

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.

Vaughan Council will meet next Tuesday, the 8th of March.

Morning service next Sunday in the English church at 10.30. The Rev. Mr. Locke will preach.

The country is safe! and you individually will be if you make your purchases here. Atkinson & Switzer.

The vote polled in this village on Tuesday was 156. Of this number Mr. Moyes got 85, Mr. Richardson 70, and there was 1 spoiled ballot.

To-morrow, Friday, at the Junior Epworth League Mrs. McCulloch will give a talk on Sunshine and Shadow. A full attendance is requested.

The first of all issues is finances; improve yours by dealing at Atkinson & Switzer's.

The Metropolitan are again giving their regular service, 4 cars each every day. For hours of service see time table on another page.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. P. G. Savage, Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Upon the matter of quality in Dry Goods, Atkinson & Switzer are indubitably sound.

A hockey match will be played this (Thursday) evening between the home team, and a team from the Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto. Play will commence at 7.30. Admission free.

Mr. Ed Jackson's trotting horse, Dick French, has again broken the ice record. At Barrie a few days ago he trotted a mile in 2.21 1/2, said to be the fastest mile ever trotted on ice.

Try our 25c. Japan Tea, and a package of Malwa pure Ceylon Tea at 15c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Isaac Doherty who a short time ago purchased the Munshaw farm two lots south of this village, has now bought the brick house and 10 acres of land from the Soules estate, known as the Mill Property. The price paid is \$525.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. R. Elliott who filled the position of Chief Ranger in Court Richmond No. 7046, A. O. F., during 1897, was on Friday evening last presented by his brethren with a Past Chief Ranger's certificate neatly framed in oak. Brother Councillor Wright made the presentation on behalf of the court in a neat speech, and the recipient replied in appropriate terms. Brother Elliott now fills the position of P. C. R.

Splendid Coffee, ground fresh while you wait, 25c. per lb.; full cream Cheese, 12c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

THORNHILL.

Don't miss it. The last Carnival of the season will be held in the Skating Rink, Thornhill on the evening of Tuesday, March 8th. Thornhill band in attendance. Prizes will be given for best Gent's or Boy's representative costume, Best Lady's or Girl's costume, open race, Boy's race 15 yrs and under, Rink open at 7.30. Ice reserved for masqueraders until 8.30. Admission, Skaters 15 cts., Spectators and children 10 cts., Masqueraders free. Special car leaves C. P. R. Crossing at 7.15. Return fare including admission to rink 30 cts., York Mills 25 cts. Return fare from Richmond Hill 10c.

EAST YORK PLOWMEN.

The East York Plowmen's Association held their annual meeting at Markham a few days ago. The Secretary-Treasurer read the report for the past year, showing the society to be in a prosperous condition and having a good surplus on hand. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Lawrie; Vice-Pres., Wm. Milliken; Sec'y-Treas., Thos. Hood; Directors, J. Little, S. Rennie, A. Wier, J. Morgan, R. Stiver, W. McDonald, G. Gormley, R. Petch, A. Dougharty.

This week, 8 bars Trilby Soap for 25c.; good cleaned currants 9c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

DELINEATOR.

The March Number of The Delineator is called the Early Spring Number, and is an important one, as it contains the first announcement of Spring Fashions and is admirable in its literary features. The rapid growth of the Audubon Societies, and the interest taken in the preservation of song birds, make extremely opportune the article on "The Audubon Societies and their work," by Frank M. Chapman, Assistant Curator in the American Museum of Natural History. Lady Currie, the wife of the British Ambassador to Turkey, contributes a sprightly paper on Country House Life in England. As necessarily only a few of the subjects can be touched on here, we recommend a careful study of the contents of the magazine.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

Jean Blewett, Charles Lewis Shaw, Fergus Hume and Winnifred Graham contribute short stories to the March Canadian Magazine. Thomas Hodgins G. C., writes a most important article on "British and American Diplomacy Affecting Canada," telling the story of how Canada lost the territory now contained in the States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, all of which might have been retained but for diplomatic stupidity. Dr. J. G. Bourriot contributes a valuable article on the founding of Nova Scotia and Thos. E. Champion gives the first of three articles on "The Anglican Church in Canada." Pierre Marot writes of "Dreyfus, Zola and France." The issue is well illustrated.

THE WINNERS.

Mr. Matthew Boyle and his associates are receiving the congratulations of their friends for having proven themselves the champion curlers in the Richmond Hill Curling Club. They have won the G. B. Smith medal after a hot contest in a series of matches. First they won from J. Palmer's rink by a score of 19 to 10; in the semi-finals they defeated F. Sims' rink by a score of 23 to 9; and in the finals they defeated W. H. Pugsley's rink by 20 to 12, thus gaining the trophy. The winners of the prize are H. F. Hopper, E. A. Coombs, R. Moodie, M. Boyle, skip.

Three boxes good Matches for 25c.; two 1-lb. tins Concrete House Baking Powder for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

BUTTONVILLE.

Commencement Exercises in connection with the Public School, Buttonville, will be held on the evening of Friday, March 4th. The entertainment will consist of Choruses, Recitations, Dialogues, and Fancy Drills by the pupils of the school; also, solos by Miss Eva Kirk, of Unionville. The Gramophone, operated by Mr. Ed. Lunan, will give a variety of selections. Doors open at 7.30; chair taken at 8 o'clock by Dr. J. N. Hutchison of Richmond Hill, who will also present Certificates and Diplomas obtained at the December Examinations. Admission, Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Proceeds for School Fund.

CARELESS DRIVING.

Mr. John Savage happened with an accident on Saturday evening. When driving into the village and when about opposite Wright's shop he was run into by a couple of fellows who were returning from Toronto with hay-racks on their sleighs. One of the racks came into collision with Mr. Savage's cutter damaging it badly. The offender was brought back to the hotel, and after promising to make matters right by paying expense of repairing he was allowed to go. One of the drivers interfered with the constable to such an extent as to lay himself open for severe punishment.

Sunlight Soap, 5c. per bar; Lifebuoy Soap, 5c. per bar; 6 bars Star Laundry Soap for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

The March Ladies Home Journal contains the literary production of the late Alice Wellington Rollins. It is a humorous character sketch—"How Philippa's Husband Made Her Smile." The social life and customs of New Yorkers of a century ago are mirrored by Mrs. Burton Harrison, who writes of "When Fashion Graced the Bowery." Lilian Bell relates the amusing experiences of her yachting voyage on the English Channel, and a "Cabinet Member's Wife" gets closer and closer to Washington society. "In Fashionable Siberia," Thomas G. Allen Jr. presents the bright interesting side of life in that boundless Asiatic province, uprooting many erroneous ideas concerning it.

HOCKEY MATCHES.

The Richmond Hill Hockey team are meeting with good success. Last Thursday evening they defeated the Thornhill hockeyists in Gallanough's rink, and on the same evening they played a draw with North Toronto. The return match was played here Saturday afternoon with North Toronto when after a sharp contest the teams again played a draw.

The following are the players: North Toronto—Goal, H. Patterson; Cover Point, G. Babbington; Point, F. Moore; Forwards, W. Marks, A. Moore, J. Ramsay, L. Durand. Richmond Hill—Goal, E. Joyce; Cover Point, W. Hall; Point, H. Sanderson; Forwards, R. Moodie, A. Savage, W. Trench, C. Ellston. Referee, G. Burt.

RETURN MATCH.

The return match between Richmond Hill and Thornhill curlers was played on Monday afternoon in the rink of the latter club, when the home team were victorious by five shots. After the match the visitors were banquetted by their conquerors at Hughes' hotel. After supper compliments were exchanged between the two clubs, and the hope was expressed that as each club had won a match from the other by an equal number of points, that another match be played during the present season. The following are the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Thornhill (H. W. Harper, J. Wilson, R. Clark, Dr. Gallanough, skip, 14) and Richmond Hill (T. F. McMahon, A. Moodie, W. H. Pugsley, Dr. Sanderson, skip, 19) for the first match. Second match: Thornhill (H. Ward, T. Hughes, Rev. J. Morgan, Jno. Morgan, sk, 23) and Richmond Hill (P. G. Savage, F. McConaghy, W. A. Sanderson, Jno. Palmer, sk, 13).

Majority for Thornhill, 5.

HISTORICAL SONG LECTURE.

What promises to be a most interesting entertainment will be given in the body of the Methodist Church on Friday evening next. The Epworth League have arranged with Mr. B. Rautenberg, of Victoria University, Toronto, to give his popular historical song lecture on "The Tribe of the Weary Foot," or "The Jews: Past, Present and Future." Master Bernie Rautenberg, a boy of nine years and son of the lecturer, will also be present and favor the audience with songs. We say favor, because it will really be a favor to hear this child sing. He is said to be the greatest musical prodigy in Canada. The most of his life has been spent in Nova Scotia, but since his first appearance in Toronto a few months ago it is no uncommon thing for him to get \$22 for singing a couple of solos at Sunday evening's service. The lecture itself is a revelation. It is true to life, as Mr. Rautenberg is a converted Jew, who renounced Judaism and accepted christianity through the preaching of Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. Mr. Rautenberg is now preparing for special evangelistic work. He is a cultured platform speaker, and his eloquence and choice of words make him a delightful entertainer. Every one should hear this profitable programme. Home talent will give two numbers of music. The price of admission has been placed at 10 cents so that none need stay away on that account. The Epworth League will be pleased to see a full church. For further particulars and press notices see handbills and posters.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill & Yonge St. Agricultural Society was held in the Lorne Hall yesterday afternoon with Mr. Thos. Lloyd in the chair. The auditors' report of the treasurer's accounts showed a good balance on hand. The following officers and directors were appointed for the current year:

- President, W. H. Clubine; 1st Vice-President, T. Lloyd; 2nd Vice-President, W. H. Pugsley; Sec'y-Treas., H. A. Nicholls; Directors, I. Crosby, J. H. Sanderson, J. Palmer, P. G. Savage, Arthur Quantz, W. Scott, T. F. McMahon, J. T. McElroy, T. H. Trench, J. Slater, Geo. Leek, D. C. Steele, R. Elliott, W. Eyer, D. Lynett, J. Clark, P. Boynton, G. W. High, J. N. Boyle, A. Cameron, G. Dibb, J. Morgan, Chas. Norman, A. Moodie, W. Ormerod, W. Wells, H. F. Hopper, F. W. Jackes, F. J. Gallanough.

The Executive Committee selected from the above as follows: D. Lynett, J. T. McElroy, J. Palmer, G. Leek, T. F. McMahon, J. H. Sanderson, W. Eyer, I. Crosby, H. F. Hopper, with the officers added.

A Concert Committee was also named to make arrangements for the annual concert to be held on the evening of the 24th of May, after the fair.

A letter was read relative to an excursion to be run to Huntsville and around Muskoka Lakes in the month of June. All present were impressed with the idea that the trip would be a delightful one, but before deciding it was suggested that inquiries be made during the next few days, of the probable number that would be likely to go. The starting places will be Thornhill, Richmond Hill, King and Aurora, and the fare for the round trip including boat will be \$2, children half price. The Executive Committee will meet on Wednesday, the 16th of March.

News Notes.

Returning Officer Robillard has issued his proclamation for the election in the County of Russell. Nomination is fixed for Friday, March 11, and polling the 18th.

New Prints, new Table Oilcloths, new Shirts, new Gingham, new Linings, gents' Felt Hats this week at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mr. Green of Pine Orchard was driving into Newmarket with a load of wood when a train struck his sleigh. The load was scattered, but the driver and his horses escaped without injury.

See the spring samples of Cheviots, Vicunas, Clay, Worsteds, Fancy Tweeds and Pantings at Atkinson & Switzer's.

The Grand Trunk passenger train from Hamilton for Toronto with several Toronto people on board ran into a freight near Burlington. Engineer Hutchinson and fireman Clark of Hamilton were terribly scalded, but the passengers escaped with a severe shaking.

It's hope that brightens this life, and its Soap that brightens labor. Trilby Soap, 8 for a quarter. Atkinson & Switzer.

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway, just issued, states that the rapid increase of traffic on the line between Montreal and Toronto makes it necessary to take steps to double-track that section. The business of the company in all its departments was profitable last year.

Good looks are more closely connected with good Groceries than many people are aware of. You cannot be good looking unless you are healthy, and you cannot be healthy if you live on adulterated food. That's why we should be able to interest you in our Grocery Department. Atkinson & Switzer.

BIRTHS.

Colts—In Toronto, on Saturday, the 26th of February, the wife of F. W. Colts of a daughter.

Cowie—On Monday, 22nd February, at Dollar P. O., the wife of Geo. Cowie of a son.

DEATHS.

White—In Toronto, on Friday, Feb'y 26th, Henry White, aged 70 years. Interment at Buttonville Methodist cemetery on Monday, at 1 p. m.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT.

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