

**MAPLE**

The people of the village were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Wm. Pinder who passed away on Monday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Denne, near Newmarket. The deceased lived here for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. J. Grey, and was highly respected. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

The concerts given by the Medical Co. were brought to a close last Saturday evening.

The ladies of the Methodist church packed a box last week with useful articles and sent it to the needy ones in Toronto.

Miss Mona Cousins gave a party to quite a number of her little girl friends on Tuesday evening, it being her tenth birthday.

**Village Council**

The Council held its regular monthly meeting on the 3rd inst., and met again, according to statute on the 15th.

The Council decided to make the charges for skating in the rink as follows: adults 15 cents, children 10 cents on evenings without a band, a general fee of 15 cents on band nights. For use of rink for private parties or hockey matches \$8. Hockey practice \$1 per hour, once a week free for children under 10 years.

Letters from Miss Moyle regarding the ditch and driveway in front of Mr. Moyle's residence, and from Mr. J. H. Naughton with reference to certain property in the village were left over till the January meeting of the Council.

The use of the Council Chamber will be given the Farmers Association two nights a month at \$1 per night used, caretaking to be assumed by the Association.

Three tenders were received for supplying gravel. The tender of Mr. L. B. Stong was accepted at \$1.50 per yard.

Mr. Pugsley, President of the Navy League, asked the Council for a grant to the League. A grant of \$50 was made.

The Treasurer's annual statement was passed, and ordered to be printed for distribution.

A number of accounts were passed and the Council adjourned.

**Public School Notes**

Lates for last week. Room 1—I. Gaebner, O. Gaebner, M. McLean, M. Sanderson, I. Gaebner, O. Lubner, A. Savage, A. Willoughby, S. Denby. Room 2—M. Hickman, P. White, B. Sanderson, I. Sanderson. Room 3—G. Thorpe, Room 4—D. Hick, M. Tyndall, A. Deaby. Room 6—C. Kemper, B. Smith.

Our school closes on Friday for the Christmas holidays and re-opens again for the New Year on Monday, Jan. 5th. We would like to see every one in their proper places at 9 o'clock on the opening day and thus all get away to a good start.

Names are taken in order of merit from the star list for November.

Senior Primer "A"—Beatrice Caldwell, Mary Drury, Beryl Sanderson, Grace Williams and Anna Phipps equal, Isobel Sanderson, Vailes Nicholls, Reggie Rand, Ralph Machie and Enoch Batty equal, Leslie Page and Arthur Leech equal, Tom Riley and Henry Stanford equal, Charlie Berkovity, Adelaide Mainwood.

Senior Primer "B"—Heiberta Baker, Jimmie Grainger, Clarence Scott, Mildred Hickman, Gordon MacKellar, Elizabeth Rumble and Graham Ellis equal, Bartlett Smith, Johnnie Blanchard and Alfred Stong equal, Morley Sanders, Phylis White, Dorothy Leech and George Riley equal, Kenneth Frisby, Jean Hall and Marguerite Healy equal. Absent all month Doris Williams, Lindsley St. John and Annie Newman.

On account of the irregular attendance, this report is not correct according to actual merit.

M. G. PRATT.

**Y.M.C.A. Work in Richmond Hill**

Richmond Hill is to be one of the communities to be organized during 1920, under the York County Y.M.C.A. For more than 20 years the program of the Y.M.C.A. has been successfully adapted to the Communities of this size, and a number of our citizens believe that the same program and activities will be a worth while proposition here. No attempts will be made to tie up funds in expensive equipment, but the emphasis put rather on the providing trained leadership, that will utilize equipment and resources that already exist. The work will be in the closest possible co-operation with the schools and churches all organizations of boys now existing will be encouraged and helped. The Canadian Standard Efficiency Training Course, will probably be the basis of all new work for boys. Stress will be placed upon organized athletics and recreation. All the specialists (physical, boys work educational, etc.) of the territorial and national Y.M.C.A.'s Committee will be at the service of the new organization and a county Secretary will be selected to give all of his time to the organized places. The following are the provisional officers in Richmond Hill:—Chairman, T. H. Trench; Sec.-Treas., J. R. Herrington; Committee—W. A. Duncan, R. F. Hick.

A canvass of the village is being made. Boys interested in Y.M.C.A. work, between the ages of 12 and 18 years, can get a copy of the Christmas Canadian Boy Builder by applying to Mr. Hick.

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able to find, though last month I can see across some very fine ones, similar to those we often find in our Canadian meadows.

The oddest part of the market is to be found off one side of the square on the sidewalk and the edge of the street. Tended chiefly by elderly women, who are to be seen sitting on chairs or camp stools, are to be seen a long row of brown wicker baskets, 3 feet long, 1 1/2 feet wide and 5 inches deep, with fruit, vegetables and a few nuts, with the small scale for weighing purchases. At times the entire sidewalk is covered, except a passage to the doors of stores or dwelling houses—I have even seen the scale for weighing resting upon the stone sill of the doorway. Many hundreds, if not thousands, of small sellers of produce thus supply the city's needs each Saturday, and the length of streets so utilized must at times reach nearly a mile. They are to be found not in any regular line, but apparently in irregular places, though possibly usually in the same place. At one street they led up to one of the national church buildings, known as St. Francois, both ends and one side of which were filled with flowers for sale in pots, etc. The wide front steps, 30 by 15 feet, were covered chiefly, if not entirely, with fine large chrysanthemums in pots, rising tier above tier, and making a fine show to the unlookers. At one place only did I find a stand covered with baskets of fine grapes. Doubtless I missed many others.

At another part, quite separate from the general market, loads of fire wood, some in four-foot lengths of spruce and beech, and other loads of faggots or bundles about two feet long, by 8 or 10 inches thick, with an occasional small load of hay. Practically all were one-horse or ox loads, a two-horse outfit being the exception.

The horses or oxen might average in proportion about five or six of the former to one of the latter. When unfastened from their loads, they were tied up, some along a stone wall which buttresses a street that rises to higher ground beside the market, others some distance away, tied one on either side of two long rows of iron or wooden rails, resting upon posts—horses and oxen side by side or face to face, some of the latter lying down and chewing their cud or ruminating upon past and future. To the credit of their owners be it said, every animal is in good condition, and many, indeed most of the oxen were fit for the butcher's stall, and all appear to be well cared for and kindly treated. Many oxen are tall—some 17 hands—and a little leggy, compared with our shorthorns or Herefords, but withal, fine, well set up animals.

One remark I must not omit: The street railroad—electric—always on market days has a double-floored outfit jastened at the rear of their cars, on which is ample room for all baskets and large packages bought at the market place, carried to any part of the city free of extra charge. This angle iron-made outfit is put on or off the car at a moment's notice, and gives a splendid service, free of muddle, and practically without cost either to the city or the radial company; and extra cars are run to meet the people's needs on market days.

HENRY MOYLE.

Lousanne, Nov. 7, 1919.

**Discussing Water Works**

The ratepayers of Richmond Hill met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening to hear the reports from the committees appointed to investigate water works systems, and our ability to finance the same.

Reeve Trench, Councillors Hill, Greene and Lunau, and Mr. Pratt reported having inspected the system at Midland, which they considered satisfactory. The conditions were much the same as Richmond Hill's, except that we have a deeper head. They were not prepared, however, to make any recommendation until making further investigation.

Mr. Nicholls, chairman of the Finance Committee, favored the scheme, and thought the money could be raised by 30-year debentures, \$95,000, by an extra rate of 14 3-10 mills on the dollar.

By motion of Dr. Pentland and W. Duncan, the Council will be asked to take a referendum on the Question.

The committees were thanked for their reports; also Mr. Redfern, who explained the system under consideration.

**Victoria Chapter R. A. Masons**

Rt. Ex. Com. R. J. Gibson, assisted by V. Ex. Com. D. Robertson, installed the following officers of Victoria Royal Arch Masons of Thornhill on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10:

- Ex. Com. W. H. Legge, 1st Principal Z.
- " H. H. Lang, 2nd " H.
- " J. A. Thompson, 3rd " T.
- " J. E. Francis, Scribe F.
- Com. W. D. Scott, " N.
- " R. S. Thompson, Treasurer
- " A. J. Helmkey, P. S.
- " O. C. James, S. S.
- " D. W. Cooper, J. S.
- " Wm. Riddell, D. of C.
- " W. A. Wallace, M. 4 V.
- " G. C. Charlton, M. 3 V.
- " J. M. Boyle, M. 2 V.
- " S. S. Findlay, M. 1 V.
- " G. H. Hooper, } Stewards
- " A. L. Phipps, }

At a special meeting the week before, the Grand Superintendent, Rt. Ex. Com. A. L. Linker, visited Victoria Chapter, on which occasion he highly congratulated the officers on the work of the Royal Arch. This Chapter is making good progress, and no doubt the coming year, with such an efficient staff of officers, will be better than ever.

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