

LOCALS.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Eyer, of Richmond Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Sliney of Elgin Mills on Sunday.

Mr. J. Reed, recently of Newmarket, is at present acting as agent at the Metropolitan station here.

Announcement was made Saturday that the Ontario Legislature will meet on Tuesday, the 25th of January.

Mr. G. P. Wiley, traveller, for Mickleborough, Muldrew & Co., left Monday on a business trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Currie was reader at the King and Vaughan Agricultural Association's concert in Aurora on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lever and son, Wilfrid, of Weston, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopper, and returned Monday.

The latest books placed in the Public Library are *The Foreigner*, by Ralph Connor, and *History of the Reformation*, by Wm. Cobbitt.

The annual meeting of the Woodbridge Agricultural Society will take place at the Inkerman House on Friday, January 21, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, of Regina, are with relatives here. The former will return next week, but Mrs. Wright will remain for a longer time.

Don't forget the date of the Shredded Wheat Banquet to be given in the Presbyterian Church on Monday, Jan. 24. Banquet from 6 to 7.30. Concert at 8. Admission 25 cents.

We have still on hand one man's overcoat, with black astrachan lining and good fur collar, extra quality, cheviot cloth shell, reg. \$27.50 for \$22.00. Atkinson & Switzer.

The hotel sheds and church sheds were crowded Saturday evening, many people driving in from surrounding neighborhoods to enjoy an hour's skating in the rink and our new band music.

Rev. Mr. Toye and Mrs. Toye, of Goodwood, have been here this week waiting on their son, Rev. E. H. Toye, who we regret to learn is suffering from typhoid at the home of Mr. E. Barker.

Mr. Frank Stiver was accidentally killed in Stiver Bros. elevator, Stouffville, Friday afternoon. While adjusting some part of the machinery his clothing caught in a shaft with fatal results.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, has appointed Mr. Edward Dixon of Headford to the office of Bailiff of the Third Division Court of the County of York, in the room and stead of Mr. Walter Eyer, resigned.

A special meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held this (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of paying the firemen's salaries for the past year, and also to receive the report from the committee on the concert and carnival.

The annual meeting of the East York Conservative Association was held in the town hall, Markham, on Tuesday afternoon. In the unavoidable absence of President H. A. Nicholls of Richmond Hill, T. W. Underwood officiated in that capacity. These officers were elected: President, H. A. Nicholls (re-elected); first vice-president, David Beldam, and Isaac Crosby of Richmond Hill as secretary.

Chief—T. H. Trench.
Lieutenant—J. H. Brydon.
Foreman of Hose—B. Newton.
Foreman of Hook and Ladder—Lynett
Treasurer—P. G. Savage.
Secretary—F. Hopper.
Steward—H. Patterson.
Auditors—Geo. Sims, J. Wigmore.

FIRE BRIGADE OFFICERS.
The election of officers of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade took place at their last regular meeting, Jan. 10th, and were as follows:—

RICHMOND HILL WON.
Thornhill came up Friday evening for a friendly match, two rinks. The home team won by 24 points. The following are the scores:—

RICH. HILL.	THORNHILL.
G. P. Wiley, sk. 17	H. Hooper, sk. 13
G. Cowie, " 28	A. Pearson, " 8
45	21

SO IT MIGHT.
Four-year-old Margaret was asked the difficult question, which she loved best, her mother or papa. She hesitated, looking from one to the other, all her tender, innocent gray eyes. Finally she said, "I don't want to tell. I'm afraid I might hurt papa's feelings." The Daily Star for February 7.

Thornhill.

The first carnival of the season was held in the rink last evening. There was a large attendance and a good time.

Mrs. A. Darling has sold her house and lot to Mr. Boyle, and will remove to the North West, where a son and daughter reside.

The local lodge A.O.U.W. have elected the following officers:—W.M., H. Fisher; foreman, W. Buse; overseer, R. Fisher; recorder, J. E. Francis; financier, J. C. Steele; guide, W. J. Barnes; I.W., H. Ward; O.W., N. Bowes.

In Thornhill Council C.O.C.F., the following will preside: C.C., D. M. Boyle; V.C., J. E. Johnston; recorder, J. E. Francis; treas., W. H. Clubine; prelate, Mrs. J. E. Johnston; marshal, Mrs. J. Fisher; warden, Mrs. Geo. Pearson; sentry, T. Clark.

The Illustrated Globe of the first issue, brought our little village into prominence by exhibiting three portraits from the hand of Miss Edith Stevenson. The sketch, which is by Katherine Hale, shows Miss Stevenson to be in the first rank of Canadian artists. The portraits are those of Mr. Ivan Wright, Miss Warnock and 'Jessie.' There is also a Child Study, a very pretty drawing.

CARD OF THANKS.

As it would be almost impossible to thank personally the many kind friends who helped us to bear up under our recent sudden bereavement by their sympathy and kindness, we take the opportunity through the columns of THE LIBERAL to do so, and when such an affliction comes to any of them, may the sympathy extended to us be theirs, and thus lighten the heaviest of burdens.

Yours in sorrow,
H. A. NICHOLLS.
JESSIE J. MORGAN.

THE W. F. M. SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. Society was held in the Manse on Tuesday evening, with a good representation of members. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—

President—Mrs. Grant.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Currie.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. John Innes.
Secretary—Mrs. Clark.
Treasurer—Mrs. Atkinson.
Organist—Mrs. Thos. Newton.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday next, the 20th inst., at 1 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. The meeting is open to the public, and as our annual exhibition on Victoria Day is an important event, it is hoped that many of our citizens and those in surrounding sections will show their interest by being present at the annual meeting.

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PATRICK MOYLAN'S WILL.

The will of the late Patrick Moylan has been filed for probate. The property consists of No. 1 Bell street, Toronto, valued at \$800, and 5½ acres of land in Richmond Hill, valued at \$600. The Toronto property passes to a son, John H. Moylan, while a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Good, receives the Richmond Hill property. From the latter is to be deducted the sum of \$100, "to be paid to the parish priest of St. Paul's R. C. Church, Toronto, for masses for the repose of my soul." The residue of the estate also passes to the daughter.—Daily Star.

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Maple.

The ice on the new rink was in splendid condition last week, and large crowds took advantage of the good skating.

Mr. M. Rowe, of Bloomfield, has been engaged as principal of the public school, and began his duties on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. T. Frame, of Bradford, has been appointed to the position of junior clerk in the Standard Bank here.

Mr. Clarence Monkman, formerly teacher at Hope, and now of Castlederg, visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. Boyd, of Regina, was in the village last week calling on some of his boyhood friends.

Mr. Edgar Richardson, of Edmonton, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Leeds Richardson.

The pulpit in the Methodist Church was occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Clydesdale of Victoria University.

The funeral of the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Jacob Graham, of Aurora, took place at the cemetery here last Thursday afternoon.

DR. WOODS DENTIST.

It will be seen by card on page 1 that Dr. E. J. Woods, Dentist, has purchased the practice and good will of Dr. Risdon, and will come to Richmond Hill every Wednesday. Office in Standard Bank building. Dr. Woods has visited Thornhill professionally, one day a week, for the past five years and has been eminently successful.

MRS. NICHOLLS' SUDDEN DEATH.

Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers, and a solitary home is left to attest how sadly she will be missed. In the death of a person who has gone to rest there may be no cause for grief, yet these tender human ties cannot be severed without a pang. Although in her 83rd year, the sudden death of Mrs. Lucy Nicholls, beloved mother of Mr. H. A. Nicholls of this village, and Mrs. J. Morgan of Willowdale, came as a shock to many friends and relatives a few days ago. Deceased had been enjoying remarkably good health for some time past, was in her regular place in church on Sunday, the 2nd inst., and was out again on Monday apparently in the best of health and spirits. But Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock her son heard a peculiar sound, and going to her room found his mother in great distress. He at once called in nearby friends, and the family doctor was summoned, but in spite of all that could be done she gradually sank and passed away about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nicholls was born in England, and before coming to Canada with her father and mother had lived the greater part of her life in London. The family resided in Newmarket and afterwards in Holland Landing for a short time, but removed to Richmond Hill in the early fifties. The husband, the late Richard Nicholls, died in England in 1863 and was buried near Hull, having taken a trip for his health with the late Robert Marsh. In company with her son, Mrs. Nicholls made a trip to England in 1898 and visited her three sisters, since deceased.

Mrs. Nicholls was for many years a prominent member of the Church of England, doing excellent work in the Ladies' Aid, but has been a regular attendee of the Presbyterian Church for the past twenty-five years. She always took a deep interest in the affairs of the village, watched the improvements, and could tell many interesting reminiscences of the days of the old stage coaches. But her heart was in her children and grandchildren, whom she loved with a mother's love.

The funeral on Monday was very largely attended, and every respect was shown to the departed and those who were left to mourn the loss. That she had many friends was evidenced by the number of floral tributes laid upon the casket, beautiful among them being a wreath from her two children, a wreath from her grandchildren, and a wreath from Mrs. E. S. Piper, Mrs. D. Boyle, Mrs. J. Bell and Miss Morgan—sisters-in-law of her daughter—and a spray from Miss Pollock and Mr. Searle. At the house an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Currie, assisted by Rev. A. P. Brace.

The pall-bearers who conveyed the remains to the village cemetery were T. A. Newton, T. H. Trench, T. A. Lamont, T. F. McMahon, W. H. Legge, G. B. Newbery, J. H. Sanderson, J. Hall, H. H. Hopper, D. Boyle, M. Boyle, and W. Eyer.

May the Editor be allowed to join with hosts of friends who would be pleased to say a word that would serve as a balm to wounded hearts.

A.O.F. OFFICERS.

The following are the officers for Court Richmond, No. 7046, elected last Friday evening:—

C.R.—David Hill.
S. O. R.—Russell Wilson.
Treasurer—H. A. Nicholls.
Secretary—Geo. A. McDonald.
S. W.—Harvey Patterson.
J. W.—Percy Hill.
S. B.—Thos. Newton.
J. B.—J. W. Starkey.
Trustees—T. F. McMahon, T. Newton, W. A. Wright.
Auditors—T. H. Trench, T. F. McMahon, J. H. Innes.
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