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King City District News

The local interest in the annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation to be held in King United Church on Friday, March 1 is taking definite shape. Oratorical speakers are preparing for the contest and the entire program should prove profitable and interesting. The supper banquet takes place at 6.30 and at 8 p.m. the Oratorical Contest. In this there will be three classes: (a) Temperance address for those over 15 years; (b) Temperance address for those under 15 years; (c) Temperance recitation open to all under 13 years.

Not having attended this event at any previous time we are unable to say much about the convention phase but according to officers and members of the Federation, the affair lends itself to interesting speeches and discussion. We do know an oratorical contest is always a nice entertainment and brings out the efforts of those participating.

We invite any of the hockey association to write a few paragraphs on the progress of King hockey team, which we understand, is making a very creditable showing and maintaining an enthusiastic following. Sports copy with its enlivening vocabulary is entirely out of our line but an interested player or fan so minded could send the correspondent a column for next or following weeks' issues. Thanking you.

Dr. S. W. Armitage, M.U.V.S., has taken over the veterinary practice of Dr. F. C. Bridgeman, who has gone to Toronto. Dr. Armitage was a former resident of Western Canada. Dr. D. H. Pinkerton, the Dean of Veterinary Surgeons has also arrived in King from several months' visit in Western Canada. A glimpse of him only assured us the Doctor has eaten the West out of house and home and run away with most of the historical data and human interest stories that the place of his visitation afforded. Welcome back to

Four overseas boxes were packed by a committee from the King Women's Institute last week. Boxes full of nice things for Jimmie Gray, Dave Glass, Bill Hiltz and Bill Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beauclerc and David visited in King on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker. They will return to the third at the beginning of April.

An old and respected resident of West King, William Rainey, 83 years of age, passed away at his late residence, Schomberg, and was buried in Schomberg Memorial Cemetery on Friday, February 23rd.

Continuing the lantern slides during Lenton season, Rev. E. W. G. Worrall announces "Consider Africa" for this week and "Sentinels of the North" for the following week. Friday at Maple Anglican Church, Wednesday at All Saints, King, and Thursday at St. John's, Oak Ridges of each week. The theme is covering missionary enterprize.

The community and Parish will be interested in the announcement made by Mr. Worrall, of lantern views of "The Oberammergan" to be shown in All Saints' Church on the evening of Palm Sunday, March 17th, at 8.30 p.m., allowing those from other churches time to attend. A collection taken will be used for the King boys who are serving in the war. Remember the date, March 17th, at 2.30 p.m. in King Anglican Church.

(Held over from last week) Twenty-nine tables of euchre played to nice finish at Laskay Institute Hall, on Friday evening. Winners were Mrs. Neil Malloy, Mrs. Harvey Rogers and Jean Paton, for the ladies'; John Clubine and Harry Finch for the gents'. Proceeds to aid Red

Cross work. Nobleton ladies will meet at Mrs. Stanley Cain's on Thursday, to quilt three quilts for Red Cross purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson held a Red Cross euchre at their home this week, under the auspices of Temperanceville Women's Institute.

A gigantic campaign drive for

funds in aid of the Finnish cause, was held in Schomberg on Wednesday evening, carefully planned by the ladies of the bridge Several homes were opened to euchre, bridge and crokinole, as well as Lloydtown school. Entertaining were, Mrs. Gus. Farquhar, Mrs. George Shoults, Mrs. Roy Howard, Mrs. F. C. Cantelon, Mrs. Gladstone, Lloyd, Mrs. E. Pearson, Mrs. Elwood Dale, Mrs. Arthur Wauchope. Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Dale entertained in the Institute rooms. It simply meant that Schomberg and Lloydtown were all able to enter into this attractively arranged social event, and contribute to Finnish needs. Following the games, everyone went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dillane's home for refreshments and the prize awards. At a later date,

we shall be able to report the

entire proceedings.

The annual Holstein Breeders' Association will hold their annual banquet at Nobleton community hall on Mar. 13.

The closing evening of the training school will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the form of a banquet, at King United

Nobleton rink is the centre of attraction these days, when old and young are reviewing, learning to or excelling at skating, to say nothing of the hockey matches and ice sports. According to rink authorities, the cost of renovation and remodelling will be covered, and a good start made for next year's program. Initiations over the community is well "on its feet."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollinshead are entertaining on Friday, Feb. 23, for Strange Presbyterian W.M.S. Mrs. Frank Dove gave the W.M.S. at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cairns celebrated the 59th wedding anniversary on Friday, Feb. 9, receiving felicitations from a host of friends. Although rather late, the column offers wishes for many more anniversaries, and joy unending.

Eversley Mission Band met at the school on Friday afternoon, with president Ross Bovair as chairman. Bobby Hollingsworth, George Mesley, Isabelle Folliott, Betty Larkin and Marion Crosslev took part in the program. mainly devotional. An autograph quilt is getting on the way and your name at 10 cents per, is very welcome to this band of enterprising missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells entertained at a social evening for Eversley Y.P.S. on Monday evening, 35 being present. Readings were given by Fred Ball and Rev. Mr. Burch, the latter, taking up "Cooking," and "something or other" upon "roast pig." Lloyd Thompson and Scott Bovair sang a duet, and Bill Wesley read the scripture lesson.

Watson Ferguson and Jim Wells conducted two contests. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will entertain for Eversley W.A. on Feb.

Miss Mildred Folliott addressed Temperanceville Women's Institute on the subject of "Music Appreciation," last Wednesday, playing and singing a couple of numbers, as well as giving an interesting talk.

The forthcoming convention of the North York Temperance Federation, to be held in King City United church, on Friday, March 1, is of interest to many in this locality. At 4 p.m. a temperance leaders' and workers' conference will be held, followed by supper at 6.30 and at 8 p.m., an oratorical contest, supplemented by musical numbers. There will be three classes in the oratorical contest:

(a) Temperance address for those over 15 years.

(b) Temperance address for those under 15 years.

(c) Temperance recitation open to all under 13 years.

This should be an enjoyable and profitable evening. Encourage the youth by your presence, on March 1.

Laskay Y.P.U. are planning to enjoy a tobogganing party at Mr. and Mrs. L. Boys', on Thursday evening. S. John's A.Y., Oak Ridges,

were unable to have their tobogganing evening on Monday last, because of soft weather, but enjoyed games and a social time at the parish hall. On Thursday, Feb. 22, St.

John's W.A. will give a fish supper at the parish hall, followed by lantern views, as part of the Lenten program.

A hard times party, supper and program at 7 p.m., will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells, on Wed., Feb. 28, under the auspices of Eversley W.A. You are expected to come in a hard-time costume.

Even in these days economy can be overdone. If you doubt it, listen to the Rev. E. Streete, Vicar of Ashford, Middlesex, England. Here's his appeal from the pulpit the other

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The Y.P.S. of Concord visited with Bedford Park Y.P.S. Monday, February 26th. The visitors, under the direction of Mrs. Witty, supplied the programme after which games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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