

# The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., DEC. 23, 1909

## LOCALS.

A Happy Christmas to everybody.

We are again past the shortest day of the year.

Mrs. L. Gaby, Toronto, is spending the holidays with Mrs. W. Glass.

Remember the entertainment at the Presbyterian Church this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glass have returned after making a visit with friends at Oshawa.

The High and Public Schools will re-open Tuesday, the fourth of January.

Special Christmas sermons will be preached and special Christmas music given in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason have gone to Sudbury to spend two weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Paul.

Mr. Arthur Vanderburgh who spent the summer and fall near Indian Head, has returned home for the winter but purposes returning to the West early in the spring.

Councillor J. H. Sanderson was one of the speakers at a largely attended meeting in Aurora last evening, in favor of passing a Local Option By-law in that town.

The Village Clerk and Treasurer has issued his annual financial statement of receipts and expenditures up to the 15th of December. A careful perusal will show where the money goes.

A meeting to re-organize the Hockey Club is called for next Wednesday evening, the 29th inst., at 8.30. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber. All interested in the game will kindly attend.

A meeting of the officers and directors of King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association was held at Lloyd's Hotel, King City, last Saturday. It was decided to hold the annual banquet in connection with the Association in Aurora, on Wednesday evening, the 12th of January.

Mr. L. V. Vanderburgh, of Brandon, made a flying visit to his old home here and started the same day to Norfolk, Virginia, to visit his sister, Mrs. Bell whom he had not seen for twelve years. He will spend a few days here before returning to the West.

At the close of the Public School yesterday the pupils of his room presented the Principal, Mr. T. A. Lamont, with a handsome Shaving Set, as a token of esteem at this happy Christmas season. Needless to say Mr. Lamont expressed his thanks for the gift in appropriate terms.

The entertainment, including "Santa Claus' Mistake," will be given in the School Room of the Methodist Church Xmas Eve, Saturday of this week. Doors open at 7.30, entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents; children 10 cents. All presents to be in by 5 o'clock p.m.

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, papeteries, &c., &c. New stock of Bibles, new English Church Hymn and Prayer Books, Methodist Hymn Books, and Presbyterian Books of Praise.

A committee of fifteen leading citizens of Newmarket has taken steps to guarantee hotel accommodation in that town, in case that Local Option is carried on the 3rd of January. This step was considered necessary in view of the fact that rumors were circulated to the effect that the present hotel-keepers would close up their houses and sheds.

Large cards have been printed and hung up in the principal stores and other places of business as a notice that the proprietors purpose closing their shops at 6 o'clock, p.m., on Monday and Wednesday evening of each week, commencing on Monday, the 3rd of January. We believe that farmers and others will cheerfully accommodate themselves to the change, and thus give the business men two nights a week to spend with their family and friends.

Rev. A. W. Woodburn, M. D., who went to India eight years ago, but who is now based on Toronto. He occupies "The Yellow House" the home of Mr. Harry Mackenzie and Mrs. Mayle during the winter. Mr. Woodburn is accompanied by his wife and two children. When he was in India he was a medical missionary and he has been in the service of the Hindustani Medical Mission since he returned to Canada. He has been in the service of the Hindustani Medical Mission since he returned to Canada. He has been in the service of the Hindustani Medical Mission since he returned to Canada.

Reeve Pugsley, President of Ontario Good Roads Association, headed a deputation representing 22 counties, who met Premier Whitney, Dr. Reume and other ministers yesterday, and asked that the provincial grant for good roads be increased from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent. The Government promised to give the question their best consideration.

On account of his helpless condition which has been growing worse during the past two years, following a stroke of paralysis, Mr. Wm. Washington, Sr., has been removed to Toronto by his family, where he can be properly taken care of. Mrs. Washington is in fairly good health. Any person wishing to communicate with her will please address 31 Calendar St., Parkdale.

### JOHN E. CLUBINE'S DEATH.

Few sadder tasks have fallen to the lot of the writer than to refer to the death of an old friend in the person of J. E. Clubine. After the death of his wife, probably five years ago, he made his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Oak Ridges. A little over three years ago he lost his only son, a bright boy of ten years, another son having died several years before. No person could have had a more comfortable home than deceased, and every member of the Stewart family was much attached to their uncle. He had been subject to attacks of bleeding at the nose, and about a month ago went to a Buffalo Hospital for treatment not telling his relatives where he was going. About a week ago his attention was drawn to an advertisement in the City newspapers asking him to return home at once as his brother William had suffered serious accident, and was lying in St. Michael's Hospital. He returned to Toronto at once, and the next three or four nights sat up with his brother in the Hospital. Monday evening he boarded the late car from Toronto and was let off near his sister's house, about 11 p.m., apparently in a weak state. Instead of going to the house, however, he went to the stable where he was found dead the next morning. Drs. Hillary and Stevenson of Aurora afterwards examined the body, and pronounced the cause of death as heart failure. Coroner Hillary stated that an inquest was unnecessary.

Deceased was formerly one of the most energetic and thorough school teachers in this section of country, and for four years he was Principal of the Richmond Hill Public School, previous to accepting a similar position in North Toronto. He had an amiable disposition and was greatly esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends who will learn with regret of his sudden death under such sad circumstances. His remains will be laid to rest this afternoon beside those of his wife and children in the family plot in Maple Cemetery. The deepest sympathy is felt for his sister, brothers and loving relatives in this great affliction.

### SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

Standing room was at a premium in Victoria Hall, Thornhill, last evening, when the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual Xmas tree and entertainment. From all points of view the entertainment was one of the most successful ever held, and the teachers who had in hand the training of the children, as well as many others who contributed towards its success in various ways, have reason to feel justly proud. From 5 to 7.30 a fowl supper was served by the ladies of the congregation, who ably showed their ability in this respect, of which many partook, doing ample justice thereto. At 8 o'clock the chairman, Rev. E. C. Currie, called the gathering together, and after a few well chosen remarks, presented the program of the evening, which consisted of recitations, songs, and a dialogue by the children of the Sunday School, and several selections by the Thornhill Quartette, principal among them being a selection entitled "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Their renderings were heartily appreciated by the audience. Several appropriate readings, and two solos, were contributed by Mrs. E. C. Currie, and called forth appreciative expression from all present. A solo, entitled "Outside the Gates of Paradise," was also contributed by Rev. Mr. Currie. During the evening short addresses were delivered by Rev. Father Grant and Rev. E. T. Douglas, touching principally on the theme of denominational friendship, and congratulatory remarks on the success of the evening's entertainment. Thereafter those in charge of the Xmas tree proceeded to distribute the gifts thereon to the children, and the singing of the National Anthem brought a delightful evening to a close.

### Victoria Square.

Some of the residents of this place are changing their post office address from Victoria Square to Headford. The reason for the change is that the Dominion Government have put in a number of boxes for mail delivery. Among those in the vicinity who have been favored with boxes near their farm gates are Thos. Boynton, Ed. Dickson, James Dickson, John Horner, and Lewis Stong.

### DEATHS.

Wetley—An infant born in Brooklyn N. Y. after a long illness, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, 1909, aged 10 years, eldest son of Gerrard Wetley, aged 45.

### Thornhill.

The choir of the Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. J. J. Davidson, purpose giving a service of song on Sunday evening, Dec. 26th. The following numbers will be given:—

- Choir—"Glorious to God in the Highest"—Beirly.
- Solo—"O Holy Night"—Adam.
- Quartette—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"—Havens.
- Solo—"Oh Thou That Tellest"—(Messiah.)
- Duet—"Abide With Me"—Jerome.
- Solo—"The Holy City"—Adams.
- Solo and Chorus—"Hark! Hark! My Soul"—Shelley.
- Quartette—"Through the Day Thy Love"—Schneker.

The meeting of the Literary Circle held on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at the residence of Mr. D. James, was a decided success, although the numbers present were not quite equal to the former one, owing to much preparation in many homes for Christmas; yet the interest manifested, the social part enlarged, and a larger number taking part in the programme, were all indications for a successful season. Readings were given by Mrs. A. R. Hall, Miss M. Beatty, Miss F. Hall. Music by Miss A. Clubine and Miss L. Wallen. The paper given by the Rev. J. Gibson upon "Flowers" was much appreciated. A short discussion followed, which would bring out some helpful, practical results. Some lighter entertainment was given, in which nearly all present took part. The next meeting will be held at the same place, on Jan. 17, when Mr. E. W. Moyle will give an address on Comets, which will be very appropriate, as the appearance of Halley's Comet will be looked for in January.

Wetley's Mince Meat, 10c pkg.; Lemon and Orange Peel, 10c lb.; Citron Peel, 25c lb.; best Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c; good Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c; best Vostizza Currants, 2 1/2 lbs. for 25c; fine cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c; Santa Claus brand seeded Raisins, 16 oz. pkg., 10c. Atkinson & Switzer.

### SKATING XMAS AFTERNOON.

The committee hope to re-open the Rink for skaters Christmas afternoon. Skating from 2 to 5 o'clock. After this week and when the weather is favorable there will be skating on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. For price of tickets see ad. on another page.

### VAUGHAN NOMINATION.

A meeting of the municipal electors of Vaughan Township will be held in the Hall, Vellore, next Monday, the 27th of December, at 1 o'clock. It is almost a certainty all the present members of the Council will stand for re-election.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—they contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—they give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

### Maple.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byam, when their second daughter, Mabel, was married to Mr. R. F. Cook, of Parry Sound. Rev. J. W. Morgan performed the ceremony, and the wedding march was played by Miss Laura Richardson. The young couple left the same evening for a trip to the States, and after their return will reside in Huntsville.

Mr. J. G. McDonald has accepted the position of Principal of Aurora Public School, and will begin his duties there on Jan. 4th. Mr. McDonald has been remarkably successful here as teacher, and his pupils and also the people of the section are sorry to lose him. His family will also be much missed in the village.

Little Harry, the youngest son of Rev. J. W. Morgan, fell off a chair one day last week and broke the bone of his right arm.

Work is going on at the skating rink, and it is hoped that the ice will be in good condition for Christmas.

A Christmas tree and entertainment for the Presbyterian Sabbath School was held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. J. B. McLean, Township Clerk, entertained the members of the Township Council at a fowl supper at his home last Wednesday evening.

Ground Rice, 5c pkg.; Pure Gold Jelly Powder, all flavors, 3 pkgs. for 25c; Nonpareil Jelly Powder, 4 pkgs. for 25c; Jello, assorted flavors, 3 pkgs. for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

## Winter Term

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Dec. 16, 1909.

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