

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.

Band Carnival on Thursday evening next. All cash prizes.

Big reduction now in Gents' Overcoats and Ulsters. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mrs. Oram and Mr. Oram of North Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Misou.

Now is the time to procure a lot of useful goods cheap at the Concrete.

Dominion Parliament will be called together for the despatch of business on the 11th of March.

Good California Apricots for 5 cents per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. E. G. Redditt, a compositor in Murray's printing establishment, Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother here.

The Toronto Star, \$1; The Evening Star, \$1.50; The Morning World, \$2, at THE LIBERAL office.

Mr. Thos Cook, of Carrville, while out hunting a few days ago in a bush close by, shot a lynx which measured five feet.

A lot of Gents' Sealette Caps in splendid condition at less than half price. Atkinson & Switzer.

The band are making arrangements for an electric car from Toronto for their Carnival on Thursday evening next.

Special value in Soap, Sugar, Rice, Raisins, Currants, Tapioca, Tea and all Groceries during stock-taking. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. T. F. McMahon is attending the Annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association which meets in Toronto to-day and to-morrow.

Our special 15c. 1/2 lb. package Malwa pure Ceylon Tea is selling fast, it has no equal. Atkinson & Switzer.

Miss Oreta Redditt of Toronto, spent Monday at her home here and returned in the evening.

Three lbs. of the best pure Lard for 25c. this week. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Baker of Baker's Hill, spent Sunday at Mr. P. Bassingthwaite's, Patterson.

A lot of 1 1/2 cent Prints for 2 cents during stock-taking at the Concrete.

Mrs. D. Lacy and Miss Clayton of Toronto, spent a week with Mrs. P. Bassingthwaite at Patterson; they also visited friends at Richmond Hill.

More than 50 per cent. off a lot of useful staple stuff during stock-taking. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of Toronto was in the village over Saturday and Sunday and was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Campbell. Master Norman Wilson was the guest of Master Earle Newton.

Wood! Wood! Dry hard, mixed and soft wood, cheap. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

Remember the Oyster Supper at Maple this (Thursday) evening in connection with the Methodist Church. An excellent literary and musical programme follows the supper.

Three stringed varnished handled Brookins 2 for 15 cents during stock-taking. Atkinson & Switzer.

At a meeting of the Village Council on Tuesday evening the Reeve handed back to the treasurer \$5, showing that the recent banquet only cost the village treasury \$20. The rest of the money was raised by the committee.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. are always up to date. Their new catalogue with its colored cover is beautiful and would adorn any drawing room table. The book contains more than 400 pages and almost every known plant and flower is intelligently described and beautifully illustrated.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier accompanied by Hon. Wm. Mulock and other prominent Liberals, passed by Richmond Hill station on Monday morning en route for Orillia and other northern towns where they addressed meetings in favor of Mr. H. H. Cook for North Ontario.

Commencing on Saturday next villagers can get the Morning World by calling at THE LIBERAL Office, on the arrival of the first electric car, about 9 o'clock. One cent a copy or 5 cents a week. This will be a good chance to get a newsy morning paper at a low rate.

Decorated Window Shades complete with spring roller and pull for 30 cents. Atkinson & Switzer.

For Sale—A new up-to-date well built Cutter for sale cheap. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

It is said that Messrs. F. K. Reesor and W. H. Hall have, or will, resign their seats in the County Council, and that there will consequently be another election for No. 5 (Markham) Division. It seems that an old by-law, which was not valid, deprived 200 or 300 electors of their votes at the recent election.

A Complimentary Banquet will be tendered to W. F. Maclean, M. P. under the auspices of the East Riding of York Conservative Association, at the Franklin House, Markham, on the evening of Friday, February 12th. Hon. N. C. Wallace, Col. Tyrwhitt and others are expected. Maxwell's orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the Town Hall.

The Toronto World of Saturday said that efforts were being made to induce a bus service from the Richardson House at Maple to connect with the electric cars at Richmond Hill as soon as an official time-table is issued by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The Liberal, however, cannot vouch for the truth of this intimation.

A complimentary banquet was tendered to Mr. H. R. Frankland, the Liberal candidate in East York, by the Reform Association of St. Matthew's Ward, Chester and Tomorden, last Thursday evening. Sparing speeches were made by the candidate, W. J. Hill, J. S. Willison, J. Leys, J. H. McKenzie, Ald. Leslie, R. J. Gibson and others.

Printed Notices are being put up in the different stores of the village, pointing out Sec. 1, Chapter 52, Ontario Statutes, 1892, warning people against selling or furnishing cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form to minors under 18 years of age. The penalty for ignoring this clause is from \$10 to \$50, or imprisonment. Forewarned, forearmed.

Many people think that there is no use fighting infidelity, but such an opinion seems erroneous, judging from the fact that since 1882, when H. L. Hastings, of Boston distributed tons of anti-infidel tracts in England, several infidel clubs have been disbanded, infidel papers have suspended, infidel book shops have been closed up, and several infidels have been converted. There are facts which point to these things being the result of Mr. Hastings' wide distribution of his literature in England.

The citizens of this village, and all along Yonge street will be glad to know that the Metropolitan Railway company have employed Mr. R. Thompson, late of Thompson's bus line, to look after their parcels and all kinds of freight to or from the city. There has been considerable trouble and annoyance during the past few weeks over parcel delivery, but now that Mr. Thompson has been engaged those entrusting him with parcels may expect prompt delivery. He will leave here by first car every morning.

The congregation of St. Stephen's Church Maple, intend holding a Bazaar and Concert in the Masonic Hall, Maple, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th. The following will take part in the concert:—Harry G. Brown, comic vocalist, Toronto; Harry Sanderson, serio-comic vocalist, Richmond Hill; Miss Annie McNeil of Vellore; and Miss Edith K. Her of Maple. Numerous useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale from 3 to 7 p. m. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

One of the greatest treats of the season will be the Bachelors' Oyster Supper and Entertainment to be held in the Methodist Church, King City, on the evening of Wednesday, the 10th inst. Oysters will be served in the basement of the church from 5 to 8 o'clock, after which an excellent entertainment will be given in the church for which the following artists have been secured: Rev. Bachelor S. Simpson, of Toronto University; Rev. Bachelor H. Lee, of Aurora. Bachelor G. H. Stone, Bachelor B. F. Carley, the Bachelors' Glee Club, and other first-class local talent. Bachelor J. M. O'Brien of Laskay will occupy the chair. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Everybody is invited.

Names Omitted.

Among the names inadvertently omitted last week in giving the guests at the recent banquet in the Masonic Hall were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hussey of Pittsburg and Miss Marshall of Pine Grove.

Junior League.

The weekly meeting of the Junior League will be held in the school room of the Methodist Church on Friday, Feb'y 5th, at 4 p. m. Rev. Mr. Grant will deliver an address to the children, on the "Armor of a Christian." A very interesting time is expected. Visitors welcome.

Races at Bond's Lake

The annual races will be held on the ice, Bond's Lake, on Wednesday next, the 10th inst. There will be a 3 minute trot or pace, and a 2:30 trot or pace. Purse for each \$50. Races to be called at 2 p. m. An electric car will leave the C. P. B. crossing at 10 a. m. Fare for return trip 50 cents. Buses in connection from this village to the lake.

Epworth League.

Friday night is Roll Call at the League. Every member is expected to be present or send a verse to be read in response to his name. The pledge will be made prominent at this meeting and it is urged that all come prepared to repeat the pledge or read it in concert. Remember, too, that regularity and punctuality are necessary if we are going to have the best results.

Band Carnival.

The masquerade carnival to be given in the rink under the auspices of the village band on Thursday evening next, the 11th inst., promises to be the skating event of the season. The rink will be tastefully decorated, and by all accounts the costumes will be unusually attractive. The following cash prizes will be awarded to successful competitors: Best gent's representative costume, \$2; best lady's representative costume, \$2; best lady skater in costume, \$1.50; best gent skater in costume, \$1.50; best comic character, \$1.50; best girl's (under 14 years) representative costume, 75 cents; best boy's (under 14 years) representative costume, 75 cents. The band will furnish a choice selection of music. Admission, masqueraders, free; spectators and children, 10 cents; skaters not in costume, 15 cents.

Officers Installed.

The following officers were installed by Past Chief Rauger H. F. Hopper on Friday evening last, in Court Richmond, A. O. F., to hold office for the first six months of 1897: P. J. R., Thomas Hicks; C. R., Robert Elliott; S. C. R., David Hill; Treasurer, T. F. McMahon; Secretary, W. E. Wiley; S. W., E. Mason; J. W., F. Sheppard; S. B., E. Garbutt; J. B., E. Startup; Trustees, H. A. Nicholls, H. F. Hopper, and Dr. Langstaff; Auditors, Dr. Hutcheson, Geo. McDonald and T. Newton; Medical Officers, Drs. Langstaff and Hutcheson.

The Canadian Horticulturist for January, 1897, comes to hand very much enlarged and improved. It has a new and beautiful cover, a great many fine half-tone engravings and a colored plate of the Rhododendron as front-piece, with an editorial concerning this shrub. The magazine is enlarged both in number and size of pages to allow for the addition of a special department for floriculture and window gardening for the benefit of amateur gardeners. This number contains a special article by Mr. R. B. Whyte, of Ottawa on "Sweet Peas" and among articles the following: the Variegated Calla Hyacinths, Begonias for the Window, the Lilia, Amateur's Greenhouse, Making Cider Vinegar, A Window Box Device, Cold Storage for Fruit, etc. We advise all our readers to subscribe for this journal. Address L. Woolverton, Grimsby, Ont.

Toll Roads Again.

A deputation from North Toronto and Scarborough waited upon the Provincial Cabinet Monday morning for the purpose of urging legislation to compel the County of York to pay half the cost of maintaining certain roads on account of the decrease of revenue by reason of the abolition of toll-gates. The amount required by North Toronto is \$800 and by Scarborough \$1,900. The deputation was introduced by Mr. John Richardson, M. P. P.

To Issue Debentures

A special meeting of the York County Council was held Monday afternoon for the purpose of passing a by-law to raise \$20,000 by the issue of debentures. The bill was put through its various stages after about half an hour's discussion in the Committee of the Whole. The money is to be used to reduce the floating debt of \$40,000 which the Council now maintains. The \$20,000 debentures are to bear interest at 4 per cent and are repayable in fifteen years.

Curling Match.

On Saturday afternoon last two rinks from this place went to Thornhill to play a friendly game which had been talked of for some time. All the players from here were young men who have not been in the habit of playing matches, but by the manner in which they acquitted themselves on Saturday, we think they would do no discredit to the club if they represent it in all matches. The following are the rinks and the scores:

THORNHILL	RICHMOND HILL
Hy. Ward	P. Powell
J. Wilson	W. Savage
F. Gallanough	F. Sims
W. Clark, skip....11	W. Hall, skip.....20
—Harper	H. L. Brown
Rev. Morgan	F. Grainger
Dr. Nelles	E. A. Coombs
J. Morgan, skip...20	R. Moodie, skip....15
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	35

The game was thus won by Richmond Hill by four points. After the match the visitors were entertained to supper at Hughes' hotel. After supper short speeches were made by Messrs. Morgan, Clark and Ward of Thornhill, and Mr. Coombs of Richmond Hill, and a very pleasant match was thus pleasantly ended by all expressing a hearty wish that they would soon meet again on the ice.

DEATHS

BAILEY—At Maple, on Saturday, the 30th of January, Wm. Bailey, aged 70 years. Buried near White Horse, 3rd con. Whitechurch, on Sunday, January 31st, John Forester, aged 77 years.

SHUNK—At Woodbridge, on Monday, the 1st of February, Simon Shunk, in his 83rd year.

Sale Register.

TUESDAY, Feb'y 9—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 54, 1st con. Vaughan (13 miles north of Richmond Hill), the property of O. J. Brown. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, aucts.

SATURDAY, Feb'y 13—Auction sale of farm property, being west half of lot 11, 2nd con. of Markham, at the Dominion Hotel, Richmond Hill. Sale on Eckardt & Prentice, aucts.

TUESDAY, Feb'y 16—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 5, 6th con. Vaughan, the property of Nicholas Snider. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 9 months. J. T. Saigoon, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 17—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 19, rear of 2nd con. East York, the property of John Tooley. Sale at 12 o'clock, lunch provided. Terms 9 months. Eight per cent for cash. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, Feb'y 25—Credit Sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 23, 2nd con. West York, the property of W. L. Courtice. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

Parties getting the bills printed at this Office will receive a notice similar to the above FREE OF CHARGE.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL Men or Women to travel for responsible established house in Ontario. Salary \$780, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of RICHMOND HILL,

To endeavor to decide on a site for a new High School Building, will be held in the Council Chamber on the evening of

Monday, Feb'y 8th, 1897,

At 7:30 o'clock.

All ratepayers are requested to be present.

P. G. SAVAGE, Reeve
Richmond Hill, Feb'y 3rd, 1897.

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N.E. Cor. Yonge & Queen Sts., Toronto

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STOCK-TAKING SALE.

In order to reduce stock before Feb'y 1st, we offer special prices during January.

Genuine Acme Skates, 50c. a pair, Horse Brushes, regular 35c., 25c. each, Cow Ties, a lot of heavy English chains, 15c. each, Driving Gauntlets, large cuff, lined, 75c. pair, X-Cut Saws, a lance tooth saw, 35c. a foot, American Racer warranted, 50c. a foot, Axes and Axe Handles a new stock just arrived, Coal Oil, best Canadian Water White, 5 gall. lots, 17c. gall., American, 20c.

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