

## LOCALS.

Mr. Reginald Cooper is this week visiting friends at Welland.

Mr. Clarkson McDonald of the Standard Bank staff at Bradford, spent over Sunday at his home here.

Dog owners in Richmond Hill are requested to read carefully By-law No. 230 and govern themselves accordingly.

The case of Mrs. Emma Gamble against the townships of Vaughan and Markham is now being tried in Toronto.

Mr. C. J. Wilson will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, and Rev. Thos. Scott in the evening.

Miss May Storey has returned after spending the past five months with relatives in New York, Boston, Montreal and other places.

Mr. Victor Brown, who spent the winter here, left last evening to spend the spring and summer on the farm of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Pugsley, near Indian Head, Sask.

Mr. J. F. Atkinson is a delegate from the Presbyterian Sunday School at the annual convention of Vaughan Sunday School Association which is being held at Woodbridge this week.

An address, illustrated by lantern views, will be given by Victoria College students at the Willowdale Methodist Church next Wednesday evening. Proceeds to be devoted to City Mission Work.

A hockey match will be played in the Thornhill rink this (Thursday) evening, between St. Michael's Juniors, O.H.A., and the home team. Game called at 8.15. Skating before and after the game.

Mr. Alex. Coulter, of Toronto, who is regaining strength after a recent illness, spent a few days with his sisters, Mrs. A. G. Campbell and Miss Coulter, and left yesterday for a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

A grand delivery of Massey-Harris machines at Unionville, has been arranged for next Monday, March 14, under the management of Mr. J. H. Prentice, agent at that place. Dinner will be served at the Queen's Hotel.

A bill to allow the promoters of the Monarch electric railway to build their line from Toronto to Barrie passed the Railway Committee of the Legislature on Tuesday. The railway was not given leave to enter the city. If built, it will pass through the 2nd concession of Vaughan.

The annual meeting of the Centre York Conservative Association will be held in the Labor Temple, Toronto, on Saturday, March 12, at 1.30 p.m., for the election of officers and other business. A number of speakers are expected, including Capt. T. G. Wallace, M.P., and Alex. McCowan, M.P.P. Dr. Robinson of Kleinburg is President and Mr. E. W. Brown of Woodbridge is Secretary.

The bill of the Artesian Water Co., introduced by Dr. Godfrey, M.P.P. for West York, came up in the Legislature yesterday. The Company asked to be allowed to pipe and lay down lines from artesian wells in Whitechurch, along Yonge street through Richmond Hill and other places to North Toronto. The bill was opposed in committee by a large deputation of farmers and mill owners in Whitechurch, and was thrown out.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Archie McLean had a narrow escape from serious injury last Thursday. He was driving a horse past the Lorne Hall when the animal got frightened at a passing car, endeavored to turn round, and backed into the moving car. The cutter was overturned and Mr. McLean was thrown out, alighting on his head close to the car. Fortunately he was not injured, and was on his feet nearly as soon as his head struck the snow.

### FELL 30 FEET.

Mr. Geo. Metcalf happened with a serious accident last Friday. He was standing on a ladder on the south side of the Methodist Church taking ice from the eave-trough when a large piece of ice, probably 300 lbs., came down the valley striking Mr. Metcalf with great force, breaking three of his ribs. He came down to the ground with the ladder, falling fully 30 feet. Mr. Metcalf is improving every day, and hopes to be out in a week or two.

### Report S.S. No. 6, Markham, for February.

Sr. IV.—Margaret Jennings, 75%; Clarence Glover, 45%; Roy Glover, 44%; Herman Morton, 31%.  
Sr. III.—Marjorie Johnson, 86%; Ella Nichols, 82%; Elmer Boynton, 77%; Winnifred Nichols, 74%; Grace Reynar, 61%; Willis, Reynar, 48%.  
Sr. II.—Leslie Hobbs, 79%; Arthur Hobbs, 68%; John Frisby, 36%.  
Jr. II.—Evelyn Neil, 90%; Myrtle Jennings, 75%; Kathleen Dennis, 67%; May Sanderson, 56%; Joe Glover, 42%; Charlie Johnson, 40%.  
Sr. Pt. II.—Hazel Boynton, 80%.  
Sr. Pt. I.—May Meek, 96%; Harold Morton, 93%; Cecil Sanderson, 93%.  
Jr. Pt. I.—In order of merit.—Willie Nicholls, Albert Hobbs, Florence Glover.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Next Friday evening at the Epworth League the following excellent musical and literary programme will be given, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy it:—

Opening Exercises.  
Song—Mr. W. A. Wright.  
Saxhorn Solo—Mr. A. J. Hume  
Reading—Miss Winch.  
Soprano Solo—Miss O. Switzer.  
Reading—Mrs. (Rev.) E. O. Currie.  
Violin Solo—Mr. H. Sanderson.  
Recitation—Mr. J. H. Ormiston.  
Song—Mr. A. J. Hume.  
Soprano Solo—Miss M. Trench.  
Reading—Mrs. Currie.  
Soprano Solo—Miss E. Switzer.

The programme will commence at 8 o'clock, and an enjoyable as well as profitable evening is assured.

## BARN STRUCK.

A new barn belonging to Mrs. Albert Quantz in the 2nd concession of Markham, East of Langstaff, was struck during the electrical storm Sunday evening, but fortunately did not take fire. The bolt struck the roof which is covered with steel shingles, ran down the pipes, smashed some windows, tore off boards, and gave the building quite a shock. A number of the horses in the stable were more or less paralyzed, and two pigs were killed. The loss will be covered by insurance in the York Mutual.

Have you a pain—of any kind, anywhere? Stop just a minute and think! It matters not whether it be womanly pains, head pains, or any kind of a pain, one of Dr. Shoop's little Pink Pain Tablets will surely stop it in 20 minutes. Formula plainly printed on the 25c. box. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

## Hope.

The first electrical storm of this year passed over this vicinity on Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Harriet Judges, of Richmond Hill, spent from Saturday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Judges, "Gentle Breeze" home.

Some of the young folks of this place took in the Sunday School Institute held in King Methodist church on Friday last.

Born, on Monday, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibbons, lot 34, con. 4, a son.

Mr. Grip has put in his appearance here, and some of our friends have been confined to stay in, but we are glad to see that most of them are able to be out again.

All the dogs in this locality are deeply in sympathy with "Fido," as they are either muzzled or tied up, and not even allowed to bark, by the laws of our present government.

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Best Pearl tapioca, 4 lbs. for 25c; Rangoon rice, 6 lbs. for 25c; Polished Rangoon, 5 lbs. for 25c; finest Java rice, 3 lbs. for 25c.

## LITERARY NOTE.

This week's issue of the "Canadian Courier" is exceptionally good. Mr. Z. A. Lash's article on "Bank Inspection" will interest business men, and Mr. W. A. Fraser's mining story, "The Weight of Metal," will entertain everybody. The Courier manages to crowd a number of splendid features into every issue. Besides these mentioned there is an excellent article on golf for ladies by Florence L. Harvey, an ex-champion, an article on "Canada's Timber Famine," by Dr. Ross of the Faculty of Forestry, a splendid page of pictures of the first British Cabinet meeting after the election and another page of pictures from the Toronto Automobile Show. The illustrations generally are excellent, and the cover is a very fine coloured sketch of an automobile girl. The Courier's covers are nearly always delightful as becomes a high-priced weekly which is "Read in Nine Provinces."

Kitchen Brand New Orleans molasses, 15c tin; Maple syrup compound, in quart jars, jar and syrup 30c; Edwardsburg table syrup, in 5-lb. pails, 30c each. Atkinson & Switzer.

## Langstaff School Report for February.

Sr. IV.—Marks obtainable, 300.—Winnie Simpson, 270, honors; Stewart Page, 261, honors; Nellie Page, 235, honors.

Jr. IV.—Richard Harrison, 36, (one Exam.)

Sr. III.—Marks obtainable, 610.—Katie Chapman, 363; Ellsworth Weldrick, 339; Leslie Richards, 204, (Exams. missed.)

Sr. II.—Marks obtainable, 880.—Nelson Simpson, 666, honors; Dudley White, 526; Lorne Weldrick, 506; Geo. Langstaff, 383; Ethel Banks, 127, (Exams. missed.)

Jr. II.—Marks obtainable, 540.—Wesley Thompson, 416, honors; Edgar Simpson, 407, honors; Ina Weldrick, 341; Ida Richards, 114, (Exams. missed.)

Pt. II.—Marks obtainable, 210.—Maggie Reaman, 197, honors; Aurelia Reaman, 163, honors; Johnnie White, 112.

Sr. I.—In order of merit.—Gordon Weldrick, Norman Chapman, Effie Richards, Dorothy Banks.  
Number enrolled, 29; average attendance, 19.

## DEATHS.

MARTIN.—In Richmond Hill, on Saturday, March 5, 1910, Florence, wife of Andrew Martin, aged 32 years.

BRECKON.—At his home, 45 Dundas St., Toronto, on Monday, March 7, 1910, Richard Breckon, aged 67 years. Deceased was a brother of Mrs B. Redditt, of Toronto, formerly of this village.

## Thornhill.

The Thornhill Curling Club some time ago divided their members into rinks and competed for four sets of cuff links, neatly engraved with the name of the Club. Six skips were selected. These chose their rinks when it was found that six members still remained. The six were placed into two rinks, and were each supplied with a skip from the other rinks. After the six rinks had played it was found that Jos. Teeson's invincibles had to play off with Herb Hooper's unconquerables. The former won by the handsome score of 23 to 6. The two "scrub" rinks then played and the game won by Fletcher Bell, Garnet Duncan, Dr. Carleton, with Albert Pearson as skip. Then with fear and trembling the last named four faced Mr. Teeson's insuperables, and won out by a score of 15 to 10.

The February meeting of the Literary Circle was held at the home of Mr. James on Monday evening, Feb. 21st. It was the most interesting of the series, and a good attendance showed that the friends are enjoying these literary treats. Among those taking part were the following:—The Misses Cooper and Misses Boyle each gave instrumental duets on the piano to the great pleasure of those present, as were also the readings by Miss Hall, Miss Wallen, Miss Pentland, and Mrs. Shuter. The Rev. and Mrs. Currie of Richmond Hill were present, and Mrs. Currie gave a humorous monologue on "Watermelions" in southern negro dialect that was well received. An address by Rev. Mr. Currie on "Some Customs at Weddings and Funerals That Might be Amended or Abandoned," was brimful of point and wit, and is well worthy of wider publication. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Currie for their kindness in attending and taking part in the evening's programme. An excellent paper on "Contrasts and Extremes in Life and Things in England," by Mr. F. R. James was listened to with marked attention, and brought to a close a very profitable evening. Due notice of the March meeting will be given, and the programme will be in charge of Miss A. Boyle and Miss Hall for the ladies, and Mr. O. C. James and Mr. A. Thompson for the gentlemen.

## BENEFIT CARNIVAL.

The postponed Carnival for the benefit of the Village Band will be held in the skating rink on Monday evening March 14. Good prizes will be given for best Representative Costume—Ladies, Gents, Girls under 12 years, Boys under 12 years. Prizes will also be given for boys from 12 to 15, girls from 12 to 15, Fetch and Carry, Obstacle race, and boys and girls under 10 years. The rink will be open to masqueraders until 8.30, races at 9.15. Good programme of music by the band. All are requested to assist in making this carnival the best of the season. General admission 10 cents; Doors open at 7.30, close at 10.30. Refreshments will be served in the Currier's Room.

## THE PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL.

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## ELECTRICAL STORM.

The first electrical storm of the season passed over the Province Sunday evening. The lightning was vivid in and around Richmond Hill, but the storm was much more severe as reported in other sections. The electric lights in Toronto were rendered useless for fifteen minutes during which time some of the church congregations sat in darkness. A Presbyterian church at Drummond Hill was struck, some of the congregation stunned, and the shed at the rear set on fire. Heavy storms are also reported from Welland, Allanburg, Bowmanville, Belleville, Brantford, Cannington, Port Hope, Kinmount and other places. Many barns with contents were burned, and horses and other farm stock killed.

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