

The Thornhill Women's Institute will meet on Thursday Feb. 19th, at the home of Mrs. D. Boyle.

Thornhill and Richmond Hill curlers played a close game on Saturday, the former winning by 2 points.

Mr. James McLean has been elected a director of the new International Show to be held in Toronto the coming summer.

Owing to so much sickness in the village, the Medical Health Officer has ordered the public school closed this and next week.

A meeting of Richmond Post G. A. C. members will be held in the Council Chamber February 19th, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pugsley with their son Carl William, returned to the West Feb. 7, after spending over two months with relatives in Richmond Hill.

Mr. J. S. Shepherd, painter and paper hanger, has removed to Elgin Mills, in the house directly north of the blacksmith shop. Mr. Shepherd hopes to have a phone installed in a short time.

Messrs. R. Thomas and W. O. McDonald of Maple, real estate agents, last week closed the sale of Mr. James A. Cameron's 200 acre farm, being lots 31 and 32, 4th concession Vaughan, near Teston. A handsome price was paid for this excellent farm, and the purchaser was Mr. James Patton, drover, of Laskay.

The Richmond Hill Seed Fair will be held in the Lorne Hall, Saturday of this week. The directors have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Smith of New Hamburg, an expert lecturer, who was so well received at the Seed Fair last year.

In company with Councillor Greene our reporter on Tuesday was shown through the Reliance Garments Limited in the Robinson block. We found about 30 women and girls busily engaged with about 30 sewing machines of various kinds. The employees seem to enjoy their work, they are turning out huge quantities of ladies' wear, and the manager informed us they could not keep up with the orders.

Board of Education

The annual meeting was held Wednesday evening, February 4. The following officers were elected: Chairman, H. A. Nicholls; Sec.-Treas., G. A. McDonald. Committee of Management—J. A. McCague, G. Cowie, G. S. Sims. Finance Com.—J. H. Innes, Rev. E. Kelly, W. A. Wright. Mr. W. H. Pugsley was elected a member of the Public Library Board, and Mr. E. H. Thorpe an Associate Examiner for Entrance Exams. The estimates for the year were struck as follows: Public school, \$7000; High school, \$2000.

A room in the basement was granted the Y. M. C. A. every Saturday evening. The Board decided to meet in the high school first Wednesday evening of each month. An encouraging report was received from Mr. Rogers, Inspector, who recommended a fourth teacher for the high school.

Village Council

The Council met February 4. All the members present. A communication from Mr. Geo. Smith was read, asking an increase in salary as village caretaker. Mr. Smith's salary was increased to \$850 per annum. Tenders were received from W. Bone for gravel at \$2.25 and L. B. Stong at \$1.50. Mr. Stong's tender was accepted for 200 yards. Several accounts were ordered paid, and the Council adjourned.

Death of Mr. Sloan

The news of the death of our fellow townsman, Mr. David T. Sloan, which occurred Sunday forenoon, was received as a shock by many relatives and friends. Deceased was seized with an attack of pneumonia, and passed away after a few days' illness. After a service at the residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Messrs. McNeill, Wellwood, McKee and Hay, the funeral took place to the Richmond Hill Cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters.

THORNHILL

At the monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society, the Rev. McDougall Hay spoke upon some of the great social problems of the day. At the close of the meeting a resolution of thanks was passed to Mr. Hay for his address and for his interest in the Society.

A resolution was passed by the directors that this Society offer to each church in the village twenty dollars' worth of trees and shrubs for the decoration of the church grounds. Each church wishing to take advantage of this offer must apply to the Society not later than February 11. The following committees were appointed: Program—Mrs. Langstaff, Mrs. R. Simpson, Mr. J. E. Francis. Prize List and Printing—Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Moyle, Mrs. Atkinson. Exhibition—Mr. N. Smellie, M. T. Ivison, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Wilcocks, Mrs. Boyle. Social—Mrs. R. Simpson, Mrs. R. Thompson.

Public School Notes

Lates for last week. Room I—A. Mortson, D. Duncan, N. Davis, G. Townsend, S. Denby, F. Palmer, J. Graham, G. Townsend, W. Savage, F. Palmer, S. Denby, A. Mortson. Room II—L. Page, H. Stanford, B. Caldwell, B. Caldwell. Room III—H. Sharpless, M. Duncan, M. Patton, C. Saul, B. Kemper. Room IV—D. Hick, C. Mortson, R. Saul, C. Mortson, I. Blanchard, P. Savage. Room V—F. McNeil, E. Harding. Room VI—G. Grant, R. Gould. Room V Sr. III—Valda Stong, Olive Taylor, Margaret Mitchell, Q. Smith, Elmore Harding, Edward Robinson, Marian Ramer, Jean Lasher, George Barker. Jr. III—John Hart, Frances Batty, Lewis Sims, Margaret Stirling, Frances Drury, Richard Saunders, George Patton, Howard Atkinson, Dorothy Atkinson, Evelyn Graham, Margaret Dixon, Ivy Foden, Ivy Smith, Eva Maynard, Alfred Grainger, Bruce Innes, Lorraine Dunlop, Frank McNeil, Bert Hammond, Marian Grainger, Dean Innes, Willie Mylks, Aileen Atkinson, Russel Lynett, Eleanor Hay, Lillian Rumble, Tom Carter, Mabel Rand, Bertram Grainger, Fred Keith. L. KNEESHAW, Teacher.

Grand Army of Canada

Sir:—It is with great pleasure I am writing you these few lines on behalf of my comrades. At our meeting held in the Council Chamber on the evening of Feb. 5th, we had the good fortune to hear that you would be willing to publish a little write up on our meetings, held here where a new post of the G. A. C. has been opened for the welfare of the comrades and dependants of the great war. As our first regular meeting was held on the 5th of Feb. last our post here although not very large to start is gradually growing. A number of applications for membership are in for our next meeting, and I hope at some future date to see every veteran of Richmond Hill and vicinity with us. I may say that the G. A. C. is not a one-man organization nor can one man have all the say, everything is open for the comrades to decide upon to either admit or reject as the case may be. Over 3000 new members have joined during the month of January. Some of our comrades here in Richmond Hill have passed the remark that the organization is out for graft. I wish every one to understand our books are open for inspection at any time and instead of being out for graft as has been said we are out to help in every way not only the members of the G. A. C., but those who are not members also, so should there be any veteran who has any difficulty we should be pleased to help him in his trouble if possible. It has been decided upon to hold a Enchre party on some future date, also a concert if possible. Now Mr. Editor thanking you for your space, and hoping that every one of the veterans of Richmond Hill and vicinity will join us in some of our future meetings. I beg to remain, COM. L. C. WALDER, Secretary G. A. C., Richmond Hill

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