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A terrible tragedy occurred near Ravenshoe, a short distance from Newmarket, Saturday afternoon when Rol ert Stevenson who lives on a lonely farm, killed his wife by battering her over the head with an axe, and inflicting such frightful injuries on his two step daughters, 11 and 13 years of age that the condition of both is grave.

The tragedy came as a climax to a series of domestic troubles. On the day previous to the tragedy the defendant appeared before Major Brunton on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. The details of the murder are too horrible to mention.

After - committing the crime Stevenson took to the woods whence a posse of farmers pursued him. As night came on, however, they were unable to track him, and he escaped from the woods. He boarded a Metropolitan car near Sharon Sunday morning and started for Toronto. Constable Duncan, hearing of the tragedy, boarded a car at Schomberg Junction and placed the man under arrest, and lodged him in jail. The two girls were taken to the Sick Children's Hospital.

Village Council

These are busy days, or nights, with the Village Council looking after the streets, water works etc., much of their time is taken up, and alchough it is not necessary to publish all the proceedings, there work is heavy.

At a recent meeting a communication was received from the Board of License Commissioners retourist traffic and hotel accommedation.

A notice from A. G. Savage was read to the effect that the lease of the clerk's office had expired and would not be renewed but that the office might be retained temporarily on a monthly rental.

A petition signed by G. H. Glenn and eight other ratepayers was presented, asking for a sidewalk on Centre St. east.

Councillor Lunau gave notice that he would bring in a motion to revise electric light rates. Arrangements were made for the

collection of garbage. The clerk was instructed to write

the Horticultural Society with a view to obtaining its cooperation in the activities of Arbor Day.

Richmond Hill Curling Club

attended the final meeting of the above club, held in the rear room of the Masonic Hall on Monday evening last. Progressive euchre was played until 10.30 p. m., when refreshments were served, after which the prizes were presented to the winners of the re-

spective competitions. The President, Mr. Walter Scott, making a short address, called upon Mr. Wm. Pugsley to present the silver cup to Mr. S. McNair, who, in presenting same, reminded the members the cup had been given by Mr. Jonathan Slater, Warden for York County in 1896, to be played for annually, and

the medal was given by Mr. G. B.

Smith, M.P.P., for East York in 1893;

also to be played for annually, and was won this year by Mr. B. Bennett, and presented by Mr. G. Cowie. Each of the recepients responded, Mr. S. McNair speaking of the good times eujoyed by the members during the curling season, and thanking the members of the rink, Mr. C. P. Wiley, Mr. G. Yerex, and Mr. P. Hill. Mr. B. Bennett, in receiving the medal, also expressed his thanks to his rink, Mr.

S. Tyndall, Mr. C. Cooper and Mr. D. Dabine. The President spoke very highly in appreciation of Mr. J. McLean, who had this year, presented two handsome cases of silver to be won outright in the single link competition, which were won respectively by Mr.J. Graham and Mr. Wilfred Jones. The President.

in making the presentations, congrat-

ulated them upon their succes. Mr. Graham suitably responded, while Mr. Jones, in thanking the club for congratulations, said he was a new he had been prevailed upon to join, as ege to belong to, and heartily thanked the members for the manner in which he had been received.

The first and second prizes, consisting of briar pipes for the euchre, were donated by Mr. F. Sims, and presented by Mr. W.D. Scott. to the winners, Mr. Walter Scott, and Mr. D. Watson, respectively. A very hearty vote of thanks was

had become an enthusiastic curler. and was glad to take an active part in the club. The singing of the National anthem at 11.45 p. w., closed the meeting,

which had been voted a great success.

extended to Mr. McLean, who said he

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