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The Liberal is pleased to extend the Season's Greetings to its friends and leaders at this Christmas Season.

Mrs. F. Teasdale has gone to Timmins to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. R. P. Teare.

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A couple of meetings have already been held, looking to the forming of a Business Men's Association for the village.

Her many friends will be pleased to know that Miss Annie Trench returned home after several weeks spent in the General Hospital.

Mr. Robert Moodie, who was one of the delegates from St. Marys attending the U. F. O. convention in Toronto, visited his home town last week and called on a number of old friends.

Mr. John T. Anderson, piano tuner of West Toronto, wishes to send the Season's Greetings through The Liberal to friends and patrons. Also to say that should any person desire any tuning in the holidays a post card will find him at 200 Beresford Ave.

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A public meeting for the nomination of reeve, councillors and school trustees will be held in the Masonic Hall Monday evening. Very little has been said about municipal matters. It is rumored that one or two of the councillors would like to step out, but we believe the general feeling is that the present Council should be returned for the coming year.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas music next Sunday morning. In the evening a memorial service in memory of those who have passed away during the year. Miss Grace Pratt will sing at both services.

Bulgarian Shot

Last Friday night about 9.30, 2 1/2 miles north of Richmond Hill on the C. N. R. a Bulgarian claims he was shot by another foreigner who said he had money hid near the track. Three shots were fired, the last one hitting him behind the ear. The man who fired the shots ran away, and the Bulgarian managed to get to the house of Clarence Reid, and from there to Well. Cl. bne's. Constable Thompson and Dr. Wilson were soon on the spot, and after dressing the wounds the man was taken to the General Hospital the next morning. The Bulgarian had \$250 on his person. He will recover.

Water Works Meeting

Another meeting was held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening. Mr. Pratt was in the chair, and first called upon Mr. Nicholls to deal with the subject from the financial side. Mr. Nicholls said he had reason to believe the \$95,000 required could be financed, as there would soon be a good revenue from house holders and various industries. He drew attention to the fact that some of the factories are not at all satisfied with the present water supply.

After a few questions were answered Mr. Redfern, the engineer who prepared the report for the Richmond Hill Council, was the principal speaker. He explained that for \$95,000 a cement dam would be erected at Wilson's pond, 4 miles of mains laid, an elevated tank, pumping house and pumps, and distribution of water. He considered we have as a village a very valuable asset in the spring creek where we hope to get our supply.

After short addresses by members of the Council the meeting adjourned. The next and last meeting before the by-law is voted upon will be in the same place Thursday evening of next week, when a speaker will be present from the Provincial Board of Health.

WATERWORKS ENGINEERS

The Engineers who have prepared the report for Richmond Hill, MESSRS JAMES, PROCTOR & REDFERN are now supervising waterworks installations at Chatham, Windsor, Acton, Milverton, New Toronto, Scarborough, Napanee, &c., &c., and have recently reported on waterworks for Seaforth, Forest, Port-Credit, Long Branch, &c., &c.

Mrs. Russell's Death

They are quickly passing over into the Great Beyond. It is our sad duty this week to have to chronicle the death of another of the pioneers of York County in the person of Mrs. Catharine Russell who has for some years past made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Nicholls. Mrs. Russell died last Thursday, the 16th, after a short illness at the advanced age of 83 years. The departed, a grand daughter of Rev. Thos. Charles, Anglican Rector of Wales, the founder of our first Bible Society, was born in Kingston, Ireland, on December 27th 1837, and came to this county in 1855, and settled at Mitchells Corners, now the Town of Aurora, but then a village of less than 200 people. In 1867 she married George Russell whose name stood for all that was good, and well known through all Ont., being for many years collector for Messrs. J. Fleury's Sons. He occupied a seat for years on the council of Aurora, and was also a member of the school board and a prominent Mason, being charter member of Rising Sun Lodge. Upon his death the widow lived for some time in Aurora and after living a short time in Toronto removed to Richmond Hill where she remained until her death. The deceased was of a retiring disposition, wholly devoted to her family, and prominent in every good work for the elevation of mankind. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Charles of Schomberg, William of Toronto and Bert of Lancaster, N. Y., and three daughters, Annie and Jean of this village and Josephine of Toronto, all of whom were present at the end. The funeral, private, took place Saturday last to the Aurora Cemetery. The service at the house was taken by Rev. T. W. Bucklee and Rev. N. Wellwood, the latter being an old friend of the family.

The family wish to convey to the many sympathizing friends their gratitude in this hour of their great trial.

DEATHS

RUSSELL—At the residence of her son-in-law, H. A. Nicholls, Richmond Hill, on Thursday, December 16, 1920, Catharine Charles Russell, widow of George Russell, late of the Town of Aurora in her 83rd year.

Interment in Aurora Cemetery, Saturday, December 18.

McCAGUE—At his late residence, Victoria Square, Markham Township, on Friday, December 17, 1920, George A. McCague, in his 57th year.

Funeral Sunday, December 19, at family residence at 1.45 p. m. Service in the Methodist church at Victoria Square at 2.15 p. m.

LACKEY—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Sunday December 19, 1920, James Lackey.

Funeral from Wright Brothers Undertaking Parlors, Richmond Hill, Thursday at 9.15 a. m. to Thornhill R. C. Church.

WELLWOOD—At General Hospital, Calgary, Alta., Monday, December 20th, Capt. John A. Wellwood, R.A. M.C., a nephew of Rev. N. Wellwood.

Funeral at Wingham, Ontario, Sunday afternoon, December 26th.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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Electric Heaters, Heat Ray, at \$15.00	
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