

**Notice to Creditors**

IN THE ESTATE OF IDA E. CLARK, late of the Township of Markham, in the County of York, spinster, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Ida E. Clark, aforesaid who died on or about December 26th, 1938, are required to forward their claims duly proven to the administrators of this estate or to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of February, 1940, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the Administrators shall then have received notice.

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**WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES**

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

From our Issue of Dec. 28th, 1899 Mr. John Palmer is back again in the Palmer House, just vacated by Mrs. Hulse, who purchased the Richardson House, Maple. Mr. Palmer will be assisted by Mr. W. Meek, Jr., and Mrs. Meek will take charge of the dining room. The proprietor purposes making vast improvements in the hotel at once. The bar room will be moved farther west, the present bar room will be converted into a sample room for commercial travellers, and a Ladies' Entrance will be opened at the south-east corner. The improvements about the buildings will amount to about \$1000.

The following is the result of the nomination of members of the Village Council and Public School Trustees on the 22nd inst. all having been elected by acclamation:—For Village Council, P. G. Savage, Reeve; Councillors, William Innes, David Hill, Thomas Trench, and Reuben Glass; Public School Trustees, Matthew McNair, John Boyle and William T. Storey. M. Teefy, Village Clerk.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath School was held on Friday evening of last week. There was a large attendance of the congregation and friends present who thoroughly enjoyed the program rendered by the teachers and scholars. Mr. William Innes, the superintendent, made an excellent chairman and the different parts which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues were admirably performed. After the programme was finished Santa Claus, in the person of Principal Farfuhrson, who performed his part well, made his appearance and after some preliminary remarks began to distribute to old and young the various presents with which a beautifully decorated tree was laden. The scholars were each presented with a bag of candies. The teachers and others received gifts more substantial while an enormous turkey was donated to the pastor. The singing of the doxology and the benediction brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

A very pretty event in which the people of Hope were much interested, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Crook last Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter Annie was married to Mr. W. T. Watson, by Rev. J. W. Stewart. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Martha Crook while Mr. R. Farr of Toronto acted as groomsmen. Over eighty guests partook of the wedding breakfast. The bride was the recipient of a great many beautiful and useful presents. The young couple have the best wishes of all for happiness in their future life.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

From our Issue of Dec. 23rd, 1909 It is said there will be a lively election in Markham Township for the position of Reeve and Councillors. Relative to the above The World of Tuesday had the following:—"Indications now point to a general all-around fight for the offices of reeve and councillors of Markham Township. In the event of Reeve Lapp again contesting the position, he will be opposed by first Deputy Reeve Jonathan Nigh. Geo. Morrison will, it is said, enter the list against George Padget, while it is almost a moral certainty that Abner Summerfeldt, a former reeve, will accede to the wishes of his friends and run for councillor. What is in store for the rest of the council does not yet appear. High taxes, mostly of which is, however, fairly due to the county and school rates, is responsible for the increase."

At the close of the Public School yesterday the pupils of his room presented the Principal, Mr. T. A. Lamont, with a handsome shaving set, as a token of esteem at this happy Christmas season. Needless to say Mr. Lamont expressed his thanks for the gift in appropriate terms.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byam, Maple, when their second daughter, Mabel, was married to Mr. R. F. Cook, of Parry Sound. Rev. J. W. Morgan performed the ceremony, and the wedding march was played by Miss Laura Richardson. The young couple left the same evening for a trip to the States, and after their return will reside in Huntsville.

Mr. J. B. McLean, Township clerk, entertained the members of the Township Council at a fowl supper at his home in Maple last Wednesday evening.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

From our Issue of Dec. 25th, 1924 There will be a Double-Header Hockey Match in the Arena Friday

evening, December 26th, Wychwood Intermediates vs. Richmond Hill Intermediates. Also Wychwood Jrs. vs. Richmond Hill Juniors. Puck faced at 8.15.

The seven departments of the Public School held their closing exercises last Friday. A large number of parents and friends attended, and the entertainment provided by the pupils was thoroughly enjoyed. Afternoon tea was served by the Home and School Club, and everybody went home feeling happy.

For the first time for about 500 years, a total eclipse of the sun will take place throughout Ontario. It will occur at seven minutes past nine on the morning of January 24, and will last for one minute, during which time there will be complete darkness. The light will very soon begin to return, however, and by 10.22 a.m. the whole eclipse will be over. It will begin at 7.59 a.m. and gradually work up to the minute of total darkness.

Parents of the Cadets will kindly see that all clothing is returned to Cadet Capt. Bert Grant, Hotel Richmond before Saturday, December 27 as all clothing and stores have been called in by Headquarters. Capt. Morden would gratefully appreciate their co-operation as the Richmond Hill Cadet Corps now officially ceases.

Wheat in Winnipeg passed the \$1.80 mark this week. This will raise the price of flour to consumers, but let us remember this old and true saying, "If the farmers are prosperous everybody is prosperous."

**NEWTONBROOK**

To the readers of The Liberal we wish a very Happy New Year.

A sacred cantata entitled "The Child Jesus" will be presented at the evening service in Newtonbrook United Church next Sunday, December 31st at 7 o'clock by the Glee Club of the Home and School Association of G. R. Goulding Memorial School, Newtonbrook. A cordial welcome to all.

A number of happy family gatherings were held at the various homes in the community on Christmas Day. The weather was ideal and the roads in splendid shape for those motoring a distance.

Mrs. Stuart Saver has returned from the General Hospital and is making a good recovery from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson and family of Teston spent Christmas Day at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Ruthven and family of Alliston, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Low and Albert were Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Halbert.

Miss Doris Goulding visited friends here for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Everest and son Kenneth of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Special Christmas services were held in the United Church last Sunday with a good attendance. The choir under the direction of Miss Bertha Smith sang several Christmas anthems and carol singing was a special feature of the evening service with a short Christmas message by the pastor.

Miss R. Stevenson, Misses Margaret and Jean Scrimgeour and Mr. Ralph Scrimgeour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells on Christmas.

Mrs. Adair and family and Miss Bessie Carman visited friends at New Lowell last Sunday.

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**DANGEROUS, ANYWAY**

The air raid warden stopped a man who was walking along Piccadilly smoking an after-dinner cigar. "Put out that cigar," he said. "But it's not showing any light," objected the smoker. "I know," replied the warden. "It's the smell I'm worrying about. I'm frightened some of the boys will give the gas alarm."

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