Where to Buy?

GOOD BARGAINS

Those of our subscribers living in this neighbourhood need not go past Richmond Hill for good Bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., as will be found on referring to our advertising columns The following are the names of those who offer good inducements to purchasers in this week's issue ;—

ISAAC CROSBY—Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Glassware, Crockery, etc Fancy Woolen Goods selling at and under cost. Go and see for yourself

REYNOLDS & NEWTON—This enterprising firm deal in all lines found in a well stocked general store Every department well selected, and all Woolen Goods selling at 20 per cent discount. This is a fact, try and find out

JOHN BROWN, Selling off at cost.—All kinds of Boots and Shoes, to make room for a large Spring Stock. Give him a call, and you will never regret it. Brown sells cheap, and always gives good satisfaction. Groceries and Provision cheaper than the cheapest.

H SANDERSON & SONS—Keep on hand a superior stock of medicines and drugs and prepare patented medicines which have been thoroughly tested; and found to be reliable and sure remedies.

G STEPHENS—Blacksmith, shoes horses at $1 a set, cash, and forty cents for removes. Excellent workmanship Try him, and your patronage is assured

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879

A Very Bad Record.

The supporters of the Mowat Government surely cannot expect to be successful in going before the electors as advocates of an economical, pure and capable administration. In all these particulars the record of the Local House for the past four years shows that the course followed has been one of extravagance and bad management. It is true the Province has not appeared until recently, to be deeply interested in their career, as the actions of the late Dominion Government, being of greater magnitude, and affecting the people more directly, partially screened "the lesser lights" at Toronto It is fortunate for the Country, however, that although possessing the disposition to follow the example of their friends at Ottawa, they have not the power to make their *regime* prove as injurious as those "who have gone before" the 17th of September. There is sufficient evidence to show that "a patriotic and economical administration" was not what they aimed at. This motto was set up as the standard, when Mowat descended from the bench, but the banner was hardly flung to the breeze 'ere it was furled, never to float again, until more capable and sterling men succeeded to office.

In 1868, the cost of Civil Government was $92,000, and in 1871 $108,000, being an increase in the four years of 17 per cent. In 1878, the cost was $159,000, showing an increase in the seven years of Reform rule of over 41 per cent. In 1868 the cost of Legislation was $86 000, and in 1871, $94 000, being an increase in the four years of 9 per cent. In 1878 the cost was $126,000, showing an increase in the seven years of Reform of 34 per cent. In 1868 the cost of the Administration of Justice was $173,000, and in 1871, $183,000, being an increase in the four years of 6 per cent. In 1878, it was $295,000, showing an increase in the seven Reform years of no less than 61 per cent! In 1868 the cost of education was $301,000, and in 1871, $351,000, being an increase in the four years of 16 per cent. In 1878 it was $556 000, showing an increase in the seven Reform years of 57 per cent. Thus in those branches of the expenditure which more than any others are within the control of Ministers, the increases under Reform have been out of all proportion greater than the increases they condemned under their predecessors.

This is the way the London *Standard* combs the hair of the Local Legislature, and harrows the quiet, tranquil, benevolent feelings of the members and officers of that august assembly—"The Sergeant at Arms in the Baby Legislature only gets $12 per day for guarding the mace Now who will say the B.L. is extravagant? Only $12 per day for the dangerous, soul-disturbing, and vigilant watch kept over a piece of gilded flummery worth somewhere from fifty cents to fifty dollars!" The allusion to the "mace" as "gilded flummery" might be overlooked or forgiven; but to characterize a body of men who value their labors at $65,000 for forty days' services, as a Baby Legislature is too much entirely. Please stop that knocking.—*Era*

Verus on the War Path!

"Verus" inflicts a fearful punishment on us this week, in some five pages of foolscap, closely written. Now, our dear friend, that's just a little too much, you know. Its a fearful hardship to read one page,—but five—Great Cæsar, do you take us for a polyglotous; how can you say there is an "Anacoluthon" (?) in our last article. Carpological, dendrology and metoposcopy, need not sit apart any longer, but come right up and shake hands, because "Verus'" letter is as far from evincing any semblance of logic, as Acanthopterygious fishes are like a heathen Chinee; or an Acalcephan like Artimas Ward's kangaroo; or an Acotyledon like the common bean; Ærugmous like gold; or,—or—or—than a cat resembles a whale. Have you no pity, Verus. Do you wish our "inner consciousness" to rise up and howl like an offended eagle; or are you trying to crush us beneath the cold, cruel wheels of calumny an vituperation. Oh, Verus, Verus, how we would have taken you by the hand, and led you safely through the dark, dangerous and mysterious path of education, safe to the flowery gardens, and azure skies of the learned.—but you would not! It seems there is no divine afflatus about you, Verus You still go on in your plain, old style,—so simple and clear, that a child might enjoy reading your effusions Like an Amphisbæna, you can go either way, although the two courses may differ as much as Anthropomorphism does from Atheism; or an Anthropophaginian from a vegetarian, or the arachnida from the mollusk; or the Crustacea from the weasel, or—or—or a sensible man from "Verus" There now, we've done it at last. We didn't intend to let that last contrast slip out, but somehow it "got the best of us." Is there any place where we can hide for safety? Next time, Verus, draw it soft and gently—mild-like, you know.

Marriage at the R C Church.

A marriage, which brought many reverend gentlemen and numerous visitors from a distance, was celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church of this village, on the morning of Tuesday, the 25th inst. The happy couple thus united were Thomas Mulcahy, Esq., one of the leading merchants of Orillia, in the County of Simcoe, and Clara Elizabeth, daughter of our esteemed townsman, M Teefy, Esq., J P, of Richmond Hill. The officiating clergyman was the Rev Father Teefy, B A, professor of St Michael's College, Toronto, (brother of the bride,) assisted by the Rev. M J Mulcahy, professor of the same institution, (brother of the bridegroom.) In the sanctuary we observed the Reverend Fathers McGinley, parish priest of Thornhill; Cassidy, formerly of Thornhill; Campbell of Orillia; and Shea, of Brockton.

At eight o'clock, though this was an early hour, the church was well filled with friends who wished to witness the pleasing ceremony. After Mass the happy couple with the reverend gentlemen and a number of invited guests, amongst them P. Patterson, Esq, M P P, took breakfast at the house of Mr Teefy. Mr and Mrs Mulcahy left by the afternoon train on their way to Montreal. We wish them all happiness on the auspicious occasion.

Mechanics' Institute.

A Free Lecture will be delivered in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday evening, March 4, 1879, by Mr F S Spence, of Toronto. Subject; "Matrimony; or, the Great Marriage Question." Opinions of the press regarding Mr F S Spence:—

"As an Elocutionist and Public Speaker, we believe there are few to equal Mr F S Spence."—*Owen Sound Advertiser.*

"A young man of no ordinary talent. The lecture abounded in wit, fresh and sparkling, which seemed to come entirely unforced and naturally."—*Free Press, Belleville.*

"Those who attended pronounced the Lecture one of the best they ever listened to, both in subject matter, and oratory."—*Daily Ontario*

"The fluent address was listened to with rapt attention by a critical audience Many very excellent thoughts were brought out, which could not fail to interest and instruct."—*Daily Expositor, Brantford.*

"The Lecture was a most interesting and instructive one, and abounded in fine eloquent passages which were very effectively rendered.—*O S Times*

"A large audience. The Lecture much appreciated,"—*Toronto Daily Globe.*

"The Subject was well handled.—*Toronto Daily Mail.*

Chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

Letter of Condolence to Mr H Sanderson and Family

Richmond Hill Temple, I O G T, at the regular meeting last week, adopted the following resolution—

"The hand of Providence having removed our esteemed sister, the late Mrs H Sanderson, from amongst us, and the members of the Temple being desirous of testifying their respect for her memory, and expressing their earnest and affectionate sympathy with the household deprived by this dispensation, be it therefore

Resolved—That we tenderly condole with the family of our diseased sister in their time of trial and affliction and devoutly commend them to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy;

Resolved,—That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy be forwarded to the family of our departed friend by the Secretary of the Temple."

We print visiting cards cheaper and as well as any office in the County Come and see

The cheapest Job Printing at the HERALD office. Orders sent by mail postage paid.

Our County High Schools.

On the results of inspection for the half year ending 31st of December, 1878, the following amounts have been apportioned to the different High Schools of the County as per table issued by the Educational Department:

[a] School accommodation, condition of school premises, general educational appliances (maps, apparatus, &c)

[b] Number of Masters employed as compared with the number of pupils and classes, qualifications of Masters, character of the teaching. &c.

[c] Character of the work done in the Lower Schools; so that any School which, owing to the operation of special causes, may prepare but few pupils to pass the "Intermediate," will nevertheless be rewarded for the thorough work they may do below the higher limit.

[d] The quantity and the quality of the work which may be done beyond the higher limit, *i.e.* by those pupils who shall continue their studies in the higher course prescribed for those who pass the Intermediate Examination.

[e] Government, Discipline, General Morale.

Newmarket	$69 00
Richmond Hill	41 50
Weston	31 00
Markham	25 50

In addition to the above, the High Schools will receive an additional grant on account of Upper School and average attendance.

Annual Meeting of E Y L C A

The following are the officers of the Liberal Conservative Association for the East Riding of York, appointed at the annual meeting which met at Milliken's Corners, on Wednesday, 19th inst :—

Re-elected President—Mr. John Gibson.

Secretary—Mr John Cosgrove

Treasurer—Mr John Duncan.

Markham—Vice-Presidents—Captain Elliott and Wm M Miller.

Markham Village—Vice Pres,—Geo. Digby.

Scarboro—Vice-Presidents—Robert Milburn, James Lambie, Geo. H Burke, Elias Wood and D A Milne

York Vice-Presidents—John L Playter, Benj Tomlin, Henry Duncan and John Ladley.

Yorkville—Vice-Presidents—J Severn, Thos Nightingale, T A Proctor, W B Canavan, P Armstrong, Peter Hutty.

The thanks of the Association were voted to the retiring officers for their valuable services during the past year. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Barker, Reid, Humberstone, Gibson, Robinson and others with much effect. Doctor Reid also moved the following:—That the members of this Association have great pleasure in endorsing the course taken by Mr. Meredith as Leader of the Opposition in the Local Legislature.—Carried unanimously.

Village Council.

Feb 26, 1879.

The Council met. The Reeve in the chair. All the members present. Minutes of 24th of January, read and approved.

The Clerk read orders from the Reeve to the amount of $1 75 paid to sundry tramps, to enable them to procure lodging, viz.: Thomas Smith; 25 cents; Edward Hedgin, 25 cents; A Mishler, 25 cents; William Hobbin, wife and two children, $1 00.

On motion of Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. McConaghy, it was resolved that the Council approve of the payment of the above items; as well as an order from the Reeve in favor of N Davis and F Cook, for fifty cents each, for shovelling snow.—Carried.

The Clerk read the following account from Mr D C O'Brien, as agent for Mrs H McGee:—To taxes unlawfully collected by James Daniels, $1 52. The Council declined to entertain the demand.

The Clerk read a communication from Messrs. Scath Cochran & Co., dated 17th of Feby.

The Village accounts were submitted to the Council as audited, when they were finally audited and passed.

Moved by Mr Powell, seconded by Mr Savage, that the Clerk do write to the printers in the village, asking for sealed tenders for printing the village accounts, and 200 circulars relating to the removal of snow, and that the tenders be handed in by Monday next, at noon.—Carried.

The Pound Committee reported, and was authorized to procure lumber necessary for completing the Pound.

Moved by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr Redditt, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to pay money for road work, on the written order of the Inspector:—Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening next, in the Court Room at 8 p m.

M. TEEFY, Clerk.

Auction Sale.

FRIDAY, 7th March.—The Farm Stock, Implements, and Household Furniture of Mr. Samuel Adams. Lot 29, con 8 Vaughan. Sale without reserve at 1 p.m. Farm rented. N. J. Armstrong, Auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, House Furniture, etc., Jas Armstrong, Spring Brook Farm, Teston, Vaughan. Sale at 12 o'clock. Stokes and Kinnee, Auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Peter Willmot, at Abraham Hendricks. Lot No 19, rear of 3rd con of Markham. Sale at 1 o'clock. S M Brown, Auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13—Credit Sale of Farm Stock and Implements. Benj Bowman. Lot 32, Con 1 Vaughan, commencing at 1 o'clock. Salem Eckardt, Auct.

Parties getting their bills printed at this office will receive a notice like the above,—free of charge.

Our friends will kindly send us items of any news occuring in their neighborhood. Don't write for any one else to do it, but hand down your name to posterity, by enrolling yourself forever in the grateful editor's memory. 'ear, 'ear.

LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL NEWS.—We shall be happy to receive at all times, from any part of the County items of Local News, such as accidents, or any interesting incident whatever, from any of our subscribers or readers generally, for the purpose of publication.

A communication from "Stranger" held over till next week.

Don't forget the Lecture on Tuesday evening. Read the notice, under heading Mechanics' Institute.

Social at Col McLeod's on Tuesday evening last. Pleasant evening spent.

Vaughan spent $6 092 last year in repairing roads and bridges. Several thousand dollars to be raised this year for Municipal purposes.

We regret to learn that Mr Wm Shepard is very ill,—suffering from a severe attack of the same nature that confined him to his bed last winter.

A special meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of West York, will be held at Woodbridge, on Wednesday, March 12th, at 2 p.m.

Read our Collingwood letter on the third page. It refers to some of the old residents of Richmond Hill, who have emigrated to that neighborhood.

A very enjoyable party was held at Mr. David Eyer's, on Friday evening last. A number of friends from the Hill and Patterson were present. No pains were spared to make the affair a decided success. Dancing was kept up, and all kinds of games and amusements were participated in until an early hour.

The different School Sections in Vaughan received as their share of the interest accruing from the Clergy Reserve and Municipal Loan Fund; Clergy Reserve, School Sections, $63; Union S S $43. Municipal Loan, School Sections, $48; Union S S $32

A successful surprise party was held at the residence of Mr Irwin's, Yorkville, on Wednesday evening last. A number of friends from this village drove down in a four-horse rig. A real good time followed their arrival, Mr Irwin, and lady doing everything possible to promote the pleasure of their visitors. Aurora was just shaking the frost off her eyelids, when the party broke up; and some of those who went from the Hill, are reported to be counting the hours until the next affair of the same character comes around.

A Social will be held in connection with the English Church Sunday School, Thornhill, on Tuesday, March, 4th

METHODIST SOCIAL.—The C. M. Church will hold their annual S S Social on the 28th inst. A lecture will be delivered by the celebrated Rev Mr Taylor of California.

That's it gentlemen. A hundred new subscribers since we came back, and all paid for. Send them along. The HERALD is good for another twenty years, at that rate.

On Tuesday of last week, the elders of the Kirk Session of St Andrews Church, accompanied by their wives, and the pastor and his lady, drove to the residence of Mr. Wm Somerville, who leaves at an early day for Michigan; and presented Mrs. Somerville with a very valuable and handsome tea service and salver, as a mark of esteem, and because of her gratuitious services as organist in the church for the past six years. An address was also read.

There was nearly a great explosion at the Markham Agricultural Works on Monday, 17th inst. The water ran out of the boiler on Sunday, and the engineer attempted to pump some in when the pipes were red hot. Had he succeeded in doing so, there would have been a terrible explosion

A large number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral of Mr Jos Aspey, of Vaughan, on Sunday last. Deceased had lived in this neighborhood for a great many years, being one of the earliest settlers. He leaves a large family.

On Thursday of last week, a Scarboro constable named Hough came after Staley of Markham, to convey him to the Toronto gaol—Staly having refused to pay his fine for selling liquor. The constable started in a conveyance to Toronto with his prisoner, but Staley asked "to see a man" on the road, and dug off for home in a lively manner. He has since been captured and taken down.

A PARAGRAPH is going the rounds of the country to this effect:—"It is said the Dunkin Act is better enforced in the County of York than in any other." If this be true all that we have got to say is, it is the most flagrantly violated law in the land. We have all the evils of the traffic and are deprived of the license fund, for municipal purposes, besides.—*Newmarket Era.* [We are sorry, it is so, but out of respect for the truth we are compelled to endorse the above.]—*Economist*

THOMAS HOLLOWAY.—We are in receipt of a circular from Thomas Holloway, London England, manufacturer of the genuine and popular "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, in which he gives a brief sketch of the progress of his trade In the year 1837 he first commenced the use of printer's ink, and for a time the Pills and Ointment met little or no favor; and from the above date to the year 1842, he expended £5 000 per year in advertising, and in 1845 he increased it to £10,000. In 1851, at the time of the great London Exhibition, his expenditure in advertising amounted to £20 000. Last year (1877) he expended £40,000 in advertising his medicine in every part of the globe, having the directions for his medicines translated into nearly every known tongue. The genuine Pills and Ointment of Thomas Holloway are being imitated by an American, named Joseph Haydock, who is using the name and claims to be an agent for the U. S. Dr. Holloway cautions the public against the use of these spurious medicines, which can easily be detected upon examination of the articles.

Communications.

Our columns are open to a fair discussion on all subjects, without prejudice

Thornhill, Feby, 17th, 1879.

To the *Editor of the Herald.*

SIR.—In your paper of the 13th inst., appears a communication reflecting upon the hotel keepers of this place, and stating that they supply intoxicating liquor to a person who is under bonds to keep the peace, and who is alleged to abuse his family, etc. Who this party is no one seems to know, and at any rate it is no one's business to interfere in such family matters, except the officers duly appointed to see that no such thing is done, and who, if they attend to their duty should, and are authorized, to give the protection necessary.

Nevertheless, there is a party whose wife has forbidden the hotel keepers here to furnish him with liquor, and I can testify that they have acted according to her instructions, and have refused in every instance to furnish any intoxicating liquor to the said party. He has repeatedly taken bottles from his pocket, and stated that he could, and did get all he wanted from Toronto, when sent for.

As regards the Inspectors of both Ridings there can be no complaint made, as whenever they can obtain evidence such as is necessary to secure a conviction they never fail to do their duty, and in some cases carry it to as great lengths as possible, considering how strongly public opinion has turned against the enforcement of the Dunkin Act, as bearing too heavily upon a very large class of respectable men. There can be no doubt but as soon as the Act is put to the vote it will be repealed by as large a majority as it was first carried into operation by. The enforcement of an efficient License Law will do more to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors within the bounds of moderation than anything else. Would it not be well, if those who prate so much about the enforcement of the Dunkin Act, would attend to their own business, and not write to the papers to slander respectable hotel keepers, because perchance, an individual or two cannot restrain their inordinate desire for intoxicants. As it is now, a great part of the business done by store keepers here has passed out of their hands, and gone to the more *liberal minded business* men of Richmond Hill, who do not consider it necessary to be continually finding fault with what is none of their own doing.

In conclusion, allow me to say that it would be well for those criticising (?) parents to exercise more control over their children after school hours, and see to it that they do not congregate on the road and street corners where often both boys and girls are to be seen using insulting language to nearly every passer-by, that would bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of a *modest* mother who cares at all for their future welfare.

SCRIBBLER.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.—This Association held their annual meeting in the Trades' Assembly Hall, Adelaide street, on Wednesday, 12th inst. There was a large attendance of members present. The Secretary, Mr. S Richardson, presented his annual report, which showed the Association to be in a prosperous condition. After transacting routine business, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—John Timms, President; Jos McCleary, 1st Vice-Pres, John Wilson, 2nd do; John Severn, 3rd, do; Jas Wright, 4th do; Geo A Burns, 5th do; George T Robinson, Secretary; John Cosgrave, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Messrs Geo Jones, Geo Foy, E O'Keefe, M McConnell, W B Stanley, S Richardson, J E Schiller. Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to Mr E O'Keefe, the retiring president, and Mr S Richardson, the retiring secretary, and a committee was appointed to draft and present Mr Richardson with an address, in recognition of the valuable services he has rendered the Association during his incumbency of the office.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR MARCH—This magazine, the best and cheapest of its class in the country, is well known to every one. The March number is now out, and contains, among other illustrations, two remarkable pictures of Cape Horn and its surroundings by the author of "A Whaleman's Adventures." It gives the result of a race between two cape-builden ships from Valparaiso to Boston, and is a very entertaining paper for all to read. Then there are the usual domestic stories, thrilling adventures, and just such matter as the people should and do read. Remember, this valuable magazine is only $1 50 per annum postpaid, and is for sale at all the periodical depots in the country for 15 cents a copy. Just read the list of contents, and see what a good one it is: "Views of Cape Horn;" "A Roman Peasant-girl;" "Hope;" "The Game of La Crosse;" "The Battle for the Cedars;" "The Prisoners;" "A Mother's Love;" "Recompensed;" "Wicked Lady Walsingham;" "Changed;" "A Lover's Song;" "Recollections of Other Days;" "The Last of the Magicians;" "How Lucilla tried to Outwit Them;" "Hasty Marriages;" "Love's Sunset;" "Something about Precious Stones;" "Cedar Bud's Revenge;" "Richard Coeur de Lion;" Our Young People's Story-Teller—"My Mother's Husband;" "Ruthven's Puzzle Page;" "Editorial Notes;" "The Housekeeper;" "Curious Matters;" "Things pleasant and Otherwise;" "Our Picture Gallery" (humorous illustrations.) Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at $1.50 a year, post-paid.

RICHMOND HILL MARKETS

WEDNESDAY, Feb 26, 1879.

Flour—fall, per barrel	$4 00	to	4 75
spring, per do	3 75	to	4 25
Barley, per bushel	0 50	to	75
Oats, per bushel	0 20	to	35
Peas, per bushel	0 50	to	60
Rye, per bushel	0 00	to	00
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Straw, per ton	00 00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag, new	0 90	to	1 00
Apples, per bushel	0 60	to	00
Butter—lb rolls, per lb	0 14	to	16
large rolls, per lb	0 13	to	14

Woodbridge.

Brampton Conservator correspondent.

The news of the death of the Right Rev Bishop Bethune was received with feelings of sorrow by the members of the Church of England in this village, for though it was known that in the ordinary course of nature his Lordship must soon pass away from earth, leaving the church millitant to enter the church triumphant, yet a feeling of sadness naturally fell upon his flock here, as they thought that the familiar form would never again be seen in the pretty church on the solemn occasion of confirmation in the parish, and that in the Synod the venerable head crowned by hair silvery white—hair grown white in the church's service—would no more be seen in its accustomed place. It now becomes the solemn duty of the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the Church in the diocese of Toronto to elect a successor to the Prelate who has died, and it may be safely said that the eyes of all thinking men, whether in or out of the communion of the church of this Province, will be turned towards Toronto on the 27th inst—the day appointed for the assembling of the Synod. Upon the selection made much may—nay much will—depend, and it is most earnestly to be hoped that a proper spirit will pervade the minds of the members of the Synod, so that they make the choice of a fit and proper man to rule over the church here.

A pleasant sound was heard in the village last week—the well known tone of the foundry whistle The repairs in the shops having been completed, steam was got up and the hearts of the villagers in general were cheered, as the Agricultural Works are the backbone as it were of the settlement.

From the happy festival season we are now called to prepare for the forty lenten days of humiliation and sorrow, preparing us in turn for the brightest and best of the Festivals—Easter Day.

On Wednesday evening, 8th inst., a concert in aid of the funds of the Congregational Church was given in the Orange Hall. There was a good audience present. The programme was under the direction of Prof. Blackburn, of Toronto, and was an excellent one. Probably the gem of the evening was Miss Brown's song, "Market Day," for which she received an *encore* Miss Scott, who has a powerful alto voice, also responded to an *encore.* Two gentlemen essayed the duet "All's Well" but it would scarcely do to style its rendition A 1. In "Larboard Watch" they succeeded better. It isn't calculated to help a singer much to have a member of the company playing with his coat tails while he is endeavoring to pay proper attention to his part—at least some people think so. The "Tickling Trio" afforded a good deal of amusement to the audience. Mr. Fullerton gave three readings, or more properly speaking two, and a recitation, and received as he deserved the plaudits of his hearers.

On Friday, 7th inst., the Methodist Church was crowded with people the occasion being a Concert, which, like that of Wednesday, passed off successfully The talent on this occasion was almost all local. Mrs. Mackie sang with her accustomed success. At the piano Mr C W Edwards accompanied both Mrs Mackie and Mrs. Williams. Mr McGregor contributed some amusing readings.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage, which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette* Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., homœopathic Chemists, 48, Threadneedle street, and 170 Piccadilly, London."

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THE WITNESS

One of the most important features of the WITNESS during the year 1879, will be its course of free lectures on agricultural, by W. F. Clarke of Lindebank, Guelph, late editor of the CANADA FARMER. Those lectures already delivered by Mr Clarke have been met with the greatest approval everywhere. The lectures will be reported in the WITNESS, whose value as an agriculture paper has, within the past few months, been greatly enchanced.

The WITNESS is devoted to temperance, being the principal organ of that cause in Canada, and to all other sanitary and moral reforms, as well as to the furtherance of Evangelical religion

Another special feature of the WITNESS during 1879, will be the attention paid to its engravings, which already are numerous and important. Portraits of the prominent men throughout the world will be given, and the paper will contain numerous illustrated articles of much interest and value, as well as selections from the humorous art of the day.

The fullest attention will be paid to news, so that the WITNESS may retain its present reputation as a newspaper.

The household and general literary departments of the WITNESS have always been a prominent feature of the paper, and they will be continued on the same plan as heretofore, giving to the ladies much valuable information about everything necessary to make the household bright, pleasant, and prosperous.

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SOCIETIES

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Revenue,	2,452,000	
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