

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.

Pocket Dairies for 1898 for sale at THE LIBERAL office.

Dalley's fruit extracts at the Concrete.

Court Richmond A. O. F. will meet on Friday evening of this week for the annual election of officers.

The best 200 yd. spools 2 for 5 cts. at the Concrete.

A 1st and a 2nd Degree were conferred in Richmond Lodge on Monday evening. Refreshments followed.

Just to hand at the Concrete Gents' puff Ties the Beresford and Melwyn.

The day set for the opening of the new High School is Thursday, December 30th, not December 23rd, as stated in last issue.

Tell us our faults, or your own wishes. Atkinson & Switzer.

Get a Christmas Globe at THE LIBERAL office in time to send it to your friend across the ocean, so as to reach him by Christmas.

The case against Rev. W. W. Bates by the T. Eaton Company came up for hearing on Tuesday, but as the Crown was not ready to go on it was adjourned for a week. Mr. Bates elected to be tried by a jury.

What we say we will guarantee. Atkinson & Switzer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sanderson on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance are to be discussed.

There is no better Laundry soap than Trilby, 7 Bars for 25 cts. at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Missionary sermons will be preached in the Methodist church on Sunday the 19th inst. It is expected that Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Rev. Peter Addison will occupy the pulpit.

There is no money in philosophy unless it proves that the right place to trade is at Atkinson & Switzer's store.

A meeting of the Richmond Hill Branch Bible Society was held a few nights ago when it was decided to hold the annual meeting some time during January, notice of which will be given.

Teas! Teas!—We have a large quantity of Tea that must be sold. We can save you from 25 to 30 per cent. Good sound Tea, Black, Green or Mixed in 5 lb. lots or over, 12 cts. per lb. Very choice Tea in lots as above 35 cts.; usual Price 50 cts. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

The East York License Holders Protective Association held a meeting at Woburn on Monday. Their next meeting will be at Hughes' Hotel, Thornhill on the first Monday in February.

The whole of an entire paper mill of the E. B. Eddy establishment, at Hull is now running full time, turning out nothing but white paper for the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. The increase this month is the largest in a quarter of a century.

The Christian Endeavor Department of the Epworth League will conduct the meeting on Friday evening Dec. 10th. Subject for the evening will be The Fruits of the Spirit, Gal. v. 13-26. The fruits will be discussed by members of the League. A Prayer meeting will be held every Friday evening before the League begins at half past seven.

Horse Blankets—We have snaps in Horse Blankets. You ought to see them. Shaped and stapled Blankets 25 cts. each. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

Municipal nominations will be held on Monday, the 27th of December. As the law now requires all nominations to be made in writing there will likely be less bobbing up and down at these annual meetings than formerly. Heretofore it has too frequently happened that anybody would nominate anybody and then probably leave the meeting without giving the nomination further thought. This is not right, and the new law should do much to put a check on nominations merely for amusement.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lovers of poetry could not fail to have been highly pleased with the programme given in the school room of the Methodist Church on Friday evening by the Literary Department of the Epworth League. Mr. R. W. Glass made an excellent chairman. The meeting opened with a paper on the Life of Tennyson read by Mr. Lorne Morris. Mr. Fred Harrison then read an essay on Tennyson's poems. Then followed pearls from Tennyson given by several young ladies and gentlemen of the League. Rev. Mr. McCulloch closed the meeting by pronouncing the benediction.

This week at the Junior Epworth League five essays on the Life of St. Paul will be read by members as follows:—"Early Life and Conversion," by Master Bernal Proctor;—"First Missionary Journey," by Miss Mabel Smith;—"Second Missionary Journey," by Master Charles Wiley;—"Third Missionary Journey," by Miss Violet Storey;—"Shipwreck and Ministry at Rome," by Master Fred Lilly.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the East Riding of York Reform Association will be held in Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Monday, December 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Election of officers, receiving reports from chairman of sub-divisions and other important business will be transacted. John Richardson, M. P. P. for East York, H. R. Franklin, and others will address the meeting.

FOR THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Nominations for York County Council in Etobicoke, Division No. 3, rendered necessary by the death of the late Walter Jeffers Bull, will be received at the town Hall, Weston, on Monday, Dec. 20. Mr. James Weyling, the nominating officer, for Sharon Division, made vacant by the appointment of J. A. Ramsden to be County Clerk, takes place at Newmarket on the same date.

WEST YORK CONSERVATIVES.

At the annual meeting of the West York Conservative Association held at Weston on Saturday, addresses were delivered by Hon. N. C. Wallace, and J. W. St. John M. P. P. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Dr. Godfrey Mimico; Vice-President, S. McClure, Woodbridge; Secretary, Jos. Barker, Weston; Treasurer, A. J. Griffith, Weston. District Vice-Presidents—Etobicoke, John McClure; South Vaughan, Richard Willis; South York, R. Bull.

LASKAY.

A skating rink will be opened in this place on Saturday evening of this week should the weather keep moderately cold. The rink will be kept open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening of each week during the winter season. The managers, Messrs. Ralph Smith and Ernest Bishop are bound to keep the ice in first-class condition, and visitors and skaters will receive every attention. There will be a comfortable waiting-room, and good accommodation for horses. Admission 10 cents; children 5 cents. Season tickets, gents \$1.50, ladies 75 cents, children 50 cents.

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FIRE BRIGADE MEETING.

At the regular meeting on Monday evening, the following committees were appointed to make all arrangements for the skating carnival to be held in the rink on New Year's Night: Committee to solicit prizes—Firemen Hill, McMahon, Wright and A. Savage.

Decoration Committee—J. H. Sanderson, the Secretary, Foreman of Hook and Ladder, F. Sims, and W. Savage.

Printing Committee—Chief, Lieut., Foreman Hook and Ladder and the Secretary.

Band Committee—Firemen R. Glass and E. Mason.

Special meeting on Monday evening next, 13th inst.

"NOTICE."

Our village barber has had a notice printed and posted up in his shop respectfully suggesting that those not requiring his services are not expected to take up the place of those requiring work done. This notice should cause a number of the young men, who frequent this place merely for pastime, to stop and think. Our present barber is a good citizen; none of us should do anything that would injure his legitimate business. No doubt many of those who sit around a barber shop do so thoughtlessly, but they ought to know that men won't go in if they have to ask "How many are ahead of me?" Frequenters should also bear in mind that smoking is offensive to some of the barber's regular customers.

FARMING.

A gentleman who is one of the best authorities on agriculture in America, and than whom no one is in a better position to judge of the requirements of the farmer, recently stated that the condition of the Canadian farmer was improving, and that this improvement was due largely to the good work being done by the Farmers' Institute system and the Agricultural press. Every one who has considered this matter carefully will agree with this statement, and especially that portion of it referring to the Agricultural press. Among the many agricultural journals published, none are doing more to improve the condition of the Canadian farmer than Farming, published at 20 Bay Street, Toronto. It is the only weekly agricultural paper published in Canada. With it is incorporated the Ontario Agricultural Gazette, which is the official organ of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, Swine Breeders' Associations, and of the Farmers' Institute system of Ontario. No progressive farmer can afford to be without it, there is no phase of farm work and practice but what he can get information upon by consulting the columns of Farming. The regular price of Farming is \$1 per annum; but we have made special arrangements with the publishers, and are in a position to supply Farming together with THE LIBERAL for \$1.75.

Good imported Lemon Peel 15c. and 18cts. per lb., Mixed Peel in one pound Boxes already cut 25 cts. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

W. C. T. U.

The "White Ribbon At Home" given on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Derry, was well attended and a very pleasant time was spent. An enjoyable programme was rendered in which the Misses Switzer, Mr. H. Sanderson, Master Frank Storey and the tiny reciters, Nora and Verna, took part.

PERSONALS.

Stouffville Tribune—Miss Morris of Richmond Hill was a guest of Mr. C. Brodie's.

Mr. D. Blough, auctioneer and implement agent, King City, was in the village on Friday.

Mr. Bingham, foreman of the Banner office, Aurora, gave THE LIBERAL a friendly call Thursday evening, on his way to Toronto to attend a convention of Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. A. J. Paul of Warminster is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason. Rev. Mr. Paul was also here for a few days and returned yesterday.

At the elections of officers of York Masonic Chapter 62, Mr. J. E. Clibine of North Toronto was elected to fill the office of Z.

Miss Carson of Toronto is a guest of Mrs. B. Redditt.

Mrs. Edward Britnell and baby of Toronto, have returned home after spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. John Coombs has returned from Orillia where he effected the sale of a farm in Simcoe County.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Sanderson left Thursday morning to take part in an organ recital at Collingwood on Friday evening.

Rev. J. Vickery will take Rev. G. McCulloch's appointments on this circuit next Sunday, the latter going to Scarboro to preach anniversary sermons.

News Notes.

Mr. Henry Duncan, in compliance with the request of a number of petitioners has consented to contest York township for the reeveship.

Ross McKenzie the well known lacrosse player died suddenly at the Crow's Ness Pass, near the Pacific coast a few days ago.

Whether our visitors buy or not we wish them to be satisfied. Atkinson & Switzer.

W. J. Hammond was sentenced on Friday last to be hanged at Bracebridge on the 18th of February, for poisoning his wife. On the same day James Alliston was sentenced to hang at Berlin on the 4th of February for the murder of Mrs. Orr.

We urge no one to do differently from what he wishes to do. Atkinson & Switzer.

A petition from the W. C. T. U. has been received by the Provincial Secretary asking the Government to make the curfew by-law compulsory in all municipalities. The petition is signed by May R. Thornley, London, Provincial President; S. G. E. McKee, Bartie, Superintendent Curfew Bell Department; Mary Wiley, Richmond Hill, Corresponding Secretary for Ontario.

See the 25 ct. Corsets, the splendid Tartan checks for 8 cts per yard, the art muslin at 10 cts. yd. at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Ontario has won another victory over the Dominion before the Privy Council. Yesterday morning Premier Hardy received a cablegram from S. V. Blake, son of Hon. Edward Blake, that Sir Oliver Mowat's old contention that the Province, and not the Dominion had the right to appoint Queen's Counsel had been upheld. The case was argued in London last July by Hon. Edward Blake and Aemelius Irving, Q.C.

DEATHS.

HANNA—At Maple, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 9, John Hanna, in the 36th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence on Friday December 10th, 1897.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11—Auction sale of 1400 cedar posts and a quantity of cedar rails, on lot, 15, 6th con. Markham, the property of Mrs. G. Braithwaite. Sale at 2 o'clock. Terms cash. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14—Credit sale of household furniture, horse, buggy, springboard, sleigh, Jersey cows, Plymouth Rock fowls, house plants, books, &c., in Unionville, the property of Mrs. C. Eckardt. No reserve. Sale at 12.30 o'clock. Terms 6 months. Eight per cent. per annum allowed for cash. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14—Credit sale of 25 acres of standing cedar that has never been culled, on lot 32, rear 6th con. King, the property of Mark Gillham. To be sold in half acre and quarter acre lots; purchasers to have five winters to remove the cedar. Sale at one o'clock. Terms 11 months. Stokes & Blough, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, Dec. 16—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, &c., on lot 21, 1st con. West York, the property of G. W. Irwin. Sale at 10 a. m. Terms 11 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, Dec. 18—Credit sale of 8 acres standing timber, mostly maple and beech, in lots to suit purchasers, on lot 21, con. 4, Scarboro, the property of M. and W. A. Macklin. Two seasons to remove timber, 10 months' credit. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

MONDAY, Dec. 20—Auction sale of furniture, &c., at her residence, Centre St., Richmond Hill, the property of Mrs. James Fisher. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22—Auction sale of 7 acres of standing and lying timber, hard and soft wood, in half acre lots, on lot 8, rear 5th con. Vaughan (near P. Gully), the property belonging to the estate of the late David Murray. Sale at 1.30 o'clock. Terms eleven months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

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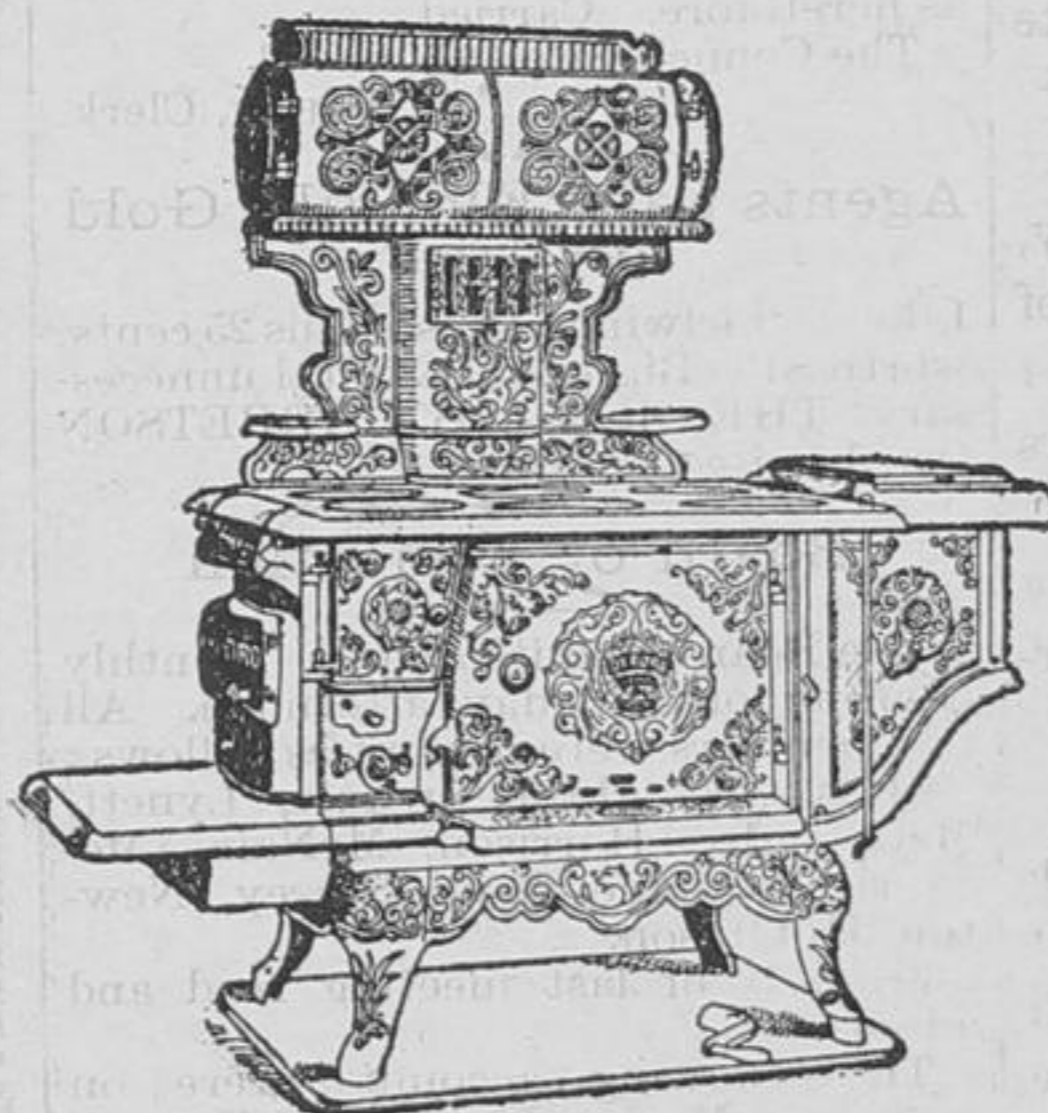
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