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R. C. Bazaar a Success

The village and district have had a number of bazaars lately, all of which were a success, but that of the R. C. Bazaar, conducted for two days at the Elgin Mills Pavilion, was a huge success in every particular way. The affair took place on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings last week. The booths were well patronized and thoroughly cleaned out. Dancing was indulged in on both evenings, the young people thoroughly enjoying themselves. And the fowl supper on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7—Well, it was of the best, and was partaken of by a host of citizens from the three parishes: Richmond Hill, Thornhill, and Lansing. A free bus service from Richmond Hill, conducted by Mr. Esbey, was also well patronized. The prize-winners of the affair follows: The \$5.00 gold piece was won by J. Tunney, of Markham; the quilt was won by Miss K. Mitchell, of Richmond Hill; the 5 lb. box of candies was won by Mrs. McNamara, of Willowdale, and the doll by Miss Doherty Cosgrove. The Chairman, Mr. Martin Burke; the secretary, Mr. Ambrose Canning; and all heads and members of committees, wish to thank all those who assisted in any way whatever in making the affair a success, either by their attendance, donations, and such like; and especially Mr. Esbey for the use of his bus.

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Services appropriate to Christmas will be conducted by the minister at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.

Nomination Meeting

Bills are out announcing a Public Meeting to be held in the Masonic Hall, Monday evening, December 31 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Councilors and School Trustees. Nominations will be taken from 7.30 to 8.30. If more candidates are nominated than are required to fill any of the above offices the proceedings will be adjourned until Monday, the 7th of January. The poll will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

THORNHILL

The recital in Thornhill on the evening of the 12th, by Miss Marguerite Boyle and her able assistants was successful in every way. The programme was high-class and parts of it humorous. Miss Boyle excelled herself as an elocutionist, and Mr. Frank Bachford, Mrs. A. M. Rice, Mr. Chapman, with Mrs. Chapman and Miss Clark as accompanists proved themselves real artists. A neat sum was netted for the piano fund for the Thornhill Public School.

Young People's Society

The meeting of the Young People's Society in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, proved unusually interesting, taking the form of a competition between the two sides to discover which could provide the better programme. The captains were Miss R. Robinson and Mr. S. Woodhead, and each side contributed a varied and enjoyable list of items, that revealed both talent and careful preparation. Mrs. H. Endean, Miss Grant and Miss W. Richardson acted as judges and while strongly commending the efforts of both sides, gave their decision in favor of the second group. The society will not meet again until the second Monday of January.

Annual Meeting

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church, Richmond Hill, held their annual meeting on Tuesday, December 11th, at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Frank Atkinson, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Mrs. McIntosh; 1st Vice President—Mrs. F. Atkinson; 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Chas. Cooper; Secretary—Miss C. L. Heise; Asst. Secretary—Miss A. Gibson; Treasurer—Mrs. Vanderburg; Expense Treasurer—Mrs. Armstrong; Strangers Secretary—Miss Richardson; Assst. Secretary—Miss B. Ireland; Librarian and Messenger Secretary—Mrs. John Palmer; Press Secretary—Mrs. W. Snedden; Home Helpers Secretaries—Mrs. McNab, Mrs. J. McLean; Superintendent of Mary Slessor Mission Band—Miss A. Boyle; Superintendent of Grant Mission Band—Miss Moffatt. Organist—Mrs. D. Watson.

Donations Received

Donations received with many thanks at the Orphanage:
Mr. H. Morden, apples.
A friend, 2 pairs of candy.
A friend, 3 jars j-m.
Mrs. Plewman, books and boots.
Mrs. Ransome, 3 toques.
Ladies of Presbyterian Church, cakes.
Cadet Stirling, candy.
Mrs. J. Hart, 3 toques, 4 mitts, 2 dress lengths.
Mr. H. rb Smith, bag of potatoes.
Mrs. Winch, 12 articles clothing, toys and vegetables.
Mrs. Legge and Miss Gillespie, fruit and candy.
There are 108 children in the home at present, and 6 expected before Christmas, all well. On Sunday next the children will attend the Methodist Church in the morning and will sing two selections. The home will be closed to visitors during the holiday season.

Richmond Hill Public School Report

Total number of marks 300. Pupils placed in order of merit.
A class—Ted Allen 300, Eleanor Boyle 295, Henry Robinson 295, Fred Tottenham 288, Lula Heny 288, Fred Taylor 286, Tommy Gillings 283, Gladys Stanford 281, Walter Coverduck 275, Murray Blanchard 273, Lilly Anery 223, Halmer Lunan 219, Edna Wade 216, Ellwood McLean—absent.

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C class—Ruth Tennyson 283, Mildred Howarth 276, Marian Scriviner 272, Isobel Horrel 269, Joe Mills 267, Billie Margotts 267, Eileen Grant 244, Hobera Leech 239, Victor Scott 150, Nora Graham 169, Lloyd Hills 91, Ralph Frisby 65. Absent Jimmie Lee, Dorothy Reid, Marjorie Brillinger.

Pupils were tested in phonics, reading, oral number work, seat number work, writing and recognition. 50 marks given for each test.

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