

The High and the Public schools of the village will close to-morrow, Friday, and re-open on the fifth of January.

The Women's Institute wish to thank all those who assisted in any way whatever, at the recent High School Opening.

Nomination meeting for the election of Reeve, Councillors and school Trustees, in the Masonic Hall, Monday evening, December 29.

Annual Christmas Tree and entertainment at Headford Church this Thursday evening. Starts at 7.30. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Richvale Church are holding their annual Christmas entertainment Dec. 22nd. Do not forget to come. All are welcome, silver collection will be taken.

A letter bearing on Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone Company has been received, but as the letter does not bear the writer's name we prefer not to insert it.

Mr. T. J. Woodcock, a former Warden of York County, died at his home in Newmarket on Sunday, in his 77th years. Interment took place Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Albert Michael returned to his home in Waldron Sask., having spent a very enjoyable three weeks, visiting his Mother, Brother, Sister and Friends.

Owing to the holidays—Christmas and New Year's—falling on Thursday. The Liberal will go to press Wednesday, during the next two weeks. Correspondents, advertisers and others will please send in a day earlier.

Mrs. Elliott, Markham Road, wishes to thank the ladies of the W.C.T.U. for their kind gifts to her; Also her many friends for their generous help, and sympathy during her husband's long illness.

As a result of the recent vote in the Presbyterian Church, it is announced that Mr. James Stewart and Mr. James Armstrong have been elected as additional elders. Their ordination and induction will be arranged for at a Sunday service in the near future.

Owing to the holiday season the meetings of the Young People's League of the Methodist Church, will be withdrawn for the next two weeks, to be resumed again on Monday evening, January 5th. Announcement with regard to the programme will be given later.

The Farmers' Sun report a net loss of \$23,607 on the operations for the past year, in the balance sheet to be presented to annual meeting of the Farmer's Publishing Co. to be held in Massey Hall on Friday of this week.

Mr. Edward Barker who had been confined to his house for the past three months, is now able to take short walks, and call on friends, who are pleased to see him out again.

The barn and outbuildings on the Cook farm, near Carrville, occupied by James Woods, were burned to the ground Saturday evening, with their contents. The cattle and other animals were saved. A lantern explosion is said to be the cause.

Choir members of the Presbyterian Church please note that choir practice will be held on Thursday evening of this week, instead of Friday evening. As this will be the last practice before Christmas. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. Peter Addison, father of Rev. Arthur Addison, pastor of North Park Dale Methodist Church, preached in that church Sunday morning. Mr. Addison is in his 94th year. He was a former superintendent on the Richmond Hill circuit.

A barn on the rear of Mr. Garnet Duncan's farm, lot 40, was burned Tuesday night between nine and ten o'clock. In the barn were about twenty tons of hay, and ten loads of wheat. It is thought that some person went into the barn to sleep, and carelessly dropped a match.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the school room of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon, December 18th at 3.45 prompt. Election of officers will take place at this meeting. A paper on the "Life of Margaret McKellar" will be given. All secretaries are asked to have their reports ready for this meeting. All women of the congregation invited to be present.

Full details regarding the Yuletide Dance to be held in the Gymnasium of the High School, during Christmas week, will follow in next week's issue. Five members of the famous Ben Hokea Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Wilson, are being engaged, and no detail will be lacking, to make the function successful and in keeping with the joyous Christmas Festival.

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Christmas Entertainments seem to be the event of the day now. We hope that the number of calls Santa has to make, and the splendid receptions he will receive at Headford and Melville, will not lead him to forget to call at Victoria Square on Christmas Eve, where a royal welcome awaits him.

Messrs Harold and Gordon and Miss E. Mortson, took dinner with their brother, Mr. Herman Mortson last Sunday.

We regret that Miss Winnifred Nichols and Miss Ella Nichols are suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Mortly spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Several of the young people of this vicinity went to Almira, to do their first skating of the season, on Saturday night.

We regret that Mr. Joseph Fry is no longer a citizen of Victoria Square. He has taken a position in Toronto, in which his many friends wish him success.

Women's Institute

On Wednesday, December 10th, the Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Watson. A goodly number were present to enjoy the appropriate vocal selections of Miss Manning, of Maple. An exceedingly interesting Christmas paper was read by Mrs. Harry Endean, and was greatly appreciated by all present.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the report of the piano committee. This committee reported that the proceeds from the very successful supper and dance given at the High school opening, together with the proceeds from the garden party held last summer on the lawn of Mr. A. E. Plewman's residence, were sufficient, to completely pay for the piano, presented to the High School by the Women's Institute.

After this very gratifying report by the convener of the piano committee, Mrs. O. L. Wright, it was with much pleasure that Mrs. T. F. McMahon in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Wright with a beautiful portrait on behalf of the society. The members of the Institute felt that such a very large measure of the success of the work of the above mentioned committee, was due to the untiring efforts and loyal service of Mrs. Wright, that some slight token of appreciation was a fitting consummation to such a splendid report.

Following the presentation Mrs. Watson served tea and a delightful half-hour was enjoyed by all.

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After honoring "The King," Reeve T. H. Legge, of Aurora, proposed "The County of York," and this was ably responded to by Reeves Trench, of Richmond Hill, Gohn, of Markham, McMurchy, of King, Baker, of Whitchurch, W. H. Pugsley and E. A. James.

"Municipal Councils," proposed by J. L. Jenkins, clerk and treasurer of King, was responded to by Deputy-reeve E. M. Legge, of King, Leary of Whitchurch, and J. McLean, of Richmond Hill.

"Municipal Officials," proposed by Mayor Walton, and responded to by Clerk and Treasurer Davison, of Markham, Clark, of Whitchurch, and McDonald, of Aurora.

"Education Institutions" by M. L. Andrews, of Aurora, responded to by W. H. S. Cane, of Newmarket, and Dr. Langstaff, of Richmond Hill.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the balance of the toasts was dispensed with. The evening was both enjoyable and profitable, and went to show that the best of feeling existed among the Municipal Councils, Officials and solicitors.



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