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YORK & PEEL W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. County Executive
met at the home of Mrs. T. F. Mc-
Mahon, Richmond Hill, on Wednes-
day January 22nd.

The County President, Mrs. Ormsby
of Mimico, opened the meeting with a
bible reading, and gave loving coun-
sel, asking that the executive take as
their motto for the year "God our
help."

Plans were discussed and sugges-
tions given by the members as to the
methods to be used in trying to bring
about the best results in all depart-
ments of W. C. T. U. work.

The Executive decided to send a
speaker, Mrs. Hyslop, Dominion Or-
ganizer, through the counties of York
and Peel. Mrs. Hyslop is an earnest
speaker, thoroughly understanding
her subject, and we hope that many
new Unions will be organized, the wo-
men already in the work encouraged,
and Temperance sentiment strength-
ened in the Counties as a result of the
cavass.

Rev. T. R. White of the Methodist
Church, Kleinburg, being present,
was introduced by the President and
congratulated the County Executive
upon the splendid work being done in
the County by the W. C. T. U. He
spoke of the work done in the Local
Option campaign in King by the
Nobleton Union. The educational
work of the Unions was doing much
to create sentiment in favor of tem-
perance and better morals, while other
departments of the work showed
practical sympathy with our fellow
citizens in all parts of the Province.

As a large area of the County is now
under Local Option, and a larger area
will be on May 1st next, Mr. White
thought our watchword ought to be
"York, a Dry County." By making
use of the Canada Temperance Act he
believed the desired end could be se-
cured at once, as only a majority vote
was required to put the act into oper-
ation, and much of the area of the
County has given already a vote of over
sixty per cent in favor of no li-
cense. The excess vote in these places
would help those where temperance
sentiment is not so strong and could
not put up 60 per cent of the vote.
Mr. White believed the County W. C.
T. U. was a good organization to start
a campaign to carry this Act in York
County. It would not include Toron-
to and would not in any way effect
the status of municipalities now un-
der Local Option.

After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr.
White for his helpful address, refresh-
ments were served, and everyone
went home feeling it had been a
pleasure to meet with Mrs. McMahon
in her home and that a profitable af-
ternoon had been spent.

M. GLANCY, Newmarket.

Thornhill.

Victoria Hall was crowded Tuesday
evening when the bazaar tea and en-
tertainment was given under the aus-
pices of Trinity church. After the
sale table had been pretty well cleared
and the tea disposed of the program
commenced. Trinity College Male
Quartette and the Mandolin Club did
good service, Miss Switzer sang so-
prano solos, and the Misses Orrell
gave piano duets. The piano accom-
panists were Miss Orrell and Miss Mc-
Mahon. The drills and dialogues by
the School children were also interest-
ing features of the entertainment.

DEATH OF MRS. POLLEY.

Monday's Globe referred to the death
of Mrs. A. Polley, formerly Miss Lucy
Seager, in the following words:—Mrs.
A. Polley who has been well and favor-
ably known in educational circles of
Toronto for the past thirty years,
passed away at her home in Upland,
California, on Friday. Mrs. Polley
was a daughter of the late Edmund
Seager of "Bicknor" Richmond Hill,
and is survived by two brothers and
eight sisters. One brother, Mr. P.
Seager, and three sisters, Miss M.
Seager, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. J. Pher-
rill, live in Toronto. Mrs. Polley
taught in the Toronto public schools
for several years and was Principal at
Perth Avenue for some time before
leaving for California. She was a
great martyr to rheumatism, which
eventually caused her death.

DR. SPEER'S LECTURE.

A lecture under the auspices of the
Epworth League will be given in the
Methodist Church, on the evening of
Monday, Feb. 10; the lecture will be de-
livered by the well known Dr. J. C.
Speer and is entitled "The Land of
the Shamrock." The Unionville Quar-
tette will also be present and render
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VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The Council met on Feb. 4, 1913, in
the usual place. Members present—
Reeve Pugsley and Councillors Tyn-
dall, Sanderson and Palmer.

Minutes of previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

An account for \$1.60 for lumber from
L. Innes & Sons and one from Geo.
Thompson for \$7.00 for caretaking
were passed and payment ordered.

The Clerk reported that he had re-
ceived tenders for the delivery of
gravel as follows:—A. McMillan, \$1.10
per yd.; Henry Rumble, \$1.10 per yd.;
Chas. Hunt, \$1.10 per yd.; L. B. Stong,
90c. per yd.; Wm. Riddell, 90c. per yd.;
Jno. Sheardown, \$1.10 per yd.; A.
Savage, \$1.20 per yd.; J. S. Kirkland,
\$1.10 per yd.; Jos. Espey, \$1.20 per yd.;
J. Glass, \$1.25 per yd.

Moved by Councillor Palmer, second-
ed by Councillor Tyn dall that the ten-
der of L. B. Stong at 90c. a yard for
gravel delivered in the village be ac-
cepted. Carried.

Mr. McMahon presented an ac-
count for printing for \$90.10 which the
Treasurer was instructed to pay.

Messrs. Trench and Cowie addressed
the Council on behalf of the Fire
Brigade with a view to obtaining the
use of the rink for a Carnival on Feb.
26. On motion the request of the Fire
Brigade was granted.

Council adjourned until Tuesday the
11th Feb.

Maple.

Quarterly services were held in the
Methodist church on Sunday.

At the auction sale of Mrs. J. Mar-
tin's property last week, the house
and lot were sold to Mr. Geo. Cooper
of Teston, and the west lot to Mr. Jo-
nas Shunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cousins visited
with friends in Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kurtz of Win-
nipeg are at the home of the latter's
parents Mr. and Mrs. J. McNaughton.
A large number of young people
were entertained at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Thos. Rumble on Saturday
evening, it being the birthday of their
daughter Edith.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The Canadian Magazine for Febru-
ary is noteworthy because of the logi-
cal, commonsense article by Profes-
sor MacKenzie entitled "The High Cost
of Living." After making a scholarly
presentation of the case, he sums up
the high cost of living in Canada as
follows:

(1) The world wide result of increas-
ing gold supplies, of unproductive ex-
penditure of labor and material in
preparation for war, and of the check-
ing of agricultural development, ow-
ing to the migration city-wards, in-
duced by protection in the food ex-
porting countries. The effect pro-
duced by these causes may be gauged
from the London index numbers quoted
above, which show that food
prices have increased 9 per cent since
1900 in the one great free market.

(2) The Canadian policy of protec-
tion, as may be seen from the Cana-
dian index figures, has permitted fur-
ther increased prices in Canada to an
average of 33 per cent above their
level in 1900.

(3) The private monopolies appar-
ently existing in our big cities in con-
nection with some of the businesses
of food distribution, the poor trans-
port facilities, and a system of taxa-
tion unsuited to rapid city growth.

THE LATE MRS. JORDAN.

We copy the following obituary
notice from a recent issue of The
Northern Advance, Barrie, relative to
Mrs. Richard Jordan, formerly of this
village:—One of this wards oldest res-
idents passed away on Friday morning
when Mrs. Jordan died at the home of
her son-in-law, Mr. Robt. Tricker. The
funeral took place on Sunday after-
noon to the Barrie Union Cemetery,
Mrs. Tricker and her daughter, Mrs.
Wellington, were both in Barrie when
she and she came somewhat unexpectedly
and both returned at once on learning
of the death of Mrs. Jordan, the former's
mother. The deceased lady was born
in Sussex, England, in 1825 and came
to this country when only nine years
of age. The family first located at
Streetsville where she married in 1846
moving to Richmond Hill seven years
later and to Allendale in 1888. Those
who came from out-of-town for the
funeral were Mr. F. Tricker, Swall-
well, Alta., Mr. John Leace of Cold-
water, Mrs. Joseph and Miss Maude
Rumble of Hillsdale, and Mr. Wm.
Rumble of Stayner.

CLOSE GAMES.

The Richmond Hill curlers lost in
close games in the Ontario Tankard
and the District Cup competitions.
They lost to Weston for the Tankard,
Mr. Pratt's team being beaten by 1
point and Mr. Cowie's by two points
for the District Cup on Tuesday Mr.
A. G. Savage lost to Newmarket's
skip by one shot, and Mr. J. H. San-
derson by 4.

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