

## LOCALS.

Dr. F. J. Gallanough, V. S., visits Richmond Hill professionally 1st Wednesday of month (Fair Day) from 10 to 12; 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays from 3 to 5.

No more tolls!  
Will it be Pugsley and High, Pugsley and Cameron, or High and Cameron.  
Annual meeting of the Fire Brigade next Monday evening, January 4th.

Atkinson & Switzer with their numerous customers a Happy New Year.

It is said that the protest against Mr. W. F. McLean, M. P. for East York, has been dropped.

Gospel Temperance Meetings will be continued in the Temperance Hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The very best pure Lard, two pounds for 17 cents, to begin the New Year. Atkinson & Switzer.

If the ice is in condition there will be skating in the rink on the afternoon of New Year's, and the band will be present.

The person who returns THE LIBERAL'S box with the new handle, lost at the recent fire, will earn our sincere thanks.

Elections in the Council Chamber next Monday. Electors will vote for two county councillors, four village councillors, and three school trustees.

Great bargains in Winter Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, during January, 1897.

Mr. W. T. Storey wishes through THE LIBERAL to thank the firemen and citizens generally for their successful efforts in saving his property when the High School was on fire.

The secretary of the Fire Brigade will be at the Fire Hall to-morrow evening from 6:30 to 7, when tickets for the entertainment will be given to members of the Brigade.

You can get the lowest prices on all staple and fancy Dry Goods, at the beginning of 1897, at the Concreate.

The regular meeting of the Junior League will be held in the school room of the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Dr. Hutchison will deliver an address on the "Tree of Life." All are welcome. Members bring their pledge cards and monthly collection.

Owing to Thompson's bus having stopped running to the city, there has been no evening mail here for the past few days. It is to be hoped new arrangements will soon be made whereby our evening mail will come as heretofore.

You can get the biggest 25 cents worth of Rolled Oats, Wheat Flakes, or Corn Meal at the beginning of 1897, at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mr. John Chiffay has secured the job of taking down the bricks in the walls of the High School building at 75 cents a thousand. In the meantime the trustees have placed a "Notice to Trespassers" at the entrance, warning trespassers of danger.

Mr. Jas. McDougall, County Engineer, is advertising for tenders for the construction of two stone abutments for a steel bridge at York Mills on Yonge street. Contractors are to tender on or before the 5th of January.

The Oyster Supper to be given in connection with Hope Methodist church on New Year's Day promises to be a drawing card. At the entertainment which follows the supper there will be solos, recitations, readings, and addresses. Chair to be taken at 8 p. m. Admission, 30 and 20 cents.

The Municipal Council for Markham Tp. were on Monday elected by acclamation as follows:—Reeve, W. Scott; 1st Dep.-Reeve, J. Lawrie; 2nd Dep.-Reeve, A. Quantz; 3rd Dep.-Reeve, — Dimmie; Councillor, John Eckardt.

Atkinson & Switzer intend to begin 1897 with a stock of Dry Goods and Groceries the very best, and prices that cannot be beaten.

Don't miss "Uncle Tom's Cabin," to be given in the Masonic Hall on New Year's evening. The Fire Brigade showed themselves to be made of the right kind of material at the fire last week and it is hoped the citizens will show their appreciation of their services by giving them a bumper house to-morrow night.

A roast fowl dinner, from 4 to 7, followed by an entertainment, will be given on New Year's Day at Victoria Square, in connection with the church. A lecture will be given by Rev. W. F. Wilson on the subject, "Mistaken Men," and appropriate music will be furnished by Miss Mary Trench and Mr. A. J. Howe.

Private funds to loan on first-class farm property at 5 per cent. No commission charged. Apply personally or by letter to Holmes & Gregory, room 41, Canada Life Building, 46 King St., west, Toronto. 9-19

The Thornhill Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual tea on New Year's Day to be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. An entertainment consisting of recitations, singing, etc., by the school, will follow. Miss Emma Wilson, educationist, of Toronto, and Mr. John Wilson, of Thornhill, will assist in the programme. Tickets, 25 and 15 cents.

January Delinctor.  
With the new year The Delinctor begins a feature of personal interest to women in the series of "Talks on Beauty," by Dr. Grace Parkham-Murray. "Social Life in America," is ably taken up, and there are many other articles of unusual interest. Subscriptions to this excellent magazine are received at \$1 a year.

### "Happy New Year."

THE LIBERAL Carrier Boy will make his usual New Year's bow to-morrow morning to his village subscribers, and will present those on whom he calls weekly with a handsome wall pocket, which he trusts they will appreciate. Our Carrier Boy is always pleased to exchange courtesies at this season of the year.

### Mr. Glass' Death.

Business circles in the west end will lose a well known figure in the death of Mr. Thomas Glass, which occurred on Saturday morning from blood poisoning after an illness of four weeks. He was a native of Richmond Hill, and carried on a saddlery establishment on Queen street west for sixteen years.—Globe. Mr. Thomas Glass, whose death is noticed above, served his apprenticeship with Mr. Wm. Harrison, of this village.

### St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Vaughan, will celebrate its 8th anniversary on Sunday and Monday, the 10th and 11th of January. On Sunday, Rev. Alex. Gilray, of Toronto, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. On Monday a Fowl Dinner will be served from 4 to 7. Rev. Mr. Gilray will deliver a lecture and the following artists will assist in a literary programme:—Miss Laura Wallace, Miss Annie McNeil, Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley, Mr. Geo. Mowat. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

### The Board at Work.

The Board of Education are to be commended for the energy and zeal they are displaying in making arrangements for the carrying on of the High School work. They have rented, until a new school house can be built, the Temperance Hall, which will be well fitted up, and they have ordered from the Newmarket Novelty Works 60 up-to-date seats and desks, which will be placed in position this week, so that the school will re-open on Monday as if no fire had occurred. The rent of the hall is \$6 a month, and the seats and desks are to be delivered and set up at \$2.95 each.

### Promptly Adjusted.

Inspectors for the Mercantile and Imperial Insurance Companies were here on Monday and adjusted the claims for insurance on the school buildings recently destroyed by fire. The former gave an order for the full claim, \$2000, and the latter allowed \$57 for damage done to the Public School building. The Board have reason to thank the insurance companies for the promptness in which the claims were settled, as well as Mrs. Redditt, who is agent for both companies. The inspectors marvelled at the good work done by the firemen in saving the surrounding buildings.

### Fruit Growers and Gardeners.

Should have the Canadian Horticulturist, published by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. It contains pictures of fruits and flowers every month; instructions about cultivation, pruning, harvesting, packing, shipping of fruits, etc., etc., and is in charge of a practical fruit grower. This is a monthly journal of 48 pages, and contains numerous illustrations; it will be enlarged with January number, to contain a floral department. Each subscriber will also receive the annual report with report of Fruit Experiment Stations, bound in cloth, all for \$1.00 per annum. Sample copy free. Address L. WOODVERTON, Secy O. F. G. A., Grimsby, Ont. 27-2

### Carrville.

Christmas passed very quietly about here this year. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, had their usual family gathering; Mr. and Mrs. Ellery, of Victoria Square, Mr. G. Cook and wife, Mr. Thomas Cook, Miss Bond, and several others enjoyed the day with them. ... Rev. Mr. Sanderson went to Brampton to spend Christmas with his parents. ... Our teacher, Miss Evans, went to the home of her parents for the holidays. ... Mr. E. Coombs had Xmas dinner with his parents. ... Some of our sports were out with their guns and dogs on Tuesday to help fill the pot and oven for New Year's Day. ... Mr. James Baker was elected school trustee in place of Mr. Wm. Cook, whose term of office had expired. ... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coombs, visited at his father's last Sabbath. ... Mr. George Woods and wife went to see Mr. J. Smelser last Sabbath. Joe is very sick.—Com

### Maple.

Diphtheria has entirely disappeared from Maple, owing to the strict care which has been taken to prevent its spread. Dr. Sisley, the last victim, who contracted the disease while in attendance on one of his patients, is again well and attending to his practice. His many friends will be pleased to once more see the Dr. on his rounds of duty and danger, but hope that he may in future escape any such calamity as lately befel him in his faithful attention to his patients, a faithfulness which is not lessened even by diphtheria. ... The following officers of Vaughan Lodge, No. 54 A. F. & A. M., were installed on Monday of this week:—W. Bro. Euston Sisley, I. P. M.; J. T. Saigeon, W. M.; N. Shook, S. W.; J. Hanns, J. W.; W. Bro. R. Rumble, Chap.; W. Bro. Jas. H. Kirby, Treas.; W. Bro. C. H. Kefler, Sec'y; W. Bro. Leeds Richardson, S. D.; W. Bro. T. Cousin, J. D.; W. Bro. F. Smelser, S. S.; W. Bro. G. High, J. S.; W. Bro. R. M. Hadwen, I. G.; W. Bro. A. Carley, Dir. of Cer.; W. Bro. Joshua Kaiser, Tyler.

### The Christmas Canadian Magazine.

The growth and prosperity of our National Magazine has been a subject of much comment during the past year. The Christmas number has a striking cover, and is exceedingly taking in its general appearance. Among the contributors are Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh of Regina; Joseph Pope, author of the "Memoirs of Sir John Macdonald"; and John Charlton, M. P. Frederick George Scott, Arthur J. Stringer, W. D. Lighthall, Jean Blewett, and Charles Gordon-Rogers contribute the poetry. Gordon Waldron writes a severe criticism of Canadian poetry as exemplified in the work of Campbell, Roberts, Carman and Lampman. George Tate Blackstock, Q. C., writes sarcastically of the Venezuelan settlement, showing how Lord Salisbury has disregarded Canadian interests. John McCrae, Jetna, and Kathleen F. M. Sullivan contribute short stories, each of which is illustrated. Prof. William Clark reviews "In the Days of the Canada Company," and John A. Cooper (Editor) writes of Mrs. Ward's new book, "Sir George Tressady." Besides this, there are six pages devoted to "Books and Authors."

### Bower Entertainment.

The entertainment given on Christmas Night by the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sabbath School was a most interesting affair. There were recitations, readings and excellent music, and appropriate addresses by Mr. Coombs, Dr. Hutchison and Rev. Mr. McCulloch. A large number of beautiful presents were afterwards distributed by Santa Claus.

### Property Divided.

The late John A. Line, of Sherwood, 4th con. Vaughan, who was recently gored to death by a bull, owned 100 acres of land in the 4th concession valued at \$5000, and 120 acres in the 3rd concession worth \$6000. He had his life insured for \$1000 and had \$1400 in personalty. He willed one farm to his son, Charles, together with his stock, implements, and household effects. The daughter, Rhoda Baker, is given the other farm, while the adopted daughter, Vernetta Line, is to have 30 acres of land when she reaches her majority. The life insurance policy is to pay any debts owing. The father and mother of the testator is remembered in the will and the son is residuary legatee. The son, daughter, and J. C. McQuarrie, Esq., are the executors.

### An Esteemed Journal.

Under the above heading the Cultivateur, the paper of which the Hon. Mr. Tarte is editor, publishes the following item: "The year that is now drawing near to a close will remain a red letter date in the annals of the Montreal Witness as being the one in which the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation occurred. Since the month of December last the Witness did not pass a single week without devoting at least one page every Saturday to the celebration of its jubilee year, and the beauty of it is that the subscribers themselves have, in every case, furnished the elements for that weekly page. The historical or literary contributions of those occasional contributors were so much the more interesting that, for the most part, they referred to events contemporaneous with the foundation of the paper. If the public found a real intellectual treat in that original publication, the Witness itself must have found in the feeling which inspired it and nurtured it every week, a very sweet consolation, that of knowing that it has the love of its readers, a love such as yet no other Canadian journal has been able to secure. That fact, now established beyond all doubt, is the greatest success which our worthy English confrere could have dreamed of fifty years ago for its golden wedding of 1896."

### A Blessed Mistake.

No one can tell the result of a word spoken for Christ. If every Christian will do his duty and endeavor to bring sinners to Christ he can rest assured his efforts will not be fruitless. In "The Guiding Hand" a collection of helpful anecdotes gathered together by H. L. Hastings, of Boston, is the following account of a mistake, which had a far better result than was probably expected by the person who made it, and which shows how the Holy Spirit sometimes works in the conversion of sinners: "One day as Felix Neff, the Swiss Evangelist, was walking in a street in Lausanne, a city in Switzerland, he saw in the distance, as he supposed, a person with whom he was acquainted. He ran up behind him, and overtaking him, tapped him on the shoulder and said, 'What is the state of your soul, my friend?' The person turned quickly about at the abrupt query, and proved to be an entire stranger. Neff saw his error, apologized, left him, and went his way. Some three or four years afterward, a person came to Neff and accosted him, saying that he was indebted to him for his inestimable kindness. Neff did not recognize him, and desired him to explain his meaning. The stranger answered, 'Have you forgotten an unknown person, whose shoulder you touched in a street of Lausanne, and whom you asked, 'How do you find your soul?' It was I; your question led to serious reflections, and now I find it well with my soul.'"

### PERSONALS.

Miss Jennie Palmer is spending a few days in Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Pipor, of Toronto, are spending the week here.  
Mrs. (Capt.) Crandall, of Lindsay, is making a visit with relatives here.  
Miss Florence Lymburner, of Sparta, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Jno. Palmer.  
Mr. T. Elliott, of Lambton Mills, paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, last week.  
Mr. Wilbur Skeele, who spent the past summer in New York State, returned home a few days ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clubine, of North Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Savage on Monday.  
Mr. S. Savage, of Toronto Junction, is spending the holidays with his son, Mr. J. Savage, Sunny Hill Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter and other members of the family spent Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs. Coulter in Aurora.  
Miss Mattie Harrison, starts on Saturday for Fessertown, where she has been engaged in the junior department of the Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chapman and children, of Langstaff, returned home on Monday after spending the Xmas. holidays with her auntie in the city.

Mrs. J. Long, accompanied by her son, William, and her daughters, Maggie and Katie, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Savage, of Sunny Hill Farm.

Mr. J. E. Skeele, B. A., who was classical master in the Caledonia High School for a couple of years past, spent a few of his holidays with his parents here. Mr. Skeele goes to Cayuga next Monday as principal of the High School of that town.

The following are among those from Toronto who spent Christmas with relatives and friends here: Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Waley, Messrs. Fulton and Herbert Soules, and Miss P. Soules, Mr. A. S. Savage, Mr. T. Brown, Miss J. Grainger, Miss L. Hopper, Miss E. Tyrrell, Miss Stella Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBride, Mr. S. Savage.

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