

LOCALS

Mrs. John Boyle is spending a few weeks with her son in Montreal.

Friends of Buttonville M.C. intend holding a Box Social on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, 1912.

Mr. John Gardhouse, reeve of Etobicoke, was on Tuesday elected Warden of the County of York.

During stock taking we are offering all ladies' and children's untrimmed hats at half price. Atkinson & Switzer.

A rink from the Richmond Hill curling club is in the City to-day playing a friendly game with the Scotch curlers.

Infant's sweaters buttoned on shoulder, navy only, each 50c. Boys' hockey toques, 25c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

Free-Will Offering Services will be held in the Headford Church on Sunday, February 11. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Messrs. Wm. and C. Heise of Victoria Square spent Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. A. E. Williams of Elgin Mills.

Men's Sweater coats, with high buttoned collars, two pockets, made of good heavy wool, grey or navy, each \$1.75. Atkinson & Switzer.

On Friday evening Mr. Woodward will address the Epworth League. There will be the regular roll call. Let all who can, be present at this important meeting, Friday, Jan. 26th.

Last Monday's skating evening given by the Willing Workers' Mission Band was a great success. Although there was not a very large crowd they responded exceedingly well. The proceeds amounted to about \$30.

A Bay Horse, with two white feet and white spot on face will be sold by public auction in Richmond Hill, on Monday, the 29th inst. at 2 p.m. if not redeemed before that date. The pound keeper, Mr. F. Leece will wield the gavel.

Do not fail to secure your tickets in good time for the Dual Recital of Miss Corrie Masten Brown and Miss Rheta Noryne Brodie, assisted by Miss Kathleen Wallace and Miss Rita Irwin, in the Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening 31st inst. Reserved seat plan at Sanderson's Drug Store.

A meeting of the East York Farmers' and women's Institute will be held at Victoria Square Saturday, January 27th. The W. I. will meet at Mrs. C. Dennie's at 2 p.m. There will be a joint meeting in the evening, at 8 o'clock. Delegates will be present to address both meetings. All are welcome. Ladies will please bring baskets.

Sir William Mulock has made an offer to the town of Aurora, which the municipality will undoubtedly be quick to appreciate and accept. Sir William has offered to contribute \$8000 towards the expense of making Yonge Street in the town limits a first-class roadway, or as good as that planned by the "good roads commission." Aurora is not in the good roads zone and Sir William's offer shows how much he appreciates the value of improved highways.

RINK ENTERTAINMENT.

An interesting programme of sports will be rendered in the Richmond Hill skating rink Monday night, Jan. 29th, under the auspices of the High School Athletic Association. From 7.30 to 9 there will be fancy drills on skates by both high school boys and girls in costume accompanied with band music. Next follows a girls hockey match between the high school girls from Thornhill and south vs. those from Richmond Hill and north. This also will be an interesting event to spectators. The girls are playing good hockey, and a team from the School is prepared to meet any Senior girl's team in the County of York. The Thornhill players will wear the High School colors and sweaters while the others will appear in the Richmond Hill hockey outfit. Skating with Band music from 9 till 10.30 p.m. During the evening refreshments, including home made Candy and other luxuries will be served. Everybody come and spend an enjoyable evening.

HOCKEY NOTES.

The Thornhill Hockey team will play the T. Eaton Mail Order Department this evening in the Thornhill rink. Next Monday evening they will face the O'kwit cher nockin'ous team from Toronto.

The Eaton Hockey team will be here Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, to try their skill with the Richmond Hill team. There will be a band at the Carnival, and there will be skating before and after the game.

The hockey match, Tuesday evening, between Aurora and Richmond Hill, ended in a score of 7-2 in favor of Aurora.

LITERARY CIRCLE.

The next meeting of the Thornhill-Langstaff Literary Circle will be held Thursday evening, February 1st, at the home of Mr. James, Thornhill. Every member is expected to bring a reading selection, one serious and one humorous, with questions to be answered that evening or next meeting. Music, both vocal and instrumental, it is hoped, will be arranged for. In the notice of last meeting omission was made of the excellent paper by Mrs. Arthur Thompson on the subject under discussion. Carefully prepared and well delivered it was a pleasing feature of the evening. Prof. I. G. Matthews of McMaster University has kindly offered to address the Circle Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, of which extended notice will be given.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Walter Deadman, one day last week, while cutting ice at Boyle's pond, slipped into the opening and being alone at the time had a narrow escape from drowning. With presence of mind he managed to catch hold of a shovel which was near the edge of the ice, and in this way climbed out. He then ran about eighty rods to a neighbor's house and exchanged his wet clothing for a dry suit.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in this church next Sunday morning when it is hoped the membership of the congregation may be well represented.

The Pre-Communion service and reception of new members will be on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Amos of Aurora. The session will meet at 7.15.

GREAT TEMPERANCE GATHERING

National Temperance Congress and Ontario Provincial Convention in Massey Hall, Toronto, Feb. 13th to 16th.

Massey Hall, Toronto, will be the scene of one of the greatest Temperance gatherings ever held in the Dominion of Canada, when the National Temperance Congress and Ontario Provincial Convention opens on Tuesday, February 13. Convention sessions will be held all day Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with public mass meetings on Tuesday, February 13th, and Thursday, February 15th.

The Executive Committee of the Alliance in issuing the call, directs attention to the successful work of the past year and the opportunities that call for action in 1912. The Call says:

"This annual meeting is now recognized as Ontario's Provincial Parliament of Temperance Workers. It unites all denominations and classes and agencies for consultation, decision and action. It voices public opinion. It speaks with influence and authority. It lays down the principles and outlines the plans which are to govern organized temperance effort in this Province.

"Special interest is added to this year's Convention through the holding in connection therewith of a National Temperance Congress, at which representatives from the various Provinces of the Dominion will discuss the status of the temperance work in the different Provinces, the question of how a Dominion organization can best help in such work, and what national legislation is desirable for further advance of our reform.

"Among the vital questions to be discussed will be the demand for Province-wide abolition of the bar, the repeal of the unfair three-fifths requirement, the laying of plans for another great Local Option campaign, the effective enforcement of law, particularly in Local Option municipalities."

Every Church and society in sympathy with the work of the Alliance is entitled to representatives, and every church or society having more than fifty members is entitled to an additional representative for every fifty after the first full fifty members.

Special reduced rates will be given by all railway lines on the Convention certificate plan so that delegates from any point in Canada east of Port Arthur will be able to go to the Convention and return home for single fare. Persons who are not regular delegates, but who desire to attend these interesting meetings will be welcomed as visitors. Accommodation will be provided for them in the Convention Building and they may obtain the same reduced railway rates as regular delegates.

A Special Committee is now at work preparing what promises to be one of the most interesting programmes ever arranged for such a gathering. Speakers from every Province in the Dominion will take part and on the whole the gathering promises to be one of exceptional interest and of historic importance.

BIRTHS.

BOYLE—On Tuesday, January 23, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boyle, Montreal, a son.

COBER—At Victoria Square, on Monday, January 22, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cober, a daughter.

DEATHS

DERRY—Suddenly on Sunday, January 21st, 1912, Cornelius George Derry, in his 54th year.

Funeral Wednesday, at 1 p.m. from his late residence, 41 Woodlawn Ave. West, thence to Richmond Hill for interment.

Gormley.

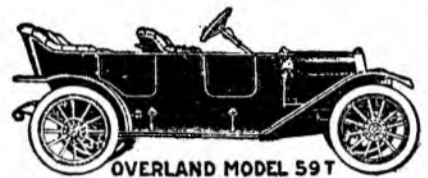
Revival meetings commenced in the Dunkard Church last Sunday evening. Mr. LaFayette Schultz, of Forks Road, Ont., is conducting the services. The meetings will probably continue for three or four weeks. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John Koch, of British Columbia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Koch, at Mount Joy.

Mr. Henry Wideman and Miss Edna Wideman were visiting friends in Markham Village last Sunday.



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