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MUNICIPAL MEN ATTEND DINNER

Notable Gathering at Banquet Given in Aurora By Solicitors

Mayors, Reeves, deputy-reeves, councillors and clerks—representatives, indeed, of every branch of municipal government in York County—gathered Monday evening at the dinner given at the Queen's Hotel, Aurora, by Messrs. Naughton & Jenkins, who are solicitors for many of the townships. The affair which, incidentally, marked the opening of Mr. Phillips' enlarged dining room, was, as regards the post-prandial program, a happy combination of a feast of reason and a flow of merriment. Mayor Walton, of Aurora, admirably filled the position of toastmaster. Notable among the addresses were those of Mr. E. A. James, Engineer of the York Roads Commission, who emphasized the need of a progressive policy in dealing with York County's transportation problems; and Mayor Person, of Newmarket, who cited interesting figures relative to the increased expenditures which had been co-incident with the country's development. Duncan P. Cowan, of Toronto, was in charge of the entertainment features of the varied program. Seldom, if ever, has such singing been heard south of the Newmarket Canal, as that furnished by the Richmond Hill Male Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Albert Glass, Armand Savage, Thomas H. Trench and William H. Pugsley. They got away with it, too—after ten o'clock in the stillness of an Aurora night—but then, the Aurora police never were a vindictive lot. Charles Bilborough carried off the prize in the singing competition, with Percy C. Hill a close second. Mayor Walton, as referee, showed great fortitude. Walter S. Jenkins replied happily to a toast proposed to the hosts. Members of the press, owing to the lateness of the hour, contented themselves by passing a resolution "viewing with alarm" the perversity of certain of York County's Reeves and solicitors, and urging upon the assembled law-makers the need of a Matrimonial Bureau as part of any well-rounded system of municipal government.

RICHMOND HILL IN O.H.A. SERIES

Village May Have Hockey Team As Well In Street League

Richmond Hill has been grouped with Oakville and Varsity 11, in the O. H. A. Intermediate series. Prospects now are that a fast team will be placed on the ice, in combination with Markham. Among the players from the latter place said to be available are: Max, Reesor, Cowie, Stephenson and Underwood. Richmond Hill will contribute from her speediest, including Sharpless, the two Ross boys and Blanchard. Gordon Sloan and Godfrey Willis are managers for the season and the fans are rejoicing over the prospect of excellent sport. Another meeting is being held this (Thursday) afternoon with a view to completing the organization of a "Street" League to include Willowdale, Newtonbrook, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Schomberg and Aurora. First steps were taken at a meeting a week ago and it is hoped that definite plans may be worked out today. Messrs. Cecil Harding and Bert Grant are representing Richmond Hill. The schedule is as follows: Jan. 8—Oakville at Richmond Hill. " 11—Richmond Hill at U. of T. " 15—U. of T. at Oakville. " 18—U. of T. at Richmond Hill. " 21—Oakville at U. of T. " 23—Richmond Hill at Oakville. " 26—Richmond Hill at U. of T. " 28—U. of T. at Oakville. Feb. 1—Oakville at Richmond Hill. " 3—U. of T. at Richmond Hill. " 5—Richmond Hill at Oakville. " 8—Oakville at U. of T.

Baking Contest Held In Maple

(Special To The Liberal.) Maple, Dec. 17.—The dramatic recital given by Capt. W. S. Martin, on Friday evening, was very interesting, and many beautiful views of the Rocky Mountains, Yukon, and Alaska, were shown.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last week, at the home of Mrs. George Garrow, and was in the form of a baking contest. The first prize for tea biscuits was taken by Mrs. J. A. Rose, and second by Mrs. B. Jackson. First for pie, Mrs. Johnston; second, Mrs. T. O. Nixon.

On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. Rolling had a narrow escape from serious injury, when their sedan skidded and upset in a deep ditch. Mr. J. Watson, who was with them, had his shoulder and arm badly hurt.

The annual entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday School will be held on Friday evening of this week. After supper is served a programme will be given by members of the school.

Victoria Square Enjoys 'Shoot'

(Special To The Liberal.) Victoria Square, Dec. 17.—A very successful shooting match was held by Robert Agar, 5th line Markham, on Saturday afternoon, December 12. A fine lot of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens were distributed to those who were skilful enough to drive the tack, or get the nearest to it.

The arrangements were perfect, and the afternoon was quite favorable for shooting, until a fine snow began to fly. A large number of sports were present both at the rifle range and at the one for the 22's, from Toronto and the countryside.

Space would not permit to name all, but among the crowd one noticed such shots as J. and C. Madill, W. A. Brodie, Col. Elliot, and many others from Toronto; G. A. M. Davidson and W. Canning, Unionville; R. S. Frisby, A. Frisby, W. Scott, Sr., and W. Scott, Jr., Victoria Square; H. H. Spofford, Elmira, and among the spectators: Wm. Capel, J. Lunan, A. Savage, A. Glass, H. H. Spofford, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Agar extended their genial hospitality to everyone. Sunday school pupils of Victoria Square will give a Christmas entertainment December 24, consisting of pantomimes, drills and choruses followed by a "Christmas play," "When De-It School Entertains." Rev. H. S. Warren, of Stouffville, will speak at 2:15 p.m. and Edgar Wall of Richmond Hill, at special Christmas services, Sunday, December 27.

Pretty Wedding At Thornhill

(Special To The Liberal.) Thornhill, Dec. 17

A very pretty wedding took place last week when Jenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hand of Buttonville, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. W. Pickett of Lansing.

On Monday evening a reception and dance was held at the home of the groom's parents.

The Presbyterian Christmas Tree entertainment will be held on December 22 instead of the 24th as previously announced.

Dr. J. R. Campbell visited his brother at Bracebridge last week.

The closing exercises of the Public School will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Snider of Toronto spent a few days with her sister Mrs. J. Grice.

Residents of Langstaff and vicinity will be pleased to know that W. J. Hopper has joined the Leader chain of stores and has also opened a first-class butcher shop.

A well-attended meeting of the Field Day Association was held last Monday evening in the hotel. The treasurer, S. B. Elson, gave an excellent report, showing a balance of \$792.91 in the bank. Rev. R. S. Fralick, who was the president of the Association, having moved away, Richard Simpson was elected to take his place. A management committee was appointed, consisting of F. H. Echlin, W. Riddell, Miss M. Simpson, N. Smellie, S. B. Elson and Wilfred Deap. It was decided that the Association

AULD LANG SYNE IN PHOTOGRAPHS

Old-time Pictures Amuse Members of Women's Institute At Meeting

(Special To The Liberal.) Newtonbrook, Dec. 17. Mr. Harold Summers, of Montreal, was home for the week end.

A bee was held last Saturday afternoon to fix up the rink for the winter months. The ground was levelled and boards put up for a hockey cushion.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Goulding, with a goodly number in attendance. Mrs. E. A. James, of Toronto, gave a well prepared address on "Christmas in the Home," showing that the true spirit of Christmas is not so much to be wise, but rather to be kind. It is of love rather than of wisdom, and the day is the best and richest day of the year. An amusing photograph guessing contest was afterwards enjoyed. The old photographs caused merriment. The prize for having the largest number correct, which was a handsome china cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. O. Brillinger. A liberal donation was sent to the Santa Claus Fund and the Navy League.

Miss J. Milburn also gave a number of piano solos. Tea was served and the meeting closed, everyone appreciating the kindness of Mrs. Goulding in giving her beautiful home for this meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Club was held in the new Portable School, on Tuesday evening of this week, the president in the chair. The service of worship was conducted by the Rev. C. P. Muirhead, president of the Willowdale Home and School Club, who also gave a short talk on the right Christmas spirit, or the Christmas spirit in the heart, illustrating his talk by the story of Scrooge's Christmas. Miss Marjorie Lewis played two violin solos, after which Mrs. J. J. Eaton, of Toronto, gave a very interesting and inspiring address. She told the Christmas Story in a very beautiful way, and also the story of "Bobby's Dream," illustrating the text, "If he had not come," conveying to her hearers in a very wonderful manner

that had it not been for Christ's coming we would not have our churches, schools, hospitals, orphanages and Christian homes. She asked the parents to take time to tell the Christmas Story to their little ones. Mrs. Eaton has a faculty of storytelling that is possessed by very few people, and her address was very much appreciated. The room was filled, and many new members were added to the roll. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. White, and seconded by Mr. Galbraith, to those taking part in the program. Refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned.

The Rev. E. R. Young's sister has just arrived from England, and will spend Christmas at the Parsonage.

Pupils To Give Entertainment

On Tuesday, Dec. 22, the Home and School Club will serve tea in the public school during the afternoon. Short entertainments will be provided in each room by the pupils. The program is as follows: Miss Martin's room (old High School)1.15—1.45 Mrs. McConaghy's and Miss Webb's rooms1.30—2.00 Miss Welsh's room2.00—2.30 Miss Brown's room2.30—3.00 Miss Richardson's room3.00—3.30 Mr. Scott's room3.30—4.00 Parents of pupils and other visitors are cordially invited. Silver collection in aid of Hot Drink Fund.

Garage Burns; Loss Is \$2,000

Mr. Louis Stoutenburg, of Victoria Square, lost his garage on Tuesday at noon by fire, all his tools and McLaughlin car, also oils and gasoline, coal and general equipment for the mechanical work so successfully carried on during a number of years. The loss amounted to well over \$2000 and unfortunately he carried no insurance. The men of the community gathered and were successful in saving the residence by a real hard fight. The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to Mr. Stoutenburg in his loss.

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WATCH FOR POSTERS.

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Mr. Phillips provided a menu which would have done credit to the largest of the city hotels.

The program was as follows:
Toast Master—Mayor J. M. Walton, Aurora.

- 1—The King.
- 2—County of York. Proposed by Reeve T. H. Trench, Richmond Hill. Responses by Reeve T. H. Legge, Aurora; Reeve Wesley Gohn, Markham; Reeve Morgan Baker, Whitechurch; Reeve J. A. Hopkins, North Gwillimbury; E. A. James, Engineer York Roads Commission, Toronto; Mayor P. W. Pearson, Newmarket; and Reeve B. Weldrick, Vaughan.
- 3—Selection by Duncan P. Cowan.
- 4—Chorus: Charles Bilborough, Billy Ground, Percy C. Hill, and Victor Hall.
- 5—Richmond Hill Male Quartette (looked after—as well as possible—by D. Cowan): Albert Glass, Armand Savage, Thomas H. Trench, William H. Pugsley.
- 6—Municipal Councils. Proposed by W. H. Clark, clerk and treasurer, Whitechurch. Responses by A. E. Hancock, Aurora; Ernest Morton, North Gwillimbury; Thomas Baker, Vaughan; J. R. Campbell, Markham; W. H. Pugsley, Richmond Hill.
- 7—Selection by Mr. Cowan.
- 8—Singing Contest: King, Whitechurch, Aurora, North Gwillimbury and Newmarket, led by W. J. Bassett; Aurora, Markham, Richmond Hill, Vaughan, York and Toronto, led by W. H. Legge, Vaughan.
- 9—Municipal Officials. Proposed by W. H. S. Cane, Newmarket. Responses by J. G. McDonald, Aurora; J. B. McLean, Vaughan; J. L. Jenkins, King.
- 10—Educational Institutions. Proposed by M. L. Andrews, Aurora. Responses by J. T. Saigeon, Vaughan; Abner Baker, Whitechurch; R. L. Stiver, Markham; Robert Davison, North Gwillimbury; Al. Wells, King; James McLean, Richmond Hill; Dr. Williams, Aurora; and George Kellam, Vaughan.
- 11—Sports and Recreation. Proposed by P. M. Thompson, Aurora. Responses by Bert Knowles; Russell Glover, North Gwillimbury; J. A. Greene, Richmond Hill; James S. Honey, Markham.

CARRVILLE

The Carrville United Church Christmas tree concert will be held on December 22nd. Admission 25c.

George Hill sold his market garden and moved to one greenhouse. He expects to finish his new house in Gormley and to move in in March.

Jesse Steckley of New Gormley, is moving to old Gormley during this week.

Mr. John Empringham of Gormley, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis about a month ago, but is slowly recovering.

Elder H. R. Heise, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis about six weeks ago, is recovering.

Mr. John Leary, who is in his ninety-second year, is in failing health at present.

Elder Aaron Hunsperger, of New Dundee, Ont., who died December 8th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Farmer, Gormley, following a stroke of paralysis, was buried in Blenheim cemetery near New Dundee. In the same plot reposes the body of his first wife, the mother of his family. The late Mr. Hunsperger united with the Tunker church of Canada in 1875 and was elected to the eldership in 1879, remaining in that capacity until his death. His third wife, Lovina Geiger, died February 7 of this year. He then went to reside with his son, William, at Aldershot, Ont., remaining until October 11, when he went to Toronto for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Moorby, going thence to the home of Mrs. Farmer, where he was stricken, dying the following day. Mr. Hunsperger was dearly beloved by all his family, eight of whom survive to mourn his loss, four sons and four daughters: Noah Hunsperger, Palouse, Wash.; Fannie Farmer, Gormley; Lydia Hayes, Telford, Pa.; Isaac Hunsperger, Ketchikan, Alaska; William Hunsperger, Aldershot; Jess Hunsperger, Philadelphia; Nancy Hunsperger, Toronto, and Mary Ann Hunsperger, Roslyn, Pa. A brother, Benjamin, lives in Didsbury, Alta. There are twenty-two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Dent Law of Ringwood, was married December 9 to Miss Lizzie Sider of Gormley, by Rev. Mr. Yakes, of Markham, at the latter's home. Following a short honeymoon the couple are taking up residence at Ringwood.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Patterson School Concert will be held in the School Friday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

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