

LOCALS.

Richmond Lodge A.F. & A.M. meets next Monday evening, Dec. 20.

Rev. W. L. Trench will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Holmes Crosby, who spent the past six months in Michigan City, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Proctor and Miss Kathleen Proctor spent from Saturday till Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Brydon, the former's sister.

Miss Nellie Hopper spent a few days in Aurora with her aunt, Mrs. Morrison, and attended the Crossley and Lanier meetings.

The Christmas Globe is a particularly creditable number this year. The general opinion is that the last number has beaten any of its predecessors.

Mr. Nicholls reports this week the renting of the Dickson property south of the village to Mr. Losse, of Toronto. The renting is subject to an option for the purchase thereof.

Rev. E. C. Currie will give the address at the Epworth League Friday evening of this week, subject "Christian Living." A recitation will be given by Mr. J. H. Ormiston.

Among the new books on sale at THE LIBERAL Office is The Foreigner, a tale of Saskatchewan, by Ralph Connor. This latest work by the well-known Canadian writer is having a large sale.

The Maple Sunday School Anniversary will be held on Christmas night. A cantata entitled "Santa Claus and Johnny Cannuck" will be rendered by the members of the Sunday School. Admission 25c. Entertainment will begin at 7.30.

Messrs. P. W. Boynton & Son got first prize for Wild Goose Wheat at the Winter Fair held at Guelph last week. The second prize was awarded to Mr. Geo. B. Little, Brown's Corners, and the third prize to Mr. James A. Rennie, Milliken.

In reply to "Farmer" we may say that The Toronto Daily Star will be sent to farmers and others whose post office address is Richmond Hill at \$1.50 per year, if they reside outside of the village. In the territory covered each evening by the news boys the yearly rate is \$2.50.

Go to THE LIBERAL Office for Christmas books, Christmas cards, booklets, souvenir post cards, toy books, post-card albums, pencil boxes, mouth organs, fountain pens, paperies, &c., &c. New stock of Bibles, new English Church Hymn and Prayer Books, Methodist Hymn Books, and Presbyterian Books of Praise.

NOMINATION MEETING.

Bills are out again giving notice that a meeting of the electors of Richmond Hill and the Union School Section will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening December 27, at 7.30 o'clock, for the nomination of Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees. As there has been considerable grumbling about "high taxes" in this municipality—as well as in all municipalities—we may hope that some of our citizens will be present to tell the members of the Council where money might have been saved to advantage. Most of us want all the modern improvements—and low taxes.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

On Monday of last week, Mr. Wm. Clubine, who lives on Church Street, Toronto, suffered a very serious accident. He was taking down a veranda in front of one of his houses when a heavy piece of timber descended, striking Mr. Clubine on the back of the head, felling him to the sidewalk. His skull was crushed, and he was rendered unconscious. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he still lies in a dangerous condition.

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A friend has handed us for insertion in THE LIBERAL the announcement of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Conger, formerly of Patterson, so that their friends might see it and recall pleasant memories of old times and friends who have been absent from Richmond Hill for a good many years. The happy event was held on Wednesday evening, December 8, at the residence of Miss Ella Farnham, Akton, Iowa.

Hope.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, an Xmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Methodist Church, Hope, under the auspices of the Sunday School, commencing at 8 o'clock. A Cantata entitled "Santa's got the Grip," will be rendered. Admission, adults, 25c.; children, 15c. On the following Sunday, the 26th, anniversary sermons will be preached at 11 and 7 p. m. by Rev. A. P. Conger, of Toronto. The Sunday School classes will supply the singing at both services. The usual Free-will Offering will be taken.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

The Masonic Hall was packed to the doots last evening when the High School gave their annual entertainment. The programme as advertised was carried out to the letter, and proved very interesting to the large audience. The stage and platform were very neatly decorated with flags, evergreens, curtains, easy chairs, couches, and cushions, and every thing looked cosy. Mr. D. Hill made an excellent chairman, and the order was all that could be desired. Mr. Witheril, Principal, explained the class of work that was being taken at the High School, and referred to the numbers receiving certificates, and those promoted from one form to another. Short and appropriate addresses were afterwards given by Rev. A. P. Bruce and Rev. E. C. Currie, each speaking of the good work done in the school. Mr. Charles Emery appeared here for the first time as a humorist. He kept the audience in the best of humor by his comic songs and monologues, and gave a number of meretricious productions as recitations, including "The Bridge of Sighs," and "For Her Sake." Mr. Harold Rich as pianist and accompanist who on former occasions, before a Richmond Hill audience, had made a lasting reputation, greatly assisted in making the concert a success. Before closing, Mr. Witheril in a vote of thanks, seconded by Rev. Mr. Currie, acknowledged the indebtedness to the artists for the programme presented, and Mr. D. Hill thanked the audience for their generous support and for the good order. The entertainment closed with the national anthem.

DANGEROUS FALL.

Last Friday an accident which might have been fatal occurred in the barn of Mr. A. McMillan, 2nd concession of Vaughan. The threshers were at work, and Mr. H. C. Bailey of Maple was there to buy the newly-threshed alsike. After making the purchase Mr. Bailey sat on the side of a bin about three feet high. One of the threshers passing by made some good natured remark and gave Mr. Bailey a tap on the breast. He overbalanced and fell backwards into the bin, striking his head heavily on the floor. The cords of the neck were badly strained, and the victim of the accident was thoroughly unconscious for several hours. He was removed home in the afternoon, but he could not move a limb, and was unable to speak a word. The next day, however, the feeling began to return, and every day finds him stronger. He is now able to talk, and there is every hope of his ultimate recovery.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

A meeting in the interests of the Bible Society will be held in the Brethren (Tankard) Church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at half-past seven o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hassard of Toronto will address the meeting on the work and needs of the Society. As this work is undenominational it is expected that all surrounding churches will be well represented. All are welcome.

AFTER SPRING WATER.

The reeve and members of the Village Council have been given an option by Mr. Isaac Crosby on a piece of land near the C.N.O. station, on which are a number of fine springs, which it is hoped will give an ample supply of water for all village purposes. The Council will get the water analyzed, and hope to have a waterworks engineer here in a few days and get his advice as to the best means of collecting the water and pumping it into a reservoir. If the water proves to be first-class this will be a safer process than boring.

Selected Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c. 4 lbs. good Raisins for 25c. 2½ lbs. finest blue Vostiza Currants for 25c. 3 lbs. finest cleaned currants for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mount Pleasant.

The parties who broke into Shield's store have not been captured, although a sharp look out is kept up by our county constable, Wm. Handley. We are paying taxes for the protection of our property, a policeman should be placed here by the government, or allow a salary to be paid our county constable, so that he could act as a watchman during the silent hours of the night while we recruit our bodies.

Mr. J. D. Thexton has rented his farm and will move into his residence in the village about Christmas. During the summer he made considerable improvements on his property here, and will retire from active life.

Mr. A. P. McLean and Maurice Rosborough of Peterborough, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, who are delighted to have their children or grandchildren visit them in their declining years.

Visitors from Dakota are at the Shields home here, to escape the hail storms and cyclones that are so common in that frozen region this side of the North Pole.

The service at the Presbyterian church is held at 3 p. m. instead of 7 p. m. as heretofore. This will continue during the winter months, so as to allow the Rev. D. Currie to return home before night.

FARM PROFITS

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Thornhill.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will give a tea and entertainment with Xmas tree in Victoria Hall on the evening of Wednesday, the 22nd inst. In addition to the program furnished by the Sunday School children, music will be furnished by the Thornhill Quartette, the choir of the church and others, and readings will be given by Mrs. E. C. Currie, late graduate of Alma College. Supper from 5 to 7.30 and Concert at 8.

The meeting held at the residence of Mr. D. James under the auspices of the Women's Institute on Dec. 1st for the purpose of organizing a Society for winter evenings entertainment was a decided success. A good programme was rendered, consisting of music by Miss L. Wallen, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. J. Pearson, Messrs. Thompson and Clubine; and readings by Mrs. A. Hall and Mr. Ivan Wright, and an address by Mr. J. W. Moyle. A committee consisting of Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. J. Martin, Mr. J. W. Moyle, Mr. D. James, and Mr. A. Thompson, secretary, was appointed to take charge of meetings for one month. The name of the Society will be decided upon at the next meeting, which will be held at the same place on Monday evening, Dec. 20th. Music and Readings will be rendered, a paper on the "Advantages of Flowers in our Homes," will be given by Rev. J. Gibson, and a social time spent together. All interested are cordially invited to be present. This should be a popular society, no fee being charged for membership, young and old mingle together, and many will take part.

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Victoria Square.

The Methodist Sabbath School are preparing for their annual Christmas Entertainment to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme by the children of the school will be rendered, consisting of dialogues, recitations, choruses, &c. The chair will be taken by Rev. A. P. Bruce. Admission, adults, 25 cents. All children free. Everybody welcome.

The Victoria Square Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. P. Read on Dec. 22nd at 2.30 p. m., when the following programme will be given:—Music, instrumental,—Miss G. Nelson. Exchange of favorite recipes in response to roll call. The report of the Annual Convention held at Guelph given by the delegate, Mrs. L. Stoutenburg. Recitation, Master George Read. Vocal duets, Mrs. A. Leck and Miss Brodie. A paper on "Thoughts on the Opening Year," Miss Hopper.

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PRESBYTERIAN GUILD.

For some time past, the need of an organization of some kind where the young people of the Presbyterian congregation might profitably spend their time and lend their talent, has been felt, and on Thursday, December 2nd, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Currie, called a meeting of the young people interested in organization. It was unanimously decided that a young people's society, guild, or debating club should be organized, and on Thursday evening last another meeting was held, at which a good representation of the young people of the church was present. A few explanations were made by Rev. Mr. Currie, and brief discussions on the subject followed, after which an organization, to be called the Presbyterian Guild, was formed, and officers were elected. It was decided that Friday night be the meeting night of the Guild, and the first meeting will be held shortly after the New Year. The officers of the Guild hope that the members and adherents of the congregation will take an active interest in the work, and that all those wishing to become members will make a special effort to be present at the first meeting, so that their names can be enrolled with the Secretary. The officers will form an executive committee, and will meet shortly to draught out the plan of work for the winter.

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