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Two Entries To Date In Reeveship Race

As nomination day draws near it looks like a straight two man fight for the reeveship in Richmond Hill. J. Lunau and J. A. Greene are the only official entries at the time of going to press and barring an accident it is certain that neither will be "scratched" before post time. There is a possibility that some dark horses may appear at the last minute before the bugle sounds as the entries do not close until after the official nominations on Monday, December 26. There will be a keen interest in this race as both candidates ran over the same course a year ago with J. Lunau winning by a nose. Both are busy getting into condition and it is promised that the track will be fast which will mean that mud horses will have little chance. The official handicapper has not announced the weights which the candidates will be asked to carry but it is expected J. Lunau will carry the top weight as he must shoulder the responsibility for the year in office.

Both starters have a large number of followers. Some wise ones who laid their iron men on the Reeve last year are calling him to win again. They claim that he is in better shape than last year and that he is none the worse for the hard season he has had. Other railbirds who have watched J. A. Greene work-out declare that he has developed much speed during the year and moreover that the extra two furlongs on the race this year will be a distinct advantage to him. The polls close this year at 7 p. m. instead of at 5 p. m. as in former years.

In such races the last week of training is always the acid test and the preliminary canter next Monday evening may have a direct bearing on the result. Very often in these so-called nomination canters either one or sometimes both of candidates are badly used. Backers of the present Reeve say that when the public look over their entry they will be so impressed with his fine fettle and his record that the race will be as good as over. Stable boys from the Greene camp say that when their favorite gets through putting Lunau over the jumps the race will develop into a steeplechase and that the present reeve would slip sure at the "Water" Jump.

The pari-mutuels will not start business until nomination day but private tipsters are so far only offering even money. Keen interest is everywhere manifest in this Municipal Handicap which is an annual event for the Reeveship cup. In addition to the Cup there is an added stake of a lot of work and responsibility with which also go the honor and privilege of presiding for the year 1928 as the chief magistrate of Richmond Hill. The race will be held on Monday, January 2, post time 8 a. m. standard time.

King and Vaughan Plowmen's Meeting

Will Hold 1928 Match in King Township. Organization in Healthy Condition

The annual meeting of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association was held at the Hotel, King City on Friday evening last, when reports were received of the year's work and officers elected for 1928. Previous to the business meeting a sumptuous dinner was served which did credit to "Ye Hosts" Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and which was thoroughly enjoyed by the gathering. Short addresses were given by several of the members and musical numbers were given by the Eaton Hall Orchestra. Miss Mary Lawson, delighted the audience with two vocal solos and graciously responded to encores. Mrs. W. Rolling was accompanist at the piano.

The treasurers report showed the organization to be in splendid financial standing and it was unanimously agreed that the annual match should be continued. A suggestion from other organizations that the York County branches unite in one central match was not entertained by the members as it was felt that better work could be accomplished by continuing as in the past. The King and Vaughan organization has been active for a great number of years and is outstanding as one of the pioneer plowing matches of the province. It is worthy of note that the fathers of several of the present members were prime movers in the organization in the early stages of the (history) of plowing matches. A hearty vote of thanks to president H. E. Ross and Secretary, E. M. Legge for their efficient and capable work during the year was tendered by the meeting.

The 1928 match will be held in King Township and probably at the farm of Mr. Cameron Walkington who stated that he would have a field suitable for the work if such was the wish of the members. The matter will be decided by the field committee which was appointed. Delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the Provincial Association which will be held in Toronto on January 31.

President H. E. Ross very ably presided at the banquet and the principal speaker was A. J. H. Eckhardt honorary president of the organization and generous patron of numberless agricultural organizations throughout the province who gave an interesting story of his own life. Mr. Eckhardt who is a son of York County told of his early struggle in the commercial world in his usual inimitable manner which was very interesting to the gathering. Others who spoke were R. J. Rogers, James McLean, Thos. McMurchy, J. A. Greene and J. E. Smith.

It was unanimously agreed that the officers and directors of 1927 be re-elected for another year with one or two changes at the request of the directors concerned. The officers and directors are as follows:—

Hon. President, A. J. H. Eckhardt, Toronto; President, H. E. Ross, R. R. 2 King; 1st Vice President, Sam McLure, Woodbridge; 2nd Vice-President W. Woods, Aurora; Treasurer, A. B. Wells, R. R. 3, King; Secretary, E. M. Legge, King. Honorary Directors, Sir H. M. Pellatt, E. T. Stephens, H. Fee, Geo. Lawson, J. T. Saigron. Directors, John Lawson, Robt. Watson Jr., W. O. McDonald, Jas. A. Morning, Jas. McLean, J. A. Greene, J. W. McCallum, J. R. Wilson, Stan Tyndall, Chalmers Black, T. MacMurphy, Berwick Weldrick, Cameron Walkington, Alf Baggs, Geo. Brownlee, P. L. Whytock, C. Merchant, Alex. Cameron, Harvey Usher, Wm. Cahoon, Sam. Davis, J. Hausravser.

Among those in attendance at the meeting were, A. J. H. Eckhardt, Jas. McLean, W. Woods, W. Hostraufer, W. Cahoon, J. R. Wilson, E. M. Legge, A. B. Wells, Sam McLure, J. S. Lawson, J. W. McCallum, Alex. Cameron, Alf Baggs, Robt. Watson, Geo. Brownlee, H. E. Ross, R. J. Rogers, Thos. McMurchy, J. A. Greene and others.

BUTTONVILLE

Mr. J. Walker has returned from a visit to his son Earl who has been seriously ill with influenza and pneumonia. We are glad to hear that he is improving as well as can be expected.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wood had luncheon at Mr. Wm. Crake's on Sunday. Just ask Charley Yabout Poultry tonic. He will no doubt recommend Pratts very highly.

A number from this vicinity attended the Veterans' Euchre and Dance held at Unionville last week.

The Hydro complete with all necessary fixtures has been installed in Brown's Corners Church.

Mr. F. Stephenson, Mr. G. Kelly, Mr. W. Leathers, Mr. J. Thompson, Mr. F. Tennyson and Mr. H. Hopper are among those having the Hydro installed in this vicinity.

The scripter wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all readers of this column.

Elgin Mills

On Tuesday evening there was held at Elgin Mills one of the most interesting entertainments of the season, when the pupils of the Sunday School held their first Christmas Tree. The pavilion was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens for the occasion and the loaded tree beside the platform twinkled with tiny coloured lights. The program was well arranged and well carried out and a great deal of credit is due both to the performers and to those who took the time and trouble to train them. The orchestra added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening and Santa Claus was in his merriest mood with a jolly word for each child. Rev. Mr. Soanes of Aurora, said in his address that special thanks were due to Mr. and Mrs. Whitton the kindness they have shown in letting the community have the use of the pavilion for so many different activities, to Rev. Mr. Burnyeat for his help in the preparation of the entertainment and to the seven workers who prepared the presents for the tree. He also said that Elgin Mills is making history in that this year has seen the first church services the first Sunday school and the first Christmas tree. The Sunday school attendance is now above sixty and he hopes it may reach seventy-five before the winter is over. Mr. Snell as chairman was largely responsible for a most successful evening.

The regular monthly ratepayers meeting was held on Monday evening, a lively discussion of a new school was very interesting.

Don't forget the regular Friday evening dance in the pavilion on Friday, December 23rd.

There will be a special Christmas service for the children on Sunday, Christmas Day at 3 p. m. and also church service at 7 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Burnyeat, will conduct both services.

Monday is Nomination Day

The nominations for the Village of Richmond Hill will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, December 26. Show your interest in affairs municipal by your attendance at this important meeting.

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A Merry Christmas

At Christmas Play, and make good cheer. For Christmas comes, but once a year. These lines were written four hundred years ago, by an almost forgotten poet, Thomas Tusser.

And can't you picture the Christmas celebration of his day—the enormous Yule-log brought into the great hall from the forest to add warmth and light, the wreaths of holly and mistletoe, Christmas candles alight, minstrel singers, merry feasting at the rough banquet table! And withal—the glorious spirit of good fellowship and the sacred interpretation put upon the words, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men!"

That spirit is no less in evidence today — and the Christmas star is still one of joy and love!

Once a year comes the opportunity to each person to be born anew. No matter how weary, how self-centered, how narrow, how shriveled or how engrossed we have become in the twelve months pursuit of money, glory or success, the chance comes at Christmas for all of us to become new men and women.

Selfish gain may dominate our lives for eleven months and two weeks, but for the Christmas season at least unselfish love should be the triumphant note.

The King of the Christmas season is the child.

How much happier we all would be if we could grasp his carefree spirit and give of our love as unstintingly!

The child puts his heart into Christmas and therefore he takes a heart full of love with him when the day is done.

Christmas is the time to remember all the big and little kindness which have been bestowed upon us throughout the entire year, and however you remember it—whether with an expensive Christmas present or with a greeting card—remember it with love.

With this in mind your gifts will not be coarsened by any desire for display or to receive something in return, and it will be far better to send the simple Christmas greeting than a showy gift that lacks the Christmas spirit.

For no matter how much money you spend, you can give no more than your friendship or love with each gift.

The rich, happy beyond their deserts, should not let this day pass without making happier some of those for whom life has been less easy. You need not go far today to find a child with sorrowful, longing eyes, and perhaps an outstretched hand. Don't leave that hand empty.

You will find easily some man or woman, old, cold and poor. Don't pass without putting at least a moment's brightness into the tired faces and faded eyes. The kindness of the individual makes life possible in a world that is hard for so many. Do your share—big or little—give happiness to many if you can—to one or two at least.

And do not forget—all you who will eat, drink and make merry, that Christmas is, after all, Christ's mass, and it does not mean squandering.

HEADFORD

The Christmas entertainment was held in the church last Monday night and was a great success. Nearly everyone in the community besides some from Toronto, Aurora and other places, made the attendance unusually large. Santa Claus assisted by Mrs. Santa Claus, did his part well and the well loaded tree made everyone happy. The pastor Rev. J. W. Fox was chairman and was presented with a fine big goose for Christmas.

Christmas service in the church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

New Teacher Appointed

At a special meeting of the Richmond Hill Board of Education on Wednesday night Mr. J. Sinclair former head master in mathematics at Jarvis Street Collegiate, Toronto, was appointed to the local High School staff to take the place of Mr. Hume whose resignation was accepted.

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