest quality of Beef, Pork, and Lamb that we have ever had the pleasure of showing. We would be glad if every family in town would treat themselves to a Roast of our delicious beef. The supply of Turkeys, Geese, and Ducks, will be large, and we promise you that your food will not cost you more than your neighbor who may have been unfortunate enough to purchase elsewhere. We advise you to give us your order early in the week. Glass Bros.

## SILVER WEDDING.

One of those happy events which mark the progress of Life's journey took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bowes, Concord, on Tuesday evening of last week. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and a large number of their friends were assembled to congratulate them and wish them a long and prosperous life. The tables were spread in the large dining-room, and presented a beautiful appearance, with cyprianthems and other flowers, and were filled with delicacies to which the guests did ample justice. Mr. Geo. Reaman acted as chairman, and in a happy speech congratulated the bride and groom of twenty-five years, and recalled some amusing incidents of his own and Mr. Bowes' younger days. Short speeches were given by others present, and the evening was spent in social intercourse and music and singing. Mrs. Bowes received a number of beautiful presents. The following is a list of the invited guests:—Mr. and Mrs. R. Caseley; Mr. and Mrs. A. Elson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. F. Echlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowes; The Misses Bowes; Mr. and A. Seager; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bowes; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowes Thornhill; Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowes Sr.; Mr. R. Devlin; Miss Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. W. Carson; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Teasdale; Miss Annie Teasdale; Mr. T. McCormick; Mr. and Mrs. A. Reaman; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reaman, Concord; Mr. and Mrs. G. Reaman, Richmond Hill; Rev. P. N. and Mrs. Jones, Maple; Rev. Jos. E. and Mrs. Wilson, Mimico; Rev. Mr. Rackham; Miss Lillie Reaman Carrville; Mr. and Mrs. M. McCallum, Laskay; Miss Mary Adams, King Creek; Mr. and Mrs. T. Cane, Aurora; Mrs. M. and Misses Barton, Etobicoke; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingshead, Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid Milestone, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hollingshead, Collingwood; Miss Anna Seager, Uplands, Cal.; Miss Lottie Hollingshead, Brampton.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. Robins of Toronto was in the village Monday, calling on old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McArthur of Blind River spent part of Tuesday at the Parsonage.

Mrs. C. E. Munro, of Wilcox, Sask., is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. Hewison.

Mr. Enoch Nigh of Moosejaw, Sask., formerly of Victoria Square, is making a visit in Markham among relatives and friends after an absence of 27 years.

## H. S. CONCERT.

The Masonic Hall was more than crowded last evening, the occasion being the annual concert of the Richmond Hill High School. Short congratulatory addresses were given by the chairman, Mr. G. McDonald, the Principal, Mr. E. R. Witheril, and Rev. A. P. Brace. Several choruses were rendered by the school students, a recitation by Miss I. Douglas, and vocal solos by Miss F. Jones and W. Patton. The greater part of the programme was given by Mr. Will J. White and Miss Wright, both of Toronto, much of it being of a humorous nature. Mr. White's "Impersonations" were very good, the rapid changes of costumes and appearance being particularly clever. Miss Wright who was handsomely costumed, sang well and looked well and her movements and gestures were very graceful. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presence of a large contingent from Aurora, principally students and ex-students of our sister High School. An enjoyable program closed with the National Anthem.

## DR. PIDGEON COMING.

The temperance people are very highly favored in having such eminent Presbyterian divines come to us during the campaign, as exponents of the benefits of Local Option. On Wednesday evening next, 23rd inst. Rev. Dr. Fidgeon of Victoria Presbyterian church, Toronto Junction, who has passed through two campaigns successfully in that place, and assisted in scores of others, will be here. Dr. Pidgeon will on Wednesday next in the Masonic Hall, as leader of the Moral Reforms hosts of the Presbyterian church, have much to say of an inspiring character.

Wanted a Smart Delivery Boy for Saturday mornings. Glass Bros.

## Maple.

Mr. Chas. Stephenson and Miss Rebecca Young were quietly married by Rev. P. Campbell, on Wednesday evening of last week. They have gone for a short trip to Whitley.

Mr. W. Robinson has moved into his new store and dwelling house. This new building and the office of the Standard Bank, make a great improvement to the village.

The young people are enjoying skating these evenings on Dr. Routley's pond.

Mr. J. H. Kirby left last week on a trip to Vancouver, B. C., and Portland, Ore., and expects to be away about a month.

Mr. A. Cameron is seriously ill, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Next Friday evening, Ex-Mayor Joyce of Owen Sound, will speak in the Masonic Hall in the interests of Local Option.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kirby last Wednesday afternoon. "Christmas Gifts" was the topic, and it was taken by Miss Gertrude Nixon.

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