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STAGES SPECIAL EVENTS

A special church service and fowl supper and entertainment were staged by the Kleinburg United Church W.A. during the past week. No sale too large and none too small Mrs. Duncan McLeod, who spent 30 Phone King 42-r-3 | years as a missionary in Formosa, as guest speaker. She was assist-

ed in conducting the service by Mrs. C. Bailey. Music for the occasion was rendered by the church choir assisted by a quartette from Maple, composed of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Rumble, Mr. Eldon Wade and Mr. B. Oliver. Accompanist for the quartette was Mrs. Eldon Wade. Approximately three hundred persons enjoyed the fowl supper on Wednesday evening. The entertainment sented by a group of artists includ-'Miss Janey Bartholomew, elocutionist; the Wallace boys, instrumentalists and singers, and the Coral Islanders. The Rev. C. Bailey acted

It pays to advertise in The Liberal. underlings.

as chairman for the event.

WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Dec. 15th, 1898 The first game of curling was played in the rink on Tuesday. Rink will be open to skaters on Saturday evening of this week.

A new roof of tar and other ingredients has been put on the Palmer House. Fortunately the men got through previous to the cold snap. The thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero Tuesday morning at the post office. We believe this is a record-breaker for the 13th of

December. The farm of the late Robt. Marsh, offered for sale by public auction at the Palmer House on Saturday by Messrs. Eckardt and Prentice, did not reach the reserve bid, and consequently did not change hands. The highest bid, \$10,150, was made by Mr. D. Boyle of this Village.

We notice that our post office is furnished with a very pretty new set of scales from the Post Office Department at Ottawa. The old scales which were the Postmaster's private property and used by him since his appointment to office, 48 should place them among his other ancient relics.

Municipal Elections

There has been little stir in Richmond Hill so far as to the coming municipal elections. In all probability all the members of the present council will stand for another year.

In Markham township most of the present council will run again, but it is said that Mr. D. C. Steele desires to drop out.

In Vaughan all the old members A. B. Hodgetts of Pickering College. are expected to offer themselves again and several other councillors are spoken of as likely candidates.

In Richmond Centre, composed of Vaughan township and the villages Toronto of Richmond Hill and Woodbridge, as a possible council candidate, and the only men heard of yet are the present members, Messrs. W. H. have opposition. Pugsley and G. W. High, but others may be brought into the field on

the day of nomination. Markham township and Markham village, there is sure to be a conbers, Messrs. Hall and Reesor, the Markham Economist says that Jona- slim. than Slater and Wm. Milliken are mentioned as probable candidates as the west part of the division feel

they are entitled to one member. Alexander MacGregor K. C. Messrs. J. C. Stokes and R. Norman and Archie McCallum.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Dec. 10th, 1908 bright. At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregations of Richmond Hill and Thornhill Tuesday evening a "call" of Sarnia, as successor to the late Rev. J. A. Grant.

the annual assessment of lands and have it tested for newness. other property for a factory for the

A meeting was held last Friday evening to organize the Hockey Club for the season 1908 and 1909. A goodly number of supporters was in attendance. It was decided to at-Richmond Hill, Thornhill and the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company's team. The following off-Treasurer, C. E. Hall; Captain, C Glover; Managing Committee, R.

Palmer, A. Savage, F. Boyle. When Mr. George Metcalf went down into the basement of the Methodist church Sunday evening after from the chimney pit. He at once then learned that a fire had been in progress for some time. In extinguishing the fire Mr. Sanderson Fortunately the building was saved but for a time it looked dangerous

Europe has no monopoly of dictators. Give any person power, with

General News & Views | North York Plowmen

You can no longer shop early, but anyway shop as early as possible.

What Canada needs is a good old fashioned winter.

The final and statutory meetings of all municipal councils throughout Ontario were held to-day.

"Mitch" Hepburn seems determined to give George Drew a good start as the new Conservative leader in Ontario.

Better be careful Mr. Hepburn. You can't "spot" a fellow of the calibre of George Drew too many and hope to win. He lke yourself "has comething on the ball".

I. D. Ramer & Son, Richmond Hill blue coal dealers have erected an attractive sign on Yonge Street at Centre Street.

Uxbridge Christmas market will be held Thursday, December 15th. Stouffville Christmas market day is December 20th.

The vote for deputy-reeve in Ward years ago, are no longer to be used 2, North York was Hurlbut 1281, for post office purposes. Mr. Teefy Iris 553. Geo. H. Mitchell defeated R. Phillips in Ward 3, 1129 to 749.

> Electors of North York Township voted with a large majority for a dental service in the schools. The vote was 1256 in favor and 365 opposed.

The annual banquet of the King United Farmers Club was held in McDonald and Wells' hall, King Wednesday evening. The speaker was

According to reports from Whitchurch Twp. there is a possibility of a municipal election there this year. The name of Dan Hall is mentioned the Reeve and deputy-reeve may

Stouffville, Markham, Aurora and East York will play in a Junior In Markham division, composed of O.H.A. group this winter. Newmarket has an intermediate O.H.A. team and is grouped with Orillia, Sutton test. Besides the two present mem- and Gravenhurst. Prospects for hockey in Richmond Hill look pretty

If you haven't already done so, send your donation now to the Richmond. Hill Community Christmas In King the present members, Basket fund. The motto of the coming your own bountiful Christmas think of those to whom the prospect of Christmas eve is not so

A woman recently attempted to evade the Irish customs on her new was extended to Rev. E. C. Currie ermine coat, bought at a bargain price in London, by wearing it past the customs barrier. An official sus-Markham Village ratepayers will | pected the trick and asking the wovote on a by-law to provide that man for her coat, went away to

\$1,000 per year, for a period of ten said the official cheerfully. "There's council. no duty on rabbit."

Instead of being the "day of rest or or and gladness," pictured by the hymn writer, Sunday is becoming more "a day of rush and madness"-and too tempt to organize a league consist- often, sadness, says The Owen Sound ing of the following teams: Aurora, Sun-Times. It quotes an American insurance company as saying: "More automobile accidents, resulting in both dead and injuries, happen on On Sunday evening the special ser- | icers were elected: Hon. Pres., J. H. | Sunday than any other day, in spite | vice was held in the church with Sanderson; President, George Sims; of the fact that upon the Sabbath Vice-President, F. W. Hall; 2nd Vice- there is less traffic congestion in President, N. J. Glass; Secretary- towns and cities and fewer pedestrians abroad than on any other day of the week."-Listowel Banner.

> The vote piled up by Burnell Graham as a candidate for King Township council was a notable feature service he observed sparks dropping of the municipal election in that municipality. A successful Schomcalled Mr. J. H. Sanderson and they berg business man, operator of a planing mill, Mr. Graham is said to have a thorough knowledge of many of the township's baffling problems. 2 had his face considerably scorched. He enters his public career enjoying the confidence of the electors to a degree not given to many who first aspire to municipal life. We wish him well.

Imagination is the quality that nothing to fear and no one to hold makes a woman feel dressed up in him responsible, and he will abuse a hat that she would have hooted at last year.

Hold Annual Meeting

and only bad one during the fall Mrs. H. Lovett; Pianist, Mrs. G. year before. The treasurer present-gill, Mrs. J. Fleming. ed his report which had been audit- The meeting was most interesting, had been paid out for the match. Mrs. H. Lovett was one of the pro-A small but snug balance is left in gramme's features. the bank.

The match for 1939 may be held in the Aurora district as an invitation was received to hold it on the farm of Mr. Walter Wood. Five years ago the second largest match in the history of the association was held on this farm.

Officers were all re-elected for the next year, while every reeve and deputy-reeve from Whitchurch north to Lake Simcoe was added to the man. Board of Directors.

Presbyterian Men's Association

Just how interesting and practical the study of science can be, was demonstrated by Professor J. O. Wil helm of the Physics Department of the University of Toronto, at the "open night" gathering of the Woodbridge Presbyterian Men's Association on Tuesday. Prof. Wilhelm kept his audience in rapt attention for fully an hour as he explained in an interesting and often humorous way the properties of liquid air, performing various experiments as he went along. Many ladies of the congregation were present as guests of the association. The musical part of the program was presented by two young men from Toronto, Mr. John Kerr sang several solos, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Russell Collier who 3 Is a Perfect Food for Fathalso played for the community sing- er, Mother and especially ing. Mr. John Gillan, the President, the Children. presided, while Rev. J. S. Roe introduced those taking part on the pro- MILK Builds Muscles.

The Men's Association have plans almost completed for their January gathering which is to take place near mittee of citizens is "a basket for the anniversary date of birth of may be opposed by R. McCutcheon every needy family". When plann- Robert Burns, and an outstanding speaker will deliver the address on the Scottish poet.

The officers of the association for the year were elected recently, as follows: President, John Gillan; Vice-Presidents, Gilbert Wallis, Murray Coles; Secretary, Bob Mitchell; Treasurer, David Wilds; Committee, Roy Byers, George White and Charlie

The vote received by Mr. Burnell When he returned, the downcast Graham in King on Monday is said manufacture of yarns, woollen goods, guilty one, bag open, asked how much to be by far the largest vote ever etc., be placed at not more than she would have to pay. "Nothing," received in King by a candidate for

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS 1939 OFFICERS

Officers for the 1939 season were One of the best years on record elected at the regular meeting of was the report made by officers of the Woodbridge Presbyterian Church North York Plowing Association Women's Missionary Society in the when they held their annual meet- Sunday School room Wednesday afing at the home of Mr. Russel Gray, ternoon. Those chosen were: Presiin Whitchurch, last week. Mr. Gray, dent, Mrs. W. Wallis; 1st Vice-Prewho is president of the Association, sident, Mrs. J. E. Harris; 2nd Vicewas re-elected for another year. President, Mrs. White Sr.; 3rd Vice-Secretary R. E. Ratcl ff and Trea- President, Mrs. William Mitchell; surer Win Timbers each reported on Secretary, Mrs. Byers; Treasurer. the progress of the match held Oc- Mrs. J. Brown; Library secretary, tober 20. The day was the worst Mrs. Armstrong; Press secretary, season, but despite this handicap, Farr; Asst. Pianist, Mrs. J. S. Roe; the entry list was larger than the Refreshment committee, Mrs. G. Hu-

ed showing that cash of nearly \$200 being the session closing the group's and goods of a still larger amount activities for the year. A solo by

MERELY A SCRIBBLER

Alfred, Lord Tennyson, poet laureate of England, was travelling in Scotland, and stopped overnight near Stirling. After he had departed a friend of the innkeeper said to him:

the other night?" "Nae, but he were a pleasant

"Do ye ken who ye had wi' you

"It was Tennyson, the poet." "An' wha may he be?"

"Oh, a writer of verses, sich as ye see i' the papers." "Hoot! To think o' that! jeest a

public writer and I gied him ma

best bedroom!" President Roosevelt's agricultural experts have "stream-lined" the turkey, and the juicy bird now has shorter legs, broader back, and a plumper body. We know some folks in our town who answer to that de-

scription but we should never have

thought of calling them "stream-

lined." It's rather encouraging.

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