

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Feb. 25, 1917

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.

LOCALS.

Buy your skate straps at Harrison's.

The best Cheese 12½c. per lb. at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Wood wanted in exchange. See adv.

Regular monthly meeting of the Fire Brigade next Monday evening.

A few more of those 9c Brooms yet at the Concrete.

Don't miss the Lacrosse Carnival to-night. The May Pole and other figures will be attractive features of the evening.

Good patterns Crum's 12½c. prints selling for 9c. at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Court Richmond will meet on Friday evening of this week. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Good Large Solid Onions for 15c. per peck at Atkinson & Switzer's.

A large number of our citizens attended the Albany Concert given in Massey Hall on Monday evening, and several others went to the Matinee Tuesday afternoon.

Shirting for 5, 6, and 8c. per yd. are great value now at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mr. Matthew McNair was on Friday elected a Public School Trustee for this village and Union School Section. The vote stood McNair, 77; Moodie, 54; majority for McNair, 23.

Bossia Prunes 2½c. per lb. at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mr. A. Stouffer of Newmarket, intends organizing a Singing Class here in the near future at which rudimentary the way and sight singing will be taught. He will also give private lessons in Voice Culture and on the violin. Further particulars next week.

First rate Dried Apples for 3c. per lb. at Atkinson & Switzer's.

A petition will be presented to the management of the Northern Railway, from the residents of Maple, praying that the rates may be lowered to about the same as are now charged from this village to Toronto, on the Metropolitan Street Railway.

Examine the Factory Cotton you buy at Atkinson & Switzer's for 5c. per yd.

The Morning Globe will be sent to any address from now to the close of the Dominion House for \$1.50. The Morning World will be sent during the same time for \$1.00. Orders for either paper taken at THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

Double Diamond and Star Glass in large sizes at the Concrete.

The Fesserton correspondent to the Orillia Times states that Miss M. Harrison, school teacher in Fesserton, is giving a general satisfaction in that village. Miss Harrison is the youngest daughter of Mr. Wm Harrison of this place.

Fibre Chimonia, Rustle Lining Collar Canvas, Waist and Skirt Selistas are special value now at Atkinson & Switzer's.

The Musical Carnival by the Grenadier's Band of Toronto, held in the Skating Rink, Thornhill, on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair. It is needless to say the music was excellent. The next Fancy Dress Carnival will be held in the above rink on Thursday evening, the 4th of March.

The best pearl Tapioca at 4c. per lb., California Apricots at 5c. per lb., good cleaned Currants for 5c. per lb. are great value now at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Some of the citizens in the West End reported lightning on Saturday evening, but could not account for the absence of thunder. Upon coming up to Yonge Street they were surprised to learn that the illumination in the heavens was from the electric light caused by the wheels of the Metropolitan cars slipping on the rails, in consequence of the coating of ice.

Try a package of Mats, Atkinson & Switzer's own package Ceylon Tea. It pleases every time and customers want it again.

On Friday at the regular meeting of the Junior League at 4 o'clock, essays on Japan will be read—Physical features, Douglas Derry; people and customs, Jennie Sheppard; Government, Beatrice Harrie; Trade and commerce, Harold Proctor; civilizing influences of education and religion, Eva Chamberlin; comparison with China, Violet Storey. All are welcome.

The Board of Education held another meeting on Friday and discussed at length the question of a site for the new High School, but there is nothing new to report. A delegation of rate-payers addressed the Board. The Board declined to sanction the purchase of the Powell lot for the school site, several of the members favoring the Richardson property at the northern limits of the village. Another meeting will be held in a few days, when it is hoped the dead lock which now exists, will be broken.

We sell you the Rose Broom for 28c., the Pansy for 24c. and the Thistle for 22c., no better brooms made than these. Atkinson & Switzer.

Epworth League

The Epworth League meeting this week will be especially interesting. The subject of missions will be presented by the Women's Missionary Auxiliary. The program will be interspersed with suitable musical selections.

Sunlight Soap, Richards Pure Soap, Comfort Soap, Telephone Soap, Trilly Soap, Dingman's Electric Soap, Ammonia Electric Soap all in stock at the Concrete and selling at very lowest figures.

Dr. Teefy Improving.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Teefy, President of St. Michael's College, will be glad to learn that he is steadily convalescing and that he expects to be out again in the course of a few days. The rev. doctor has been suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.—Monday's Globe.

The best pure lard 7½c. per lb. in 5 lb. quantities this week at Atkinson & Switzer's.

The Famine Fund.

The Fund at the office of the Montreal Star for Famine Sufferers in India has turned thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). An average of \$1,700 a day for twenty days, the largest food fund in the history of Canada. The churches and schools by the hundred are contributing to the Star Fund.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society will be held in the Lorne Hall, Richmond Hill, on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1897, at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. The attendance of all interested in the welfare of the society is requested.

Purpleville

The annual oyster supper in connection with the Methodist Church, Purpleville, was a pronounced success. After supper in the Temperance Hall, a first class entertainment was given in the Church, at the close of which the autograph quilt prepared by the ladies of Purpleville was sold. After all expenses were paid the sum of \$88.00 was realized.

Bonspeil at Thornhill

A Curling Bonspeil for a pair of stones to be presented by Hughes Bros. was commenced in the Thornhill rink yesterday. In the forenoon the Maple Leafs of Scarborough defeated rinks from Richmond Hill by 12 points and in the afternoon Scarborough won from Aberdeens by 4 points. Aurora has been drawn to play Markham to-day and Stoneville is to play the home rinks in the afternoon.

Showing of Easter Hats and Bonnets.

A novel method of presenting the newest and freshest Easter decorations of Paris milliners has been adopted by The Ladies' Home Journal for March. In that magazine the new French hats and bonnets will be pictured as they are worn. This unique display is useful, therefore, in pointing out clearly not only Fashion's decree, but the styles in head-dress best suited to several contrasted types and faces.

Victoria Square.

The rifle club of this place met for their semi-monthly shoot on the afternoon of Feb'y 20th, with scores as follows:

	100 yds.	200 yds.	T'1
A. Quantz	42	42	84
W. Scott	39	36	75
C. P. Reid	38	36	74
R. Agar	38	35	73
A. Smith	35	33	68
L. G. Stontenburgh	36	31	67

Epworth League

The Junior Epworth League gave an exceedingly interesting entertainment in the school room of the Methodist Church on Friday evening. It was a musical service entitled "For the Master's Sake". In it were introduced a number of solos, duets and readings, and there was a chorus of 40 voices, all members of the Junior League. Many of the parts were particularly well taken, and parents have much reason to feel grateful to the superintendent, Mrs. Mary Treneh, for her untiring zeal in imparting moral education to the children.

Complimentary Banquet

The Complimentary Banquet tendered by the Reform Association of Markham township, Markham Village and Scarborough at the Tremont House last evening to John Richardson, M.P.P. and ex-Ald. H. R. Frankland was a great success. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. D. Reesor, and Mr. G. R. Vanzant filled the vice-chair. The speakers of the evening were Messrs John Richardson M.P.P., H. R. Frankland, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. E. J. Davis, G. B. Smith ex-M.P.P., H. P. Crosby ex M.P.P., W. J. Hill, Reeve of York; W. Scott, Reeve of Markham Township; R. J. Gibson, County Councillor; L. Kennedy, J. H. McKenzie, Pres. St. Paul's Ward Reform Association; Simpson Rennie, Levi Annis, W. D. Gregory and others. The spread prepared by Mr. Pitts of the Tremont House was one of the best.

Can Infidels be Reached?

C. J. Whitmore, a London minister, asserts that out of twenty prominent infidels of his acquaintance, sixteen had renounced infidelity and become workers for Christ. This fact affords sufficient evidence that infidels can be reached. Instead of refusing to talk with a man who does not believe the Bible let us familiarize ourselves with the arguments for Christianity so as to be prepared to show infidels the weakness of infidel objections. H. L. Hastings, the prominent "anti-infidel" of Boston, who is an authority on this subject, his essays having an immense circulation, says that infidels are bold because Christians are timorous. Let us, therefore, be able to meet infidelity with sound reasoning and exhibit its weakness and absurdity.

Petition to be Circulated.

To the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Richmond Hill—

The petition of the undersigned Rate-payers of the Village of Richmond Hill respectfully sheweth:

That from reliable sources information has reached us that millions of our fellow-creatures in India are in a state of starvation in consequence of the repeated failure of the crops upon which they chiefly depend, and appeals are being made throughout Christendom in the cause of suffering humanity to take immediate steps to aid in relieving them in their distress. Therefore, we, the undersigned ratepayers, pray your Council to make a grant in aid of one hundred dollars, or such other sum as your Council may deem advisable to aid in the relief of the sufferers in India, and to authorize the Village Treasurer to forward such sum to the person or persons properly authorized to receive it. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Richmond Hill, 24th February, 1897.

Hockey Match.

An interesting hockey match was played in the rink Saturday afternoon, between the Etнас of Toronto, and the Jefferson team. As this was the first time the game was ever played here there was naturally a large attendance of both sexes to witness the sport. The city players proved too strong for their opponents, and defeated them by a score of 8 games to 3. Mr. C. Coles was umpire for the Etнас, Mr. T. Ryan was umpire for Jefferson, and Mr. J. Pritchard acted as referee. The play was exciting and the spectators grew very enthusiastic as the game progressed, but the referee was compelled to frequently caution one of the Jefferson players for roughness. The following are those who took part in the match:

ETNAS—Goal, Cassidy; point, McMullen; cover point, Lawson; forwards, Pritchard, Peacock, Henderson, Burley.

JEFFERSON—Goal, Johnston; point, Morrison; cover point, Michael; forwards, Wait, Holaday, Patterson, McMahon.

Darwin's Theory.

Darwin's theory of the "Survival of the fittest" is that the weak die and the strong and robust live. The vegetable and floral kingdoms have illustrated this grand theory to every person planting vegetable and flower seeds. It is not necessary to be familiar with the writings of Darwin, Huxley, Haeckel or LeCompte to prove how essential it is to plant seeds which nature, assisted by science, has evolved into the highest state of perfection. The great seedsmen, D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ontario, have done more in the practical evolution of seeds than any other seed house in the world. They produce and send out seeds that not only grow but attain a high type of perfection; for nearly forty years they have devoted their best skill and energy in this direction. We are just in receipt of their beautiful Seed Annual for 1897, which is full of practical information for not only the skilled gardener but for the amateur. We note, with pleasure, the entire absence in this book of exaggerated and impossible products listed by seedsmen as novelties. They offer to send this expensive work free to all who apply for it. Ferry & Co's seeds are sold by all first-class dealers if your merchant does not keep them, send direct to them.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

Last Sabbath the Gospel Temperance Meeting held in the Temperance Hall was opened by Mrs. Storey, Superintendent of the Evangelistic Department of the W. C. T. U., and prayer by Mr. J. A. E. Switzer. Rev. Geo. McCulloch read the 103rd Psalm as the scripture lesson. Commenting thereon he showed that the natural impulse of every honest heart prompted it to express gratitude for favors received in words of thankfulness and praise. The man who possessed no sense of gratitude was an object of pity. In reference to the temperance question the rev. gentleman said that every young man present should be thankful for the privilege of being young with all the glorious prospects of the future before him. These remarks were followed by an excellent solo by Mrs. Switzer. Dr. Ralph Langstaff then presented the temperance question to the audience from a medical standpoint. Illustrating his remarks by well arranged diagrams he showed the evil effects of alcoholic beverages on the physical system. Confining his remarks principally to their action on the liver, he showed the size and weight of that organ in its natural state, then its abnormal condition through the use of intoxicants. He first showed the anatomical enlargement of the liver from the habitual use of beer and then the contraction of the same organ from indulgence in other kinds of intoxicants, in either case their use generating and developing the germs of disease. In his thoughtful and excellent remarks the Doctor proved that even in the moderate use of ardent spirits the results were injurious to those who indulge. Dr. Langstaff was attentively listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. England Mason ended the program by a well received solo.

India's Famine.

In compliance with the request of the Governor-General the Reeve of the village called a meeting of those who sympathize with India in its distress. Quite a large gathering of the citizens, including many ladies of the village, met last evening in the Presbyterian Church. P. G. Savage, Esq., in the chair. The chairman stated the object of the gathering, and requested the Rev. G. McCulloch to address the audience. In his remarks he contrasted the favored condition of the people of Canada with those across the sea, showed that the population of India was 300,000,000, one-third of whom were on the verge of starvation. The nation was an agricultural people. Last year's crop was an utter failure. If the expected spring crop should turn out equally bad, it meant that 72,000,000 would be the victims of disease and death. He stated that the English Government had endeavored to avert the calamity by spending \$100,000,000 on public works, yet the distress was appalling. To increase the terror of the calamity the "Black Death" had set in, so that the people died by thousands. He concluded by stating that the appeal was to the whole world, and that it would take the generosity of the whole world to counteract the terrible effects of the dreadful scourge. The Rev. J. A. Grant addressed the meeting by saying that every newspaper brought us face to face with this most dreadful calamity. As an agricultural people to them the loss of their grain crop would be an outlook of misery. This has occurred on a most extensive scale. The desire to assist them in their hour of need seems universal. Whatever is done must be done at once. The destitution was awful. The object of the meeting was to devise the best means of rendering help. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Teefy, Switzer, A. Newton, Conter, Gray, and Rev. A. J. Paul. It was decided on the suggestion of Mr. Teefy that the council of the village be asked to grant the sum of \$100. A petition to be drawn up and left in the hands of Mr. Teefy, postmaster, for signatures. The municipal gift will be subsidized by private liberality. Rev. W. W. Bates and Rev. P. McMahon sent regrets of their inability to be present, and expressed their warmest sympathy for the object of the meeting.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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Special lot at \$2 75 per 100.

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Weather and Waterproof Paint covers most, looks best, wears longest.

Galvanized Steel Pails 20 cents each.

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