

LOCALS

Mrs. Morgan, "The Cedars" Niagara-on-the-Lake, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nicholls.

The Richmond Hill hunting party returned from the north Friday, bringing home three nice deer.

THE LIBERAL will be sent to new subscribers from this date until Dec. 31, 1914, for \$1.00. Any address in Canada.

Mr. John Tiffin, head painter in the Trench Carriage Works, had one of his hands badly burned a few days ago by an explosion of gasoline.

Glass Bros. have re-painted the interior of their butcher shop and the surroundings are already putting on an appearance of Christmas.

Mr. John Stephenson, an old resident of Newton Brook dropped dead at York Mills Monday morning. Deceased leaves a wife and a grown up family.

Don't forget the illustrated lecture by Capt. Collins in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, Nov. 24, at 8.15 o'clock. Admission free, and no collection.

Mrs. W. R. Proctor and Miss Kathleen Proctor will receive for the first time in their new home, 223 Geoffrey St., Toronto, on Thursday, November 27th, from 3.30 to 6.30.

Mr. A. E. Glass reports the sale of Mr. Thomas Burns' house and lot on Richmond Street to Mrs. Louisa Espey; also the Espey property in Vaughan Township to Mr. Thomas Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott Miller made a visit on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McMahon and family and left for their home at Attercliffe, Ont. Tuesday, after a short honeymoon.

Bakers unsweetened Chocolate 4 bar 20c.; Ingersoll Cream Cheese, pkg. 15c.; Cowans Cocoa (bulk) per lb. 25c.; Fruit sugar per lb. 8c.; Icing sugar lb. 8c.; Leaf sugar lb. 9c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church purpose taking advantage of the congregational social tomorrow (Friday) evening, and will combine the event with a Farewell to be given Rev. E. C. Currie and family.

Desiccated Coconut, lb. 25c.; Cider vinegar, per gal. 30c.; English Malt, gal. 80c.; Pan Yan sauce per bottle 20c.; Peanut butter jar 15c.; Can-Ice for making candy or Icing cakes tin 10c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Some of the new books recently purchased for the Public Library have been placed on the shelves. We believe our readers will find a lot of interesting reading among the new volumes, particularly in the Fiction class.

A Lodge of Instruction will be held in the Temple Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, Nov. 26, commencing at 2.30 p. m. for the benefit of Toronto Districts, No. 11, and 11a A. F. & A. M. Officers and Brethren of Richmond Lodge please take notice.

Boys' heavy black worsted ribbed hose from 40 to 50c. pr.; Mens grey all wool socks 40 and 50c. pr.; Mens' black all wool ribbed socks pr. 40c.; Mens' wool lined Mocha gloves 1.00 to \$2.50 pr.; Boys felt hats colors brown and grey 85c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Thompson on Saturday attended the funeral of the late George Harper who died in Aurora on Thursday. Deceased who formerly resided at Bnd Lake was in his 83rd year. Interment took place in St. John's Cemetery, Oak Ridges.

People entering the Metropolitan Waiting Room these days are reminded of "wet paint," by a sign on the door. It seems to take a long time to dry, but the improvement in the interior is so marked that those waiting for cars should not mind if they have to sit up straight for a few days longer.

The electric lights in the village were out of commission about half an hour Thursday evening, and without a moment's warning householders were left in the dark, and had to make a dash for coal oil lamps. The experience even for half an hour was not pleasant, but the lights were all the more appreciated when the current was again turned on.

Men's knitted silk mufflers, good weight with knitted fringe in Navy brown, and pearl gray 95c. to \$1.40 each; Exels Handkerchiefs with dotted or plain centre, colored border, each 7c.; Childrens white lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs 2 for 5c.; Children's knitted wool overalls fasten around waist and ankles with cord and tassel, colors white and cardinal 60c.; Boys' unshrinkable wool underwear. Pen angle brand, sizes 24 to 30, at 50c. to 65c. a garment. Atkinson & Switzer.

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DEATHS DECREASE.

Interesting facts regarding the results of a decade's warfare against the ravages of Consumption are contained in a circular which has just been issued by the National Sanitarium Association in order that Clergymen taking part in Tuberculosis Sunday, on Nov. 30th, may be possessed of the latest statistics. The most striking result of the analysis of vital records for the province of Ontario is that, compared with eleven years ago, and despite the large increase in the population during that time, there is a total decrease of 990 in the annual number of deaths. In 1911 there were 3243 victims of Consumption; in the death statistics last year the total was 2250. This is the more remarkable, too, in view of the large increase in the population of urban centres, where the overcrowding contributes largely to the spread of the disease. In its history of fifteen years work the National Sanitarium Association has had under treatment 7000 patients, many of whom were in advanced and hopeless stages. Of these over 4000 have been sent back to their homes either cured or in much improved health.

SANTA AND HIS REINDEER

Last Friday was a day long to be remembered by the children along Yonge street. Santa Claus with his four live reindeer, accompanied by his brass band, passed through Richmond Hill on his way from the north between four and five o'clock, and showed himself as friendly as in by-gone days. The white-haired, red-faced, jolly old gentleman sprang from his chariot at the Waiting Room and shook hands with a number of old friends as well as some new ones. The only disappointment was that he did not send the banners which were promised every boy and girl who called at the Richmond Hill P. O. Santa's reception at Massey Hall the following day completed the program, and all present were invited to meet him again in Toyland in Eaton's store.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A congregational social will be held at the church on next Friday (tomorrow) evening, to which all recent comers to the congregation are specially invited. In order that we may become acquainted. An informal musical program is in preparation by Mr. J. E. Newton, and refreshments will be served by the ladies. No admission price and all are invited.

A meeting of the session will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp in the Manse.

Choir practice is at the home of Mr. Newton this evening (Thursday) at 7.45. Rev. Mr. Currie and family leave early next week for their new home in Belleville, where the induction service will be held on Thursday evening, the 27th.

DEATH OF MRS. PAGE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Page, widow of the late John Page of Concord, took place from her residence to Maple Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. A short memorial service was conducted at the house by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, and he was assisted in the service by Rev. A. Bedford of Davenport, and Rev. J. W. Stewart of Aurora, both former pastors. The deceased who with three daughters removed here about six or seven years ago was of a cheerful disposition, and many friends and acquaintances always loved to visit the Page home. Though well advanced in years she will be greatly missed, and the relatives have the deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar on Friday of next week. A sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in the S. S. Room, afternoon and evening. Afternoon tea, ice cream and cake will be served in the tea room, and in the candy booth, dainty home made cooking and choice candies will be offered for sale. Good music will be provided. The public are cordially invited to come and purchase some of the many beautiful articles which will be sold at reasonable prices. Doors open at 2 o'clock. Admission free.

BANQUET TO MISS STONGE.

A Banquet was given by the Social Club of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd., at the Waverley Hotel, Toronto, the 12th Nov., in honor of Miss Lillian Stonge who is leaving that firm to be married shortly. She was presented with a solid silver tea service and a beautifully arranged address was read. The dining room was tastefully decorated with white and pink carnations and music and dancing brought to a close a very delightful evening.

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Thornhill.

The Presbyterian Congregation sprang a very pleasant surprise upon their minister and his wife last Friday evening when they assembled en masse, and afterward invited them from a nearby house to the church where an appreciative address was read and a presentation made. Rev. Mr. Currie was presented with a handsome gold mounted club bag, and Mrs. Currie was made the recipient of a beautiful set of Persian Lamb furs. An envelope containing gold coin was also given Mr. Currie for the family. A delightful social evening, interspersed with music, addresses and refreshments occupied the next two hours. One pleasing feature of the evening was seen in the presence of representatives of almost every family in the congregation. This says much in a parish so extended. The following is the address:—Dear Mr. and Mrs. Currie, the congregation of Thornhill Presbyterian Church desire to take this opportunity of testifying to you both, the large place you have won in the affection of the people. The home is the ultimate unit of the State and your home has always been one of light and helpfulness to this community. The ministry of preaching has been a very high one, the pastoral relationship most delightful to the congregation. Looking backward we joy with you in the profit of the years. Looking forward our prayer is that peace and prosperity may wait upon you. We are confident that your ministry in Belleville will be a source of great blessing to the community. We will follow your progress in the coming time with our greatest interest. Will you be pleased to accept of these small tokens of our esteem and regard on behalf of the congregation.

Rev. W. B. Findlay is much in demand these times in the way of giving addresses at many public functions. Last Saturday he spoke in Ottawa, and on Sunday in Cornwall, so that he finds large scope for the exercise of his many gifts.

A meeting of the young men of the village was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Breakey, for the purpose of forming an organization of the nature of a Boy's Club.

Maple.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Mylks on Wednesday of last week. The meeting took the form of a baking contest, when the following prizes were awarded:—Lemon Pie—1st, Mrs. T. Cousins, 2nd, Mrs. F. Rumble. Apple Pie—1st, Miss Gertrude Nixon, 2nd, Miss Laura Richardson. Dark Cake—1st, Mrs. H. S. Lovering, 2nd, Mrs. J. Manning. Light Cake—1st, Miss M. Garrow, 2nd, Miss G. Nixon.

A service under the auspices of the W. M. S. was held in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday evening.

Next Sunday Rev. R. M. Dickey who has spent considerable time in the Klondike, will speak in St. Andrew's Church in the interests of the Reading Camps Association.

Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Lovering entertained the members of the official board of the church to a venison supper on Monday evening.

Beaumaris

We copy from an exchange the following paragraph. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin formerly lived in Richmond Hill:—"Mr. Arthur Tiffin has moved to his new residence on Beaumaris road, which he recently completed. It is brick-veneered, has eight rooms with good cellar and furnace and will be quite comfortable. On the property, is also a driving shed and stable, finished with metal shingles and siding. On Tuesday evening of last week about forty of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin's friends gathered to give them a house-warming, coming from Beaumaris, Milford Ray and other parts of the Township. A jolly time was spent till the early hours of the morning."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Hill on Wednesday Nov. 12. The paper given by Mrs. Allen on "The Poet Longfellow" was well received. Mrs. Allen recited several of the choice selections. Members desirous of attending the Ontario Women's Institute Convention will please remember the date on Thursday and Friday of this week at Foresters Hall, on College street, Toronto.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A band of twenty five Victoria College volunteers for the Foreign Field visited the Epworth League on Monday evening and gave a splendid programme. Although each had a message from the particular field interesting him most time only permitted four addresses, "China," "Korea," "Japan" and "Home Missions." Two baritone Solos were greatly enjoyed as was also a reading by one of the ladies. The League served refreshments.

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