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Beat This One
Mrs. Tracey, C. N. R. Station this week has added another record for the Liberal's "south-east corner" which will take some beating. Among a number of sweet pea vines still blooming, Mrs. Tracey has one vine which measures eight feet, eight and one-quarter inches. Come on, let's see who's next.

Curlers Prepare For the Winter

Officers Elected
The Richmond Hill Curling Club, or as the roaring game enthusiasts are better known, Dinty Moore's gang held the first meeting of the year on Friday last in the club room. General business matters relating to the club were discussed and plans made for the coming season. It was decided to considerably enlarge the club room to take care of the increasing membership and a very pleasant winter's curling is looked forward to. Various committees were appointed and the following officers were elected:—President, H. Thompson; 1st vice president, Geo. Drury; 2nd vice president, Reeve Lunau; 3rd vice pres. C. N. Cooper; Secretary-Treasurer, W. W. A. Trench; Auditors, Gid Moodie and J. R. Herrington. The officers and members extend an invitation to all men of the district to join up with the club and enjoy the roaring game.

Teacher's Convention

Thursday and Friday last week were convention days for the teachers in the Public Schools of York. Inspectorate No. 2 met at the college of Education. Officers elected were:—Honorary president, A. L. Campbell, M. A., I. P. S.; president, M. McBride, Mimico; vice president, K. Little; Secretary George W. Shore, Woodbridge; Treasurer, Miss N. N. Parks, Mimico; Librarian, Miss K. Campbell, Weston. Executive committees will be composed of above officers and Past President Vernon Lownes, Mr. Mosher and Mrs. E. Webb. Auditors, Mr. McCormack and F. Ford; O. E. A. delegates, H. McGrath and Miss Blackburn; the Strathmore Committee for Physical Training, S. Wills, Miss Carrol, Mr. Ralf and Miss G. Flurry. Inspectorate No. 3 met in the Danforth Park school and the sessions were both interesting and instructive. The following officers were elected:—W. W. A. Trench, Honorary president; President, R. N. Weir; vice-president, Miss A. Maclean; Secretary, L. R. Perkins; Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Reece; Librarians, Miss F. Webster, Miss Little; Auditors, Mr. Martin, Mr. Kenner; Executive Committee, D. G. Anderson, Mrs. Purvis, Mr. Earl, Miss Madill, Miss Barr and Miss Ellison. North York Teacher's Institute met in the County Council Chambers Toronto. Officers elected for the coming year are: Hon. Pres., Mr. C. W. Mullroy; President Miss M. Warnica; vice-president, Miss Eva Spencer; secretary-treasurer, John M. McDonald; executive committee, Mrs. M. Taylor, Misses M. Ross, E. Deane, Messrs. J. Doyle, W. Rolling; auditors, Misses N. Cairns and G. Love. Division No. 4 of the North York teachers met at the Normal School. Officers elected for the ensuing year were:—A. A. Jordan, B. A., B. Phaed, Honorary President; W. J. Thornburn, president; Miss Van Drusen, vice-president; E. E. Stephenson, Secretary; Miss E. Ley, Treasurer; J. H. Beamish, Miss Anderson, Miss Lemon and Mrs. Pike, executive committee; Miss Ferrar, Miss Crane, Miss Pearson, Miss Wheeler and Miss Reynolds, Strathcona Committee.

Annual Concert
The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church (C of E.) will hold the annual sale of work and concert on November 20. It is expected that St. Leonard's players of North Toronto, who have staged successful plays here in the past will provide the evening's entertainment. Reserve the date Saturday, Nov. 20.

United Church Elected Officers

At the first meeting of the recently united union congregations held in St. John's church school room on Wednesday night the officers of the re-organized church were elected. Rev. A. A. Wall presided and he explained that the trustees of both congregations would carry on until the end of the year. The election of other officers resulted as follows:—Session, F. J. Atkinson, W. Scott, George Gee, Rev. N. Wellwood, Dr. Wilson, A. L. Phipps, James Armstrong, C. P. Wiley, T. Trench, G. Reaman, Jas Stewart, J. H. Dunlop, W. A. Wright, A. E. Plewman, H. Arnold; Board of Trustees, James McLean, W. Trench, A. R. Metcalf, J. H. Innes, A. J. Hume, R. J. Scrivener, Dr. Langstaff, I. Ramer, W. Wellman, H. Endeau, J. Lunau, J. Burr, Prof. Walker, B. Caldwell, H. Davies, J. R. Herrington, Major Blaney, R. Petch, H. Sanderson, F. Clark, G. Harding.

Impressive Services at St. John's Church

Richmond Hill Unionist Congregations Joined Sunday Last
A service of historic interest was held in St. John's United Church on Sunday morning last when the unionist members of the Presbyterian church joined with the members of St. John's congregation. An impressive and solemn ceremony was carried out by the two ministers Rev. A. A. Wall and Rev. J. W. McIntosh assisted by the elders of both congregations. The two church rolls were presented by representative elders and after they were tied with white silk ribbon remained on the communion table during the communion service. The sermon was given by Rev. McIntosh who took as his text, "Be strong all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work; for I am with you, saith the Lord of hosts. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former, saith the Lord of hosts; and in this place will give peace, saith the Lord of hosts." The minister delivered an inspiring message and voiced his faith in the future of the United Church of Canada which he felt had been called by God for a great work.

Thornhill

With a good attendance the United Church Auxiliary of the W. M. S. met recently in the church when a very interesting address was given by Rev. B. R. Strangways, B. A., B. D. A special thank offering of \$147.85 was received which was very gratifying to the members and officers. Mrs. J. P. Patterson, Mrs. G. C. Hurdman and Mrs. J. R. Ritchey were the hostesses at the Thornhill Golf and Country Club Saturday evening last for the closing dinner and dance of the season. The crowd was large and the evening enjoyable.

Annual At Home
The second annual "At Home" under the auspices of the Thornhill Field Day Association and Horticultural Society held on Monday night at the Thornhill Golf and Country Club was largely attended and was one of the outstanding social events of the season. The committees in charge of the "at home" are worthy of congratulations for the success of the annual event which was thoroughly enjoyed by over 300 people from all sections of the district. Dancing and Euchre were much enjoyed. The lucky number prize was won by Mr. P. Wakefield and M. Aldrich, while Mr. A. Robinson and Miss Denby captured the birthday dance prize. Miss Muriel Simpson and Mr. Simpkins won the card prizes. During the evening Miss Thekla Munday of Toronto gave 2 solo dances. The ladies still retain their reputation for the excellent refreshments. The women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Boyle. All members are requested to dress as grandmothers and bring a relic of pioneer days. Prizes for the best costume. Don't forget the date Oct. 21, 1926. The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance of members. The hostesses in charge were Mrs. Strangways, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. J. Francis. Trinity church W. A. intends holding a Halloween social on Friday evening October 29th in Findlay's Hall. Keep the date in mind. Arrangements for the event were discussed at a meeting in the parish room on Wednesday afternoon.

Another Record

On Oct. 11th Mrs. R. D. Campbell, Elgin Mills, picked in her garden a large bunch of Spencer Hybrid Sweet Peas the stems of which averaged ten inches in length. This is considered quite a record for this time of year as the vines have been producing heavily since early in July.

School Report S. S. No. 4, Markham

Report for September.
Senior IV—Elizabeth Campbell, Dorothy Wilson, Wesley Baker.
Junior IV—Elaine Beatty, John Holdane.
Sr. III—Robert Campbell, Ivan Bond, George Baker, Helen Hughes.
Jr. III—Murray Wideman, Helen Haldane, James McCague, Henry Robinson, Isaac Hughes.
Jr. II—Bessie Hughes, Nora Campbell, Lloyd Beatty, Herbert Nelson.
Sr. I—Harold Wideman.
Jr. I—Beryl Farquharson, Harold Doner, Hazel Nelson, Wallace Bond, Lillian Horner.
Elsie M. Caswell.

LIGHT AND POWER BILLS INCREASED

Richmond Hill users of Electric Power received somewhat of a surprise when they received their September accounts and found that the charges were based on a new system which resulted in a considerable increase in some cases. The garages, hotels and buildings with a large number of lights were the hardest hit and there has been some considerable dissatisfaction that is being gradually cleared away as the individual cases are being dealt with. When the people of Richmond Hill voted to become a Hydro Municipality they were subject to be charged at the regular hydro rates but the matter was allowed to drift along or in some manner or another had been stalled off until the present hydro authorities insisted that the commercial system rates and billing be put into effect. Chairman Greene of the lighting committee interviewed on the matter, stated that he was sick in bed and had not been consulted when the change was brought into effect but that he had been busy dealing with individual cases and felt that things would right themselves in time. He stated that the relief for those who found their bills largely increased "as in asking for a demand metre with which they would pay according to the amount of energy used." He cited the case of L. Innes and Sons who installed a demand metre in January last which resulted in a saving of \$5.00 per month in charges since that time. Several other local firms have applied for demand metres during the week.

Presbyterians Held Thank Offering Services

Mrs. (Rev.) D. T. L. McKerroll Gave Interesting Account of Missionary Activities
There was a large attendance at the special Thank Offering services of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held in the Masonic Hall on Sunday evening last. Mrs. J. Beresford, president of the Women's missionary Society presided, assisted by Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell. The speaker was Mrs. (Rev.) D.T.L. McKerroll, President of the Western division of the W. M. S. in Canada. She gave a very interesting account of the missionary work not only in Canada, but throughout the world which is carried on by the Presbyterian Church. The work has been carried on with marked enthusiasm and several new fields have been opened was one of encouragement for the missionary workers of the Presbyterian church. The choir was assisted by Mr. Ewart Rhodes, soprano soloist at Christ Church, Deer Park, who sang "Now the Day is Over." A duet "Abide with me" by Misses Ireland and Heise and an anthem by the choir "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" were features of the musical service. The special thank offering appeal in connection with the services was very liberally responded to and the officers and members of the society are well pleased with the success of the day.

Potato Competition Winners Announced

William Burns, Maple, Awarded First Prize.
The result of the Field crop competition in potatoes carried on by the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society have been announced as follows:—1st, William Burns, Maple, 95 points; Dooley variety; 2nd, C. H. Jones, Maple, 94½ points; 3rd, Peter Jones, Maple, 93 points; 4th, L. Hadwell, Maple, 91 points; 5th, Neil Wilson, Maple, 90 points; 6th, M. McQuarrie, Maple, 89½ points; Spencer variety; 7th, E. T. Stephens, 83 points, Doolley variety. Other competitors scoring 85 points or over were, Geo Crook Maple; Oscar Cox, Unionville; Edgar Bowen, Maple; William Oliver, Maple. Geo. McKague of Woodville acted as judge.

"The Rocky Road to Dublin"
"Worse than the rocky road to Dublin" was the way a motorist described Yonge Street in Richmond Hill in the Liberal office this week. We could only assure him that the council decided several weeks ago to have the worst holes filled up and that we were hopeful that it would soon be done.

Annual Bazaar
The Women's Association of the Presbyterian church announce their intention of holding their annual Bazaar and Concert on Saturday, Nov. 6. Watch for bills later.

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