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## Richmond Hill News Notes

On the icy surface of the Yonge Street highway Sunday afternoon several motorists came to grief. Just south of Richmond Hill in the afternoon a sedan carrying four persons skidded and turned over on its side in the ditch. No one was hurt, and passengers on a southbound car righted the machine. A similar mishap occurred near Aurora.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, December 17th, in the choir room. Officers and superintendents are requested to bring reports of the year's work.

Another case of scarlet fever is reported in the village.

The pavilion of Mr. Whitten of Elgin Mills was in fete Saturday evening, the occasion being a reception in honour of Col. T. H. Lennox, member-elect for North York. The pavilion was decorated in red, white and blue. The floral display was artistic, and the fairy electric light with red trimming harmonized beautifully with the guest's necktie. The ladies excelled themselves in providing a tempting menu. J. M. Bowman was chairman. Addresses were made by Hon. Joe Thompson, Hon. George Henry, R. L. Baker, M.P.-elect; A. E. Donovan, ex-M.P.P.; Col. Graham, M.P.; Col. Lennox, and Messrs. Case and Trebilcock. The musical part of the programme was sustained by Mrs. (Dr.) MacDonald, Mr. Ward Price, Joe Williams and accompanist, Mrs. Mollett, acting as accompanist for Mrs. MacDonald and Mr. Ward Price.

The proper precaution was not taken by Miss Margaret Davidson of Unionville, when an automobile which she was driving fatally injured Miss Berntha Denby, aged 55, of Lansing, was the verdict returned by a jury before Coroner Dr. J. H. McConnell in Toronto. The accident happened at Finch's Corners, Yonge Street, November 29. The evidence showed that Miss Denby was walking on the centre line of the highway when Miss Davidson's car hit her. Miss Davidson said the glare from the headlight on a radial car was so strong that it obscured her view. When she first caught sight of Miss Denby she was within a few feet of the car. Several witnesses stated that a southbound motorist only a moment before the accident swerved his car to get around the woman.

Rev. J. W. McIntosh will preach at both services in St. Paul's Church next Sunday on the following subjects: 11 a.m. The Book of Esther. 7 p.m. Is Salvation Possible? Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting and election of officers at the home of the President, Mrs. Beresford, Friday, December 4. As this day was being observed as a Province-wide day of prayer by the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, the local society followed the program which had been arranged, practically all the members taking an active part in it. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary Presidents—Miss M. Gaultier and Mrs. C. Cooper; President—Mrs. Beresford; 1st. Vice-President—Mrs. M. Savage; 2nd. Vice-President—Mrs. O. Topper; Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Sneedden; Treasurer—Miss B. Ireland; Supply Secretary—Miss C. L. Heise; Home Helper's Secretary—Mrs. Cooper; Magazine Secretary—Miss Moadie; Stranger's Secretaries—Mrs. Yerex, (north of village), Mrs. Reid, (south of village); Miss B. Ireland and Mrs. G. Kidd, (village); Pianist—Mrs. Yerex.

The Sunday School Anniversary of Laskay United Church will be held Sunday, December 20. Rev. E. F. McE. Smith, of Weston, will preach at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. A concert and Christmas tree will be held Monday, December 21 in Institute Hall.

Messrs. Jack Stallibras, Jack Rumble and William Harris have been at Huntsville engaged in the construction of the large summer home being built by Mr. Moffatt of Weston. The annual Sunday School entertainment of the Maple United Church will be held in the Community Hall, Tuesday, December 22. Following a programme of choruses, drills, dialogues, etc., a humorous play "A Perplexing Situation" will be presented. The Sacred Dance Orchestra of Richmond Hill is giving an informal dance in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, December 18. The grocery stores of Richmond Hill will remain open every Wednesday afternoon until Christmas. They will also be open Wednesday night of Christmas week.

"Give Santa Claus a holiday," is the heading of a circular issued by the Postmaster General, Hon. Charles Murphy, and distributed through the local postoffice. The circular points out that the postal workers in acting as "Your Santa Claus," instead of spending the "day of days" with their families have had to work harder than usual in caring for the rush of last minute mail. "Mail early, the circular concides," and give the postal workers a "CHRISTMAS AT HOME."

At the Methodist United Church, Sunday next, Rev. A. A. Wall will preach in the morning on "Scientific Methods of Religion." In the evening his subject will be "Triumph of Truth, Duty and Goodness."

Thieves made virtually a clean sweep in the henhouse of John Nicholl, 2 1/2 miles east of Lansing. Of a happy family of sixty chickens only two were left by the marauders. In addition to which, an equally "clean sweep" was made in stripping a car belonging to an employee.

It has been decided by the Board of Education, following a conference with the council, to take no action until next spring in the matter of installing lavatories in the public school.

The Board of Education at a meeting this week agreed to buy a couch and bookcase for the teachers' room at the public school. Chairs, desks and curtains are being provided by the Home and School Club. It is hoped to have the room ready by the time the Christmas concert is held.

Witnesses have been subpoenaed today (Thursday) at the Court of General Sessions in the City Hall, Toronto, for the opening of the trial of James Hunt, of Richmond Hill, in connection with the motor accident just south of the village in which two men were killed.

On the Yonge street hill at the south entrance of the village a new Studebaker car ran into a Beechwood dairy truck which had skidded across the car track Thursday morning. No one was hurt.

Bright with the colors of Yuletide, the artistically-decorated windows of J. & M. Stein's store are attracting the attention of many passersby to the fine display of Christmas goods within.

Dr. L. R. Bell is again able to be out following his illness with pneumonia.

## Request Repeal Of 4.4 Beer Law

At a large convention of Sunday School workers of the Township of Whitechurch, County of York, held on December 2, the following resolution was moved by Rev. Thomas K. White of Aurora, and seconded by Mr. R. Pike, and unanimously carried: "That this convention request the Premier and Legislature of the Province of Ontario to repeal the section of the Ontario Temperance Act, that permits the sale of 4.4 per cent. beer." A similar resolution was unanimously carried by the convention of Sunday School workers of the Township of King held at Armitage on December 3rd.

## Bail Granted To Armstrong

J. A. M. Armstrong, Schomberg lawyer, who for two terms represented North York in the House of Commons, was released Wednesday night on bail of \$50,000, following his appearance in County Police Court on two charges of theft. His substitute partner, Harry H. Coffey, former manager of the Imperial Bank at Schomberg, who also faces theft charges, had not been successful up to last night in obtaining the \$50,000 bonds required for bail. Both men will appear in police court Saturday.

Armstrong was taken into custody Monday night from his home in Lloydtown by County Constable George Thompson of Richmond Hill. Two charges of theft were read against Armstrong. The first was that he stole \$2000 from Sarah Mills of Newmarket, while the second accused him jointly with Coffey of stealing \$1,475 from the estate of Richard Carter. On both charges he reserved plea and election as did Coffey on the joint charge.

## Newtonbrook Hockey Club

(Special to The Liberal) The Newtonbrook Men's Club met Tuesday, December 8. Following a musical entertainment and boxing, the President, Mr. Harry Smith took the chair. There was a short discussion on last season's softball games. It was announced that a meeting was being held in Richmond Hill the early part of next week to propose a league consisting of Schomberg, Aurora and Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Newtonbrook and Willowdale. Mr. Clifford Hicks and Mr. Oscar Smith were appointed to represent Newtonbrook. A motion by Mr. Duggan was carried providing that club sweaters be given to Messrs. A. Young, G. Jack, H. Caines and H. Smith. The discussion then turned toward hockey. It was decided that the club would back the club financially towards expenses of the rink. Mr. Egerton Young moved that Oscar Smith be appointed to look after the local hockey interest. The motion was carried.

## Division Court

Judge O'Connell passed judgment on the following cases in the Third Division Court here: M. and J. Patton, plaintiff, vs. R. Sabiston defendant note, adjourned one court. Mrs. Waugh, plaintiff vs. A. Edwards, claim for rent, counterclaim for work etc. Judgment reserved. Pelham Nursery Co. vs. E. Erwin, Erwin stated order for fruit trees had been cancelled. Judgment for plaintiff, garnishee, Hooper, p. c. Bell, p. d. Gore Fire Insurance Co., garnishee. Judgment for p. c. as against p. d. Rainey, p. c. Stonehouse, p. d. Moore garnishee. Case adjourned. Hopper, p. c. Ramsay, p. d. J. Boyle garnishee. Judgment for p. c. as against garnishee and several judgment summons.

## CHOIR VISITS ZION

(Special to The Liberal) Zion, Dec. 10.—The music was greatly strengthened in church here last Sunday by some of the choir from Newtonbrook. Miss E. Tate and Miss R. Wiltshire sang a duet.

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