

LOCALS.

Valentines and Valentine post cards at THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

Rev. W. G. Smith, lecturer in the Toronto University, will preach morning and evening in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Rev. E. C. Currie preached to large and appreciative congregations in the Presbyterian churches here and at Thornhill last Sunday.

A meeting of the Directors of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held in the Lorne Hall on Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock.

Every householder should make himself acquainted with the provisions of the snow by-law printed a few days ago. Ignorance of a law does not always excuse a man.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls reports the sale of Thomas Worsley's property on the 2nd of Vaughan to Adam Kaake of Brown City, Michigan. Mr. Kaake will take possession about the middle of March. Mr. Worsley moves to the North West.

The second of a series of studies in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" will be held in the Epworth League next Monday evening. It would be more interesting and profitable if those having books would bring them with them. All are cordially invited.

A profitable time was spent at the Epworth League last Monday evening when addresses were given by Mr. R. Shaw and Mr. Wilson of Toronto. A solo was contributed by Miss Mary French, and refreshments were afterwards served to the visiting members.

At the regular meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist circuit held on Monday, Rev. A. P. Bruce and Rev. E. H. Toye were unanimously invited as superintendent and assistant pastor respectively, to remain another year. Both said they would be pleased to accept the invitation.

On Thursday afternoon next, Feb. 18th, Mrs. Russell of Toronto will address a meeting in the school room of the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend. Mrs. Russell is the Evangelistic Supt. of the Toronto District W. C. T. U., and those who have heard her say she gives excellent evangelistic talks. She will also speak at the regular prayer meeting Thursday night.

The Rev. W. B. Booth, Ph.D., pastor of the Queen Street East Methodist Church, Toronto, has received a hearty and unanimous invitation to return for the fourth year. Dr. Booth has been stationed for a number of years in Toronto and its immediate vicinity, and has had unusual success in his work. New churches have been erected, old debts paid off, and the congregations, membership and finances have in all cases grown steadily, and in some instances multiplied many times over. The doctor is a former pastor of the Methodist Church and an "old boy" of the High School here, and in the days gone by a teacher in his native village of Carville. His many friends will be glad to hear of the prosperity attending his labors.

THORNHILL.

A skating carnival will be held in the Mammoth Rink, Thornhill, on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 17. Cash prizes for best skaters will be given as follows:—Man and wife over 40 \$1.50; Lady, \$1.50; Gent \$1.50; Boy under 14 \$1.00; Girl under 14 \$1.00. The judging will take place at 8 o'clock. Admission, skaters 15 cents; children and spectators 10 cents. Doors open at 7.30.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Meetings have recently been held at Woodbridge, Richmond Hill and Stouffville, at which telephone extensions and telephone connections were discussed. Another public meeting along the same lines is called for Tuesday next at 1.30 in the Township Hall, Vellere, 6th concession Vaughan. Invitations are being sent to the Councils of the above named municipalities, and other interested parties. It is expected that Mr. A. D. Bruce, President of the Bethesda and Stouffville Telephone Company will be present and address the meeting, as well as Mr. Gibson of the Bell Telephone Co. It is to be hoped that some definite and satisfactory arrangements may be made for telephone extension the coming spring. Every store keeper, every business man, yes, the average farmer stands at a disadvantage to-day if he has not a telephone at his elbow. May there be a goodly representation from the various municipalities next Tuesday.

THREE WINS THIS WEEK.

Hockey is looking up in this village. On Monday evening the Richmond Hill seniors defeated Thornhill in the rink by a score of 5 to 1. On the same evening the High School Hockey team defeated the Yonge St. Wanderers in the Thornhill rink by 5 to 2, and last evening the seniors won a league game from the Anglo-American Five Ins. Co. by a score of 5 to 4, after a most exciting contest.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Verne Walder is attending the Correspondence University in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitson and two children of Weyburn, Sask., spent a few days with Mrs. J. Morison.

Miss Ethel Switzer is singing in the Mendelssohn Choir which is scoring great success in Massey Hall this week.

Mrs. I. Walder and Miss Irvie Walder spent over Sunday with relatives in Toronto, returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. Jones of Orange Valley is away on a trip to see her two sisters and one brother in Dundas.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson, wife of Principal Thompson of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, visited Mrs. Stong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hainstock of Cypress River, Man., who had been on a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Aurora and vicinity, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. T. F. McMahon.

REV. E. C. CURRIE'S INDUCTION.

The induction ceremony in the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening was interesting and impressive. The church was well filled when Rev. E. C. Currie became the pastor of the Richmond Hill and Thornhill congregations. Rev. James Murray, moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, presided, and the choir rendered appropriate music. The sermon preached by Rev. J. W. Gordon of Maple, from Phil. 1-6, was admirable and inspiring. The preacher pointed out that man's natural tendency is away from God and righteousness, but that the springs of righteousness are in God who will sustain us if we follow in Christ's footsteps.

After the sermon Rev. J. Murray read a number of questions to Rev. Mr. Currie, bearing on the articles of faith and his duties as a Christian minister. Mr. Currie reverently acknowledged the responsibility of his position. The induction prayer was then offered by Rev. W. Amos of Aurora.

Rev. Alex. MacMillan in addressing the newly-elected pastor referred to the latter's creditable course at college, his excellent home training, and his success in former charges. He felt confident he would be a worthy successor to their late beloved pastor, Rev. J. A. Grant, who was ever ready to help the poor, the sick, and those in trouble. Said the speaker "one man sows, another reaps, but in this case both sower and reaper will eventually rejoice together."

Rev. W. G. Back's kind words to the congregation were equally timely and appropriate. He felt sure that the newly inducted pastor and family would be well provided for, by both congregations, and he asked for their spiritual support and loyalty. He congratulated both pastor and people, and expressed a hope that God's cause would continue to prosper. Everybody present seemed to be impressed with the solemnity of the occasion.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Rev. A. P. Bruce and family were nearly asphyxiated by inhaling coal gas Saturday night. Mr. Bruce was able to preach Sunday morning but was forced to cancel his evening service. Mrs. Bruce and son Llewellyn were very sick, and the maid was unconscious for some time Sunday morning. The baby was the only member of the family that escaped. Mr. Bruce says that he got in to the furnace pot six shovels of coal before retiring to bed, and closed the draft before the gas was liberated.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JEFFERSON

A missionary service will be held in St. John's Church, Jefferson, on Sunday next, the 14th inst., at 2.30 p.m., when an address will be given by the Rev. Dr. Gould, Medical Missionary in Palestine for the past 12 years. Besides fitting himself as a theological and medical missionary, the doctor acquainted himself with various arts and crafts for the betterment of the Orientals amongst whom he was to live. His addresses have made a deep impression wherever given. No one should miss this opportunity of hearing of mission work in the Holy Land. All are welcome.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The fourth anniversary of the Ladies' aid of the Methodist Church, Toronto, will be held on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 16. Oysters will be served from 5 to 8, after which an entertainment will be given consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues, instrumental music, club swinging, &c. Rev. J. W. Gordon of Maple will occupy the chair. Admission, Adults 35c, Children 20c.

BIRTHS.

INNES—In Richmond Hill, January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Innes, a son. STONE—At Jefferson, January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, a son. COOK—At Carrville, January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook, a son. DEADMAN—At Richmond Hill on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Deadman, a daughter.

DEATHS.

RICHARDS—Near Maple, on Wednesday, February 10, Mary Richards, in her 80th year. Funeral Saturday, February 13, at 1 o'clock, to King Cemetery. BENSON—In Richmond Hill, February 10, Esther Kightly, wife of David Benson, aged 69 years. Funeral to York Mills Cemetery Saturday, leaving the residence at 1 o'clock.

THEIR HOPE, THE PEOPLE

Muskoka's Brave Battle for Needy Consumptives.

It is poor consolation to needy consumptives to say that the Government should make provision for the thousands who suffer and die from tuberculosis in Canada every year.

The Government should do a great deal more than they have yet dreamed of doing. But they are not doing it, and in the meantime twelve thousand die annually in the Dominion, from this dread disease.

As the situation is to-day, what would be the fate of many consumptives in Canada were it not for the two Homes for Consumptives in Muskoka that during the past eleven years, against many odds, have cared for upwards of three thousand patients in the earlier stages of the disease, whilst in the two sister institutions, on the banks of the Huron, those in the more advanced stages are treated.

This work in Muskoka is one of pure philanthropy. From the day the first patient was admitted to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives in April, 1902, not a single applicant has ever been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

The Government contribute \$1.50 per week per patient. The cost of maintenance is \$9.25 a week. The difference in the cost of maintenance of all needy patients has through these years been made up by private philanthropy.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Mr. J. S. Robertson, 347 King Street West, Toronto, writes that, with the financial depression of the past year, the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives have suffered greatly. At the commencement of the winter season the Trustees have to face a heavily overdrawn bank account and have many obligations to meet.

Despite these financial worries every applicant is receiving careful consideration and patients are admitted as promptly as beds are made vacant.

All through these years the institution has been maintained, not by any rich endowment, for such does not exist, but by the generous contributions of the masses of the people—the small sums rather than the large ones.

We frankly say that we do not know, in our experience, of a more worthy and deserving charity, and our hope is that the readers of these lines will respond to the appeal that is now made for funds for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

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- Here are some quotations for good stuff;— Canned Corn, Peas, Tomatoes—we will sell one can or one dozen cans for 8c. can or 10c. or 12 1/2c. Pearl Tapioca, not a made-up stuff, but the genuine article, 4 lbs. for 25c. Polished Rangoon Rice, extra special, 5 lbs. for 25c. Griffin & Skelley's California Seeded Raisins, finest fancy goods, full 16-oz. package 10c. Prunes, size 60 to 70, fine clean stock, per lb. 8c. Very fine natural Figs, choice, per lb. 5c. Nonpareil Jelly, in all flavors, 4 pack. for 25c. Extra Granulated Sugar, this week 23 lbs. for \$1.00.

Tea Talk

You can buy Tea here that is out of the ordinary—a Tea that is all Tea, because free from adulteration and coloring—a Tea that comes from the finest tea gardens of Japan, India and Ceylon—at 25c., 30c., 50c. and 75c. lb. Our blends of pure Coffees at 25c., 30c., 40c. and 45c. per lb., ground fresh. A mild, rich, smooth-drinking Coffee; rare flavor, pleasing aroma, and altogether superb.

Atkinson & Switzer Jan. 28th, 1909.

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