

# The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., JAN. 1, 1914

## LOCALS

Misses Mary and Loretta Robinson are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Helen Benson is spending her Xmas holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason are spending two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Paul in Braampton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley of Toronto came up and spent Christmas with their relatives here.

Mr. C. Ellston, Toronto and Mrs. Nilsson of Chicago called on friends in the village Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Benson and little son Arnold of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson.

Mr. Norman Boyle of Montreal came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyle.

The 1914 Council will be—Reeve, W. H. Pugsley, Councillors, J. H. Sanderson, J. Tyndall, G. S. Sims, J. Hickson.

Layer Raisins in lb. packages, 30c. lb.; Table Figs, large size, 15c. lb.; Fresh Hallowai Dates, 10c. lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

Rev. A. H. Rowe of Brooks, Alberta, has returned after spending a week or two in Richmond Hill and at his home at Port Hope.

Misses Mabel and Edna Edwards of Hamilton who were guests of Mrs. J. S. McNair called on friends in the village Tuesday.

About 30 men were at work last Sunday completing the new bridge over the Don on Yonge street in the Thornhill hollow.

Get your tickets in good time for the Firemen's Concert, in the Masonic Hall New Year's night. Plan of hall at Sanderson's drug store.

Rev. Mr. Conn of Cannington will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening, and at Thornhill in the afternoon.

There will be an election next Monday for 3 P. S. trustees to be selected from the following:—D. Hill, G. Cowie, J. N. Boyle, N. O. Hagerman.

Mr. A. E. Glass reports the sale of fifty feet of land on Arnold Street, the property of Mr. W. H. Pugsley to Mr. H. H. Hopper of Richmond Hill.

Visitors at Mr. George McDonald's over the holiday were Mr. Lorne Morris and Mrs. Morris, Toronto; and Mr. Frank McDonald of Chatham.

The first scheduled match in the Metropolitan League will be played in the open rink here between Richmond Hill and Sutton, on Wednesday, the 7th of January.

The Richmond Hill Hockey Club are making arrangements for a tournament to commence on the 19th of January. They promise 7 gold-filled, 15 jewelled watches.

Mr. Bert Hopper while helping to hang up an animal just slaughtered, lifted too heavily, and was confined to his home for a few days, but is able to be at work again.

We have a splendid assortment of Ladies', Childrens', and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs; Ladies' White Tea Aprons trimmed with lace and insertion 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mrs. Davidson, wife of Principal Davidson, of the High School, has recovered from a throat operation at the General Hospital, Toronto, and returned home one day last week.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons and family of Sudbury visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Tiffin, and Mrs. John A. McKinnon of Haldenbury is also visiting her mother and brother.

Mr. J. H. Sanderson while erecting the Christmas Tree platform at the Methodist Church slipped and fell on the iron register, fracturing one of his ribs. After a tight bandaging he was able to continue his work.

Teachers who came to spend the holidays at home include Mr. J. E. Skeele of Cayuga, Mr. W. French of Prescott, Mr. W. A. Glass of Midland, Miss Edna Alcombrae of Warkworth, and Mr. D. Atkinson of Collingwood.

Almost every trade and profession has its newspaper or journal looking after its special interests. There are several farm papers, but only one that can truly be called The Farmer's Business Paper. That paper is The Weekly Sun. Every farmer should subscribe for The Sun. It will be found very helpful and pay for itself many times over.

Master Frank McConaghy, THE LIBERAL newsboy, will call on his village patrons New Year's morning, and present them with a wall pocket. Frank hopes that every LIBERAL subscriber will be at home to exchange courtesies.

Grey and White Flannellette Blankets, all sizes; Wool Blankets, size 60 in. x 80 in., weight 6 lbs., \$4.50 per pair, size 64 in. x 84 in., 7 lbs. \$5.50; White Quilts \$1.10 each; White Satin Quilt, large size, extra quality \$3.75. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. George Legge who took up land in the Medicine Hat District about 17 years ago is home to spend a month with his father, Mr. G. F. Legge, postmaster at Jefferson. Mr. Legge is in the ranching stock business near Medicine Hat.

There was a good programme of solos, choruses, recitations &c. at the Presbyterian Sabbath School entertainment. Santa Claus was present and distributed presents to scholars, teachers and friends. Rev. H. T. Thomas of Newmarket, moderator of Richmond Hill and Thornhill presided.

### THE CANTATA

There was a large and attentive audience in the Methodist Church Christmas night when that beautiful sacred cantata "The Sign in the Sky," was presented under the auspices of the Sabbath School. The scenery in the background showing the "wise men" on their camels was unique, and the electric stars were exhibited with good effect. Many of the choruses, duets and solos were well taken and an interesting feature of the entertainment was the orchestra. The cantata was most appropriate for a church or Sunday School entertainment, and the committee in charge, Mr. J. H. Sanderson, Miss Mary French and Miss Barker are deserving of much praise for their successful efforts. After the cantata Santa Claus made his appearance when the heavily laden Christmas tree was stripped of its presents. These ranged from a baby doll for some little girls in the infant class to a plump turkey for the caretaker of the church. The last item on the programme was a bag of candles to each boy and girl present. The door receipts were nearly \$70.00.

### ROD AND GUN

"Old Chief Nassau of Admiralty Inlet" decorates the cover of the January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. The leading article, "An Expedition into the Arctic Regions," is descriptive of a trip to Baffin's Bay by a hardy company of adventurers led by "Lucky" Scott of Toronto, and is illustrated by some striking photographs taken on the trip. Of particular interest are the replies to Mr. Hamilton Fisher's article in the November number on "Bull Moose and their Horns;" Mr. R. J. Fraser's well written article on "The American Indian Language;" H. Mortimer Batten's "Prints from Canadian Trails;" an amusing story entitled "The Burning Moose," etc., etc. The number is an exceptionally good one, the regular departments being replete with interesting information. Under the Trap appears an account of the Grand International Tournament held at St. Thomas Dec. 1st to 5th.

### DEATH OF REV. J. E. STARR.

The news that Rev. J. Edward Starr had passed away came as a shock to many on Wednesday of last week. Few men were more widely known throughout Ontario than deceased, who at the time of his death was commissioner in the Juvenile Court, which position he filled with unqualified satisfaction. He proved himself a friend to the young and wayward, and showed a tender regard for their welfare when they came before him as a presiding magistrate. It is to be hoped the office may be filled by an official as worthy and valued as was the late Mr. Starr. While a preacher Mr. Starr filled many pulpits, including the Methodist Church, Richmond Hill. Everybody remembers him as a man with fine physique, the very picture of health, but not withstanding this he was stricken with appendicitis on Sunday, and died Wednesday, following an operation in the General Hospital.

### CANADIAN MAGAZINE

The Canadian Magazine begins the year with a fine number for January. First mention should be made of the really splendid offering of short stories by Canadian authors—Robert Barr, Ben Deacon, Margaret Bell, F. C. Leeder, and Peter McArthur, all of which are humorous to a degree. It is refreshing to have so much good Canadian humour in one number. There are a number of interesting articles, historical and economical, there are two series of sketches by two most entertaining Canadian writers, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, who continues her delightful description of her journey from Athabaska Landing to Grouard, and Mrs. Forsyth Grant, who describes charmingly her recollections of Toronto fifty years ago.

### FIREMEN'S CONCERT

A high-class concert under the auspices of the Fire Brigade will be given in the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, New Year's night. The performers will include Mr. Harry McDonald, the popular singing comedian; Miss Florence Galbraith, Toronto's distinguished elocutionist; and Mrs. Harry McDonald, Canada's Scottish soprano. Mr. J. Earle Newton will act as pianist and accompanist.

### SERVICE OF PRAISE

A service of praise will be given in the Richmond Hill Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, on the evening of Friday, the 9th of January, by the choir of the Eglinton Methodist Church. The programme will include anthems, baritone solos, by Mr. H. Skitch, solos by Mrs. R. Freck, Miss Gertrude Sirrs, duets by Messrs. Lawrence and Skitch, coronet solos by Mr. S. J. Douglas, choruses &c. Miss Inez Douglas will be organist, and Mr. W. J. Lawrence, choir master. The chair will be taken by Rev. Dr. Smith. Don't miss this musical treat.

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### Lost

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### Lost

Yellow and white collie named Lockie. Reward offered. WM. HOARN, Thornhill.

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### Strayed

From lot 24, Con. 3, Vaughan, a red 2 year old heifer. C. JONES, Maple P.O. Phone 2950 25-t.f.

### FARM PROPERTY WANTED

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### NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

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