

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, May 20th, 1897.

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.

Queen's Birthday next Monday.

Poultry Netting, all widths, cheap at C. Mason's.

John Eaton's Departmental Store was burned to the ground this morning at 3.30. Loss about \$250,000.

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The vote for Sunday Street Cars in Toronto carried last Saturday by a majority of 321.

Door and Window Screen cheap at C. Mason's.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. F. Hopper next Tuesday evening.

If you have looked elsewhere we are sure of either your compliment or your custom. Atkinson & Switzer.

A large number of the Excelsior Bicycle Club of Toronto Junction, wheeled up last Sunday and had dinner at Mr. Hulse's, Palmer House.

Jubilee Flags! Jubilee Flags! Jubilee Flags! in great variety at the Concrete.

The return lacrosse match between Markham and Stouffville was played on the Markham grounds last Saturday. The home team defeated their visitors by 5 games to 1.

Seven bars of either Wonderful, Trilby or Telephone Soap for 25c. this week. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Annual Party in connection with the Methodist Church at Victoria Square will be held on Saturday, the 19th of June. Posters will be out in due time.

The best Burmah rice 5c. per lb., Crystal Japan rice 6c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society will meet on the Fair Grounds on Saturday at 2 o'clock to complete arrangements for the Exhibition on the following Monday.

White cotton 36 inch wide for 5c. per yd. Men's straw Hats, good, for 5c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Don't fail to attend the concert to be given next Monday evening, the Queen's Birthday, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. The programme will be interesting from beginning to end.

The Pansy Broom for 24 cents, the Thistle for 23 cents are great value; no better brooms made. Atkinson & Switzer.

One of the fine displays of agricultural implements at the fair on the 24th of May will be that of Mr. B. R. Brown of Lansing, agent for the Deering Harvester Company. Farmers should not fail to examine closely his binders, mowers and hay rakes.

The Corn we are selling for 5c. per can is pronounced first-class. Atkinson & Switzer.

People who have fruit trees should watch them closely and destroy the nests of worms. There is little use in setting out orchards if the trees are not carefully looked after.

Appeals to popular intelligence not only constitute good advertising but the best that can be produced. Atkinson & Switzer.

An interesting programme is being arranged for the Epworth League meeting on Friday evening of this week. Dr. Hutchison will give an address on the life of Barbara Heck and Miss Scarborough will give vocal selections. All are welcome.

When "words" are deeds—when fiction is "facts"—when silver is gold—when credit is cash—some folks may sell as well as we do now. Atkinson & Switzer.

Messrs. Stokes and Blough, auctioneers, will sell by public auction on the premises, on Thursday, the 3rd of June, the rest of the farm stock and implements of the late H. Quetton St. George, Oak Ridges. Offers will also be taken for the farm consisting of 400 acres, or for any part of same. Sale at 1.30 p. m. For particulars see bills.

The annual excursion of the North York Ag'l Society will take place on the 17th of June. The excursion will be to Barrie by G. T. R., thence to Gravenhurst, where the party will take steamers to Port Sanfield. The fare for the round trip from Richmond Hill station will be \$1.50, a rare chance for any person wishing to spend a day in Muskoka.

The Spring Exhibition to be held next Monday promises to be unusually good this year. Should the weather prove fine there will be the largest crowd in Richmond Hill which has been for years. Exhibitors should make their entries with the secretary in good time.

The May circular which has been distributed by Mr. H. C. Bailey of Maple gives quotations in cottons, general dry goods, boots and shoes &c. that are sure to catch the eye of the public. Everything in his store is up to date, to see which is to be convinced. A call from his patrons is always appreciated.

The Cry is Cheap! Cheap! Cheap! but we say good! Goodness is the main point with us. The cheapness of our clothes lies in their goodness. Atkinson & Switzer.

Patriotic sermons will be preached in the Methodist Church here on Sunday next. Rev. Geo. McCulloch will preach in the morning and Rev. Jno. Locke of Bradford in the evening. Mr. Locke will preach at Headford in the morning and Victoria Square in the afternoon. Mr. McCulloch will preach at the Square in the evening.

You can buy the best quality of Corn Starch, Baking Powder, Extracts, Spices, Lard and Canned Goods at the Concrete for the figures charged elsewhere for inferior qualities.

The Newmarket Era says that a representative of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. met with a good deal of encouragement in the sale of bonds in that town and that the extension from Richmond Hill will commence in August or September, building the line to Newmarket this fall and continuing up to Sutton next summer.

Mr. E. Chapman of Sherwood, being obliged to give up business on account of poor health, is offering great bargains in dry goods and groceries. Prints, dress goods, shaker flannel, cottonades and shirtings marked away down, as well as teas, soaps and other articles. Go and see him within the next few days. His store and dwelling is also for sale.

The Globe of Monday in giving an account of the lacrosse match played on Saturday between the Torontos and Varsity, says that "Cooper was the star of the College team." The Telegram also said:—"So much did Cooper attract the attention of the spectators and the knowing ones that one of the intervals between games was prolonged by Peter Knowles, manager of the Tecumsehs, interviewing him: The result may be seen when the Tecumseh team is picked." The references are to Mr. Grant Cooper who will be home in a few weeks to take his place as "centre" in the Richmond Hill team.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, intend celebrating the approaching Diamond Jubilee of our Most Gracious Sovereign, Queen Victoria, by surpassing all their previous efforts in providing Dinner and Tea on Monday, May 24th in the School Room of the Methodist Church. Tickets, Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Dinner served from 11 a. m.; Tea served from 5 p. m.

If carefulness in buying is needed anywhere its in hat buying. Perhaps the shape you've seen on anybody else and admired wouldn't look so well on you as some other shape. We have the "other" shape—we've every available shape for gents and can trim the newest for ladies. Come here and try on all the correct hats and you're sure to find the one best suited to you and that it will cost less here than anywhere else too. Just to hand now for gents, the Olympia in Tabac and Pearl. Atkinson & Switzer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Richmond Hill, will provide a Hot Dinner and Tea in the basement of the Church, on the Queen's birthday, Monday, May 24th, 1897, to which all their patrons and friends are cordially invited. Dinner from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Tea from 5 to 7 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents.

NO ENTRANCE FEE.

No entrance fee will be charged for the following games and sports at the Spring Fair to be held here next Monday:—Bicycle race, 2 miles, bicycle race, mile heats, best 3 in 5; Football tournament, open to all teams, football tournament, open to junior teams; Foot race, 1/4 of a mile; foot race, 200 yards; foot race, boys under 16 years; Run and jump; Stand and jump; Run, Hop, Step and jump; Sack Race. The bicycle races will be under the Association rules.

GOING TO VICTORIA, B. C.

Last Saturday's Illustrated Globe contains an excellent portrait of Rev. J. C. Speer, who four years ago left this village to take charge of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, Toronto. In a lengthy article The Globe gives a glowing account of the rev. gentleman, saying that in his removal to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, at Victoria, B. C., Methodism in Toronto is about to lose one of its most prominent preachers. Mr. Speer leaves for his new charge on the 25th of this month.

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JOHN WESLEY IN AMERICA.

Few people know that John Wesley was ever in America. Few know that it was he, and not Robert Raikes, who established the first Sunday School in the world. It was John Wesley who preached the first Methodist sermon delivered in the United States. In The Ladies' Home Journal for June Rev. W. J. Scott will tell in the "Great Personal Events" series the story of "When John Wesley preached in Georgia," which is said to be one of the most interesting narratives in this most successful series.

TRYING THE SPIRITS.

Whoever desires to be well informed on the subject of spiritualism should send ten cents to the noted "anti-fidel," H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., for a copy of "Trying the Spirits," an essay of great value, showing the nature of spiritualism and the teachings of the Scriptures concerning it.

BOOTS & SHOES.

A very fine assortment of all the newest and latest styles of boots and shoes may be seen in Siver's show windows. The Jubilee toe is quite a favorite this spring. There is a large variety for ladies, gentlemen, boys and girls wear, and of various colors. For gentlemen the colors are black, chocolate and ox-bloods. For ladies the colors are as above, as well as tan, and the children have all these colors with red added to the list. Look for Siver's display at The Agricultural Fair to be held on Monday.

THE DRAMA.

Several of the city papers paid high compliments to Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick of this village, who took a leading part in dramatic performances in the Grand Opera House on the evenings of the 7th and 8th inst. On Friday evening Mr. Kirkpatrick took the part of Dionysius, in Damon and Pythias, and "Saturday Night" says he played the tyrant to perfection. On Saturday evening he played a prominent part in Doris, and from the same paper he received the following criticism:—"The Clergyman, Mr. Merriewood was admirably played by Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick, who had given evidence of talent and versatility as Dionysius on Friday's presentation." The plays were given under the direction and stage management of Mr. Shaw of the Conservatory School of Elocution. THE LIBERAL is pleased to congratulate our fellow-citizen on the success of his efforts along the line of elocution.

What every lady should know.—For 15 years the New Williams Sewing Machine has given perfect satisfaction. It is made to wear—of case hardened steel bearings and rollers. The longer the New Williams is in use the better it gets, lighter running instead of heavier, quieter instead of noisier. The New Williams costs more wholesale than any other sewing machine manufactured and it is worth more as it will last a lifetime and does not get out of order so often as cheap machines. Buy no other. W. J. Clark, Concord, sole agent for Vaughan. (a)

A GOOD TIME.

Last Friday evening at the Epworth League the following programme was given:—Selections by the orchestra, and a cornet solo by Mr. E. Mason, Vocal music by Mr. R. and Miss Glass and Miss M. Trench, an essay on the life of Shakespeare by Miss B. Redditt, a fancy drill by twelve girls, and two selections from Shakespeare by Mr. F. Kirkpatrick. Every part was well performed and a most enjoyable time was spent. The essay and the Shakespearean readings were intended to call attention to the beauties of literature and were quite to the point. Mr. Kirkpatrick who has been in attendance at the Toronto Conservatory of Elocution showed great talent as a Shakespearean Reader and was much appreciated and heartily applauded. The girls in the drill were dressed in white and looked pretty. They did their parts almost faultlessly. It was the last literary evening of the season.

THE YORK DISTRICT.

Delegates representing the lacrosse clubs in York District, C.L.A. met at Stouffville on Tuesday and arranged a schedule for the season's intermediate champion matches. By a vote of the members the Athletics III of St Catharines were allowed to enter York District. It was decided that in all matches the home team takes the gate receipts and pays the expenses of the referee, umpires and advertising. The following is the schedule of matches as arranged:—

June 5.—Toronto II. at Richmond Hill; Athletics at Markham.
June 12.—Richmond Hill at Stouffville; Toronto II. at St. Catharines.
June 19.—Stouffville at Toronto II.; Richmond Hill at Markham.
June 26.—Stouffville at Richmond Hill; Markham at St. Catharines.
July 3.—Richmond Hill at Toronto II.
July 7.—St. Catharines at Stouffville.
July 10.—Markham at Richmond Hill.

July 17.—Stouffville at Markham, St. Catharines at Richmond Hill.
July 24.—Stouffville at St. Catharines, Markham at Toronto II.
July 31.—Markham at Stouffville, St. Catharines at Toronto II.
August 7.—Toronto II. at Markham.
August 14.—Toronto II. at Stouffville, Richmond Hill at St. Catharines.

DEATHS

Canson—At York Mills, on Saturday, May 15th, Martha, second daughter of Wallace Canson, aged 35 years.
Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Thos. Ludford of this village.
Bacon—At his residence, Almira, 5th Con. Markham, on Saturday, 15th of May, John Bruce, aged 90 years.

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