

CHANGE OF TIME.

The Mail heretofore made up at 5.45 p. m. will be closed at 5.15 until further notice.

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.

Court Richmond meets to-morrow evening.

Cordwood wanted. See adv. on another page.

Good Dried Apples for 3c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

Call at THE LIBERAL office on arrival of electric-car for The Morning World.

Miss Beatrice Elliott left on Friday to spend a month with relatives at Sandhill.

Good large solid onions 2 pecks for 35c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Gospel Temperance Meeting in the Temperance Hall on Sunday at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

Good selection of 12 1/2c. prints for 9c. this week at the Concrete.

Don't forget the Masquerade Carnival this (Thursday) evening. The rink will be open until 10.30.

The best Lard is good buying 3 lbs. for 25 cents this week at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mr. A. J. Campbell left on Saturday for a visit with friends in Toronto, Markham and Aurora.

Try some of those California Apricots at 5c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. W. Hall is teaching the Senior Department of the Public school this week in place of Mr. Kirkpatrick who has been ill.

The best California Evaporated Peaches for 10c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

The village auditors have audited the books of the Clerk and Treasurer. The accounts just printed show the assets to be \$5556.30, with no liabilities against the Municipalities.

Aylmer Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes 3 cans for 23 cents. Atkinson & Switzer.

The annual meeting of Vaughan Reformers will be held at Vellore next Monday, at 1.30 p. m. Mr. W. J. Hill, the Reform candidate for the Local House; Dr. McLean of Woodbridge, and others will address the meeting.

Decorated Opaque Window Shades complete for 30 cents each. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Duncan McCague of Newton Brook, died on Thursday last, aged 86 years. He had been section boss for many years; in fact had been connected with Yonge street for 56 years.

Returning prosperity in its way to town, but meanwhile Atkinson & Switzer are selling Groceries at the same old prices.

The jury that sat on the inquest relative to the death of the Barnardo boy who is supposed to have set fire to the barn east of York Mills, brought in a verdict of suicide.

Half pound bars Oatmeal and Castile Toilet Soap, 5 bars for 23 cents; Glycerine and Butter-milk Complexion soap 10 cents per box. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Aurora people are already making use of the electric railway to this village. Yesterday Mr. H. Danbrook and a friend drove down here and took the 11.50 car for the city. They left their ponies here and returned to Aurora in the evening.

There is talk of a new electric line from Atkinson & Switzer's store to the people's pockets. It will be run by high pressure and low price power.

A financial Statement of the High and Public Schools for the year 1896 has just been published. The Auditors show a balance of 405.77 for the High School and \$86.57 for the Public School.

The ice races which were to have been held at Bond's Lake yesterday have been postponed until next Tuesday on account of air holes in the ice. Further notice will be given by bills.

As will be seen by card on another page Dr. W. Cecil Trotter, B. A., of Toronto, will open a dental office in Mr. W. Storey's office, one door south of the schools, on the 22nd of this month. There is a good opening here for a live dentist.

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

The Director for February has just come to hand, and it is as usual a fine number. Among the writers of spicy articles are Nora A. Smith, D. Grace Peckham-Murray, Mary Cadwalader Jones, Carolyn Halsey, Lucia M. Robbins, Maudie C. Murray, Miller and others. The departments of floral work, book reviews, tea-table chat, reasonable cookery, knitting, crocheting, tatting, etc are of accustomed excellence. Yearly subscriptions taken at THE LIBERAL office at \$1.00, or 15 cents a copy.

A few days ago Reeve Savage received a circular letter from C. S. Gzowski Esq., Administrator of the Government of Ontario, earnestly soliciting aid in behalf of the starving and distressed millions in India. The matter of extending relief has been put into the hands of a number of women who will be assisted in the good work by the churches. We understand a public meeting will be called, to be addressed by the resident clergymen when collectors will likely be appointed to solicit contributions.

The Epworth League promise an interesting programme at their entertainment to-morrow evening. Four papers will be read on the Inventions and Discoveries of the 19th Century. The musical part of the programme will also be a prominent feature. All are welcome to this free entertainment.

Junior League.

Rev. Mr. Grant addressed the members of the Junior League last Friday afternoon on the Armor of a Christian. The address was full of practical lessons. This week several of the members will tell stories on Bible characters: May by Murray Sheppard; Rebecca by Josy Lidie; Daniel by Leon Proctor; John the Baptist by Frank Storey. Mr. Harrison will be present to criticize.

Tokens of Esteem.

We observe by the Grand River Sachem that M. J. E. Skeele, E. A., son of Mr. A. L. Skeele of this village, was recalled to the Caledonia High School a few days ago and was made the recipient of a testimonial and a beautiful marble clock by his former pupils. We also observe that he was presented with a handsome study lamp by the Bible Class and teachers of St. Paul's Sabbath School where he was a teacher. Such marks of appreciation are always gratifying to the friends of former High School boys of Richmond Hill.

Time and fares.

Mr. Warren and Mr. Moyes, President and Manager of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company respectively, met a number of the citizens on Tuesday evening and talked over the question of rates and the arrangement of the time table. It was decided that commencing on Saturday, 13th inst. the cars would leave Toronto and Richmond Hill as follows:—

C. P. R. Crossing at 7.20, 9.10, 2.40 and 5.40. Richmond Hill at 8.50, 11.00, 4.00 and 7.00.

The fare remains the same, viz., 35 cents one way; 55 cents return.

There were also arrangements made for pupils attending school, every day tickets, &c., a schedule of which will be made out in a few days.

A New Liberal Club.

A new Liberal Club was organized at Ingleton a few evenings ago which will be known as the Hardy Young Men's Liberal Club of Etobicoke, and which bids fair to become an important political factor in West York. The organization meeting was a pronounced success, stirring addresses being made by Mr. W. J. Hill, the Liberal candidate, and Mr. H. E. Irwin. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday evening in March at Thistle-town.

East York License Commissioners.

The East York Board of License Commissioners held a meeting at the Clyde Hotel on Saturday, all members being present as follows:— Messrs G. F. Morgan, D. Lynett, C. Harrison; also the Inspector, Mr. Jas. Eckardt. Mr. Morgan was appointed chairman for the license year, and Mr. Lynett, secretary. A resolution was passed authorizing and instructing the Inspector to advertise the list of applicants for licenses in the Richmond Hill LIBERAL and the Markham ECONOMIST. The Board adjourned to meet again on Saturday, the 6th of March.

Mr. W. H. Pugsley

Last Thursday's World contained a very good likeness of County Councillor Pugsley of this village, accompanied with the following comments:—

"No one ever listened to County Councillor Pugsley without clearly learning his views on any subject. Quick at making up his mind, he expresses his views without equivocation. He gives his opinions tersely and to the point, and is possessed of a fund of shrewd common sense which enables him to get to the substantial merits of every question. With rare exceptions he has been returned by acclamation as Reeve of Richmond Hill. He was for years a commissioner of the York roads, and has filled all the important positions in the County Council. He is a conservative in politics."

Victoria Square

The Rifle Club of this place met for their semi-monthly shoot on the afternoon of Feb. 1st 1897. Owing to the extreme weather the scores were not as large as usual.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 100 yds, 200 yds, Total. J. C. Jenkins, 44, 42, 86. A. Quantz, 46, 37, 83. W. Scott, 44, 37, 81. J. Lever, 33, 41, 74. C. P. Reid, 36, 34, 70. L. G. Stoutenburgh, 35, 25, 61.

The following are the winners of the prizes awarded by the Club: J. C. Jenkins, 1st; J. Lever, 2nd; R. Frisby, 3rd.

Markham Tp. Liberals.

The following men appointed officers of the Markham Township Reform Association at the meeting held at Unionville on Saturday, the 30th inst:

- President, W. D. Reesor; Vice-President, Walter Scott, Secy-treas., A. Sammerfeldt. Conveners for the polling sub-divisions:— No. 1, D. James, Thornhill; 2, D. Lynett, Richmond Hill; 3, Wm. Carr, Unionville; 4, W. H. Lundy, Unionville; 5, H. P. Crosby, Unionville; 6, Jonathan Nigh, Cashel; 7, A. W. Umry and G. Robb; 8, D. Brown, Markham; 9, D. B. Nighswander; 10, Alf. Hoover, Mangolia;

From Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson formerly of Winnipeg but now of Rossland, B. C. were visiting at Dr. Hutchison's on Monday and Tuesday last. Mr. Ferguson was formerly in the wholesale Stationery business in Winnipeg but catching the gold fever, he sold out and went to Rossland last August. He is very enthusiastic over that part of the world and is somewhat largely interested in mines, being Vice-President of the Zilar Gold Mining Co. He says there is a great deal of legitimate work but also a great deal of crooked work in mining operations. Rossland is growing very rapidly and will soon be a city of considerable size as hundreds are coming in every day. Good board and rooms cost about \$15.00 a week. Everything is very high. Mr. Ferguson starts for Rossland again in about two weeks.

Letter of Condolence

The following is a copy of a letter of condolence sent to Mrs. W. H. Glass by the Epworth League:

To the widow and family of the late W. H. Glass,—

The officers and members of the Richmond Hill Epworth League hereby extend to you their sincerest sympathy in the loss of our brother and your husband and father, W. H. Glass. We have remembered you in our prayers and have faith to believe that our all-merciful God will support you in your grief. We commend you to cast your care on the Lord and patiently endure. We all know whose hand afflicts. We know that all His acts are kind and He will not put on us more than we can bear. Trust in the Lord.

Signed on behalf of the League, ERNEST COOMBS, Pres. A. J. HUME.

Feb. 10th, 1897.

Handsome Illustrations

That great strides in the science of illustrating have been made during recent years is plainly evident from the collection of illustrations which appear in February "Canadian Magazine". The first article, "The Premiers of Quebec since 1867," by George Stewart, editor of the Quebec Chronicle, contains ten handsome photographs of the statesmen who have presided over the destinies of the Province of Quebec. Three articles on mining embellished with numerous pen and ink drawings and a number of very interesting photographs, those showing the gold bearing veins being especially instructive. There are two pictures of Sir William C. Van Horne, a large one of Robert Louis Stevenson, an illustrated poem, and two illustrated stories. Among the contributors are the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Lieut. Governor of the North West Territories; Gave Phillips-Wolley, author of "Gold, Gold in Cariboo;" David Christie Murray, the celebrated English novelist; Wm. Hamilton Merritt, Mining Engineer; J. G. Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons; Arthur G. Doughty, M. A., Montreal; Prof. John Davidson, University of New Brunswick, Frank Yeigh, Count de Fronsac and others. The number is an exceedingly valuable one and reflects credit on its publishers and on the persons who have contributed to the success of our National Magazine.

A Good Way to Invest Money.

The following letter received on the 2nd inst. by Mrs. Redditt, agent for the London & Lancashire Life Assurance Company, speaks for itself:—

DEAR MADAME,—I am in receipt of your company's cheque in full settlement of claim under Policy No. 14492, Matured Fifteen Year Endowment, non-participating policy, upon my life. I have paid to your company \$29.22 half yearly, making amount paid, \$876.60, in return for which I have company's cheque \$1000 besides \$1000 insurance for fifteen years. This result proves the financial strength and soundness of your institution, meriting beyond question the confidence placed fifteen years ago.

Wishing you success, I remain, yours, re-p., P. G. SAVAGE, District Agent Confederation Life Assurance Company.

Life insurance is good to the living as well as to those who survive the deceased. Secure a neat endowment policy in the London & Lancashire Life Assurance Co's. Mrs M. REDDITT, Agent, Richmond Hill.

Resolution of Condolence.

The following resolution of condolence has been forwarded by Mr. J. A. E. Switzer, Recording Steward of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church:—

Mrs. Wm. Glass, Madam.—The following resolution was unanimously passed at the last Quarterly Meeting of Richmond Hill Methodist Church held Feb'y 8th, 1897, moved by Mr. W. Harrison, Richmond Hill, seconded by Mr. S. Brown, Victoria Square: Whereas it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of all things in His mysterious providence to allow the hand of death again to enter into our midst and remove therefrom in the person of our dear Brother Wm. Glass one of our most trustworthy and earnest workers in connection with this Quarterly Board, one who was foremost in all that pertained to the advancement of the spiritual interests of our Church and one who conscientiously labored for the glory of God. While we mourn the great loss we have sustained by the death of our highly esteemed brother, we can say in this our hour of mourning that God in His infinite wisdom doeth all things well. Therefore he it resolved that this Quarterly Board tender to Sister Glass and her family our warmest sympathies in this their great affliction and that we sincerely hope that the Almighty Ruler of all the events of our lives may comfort and support them in this their hour of need. GEORGE McCULLOCH, Pastor. J. A. E. SWITZER, Sec'y.

MARRIAGES

LEGGÉ—LEGGÉ—At St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, on Wednesday, Feb'y 3rd, by Rev. E. H. Mussen, M. A., Incumbent, James Edgar Legge, to Mary Rebecca Legge, both of Oak Ridges.

DEATHS

BROWN—At the residence of his daughter, White Rose, on Feb'y 4th, John Brown, sr., aged 88 years and 1 month. Deceased, who was the father of Mr. John Brown of this village, was interred at Newmarket on Sunday last.

FORESTER—At White Rose, 3rd con. Whitechurch, on Sunday, Feb'y 6th, Sarah, widow of the late John Forester, aged 73 years. Deceased survived her husband just one week.

Pretty Teeth

Are the prettiest thing about a pretty woman. How often have you heard somebody say, "Miss Blank has such pretty teeth." Modern dentistry makes it possible for everybody to have pretty teeth, and every approved method of modern dentistry is found here. Remember the time is now; the expense and bother will be much less now than next year or next month. H. A. GALLOWAY, Dentist, N. E. Corner Yonge and Queen Sts., Toronto

ATKINSON & SWITZER'S ADVERTISEMENT. FORTUNATE THE MAN FORTUNATE THE WOMAN FORTUNATE ANYBODY February Sale. Who in need of anything in general merchandise has the money to pay for it and is within easy reach of our store so that they can take advantage of the special offerings we are making during our February Sale. It not only means money saving but also if you are a new customer, the opening of a business acquaintance which will be of benefit to you for years to come. The opportunity to place yourself in touch with such a store organization as this should not be lightly esteemed and you'll not find a more favorable time to commence the acquaintance. Atkinson & Switzer.

BLACKSMITH'S - SUPPLIES. Having secured the city contract for supply of iron and steel we have put in a complete stock of Bar Iron, Sleigh Shoe, and Toe Caulk Steel, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Rasps, &c., and shall be pleased to quote you close cash prices for same. 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. Thos. Meredith & Co., 156 KING STREET, E., TORONTO. Next Clyde Hotel.

GREAT JANUARY SALE OF WINTER GOODS AT THE FIRE PROOF. A Discount of 20 Per Cent. Allowed on Canadian and Imported Tweeds, Worsteds Blankets, Flannels, Men's Shirts and Drawers, Boys' Ready-Made Suits, Salisbury Suitings, Dress Goods and Prints. ISAAC CROSBY.