

LOCALS.

Mr. John Casely is in the City acting as a jurymen.

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The hockey match last evening between Aurora and Richmond Hill resulted in favor of Aurora by a score of 5 to 3.

Mr. R. L. Brackin, son of the late James Brackin, headed the poll in the recent contest for aldermen in the City of Chatham.

Rev. A. P. Bruce gave the address at the Anniversary of the Ladies Societies of Mount Pisgah Methodist Church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. H. J. Winch of the second concession of Markham has a Morning Glory in full bloom, something unusual at this season of the year.

On Thursday, Dec. 31st, Mr. Wm. D. Bruce was married in Winnipeg to Miss Edith, daughter of Rev. Hugh J. Fair of the London Conference.

Malvern and Richmond Hill will play home and home matches tomorrow, (Friday) in the York County League. Games called at 1 o'clock.

The label on your LIBERAL should read 1909. If it does not, and you wish it to read that way, let us know and we shall do our part if you do yours.

The Vaughan and Markham Township Councils met at the Palmer House Tuesday and discussed various matters in which both townships are interested.

A meeting of the Executive of the Curling Club will be held in McDonald's shop this evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for to-morrow's matches with Malvern.

Rev. E. H. Toye will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning next. In the evening Rev. A. P. Bruce will preach on "Some things we learn from the Ice."

The Anniversary and Thank offering services of the Victoria Square Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 24th. Services will be held at 2.15 and 7 p.m. Special music by the choir.

Miss Nora McMahon, a pupil of Mr. J. Earle Newton, has been successful in passing the musical examination in Junior Theory, at the University of Toronto, and obtained first class honors.

Rev. Mr. Gullen of the Hamilton district, a student at Victoria College preached in the Methodist circuit last Sunday. Rev. E. H. Toye was at Goodwood preaching anniversary sermons for his father.

Master Charles Cowie, eldest son of Mr. Geo. Cowie, received a severe cut on the forehead while playing hockey at school on Monday. Principal Lamon went with him to a doctor who had to insert several stitches in the wound.

Jackson Bros. of Maple, a short time ago while sinking a well on the farm of Mr. Henry Heise, lot 23, con. 3, Markham, struck a flow which will give the proprietor an abundant supply of excellent water. The new well easily flows 30 barrels a day.

At the annual meeting of the East York Conservatives held in East Toronto on Monday, Mr. H. A. Nicholls was elected President, and Mr. Isaac Crosby, Secretary-Treasurer. Both W. F. McLean, M. P., and Capt. Wallace, M. P. were unavoidably absent.

It will be seen by advertisement on another page the annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday of this week, commencing at 1 o'clock. It is to be hoped that all parties interested will try and attend.

Reeve W. H. Pugsley left for Ottawa Monday evening in company with Warden Keith of Newmarket, and Mr. T. H. Lennox, M.P.P., solicitor for York County. The object was to interview the Dominion Government on matters affecting the County, the City and the Toronto Railway.

It is reported that a number of the young men of the village play hockey on Sunday at Boyle's Pond. Those who indulge in this kind of Sunday "sport" know full well that it is not honorable on their part. And, likewise they render themselves liable to be taken before a J. P. under the provisions of the Lord's Day Act.

Last Friday Mrs. H. B. Stirling entertained for the first time in her new home, at afternoon tea. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Parker of Toronto, while Mrs. Allen presided at the charmingly decorated tea table. Among others present were Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Langstaff, Miss Langstaff, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. A. Savage, and Mrs. and Miss Brown of Elgin Mills.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Lehman of Toronto visited his sister Mrs. S. M. Brown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Baker of Toronto spent yesterday and last night with their aunt Mrs. G. Wiley.

Miss Stockdale of Toronto visited friends here and remained over Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee and little daughter of Victoria Square spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

Mrs. J. A. E. Switzer and Miss Ethel Switzer attended the funeral of the late David Switzer at Lisgar, near Meadowvale on Friday last.

Newmarket Express—Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Richmond Hill, and Dr. and Mrs. Richardson of Aurora spent New Year's with Mrs. George Richardson.

Mr. W. E. Savage, sales manager for Geo. Rathbone, retail lumber dealer, Toronto, has returned to business after spending a fortnight with his parents and little daughter at Sunny Hill Farm.

THE PRESIDENT WINS.

The annual curling match of the President vs. Vice-President was played in the Rink last Friday afternoon and evening. The ice was in good condition. President Cowie won from Vice-President Savage by 8 points after a keen contest. The following is a summary of games:—

Table with columns for PRES., VICE-PRES., and names of players and scores.

Strange.

Mr. Arthur Marshall, who had his leg broken a couple of weeks ago, we are pleased to report is doing nicely.

Miss Kathleen Ruthbert of New Liskeard is spending a few days with her uncle of this place.

Reeve and Mrs. MacMurchy gave a card party to a number of their young friends last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by all, the winners being Mr. Mel McCallum and Miss Annie Glass.

We are pleased to see the smiling face of Mr. Ed Patton in our midst after spending the past eight months in the West.

Miss Margaret McCallum spent last Thursday evening with her friend, Miss Ella Blough of King Creek.

The Women's Institute of the Laskay Branch was held at the home of Mrs. John Gillies last Tuesday. Great interest is being taken to make these meetings more interesting each time. The next one will be a joint meeting and will be held at Mrs. R. C. Gillies'. Communion services will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Colin Campbell (nee Miss Marshall) of New Ontario, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents here, has returned home.

A number from this locality attended anniversary services in Teston Methodist Church on Sunday. Laskay choir assisted in the singing.

Mrs. Alf Keffer and children of Lethbridge, Alta., who have been spending the past couple of months in our midst, left on Tuesday this week for King and Richmond Hill before returning to her home in the West in the near future.

Revival services are being held in Laskay Presbyterian Church this week, and in the Methodist Church next week. Revs. Walker and Simpson are conducting them.

Mr. Jesse Walton of Aurora called on old friends here last Sunday.

Mount Pleasant.

The Rev. Mr. Metzler, the pastor of the Methodist Church here, returned to the United States for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Robert Sutcliffe has returned from the North West after an absence of 39 years. His mother was surprised to see him. He is likely to stay with her all winter so as to escape the severe blizzards of that frozen region.

Mr. A. P. McLean, his son Donald, and Mrs. Rosenberg, were visitors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean.

Mr. Ford and his wife of the City of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe here.

The Rev. Mr. Wittaw of Fairbank, near the City of Toronto, was here at the anniversary of the Methodist Sabbath School.

The Rev. J. T. McFarlane of Warkworth has declined the call given by the united congregations of Omeme, Mount Pleasant and Lakerville.

Mr. T. W. McLean and family were at the parental home on a visit.

We are glad to hear that Richmond Hill and Thornhill Presbyterians are likely to have the Rev. E. C. Currie of Sarnia, Ont. Induction takes place in February. We hope he will be found as faithful in the discharge of his duties as their late pastor the Rev. Mr. Grant was.

In spite of the stare of the wise and the world's derision, Dare to follow the star-blazed road, dare to follow the vision. —Edward Markham.

Maple.

Missionary sermons were preached in the Methodist church on Sunday, in the morning by Dr. Stephenson, and in the evening by Rev. N. Wellwood.

Anniversary services will be held at Hope next Sunday at 2.30 and 7 p. m. Rev. J. W. Stewart of Toronto will preach, and the King City choir will give the musical part of the service.

The funeral of the late Alexander Cameron took place on Thursday last to King cemetery. Many friends and relatives attended from a distance, and Rev. W. G. Back, and Rev. J. W. Gordon conducted the services.

The people of the village are jubilant over the result of the voting on local option. The vote polled on election day shows that we have no desire to have a licensed bar again. The measure has been a benefit to this locality and during the past three years the village has enjoyed great prosperity.

Rev. W. McTaggart of Wychwood preached anniversary sermons in St. Paul's church on Sunday.

Miss Beaupre of Simcoe is visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. Keffer.

Mr. Clarence Monkman of Castledug visited friends in the village last week.

Mrs. J. Huguet with her little daughter, of Didsbury, Alta, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byam.

FOR THE SLATER CUP.

The first two matches for the Slater Cup were played in the Rink Tuesday evening, with the following result:—

Table listing players and scores for the Slater Cup matches.

Mr. Eugene O'Keefe of Toronto, president of the Home Bank of Canada and of the O'Keefe Brewing Co., has been appointed Chamberlain in the Pope's Court. This is said to be one of the most coveted honors bestowed by the pontiff.

By the collapse of a scaffold on the roof of the new Friends' College at Newmarket yesterday, John Hoy and John Trempe, both of Toronto, fell to the ground, a distance of 50 feet. The former died on his way to the hospital and it is feared the latter is fatally injured.

THE RINK WINTER SCHEDULE

Table showing the winter schedule for various sports like Senior Hockey, Ladies Hockey, Skating, etc.

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