

LOCALS.

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

Monthly practice and meeting of the Fire Brigade on Monday evening next.

Half lb. bars best Omeal Soap 55c. per dozen. Atkinson & Switzer.

Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meets next Monday evening, the 1st of June.

If you want a pure tea at 25c. per lb., buy Kido, for sale at the Fire Proof.

Mr. John Brown, Patron candidate for West York, was a visitor to the Fair on Monday.

Good Shoulders and Hams (farmers) 9 and 10c. per lb.; Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. T. H. Riley received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of his brother John in Chicago.

Those who try our Malwa package India Ceylon Tea generally want it again. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. F. B. Denton, who acted as chairman at the concert on Monday evening, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McMahon.

Good Bosnia Prunes 4 1/2c. per lb., and best Dried Apples 4c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society will be held in the Lorne Hall next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Barton's Baking Powder in glass self-sealing jars containing 1 1/2 lbs. for 23c. Atkinson & Switzer.

A picnic in connection with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Richmond Hill, will be held at Bond's Lake on the 18th of June, of which further notice will be given.

Oswego Corn Starch, Oswego Silver Gloss Starch, St. Lawrence Corn Starch at the Concrete, 4 packages No. 1 Corn Starch for 25 cents.

Whitechurch may now be called the temperance township as there is not a hotel licensed to sell strong drink within its borders.

Go to the Concrete for the biggest 25 cts. worth of Rolled Oats, Flake Wheat, and Gold Dust Cornmeal.

Mr. B. F. Irwin, of Sharoo, District Deputy Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., paid an official visit to the lodge here on Tuesday evening.

Kado Tea is taking the lead over all package teas at 30c. per lb. Price only 25c.; put up in 1 lb. packets; cannot be bought anywhere but at the Fire Proof.

Mrs. W. H. Orr and Miss Moody, of Toronto, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Garvin. Mr. H. P. Darrell also spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Garvin.

Fibre-Chamois gives the best satisfaction as an interlining. There is always a good stock at the Concrete.

Mr. Grant Cooper left Toronto Tuesday evening with the Varsity lacrosse team on their annual tour to the United States. This team will play with Lehigh University, Pa.; Steven Institute, Jersey City; Brooklyn and Harvard.

Kado Tea at 25c. per lb. is certainly the best tea for the price ever put on the market, in 1 lb. packets, green, black and mixed, packed expressly for Isaac Crosby, proprietor of the Fire Proof.

All the latest things in Gents' Furnishings are to be found at Atkinson & Switzer's; the latest shades in ties, latest shapes in felt hats, &c.

The following are among those who visited relatives and friends here over the Queen's Birth-Day:—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. F. Lawrence and children, Mrs. C. Savage and son, Mrs. J. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wiley and daughter, Mr. Wm. E. Wiley, Mr. T. Brown, Mr. C. P. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Soules, Mrs. J. E. Knox and children, Miss Eva Wiley, Miss L. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and children, Mrs. Fleury, Miss Lanning, Miss Grainger, Miss L. Hopper, Mr. C. McLean, Mr. S. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mapes, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Thornäike, of Oakwood.

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Pink Tea.

The closing entertainment in connection with the Epworth League will be held in the school room of the Methodist church on Friday evening, May 29th. Chair taken at 8 p. m. Admission, 10 cents; children, 5 cents. It is hoped there will be a good attendance at this closing entertainment.

Factory Cotton, White Cotton, Cottonade, Surling, Sheeting, Prints—extra value this week. Our 5 cent Print is 28 inches wide, and guaranteed fast colors. Atkinson & Switzer.

Proclamation.

Proclamation bills for the coming election for the West Riding of York have been posted up by Dr. G. G. Rowe, Returning Officer. Nomination at Weston on the 16th of June. There are to be two polling districts in Richmond Hill—No. 83 comprising that part of the municipality south of Centre street, and No. 84, all north of Centre street. The polling place for the south will be W. H. Pugsley's shop, and the north vote will be polled in the Masonic Hall.

Lard, Cheese, Dried Apples, Prunes, Raisins, all cheaper this week at the Concrete. The best Pure Leaf Lard for 8 1/2 cts. per lb. in 20 lb. lots.

Revs J. A. Grant, B. A., and G. L. Powell will exchange pulpits next Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Grant will preach in the Methodist church here at 7 p. m., Headford at 10.30 a. m., and Victoria Square in the afternoon at 2.15.

Thornhill.

A heavy thunder storm passed over this place yesterday about noon. There was considerable hail, and the lightning was severe. A boy by the name of Ford, who was driving a team of horses had one of them killed and the other was stunned. Young Ford was also stunned but soon recovered from the shock.

Political Meetings.

As will be seen by advertisement on another page Mr. John Brown, the Patron candidate for West York, will hold a series of meetings in Vaughan, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd of June. He will be in the Masonic Hall here on Friday evening, June 5th. It is to be hoped there will be a large turnout to hear the Patron platform explained.

Mr. O. J. Brown's brick residence, with or without shop, is to rent. Terms reasonable. 48-3

Accident.

Master Austin Law is the latest boy reported who has been experimenting with gunpowder. It is generally thought that gunpowder is a dangerous explosive, but the way to prove it is by coming into actual contact. A few days ago Master Austin had quite a painful experience. Some powder that he was playing with exploded and his face was burned so as to keep him in the house for some days. Gunpowder should never be trifled with.

The Concrete is headquarters for Canned Goods of all descriptions. 4 large galven cans best Apples this week for 65 cts.; good Corn 5 cts. per can, and Salmon 10 cts. Atkinson & Switzer.

Hog Cholera.

Until recently Mr. Geo. Forester, one of the well-to-do farmers in the vicinity of Gormley, Markham, had a fine herd of hogs. Unfortunately, a short time ago they were stricken with a disease which is termed hog cholera. More than a dozen of them died, and the case being referred to the Health Department, the Provincial Inspector ordered the rest of the hogs to be destroyed. Mr. Forester had bought some of the hogs in Toronto and it is thought that this is the source of the trouble. We understand the government allows a percentage on animals which have to be destroyed by order of the department.

Methodist Church Report.

The annual report of the Richmond Hill Methodist church for the year ending May 1st, just printed, shows a successful year for that body. The auditors' report shows the receipts to have been \$1413.89, expenditure \$1269.86, with a balance on hand of \$144.53. Officers and teachers of the Sabbath school 15, scholars 137, average attendance 120. The church was erected in 1880, the cost being \$17,000 for building, site and furniture. Of this sum \$16,300 and interest has been paid, leaving a balance of \$700. The report also refers to the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary and the Epworth League.

Victoria Square.

A meeting was held at Victoria Square on May 18th, for the purpose of organizing a Foot ball Club. The following officers were elected:

- President, F. Nichols;
- Vice-President, A. Oster;
- Captain, B. Sanderson;
- Sec'y-Treas., L. S. Kinick;
- Committee, L. Carver, A. Frisby, G. Marchal.

The club will be known as the Fourth Royal Football Club. Practice Tuesday and Thursday evening. The club is now prepared to receive challenges. All challenges should be sent to the secretary at Victoria Square.

Sivers' display of Boots and Shoes at the Fair was one of the leading attractions in the Agricultural Hall. Much surprise was expressed upon learning the low price of many of the styles of such excellent quality, and naturally many orders were taken on that day. But those requiring anything in that line need not be afraid that the supply is reduced as there is a large stock on hand. Call and see for yourselves. (a)

Footballers Organize.

A meeting of those interested in football was held in the Lorne Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. A. E. Coombs occupied the chair, and Mr. W. Glass acted as secretary. The club was organized with the following officers:

- President, Mr. F. Sims;
- Vice-President, Mr. F. Grainger;
- Sec'y-Treasurer, Mr. W. Glass;
- Committee of management, Messrs. Wye, Trench, G. Cooper, F. Grainger.

On motion of Mr. G. Cooper, seconded by Mr. F. Rutherford, it was decided to leave the selection of the first eleven players in the hands of the committee of management. The question of sending out challenges to surrounding clubs was left over for future consideration.

Lacrosse.

Lovers of our national game will be pleased to know that a revival of the spirit of the invincible Young Canadians has taken place and that our village bids fair to be the home of a championship lacrosse club in the near future. For the last three weeks the young men of the village have been at work at the park preparing themselves for the season's work, and are now in condition, wind and limb, to meet all comers of their class. The first match of the championship series will be played here on Saturday, June 6th, against the Tecumsehs II. A well contested and exciting game is expected as both teams are determined to win. There is no lack of material for a first-class team in the village and the players one and all are working like beavers to accomplish the desired end. It is hoped that the citizens will turn out in large numbers at every match to encourage the boys, as additional expense has been gone to in purchasing new uniforms and in fitting out new dressing rooms. Season tickets admitting holder to all club matches played on the park may be obtained from any of the members of the club for the nominal price of one dollar; membership fee is fifty cents. The investment is a good one. Don't forget the championship match, Tecumseh II against Richmond Hill, on Saturday, June 6th.

Patterson Lodge.

A number of the members of Richmond Lodge drove down to Thornhill on Thursday evening and spent a few pleasant hours with the Masonic brethren of Patterson Lodge. R. W. Bro. Richard Dinnis, D. D. G. M. of this district, paid an official visit to the lodge on the above occasion, and as the officers were also elected on that evening for the ensuing Masonic year, there was a busy time. During the election of officers the chair was taken by Past Master R. C. Davison. The result of the election was as follows:

- W. M., Bro. R. Thompson;
- S. W., Bro. H. B. Schmidt;
- J. W., Bro. G. Fisher;
- Chaplain, Bro. W. Richards;
- Treasurer, Bro. J. C. Steele;
- Secretary, Bro. W. W. Bates;
- Auditors, Bros. J. E. Francis, Dr. Langstaff;
- Tyler, Bro. H. Horne.

The officers being elected, the lodge was then opened in the 2nd and 3rd degrees. After closing to the 1st degree, R. W. Bro. Dinnis addressed the brethren, and spoke well of the intelligent and business-like way in which the affairs of the lodge had been conducted. The regular business being over, the brethren all partook of refreshments, which were served in the lower part of Victoria Hall. W. Bro. J. E. Francis sat at the head of the table, and on his right were the guest of the evening, who was accompanied by his District Secretary, W. Bro. McKnight. The usual toast list followed, in which the following took part:—R. W. Bro. R. Dinnis; W. Bro. McKnight; W. Bro. T. F. McMahon; W. Bro. H. A. Nicholls, Bro. F. J. B. Duncan, W. Bro. J. E. Francis, W. Bro. W. W. Bates, W. Bro. R. Thomson, Bro. D. B. Birrell, Bro. Dr. Nelles, Bro. J. Elliston, Bro. H. B. Schmidt. The Junior Warden's toast was given about 12 o'clock, when the brethren separated.

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The Concert.

Never was a better programme presented to a Richmond Hill audience than that given in connection with the Agricultural Concert in the skating rink on Monday evening. That there was a large number of people in the hall may be judged from the fact that the proceeds amounted to about \$175. No better chairman could have been selected for the occasion than Mr. Frank Denton, whose cheerful, patriotic and eloquent remarks, so appropriate at the opening, won for him the respect and esteem of his hearers. At the close of his remarks the audience, by request, rose to their feet and sang heartily "God Save the Queen." Prof. F. E. Karn, assisted by Prof. Boudo, then commenced the programme proper by giving a number of sleight of hand performances, and both pleased and deceived the spectators by their extraordinary dexterity. Miss Alice Burrows, who is a mezzo-soprano singer with a good voice and a good stage presence, followed with a selection, "Loch Lomond," which was encored. Then Miss Jessie Alexander was introduced, and it is needless to say that applause both preceded and followed this distinguished elocutionist. Her first selection in which she related a number of anecdotes and witty sayings told her by Mr. Johnston, the Scotch stage driver, on her recent trip to Scotland, was very amusing and very cleverly given. Other selections were equally interesting, but Miss Alexander excels in presenting good rich Scotch humor, and in portraying the simplicity of childhood, which was proven by the recitation, "Friday Afternoon in a Primary School." The national dances by Miss Maggie Buuch and Master Mishaw, executed in a quiet, modest manner, were evidently appreciated, and they were encored, as were all the other performers. But the real humorist of the evening was Mr. T. A. Baker, whose comic and harmless songs kept the audience in the best of humor, and he was encored again and again. In fact he fairly "brought down the house," and hundreds of both sexes made no effort to control their desire to laugh until their sides must have ached. Mr. Baker is one of the most enthusiastic comedians before the public and his efforts to please his audience is most successful. And, last but not least, reference must be made to the accomplished pianist, Mrs. B. Weir, whose accompaniments on the piano for several of the performers were admired by all. She is a musician of more than ordinary ability, and her willingness to appear so many times on the programme was very commendable. It must be said that each and every performer labored under difficulties, as during nearly the entire entertainment the rain came down in torrents on the roof of the building, making it very difficult to hear those who took part. At the close the chairman thanked the audience for the very good attention during the evening, and really with the exception of a little commotion in the rear of the hall the order was excellent, considering the noise of the storm outside, and the discomfort caused by the water flooding the west part of the floor of the hall. A most enjoyable concert was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

BIRTHS.

FOLKEARD—On the 2nd con. Vaughan, on Saturday, May 23rd, the wife of John Folkeard, of a son.

DEATHS.

KELLY—In Richmond Hill, on Monday, May 25th, William Thomas infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, aged 2 months, 6 days.
MONTGOMERY—At his home, Ocotomoe Farm, Nottawa, Ont., on Monday, May 18th, John Montgomery, a native of Islay, Argyleshire, Scotland, and a brother of Mrs. John Hamilton, of Elgin Mills.

Residence for Sale.

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