

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewis of Barrie made a visit with Mr. N. Lynett and family and returned Tuesday.

Rev. B. Midford will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday under the auspices of the W.M.S.

Mr. Charles Williams, Olive dairy, Toronto, visited at his home at Elgin Mills on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove, Markham Village, visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Williams on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch of Markham village visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert Williams last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Switzer accompanied the Mendelssohn Choir to Buffalo and Cleveland this week, in which cities they gave concerts.

The Executive of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will meet in the O'Connell chamber on Saturday the 19th at 2.30 p. m.

The auditors' reports of the village accounts for 1909 are in the hands of the Clerk and Treasurer. Interested citizens will call on him for a copy.

Best Pearl Tapioca, 4 lbs. for 25c. Bangoon Rice, 6 lbs. for 25c. Polished Bangoon Rice, 5 lbs. for 25c. Finest Java Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. E. R. Fairry, of the Standard Bank staff at Maple, made a visit here on his way to his home at Markham where he has gone for a two weeks' holiday.

Mr. T. A. Lamont will be the essayist at the Presbyterian Guild this Friday evening, subject, Longfellow's poem, "Resignation." Miss Jean Boyle will be leader.

The remains of Mrs. John Mullholand, formerly of Elgin Mills, were brought here last Monday and interred beside a number of her children who died of diphtheria many years ago.

Another broken axle caused a cut to leave the track a few evenings ago in the neighborhood of Jefferson. Fortunately the car headed for the centre of Yonge St. and no person was injured.

The Ness farm on the 3rd con. of King near Eversley has been sold to Thos. J. Ferguson, an adjoining farmer. The deal was put through by Mr. H. A. Nicholls, Real Estate Agent, Richmond Hill.

Mr. Neil William Malloy of Teston has recently purchased from Mr. Jesse Murray of Saskatoon, Sask., his farm consisting of 100 acres of lot 25, Con. 6, Vaughan. Mr. Murray intends going to the West soon.

Rev. E. H. Toye, who suffered from an attack of typhoid at the home of Mr. Barker, left on Monday with his father and mother for their home in Goodwood. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his steady improvement.

Two rinks of the Office Specialty Company, Newmarket, are expected here this (Thursday) evening for a friendly game with our rinks. The visitors are champions of the Town League, therefore a good game may be expected.

The reeve and members of the Council will tender a Benefit Carnival to the Village Band, to be held Monday evening, 22nd inst. It is confidently expected that our citizens will assist in making this carnival a success. Particulars by bills in a few days.

The connection has been made between the Bell Telephone Company and the Stouffville & Bethesda Independent Telephone Company, so that now the citizens of this place are able to talk to a large circle without extra charge. Central office at Sanderson's drug store.

Next Friday evening is Christian Endeavor evening at the Epworth League and the topic will be, "The Christian's Consolation, or How God Talks with Men." Mrs. Batty will sing, and the evening promises to be an interesting and profitable one. A large attendance is requested.

The next regular communication of Richmond Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held next Monday evening. R. W. Bro. Powers D.D.G.M., of Toronto, East Dist No. 11a will pay an official visit on that occasion. An initiation and the fellow craft degree will be worked. The brethren expect a full lodge and a good time.

Victoria Square.

The Victoria Square branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Read on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m., when the following program will be given: Vocal duet, Mrs. A. Leek and Miss H. Brodie; Paper on "Thoughts on the Opening Year," by Miss H. Hopper; Music, vocal, by Miss Rena Baker; report of Guelph Convention by Mrs. L. Stontenburgh; Instrumentals by Miss Topper and Mrs. A. P. All are welcome.

ST. VALENTINE'S SOCIAL.

The annual St. Valentine's social under the auspices of the Woman's auxiliary of Trinity Church, Thornhill, was held in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. Tea was served from 6 to 8 after which an excellent musical programme was rendered by the Albion Musical Club of Toronto under the direction of Mr. George Sharpe and Mr. W. J. Stitt, organist of St. John's church, Portland St. Toronto. It consisted of solos, duets, quartettes and choruses by the club. The pieces chosen were of a character to demand musical ability and training of a high degree of excellence, and these qualities were abundantly displayed in the rendering of the several numbers. Miss Pridham presided at the piano, and proved herself an excellent accompanist. The piano was kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. Herbert Hooper, and the auxiliary desire to express their thanks for this favor. Messrs. Jennings and Cooper gave a comedy sketch which was much appreciated. After the programme was completed, prizes were distributed from St. Valentine's tree. This was a source of much amusement and much laughter was evoked when a young man of courtly ambition was presented with a back comb, or an elderly spinster with a rag doll. The ladies' work table and the candy stall were generously patronized and were the means of adding a very considerable item to the proceeds. The attendance was large filling the hall to its utmost capacity. Mr. Gibson, in a few words thanked those present for their kind assistance, and the Albion Club for the excellent programme. The net proceeds, all expenses paid, amounted to one hundred and five dollars. This money is to be applied to the fund for re-seating the church, and decorating the interior, a work which is now being done.

RE-OPENING SERVICE.

Trinity Church, Thornhill, will be re-opened with a service of evening prayer and sermon on Thursday evening, Feb. 24. The Rev. Canon Powell, rector of St. Clement's Church, Eglinton, will preach the sermon, and the choir of that church will furnish the music. There will be a collection to which all the friends of the church are invited to contribute. The proceeds will be applied to the fund for re-seating and decorating the church. The service will begin at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Children's wool sweater coats, reg. \$1.35 for \$1.00. Ladies' wool skirts, regular \$1.45 for \$1.20. Atkinson & Switzer.

TRIP TO BEAVERTON.

Two rinks of our curling club went to Beaverton last Friday evening and played a friendly match with the Beaverton players. The play was very close, the visitors winning by one shot. Our players were afterwards royally entertained and treated to an oyster supper. The following are the Richmond Hill players:—

- J. H. Brydon
- A. G. Savage
- M. Boyle
- H. A. Nicholls, skip 12—14
- T. Newton
- T. Trench
- T. Lamont
- G. Cowie, skip 13—10

DIVISION OF LAW COSTS.

A conference was held at the City Hall Tuesday between representatives of the city and county relative to a re-adjustment of the cost of the administration of justice. For a number of years the County of York paid 22 per cent. of the cost, but as large portions of the county have, since the former agreement, been taken into Toronto, the county now claims they should only pay 14 per cent. A sub-committee has been appointed to look into the matter. The committee is composed of Mayor Geary, Commissioner Harris and City Solicitor Johnston for the city, and Councillor W. H. Pugsley, Solicitor T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., and County Clerk J. H. Ramsden for the county.

Mrs. Sliney and daughters Annie and Mabel of Elgin Mills made a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Tottenham and Alliston.

WAYS TO HURT YOUR TOWN.

- Oppose improvements.
- Vote against the establishment of industries.
- Mistrust public men.
- Run the town down to strangers.
- Go to some other town to trade.
- Refuse to advertise in your paper.
- Do not invest a cent; lay out your money somewhere else.
- Be particular to discredit the motive of public-spirited men.
- Lengthen your face when a stranger speaks of locating in your town.
- If a man wants to buy your property ask him two prices for it.
- If he wants other property interfere and discourage him.
- Refuse to see the merit in any scheme that does not exactly benefit you.
- Run down your officers.
- Run down everything and everybody but Number One.

CLUBBING RATES FOR 1910.

Liberal and Weekly Globe	\$1.75
Liberal and Weekly Mail	1.75
Liberal and Canadian Farm	1.50
Liberal and Toronto Saturday Night	3.50
Liberal and Family Herald	1.90
Liberal and The Evening News	2.50
Liberal and Daily Globe (York County)	3.50
Liberal and Daily Mail (York County)	3.50
Liberal and Farmer's Sun	1.75
Liberal and Farmer's Advocate	2.40
Liberal and Farm & Dairy	1.75

These rates are on each paper for one year, postage.

VALENTINE CARNIVAL.

The largest crowd of skaters and spectators that has assembled in the rink for a long time was present at the Valentine Carnival Monday evening. Many of the costumes were very pretty, and the various racing contests were exciting and interesting. The committee in charge—Reeve Pugsley, and Councillors Sanderson and Sims—managed everything to perfection, and the judging was performed by Mr. E. M. Byrne, Mr. Munroe, and Mr. T. A. Lamont. The band gave an excellent programme, every selection having a skating swing. Those in costume represented witches, Dutchmen, Chinamen, Japanese, Indian girls &c., and the motley crowd made an attractive spectacle. Mr. F. E. Sims furnished light refreshments in the curler's room, and B. Ransom took charge of the check room where parcels were taken charge of for a nickel. The following won prizes:—

- Prettiest Lady Valentine—1st C. Bredin. Queen of hearts; 2nd, E. Murphy; 3rd J. Appleton, Queen of Hearts.
- Grecian costume—E. P. Gibson.
- Dutch " —E. Gamble.
- Chinese " —C. E. Palmer.
- Representative costume—1st Olive Morgan, Japanese girl; 2nd Muriel Brydon, Indian Princess; 3rd Jennie Gamble, Dutch Lady.
- Girls under 12 years—1st Kathleen Murphy, Night; 2nd Irene McMahon, Valentine girl; 3rd Nellie McConaghy, Gipsy maid.
- Race, boys under 12 years—1st M. Palmer, 2nd C. Palmer.
- Race, girls under 12 years—1st K. Riley, 2nd I. McMahon.
- Open race—1, J. Naughton, 2, O. Smith.
- Open race—1, A. Cooper, 2, F. Bredin.
- Driving race, double—1, B. Newton, S. Charles, R. Wilson, driver; 2, E. Gibson, A. Davidson—H. Palmer, driver.
- Driving race, single—1, B. Boucock, B. Flock; 2, B. Newton, S. Charles.
- Fetch and carry—1, F. Riley; 2, F. Bredin.

Who wouldn't give 25 cents to stop a pain 20 times? Just one little "Pink Pain Tablet"—Dr. Shoop's—will stop any pain in 20 minutes, sure! Read the formula on the box. Doctors say it can't be bettered. Checks womanly pains, head pains, any pain. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

The following resolution passed by the Official Board of the Methodist church at its meeting on the 7th of February has been forwarded by Bro. A. J. Hume, Recording Steward, to Rev. E. H. Toye, assistant pastor of the church:—

Moved by Bro. McMahon, seconded by Bro. Gee that whereas in the direction of Divine Providence our dear Bro. and pastor, Rev. E. H. Toye, has been afflicted with severe illness, and whereas he is, by God's grace, in a fair way of recovery, therefore be it resolved that this Quarterly Official Board in session assembled, do place on record its heartfelt sympathy with our Brother in his severe trial, and also its deep thankfulness to Almighty God for the good hope of returning health that he now enjoys. Also we desire to assure our brother that he has been and still is much upon our hearts, and that he has our earnest prayers and best wishes for a speedy return to his wonted health and strength, and that he may be long spared to a life of usefulness and happiness.

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TOWNSHIPS LOSE APPEAL.

Under the decision issued recently by the Division Court at Osgoode Hall, the \$240 damages awarded Moses Vanderburg in his action against the townships of Markham and Vaughan, is sustained. Vanderburg owns property on the border line of both townships, abutting on Yonge St. A blocked culvert, he claimed, caused an overflow of water which considerably damaged his land, and as a result he entered action. Under Mr. Justice Latchford he was awarded damages, and a mandatory injunction was also issued to prevent the trouble occurring again. The injunction is also upheld. In dismissing the appeal, their Lordships pointed out that it is plainly the duty of the townships to keep their culverts in repair.—Markham Economist.

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MEN'S PATENT LEATHER BOOTS, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50, for from \$2.00 to \$2.75.

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