

# The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Mar. 4, '97

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.

Miss Pearl Escott, of London, is making a visit with her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Hutchison.

Make your money win long values by trading at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mr. H. S. Darrel of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Garvin.

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Markham, King and Whitelchurch townships are quarantined on account of scab on sheep.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dolery of Meaford, spent a few days of their wedding tour with their aunt, Mrs. A. Moodie.

California Apricots for 5c per lb. just as good as people are paying 12c for every day. Atkinson & Switzer.

Miss Mary Bassingthwaite of Patterson, is visiting relatives at Bakers' Hill and Stouffville.

California Pitted Plums, Nectarines, Crawford-Peaches and large Prunes cheap at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mrs. J. E. Knox and two children of Toronto, have been making a visit with Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Just to hand another shipment of pure Lard at the Concrete and at 7 1/2c a lb. in 5 lb. lots is extra value.

Mr. Wm. E. S. Savage and Mr. C. Barber, students in Toronto University, spent Sunday with the former's parents at "Sunny Hill Farm."

Try our 25 and 30c. Japan Teas, also a package of Malwa, our own brand pure Ceylon. Atkinson & Switzer.

We have been asked to say that a meeting, free for all, will be held in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a singing class.

Splendid stock of Stylish Wall Paper Borders and Ceilings to match from 3 1/2c per roll. Atkinson & Switzer.

At Weston on Saturday the West York Conservatives nominated their present member, Mr. J. W. St. John, as candidate for the Local House. The choice was unanimous.

You'll have money left for the contribution box if you trade at Atkinson & Switzer's.

The essays read at the Junior League last Friday, on Japan, were all without an exception excellent papers. Meeting this week as usual. Members are requested to bring their pledge cards and monthly collection.

Riches have wings but they serve you well if they fly you into Atkinson & Switzer's.

A meeting of the Richmond Hill Lacrosse Club will be held in the Council Room on Monday next, 8th inst. for organization for the next season and general business. A full attendance is requested.

A good many things that seem right ain't right. When you buy groceries at Atkinson & Switzer's you don't have to seem anything about it. They are the real thing and price right.

A number of our citizens purpose attending the sacred concert at Maple next Wednesday evening. This is as it should be, as Maple citizens very frequently patronize entertainments held in this village.

There are to be no more cheap fires or bargain days in connection with the G. F. R. It will now be in order for the residents of Maple to start their proposed bus line to connect with the Metropolitan.

The Dominion Alliance are protesting vigorously against the Ontario Government's amendments to the license Act. A Provincial Conference will be held in Toronto on the 11th of March.

Gospel Temperance meeting next Sunday afternoon in the Temperance Hall. The scripture lesson will be The Marriage in Cana of Galilee: John 2. Bring your bibles. The lesson will be followed by a Temperance Address.

Miss L. Tiffin, Miss V. S. Mary Mulholland, Miss Mary Teek and Miss Susy Blanchard, all of Toronto, took a trip to Richmond Hill on the electric car on Saturday evening.

The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer together with the picture of the Liberal Cabinet will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States for sixty cents from this date to the end of the year. This is another snap now offered.

Last Thursday afternoon the Aurora Church of England Sabbath School, headed by the Rector, Rev. E. H. Mussen, M. A. had a sleigh drive as far as this village and, after a rest and warming at the Dominion House returned home where refreshments awaited them.

A public meeting of the municipal electors of Markham Township and Markham Village will be held in Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Thursday, the 11th of March, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of nominating two county councillors for Division No. 5, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Councillors Hall and Reesor, elected in January last. The candidates will in all probability be the same as those of January, viz. Jonathan Slater, F. K. Reesor and W. H. Hall.

Mr. J. Eilston and two daughters attended at At Home in connection with Alpha Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 384, G. R. C. in Toronto, on Friday evening last.

## Victoria Square.

The special services at Victoria Square closed with gratifying results. The church was quickened and generally blessed and quite a number of souls saved. At the reception service on Sunday afternoon 26 were received into the Church on profession of faith and two by letter.

## For the India Famine Fund.

The Richmond Hill Village Council will hold a Grand Fancy Dress Carnival in their rink, in aid of the above fund, on the evening of Thursday, March 11th. The ladies and gentlemen of the village are kindly requested to put forth every effort to make this the most successful dress carnival of the season, and a liberal patronage of the public is requested. Any suggestions for the success of the carnival will be acceptable to the committee of management. For special attractions see posters.

J. H. Sanderson, J. Palmer, A. Wright, Committee.

## Early Spring Number

The March Number of The Delinquent is to hand. Numerous plates illustrating the incoming Dress Modes and Fabrics render this a useful number for dressmakers and milliners. Its literary menu contains articles by Ellen Olney Kirk, Mary Cadwallader Jones, Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, Mauds C. Murray-Miller and several other writers of note. The young folks are treated in this number to a bicycle entertainment, and there are the usual notes on new books, reasonable cookery and domestic science.

## Lacrosse Carnival

For some time past the skating and carnival season has been in full swing, and amusements on the ice have been the principal attractions during the past month or two. And while other towns have been holding carnivals galore, Richmond Hill has had her share. This village has had many successful carnivals, but that given last Thursday evening under the auspices of our popular lacrosse club was undoubtedly far in advance of anything previously given here. There was a large attendance as the door receipts showed something over \$60. But notwithstanding the fact that the large rink was crowded with skaters and spectators, yet there was perfect order, and it was quite evident that everybody enjoyed the healthful, invigorating exercise. It can hardly be claimed that carnivals have reached perfection in every detail as yet. For instance, we consider that lacrosse playing on the ice interfered with the other skaters and might have been dispensed with altogether. The "Grand March" also was scarcely a success, in fact, it would be difficult to make it so with so large a number. But apart from this criticism which is offered in a friendly spirit, there were many points of excellence in the carnival which are worthy of commendation. The "Living Chess" was a novelty and the figures around the "May Pole", given here for the first time, were well executed and were greatly admired by all.

Many of the costumes were very pretty, and represented characters never before exhibited here. Scores of masqueraders and others were perfectly at home on their skates, and many graceful compliments were paid to charming lady skaters as they went gliding and skimming over the ice. Many of those in costume failed to leave their name and character represented, so we are unable to give a complete list. A large number were deserving of special mention, foremost among whom were Mr. Ed Forester, as Santa Claus, and his four nimble attendants who took the place of tiny reindeer in the persons of Masters R. Neilson, A. Reid, W. Frisby and W. Lawson, all of Victoria Square. This combination was acknowledged to be the best attraction ever seen on ice in this place. The representation was perfect. The children saw the time honored St. Nicholas as they never saw him before, and Mr. Forester deserves the thanks of the village for the pains he took in assisting the lacrosse carnival. Before leaving the ice Old Santa made a neat little speech, as he always does, in which he explained that owing to the absence of sleighing at Christmas he was unable to bring "his favorite little boys" their usual presents, and he would now do so. He then made several presentations. The Band gave lots of music and acquitted themselves in the most satisfactory manner. The Carnival on Thursday night was another demonstration of what this section of country will do in support of a popular local institution.

## ICE FIGURES.

A smile of satisfaction could be seen on the countenance of President Garvin, officers of the club, and members of the committee all the evening.

Santa Claus' present to Master Donald Atkinson was a beautiful spaniel which accompanied the interesting quintette.

The "good little boys" remembered by St. Nick, were Jimmy Brownlee, Pety Savage, Joey Hall, George McDonald, Benny McDonald, Wolly Sanderson, Johnnie Palmer, Wolly Proctor, Hessie Nicholls, and Gassie Morrison. The package was from the Island of Cuba, and was highly flavored. As our poetic editor would say of Santa Claus:

He was chubby and plump,  
Those who saw him well know;  
And the beard of his chin  
Was as white as the snow.  
Ed's little prancers were meant for deer  
and they were dear. Everybody said so.

## MAY POLE COUPLES.

Mr. Walker Hall and Miss Ethel Switzer  
" H. Brown " " Edith Switzer  
" W. Trench " " F. Moodie  
" H. Sanderson " " J. Palmer  
" T. Trench " " E. McNair  
" E. Mason " " F. Powell  
" T. Lyons " " S. Clufford  
" R. Moodie " " A. Scarborough

## CHESS MOVES

Queen, Miss J. Moodie  
Knight, E. Coombs  
Castle, F. Harrison  
Black King, W. Trench  
White King, C. Hall  
Pawn, Carl Storey, Charlie Wiley, Russel Palmer.  
King's Jester, R. Storey  
Players, Frank and Will Storey.

## Epworth League.

Special attention is called to the Roll Call at the Epworth League on Friday evening. The duty of being present and of taking part in the service is urged on all. The pledge will have a prominent place in the service. Come with us and enjoy our meeting.

## Curling Match.

The first match in the series for the Smith medal was played in the rink on Friday evening. As one player on each side was absent the match was played with three men on a side. The following is the score:

J. H. Brydon F. Grainger  
T. F. McMahon W. Hall  
W. T. Storey, sk. 16 C. McConaghy, sk. 14  
Majority for Storey, 3.

## Sacred Concert at Maple.

The managers of St. Andrew's Church, Maple, propose giving a rare treat on Wednesday, the 10th of March. This will be a sacred concert in which the following artists will appear: Misses Lulu Dundas, Toronto; Annie Scarborough, Edith Switzer, Richmond Hill; Kate Elder, Elders Mills; Annie McNeil, Vellore; all the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Also Messrs. J. Campbell, baritone; and E. Mowat, tenor; both of Toronto. The above will be assisted by an able elocutionist, and anthems will be given by the Maple Convention Choir. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert to commence at 7:30. Tickets 25 and 15 cents. See bills.

## The Universal Book

The following extract from an article by H. L. Hastings of Boston in " Fireside Readings for Happy Homes " presents us with one of the unique features of the Book of books: "Some books are for the young; some for the old; some for the rich; some for the poor; some for the wise; some for the ignorant; some for the well; some for the sick; some for the joyous; some for the sad; some for the living; some for the dying; all are circumscribed to special classes,—the Bible alone is a book for all, and contains something fitted to every need, and answering to every heart in every condition."

## Grand Carnival

A Fancy Dress Carnival will be held in the skating rink, Thornhill, this (Thursday) evening, when prizes will be awarded for Lady's best representative costume, Girl's best representative costume, Gent's best representative costume, Boy's best representative costume and for an open race. Ice reserved for Masqueraders from 7:30 to 8:30. Admission:—Masqueraders, free; spectators and children, 10 cents; skaters, 15 cents. No black faces admitted. Electric Cars will leave C.P.R. crossing at 7 o'clock. Return fare from crossing, including admission to rink, 30 cents; York Mills, 25 cents.

## Resolution of Condolence

The following resolution of condolence has been forwarded to Mrs. W. H. Glass and family:—

DEAR MADAM,—Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in the manifestations of His Divine Providence to call home your beloved husband and our late Brother, we are instructed by the officers and members of Ivy Lodge No. 114 A.O.U.W., to extend to you and your respected family, their deep and sincere sympathy in yours and their bereavement. We know that as a husband and father he was ever affectionate and kind, as a friend he was ever true and sincere, and as a Christian he was ever careful and conscientious in the examples shown by him in his daily life and although removed from our midst we feel that he has gone to that blissful abode where death cannot enter and there will await the coming of those dear ones whom God in His mercy has seen fit to take him from. Again assuring you of our profound sympathy we commend you to the tender care and overshadowing love of Him who has promised to be a Friend to those who mourn and will ever comfort and sustain all who put their trust in Him.  
Committee: H. F. HOPPER, H. CROSBY, K. E. LAW.

## Thornhill Bonspiel

The Thornhill Bonspiel was finished on Saturday and resulted in the Maple Leaf Club of Eilesmere, winning the handsome pair of curling stones given for competition between the clubs in the County, by Hughes Bros. The following are the scores:—

Maple Leaf	Scarboro' Club
H. Thomson	J. Maxwell, jr.
R. Green	J. Vickery
Wm. Chester	G. Elliott
A. Paterson, skip.. 21	D. Brown, skip.... 7
J. Chester	A. Fleming
J. Teeson	J. Ramsay
G. Chester	R. Malcolm
R. McCowan, skip.. 19	Jas. Maxwell, skip.. 9
	40
	16

Majority for Maple Leaf, 24.  
In the afternoon the Maple Leafs played Thornhill winning by 6 shots. The following are the scores:—

H. Thompson	S. Dunn
R. Green	J. H. Morgan
W. Chester	Dr. Nelles
A. Paterson, skip.. 14	J. Morgan, skip.. 19
J. Chester	H. Harper
J. Teeson	J. Wilson
G. Chester	F. Gallanough
R. McCowan, skip.. 21	R. Clark, skip.... 10
	35
	29

Majority for Maple Leaf, 6  
Mr. J. Clark officiated as umpire to the satisfaction of all parties.

## BIRTHS.

PRENTICE—At Carrville, on March 1st, the wife of John H. Prentice, of a daughter.  
MURPHY—At Elgin Mills, on March 2nd, the wife of James Murphy, of a daughter.

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