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LOCALS

Mechanics' Institute Meeting.

The Directors of the Richmond Hill Mechanges' Institute met in the Lecture room of the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, January 12th, Mr. Switzer, Pres., in the chair. Members present, Messrs. Savage, Pugsley, Nicholls, Trench, Law, Crosby, McConaghy, and McMahon. The minutes of last meeting, Nov. 21st, were read, and, on motion confirmed. A letter was read from Mr. C. A. Hirschfelder, of Toronto, stating that he would be prepared to deliver a Scientific Lecture before the Institute at any time during the month of February. Mr. Pugsley moved, seconded by Mr. Nicholls, that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with Mr. Hirschfelder, and request that he deliver his Lecture, "Prehistoric America," on Friday evening, Feb. 20th, -Carried. Moved by Mr. Trench, seconded by Mr. Mc-Conaghy that the Re-union committee be authorized to get up an Entertainment on Friday evening, January 30th, - Moved by Mr. Nicholls, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the admission fee to the Re-union for nonmembers be 15 cents. - Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

Golden Wedding. On the evening of Thursday last (Jan.8th) was celebrated, at the home of J.M. Lawrence, Esq., the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Arksey, of this village, for, on Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1835, they joined hands to fight the battle of life. Their children and grandchildren, all of whom were present. rightly deemed it fit and proper to keep in a becoming manner the anniversary of a day which the lapse of half a century has accumulated nothing but proofs to show it to have been of most happy omen. In addition to relatives, a very few intimate friends of the family were invited to assist on the joyous occasion. The congratulations, we need scarcely say, were both earnest and hearty. The presents were such as become a Golden Wedding, and one especially, an extremely handsome and costly gold-headed cane, is worthy of mention. The night was spent most pleasantly. Conversations on days of old, games, music, &c., sent the hours flying with winged feet. A supper, which at once appealed to both eye and appetite, gave, as it never fails to do when of the right kind, great additional zest to the merriment. Hitherto, time has dealt most leniently with both Mr. & Mrs. Arksey. We sincerely hope that they have still before their married life.

PERSONALS.

Miss E. A. Spragge, Principal of our Public Schools, will take up the subject " Geogs raphy taught to a Third Class", at the N. Y Teachers' Convention to be held he Newmarket on the 22nd and 23rd inst.

Rev. C. O. Johnson of Toronto, will preach Sermons on behalf of the Methodist Sunday School in the Methodist church of this place deliver in the same place, his popular, humorous, and instructive Lecture on "Home

Mr. Henry Sanderson, senior member of the late Firm of Sanderson and Sons, has retired from the business, which will in fu-HOUSE, ture be carried on under the name of Sanderson Bros. We wish him contentment during the remainder of his life, and trust that the business of the young men will con-confined in the jail at St. John except tinue to prosper as it has in the past.

> H. A. McLaughlin, Norland, writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well, and I find in every instance it has proven satisfactory. I have reason to believe it is the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dys pepsia, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, &c.

NEWTON BROOK.

From our own Correspondent.

Missionary services were held in the Methodist Church here on Sunday last. Sermons in the morning by Rev. W. R. Barker, of Richmond Hill, and in the evening by Rev. J. Metcalf, of Eglington. The Missionary Meeting was held on the following Tuesday evening.

Rev. James Pearen, M. A., occupied which they conduct the rink. the pulpit at Clark's church on Sunday evening last, from which he delivered a powerful and impressive discourse bearing upon the Missionary work.

Revival Services, which, for the past three weeks have been going on in the Sabbath School room, closed on Friday night. The meetings were a success, much good apparently having been accomplished. Twenty or more gave in Friday evening last. their names for membership of the church

Mrs. Agar, formerly a resident of this to his son William. village, has been visiting friends here during the past week, and on Monday morning left for London, Ont.

N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes: "I Deposits received and Interestallowed thereon | have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any may be heard on Tuesdays and Bridays. affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds and at Kinghorn, by the Rev. J. A. Rankin,

TEMPERANCE ITEMS

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COMPENSATION FOR THE LIQUOR

SELLER. (To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR, - A Mr. Boswell Fisher, through the Weekly Witness, demands an explicit answer as to whether prohibitionists propose to compensate the manufacturer and wholesale sellers of intoxicating liquors for the loss of their business. Now I am not perhaps a leading prohibitionist, but I know I speak the sentiments of very many when I say emphatically No to that question. The liquor traffic, what are its fruits? Let doctors, judges, ministers, police reports, drunkards' wives and children, widows and orphans and awer. Disease, crime, wickedness, misery, poverty, bodily abuse, disgrace and thousands of premature graves. Let history reply. National decline, degradation and political extinction Compensate men for being forced by law and public opinion to give up the production of such results as these! Oh, but the law permitted it. Yes, but the law has a much better right to stop it. If compensation should begiven to those whose interests have suffered on account of what the law permitted, there are thousands throughout the land who have as good right to be compensated as the manufacturers and wholesalers of strong drink. But one more point. There appears to be a great many like Mr. Fisher who believe in this compensation idea. Their course is easy. Let them act the Good Samaritan to these poor manufacturers. &c. Let them put their hands deep down in their pockets and compensate them. The liquor men, no doubt, won't object. Neither will prohibitionists. But we do decidedly object to pay for liberty to protoct ourselves from the greatest curse that afflicts our

JOHN NICHOLLS,

-Montreal Witness. A COWARDLY ARGUMENT. The stable of the tail of his horse was cut off short. dismissed with costs. The Rev. G. Washington had preached a temperance sermon the evening before in obeping a previous order on a Judgand had attended Scott Act meetings. | ment summons, but was not of any pub-These are very poor arguments, but they | lic interest. seem to be the best the Anti-Scott men have got. When people give us the best | Saturday, 21st of March. they have no one should complain .-

Wholesale liquor dealers in Toronto admit that they are suffering severely through the carrying of the Scott Act in so many counties. There has been one large failure, partly due to this cause,

Waterlow Chroniele.

Britain last year to make a lake a mile horse, buggy and harness, & drove down long, a mile wide, and thirty-five feet deep. What a lake of fire that would Hotel. The horse was found next day make if lighted!

"Woman, out of her sphere." At the Maritime W. C. T. U. Convention Mrs. March stated that not one woman was through the direct or indirect use of intoxicants.

A lady writes: ' I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Care.'

SPRINGHPLL.

From Our Own Correspondent,

The Carnival held on Thursday evening, Jan. 3th. was well attended by visitors and those in costume. The ice was in good condition. Teston Brass Band

played several nice selections. The skating fever has taken hold of old and young. Several characters were well represented, such as "The Blooming Dude," " Irish | part. Mike," " The Negro Lass," several Negro lads and many more too numerous to mention. The managers, Messrs. F. Curtis & W. Crossley, deserve great credit for the gentlemanly manner in

The members of L. O. L. No. 930, intend holding a Ball and Oyster Supper in Hogan's Hall, Springhill..on Jan. 28th. A competent floor manager and an excellent quadrille band have been secured for the occasion. Entire order is guaran-

The Bailiff was taken by surprise on

Mr. John Ross, sr., has sold his farm

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be pleased to know that their son, Master Victor, is fully recovering from his late attack of illness.

The sound of the N. P. chopping mill to. . Revival Services are being conducted their pastor.

DIVISION COURT.

At the last Sitting of the Division Court, held in the Court House, Richmond Hill, on Saturday, January 10th, four cases were in the docket, and were disposed of by His Honour, Judge Mc-

Dongald, as follows:-Sneath & Grennau, Plaintiffs vs. John Hendrick Defendant. \$16.63. Plaintiffs sued for goods supplied Defendant less \$26.25 to account for wood received leaving a balance of \$16.63. Defendant claimed that credit should be given hint for wood supplied to the amount of \$14. After hearing parties and their witnesses, judgment was given Plaintiffs for \$11.51

with costs. Sliney &s. Jas. Lackey was next called, bift in the absence of the parties, it was

diamissed. John Whittan, Plaintiff vs. David Boyle Defendant, \$67.47. This action arose out of a contrariness between two tenants in the township of York, the Defendant being the proprietor in the one case; Plaintiff sued for payment of his costs in erecting a wire fence between the parties' land in the township of York on an award (between plaintiff and the defendant's tenant)under the Fence Viewers' Act. Mr. McLean for plaintiff handed in the award. Mr. Davidson for defendant stated that the award sued on was not a Fence Viewer's award. The Fence Viewer's Act required that the Fence Viewer's award should define the nature of the fence to be erected, and a specific time within which it was to be erected. The awards sued on contained no such provisions and therefore when plaintiff erected said fence, he did so on his own responsi-Mility. His Honord in giving judgment pointed out that the Act was most specific as to what a Fence Viewer's award should contain. A stone wall might have been erected under the award sued on as it gave him no definite instructions. And as no time was specified in these Awards within which the work should be com-

no default. Judgment, non- suit. An interpleader suit between William of the Methodist minister of Mono Road Brown and Albert Farr was called but was visited on Sunday night and the hair as none of the parties appeared, it was

menced and finished, defendant had made

The wext sitting of the Court will be on

Land vs Kinnee \$21.63 was for default

JEFFERSON. From Our Own Correspondent. Since I wrote last our little Burg has

been very quiet. On Wednesday night, last week, a horse-thief, or some one who wanted a cheap ride, entered the stable of Mr. P. Enough liquor was consumed in Great | H. McKienzie, of Oak Ridges, stole a Yonge Street as far as the Deer Park not much the worse of its drive. Horsestealing is getting quite common in this neighborhood of late.

> Miss Cassie Robinson and her cousin, Mas Gray, left here last week for a visit among their friends in Bradford and Gil-

Mr. Geo. Robinson, of Bradford, has been visiting here this last week.

Mr. Geo. Harper's sale at Larchmere. was quite a success. Owing to a large crowd of reliable buyers, a considerable amount of valuable stock and implements was disposed of.

There was a private from the Aurora division of the Salvation Army in town last week, soliciting alms to aid in the fortification of a barricks as immediate reinforcements were necessary, as information was received from good authority that the devil was preparing to storm the Army with shell from every available

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