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Ratepayers' Meeting

The annual Ratepayers' Meeting to appoint officers for the year, to appoint a committee to select and purchase a monument, and to definitely fix the site, will be held in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock. As this is a citizens' meeting, it is requested that our people come out in goodly numbers.

J. A. GREENE, Chairman.

Public Meeting

Mr. J. M. Walton, Mayor of Aurora, has called a public meeting to be held in "Starland Theatre," Aurora, to-morrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. All citizens who are interested in the improvement of Trolley and Electric Service in the county are requested to attend this meeting. Mr. Gaby, of the Hydro-Electric and Messrs. Robertson and Wilson of the T. & Y. R. R. will speak. Those going from Richmond Hill take the 7.15 car.

Home and School Club

The January meeting of the Home and School Club will be held on Friday, the 28th, in the Public School. The programme for this meeting promises to be one of the best yet. Miss Cherry, Principal of Western Ave. School, will talk to the Society on "The possibilities of a Home and School Club," and we are told that Miss Cherry knows whereof she speaks, and that her visit will be a real treat to our society. In addition there will be a musical programme by Toronto School children—a double trio from Earl Grey School, and two soloists from Gledhill School. Refreshments will be served. Remember the date and keep it free.

Oyster Supper

Members of the Elbow Lake Sporting Club and a few invited guests spent a very pleasant evening, January 12, at an Oyster Supper at Hotel Richmond. Mr. Edward Britnell made a very capable chairman who called on most of those present to suggest improvements in the camp, and to give their experience in the happy hunting grounds of the north country. Regret was expressed that members of the club, including Mr. C. Woodroffe, the genial captain; and Mr. John Innes, were not able to be present, owing to distance. The chairman and guests expressed their thanks to Mr. Wm. Innes, Mr. D. Hill and members of the committee for the hospitality, which was very much enjoyed.

High Taxes

EDITOR LIBERAL, Richmond Hill.

Dear Sir: The President of the Bank of Toronto has sounded a warning regarding public indebtedness in Canada.

Faced by this policy of spending borrowed public money for public improvements without restraint, which has been adopted by most every municipality including our own village, I would like every careful thinking citizen of our village to read what Mr. Gooderham says:

Everyone of us—man, woman, and child, rich or poor—is paying at present \$100.00 interest each year on money borrowed by our governments and municipalities, besides paying the ordinary taxes collected for general purposes. If you don't pay any taxes, you pay it in rent, also on everything you buy, to eat, to wear, to build, for service, for labor or for pleasure. No one escapes, and at the end of the year you can slap yourself proudly on the back and say you have paid \$100.00 interest on public borrowed money. If married you have also paid \$100.00 interest for your wife's share and also \$100.00 interest for each child's share—and you are a fine loyal citizen.

A new rink—A new high school—or whatever else may be sprung upon us in the next year or two. They won't cost you anything—in fact they lower your taxes, so we are told. Is the maker of bricks donating the bricks? Is the lumber used to be given by the lumberman? Is the builder making us a present of his time and labor? Ask yourself.

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Debate

Richmond Hill Epworth League won the debate from Victoria Square, Tuesday evening by 2 points. The subject was "Resolved that more crime is caused by Riches than Poverty." Richmond Hill taking the affirmative. The judges were Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watson and Mr. L. Nichols.

MAPLE

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mrs. T. Cousins. After an interesting programme given by the members and others, afternoon tea was served and a social hour spent.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held on Monday afternoon. Tea was served and a pleasant time was spent. A progressive euchre party was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. F. S. Rumble. The prize winners were Mrs. F. P. Rumble and Mr. W. Wood.

Mr. Russel McFarlane, of the Standard Bank, Winnipeg, spent several days in the village, last week, and called on a number of old friends.

A Concert and Dance will be held in Community Hall, Wednesday evening, January 24, when Ben Hokea will return with an entirely new programme. Admission to concert 40 and 20 cents; admission to dance 80 cents.

The services at Hope Church, on the Maple circuit are withdrawn for next Sunday.

York Ranger Cadets

Col. Clarke D. S. O. M. C., has commanded the O. C. to express to the organized Hockey Teams of the Cadets his admiration of the fine sportsmanship displayed in the matter of their fearlessly challenging and "carrying on" despite the unfortunate but unavoidable handicap existing this season. In the double header for Willowdale, scheduled for Friday the 19th inst., the Colonel and Mrs. Clarke have extended their patronage, and both Midget and Senior Teams will be reviewed by them before playing.

The victory of the Senior Cadets in the Bedford Park game on Monday night last is recorded with pride. Capt. Frank Grainger and Manager Bruce Ross are confident that the Red and Whites are to be no second.

The Midget Team line up for Friday's big double header is being carefully selected. Manager A. A. Armstrong is bent on the team keeping up with the Seniors.

The Cub team leave for Newmarket on Saturday afternoon next. Cadet Lieut. Bert Grant will be in charge, and while last Saturday's game with Aurora was not for the Cubs, a victory they give promise. It is possible that Cadet Lyle Grant will make the Midget team.

The address of the Reeve to the Cub team at last Monday night's meeting of the Council is appreciated, and the O. C. conveys to him as also to the Councillors his appreciation of their kindly reception on this occasion.

It is with the greatest of regret that the withdrawal of Cadet Sergt. Jack Glass from the Senior team through his condition of health is necessary. Jack's "Star" play is a great loss to the team, and to the ex-Captain, all good luck for speedy recovery is expressed.

The O. C. acknowledges the donation of \$2.00 from Mr. Jack Daunt for the regimental fund, which the Cadets greatly appreciate.

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