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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1934

Yonge & Castlefield

FRIDAY and SATURDAY JAN. 5, 6 TWO FEATURE ATTRACTIONS

# Alice in Wonderland

WITH THE YEAR'S GREATEST CAST

Dorothea 'Cradle Song Wieck in Cradle Song

Special Show Saturday Morning Commencing at 10 p.m. continuing to 11.30 p.m.

MONDAY and TUESDAY JAN. 8, 9 TWO FEATURE ATTRACTIONS MADGE EVANS and ALICE BRADY

"BEAUTY FOR SALE"

WARREN WILLIAMS JOAN BLONDELL

GOOD BYE AGAIN"

TALKARTOON NEWS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY JAN. 10, 11 WALTER IIII IRENE DUNNE

"ANN VICKERS"

ALICE SKIPWORTH W. C. FIELDS

"TILLIE AND GUS"



W. L. CLARK Who after four years service in Markham township council was promoted by the ratepayers to the office of deputy-reeve.

### BUTTONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hood and daughters were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown.

cillor, Mr. Charles Hooper.

can spent New Year's day with Mr. the end came quite suddenly. Born ing the curriculum in order that more and Mrs. G. F. Kelly.

of Mr. F. Stephenson.

the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Leslie Hood.

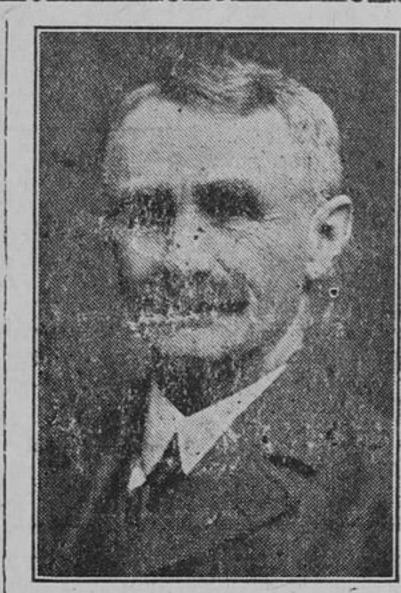
Brown and Mr. John Brown were ago and he leaves to mourn his pass- important questions will be another Monday visitors at the home of Mr. ing two daughters, Mary Beatrice at of the items of business at the first L.O.L. the following officers were and Mrs. Douglas Hood.

Mr. Wm. Craig on Sunday.

week-end.

in Saskatchewan with a knowledge religion and a Liberal in politics. acquired from over 30 years residence

will meet on Monday evening.



GEORGE B. PADGET bined votes of his three opponents.

LATE JAMES McLEAN

**OBITUARY** 

Dec. 28th, of James McLean who was and trustee Buchanan favored abolish Congratulations to our new coun- | well known throughout this district. | ing the departmental tests. The late Mr. McLean had been in The Board also postponed a defin-Mrs. A. Duncan, Mr. Kenneth Dun- ailing health for some two years but ite answer to the question of changin York County at Willowdale, he practical subjects may be taught to Mr. and Mrs. R. Grillinger and was the eldest son of the late Mr. pupils who propose to attend High Marie spent the holiday at the home and Mrs. Dugald McLean of York School only a short time. The memtownship. The deceased who was bers thought there was room for im-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and seventy-eight years of age, farmed provement in this regard but hesifamily visited relations here during for a number of years retiring about tated to make a definite answer as seventeen years ago and has since the branching into the teaching of Mrs. Wm. Hood and Miss Edith lived near Forest Hill Village and at technical subjects would probably Hood spent Monday with Mr. and the time of his death was living on mean an increased cost which is not Soudan Avenue, North Toronto. His to be desired at the present time. Mrs. Wm. Brown, Miss Dorothy wife predeceased him fifteen years The Board's answer to these two home, and Mrs. Edgar Phillips of meeting of the 1934 board at which elected for the coming year: W.M., Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Woodbridge, also three brothers, the two newly elected members will W. Bro. F. N. Hopper; D.M., Bro. J. Toronto were guests at the home of Robert, John and Dugald McLean, be present. Church Street, Richmond Hill. The Mr. J. A. Mabley was appointed Rec. Sec., W. Bro. R. J. Beatty; Fin. Miss Kate Craig of Lockport, N. funeral service held Saturday, Dec. truant officer for the coming year Sec., W. Bro. J. Sanders; Treas., Bro. Y., was home for the New Year's 31st, was conducted by Rev. McCree at a salary of \$35.00. day evening. He spoke of conditions Mr. McLean was a Presbyterian in first meeting of the new Board.

Next Sunday evening the young McKenzie of Forest Hill, and four Trench, P. E. Angle, J. F. Atkiknson day, Jan. 3rd, Elizabeth Jane Francis, people's service will be under the aus- cousins of the deceased, James Mc- and A. D. Buchanan. pices of the Christian Fellowship Lean of Richmond Hill, John and Committee. Throughout the remain- Murray McLean of Thornhill and SKATE AT RICHMOND HILL this Village. der of the winter the young people John Marshall, Gladstone Avenue, ARENA EVERY WEDNESDAY AND Toronto.

# FOR EXAMS

Richomnd Hill 1934 Board of Education members when they meet for The first time, Wednesday, Feb. 7th, will be called on to discuss a problem which has been the subject of some contention in local circles in recent weeks. At the regular meeting of the Board Tuesday evening, trustee A. D. Buchanan gave notice that at I the next meeting he would move that the question of the use of the High School gymnasium be opened for a full discussion by members of the Board. There was a considerable controversy early in December when the Board of Education refused to grant the use of the High School gymnasium to the town for the Diamond Jubilee Community Banquet. In giving notice of his intention trustee Buchanan said that he felt there should be a full discussion of the whole subject.

As the newly elected members will take their seats for the first time at this statutory meeting in February, there promises to be some interesting discussion, and there will probably be a difference of opinion among the members on the question. On the one hand the opinion is held that the gymnasium is essentially a part of the school and should be used only for school purposes. On the other hand there are those who maintain elected members of council for the that the school and the gymn cost coming year. The first three were the ratepayers a lot of money and that if they can be utilized to any advantage of the community the rate payers should have the advantage.

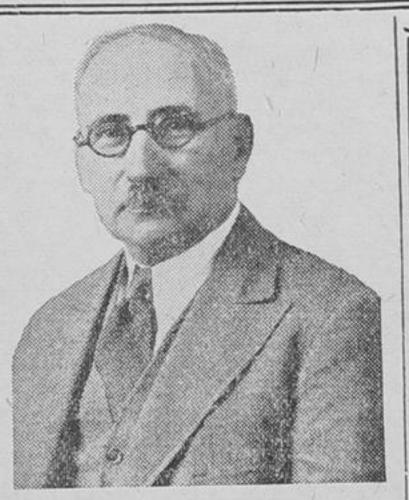
At Tuesday night's meeting after answer to a questionaire sent out by Harold Mills was in second place with the Associated High School Boards 284 votes, Wes. Middleton third with of Ontario as being opposed to the levy fees for examinations as at fourth polling 269 votes. present. The Board also went on record as being opposed to any extra remuneration being paid to teachers or inspectors for presiding at exams. The opinion was unanimously expressed that teachers receive an annual salary which would seem sufficient. The members also conveyed to the Associated High School Boards organization their opposition to holding the departmental exams in July as in 1932. It was felt that the hot weather was not the best time for departmental tests and that the month of June was preferable.

as to whether or not the Board favors the abolishing of departmental examinations except for entrance to the university, and the giving of a graduation certificate from the school in place of the present matriculation certificate. Trustee Secrett said that he felt there was quite a lot of merit in departmental exams. He pointed Re-elected reeve of Markham town- out that educationalists for many ship with a majority over the com- years had faced the problem of finding some substitute for examinations but as yet the solution had not satisfactorily appeared. There must be some standard, said Trustee Secrett, and so far I don't know of anything The death occurred at his home, 594 better than the departmental exams. Soudan Ave., Toronto, on Thursday, Trustee Trench concurred in this view

of North Toronto Presbyterian The appeal of the Trustees and 1st Lect., Bro. J. Ainsley Jr., 2nd Rev. Arthur Barner conducted the Church and interement followed at Ratepayers Association for 1934 mem Lect., Bro. W. Brodie; 1st Com., Bro. young people's church service on Sun- Mount Pleasant cemetery. The late bership was also laid over until the R. Hopper; Tyler, W. Bro. R. Case-

Members present were: Chairman The pallbearers were, Frederick A. A. Eden; Trustees Rev. L. C. Sec-Pratt, Mount Pleasant Road; John rett, Bert Cook, F. N. Hopper, T. H.

SATURDAY NIGHTS.



J. A. GREENE Re-elected reeve of Richmond Hill with a substantial majority.

Reeve J. A. Greene was re-elected reeve of Richmond Hill for the year 1934 with a majority of 91 votes over J. A. Monkman. This is a record majority for the municipality and is a striking tribute to the reeve of 1933 whose record of service received such a decisive endorsation from the rate-

Alex Little, Harold J. Mills, Wes Middleton and William Neal were members of the 1933 council and Mr. Neal will sit in council for the first time. Alex. Little who has completed his first year in council, having been elected by acclamation for a lengthy discussion the members in 1933, headed the poll with 299 votes.

The icy condition of the streets and the prevailing weather were not conducive to a large vote, four hundred and fifty-one votes being polled for reeve. In the elections last year when a record large vote was polled J. A. Greene was elected receiving 209 votes, David Hill 178 votes and J. Lunau 174. The race for council was particularly close, only thirty votes separating the four members

For Board of Education trustee F. N. Hopper headed the poll with 287

thanking them for their splendid support and expression of confidence.

The voting by sub-divisions was as follows:

For Reeve

31	No.	1 No.	2 1	Vo. 3	Tota
J. A.	Greene	126	37	108	271
J. A.	Monkman	80	26	74	180
3	For (	Council	lors		
Alex.	Little	138	40	121	299
нл	Mille	135	24	115	284

Wes. Middleton 130 35 106 271

William Neal	130	41	98	269
James McLean	102	35	94	231
For Scl	hool T	ruste	es	
F. N. Hopper	129	41	117	287
R. D. Little	115	34	118	267
Rev. L.C. Secret	tt 108	45	105	258
L. A. Hill	100	36	88	224
J. W. Palmer	92	29	50	171
A TO DI	04	00	40	194

L.O.L. ELECTED OFFICERS At the last meeting of the local Ainsley; Chaplain, Bro. R. Sanders; S. Ransom; Marshall, Bro. W. Neal;

DIED

FRANCIS-In Toronto on Wednesbeloved wife of William J. Francis and mother of Mrs. Lester Jones of

Funeral will be held on Friday from her late residence.

## Bedford Theatre

THE HOME OF HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT YONGE AND GLEN FOREST

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2.30 P.M. EVENINGS 7:00 & 9:00 Where "Capitol Entertainment" Reigns

FRIDAY and SATURDAY JAN. 5, 6

Jack Pearl, Jimmy Durante and Zasu Pitts

# "Meet the Baron"

COMEDY-NOTHING EVER HAPPENS Screen Souvenirs PARAMOUNT NEWS

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

SPECIAL FOR THE CHILDREN SAT. MATINEE ONLY Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 8, 9, 10

MAE WEST and CARY GRANT "I'm No Angel"

Comedy-The Rummy

Paramount Pictorial

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11, 12, 13 James Cagney, Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler Joan Blondell and Frank MacHugh

## "FOOTLIGHT PARADE"

Mickey Mouse -The Musical Farmer PARAMOUNT NEWS

## 284 votes, Wes. Middleton third with Reeve George B. Padget Re-Elected In Markham Township With Big Lead

W. L. Clark Deputy-Reeve With Substantial Majority-Hoover, Rennie and Hooper Elected To Council-Coakwell Just One Vote Short.

George B. Padget was re-elected the race for the three seats in council reeve of Markham township with a with 812, James Rennie a former plete the one remaining year of the ert Smith who aspired to step up to Hooper who was elected. Atkinson who esigned owing to ill the most decisive victory ever ac- ed with a majority of 265 over W. C. corded to a reeve of the municipality Gohn, the vote then being, Padget After the votes were counted and and is a tribute to the long record 912, Gohn 647. Last year W. L. the results announced Reeve J. A. of service of Reeve Padget and an Clark headed the race for council with Greene addressed the ratepayers expression of the unbounded confi- 874 votes. dence of the electors.

of 159 over the combined votes of "slate" received but scant support and his two opponents. He received 730 none of the candidates were serious votes and R. L. Stiver a former reeve contenders for office.

majority of 139 over the combined member defeated by a few votes last votes of his three opponents. Reeve year staged a comeback and was secvotes, R. D. Little second with 267, Padget polled 788 votes and ex-reeve ond with 718, and Charles H. Hooper A definite answer to the question Trustee Rev. L. C. Secrett third with Gohn who finished second in the race third with 569. Fred Coakwell, a 258 and Lloyd A. Hill, another new polled 346. Harry Clarry who is member of council for many years, candidate, fourth with 224. The first probably the most defeated candidate missed a seat in the 1934 council by three are elected for a two year term in the history of the township was the narrowest margin. He received and trustee re-elect Hill will com- third with 194 and deputy-reeve Rob- 568 votes, just one less than councillor term of former trustee Joseph E. the reeveship had 109 votes. It was A year ago Reeve Padget was elect-

A feature of the election was the

Councillor W. L. Clark, who after lack of support given the "slate" four years in council, asked promo- which asked support for Clarry for tion to the deputy-reeveship romped reeve, Burford deputy-reeve, and home an easy winner with a majority Leeds and Dewes for council. The

The results of Monday's voting by

was second polling 478 votes.  Charles Hoover headed the poll in			ns wa				ig b
	Clarry	Gohn	a Padget	Smith	Depu Depu	ty-Re	a Stiver
Thornhill	49	57	161	1	48	106	80
Elgin Mills	2	13	77	1	3	30	41
Buttonville	1	65	64	3	0	69	57
Victoria Square	2	31	105	5	4	_68	55
Unionville	45	69	156	31	27	156	106
Cashel	3	12	48	17	0	59	21
Lot 5, Con. 8	20	7	23	6	0	32	18
Lot 16, Con. 8	5	5	18	9	0	16	20
Dixon's Hill	4	12	37	26	2	60	10
Cedar Grove	51	12	81	1	9	70	55
Mongolia	12	63	18	9	0	64	15
Total	194	346	788	109	93	730	478
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	Coakwell	Dewes	Toober C	ounci	o Kincaid	Leeds	Rennie
Thornhill	64	49	140	112	57	41	95
Elgin Mills	20	3	36	79	5	5	30
Buttonville	63	0	55	70	28	1	71
Victoria Square	61	3	64	116	18	3	44
Unionville	133	30	98	156	114	33	130
Cilionivino	100	0.0					10
Cashel	40	0	40	72	114	0	46
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Lot 5, Con. 8	40	0	40	72	41112	1	
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