

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. Authorized Inspector of Dairy Cattle. Careful inspections guaranteed.

## LOCALS.

Mr. Mercis who was at the Palmer House on Tuesday, purchased 11 horses.

Good California Egg Plums for 6 cts. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

Corbett knocked out by Fitzsimmons in 11 rounds.

Art Muslins and Lace Curtains just to hand at the Concrete; direct import.

The proceeds of last night's skating carnival amounted to something over \$27.00.

See the 34 inch Flannelette for 7 cts. per yd. at the Concrete.

Mrs. A. McClellan of Toronto, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

Some more of those good Apricots for 5c. per lb. A. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. R. S. Porter of Milton, spent Sunday and Monday in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proctor.

The best pure lard this week in 25 lb. lot for 7 cts. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mrs. M. R. Hemmingway, of Unionville, is making a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Goode.

New Black and Fancy Ribbons and stylish Millinery Goods at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mr. Wm. Rogers, L. D. S., has removed his office to the south side of the subway, Parkdale. See change of card on another page.

Window shades with dado Spring Roller complete for 30 cts. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Henry W. Boliho, formerly teacher of Patterson Public School, died at his home in Aurora last Thursday in the 74th year of his age.

Trilby Soap 4 cts. per bar, Telephone Soap 4 cts. per bar. Atkinson & Switzer.

Miss Wiley, Corresponding Secretary of York County W.C.T.U., was a delegate at the temperance convention held in Toronto on Friday last.

Try a package of "Malwa" Atkinson & Switzer's special package pure Ceylon Tea, new stock just to hand, Blue Label, 15 cts.

Messrs. F. J. Gallanough and J. T. McElroy have been authorized to make inspections and issue certificates to any person supplying milk to the city of Toronto.

The best Dates 2 lbs. for 15 cts. and the best Elmer Figs for 10 cts. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

The weekly meeting of the Junior Epworth League will be held in the school room on Friday next at four o'clock. The subject of address will be the "Characteristics of the Jew." All are welcome.

Splendid stock of stylish Wall Papers, Borders and Ceilings to match at Atkinson & Switzer's, nice Papers at 3 1/2 cts. per Roll.

Fancy Dress Carnival at Thornhill this evening. Prizes will be given as follows: Best lady skater, best gent skater, boys race, open race. Thornhill band in attendance. This will be the last carnival of the season.

There is no better Broom made in Canada than the "Rose" which is selling this week at the Concrete for 25 cts.

Mr. W. H. Pugsley's cottage, on the corner of Yonge Street and Lorne Avenue, which for some time has been used as an armoury, is now being fitted up for a waiting-room and parcel-room for the Metropolitan Street Railway.

New light fancy Prints, printed Cambrics, Indigo and Fancy Prints, black and white Cambrics, Printed Crepons, Ceylon Satins, and Turkish Delaines at the Concrete; the best value in the trade. Atkinson & Switzer.

At the nomination at Unionville on Thursday, Messrs. J. Slater, F. K. Reesor, W. Hall and D. James were nominated to fill the vacancies in District No. 5 (Markham) for the County Council. The last named withdrew and two of the other three gentlemen will be elected to-day.

5 bars Richards Pure Soap for 25 cts. 6 bars Comfort Soap for 25 cts. 6 bars Star Laundry for 25 cts. 5 bars Dingmans Electric for 23 cts. 5 bars Ammonia Electric for 23 cts. Richards Jubilee 5 lb. bar for 23 cts. Daltons 5 lb. bar wrapped in towel for 23 cts. Atkinson & Switzer.

A series of meetings are being held this week to protest against the enforcement of a law to compel dairymen to have cows tested with tuberculin before sending their milk to the city. A meeting will be held at York Mills this evening commencing at 7.30, and to-morrow evening at Hughes Hall, Thornhill.

Mr. W. G. Haskell, of Minneapolis, gave a Temperance Address on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church. He spoke fluently as most Americans do. He referred to the Kelly treatment as a cure for inebriety giving scores of instances, but he did not say what the treatment was or how it affected patients. Mr. Haskell also preached in the evening.

Mr. Levi Hoover having suffered ten attacks of appendicitis in the past five years decided to undergo an operation. The critical task was accomplished on Tuesday by Dr. Langstaff, assisted by Drs. Hutchison and Wilson. The operation was, seemingly, most successful, and hopes are entertained of the patient's complete recovery.

The Merchants Life Assurance are giving extremely low rates for insurance as will be seen by advertisement on another page. At age 21 the annual premium to draw \$1,000 insurance and profits is \$12.06; other ages in proportion. Profits divided after 5 years.

The Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society met yesterday afternoon and revised the Prize List for the Annual Fair to be held on the 24th of May. The list as revised will be submitted to the meeting of directors to be held on the first Wednesday in April.

Mrs. Wm. Powell, whose sale of furniture &c. took place on Monday, has removed to Toronto where she will make her home with her daughter and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Flora Powell, and Mr. Alfred Powell starts for the North West on Friday. Mrs. Powell was born in Richmond Hill over 60 years ago, and has always lived here. She has always been a favorite with old and young, and now that she is leaving for a new home her many friends have nothing but best wishes for the future happiness of herself and family.

Reeve Savage was in the city on Tuesday as a representative of this municipality to meet, with other Reeves, the Legislative Committee of the York County Council in reference to steps taken to oppose the Private Bill of York and Scarborough townships and the town of North Toronto. Those municipalities asked altogether \$5,500 from the county for the maintenance of the toll roads. In the afternoon a committee met the Government and expressed their views. It was pointed out that by granting special legislation to three of the municipalities, similar claims would follow from other municipalities. The Government refused the request of Scarborough, York and North Toronto.

## Selling Off.

The balance of winter stock, men's felt boots, felt stockings, and shoe packs, and men's heavy Manitoba rubbers, at cost and below, to make room for a large spring stock coming in. Robert Sivers. 373

## Entertainment.

An entertainment under the auspices of School Section No. 6, Markham, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Victoria Square, on the evening of Friday, March 19th. The entertainment will be given by the pupils of the school, assisted by Miss Loretta Crosby, Markham; Miss Eva Cross, Victoria Square; Mr. L. R. Eckardt, Unionville, and others. Entertainment at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission, 15 cents; Children, 10 cents. Proceeds in aid of School Fund.

## Get a Move on.

The High School building was burned during the Christmas holidays. This is the 18th of March, and there is practically nothing done relative to building. The Board of Education passed a resolution by which they decided to rebuild on the old lot. Then why not commence hauling sand and other material at once when farmers and others having teams are not busy. To get teams in seeding time will cost about twice as much as during the winter season.

## Was Moses Mistaken?

H. L. Hastings, editor of "The Christian," Boston, Mass., issues a 15 cent illustrated edition of his essay entitled, "Was Moses Mistaken?" This work is an excellent defence of the Mosaic writings and a masterly refutation of current infidel objections. Whoever is interested in good religious literature should send a post card to Mr. Hastings for a catalogue of his publications and a copy of "The Christian," which the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon declared to be "the best paper that comes to me."

## Important.

W. J. Clark of Concord P. O., is the only authorized agent for the sale of the New Williams Sewing Machine, the Dominion Organ and Piano and the Heintzman & Co. Piano for the Townships of Vaughan, York, King, Etobicoke, Albion and Toronto Gore. On account of the great popularity of these instruments and machines, rival agents, to sell inferior goods, will tell you they can get you the above kinds if you want them. The public is cautioned against this deception. See that you buy these popular instruments and machines only, and from the lawful agent. (a)

## Treating Cancer

For some months past ex-Councillor Mortson has been suffering from a growth on his lower lip, during which time he has endeavored to draw it out by means plasters made by a member of the Boyer family in Markham. Finding that the part was becoming more troublesome all the time he consulted Dr. Hutchison who, assisted by Dr. Langstaff, performed an operation on Friday last. About a square inch of the lower lip was removed which bore evidence of what is known as smoking cancer. The operation was apparently successful, and it is hoped there will be no return, but this depends on whether any cancerous cells have invaded the tissues beyond the part removed. Mr. Mortson's friends will be pleased to hear of his recovery in the near future.

## The Ladies Held Forth.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League last Friday evening was wholly arranged and carried out by the ladies. In this respect it was unique. The chair was ably filled by Miss Storey. The Bible Lesson was read by Miss Rogers. Several young ladies sang the round, "Scotland's Burning" and "John Brown's Body" with great feeling and effect. Miss Scarborough sang a solo with her usual good style. Misses S. Prentiss, Ethel Switzer and Jennie Wiley also pleased the audience with a trio. Recitations were given by Miss Silverwood and Miss Birdie Elliott. Both acquitted themselves very creditably and were attentively listened to. A paper on "The Peculiarities of Men" was read by Miss Prentiss. This was much applauded by the ladies. It painted man as the women see him, and showed clearly that there was much room for improvement in him. The ten minutes of conversation and the refreshments were much enjoyed as well as every number on the programme. The whole affair was well arranged and successfully carried out.

The Attorney-General was on Tuesday interviewed by the directors of the Metropolitan Railway Company in reference to the franchise asked for over the Toronto line to the Union Station. The Metropolitan wish the privilege of running cars from the C. P. R. crossing to points within the city at a rate to be fixed by arbitration. The city line appears to be opposed to such an arrangement being made.

## Canadian Child Saving Work

There has recently come into Mr. Watch's care at Brighton, Ont., a number of children suitable for adoption cases. The most of these are boys, there are also a few of very nice girls. The ages are from one up to nine or ten years. Photos of the children can be sent on application. Funds and clothing are required for carrying on this work of caring for the needy children; it is entirely a work of love. Applicants should always send the name and address of their pastor. Address all letters to Rev. C. W. Watch, Brighton, Ont.

## Thornhill.

The Rev. Wilberforce Lee gave an excellent lecture in the Presbyterian Church, Thornhill, on Mission Work in Africa. Mr. Lee has been seven years a missionary in Central Africa, and during that time has travelled through a good part of the country, and the story of his eventful experience during these years in that new country is very interesting and instructive. For over two hours he held the large audience spell-bound as he related one after another the thrilling adventures that are peculiar to the life of a missionary in the Dark Continent. He first spoke of the climate, which, on account of the prevalence of fever, is very hard on the constitution of the white man. He next described the mode of travelling through the country. Travel has to be done in the early part of the day as after twelve o'clock the heat is very intense and when night falls travel is dangerous because of wild animals. There are no roads through the country as we have, only foot paths through the jungle, and the missionary has to ride on the back of a mule or ox, or carried in a kind of hammock suspended from the shoulders of two natives who will trot along for two hours on a stretch up hill and down dale carrying a heavy man who feels quite comfortable as he is thus transported. He next gave a description of the establishing of mission stations. The natives live in villages built of mud huts; one or two hundred of these huts compose a village which is surrounded by a mud wall. A number of these villages are built near each other and they form a community of sometimes five thousand people ruled over by a chief. The missionary pitches his camp near one of these villages and although at first the people are a little shy of him, after a time he gains their favor by showing that he has come to do them good. The missionary is always accompanied by Christian natives who are sent on Sabbath to tell the people that the white man is to speak "the Word." They come and listen and in many instances profitably receive the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. In conclusion Mr. Lee spoke of the good work that is being done by the Missionaries in that part of the world. Their labor is not in vain. There are, he said, amongst these dark colored Africans converts to Christianity who are as faithful and self-sacrificing as you will find in any country. As an illustration of the faithfulness of some of these in his own station he spoke of two men who, after nightfall volunteered to go a journey of over thirty miles through the jungle to bring a doctor to Mrs. Lee, who was ill. On their return when offered a present for their faithful service, with tears in their eyes they refused to take it saying: "Mrs. Lee had come a long way to give them the knowledge of God and had suffered much for their joy." At the close of the lecture Mr. Lee sang in the native dialect the hymn "Art thou wearied, art thou languid." The lecturer had a number of photographs and curiosities illustrative of lecture which were shown at the close of the lecture.

## DEATHS

JONES—At Patterson, on Monday, March 15th, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Robert Jones, aged 36 years.

## Carrville

Last Friday six good men and true came from Richmond Hill and with saws and axes went into Mr. Wm. Cook's to help Mr. John Coombs cut wood, and from morning until the sun went down they worked with a will and never seemed to tire; they are true men.

Mr. E. Coombs and Miss B. Elliott visited at the Elms, Saturday last.

Mr. Irwin Brown of Toronto Junction, and Miss Clara Bond of the same place, visited relatives and friends on Saturday and Sunday here.

We shall soon have to part with our old friend and neighbor, John Nixon. He is removing from Carrville to the 6th of Vaughan.

Mr. Thos. Baker will soon be changing from lot 16, 3rd con. to 13, 2nd con.

Mr. John Deadman Jr., whose sale takes place next Thursday, will be likely to remove from our midst.

Mr. Wesley Bone has hired to Geo. Deadman for 9 months; wages, \$117 or \$13, per month. L. Albin hired to Mr. Thos. Cook for one year; wages, for the year, \$130.

There are several men looking for places for the summer now about here.

Last Sunday being such a stormy day, the attendance at church was very small.

Mr. Oscar Appleton and his brother Olander have gone to British Columbia; their smiling faces will be much missed among their many friends both young and old. We wish them health and prosperity.

WANTED—Earnest men and women to circulate "The Sword of Islam: or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenia, and Mohammedanism with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages, only \$1.90. Agents make from \$15 to \$30 weekly. Books on time. Prospectus free to canvassers. THE BRADLEY GARRETSON CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

## ATKINSON & SWITZER'S ADVERTISEMENT.

# Seeing is Believing

Unless we can get you to visit this store and "see with your own eyes" just what we are doing to deserve your patronage there is not half the opportunity for us to obtain it. Once you visit the store, however, and come under the witchery of our values, you're sure to be a frequent and regular visitor. Then we shall be satisfied, for no woman who fully understands and appreciates this store is likely to go elsewhere to buy Dry Goods. Just at present we are offering values in certain lines which should interest every well posted buyer.

- 34 inch heavy Flannelette for 7 cents per yd.
- 27 inch Gingham for 5 cents per yard.
- Factory Cotton that weighs 4 2-3 oz. a yard for 5 cents a yard.
- Fine Turkish Delaines for 12 1/2 cents per yard.

# Atkinson & Switzer.

## Graniteware.

We have lately added to our stock a full line of White Graniteware in Pails, Basins, Tea and Table Pots, Pudding Dishes, &c. This ware is equal to china in appearance and unbreakable.

## Sap Buckets and Spouts.

All patterns supplied. Get our prices.

## Cutting Box Knives.

We have reduced price of these and quote you a No. 4 knife, warranted temper, \$1 each.

## Nails.

To clear stock we offer Cut Nails \$2.15 keg, Wire 3 to 6 in., \$2.65.

## Barb & Plain Twist Wire.

Special lot at \$2.75 per 100.

## Mixed Paints.

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

## Galvanized Steel Pails 20 cents each.

## Horse Brushes & Curry Combs

At reduced prices.

## THOS. MEREDITH & CO., 156 KING ST. EAST

# New Spring Goods

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