

LOCALS.

Pocket Diaries for sale at THE LIBERAL Office.

Hockey practice in the rink this (Thursday) evening.

Miss Della Soules, Toronto, is visiting with Miss Agnes Boyle.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all our readers and friends!

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Barker, of Southville, spent over Sunday at Mr. E. Barker's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramer visited over Sunday at Mr. Geo. Macklin's, Dupont St., Toronto.

Mr. Lorne Morris and his mother Mrs. Morris, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

The rink was open to skaters on Christmas afternoon. The curlers also had a game in the new rink.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greene and two children, of Buffalo, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

Mr. Frank Harris, of Saskatchewan, is making a visit at his old home here after a number of years' absence.

Mr. Anson Carroll returned to Cobalt Tuesday after spending a few days with his sister, Dr. Lillian Langstaff.

Messrs. Harry, Beverley Charles and John Glover, of Toronto, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown spent Christmas at Swansea with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Spaulding.

Rev. Mr. Brace, of Cobourg, visited his son, Rev. A. P. Brace, and preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hewison are spending a week or two with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, in Sutton.

Mr. Wm. E. Wright, of Zealander, is visiting for a few weeks with his brother, Mr. Amos Wright, and sister, Miss Wright.

Mr. Orville Godwin, of the staff of Bliss Electric School, Washington, D.C., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Currie.

The teachers who are home to spend the Christmas holidays are Messrs. J. E. Skeele, W. Glass, W. Trench, and Misses F. M. Brown and G. Harris.

Miss C. E. McGregor, of Prince Albert, Sask., and who is a student of Westminster College, Toronto, is spending the holidays at the Manse.

There will be skating in the rink New Year's night, with band in attendance. The Council have made provision for a band every Saturday evening.

Mr. Wyc Brown who spent the greater part of the year near Indian Head is here to spend a month or two with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pugsley.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church announce a banquet to be given under their auspices by the Canadian Shredded Wheat Company on the evening of January 24th.

New Year services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. The sermon of the morning will be on "Ideals for 1910," and in the evening, "Remembering and Forgetting."

As the searchlight pierces the darkness of the night, so our low prices dispel the gloom of these "trying hard times" and wonderfully illuminate the great bargains for your comfort and need. Atkinson & Switzer.

Master Charles Cowie hopes that all his patrons may be at home New Year's morning when he will be pleased to call and present them with a calendar, with compliments of THE LIBERAL. This is the time of the year we like to exchange good wishes, etc.

It is to be hoped that Richmond Hill citizens and those in the immediate neighborhoods will bear in mind that Monday and Wednesday evenings of each week, commencing next Monday evening, stores will close at 6 o'clock. Let everybody fall into line, as the proposal is a reasonable one.

COUNCILLORS ELECTED. The following are the four Councillors elected by a resolution for the village:

John Palmer, T. H. ... J. H. ... G. ...

DOUGLAS WILEY'S DEATH.

After an illness of nearly three years, Douglas Gerard Wiley died at Brooklyn, New York, on Wednesday of last week, and was interred in Greenwood Cemetery on Christmas morning. He was the eldest son of Mr. Gerard Wiley and the late Mrs. Mary Wiley, the latter being secretary of the Ontario W.C.T.U. for sixteen years. He was also a nephew of the late Dr. McLellan, Principal of the old Hamilton Normal College. Deceased was born in Thornhill, attended the Richmond Hill High School, and taught school for a number of years. He afterwards went to New York, and was with the Appleton Publishing Company for twenty years, and latterly with the Copp-Clark Company of Toronto. For the last two years his health had been failing, rendering him unable for business. Deceased is survived by his father, lately of this village, but who now resides at 41 Woodlawn Avenue, Toronto; four sisters and two brothers. A short funeral service was held at the home Christmas Eve by Rev. Mr. Fielding, followed by the Knights of St. John and Malta.

GRANT-McMULLEN.

The following marriage notice is taken from the Winnipeg Free Press of the 17th inst. The groom, Mr. Marshall Grant, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant of this village:—"At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Lemon, 420 Edmonton street, Miss Maud McMullen was married to M. R. Grant, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Cummey, of Grace church. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Della Lemon, and the groom was supported by his brother, Dr. W. Grant. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, was dressed en train in white crepe de chine, trimmed with seed pearls and pearl ornaments. Her tulle veil was caught up with orange blossoms and her bouquet was composed of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. A pearl necklace with diamond pendant, the gift of the groom, was her principal ornament. The bridesmaid wore pink brocaded silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl necklace and to the groomsman a pearl scarf pin. Miss Flossie Barber, who played the wedding march, also received a pearl pin from the groom. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous and costly presents."

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The school room of the Methodist Church was crowded Christmas evening when the annual entertainment was given. The cantata, "Santa's Mistake," was most enjoyable, and the superintendent, Mr. Sanderson, and the committee in charge, are to be congratulated on the success of the evening. As usual Santa Claus was a prominent and popular feature of the evening's programme.

PRESBYTERIAN S/S.

The youthful performers who took part in the cantata, "Cinderella," given in the basement of the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening, and those who contributed recitations and vocal selections, did remarkably well. With so many taking part it would be difficult to particularize, suffice it to say the entertainment was a great success. Before closing Santa Claus made his appearance and everybody went home happy.

NOTICE.

Lord's Day, Jan. 21, 1909, Mr. S. M. Jones of Beamsville will speak at Sherwood at the hours of 10.30 a.m., subject "What Think Ye of Christ?" and 7.00 p.m., subject "Mysteries."

We have a few pieces of Chinaware left that would make very useful New Year's gifts, all selling at moderate prices. Atkinson & Switzer.

Maple.

The Methodist church was well filled on Saturday evening when the cantata, "Santa Claus and Johnny Canuck," was given by members of the Sabbath School. Several of the children gave recitations, and an address was given by Rev. A. E. Dean of Toronto. The proceeds amounted to about \$60.

An interesting service for the children, conducted by Rev. F. J. Reyecraft, was held on Sunday morning. Special music was rendered by the choir and the school, and Miss Wilson of Hespeler gave a beautiful reading entitled "The Angel and the Shepherds."

On Monday morning a team belonging to J. Blough ran away when returning from the station, and one of the horses got badly cut. Shortly after, Chas. Rumble's team ran away in the village, but were stopped before any damage was done.

Upon the closing of the public school, Mr. J. G. McDonald was presented by his pupils with a handsome gold locket and an address.

The pupils of Concord school presented their teacher, Mr. T. McCormack, with an address and a manicure set with comb and brush.

Cousins' new open rink was opened last evening. No admission fee was charged, and the large crowd enjoyed the skating immensely.

Preventives, the new Gandy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special advantages over all other preventive for cold. First—their immediate action, nothing harsh or irritating. Second—they give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to take, as a like candy. Fourth—A single box—40 tablets—at 25 cents. Also for sale for children. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

Thornhill.

The growing popularity of the song services held in the Methodist Church from time to time was evidenced last Sunday evening when the seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost capacity.

It would be difficult to say which piece or whose part received the heartiest appreciation, as the congregation, from the opening of the service to the close, were not only intensely interested but also profoundly worshipful.

The solos, duets, quartets, etc., rendered were interspersed with scripture lessons bearing on the pieces to be sung, by Rev. W. H. Pike of Victoria College, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Douglas, before closing spoke of the appropriateness of the service of song in commemoration of the birth of our Saviour, since Christ had been ushered into this world amidst the vision of glory and the song of angels.

While the choir has made excellent progress under the able leadership of Mr. John J. Davidson, we are sure that both the leader and the church feel deeply indebted to Mrs. E. Echlin who so skilfully and satisfactorily filled the position of organist last year, and now to Miss Annie Cooper, who has acquitted herself so well on each and every occasion, and especially at the Christmas song service in playing new and difficult music with such accuracy and expression.

The Annual Entertainment of the Methodist S. S. will be held in Victoria Hall on New Year's (Saturday) night, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Miss Jessie Carter, elocutionist, Toronto, is in charge of the training of the school, and will be present to assist in the program.

The local clergymen and others are expected to be present with the pastor, Rev. W. H. Douglas, who occupied the pulpit while Mr. Douglas was laid off work owing to a surgical operation, has been engaged to take charge of the morning service regularly, which heretofore was supplied by local talent.

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- Hon. Pres.—Mr. Atkinson. President—Mr. Geo. Sims. Vice-Pres.—Mr. F. W. McMillan. Rec. Sec'y.—Miss Mabel Marsh. Cor. Sec'y.—Mr. J. H. Ormiston. Treasurer—Mr. Reg. Cooper. Organist—Mr. Newton Brydon.

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WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

A Watch Night service will be held in the schoolroom of the Methodist church on Friday evening, Dec. 31st, commencing at 10.30. The service will open with 15 minutes of praise in song. Short addresses will be given on "What has the Old Year Contained?" by the president of the Epworth League, and "A Forward Look into the New Year," by Rev. Wm. Trench. Some special music will be interspersed, and the meeting will close with 15 minutes of prayer, led by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Brace. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this closing service of the year.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

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