

LOCALS

Mr. George Macklem of Toronto is making a visit with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Ramer.

Miss Ella Morton of Toronto is visiting with her grandfather Mr. Matthew Morton for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Ramer of Aylmer, accompanied by three daughters from Toronto, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Ringwood and Mrs. Jonathan Baker of Baker Hill spent a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ramer and other friends.

Men's black and white stripe drill working shirts, extra large, all sizes, 50c. each. Boys' and youths' drill working shirts 50c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Prize List for the annual Fair on the 24th of May was revised by the directors at a meeting on Monday. Judges were also appointed, and other arrangements made for the Fair.

Natural size cooking figs, 6c. lb.; new prunes, 2lbs. for 25c.; choice hand picked beans, 6 lbs. for 25c.; finest Turkish figs, 2 lbs. for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

At the Epworth League to-morrow evening Mr. W. E. Jones of Victoria College will be present and give an address. Will all who can, come to hear Mr. Jones Friday evening.

Richmond Hill Juniors played Victoria Square Juniors, and Richmond Hill Seniors played the Beverley Athletics in the rink here on Friday evening. The Hill teams defeated the visitors in both cases.

Choice cocoa, 25c. lb.; Bendorp's cocoa, 25c. package; Cowan's and Baker's unsweetened chocolate, 10c. cake; prepared icings almond, maple, chocolate, orange and vanilla flavourings, 10c. package. Atkinson & Switzer.

A meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association will be held in the County of York Municipal Buildings, Adelaide St., East, Toronto, on Monday 20th February, at 2 p.m., and the two following days. A good program of subjects for discussion has been prepared.

At the spelling match in connection with the Epworth League Friday evening Mr. Allen's side carried off the honors. Miss Hazel Smith was the only person standing at the close of the contest. The result did not indicate in some cases a very close study of Proverbs.

Men's sweaters extra value each 75c. Men's sweater coats, grey trimmed with navy, high buttoned collar, 2 pockets, special price \$1.75. Boys' sweaters, buttoned on shoulder, color navy and cardinal each 85c., men's four-in-hand ties, a good assortment of patterns to choose from, 20c each. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Council of the Township of Pickering has passed a resolution protesting against any move by which Richmond Hill and North Toronto might get a supply of water from artesian wells at Lemonville. It is claimed that a branch of the Dufferin Creek which runs through Pickering township has its rise in Whitechurch, and that harm might result.

FANCY SKATING.

Another large crowd found their way to the rink Tuesday evening. The main attractions were the fancy and figure skating by Professor Heins, formerly of Milwaukee, and the hockey match between the Macpherson Club and the home seven. Professor Heins gave two exhibitions on ordinary skates, and one on skates 15 inches high. He skated with ease and grace, and let us here say that our young skaters who glide round and round and round the rink year after year should be stimulated to attempt some of the graceful movements themselves. The exhibition Tuesday evening included spinning figure angle 45, grape vine, corkscrew, waltz step, cross foot waltz step, scroll spin, Dutch scroll &c. The hockey match was fast and exciting, the home team winning by a score of 11 to 8. The match was refereed by Mr. J. P. Naughton.

SKATING EVENING.

The following won prizes at the rink Monday evening, at the skating party in aid of the Methodist Sunday School: Boys' race, 10 yrs., 1st Cecil Glass, 2nd Geo. Wiley; Boys' 12 yrs., 1st Clarence Palmer, 2nd Cecil Glass; Boys' 15 yrs., 1st Geo. Blanchard, 2nd Clarence Palmer; Girls' 10 yrs., 1st Vivian Stong, 2nd Edna Grainger; Girls' 15 yrs., 1st Breezy Patton, 2nd Libbie Robinson.

STRUCK BY CAR.

Mr. John Ash, a farmer near Lake Wilcox, was seriously injured by a Metropolitan car near midnight Wednesday of last week. He was driving north with his team and sleigh when he was struck by the car. Mr. Ash claims the snow was so high that he could not get off the track. He was thrown from the sleigh, and was picked up only a few feet in front of the car. One of the horses was badly injured. It is now thought that Mr. Ash will recover.

COMPETITION IN GOOSE WHEAT.

The Markham Agricultural Society is giving prizes divided as follows for best 5 acres of standing Goose wheat \$20. \$15. \$12. \$10. \$8. \$6. \$4., largest acreage \$6. \$4.

The Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, for best 2 bushel bags Goose wheat, \$10. \$8. \$6.

For best sheaf Goose wheat \$8. \$6. and \$5.

Also still larger prizes than above at the Guelph and Ottawa winter Fairs, for goose wheat.

For particulars apply to A. Ward Milne, Secretary, Markham Ont.

H. S. HOCKEY.

The line up for Richmond Hill tonight will be:—

Girls—Agnes Boyle, goal; Cecile Pearson, point; Mary Topper, cover; Winnie Simpson, rover; Francis Carleton, right wing; Edith Clement, centre; Flossie Allison, left wing.

Boys—Duncan Read, goal; Carl Hill, point; Douglas Larkin, cover; Norman Tyndall, rover; Willie Naughton, left wing; Norman Francis, centre; Merton Brown, right wing.

Maple.

St. Andrew's church was crowded to its utmost at the annual oyster supper held on Wednesday evening of last week. After supper was served, the choir of Chalmers' church, Toronto, gave an excellent musical programme. The proceeds amounted to about \$200.

There was a large crowd at the rink on Saturday evening. Aurora band was present and furnished good music for the skaters.

The hockey team went to Nobleton last Friday evening. After an hour's good playing the result was 3 to 1 in favor of Nobleton.

Mr. T. Cousins is shipping a car load of eighteen horses to the West this week. Mr. S. Ireland is in charge of the car.

Rev. F. J. Vowles of Victoria University, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Thornhill.

Another hockey match will be played here next Monday evening when a fast team from Stanley Barracks club will meet the home seven. Puck to be faced at 8.30.

Victoria Hall was crowded Wednesday evening of last week when the St. Valentine social was held in connection with Trinity church. An excellent programme was given by Miss Comrie Masten Brown and other talented artists.

A large number of our enthusiastic citizens accompanied the hockey boys to Aurora Tuesday evening when a match was played with the northern team. After a sharp contest the game went in favor of Aurora.

Mr. Hughes, hotel-keeper, was up before Magistrates Sanderson and Francis a few days ago, and was fined \$50 and costs for having liquor on his premises. Second offence.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Don't forget the lecture on "Success in Life and how to achieve it," to be given under the auspices of the Guild, by Rev. Dr. John Gray of Toronto, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Those who remember the visit of Dr. Gray in the interest of the New Knox College will wish to hear him speak on so practical a subject. Mr. Pratt will preside at the meeting. No admission fee beyond the monthly collection.

The congregation has sustained a distinct loss through the death of Mr. Andrew Newton, which occurred on the 11th instant. For many years he was well known and highly esteemed not only as a business man, but as a citizen, who was deeply interested in all the activities of Richmond Hill and vicinity. He discharged with faithfulness the duties of any office in which he was called upon to serve. This will be remembered in connection with his service upon the School Board and as a manager in the congregation. He was a man of kindly disposition who seemed to befriend every body and to antagonize none. And in these later months of illness his placid spirit bespoke a confidence beyond the reach of all fluctuation and change.

HOME AND HOME GAMES.

The first round of the home and home hockey games between the Markham and Richmond Hill High Schools will be played to-night (Thursday) in the Richmond Hill Skating Rink. The girls teams will take the ice at 8 p.m. sharp, and the boys immediately after. Markham is playing fast hockey, as they have a much better ice sheet for practice, and spectators will see an exciting struggle from start to finish. The admission fee is put down to 10 cents for both. The rink should be crowded to its utmost. The proceeds from these matches, after expenses, go towards equipping a High School reading table. Let everyone turn out and give the home teams a cheer.

Victoria Square.

The Victoria Square Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Cherry, Gornley, on Wednesday, February 28, at 2.30 p.m. Programme—Paper on Spring Sewing; instrumental duet by Master J. Frisby and Miss B. Frisby; duet by Miss R. Baker and Miss N. Saunders; solo by Mr. Keys; Question Box. All welcome.

News Note.

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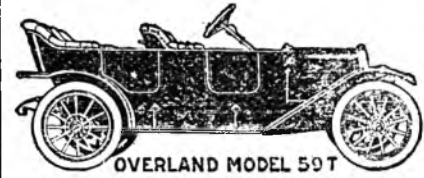
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