

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.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Storey, Richmond St., next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Full cream cheese very fine 12 cts. a lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

The President vs. Vice-President's curling match was won on Saturday by the latter.

Our motto:—Be Seasonable, be fashionable, be reasonable. Atkinson & Switzer.

A Gospel Temperance Meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall next Sunday at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

Good Luck Brooms stylish handle very fine Com for 20, 23 and 25 cts. Atkinson & Switzer.

A curling match has been ordered for to-morrow (Friday) between Firemen and non-Firemen. Matches at 2 and 7.30 p. m.

Try our 30 ct. coffee ground while you are waiting. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Vaughan township Sabbath School Association will hold its seventeenth annual convention at Teston next Tuesday and Wednesday.

They came, came, and kept a-coming at Atkinson & Switzer's Dry Goods store.

The plant of the Stouffville Free Press has been purchased by Mr. R. P. Coulson, who will continue the paper under the name of Stouffville Sentinel.

Mr. W. R. Proctor has a pair of new horse clippers which work like clock-work. Two men are required to run the machine, but the work done is as smooth as velvet.

In the piping times of prosperity we can positively save you money. Atkinson & Switzer.

Friday being the first meeting of the Junior Epworth League in the new year, Mr. Hume will give an address on "Page 1898." A full attendance is requested. Parents and friends are welcome.

The Minister of Education has sent a lovely calendar, "Historic Days of Canada," to be hung in the Public Library Room. The calendar is of great historical interest and is an excellent example of Canadian Industrial Art.

See our table of job Dress Goods, Prints, &c., prices cut away down. Atkinson & Switzer.

Among the attractions at the Carnival to be given in the Thornhill rink this evening will be a choice programme by the gramophone which talks, sings, gives cornet solos, band music &c. Rink open from 7.30 till 10.

Pocket Diaries and Canadian Almanacs for sale at THE LIBERAL book store.

The rate-payers of S. S. No. 1, Markham, previous to the holidays, showed their appreciation of the services of their teacher, Miss Eliza Newton, by passing a resolution authorizing their treasurer to make her a very substantial Christmas present.

The Band concert will be strengthened on Monday evening by the addition to its performers of Mr. J. T. Shunk, the popular comic singer of Maple. Mr. Shunk never fails to please an audience. The admission to this concert will be 25 and 15 cents.

For sale, below cost,—One root cutter, and two new Cook Stoves. C. Mason.

From the remarks of the speakers at the nomination in Markham township it was evident that they were pleased with their road machine, that they were in favor of purchasing a stone crusher, that it would be well to commute the statute labor, and that they were satisfied with a yearly grant to maintain Yonge street in a good state of repair.

Splendid stock of Canned Goods at the Concrete Gallon Tins of Apples for 23 cts.; 3 lb. tins of Crawford peaches for 25 cts.

The Brockville Times, The Ottawa Citizen, The Kingston News, The Deseronto Tribune, The Orangeville Post and the Brampton Conservator are among the many newspapers which speak in the highest terms of the humorous vocalist, Mr. J. T. Shunk, who will take part in the Band Concert on Monday night.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls has been appointed agent for Richmond Hill and vicinity of the British America Fire Assurance Company. This is one of the leading Canadian Companies and was incorporated in 1833 and has for its President Hon. Geo. A. Cox, which is a guarantee of the financial strength of the Institution. Having such a Company we bespeak for Mr. Nicholls a fair share of patronage in this neighborhood.

CANADIAN POETS.

The Literary Department of Epworth League promise a first-class entertainment on Friday January 7th. The programme will be given on Canadian Poets and the blackboard will be used to make entertainment more interesting and pleasing to the hearers. A cordial invitation is given to all to come.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The following were among those elected in various parts on Monday:—Toronto—Mayor Shaw by over 1000; York—Reeve, Henry Duncan; Aurora—Reeve, F. T. Daville; Markham Village—Reeve, E. Underhill; Weston—Reeve, Dr. Charlton; North Toronto—Reeve, A. J. Brown;

BAND CONCERT.

Patrons of the band may expect a good programme at their concert to be given in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening next. The press speak in the highest terms of Miss Jessie M. Ducker and Mr. Al. A. Jakeway. The Band are also preparing some new selections. Secure your tickets, and not only listen to a musical treat but assist one of the most popular organizations in the village.

FIRE BRIGADE MEETING.

At the Annual meeting of the fire brigade held on Monday evening the same officers were re-elected for the year 1898, and Mr. A. E. Coombs was appointed an auditor by the chief. The members received their salary for the year, less the fines charged against them for absence at meetings and practices. "Some of the members rushed out to settle old debts, others carried their year's salary to their wives, and chief Pugsley invested the amount from his year's work in a new whip which had been given as a prize at the recent carnival. The largest amount received by any fireman was \$1.90. A report of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the carnival showed a neat balance for the brigade.

METHODIST S. SCHOOL.

On Watch Night, last Friday evening, the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sabbath School were elected. The report of the secretary and treasurer read by Mr. A. J. Hume, showed the school to be in excellent standing in numbers, attendance and regularity. The treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to \$163.88; expenditure \$126.40 during the year, leaving a balance of \$40.48. Mr. W. Harrison was again elected superintendent making 38 years of successive service in that capacity. This with two previous years as assistant makes 40 years of steady work in the management of the same school, an experience of but a few. Mr. Harrison gave expression to his entire satisfaction with the staff of officers and teachers of the past year, and in accordance with the constitution re-appointed the whole, and stated that it was his desire to retire at the close of the present year.

FIRE BRIGADE CARNIVAL.

The fancy dress carnival on New Year's Night was well attended, although the number of masqueraders was not large. The attractions which had been prepared by Mr. J. H. Sanderson were of unusual interest. The Old Woman in the Shoe (Miss Olive Switzer), and her three children (Hazel Switzer, Verna Hutchison and Nora McMahon) drawn by two white swans (D. Derry and W. Storey), were quite a curiosity; our own John Casely made an excellent Jack the Giant Killer; Miss Ethel Switzer made an excellent Old Mother Hubbard; and the Living Tea Service, consisting of tea-pot, cream pitcher and sugar bowl (C. McConaghy, H. Hooper and E. Goode), were acted to perfection. W. Hall and H. Sanderson made fine hobby horses, Frank Sheppard made a worthy representative of old Bruin, Earle Newton made a good-looking Highlander of the Wallace Clan, and Harold Proctor looked and acted the true Italian courtier. The band furnished good music, and Mr. Sanderson's gramophone caused quite a stir in the gallery. The total receipts amounted to about \$57. The prize-winners were, J. Graham, A. Savage, W. Hodgins, D. Derry, W. Armitage, J. Casely, E. Switzer, F. Sheppard, H. Startup, F. Sims, O. Switzer.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

Miss Cummins and Miss Vincent from Australia commenced a series of meetings bearing on the temperance question, on Sunday. The first meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. The chair was taken by Rev. A. R. Sanderson who introduced the lady speakers after the usual opening exercises. Both ladies proved themselves to be interesting speakers although it was evident that Miss Vincent was suffering from a severe cold. Reference was made to the climate of Australia, to the poisonous serpents which infest the land, and latterly to the great curse—the drink traffic—which is blighting so many homes in that far off country. The ladies also told of a visit to the gold fields of Australia, and of their kind treatment by the roughaimers. After the regular service in the Methodist church in the evening Miss Cummins gave another address.

Good meetings were held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and last evening Miss Vincent gave the story of her life, which for many years was a sad one. She was a victim of strong drink for several years, and because of misery and wretchedness was on the brink of committing suicide, when she was saved by the power of God. The story was illustrated by stereopticon views. Good music was furnished at all the meetings by members of the W. C. T. U. and others.

News Notes.

A New Year but the same old deal—Burgains for everybody. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. R. J. Bull of Newton Brook has been elected a county councillor in Etobicoke division.

Nobody likes a low man. Everybody likes a low price. See Atkinson & Switzer everybody.

An appalling disaster occurred at London, Ont., on Monday evening. The floor in the city hall gave way, when 23 people were killed and many more seriously injured.

Trust in Providence and buy your goods of Atkinson & Switzer, is a good motto for the New Year.

Rev. Wm. Burns, of Toronto, moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, dropped dead Sunday afternoon in Galt while conducting a funeral service. He preached in the morning and appeared to be in his usual good health.

6 one pound packages corn starch for 25 cts.; 2 lbs. best pure lard for 15 cts.; Good Lemons 15 cts. a doz.; Fine Oranges 28 cts. a doz. Atkinson & Switzer.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Hill of Moonstone, is spending the week with his brothers, Messrs D. and J. Hill.

Mr. Lewis Marsh who spent several years in Manitoba is making a visit at his old home "Lorridge Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and family of Willowdale, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Nicholls.

Miss Savage and Miss M. Harrison have returned to Fesserton where they have been re-engaged and salaries advanced.

Mr. N. S. Reaman of Carville, and his son, Mr. W. Reaman, of Toronto, were visiting relatives in the village on New Year's Day.

W. J. Borland, one of the victims of the frightful disaster at London on Monday evening, was a nephew of Mr. Wm. Cooper of this village.

Messrs. R. and B. Rumble of Alhau spent their Christmas holidays at Patterson and vicinity. They returned home on Monday accompanied by their cousins, Misses Mary and Maggie Rumble.

After considerable difficulty the Board of Education have secured Mr. H. J. Haviland B. A. to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Mr. Brown. Mr. Haviland has been temporarily engaged. He comes well recommended and has had successful High school experience.

Mr. Wm. Houston, M. A., who spoke at the evening meeting on Thursday last, made his home while here with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coombs. On Friday morning he was shown through the new school and was highly pleased with everything. He spoke in the highest terms of the wisdom and energy of the Board in erecting so appropriate a building for High School purposes.

BURIALS.

HULSE—Here on Thursday, the 30th of December, the wife of Walter Hulse of The Palmer House, of a son.

DEATHS.

HAMILL—At Granby, Quebec, on Jan'y 1st, 1898, Mary Craig, dearly beloved wife of P. L. Hamill, in her 35th year.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Frank Pidgeot of Headford.

Board of Education

The Board met in the new High school building on Monday.

In the absence of Mr. Naughton Mr. Harrison took the chair.

Other members present, Messrs. Switzer, McNair, Newton, Storey, McDonald, McConaghy, Sanderson.

A communication from the village clerk showed that Messrs. J. N. Boyle, W. T. Storey, M. McNair and J. H. Sanderson had been elected trustees by the Union school section.

The chairman explained that as Mr. R. G. Brown was not able to accept the position of assistant for the High school it would be necessary for the Board to take action at once.

A number of names were submitted to select from on the recommendation of Dr. McLellan.

On motion of Messrs. Newton and McDonald the Secy. and the Principal of the High school were appointed a committee to endeavor to secure an assistant at once.

On motion of Messrs. McConaghy and Newton, a resolution was passed extending the thanks of the Board to those who had kindly contributed vocal and instrumental music at the public meeting in connection with the H. S. Opening.

On motion of Messrs. Newton and McConaghy a year's rent for the Temperance Hall, \$78, was ordered to be paid.

An account from Mr. John Harris amounting to \$25 as services for drawing plans for High school building was laid over until next regular meeting.

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12—Auction sale of farm stock implements, &c. On Lot 85, con. 1 King, (one mile north of Aurora), the property of Henry Case. Terms 11 months. J. T. Saigoon, Auctioneer.

Parties getting their bills printed at this office will receive a notice similar to the above FREE OF CHARGE.

Store and Dwelling TO RENT.

Store and Dwelling to rent in the Village of Richmond Hill. For particulars apply to ISAAC CROSBY

RICHMOND HILL, ONT.

THE PALM OF PEACE

waves over us all and we have much to be thankful for. After a year of stress

THE EMBLEM OF PROSPERITY

is appropriately displayed. Among the numerous blessings can be mentioned the low prices at Atkinson & Switzer's where

THE SYMBOL OF GOOD WISHES

always is found. Come and join the throng that makes our trade a good one

WE WISH ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ATKINSON & SWITZER

RICHMOND HILL

Hardware Store.

XMAS

Will soon be here, and I have for sale

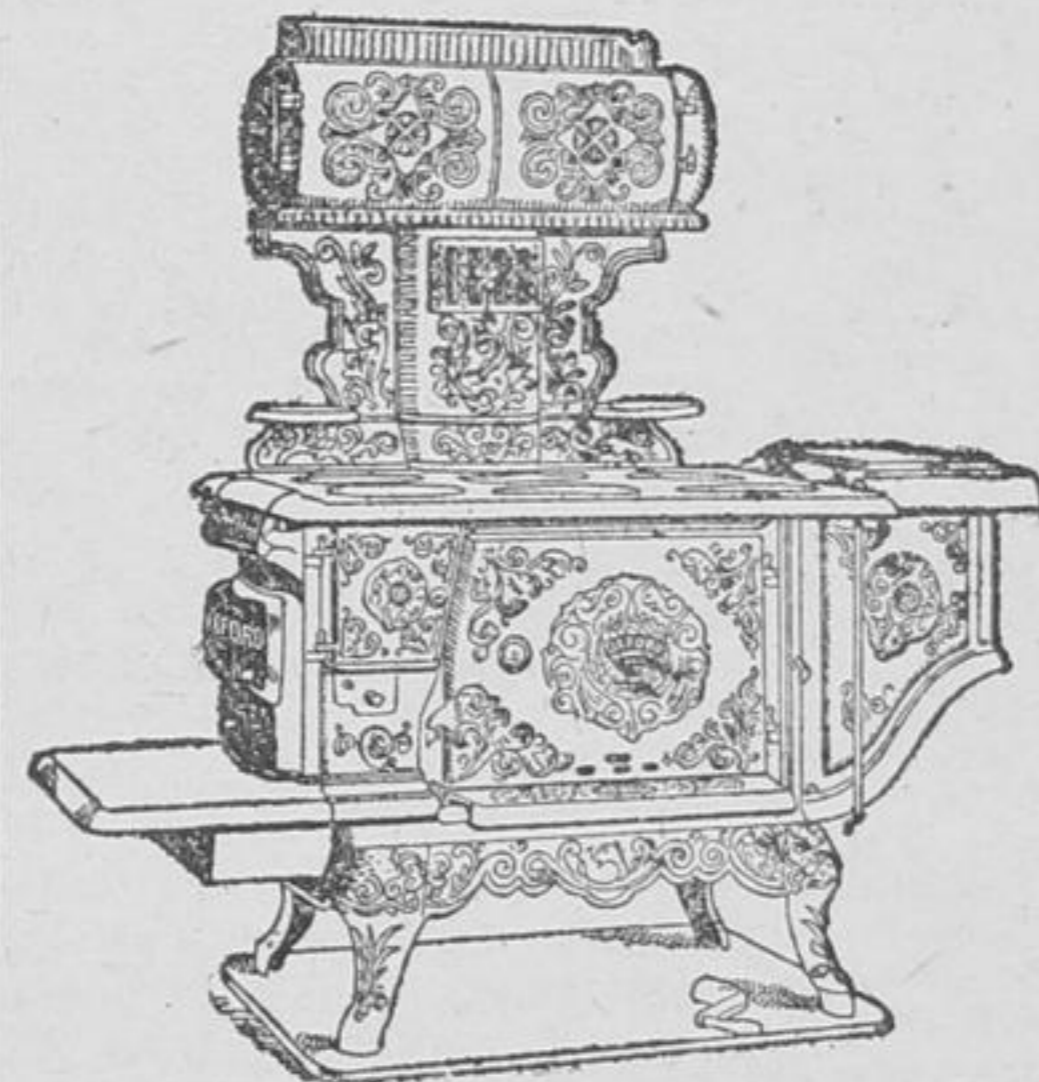
Pocket Knives..... 5c

Table Knives and Forks \$1.25

per doz.

Rogers' Carvers, \$1 per set.

Butcher Knives, 15 cents.



Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper \$2.75.

Enterprise Meat Cutter \$1.50.

Skates all sizes, and everything in the Tin, Stove and Hardware lines at lowest prices.

Repairing Promptly Done

C. MASON, - RICHMOND HILL

New Fall Goods

NOW ARRIVING AT

THE FIRE PROOF

GROCERY STOCK COMPLETE

GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY

A Large Assortment.

ISAAC CROSBY.