

LOCALS.

Mrs. A. E. Munns, of Toronto, spent last Sunday at the Manse.

Mr. Thomas Barber who had been in St. Michael's Hospital for the past two weeks returned home a few days ago.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls is a delegate at the Fair Association in session in Toronto Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

At the recent session York County Council very generously donated \$75 to the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society.

Rev. J. J. Reddit of Toronto will preach educational sermons in the Methodist church here next Sunday, morning and evening.

Miss Agatha Alcombrac spent a few days in the city last week, and attended the semi-final debate—Trinity College vs. Knox College at Trinity College on Tuesday evening.

The Presbyterian Young People's Guild meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Studies in New Testament Characters; John the Baptist." Leader, Mr. Geo. Allison, Jr., essayist, Mr. Geo. Sims.

Our hockey team easily defeated a team from North Toronto on Tuesday evening. The match was refereed by Mr. W. Naughton.

Probably the largest temperance convention ever held in Ontario will be that in Toronto next week—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—under the auspices of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. Levi Elliott and Mr. Louis Elliott attended the short course in Stock and Seed Judging at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Levi remaining for the Horticultural short course, and returning home last Saturday. They report a pleasant and profitable time.

A Fancy Dress Carnival will be held at the Skating Rink, Maple, on Friday evening of this week. Good cash prizes will be given for Best Lady's costume; Best Gents costume; Best Boys costume; Best Girls costume. The rink opens at 7.30. Admission—skaters 15, masqueraders and spectators 10 cents.

Mr. H. E. Irwin, K.C., of Toronto, will speak on the work of the Dominion Temperance Alliance in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, and in the Presbyterian Church Thornhill, in the afternoon. He is a most competent man to represent the work, and you should hear him. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Currie, will preach in the evening, subject, "An Advantaged Man."

THORNHILL.

Our hockey team is still keeping up its reputation by winning some more matches. Last Saturday they went to Woodbridge and defeated the home team by 5 goals to 0, and also defeated Kleinburg the same day by 5 to 2.

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.

The Equalization Committee of the York County Council reported an increase of \$80,000 in Vaughan assessment, \$80,000 in King, \$100,000 in Markham, and a decrease of \$50,000 in North Gwillimbury. After adopting the committee's report, York County Council adjourned on Saturday afternoon to meet again on June 6th.

MR. BARKER WINS.

A curling game was played last evening between Mr. J. H. Sanderson's rink and Mr. A. G. Savage's, the latter winning by 6 points. Had Mr. Sanderson won he would have tied Mr. Barker for the Slater trophy. The victorious four who have won the trophy are, D. Riddell, A. Boyle, M. Boyle, E. Barker, skip.

VALENTINE CARNIVAL.

A valentine carnival will be held in the Richmond Hill Skating Rink on Monday evening, February 14. The Richmond Hill Band will be in attendance. Good prizes will be given as follows:—Prettiest dressed lady valentine with escort in fancy costume; National costume, gents, Spanish, Grecian, Chinese, Turkish. Representative costume, lady's. Girls under 12 years. There will be boys' races, girls' races, Open race, Driving race, double; Driving race, single; Fetch and Carry race. Doors open from 7.30 to 10.30. Admission, spectators and skaters in costume 10c., other skaters 15 cents.

Hope.

Miss Gertrude Nixon has returned to her home, "Shady Bank" farm, after spending some time visiting with relatives in Toronto. Mr. Richard Orr has returned to the Northwest, after spending about two months visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Orr of this place. Mr. Alex. Gibbons had a bee on Monday last getting in his ice for the summer's use. Some of the young folks from this place took in the carnival held on the King City rink on Feb. 1st. All report having had an excellent time. For a full list of names, Feb. 5, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Coyle, "Highland" farm.

Victoria Square.

East York Farmer's and Women's Institutes will hold their meetings here on Saturday, Feb. 12. The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. Thos. Frisby's at 2 p.m., where there will be a demonstration of cake-making by E. French, and an address by Mrs. J. E. Brethour of Barford. At 2 p.m. there will also be a meeting of the Farmer's Institute in the Temperance Hall. Mr. W. C. Shearer of Bright and Mr. G. H. Carpenter, B.S.A., Fruitland, will be the speakers. In the evening at 8 a joint meeting will be held in the hall when the three speakers will give addresses, and there will be other entertainment. All are welcome.

Mr. J. Hickson had a very successful sale on Feb. 22nd. Farm stock and implements sold well. That horses are in demand was shown by the prices obtained, one mare being knocked down to Mr. Geo. Hart for \$225, while another horse sold for \$200. There was a record crowd. Mr. J. H. Prentice was auctioneer.

Mr. Jacob Bruumwell, of Highland Creek, is visiting his son, Mr. Wilnot Bruumwell.

Gormley

The auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., of Mr. Abraham Heise, last Saturday, was well attended, and good prizes realized. Stock was in fine condition, and with Mr. John Prentice and his substantial assistant wielding the hammer Mr. Heise was well pleased with the results. Mr. Heise has rented his farm to Mr. Levi Schell, whose farm adjoins it on the west, and is moving into Old Gormley. Mr. Schell is moving on the Heise farm, as the barns and stabling are more suited to the milk business in which he is extensively engaged.

Mr. O. Sider of Perry Station visited friends in New Gormley over Sunday. Mr. Jacob Cober of Toronto visited friends at Victoria Square and Gormley last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Jonathan Baker of Lemonville met with what might have been a serious accident a week ago at Stouffville. He was just seating himself in his cutter to return home when his horse took fright at some clothes flapping on a line. The horse bolted, throwing Mr. Baker with great force against a telephone pole, his shoulder struck, his head barely escaping. The horse dashed on, and three girls in a cutter ahead jumped out. Mr. Baker's horse plunged into the vacated cutter, smashing things generally, and running the end of the shaft into the other horse's side. Mr. Baker's shoulder is very painful and sore, but is doing very well.

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Report S.S. No. 6. Markham, for January.

Sr. IV.—Margaret Jennings 50%, Clarence Glover 33%.
Sr. III.—Marjorie Johnson 53%, Elmer Boynton 25%, Willis Reynar 23%.
Jr. III.—Ella Nicholls 68%, Winnifred Nichols 53%, Grace Reynar 45%.
Sr. II.—Leslie Hobbs 72%, Arthur Hobbs 67%, Johnny Frisby 35%.
Sr. Pt. II.—Myrtle Jennings 82%, Kathleen Dennis 80%, Evelyn Neill 72%, Charlie Johnson 56%, May Sanderson 53%, Joe Glover 40%.
In order of merit:—
Pt. II.—Hazel Boynton.
Sr. Pt. I.—Cecil Sanderson, May Meek, and Harold Morton.
Jr. Pt. I.—Willie Nicholls, Albert Hobbs, and Florence Glover.

Headford Public School for January.

Sr. IV.—Hattie Brodie 588, Mary Cooper 573, Gladys Helmky 415.
Jr. IV.—Elias Elliott 173, Tomy Smith 151.
Sr. III.—Roy Smith 593, Hector Paterson 552, Tomy Fountain 545, Elsie Hart 496, Willie Wellman 465, Preston Elson 446, Percy Elson 394, Beckie Fountain 379, Walter Heslop 361.
Jr. III.—Rhoda Barker 382, Alvin Smith 336, Murray Wellman 182 (exams missed).
Jr. II.—Rosie Henricks 447, Viola Caldwell 369, Kathleen Ellis 181 (exam missed), Maude Hart 36 (exams missed), Charlie Richard 24, (exams missed).
Part II.—Freddie Henricks.
B Class—Percy Caldwell.
Average attendance 21.

Strange.

Miss Rosa Egan is spending a few weeks visiting Toronto friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillies entertained the Mississippi Club to an oyster supper on Tuesday evening. The W.F.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Duncan MacMurchy, King City, on Friday afternoon. Two sleigh loads of our young people attended a Euchre Party at Mrs. S. J. Tawse's, Eversley, last Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The prizes were won by Miss Beatrice Rutherford and Mr. Jas. McCallum, Miss Margaret McCallum and Mr. Lou Kinucl. A number from here attended the dancing party held at Mr. J. Gull's last Wednesday evening. Miss P. M. Callum is spending a few days in Aurora this week.

SEED FAIR.

The annual Seed Fair under the auspices of the Agricultural Society was held in the Lorne Hall Tuesday of this week. There was a large attendance, many of the prominent farmers in the surrounding neighborhoods being present. The judging of the various exhibits of grain, seeds, etc., was done by Mr. Keith of Toronto, and Mr. C. W. Klinck of the Ontario Agricultural College.

At the after meeting Mr. H. A. Nicholls occupied the chair. Mr. Klinck gave an instructive address on the subject "Oats." Short addresses were also given by Mr. Keith, Mr. W. H. Clubine, and Mr. J. McLean. A vote of thanks was afterwards tendered the speakers on motion of Mr. J. H. Sanderson, seconded by Mr. M. Boyle.

The following are the prize-winners: Spring Wheat—P. W. Boynton, J. Brillinger. Oats (White)—T. W. Stephens. Oats (Black)—T. W. Stephens, G. H. Rumble. Pease (Large)—Ed. Dickson. Pease (Small)—T. W. Stephens. Clover (Red)—J. Brillinger, J. Tyndall. Clover (Alsike)—T. W. Stephens. Potatoes (Early)—Albert Jones, T. W. Stephens. Potatoes (Late)—T. W. Stephens, Albert Jones.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Councillor J. H. Sanderson, J. P., on the report of J. G. Rutherford, Veterinary Director General, gives notice that rabies being known to exist in the western part of Ontario, all dogs within the said area must either be securely chained in an outhouse or other building, or kept under lock and key, or kept constantly muzzled with a proper muzzle. In view of the fact that rabies is readily transmissible to human beings, the attention of all provincial and municipal officers is specially directed to this order and their co-operation in its enforcement is earnestly requested.

SKATING PARTY.

The young men of the town held a Skating Party in the rink on Monday evening. The Band gave a splendid program of music, and the two hours spent on the ice were thoroughly enjoyed. After leaving the rink the guests all proceeded to the Masonic Hall, where refreshments were provided by the young ladies.

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Maple.

A good time is expected at the tea and entertainment under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary on Monday evening the 14th inst. Rev. S. W. Dean a former pastor will deliver a lecture, and there will be solos, choruses &c. Tea will be served from 5.30 to 7.30. Admission 25c.

The Epworth League purposes holding a skating party on the rink on Friday evening Feb. 18th. Skating from 7 till 9.30 p.m. after which a hot luncheon will be served in the school-room of the Methodist church. Tickets 15 cents.

Our local hockey team went to King City last week and defeated the team of that place by 5 to 1.

A Fancy Dress Carnival will be held on the rink here on Friday evening of this week. See bills for particulars.

Miss Florence Cooper and Miss Edith Goodwin of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. Wm. Robinson over Sunday.

Mrs. Walker, relict of the late Joseph Walker, passed away at the home of her son at Teston on Saturday at the advanced age of 80 years. The interment took place here on Monday afternoon.

Miss Emily Line, who until a few years ago, was a resident of this village, passed away in Toronto on Saturday. The funeral took place here on Tuesday morning upon the arrival of the train from Toronto. The late Miss Line was an active worker in the Epworth League, and a member of the choir, and her friends here will regret to learn of her death. The sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing mother, sisters and brothers in their bereavement.

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