

**Strange.**

Miss Kate Ross returned home for Christmas after spending the past two months in Toronto.

Miss T. McCallum is visiting with Aurora friends this week.

A number of our young people took in the dancing party at King last Friday evening and report a splendid success.

Anniversary services will be conducted in St. Andrews' Presbyterian church here on Sunday next, Jan. 2nd, services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

We are pleased to see Mr. Rob Farren in our midst again after spending the past eight months in the West.

Mrs. Butler Lloyd of Carnduff, Sask., is visiting with her sister here, Mrs. Alex. McMurchy.

Miss Emma Orr of Toronto and sister Jennie were calling on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Mac Tawse and sister of Eversley were guests at Mr. Joe Egen's on Sunday afternoon.

Miss M. McCallum returned home after spending a few days with her cousin Mrs. E. J. Lynett, Richmond Hill.

Miss Irene Rutherford is spending Christmas vacation at her home here.

**Mount Pleasant.**

Great changes of daily occurrence are going on in our village. It is said that the Shields store has changed hands, and is now controlled by Mr. R. Graham, who has retired from his quiet home in the township of Emily where he formerly enjoyed the comforts found in farm life, to be tossed about by the tempests that arise on the ocean of commercial life, where so many are shipwrecked.

The Rev. Mr. Cleary, of the Methodist church here, gave a practical discourse for the year 1909 just drawing to a close. His text was, "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?"

One of our young ladies has changed her name, and in future will be known as Mrs. C. Morden. They made a visit to Toronto on their wedding trip, and will now occupy the Morden home. We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life with all its difficulties and trials.

Rev. D. H. Currie of Omenice, was a visitor in our village, calling on some of the members of his church. It will take him some time to visit all in the three branches of his congregation.

**Gormley**

The Bible Society meeting on Tuesday night in the Brethren (Tunker) church was well attended by an audience fairly representing it and surrounding churches. After singing and prayer a scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Barbour (Presbyterian) of Stouffville. The chairman then introduced Rev. Mr. Hassard, District Secretary, who gave a very impressive address on the past and present work of this noble society in putting God's word within the reach of the poor. The Colportage work among the foreigners in our cities and especially in the North West was strongly emphasised. A free-will offering was taken up with gratifying results when the meeting closed with doxology and benediction.

**Notice to Creditors.**

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Arthur George Keffer, Deceased. Pursuant to R. S. O. chapter 129 and Amending Acts, Notice is hereby given, that all parties having claims against the estate of Arthur George Keffer, late of the township of Vaughan in the County of York, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, A.D., 1909, are required on or before the 15th day of January next to send to Jesse Keffer, Edgeley P. O., Administrator of the estate, a full statement of their claims, with names and addresses, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take further notice that after the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then received notice.

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Dated at Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, this twenty-fifth day of September, A.D., 1909.  
CURRY, O'CONNOR, WALLACE AND MACDONALD,  
Solicitors for the Applicant.

**Notice of Application for Divorce.**

Notice is hereby given that Edward MacKay Creighton, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Compositor, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a bill of divorce from his wife, Sarah E. Creighton, of the said City of Toronto, in the said County of York, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, this twenty-fifth day of September, A.D., 1909.  
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**Notice of Application for Divorce.**

Notice is hereby given that I, Elmore Walker Scott, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, Telegrapher, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from my wife, Mary Tanner Scott, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 28th day of October, 1909.  
ELMORE WALKER SCOTT.  
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