RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Dec. 22, '92

EXCELSION.

Rev. J. C. Speer has received, and we understand accepted, a call from Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto. It speaks well for the local Quarterly Board and the Stationing Committee of the Methodist church that such able men are selected and sent to Richmond Hill circuit. Rev. J. C. Speer is another of nearly a dozen ministers who have stepped from this circuit to the city. When talented and popular ministers reach Richmond Hill it generally proves Dec. 15th. to them "A day's march nearer home." One of the city dailies contained a very good portrait of Rev. Mr. Speer on Saturday, accompanied by the following brief sketch :- " Mr. Speer has a tall, handsome figure. He is about torty years of age and is now stationed at Richmond Hill, one of the finest country town stations in lance with the Statute of 1888, chapter the Toronto conference. Mr. Speer took a brilliant course in the Wesleyan Theological College, aid to tramps was read, and ordered to Montreal, under the renowned Dr. George Dougias, who speaks in the highest terms of his old student."

INDIAN MISSION WORK.

We are pleased to know that the Curling Club for the ensuing season. members of the Women's Auxiliary in connection with the Church of Ergland, in this village, are at present, and have been for some time past, busy in carrying out the plans of the association. They have this week, through Mrs. Falconbridge and Miss Holmes, forwarded to the destitute Indians two large bales of goods consisting of men's, boys', women's and childrens' clothing, together with a few groceries. It must be observed that all the contributions have not been | Meade, Ethel Harman. confined to members of the church of England but have been augmented by members of other churchesmen and women. The next package will be forwarded to its destination, about the 10th of January, by Mrs. Pugsley and Miss Sterling, by whom contributions will be thanktully received.

"SATURDAY NIGHT."

We have seen many pretty illustrated papers this season, but, in our opinion, the Christmas number of Saturday Night surpasses all competitors. The book contains about 40 pages of good reading matter, many of the stories having been written by popular well-known authors, and the number is beautifully illustrated. The cover is superb, and the work has evidently been executed by a skilful hand. The supplement, "Her bright smile haunts me still," represents a beautitul lady handsomely dressed, and would assist in adorning the walls of any parlor. This picture alone is worth far more than the price of the whole number-50 cents.

to move into its own building next spring, will be the best equipped FRIDAY, Dec. 30-Credit sale of horses, implenewspaper in a mechanical point of view in Canada. Its immense Hoe quadruple machine will be capable of turning out 60,000 eight-page or 30,000 twelve or sixteen-page papers an hour, printed complete on both sides, cut, pasted, and counted in piles of fifty. This will be taster than any other press in Canada. In addition, its matter will be set on the Mergenthaler Linotype, which gives a new, clean face of type every issue, and its form will be compact and beautiful. The Witness, although old and reliable, is up to the front in respect of enterprise, and its readers expect and are not satisfied with anything but the NONE

best. The price of the Daily Witness is three dollars a year, of the Weekly Witness one dollar, and the Northern Messenger, published from the same house, is thirty cents. Agents wanted in every town, villand P. O. Specimen copies will be sent free to any of our readers on application to the publishers, John Dougall & Son, Montreal.

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Village Council.

The council of the Municipality of the Village of Richmond Hill met in pursuance of the Statute of Ontario for 1888, chapter 28, section 13, on Thursday,

The Reeve in the chair. Councillors present : - Messrs. Brydon, Mortson. Palmer and Savage

The minutes of 9th December were read and approved.

The clerk laid the Village Treasurer's statement of Receipts and Expenditure from the 1st January to 15th December on the table.

Mr. Brydon moved, reconded by Mr. Palmer, that the Treasurer's accountsgiving a detailed statement of Receip's and Expenditure-be printed in accord-28, section 13, for the information of the ratepayers -Carried.

James Browniee's account for \$3 05 for

Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Brydon, moved that the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended to the 31st December, instant. - Carried.

Mr. Palmer moved, seconded by Mr. Brydon, that the sum of thirty dollars be charged for the use of the Rink by the

-Carried. The council adjourned. M. TEEFY, Clerk.

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Promotion Exams.

S. S. No. 21, KING.

To Fourth Class .- Lotty Roberts; reccommended, J. McNertney.

To Senior Third .- Robert Brown, Ed. gar Beynon, Arthur Fleury, Emily

To Junior Third, -O. lie Roberts, Tena McDonald.

Edgar Beynon writing for promotion received required number of marks to obtain diploma.

S. S. No. 4 M. AND 21 V. To Junior Fourth .- Wm Joyce, To Senior Third. -G. Grainger. To Junior Third .- Ruth Hart.

S. S. No. 4, MARRHAM.

To Junior Fourth.-John Williams, Willie Wellman.

To Junior Third .- Minnie Hickson Ethel J. Hunt.

The following are promoted to the Junior Second having obtained twothirds of the maximum number of marks: -Jacob Williams, John Hunt, Mary Bell, Letty Doner, Effie Doner, Stella

GIRTHS.

McLeob-In Richmond Hill, on Thursday, December 15, the wife of L. McLeod of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Penrose-Kennersley-At the manse, Bran-don, on the 2nd of December, by Rev. A. Urquhart, Marshall A. Penrose, of Brandon, to Elizabeth Kennersley, of Richmond Hill. DEATHS

Morrson-On Saturday, the 17th of December, Herbert Maxwell, beloved son of John and Hattie Mortson, aged 2 years, 11 months. RUTHERFORD—At his home, 62 Shaftesbury
Avenue, Toronto, on Monday, the 19th of
December, James Rutherford, in his 74th
year, formerly of this place.

Sale Register

SATURDAY, Dec. 24th-Credit sale of 9 acres of standing timber, chiefly hardwood, on lot 10, 2nd con. Vaughan, the property of Isaac Reaman. Sale at 1 p. m. Salem Eckardt,

Auctioneer. The Montreal Witness, which is THURSDAY, Dec. 29-Credit sale of standing timber, on lot 3, 2nd con. King, the property of John W. Beynon. Sale at 1.30 p. m. Terms 10 months. J. T. Saigeon, Auctioneer.

> ments, &c., on lot 30, con. 1, Markham (Thornhill), the property of Arthur Muldoon. Terms 16 months. J. T. Saigeon, Auct. Parties getting their Bills printed at this Office will receive a notice similar to the above

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