

# The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, June 3rd, 1897.

Dr. F. J. Mansough, 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.

Fire Brigade meeting and practice next Monday evening.

Burmah Rice, 5c. per lb. Japan Rice, 6c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

W.C.T.U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. Storey on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Just to hand at the Concrete a new lot of Gent's Jubilee Ties and Bows. Atkinson & Switzer.

The York County Council will commence its June session next Monday, the 7th inst.

Fourteen lbs Rolled Oats for 25c., good Bosnia Prunes for 5c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

A gang of men are busily engaged this week in grading and gravelling along the Metropolitan Railway tracks in the village.

Lard, Raisins, Currants, California Evaporated Fruits, Toilet Soaps, Laundry Soaps, Brooms, Brushes, Tubs, Pails, the best value in the country at Atkinson & Switzer's.

At a School Board Meeting yesterday the secretary was requested to instruct the architect to ask for tenders for plaster, wood or metal ceiling for High School and red oak or basswood for wainscoting.

Just to hand at the Concrete, for Gents, a new lot of Olympia, the latest soft felt hat in Pearl, Brown and Maple, also the Gasha, the latest stiff hat in Brown, Maple and Black. Atkinson & Switzer.

In publishing the prize list of the fair last week Miss Brown should have been credited with first prize for biscuits. Miss Lizzie Rowden also got first prize for honiton lace; and Peter Boynton got first for Durham, any age.

The Thornhill Fire Brigade have arranged an interesting programme to be given in Victoria Hall on Friday evening of this week. There will be songs, recitations, music, readings, dialogues, and selections by the band and orchestra.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Kelly from the residence, Headford, on Thursday last was very large, over 60 rigs having been in procession as they passed by the south part of the village to the Thornhill cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Kelly who is left with two young boys about 6 and 8 years old to mourn the loss of his young wife.

Boots & Shoes—See our Ladies Kid Boots up to date in shape and fit. \$1.25. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

Nomination for a reeve to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Samuel J. Arnold of Vaughan, will be held to-day at 12 o'clock, noon. The only question which divides the rate-payers is the maintenance of Yonge Street. Although the township of Markham has made an appropriation for the keeping up of this highway, as yet Vaughan has made no provision for its share.

If we judged merchants and their deeds by these words this world would be too small a field for them to operate in. The voice of the people is the voice of truth and the best way to judge a store is by the way it keeps its promises to the people. We have not climbed on to the top of success by the help of sensationalism. Our ascendancy has been steady—consistent—natural. Atkinson & Switzer.

"There is always room at the top." No doubt that was what the citizens thought a few evenings ago as they gazed at Veterinary Surgeon Sanderson, lawyer Garvin and preacher Sanderson coming into town on top of a Metropolitan car. The cars have frequently been so much crowded that passengers were forced to mount deck or walk, but this will not now be necessary since the new car has been put on the track.

## LAWN PARTY AT OAK RIDGES.

A Lawn Party in aid of St. John's Church Sabbath School will be held at "Larchmere West," the residence of Mr. Thos. Legge, on the evening of Wednesday, the 9th of June. A programme of songs, recitations, instrumental music and tableaux will be given during the course of the evening. Refreshments will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to assist in procuring library books for the school.

## QUICK TIME.

The Markham Economist said last week that during the progress of the concert on the previous Monday evening some one suggested the idea of making a present to Mr. James Campbell, a Markham lacrosse player, who is moving to Philadelphia. His friends fell in with the proposal and in less than an hour and a half money was subscribed and Mr. Campbell was presented with a handsome gold watch. This watch should never be accused of running slow.

The York Gazette in referring to the new 30 foot car which has been placed on regular service on the Metropolitan Railway says that "by a little squeezing it will take over 100 passengers, and can make the trip to Richmond Hill in 25 minutes." We do not dispute the capacity of the car, but would like a little better ballasting before the trip is made in so short a time. One hour is fast enough for ordinary individuals.

An A B C lesson for grown folks. You probably learned the alphabet about the time you entered school but as all know there are many lessons to learn in after life, particularly the one making money go farthest. One way to do that is to buy your Underwear, Gloves, Ties, Hats, Millinery, Dress Goods Linings and fine ordered Suits here. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Canadian public are in for a genuine surprise. A Jubilee portrait of Queen Victoria is coming out that puts them all in the shade, and a beautifully struck Jubilee Medal of Canadian design is making those who have seen it ask "What's the matter with Canada?" Both the Jubilee portrait of Her Majesty and the Medal are being issued by the Montreal Star, a pretty good guarantee that it will be well up to the mark and over it.

Corn—Seed Corn, we have a large variety, our prices will suit you. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

## DIRECTOR'S MEETING.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for paying the prizes, and wind up the business for the past year. The receipts of the fair and concert were shown to be \$700.00; expenditure about \$620.00, leaving a balance for the year of about \$80. Before adjourning the following resolution was carried: Moved by T. F. McMahon, seconded by T. Lloyd, that the thanks of this Society be tendered to the Metropolitan Railway Company for their service in conveying visitors to the fair on the 24th of May.

## CHEAP EXCURSION.

A cheap excursion will be run between Toronto and Temperanceville via the Metropolitan St. Railway in connection with the laying of the Corner Stone of the new Methodist Church at Temperanceville, on Thursday, June 17th, 1897. Special car will leave C. P. R. Crossing Yonge Street, at 1.30 p. m., and passengers will be conveyed from the Richmond Hill terminus by Proctor's busses to Temperanceville, headed by the Richmond Hill Band. Fare for round trip, including Tea and Entertainment, \$1.00. Mrs. Davis, wife of Hon. E. J. Davis, will lay the Corner Stone, and Dr. Potts of Toronto, will conduct the services.

## S. S. INSTITUTE.

A S. S. Institute under the direction of the Vaughan Sabbath School Association will be held in the Mount Lebanon School-room (near Kleinburg, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, June 15, 1897. The following is the programme: Afternoon session—Devotional exercises, A study of the Book of Ecclesiastes, by Rev. T. McLacklan, Bolton, Discussion, The Song of Solomon, by Rev. Mr. Lerch, Sherwood, Adjournment. Evening session—Prayer and praise service, The Prophet Hosea, by Rev. Jos. Watt, Luskay, Discussion. The lesson for June 20th, taught by W. A. Skeans, Esq., Woodbridge. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## SCARBORO' 1796—1896.

The History of Scarboro' from 1796 to 1896 has just been added to the Public Library. This Centennial volume contains over 300 pages and is edited by Mr. David Boyle of Toronto, who has collected a large amount of useful and interesting information in reference to the township and its pioneers. He gives an account of the foundation and settlement of Scarboro, ancient and modern churches, schools, teachers, public houses and stoves, games and sports, societies &c. &c. The work is nicely illustrated and will be found very interesting, especially to the older people in this village and vicinity.

## TALES OF TRUST.

H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., publishes an interesting and faith-inspiring book entitled "Tales of Trust" (neat paper covers, price 50 cents). It contains a large number of anecdotes, proving that God guides those who trust Him, and the book is a most helpful one and deserves a place in every home. Many of the anecdotes were written expressly for Mr. Hastings' journal, "The Christian," which the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon declared was "the best paper that comes to me," and which D. L. Moody and many other prominent Christian workers have commended highly. Whoever obtains a copy of "Tales of Trust" will secure a work which in many respects cannot be surpassed.

## STABLE BURNED.

Our citizens were awakened somewhat earlier than usual last Sunday morning by the ringing of the fire bell at six o'clock. Members of the fire brigade and other citizens were soon in the street when it was found that the stable on the Falconbridge property was enveloped in flames. The engine was placed at the tank in front of Skeele's store and a heavy stream of water was soon playing on the burning building. The fire was extinguished, but although the framework and roof remain standing, the value of what is left amounts to nothing. A covered phaeton was also burned. The fire was evidently the work of tramps. The loss is covered by insurance.

Constable Brownlee accommodated five boys with lodgings in the lock-up Monday night. They said they were from the city, and, like all tramps, were on their way to Barrie.

## FROM JAPAN.

Rev. Mr. Takagi of Japan, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church last Sunday. Mr. Takagi preached on missionary work in the morning and in the evening he addressed his hearers on the customs, manners and nationality of Japan. In the evening he appeared in his native costume which consisted of a neat fitting skirt with a cloak thrown over his shoulders, and large sleeves. It might be gathered from the speaker's remarks that almost everything done in Eastern countries is directly opposite to what we do it. The matter and the arrangement of the thoughts were really good, but as Mr. Takagi has been in this country less than two years it could scarcely be expected that his pronunciation would be up to the mark.

## CORNER STONE LAYING.

The Corner Stone of the new Methodist Church, Temperanceville, will (D. V.) be laid by Mrs. E. J. Davis, wife of the Hon. E. J. Davis, at the hour of 4 p. m. on Thursday, June 17th, 1897. Dr. Potts of Toronto, has kindly consented to conduct the services, and appropriate addresses will be given by several prominent ministers. At 6 p. m. a sumptuous tea will be provided, when all the delicacies of the season will be furnished, after which an entertainment will be given. The Ladies' Aid will hold a Bazaar when numerous articles, useful and ornamental will be sold. An autograph quilt of first-class material and containing over 700 names, will be sold to the highest bidder. Richmond Hill Band has been secured for the occasion. Tickets for tea and entertainment, 25 cents. The Committee will spare no pains to make this pleasant and profitable.

## HOTEL REGISTER.

Mr. Walter Hulse, the proprietor of The Palmer House, has placed in his hotel a book for the registration of his guests. The register reflects credit on the publisher, Mr. James Meredith of Toronto, who is a specialist in this line of work. Most of the business men here have their cards or advertisements placed on every leaf, among which are the following:—A. J. Hume, tailor; W. A. Sanderson, druggist; W. R. Proctor, livery &c.; P. G. Savage, insurance agent; Atkinson & Switzer, general merchants; T. F. McMahon, publisher; H. F. Hopper, butcher; G. A. McDonald, harness-maker; D. Hill and Co., Bakers; M. Teefy, notary &c.; Robt. Sivers, boots & shoes; W. Trench & Son, carriage builders; C. Mason, hardware; Dr. Trotter, dentist; C. C. Billings, Toronto Financial Corporation; M. Ransom, barber; Glass & Co., butchers.

## BY THE YOUNG MEN.

The closing entertainment for the season of 1896-97 in connection with the Epworth League took place on Friday evening last. It was a social evening in charge of the young men, and the programme was very enjoyable. After the usual opening exercises, followed by an address by Mr. J. H. Sanderson, who ably filled the chair, Mr. A. J. Hume sang "The Land of the Maple." This was followed by a recitation and an encore by Mr. A. E. Coombs. Mr. E. Mason gave a solo, and Mr. J. Wright followed with a paper on "Woman, her virtues and peculiarities." As might be expected, the young gallant fervently extolled many of the characteristics of the fair sex, and sympathized (?) with them in their efforts to please the men—the would be Lords of Creation. Mr. W. E. Wiley gave a tuba solo, and Mr. Harry Sanderson lead a rousing chorus by a number of the male members of the League. The legerdmain by Mr. Ashford Wright was performed with such adroitness as to elude observation and was completely "out of sight." The accompaniments on the piano were played by Mr. F. W. Garvin. At the close of the musical and literary part of the entertainment refreshments were served by the young men without a hitch or a spill. The plaudits of the ladies during the progress of the programme were very encouraging to the performers who gracefully bowed their acknowledgements.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. E. Harvey, Mr. S. Watson and Miss Watson of Toronto, were the guests of the Misses Albin last Sunday.

Miss Lafferty of Chatham, was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Sanderson for a few days and returned last evening.

Rev. J. A. Grant, M. A. spent Monday in Toronto acting as an examiner of theological students at Knox College.

Dr. Hutchison attended the Annual Convention of the Ontario Medical Association in Toronto yesterday and to-day.

Messrs. J. A. E. Switzer and J. H. Sanderson, and Mr. Geo. McCague of Victoria Square, have been appointed lay delegates to the Methodist conference which meets in Toronto early in June.

Rev. Wesley Dean, formerly of this place, and who has been stationed for the past two years at Little Current, Manitoulin, has received a unanimous call from the Methydist Church at Newton Brook.

Mr. Pinkerton, who has been attending the School of Pedagogy, and Mr. Brydon, a student at the Toronto Junction Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle, Mr. J. H. Brydon.

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