

## LOCALS

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"All things come to those who wait." Even electric light.

Miss Gertrude Derry, Toronto, spent a few days with Miss Nora McMahon.

Mr. Robert Moodie of St. Mary's spent over Christmas at his home here.

Miss Helen Henry of Peterboro is visiting for a few weeks with her cousin Miss Eva Hill.

Mr. John Rumble of Patterson has sold his 100 acre farm to Mr. A. E. Playter of Toronto. The price paid is \$15,000.

Mr. Harry Vanderburgh and Mr. Alex MacKenzie of Toronto spent Christmas on the Hill, the guests of Mr. A. Moodie.

Mr. J. Horner and Mrs. Wm. Teel have returned from Duntroon where they spent nearly a week with their sister, Mrs. Swain.

Mr. Arthur Vanderburg of Elstow, Sask., paid a short visit to relatives here and took back with him a carload of fine work horses.

Men's ties in boxes 50c each. President suspenders in boxes 50c each. Men's knitted mufflers with fringe 50c and 75c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. W. C. Savage was the first of our citizens to get the electric light into his store. The Post Office and the Drug Store followed the next night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopper of Downsview, and Mr. and Mrs. George Grainger of Toronto spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hopper.

Those citizens who found most fault with our Village Fathers for raising the taxes and giving little in return were as usual conspicuous by their absence at the nomination meeting Monday evening.

Richmond Hill has entered a team in the Metropolitan league and there promises to be some fast hockey in our rink this winter. If you wish to boost your own home town join the hockey club and buy a member's ticket.

Men's Mocho gloves lined, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00 per pair. Men's gauntlet mitts and gloves pair \$1.00. Boys' gauntlet gloves with fringe on cuff 90c. pair. Boys' gauntlet mitts extra wide cuff, pair 75c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Ontario farmer is fortunate in having such an able exponent of his cause as The Weekly Sun, Toronto. It makes good reading for the thoughtful. There is no other paper just like The Farmer's Weekly Sun. You should be a reader of it.

Nominations for Markham Township Council held Monday resulted as follows: For reeve, Messrs. Nigh and Lapp. For dep-reeve Messrs. Caruthers and Padget. For councillors, Messrs. Summerfeldt, Kirk, Reesor, Coulson McKenzie and Mitchell.

Free-will offering services will be held at the Methodist Church, Victoria Square, next Sunday. Sermons will be preached afternoon and evening by Rev. P. Peacock of Toronto. Mr. D. Atkinson will sing in the afternoon, and the Unionville Quartette in the evening.

The Town Hockey Club aim to have fifty members this year. It takes money to run a Hockey Club, so get in line with your \$1.50 and buy a season ticket which will admit you to all exhibition and league games here this winter. Tickets may be had from the Secretary or from members of the management committee.

The electric light was turned on Monday evening at 5.30, nomination was held at 7.30, and at 8.30 the old reeve and councillors were all declared elected by acclamation. What could be easier than that? One of the wise wags, however, ventured the remark that we should have held nomination two months ago.

THE LIBERAL extends congratulations to our oldest citizen. Mrs. Maxwell was 107 last March. A friend called on her Christmas morning and found her wearing an Azalea sent by Mr. Lawrence of the Richmond Hill greenhouse, and when the friend played the instrument Mrs. Maxwell sang heartily "The Maple Leaf Forever."

## Lost

On Monday night Dec. 23, between the Masonic Hall and THE LIBERAL Office a long gold bar pin. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 27-1 THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

## THE CULTURE OF ROSES.

The rose may well be considered the queen of flowers, but fortunately there are many parts of Canada where only a limited number of the hardiest varieties can be successfully cultivated. For this reason many who would grow roses are debarred from doing so because of the lack of knowledge of which are the most hardy sorts and the treatment that should be given them. To supply this information in readily available form, the Dominion Horticulturist, Mr. W. T. Macoun, has prepared a pamphlet of a dozen pages entitled "Hardy Rose Culture in Canada." It is designated Pamphlet No. 9 of the Experimental Farm and may be had free by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

This pamphlet divides the roses usually cultivated in Canada into four groups according to the degree of hardiness possessed by each. The hardiest group includes Rosa rugosa and hybrids, Austrian briars, Provence or Cabbage roses, Damask roses and Moss roses; then Hybrid Tea roses, and last of all Tea roses. It is stated that roses of the first group may be grown in some parts of Canada with little or no protection.

The pamphlet treats in a very practical manner the culture of roses under the following heads: site and soil, plants and planting, cultivation watering, manuring, pruning, winter protection, insects and fungus enemies and how to treat them. Then follow lists of the best varieties of the various classes with a brief description of each as regards form, color and fragrance. In the preparation of this treatise the conditions in all parts of Canada were kept in view so that prospective rose growers in every province may receive valuable information from its pages.

Victoria Square.

At the dismissal of school on Friday Dec. 20th, Walter Craig, a pupil of S. S. No. 6, Markham, went to the platform and nobly read the following address:-

We, your pupils, ex-pupils, and friends, Miss Lundy, desire to show in this way our appreciation for many kindnesses shown us during the past few years that you have labored among us as teacher and friend. We, your pupils, regret very much that the time has come when we, as pupils and teacher, must separate. But since you are not leaving us entirely, we are looking forward to seeing you quite often. Ever since you have been our teacher you have endeavored to teach us that courtesy and honesty were demanded in order to become noble and well educated men and women. We, your ex-pupils, wish to show to you our gratitude for the many times that you have helped us when we could see no light in some difficult subject. While we were your pupils we were not always as obedient as was desired, and consequently suffered the penalty of our misdeeds. Although we could not always see that our punishment was deserved, now, all, without a doubt, can see that "to spare the rod is to spoil the child." Lastly, your friends wish to show that your friendship as teacher and companion has been highly valued, and now we join with the pupils and ex-pupils in wishing you every happiness and prosperity. We ask you to accept this chair as a slight expression of our kind regards, and hoping that in the future it will recall pleasant recollections of the past.

Signed on behalf of PUPILS, EX-PUPILS, FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wellman and children of Milestone, Saskatchewan, have been spending a few days at the home of their brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Nichols.

Mr. Roy Boynton of Toronto and Professor Klinck of Guelph were two of our old boys who attended the Christmas tree.

As Mrs. C. Wellman was coming from Buttonville to the Christmas Tree she lost her muff. Will the one who has it in his possession kindly return it and oblige.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boynton spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. Lorne Perkins and Mr. William Wilson spent a few days with friends at Goodwood.

Miss Marjorie Johnson of Carrville has returned to visit some of her schoolmates and friends in this vicinity.

Every scholar of the Sunday School received a bag of candies at the Christmas Tree, the old enjoying it as well as the tots.

Don't forget to poll a vote for Local Option at the coming election and save our boys and girls from degradation and crime. Parents, don't set a trap into which one of your innocent weaklings may be enticed and gradually descend to an ignominious downfall.

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## Public Notice

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A. J. HUME, Village Clerk. Richmond Hill, Nov. 22, 1912.

## Vaughan Township.

### YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

are respectfully solicited for

## James Bell

AS COUNCILLOR

for the Township of Vaughan for 1913.

POLLING DAY, JANUARY 6, 1913

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## ALEX. CAMERON

As Councillor

For the Township of Vaughan For 1913.

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