

LOCALS.

Mr. T. Herbert Lennox will be at Kelly's Hotel every Wednesday.

Dr. F. J. Gallanough, V. S., visits Richmond Hill professionally on Wednesdays only, until further notice.

Rev. A. J. Paul, B. A., of Utterville, paid us a flying visit on Thursday last.

Try our 30 cent Coffee, Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. N. Chapman, the Sherwood merchant, was in town on Wednesday.

New shipment of Salada Ceylon Tea at the Concrete.

Extra good Currants, for 5 cents per lb at the Concrete.

Snow-showing has been the popular exercise around here for the past week.

Good Bosnia Prunes, 5 cents per lb. at Atkinson & Switzer.

Friday of this week will be Quarter Night at Court Richmond, No. 7046, A. O. F.

The latest in Gent's Linen Collars, Ties and Felt Hats. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Elmer E. Law started for Winnipeg and the North West on Wednesday morning.

Grand Millinery Opening at Atkinson & Switzer's, Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd.

Mr. O. T. Hopkins, the Aurora baker, died on Monday morning of last week after an illness of only a couple of days.

Fruits—California Peaches, Apricots, Pines, Prunes. Prime quality, correct prices. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

York Gazette—Mrs. Kerswell, of Richmond Hill, has returned home after spending a few weeks at Mr. P. H. McKenzie's of Willowdale.

Apron Gingham, Oxford Shirtings, Stylish Prints. These goods are the best value we've ever offered. Atkinson & Switzer.

A meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Lacrosse Club will be held in the Lorne Hall on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. All interested are requested to attend.

Don't fail to see the Hats for Ladies in all their beauty and prettiness at the Concrete, 1st and 2nd of April. Atkinson & Switzer.

Store-keepers in this section of country need not go to the city for paper bags as they can get the best made (Kilgour Bros.) at city price—20 per cent. off regular prices at THE LIBERAL Office.

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We are among those who believe that Parliament will expire on the 25th of April. We believe it not only on account of the fact that the Government has decided it, but because "Sir Oliver Mowat said so."

Easter Millinery—Do you want a new Hat or Bonnet in latest style for Easter? Leave your order with Miss Chambers at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Good Friday and Easter Monday being statutory bank holidays, the Toronto Financial Corporation here will be closed on those days. Notes maturing on either of these days will not be due until the day following.

California Pitted Plums, White Nectarines, Peaches, Apricots, and Silver Prunes at the Concrete. Good Peaches, 8 cts. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

Parties having stock, or any articles to dispose of are requested to communicate with Mr. J. T. Saigeon on or before Thursday, the 2nd of April, so that they may be advertised for the monthly sale at Maple on the 10th of April.

Miss Chambers will be pleased to have her numerous patrons and friends examine her artistic display of pattern Bonnets and Hats at the Millinery Opening at the Concrete, 1st and 2nd of April.

Reeve Pugsley, of this village, and Reeve High, of Vaughan, a few days ago accompanied a deputation to wait on Hon. Mr. Hardy relative to certain changes in the Assessment Act. The deputation was introduced by Mr. E. J. Davis, M. P. P.

A large shipment of Worsteds, Tronserings, Black and Blue Serges, Arlington Costume, French Serges, S. W. Alpaca, Figured Alpaca, Parasols, Muslins, Cambries, etc., ex. s. s. Fomerian from Glasgow, now passing customs for Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. John Savage a few days ago purchased lot 26, 2nd concession Vaughan, consisting of 100 acres. The price paid was \$1350. As Mr. Savage owns lot 25 adjoining, the two places will make a good 200 acre farm. This farm was formerly owned by Mr. John Watkins, of the United States.

Getting Ready for the Fair. The following members of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society met yesterday afternoon to revise the prize list and make arrangements for the annual fair on the Queen's Birthday—W. H. Clibine, S. H. Pugsley, D. Lynett, G. Leek, T. F. McMahon, T. Lloyd, B. Elliott, and H. A. Nicholls, secretary. Several changes were made in the list which will be laid before the directors at the next meeting. Besides bicycle races, foot races, quoit matches, etc., the executive will recommend a foot-ball tournament for both senior and junior teams, to commence at 10 a. m.

On the afternoon of Good-Friday a Thank Offering Service under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary will be held in the school room of the Methodist church. What promises to be a very interesting programme is being prepared. This is a public meeting and to all a hearty invitation is extended.

Owing to the snow storm on Thursday night and the high winds on the following day, the snow was greatly banked up in this section of country. It is said that in some places the drifts were 12 and 15 feet high. The schools were almost deserted, and from Thursday until Saturday evening there was no mail service.

Rev. A. G. Ingram, student of Victoria University, on his way to Lemonville to supply that circuit during the remainder of the Conference year, was snow-bound a couple of miles north of here on Saturday afternoon, and remained in town over Sunday and two or three following days as the guest of Rev. G. L. Powell. Mr. Ingram occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sabbath evening, and preached an excellent sermon from the text, "None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself."

Free Scripture Address. Mr. B. C. Greenman has again engaged the Masonic Hall for Friday night of this week. Mr. Theo. Somerville will give a Free Scripture Address on the subject "Man's Ruin and God's Remedy." All are cordially invited, and people are requested, if convenient, to bring their bibles. (a)

Refined Entertainment. On Good Friday evening Richmond Hill Masonic Hall will witness the most amusing and refined entertainment that has for years been seen in a village of its size. Every newspaper publisher in the United States and Canada have given the palm to Signor Blitz and his company as having the most amusing programme ever witnessed. Come early to secure seats. (a)

A Magazine of Influence. The enormous circulation of such a magazine as The Ladies' Home Journal can, in a sense, be understood when it is said that during the last six months of 1895 there were printed, sold, and circulated, over four million copies—in exact figures 4,058,891. Figures such as these give one some idea of the influence which may be exerted by even a single one of the modern magazines.

Movements of Hillites. The Willowdale correspondent of The Leader and Recorder says:—"Mr. Harold H. Gibson, O. L. S., C. E., has entered into contract with L. Innes & Sons, of Richmond Hill, for the building of a solid brick residence." The Pine Grove correspondent of the same paper says that Mr. J. T. McElroy, V. S., of Richmond Hill, was a guest of Mr. James Marshall, of that place on Sunday last.

Fire near Maple. Mr. Archibald McQuarrie, near this place, had his residence burned to the ground about six o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. McQuarrie had risen early and made a fire, after which he started for Toronto. He was not long gone when the fire broke out. Scarcely any of the contents of the house were saved, and the family barely escaped with their lives. There was \$200 insurance on contents. A defective flue is supposed to have been the cause.

Appeal Against Assessment. East Gwillimbury burgin appealed against the equalized assessment of that township, representatives of the various municipalities in the county were called together on Thursday last to see what could be done in the matter. After holding a session an adjournment was made to allow the county judge to collect information from the clerks and from other sources. The representatives will meet again next Wednesday in Toronto. It is expected that the assessment of the whole county will have to be taken up. All the assessors for the different municipalities have been summoned to appear. Judge McDougall is presiding, and it is expected that the work will take several days. Unless a municipality has a real grievance it is unfortunate that an appeal should be made against the assessment of the equalization committee, as naturally the expenses will be heavy.

Wedding at Edgely. A very interesting event took place at Edgely on Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. John E. Kaiser, when his daughter, Lavinia, was united in marriage to Mr. James A. Hoover, of Toronto Junction. Some sixty guests, mostly the immediate friends of the bride and groom, were in attendance. The bride was led into the parlor upon the arm of her brother, Dr. Kaiser, of Oshawa, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Rowlin, of Brampton, a long-respected friend of both families interested. The presents were many and valuable, including a handsome cheque from the bride's father. Among the guests from a distance were:—Mrs. Newcomb, of Thamesville; Miss Annie, Mrs. and Mr. Wm. McCleary, ex-M. P. P., and Mr. Arnold E. Kaiser, of Thorold; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine, of Weston; Mr. Arthur E. Kaiser, of St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisher and Mr. F. Irvine, of Toronto.

Musical Evening. Arrangements had been made for the Richmond Hill Band to go to Thornhill last Thursday evening and give a musical evening in the rink. Owing to the frightful storm, however, they did not go, but fulfilled their obligation on Monday evening of this week. Our musicians report a good time, and speak in the highest terms of the way in which they were entertained by Dr. Gallanough, the proprietor of the rink. Skating being over, the band and a few friends were invited to the Drs' handsome residence where tempting refreshments were served, after which a short musical and literary entertainment was rendered. Miss Kate Wallace, of Willowdale, gave two readings; there were duets by Mrs. Gallanough and Miss Wilson, and there were solos by Messrs. A. S. Savage, A. Shierk, and H. N. Reid, besides choruses by the band. After a very pleasant time the company all joined in singing "He's a jolly good Fellow" and "She's a Daisy," after which the visitors left for home.

A. F. & A. M. The brethren of Richmond Lodge spent a pleasant time last Monday evening in their lodge room, W. Bro. McMahon presiding. Two candidates were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason by W. Bro. Nicholls, assisted by P. M. Newton and W. Bro. Sisley, of Vaughan Lodge. Past Master Kirby and W. Bro. Sisley, W. M., of Vaughan Lodge, and his wardens—Bro. Saigeon and Stunk—paid a friendly visit to the Lodge on the above occasion, and Bro. A. H. Moore, formerly a resident of the Munshaw farm, was also present. After the closing of the Lodge all partook of light refreshments and spent an hour in social intercourse.

Easter Offering. Again we come to the readers of THE LIBERAL with a plea for the little sufferers in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Four years ago we made our first appeal and the hearty response on that occasion caused this offering to become a yearly event. It is not necessary to say a word in reference to the merits of the Victoria Hospital. These are too well known to require commendation from us. We ask you to kindly show your appreciation of the work and your sympathy for the little waifs of suffering humanity by contributing something toward this offering. Donations of fruit, jellies, eggs, apples, clothing, books, toys, etc., will be thankfully received and packed at THE LIBERAL Office on Good Friday morning, where they will be carefully packed and sent to the Hospital on Saturday. Let us send a ray of sunshine from kind hearts in Richmond Hill and vicinity to gladden the Easter Day in the Hospital for Sick Children. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

High School Concert. One of the finest programmes will be presented in the Masonic Hall on the evening of Wednesday, April 1st. The pupils of the high school are making every effort to please those who may attend, and we venture to say that no one will go away disappointed. In addition to a good programme of music, essays, and fancy drill, a number of chemical experiments of a practical character will be performed. Also there will be an experiment to illustrate the workings of the recent discovery, the cathode rays. While this in itself would well repay those who come, it is not more than half the programme. For the second part will consist of the rendering of three scenes from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." Every effort is being made to make this a great success, and from what we know of the progress already made, it will certainly be no failure. An excellent orchestra will furnish music during the evening. The price of admission is 15 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children. You will be sorry if you miss it.

Junior League. The Junior Epworth League will give an entertainment in the Methodist school room on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Grant, of the Presbyterian church will address the children and the following programme will be presented:—Opening Exercises. President's Address—Harold Proctor, Spring Song—Eight Girls. Essay, Victoria, Our Queen—Jennie Sheppard. Chorus, Victoria, Our Queen—Junior League. Secretary's report for the year—Ida Glass. Song, Dare to be a Daniel—10 little boys. Dialogue, The Holiday Convention—Misses Maggie Mapee, Violet Storey, Laura Duncan and Mabel Smith. Mouth-Organ Duet—Misses Gertie Cooper and Bee Harris. Address—Rev. Mr. Grant. Hoop Drill—8 little girls. Recitation, Which Loved Mother Best—Verna Hutchison. Song, Tommy Atkins—12 boys, in which the solo is taken by Albert Glass. Recitation, My Canada—Earle Newton. Flag Drill—16 girls.

BIRDS. SHUNK—At Maple, on Friday, 20th inst., the wife of Nathaniel Shunk, of a daughter. GRAY—On Thursday, the 19th of March, the wife of John Gray, of a daughter. DEATHS. THOMSON—At Headford, at the residence of his son, on Tuesday, March 24th, David Thomson, aged 73 years. Funeral to this village this afternoon (Thursday), at 2 o'clock.

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