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AURORA RECOUNT JAN. 24.

Friday, January 24, at 11 o'clock in the morning is the time set by Judge Morgan yesterday afternoon for the re-count of the ballots on the local opne-count of the ballots on the local option by-law in Aurora. Judge Morgan also set next Monday inbrining as the time to inspect the ballots in the City Hall here. Before that time, however, Mr. W. E. Raney, K. C., acting on behalf of a ratepayer in Aurora, and in the interests of the local option by-law, will move in the High Court for prohibition, contending that his Honor has no jurisdiction to order a time for the inspection of the bullots. The times were fixed yesterday afternoon in the City Hall after much animated discussion by the contending counsel, before Judge Morgan. Mr. Eric N. Armour, acting for Alfred V. Snowden, hotelman of Aurora, strongly favored an inspection of the ballots. Mr. Thomas Urquhart appeared for the manicipality of Aurora and con-Mr. Thomas Urquhart appeared for the municipality of Aurora, and concurred in the attitude of Mr. Raney. The latter, during the discussion regarding the jurisdiction of the Judge, said: "It is a vicious precedent to set up."—Globe.

Hope.

Mr. Caleb Crook had the misfortune to fall off his stack one day last week and break two bones, one in two places, near his ankle. As he has been in poor health lately, he is in a rather serious condition.

Much sorrow was felt in this neighborhood when it became known that Mabel Louise, the beloved wife of Mr. George R. Crook had passed away on the last day of the old year. She will be greatly missed here as she was of a bright and generous disposition and a kind neighbor. She was a member of the adult Bible Class and was formerly a member of Hope choir. Much sympathy is felt for her sorrowing husband and also for the three small children who are left without a loving mother's care. Her aged father, Mr. Wm. Kirby, and her brothers and sisters also have the sympathy, of the community. The interment took place at Maple on January 3rd, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes from the Bible Class, friends and relatives.

Maple.

An effort is being made to get the rink in running order. It is hoped this will be done as the young people

this will be done as the young people enjoy the sport.

Last Friday evening a large load went from here to the home of Mr. Norman Rumble in King, and had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Marguerite Bailey entertained nineteen of her young girl friends at a birthday party last Saturday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Uousins on Wednesday afternoon. After the business was finished tea was served and an enjoyfinished tea was served and an enjoyable time spent.

There was no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday on account

terian church on Sunday on account of Anniversary services at St. Paul's. The sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Robinson.

The Missionary anniversary services on the Maple Circuit will be held on Sunday, January 19, and Sunday, January 26. Rev. Dr. Ockley, Toronto, will preach next Sunday and Rev. A. F. Fokes on the 26th.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A pleasant hour was spent at the League on Monday evening. A piano duett was given by Misses Bertha Harding and Marjory Wright. Miss Susy Connell and Dr. Smith read selections from Jean Blewett, and Mr. A. E. Lehman gave a short address on The Place of Literature in the civili-"The Place of Literature in the civilization of the British Empire" and read "The Battle of Queenston Heights" by Curzon. All the numbers were given with good effect and with real pleasure to the audience.

Next week is Missionary Night. A paper on "The Decisive Hour of Christ-Missions"—Mott, will be read by Miss Mary Trench.

Mary Trench.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE HOCKEY.

There, will be a fast game of hockey in our rink to-morrow night (Friday) when the local seven will clash sticks when the local seven will clash sticks with the fast septette which Keswick is sending down. Richmond Hill needs this game to stay in the running and will try hard to win it. Our team has had some fast practices during the week anticipating a hard struggle Friday night. The management hope to see a good turnout of club members and supporters. The Rich mond Hill Band will be in attendance, skating before and after the game.

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DEATH OF MR. J. T. BROWN.

The death call came with great suddenness on Monday, Jan. 18th, to Mr. J. Thos. Brown of Macpherson Avenue, Toronto. He had been ill for a few days but the doctor saw no cause for anxiety until Monday. It was found that the disease was spinal men-ingits and Mr. Brown was taken in the ambulance to the Western Hospital for a consultation. Shortly after his arrival there the end came. The deceased was the eldest son of our late esteemed townsman, Mr. John Brown. He leaves a widow who was Miss Martha Hodge of Newmarket, a daugh-Martha Hodge of Newmarket, a daughter, Vera, aged 12, and a son, Harry, aged 10, also a son, Mr. Torrance Brown of the Methodist Book Room, Toronto. The funeral will leave the C. P. R. crossing at 2 p.m. on Thursday 16th inst.; for Aurora cemetery, where he will be laid to rest beside his first wife, Annie Andrews.

DEATHS

MASON-At Markham, Oht., on Thursday, January 9th, 1918, of pneumonia, Robin Mason, druggist, son of Arthur and Evelyn Mason.

REDDITT-On Sunday, January 12, 1913, at Newmarket, Margaret, relict of Robert Reddit and mother of Rev. J. J. Redditt of the Methodist Book Room.

Funeral from the residence of her sonin-law, C. H. Rose, Prospect street, Newmarket, on Tuesday, January 14, to the Aurora Cemetery.

Brown—On Monday, January 13th, 1913, at the Western Hospital, To ronto, John Thomas Brown, eldest son of the late John Brown of Richmond Hill.

Robinson—On Monday, Jan. 13, 1913, at the residence of his son-in-law, John Buckle, lot 84, con. 1. Whitchurch, George Robinson, of Dollar, in his 76th year. Interment in Aurora Cemetery, Wed-

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE.

nesday, Jan. 15.

The ladies who have been members of the Richmond Hill High School have organized themselves into an Alumnae. The aims of the Society are to promote culture among its memfinancial aid for the improvement of the High School from an aesthetic view. The meetings will be held on the first Friday of February, April, June, October, December, each year, June, October, December, each year, Also there will be one public meeting during the year. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:—Pres., Miss Mary Trench; Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. Todd; Sec., Miss Nora McMahon; Treas., Miss Emily Boyle. The next meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 7, at 4 p.m. in the High School Library. Thanks are due to Miss Carpenter, assistant teacher in H.S. for her interest in the organization of this society.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The Canadian Magazine for Janu-Richard Cartwright by Professor W. L. Grant of Queen's University, Kingt. Grant of Queen's University, Kingston; an illuminative essay entitled "Canadian Womanhood and Beauty, by J. D. Logan; a startling account of "A Summer Night in My Lodginghouse," by Kenneth Douglas; an experience in superstition by Dr. Wilfred Grenfel; "The Life of the Bohunk" being an account of railway labor and construction work, by W. Lai bor and construction work, by W. Lacey Amy; a popular scientific article by Prof. D. Fraser Harris, entitled "Mechanisms before Metals;" a review of the early theatrical season in New York, by John E. Webber; a picturesque description of Bristol, entitled 'Canada's Cradle," and other contributions of note.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Please mark the date.

A week of special services will be held in the church preceding our Com-munion on Feb. 2nd., and all the people of Richmond Hill are invited to be present, and our own people in particular are asked to plan things so that they may be able to give the assistance of their presence each evening. We do not observe the week of prayer in the beginning of the month, and so we

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