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General News & Views

Suggested New Year's Resolution—
to promptly renew your subscription
to The Liberal.

It is in order to wish your friends
a "perfect thirty-six."

The Christmas bills
Give dad the chills;
He'll never climb the heavenly hills
Nor wear the angels
Wings and frills
Because of them
Same Christmas bills.

A card from Mussolini says "best
wishes for a scrappy New Year."

A good after Christmas exercise is
"counting the small change you have
left."

Santa Claus has come and gone
and we hope he was good to all read-
ers of The Liberal.

Only 359 days until Christmas.
Make sure you cast your vote in the
municipal elections next Monday.

Orillia electors will vote on the
question of payment of town council-
ors at the elections next Monday.
They will also vote on the proposal
to have municipal representatives
elected for a two year term.

People who denounce the churches
ought to look inside them once in a
while, advised an exchange.

One reason that women live longer
than men is that paint is a great
preservative.

A most commendable change in Ont-
ario's penal system is announced by
Hon. Harry Nixon, whereby boys and
young men who are "first offenders"
will not be incarcerated with hardened
criminals from whom they secure ad-
vanced lessons in crime. Hereafter
youths convicted on first offences will
be sent to the Guelph Reformatory,
older first-timers will go to Mimico
and the "repeaters" will be incarce-
rated at Burwash. By this arrange-
ment the chances of reforming youth-
ful offenders will be greatly increased

A capitalist is a man who has
saved a bit of money and has invest-
ed it. A demagogue is a man who
denounces the thrifty man, but would
cease to do so if he could get a share
of the capital without having to get
up too early in the morning.

"Oh, how I pine," sighed the pensive
bard,
"How I yearn for inspiration!"
"And what you need," snapped his
patient spouse,
"Is a dose of perspiration!"

The price of hogs has been fluctu-
ating of late. Knowing ones tell us
the reason why hogs always come
down in price near the end of Novem-
ber is because the packers know the
farmers need to have money at that
time to pay the taxes. There may be
something in that theory, but another
way to look at it is this: Farmers
usually take out their summer fed
hogs at this time in such numbers
that the market becomes glutted and,
according to the rule of supply and
demand, the price comes down till the
packers can catch up again. That
last reason, although simple, may not
be as sound as the first, or more so.

They were discussing the North
American Indian in a rural school
when the teacher asked if any pupil
could tell what the tribe leaders were
called.

Bright Lad—Chiefs.
Teacher—Correct. Now can you
tell me what the women were called?
There was silence, and then a small
boy waved his hands.
Teacher—Well, Junior?
Junior (proudly)—Mischiefs.

Correct this sentence—"When we
start something to help the communi-
ty, those who have the most, give
most."

Canvasser—Is the master of the
house in?
Young Father (wearily)—He's up-
stairs in his cradle.

Correct this sentence: "So I tried
their super-super-super gasoline,"
said he, "and got six more miles to
the gallon."

Hint to Mussolini: Other Caesars
tried to conquer the world, and it took
Rome 2,000 years to get over it.

Way Back in Liberal Files

FORTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Jan. 2nd, 1896
A Curling Club has been organized
at Thornhill with the following of-
ficers: Chaplin, Rev. W. W. Bates;
President, H. B. Schmidt; 1st Vice-
President, J. Morgan; 2nd Vice-
President, Dr. Langstaff; Treasurer,
F. J. Gallanough; Secretary, Dr.
Nelles.

At the Town Hall, Vellore, on Mon-
day, December 30th, Mr. J. M. Law-
rence, clerk, took the following nomi-
nations: for Reeve, G. W. High, re-
elected by acclamation; for 1st Deputy
Reeve S. J. Arnold and Isaac Devins.
Mr. Devins resigned; for 2nd Deputy-
Reeve, Alex Bryson, re-elected by ac-
clamation; for Councillors, James
Kirby, Wm. Watson, G. F. Wallace,
Thomas Witty, A. McNeil, J. T. Saig-
eon, Albert Hicks. All resigned but
the first three.

One of our most highly respected
citizens in the person of Mr. Will D
Atkinson died on Tuesday evening
after an illness of one year, at the
age of 31 years and 9 months. Be-
sides a father and a sister, he leav-
ed a wife and child to mourn his loss
and these have the sincerest sympathy
of all in their bereavement. The
funeral will take place from his late
residence on Friday afternoon.

Municipal Nominations

The following nominations were
made on Monday:

Toronto—For Mayor—R. J. Flem-
ing, John Shaw.

Toronto Junction—For Mayor—J
Bond, Dr. Clendenan.

Weston—For Reeve—J. Bull, L. L
Amoire, H. Pearson.

Councillors elected by acclamation:

Woodbridge—For Reeve—T. F
Wallace (acclamation). Council by
acclamation.

Markham Village—For Reeve—
Dr. Robinson, W. H. Hall, H. Wilson

York—For Reeve—W. J. Hill, S. T
Humberstone, A. J. Wilson. Deputy
Reeves by acclamation.

Stouffville—For Reeve—W. B
Saunders, L. Johnston.

Markham Township—For Reeve—
J. Slater. Deputy-Reeves W. Scott,
Jas. Lawrie, F. J. Reesor. Councillor
A. Quantz (all by acclamation).

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Our Issue of Dec. 28th, 1905

The following will seek election
next Monday in Markham Township:
For Reeve, J. Slater, A. Summerfeldt.
For Councillors, G. Morrison, T.
Hagerman, J. Lapp, J. Eckardt, W.
Carruthers, George Padget, J. Nigh,
O. Harding, W. Ormerod.

At the Vaughan nominations in the
Town Hall, Vellore, on Friday, Messrs
J. N. Boyle and George Elliott were
nominated for reeve. The latter re-
tired and Mr. Boyle was declared
elected by acclamation. The follow-
ing will stand for councillors: J. S.
McNair, Isaac Devins, James A. Cam-
eron, D. C. Longhouse, Jacob Wil-
liams, W. Matheson.

Judgment was given at Osgoode
Hall, Toronto, by Justice Mabee in
the case of Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Baker
and George Baker vs. the Township
of Whitchurch. The women were
thrown out of their buggy last sum-
mer and badly injured while passing
among the logs lying by the side of
the roadway at Mr. Collard's mill,
5th Concession of Whitchurch, and
had entered an action for damages.
The result was that Mrs. Kelley was
awarded \$1,800 and Mrs. Baker \$1,-
000 and George Baker \$297.50, with
costs.

RICHVALE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bentley and Mr.
and Mrs. A. Herman spent Christmas
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Bentley, Oak Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard and Messrs.
Frank and Leonard Millard spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ellard
in Toronto.

Misses Anne and Marg. Ellard
spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.
Millard, Oak Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Scar-
let spent Christmas in Toronto.
Kenneth Bentley, Oak Avenue, was
the winner in the guessing contest
at the Hicks Adanac Store, Lang-
staff, the prize being a 15 lb. pepper-
mint cane.

Physician—Are you ill? Let me
see your tongue, please.
Patient—It's no use, doctor. No
tongue can tell how bad I feel.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

At the December meeting of the
Willing Workers Mission Band which
was held at the home of Mrs. Ume-
hara, the following officers for the
coming year were elected: Hon.
Pres., Mrs. Umehara; Pres., Mildred
Folliott; Vice-Pres., Nora Rumble;
Secretary, Reta Rumble; Treasurer,
Millie Umehara; Pianist, Jean Ume-
hara; Program Committee for Janu-
ary, Fay Bernard and Gladys
Owens.

At the Y.P. meeting on Friday eve-
ning the election of officers was held
and the following are the officers for
the coming year: Hon. Pres., Rev.
G. W. Lynd; Pres., Harry Rumble;
Vice-Pres., Geo. Umehara; Secretary,
Mildred Folliott; Assistant, Reta
Rumble; Treasurer, Norman Payne;
Christian Fellowship Convenor, Nora
Rumble; Assistant, Mae Thompson;
Christian Missions Convenor, Millie
Umehara; Assistant, Miss D. Wyman;
Christian Citizenship Convenor, Aubrey
Lloyd; Assistant, Mae Harman;
Christian Culture Convenor, Grace
Jennings; Assistant, Mabel Jennings;
Director of Recreation, Wilbert Jen-
nings; Assistant, Clifford Rumble;
Directors of Publication, John Brown
and Leonard Harman.

The Temperanceville Euchre Club
met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.
R. Jennings on Monday evening.
There were six tables and twelve
hands were played. The prize win-
ners were: ladies, 1st, Verna Bovair;
consolation, Mrs. Roy Folliott; gents,
1st, John Jennings; consolation, Geo.
Thompson.

Miss Annie Barker is spending a
few days with her sister, Mrs. Alex.
Nishop, at Maple.

Miss Verna Cook of Lansing spent
a week with her aunt, Mrs. W. N.
Thompson.

Quite a number from this communi-
ty attended the funeral of the late
Daniel Kerswill which was held at
St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, with
Rev. W. F. Wrixon officiating. Sympa-
thy is sincerely expressed to the
bereaved.


Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Beynon visited
relatives in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Edna Cook of Lansing is
spending her holidays with her grand
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson,
Oak Ridges.

The Women's Institute will hold
their first meeting of the New Year
at the home of Mrs. C. H. Henshaw
on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 8 p.m.
Members of Laskay Institute will be
present and give the program. We
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