

LOCALS.

A few tons of mill feed arrived at the Elevator on Tuesday, and is now on sale.

Markham Township Council will meet at Unionville on Saturday of this week.

Get your pick of St. Patrick post cards at THE LIBERAL office while the picking is good.

The local W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Switzer next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Mr. M. Baker of Baker Hill, accompanied by Miss Clabine of Bethesda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Basingwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ramey of Ringwood spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramey, and left to visit friends in Vaughan township.

A meeting of the Curling Club is called to be held in McDonald's shop at 8.30 o'clock this (Thursday) evening. All members are requested to attend as important business is to be taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanderson yesterday attended the marriage of Miss Kathleen Bredin and Mr. Walter A. McKenzie. The interesting ceremony took place in the Methodist Church, West Toronto.

A very interesting time is looked for next Monday evening at the Epworth League, when the study of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" will be resumed. Rev. Mr. Bruce will have charge of the meeting. All are invited.

The ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association will be held in Toronto, Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 12th and 13th. Each public library by paying a \$2 fee is entitled to send two delegates. We hope to see our own library represented at the annual meeting.

Mr. H. C. Bailey of the Telephone Store, Maple, is circulating among his patrons a midwinter circular in which he states that with the end of February he closed another successful business year. Nobody can read his quotations in boots and shoes, robes, coats, groceries, etc., without being convinced that bargains are in sight. First customers have the best chance.

The Hockey Club were entertained by the Epworth League last Monday evening. After skating at the rink till 9.30 refreshments were served in the school-room at the Methodist church. Messrs. Arm, Savage and Harry Sanderson acknowledged the kindly remembrance of the League, and Rev. A. P. Bruce and E. H. Toye responded in short speeches. A feature of the early part of the evening was a hockey match between "Montreal" and "Ottawa", the former winning by 8 to 5.

NEWMARKET BAND COMING.

The Band will give a special program in the rink Saturday evening of this week. As this will probably be the last time the band will be present this season let every lover of the ice come out and have a good time.

THE HILL WON.

Two rinks of the Newmarket Curling Club came down Tuesday evening and gave our players another game. The home rinks won by 12 points. The following is a summary:—

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| RICHMOND HILL | NEWMARKET |
| Mr. Barker, sk. 19 | Mr. McCall's, sk. 11 |
| Mr. Nicholls, sk. 12 | Mr. Trivett, sk. 10 |
| 33 | 21 |

VALUABLE VOLUMES.

The secretary of the Public Library Board has received two fine volumes of books, well bound, to be placed in the Library for distribution. The books are written from a moral and religious standpoint, and although everybody will not agree with all the criticisms, they contain much valuable information on many subjects. No note accompanied the volumes to tell from whom they were sent, but on the introductory page it is said that "The following work was written by a gentleman interested in Working Men's Clubs, Youths' Institutes and Sunday Schools. Before leaving England, for a time, he desired to leave with a number of youths a book which, if carefully read, might, with God's blessing, induce a youth to commence a manly, noble and pious life. Not being able to meet with precisely the kind of book he required, he resolved to attempt the present work." On behalf of the Library Board the secretary tenders thanks to the kind friend who forwarded the useful volumes.

AURORA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman, after a residence here of a number of years, have removed to Maple where Mr. Norman is establishing a bakery. He has disposed of his house and property here to Messrs. Strassler & Co., undertakers. Mr. and Mrs. Norman's many friends wish them success and prosperity in the thriving little village where they will make their home.



Brown Betty Tea Party, planned and named by Mrs. Andrew Newton, will be held Wednesday, April 7th, afternoon and evening, in the Temperance Hall. There will be a sale of Brown Betty Tea Pots, Black and Blue Betties Green and Gold, Good and Great Betties, and Betties of all sizes and shapes. Included in the sale will also be articles of china both useful and ornamental in numerous varieties. In the afternoon choice refreshments will be served and in the evening there will be a concert consisting of the best local talent the committee can procure. Watch for developments of the Brown Betty Tea Party.—REC. SEC.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

The spacious rink was crowded with skaters and spectators last evening, the occasion being a fancy dress carnival. Many of the costumes worn were charming beyond words, and the latest shapes and devices in feminine headgear and other articles of dress, simply bewildered Messrs. Nicholls, Allen and French, to whom was assigned the pleasant though somewhat difficult duty of awarding the prizes in the different classes. A detachment of the Newmarket Band gave a good programme of music, and altogether the carnival was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed. The following are the prize-winners:—

- Lady's costume, 1st, Bo-Peep, Miss Jean Boyle.
- Lady's costume, 2nd, Queen of Hearts, Miss Gladys Legge.
- Gent's costume, 1st, Weary Willie, Mr. Franklin Jackes.
- Gent's costume, 2nd, Canadian Trapper, 40 years ago, Mr. Edward Palmer.
- Girls costume, 1st, Highland Lassie, Marjorie Wright.
- Girls costume 2nd, Canadian Girl, Carrie Bredin.
- Boy's costume, 1st, Uncle Sam, Clarence Palmer.
- Boy's costume, 2nd, Clown, Llewellyn Bruce.
- Comic, 1st, Sambo, Geo. Grant.
- Comic, 2nd, Jester, Turner Wiley.
- Team race with driver, 1st, C. Glover's team—Stanley Tyndal, Bert Newton.
- 2nd, R. Palmer's team—Stewart Charles, Russell Wilson.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The Richmond Hill Agricultural Society held a meeting yesterday afternoon, Vice-Pres. Padgett in the chair. The concert committee submitted a list of artists for the concert on the evening of the Fair on the 24th of May, which were approved by the directors. The directors also authorized a committee to procure Panch and Judy, and Hadden and Son for afternoon attractions. The prize list was revised, and a few changes made. A purse of \$150 will be given for a free-for-all trot or pace, no horse to draw money that does not complete the mile heats in 3 minutes or less. In class 10 a herd of milk cows is to consist of at least five cows, and in class 11 exhibitors may show only one ewe where formerly they had to show a pair. It was also decided to erect a building according to plans, to include stabling and grand stand on the understanding that Village Council will give for same a grant of \$200. In the field competition in grain it was decided to again select oats as the kind of grain. The meeting adjourned till next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 when judges will be selected and other business transacted.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The Council met on Tuesday, March 2nd, in the Council Chamber. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts:—

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| J. T. Startup, work on streets | \$7 70 |
| E. Cousins, shoveling snow | 45 |
| T. Hiscocks, work on rink | 4 50 |
| J. Leace | 7 50 |

The Treasurer reported receipt of a cheque from the Provincial Treasurer for \$16.72 on account of railway tax distribution. A communication from the National Sanitarium Association was laid on the table. On motion the Rink Committee was instructed to arrange for a carnival to be held in the rink on March 10th. A committee was appointed to confer with the Executive of the Agricultural Society with reference to certain proposed new buildings on the Park grounds. Council adjourned. A. J. HUME, Clerk.

DEATHS.

DEADMAN—At Carville, on Saturday, March 6, John Deadman, in his 82nd year. Interment at Carville Cemetery, Tuesday, March 9.

Strange.

Ice-cutting was the main order of the day in our bugh last week. Miss Jennie Orr is spending a few weeks at her home in Maple. Mr. Arthur Marshall and family moved on their new farm in Kettleby last Thursday. Their many friends wish them every success in their new home.

Messrs. Lou Blough and Mel McCallum and Misses Ella Blough and Maggie McCallum all spent last Tuesday evening at H. McTaggart's, Nashville.

Miss Mae Rodgeron of Inisfil is visiting the past two weeks with her friend, Mrs. John Gillies.

We are pleased to see Donald Rawlings out again in our midst, after being confined to the house for several weeks with an attack of appendicitis. The Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Ross last Tuesday evening with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Toronto spent a few days at Reeve McMurchy's.

Mr. Rob Farren leaves shortly for the West. He will be accompanied by his brother Geo. of King City.

Mr. Chas. Ross returned home on Friday after a week's visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies entertained thirty-five young friends to a euchre and dancing party last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

The prize-winners were Mr. Egan Seager, Miss Bertie Ireland and Mr. Ed Patton.

Miss Tave McCallum is visiting with Toronto friends this week.

Mr. T. Ezard of Laskay has engaged with A. Kerr for the summer months.

Mrs. Bass of King City spent a few days last week with her sister here.

Report, S. S. No. 3, Markham for February.

- Sr. IV. and Jr. IV.—Geography, max. 100—Emma Barker 85, Mary Cooper 79, Hattie Brodie 72, Freeman Barker 70, Florence Richards 66, Clelland Caldwell 47, Gladys Helmkey 34, David Hislop 13, Elias Elliott 10.
- Sr. and Jr. III.—Spelling max. 50—Elsie Hart 50, Hector Paterson 50, Preston Elson 49, Percy Elson 48, Roy Smith 46, Tommy Smith 43, Willie Wellman 36, Tommy Fountain 39, Walter Hislop 32.
- Sr. II.—Geography max. 100—Alvin Smith 86, Rhoda Barker 71, Beckie Fountain 51, Murray Wellman (absent) Harry Colley (absent).
- Sr. Pt. II.—Kathleen Ellis, Maude Hart, Rosy Henricks, Charlie Richards, Viola Caldwell, Freddy Henricks.
- Jr. Pt. II.—Annie Richards, Madeline Cooper, Mary Dean, Marguerite Ellis.
- Pt. I.—Percy Caldwell.

The Rink.

This village was unusually quiet Tuesday evening, many of the residents having gone to Newmarket to witness the "return" match with the hockey team that defeated our seven on Monday evening with a score of 4-3. Thornhill had satisfaction Tuesday night when they won from the home team by 7 to 1. The game was exciting but a little rough toward the finish. A special car was run from Thornhill and so many people accompanied the boys they cleared up about \$25 by the car.

The Town of Aurora is making application to the Legislature for an act to consolidate their floating debt of \$3,000, to borrow \$1,200 for the purpose of sinking an artesian well, and to lease to the Columbia Powder Company for a term of ten years certain lands as a site for a manufactory, and for the exemption of the property of the company from taxes for a period of 21 years, also to give them a supply of water free of charge. The debenture indebtedness of the town is \$32,505.88.

TELEPHONE MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens to discuss telephone matters, with a view of forming an independent company, or to join with the Stouffville and Bethesda Company to the West of us, is called for Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, and it is hoped that the business men and all interested will attend.

Report of Patterson Public School for February.

- Sr. IV.—Bernice Burgess 71%.
- Jr. IV.—Reta Worsley 69%.
- Sr. III.—Mary Rumble 73%, Jean Charles 61%.
- Jr. III.—Earl Keith.
- Sr. Pt. II.—Percy Worsley, Myrtle Keith.
- Jr. Pt. II.—Harry Charles, Frank Keith.
- Sr. I.—Maggie Burgess.
- Jr. I.—Walter Crowley.

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- Tomatoes, packed whole in sanitary cans, Sunset Brand, tin 10c
- Ogilvey's wheat granules excellent for porridge, 6 lb. bag for 30c
- Austrian prunes, fine goods, size 70 to 80, per lb. 7c
- California seeded raisins, Griffin & Skelly, fancy 16 oz. package 10c
- Rome rendered lard, extra pure 10 to 15 lb. chunks, per lb. 14c
- Japan and Ceylon teas, new season's extra fine, at per lb. 25c, 30c, and 30c
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THE RINK

WINTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY.
Senior Hockey, - - - 7.30 to 10 p.m.

TUESDAY.
Curling.

WEDNESDAY.
Senior Hockey, - - - 7.30 to 10 p.m.

THURSDAY.
Skating, - - - - - 7.30 to 10 p.m.
High School - - - - - 3.30 to 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.
Curling.

SATURDAY.
Skating - - - - - 7.30 to 10 p.m.

W. H. PUGSLEY, Reeve.

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