

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.

Fire Brigade meeting next Monday evening.

Good Coffee, ground fresh while you wait, 20c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

The West York recount pulled Mr. Hill's majority down 2. His majority over Mr. St. John now stands 35.

Pure Lard in 20 lb. lots 8 1/2c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sanderson on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Nice Wall Papers, Borders to match, from 4c. per roll. Atkinson & Switzer.

At the Junior League to-morrow, Rev. Mr. McCulloch will give a talk on "The Mutual Help of Individual and League." Full attendance is requested.

Our statements are trusty, true and terse. Atkinson & Switzer.

Rev. W. W. Bates of Thornhill, was on Tuesday acquitted by Judge Morgan of the charge of shop-lifting in Eaton's store in November last.

Superb, Superior, Substantial bargains. Atkinson & Switzer.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society will be held in the Lorne Hall on Friday, the 18th inst. at 2.30 p. m.

Go to the Concrete for the latest in gents' hard and soft felt hats. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. R. W. Glass has been appointed leader of the band. We congratulate Reub. on his recent appointment, as to be leader of a band such as Richmond Hill band now is, is no small honor.

Kid Hair Curlers, 5c. per dozen; ladies' good leather Belts, 10c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Harry Wright, head groom at the York Mills hotel, who was hurt by a fractious horse belonging to a traveller, spent a few days at the Dominion House last week and returned to his duties on Saturday.

Eight bars Trilby Soap, 25c.; good Burmah Rice, 5c. per lb.; Japan Rice, 6c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

The programme of the Ontario Educational Teachers' Association which meets in Toronto in April has been issued. Mr. Coombs of the High school is therein announced to appear before that body and read a paper on "School Blunders."

Three boxes good Matches for 25c.; Improved Globe Wash Boards, 15c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

The March number of the Canada Educational Monthly is to hand and contains a lengthy article by Mr. Coombs. The subject of the article is "To teach Ambition." The argument goes to show that Ambition can be inspired in the pupil by active industrious teachers.

Manure Forks, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Plow Lines. Prices right for cash. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

The will of the late Thomas Parker of Thornhill has been probated in the surrogate court. The estate is valued at \$14,777.06. Deceased left the whole estate to his wife Mary Parker, made up as follows:—real estate \$9,800; book debts and promissory notes \$3,450; in cash \$1,248, besides the household goods and effects.

TWO AND A HALF CENT Wall Papers and Remnants for small rooms, pantries and halls, at Savage's.

NEXT SUNDAY.

The Gospel Temperance Meeting in the Temperance Hall next Sunday will take the form of a memorial service in respect to the late Miss Frances E. Willard. The following will take part:—Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Mr. J. W. Forhan, Mr. A. J. Hume and Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson. Meeting commences at 4 o'clock.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The W. C. T. U. will have charge of the Epworth League meeting on Friday evening. Short papers on different branches of the work will be read and discussed. A good musical programme is being prepared. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Buyers will be astonished at the panorama of beautiful new designs in hats in Atkinson & Switzer's millinery department.

A. O. F. AT THORNHILL.

On Monday evening last about thirty members of Court Richmond, on invitation, paid a visit to Court Union, Thornhill. After the court had been closed, the brethren repaired to the Queen's Hotel, where a sumptuous oyster supper awaited them. After doing justice to the bivalves a programme of speeches and songs was carried out, and the brethren separated all feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Vaughan Reform Association will be held in the town Hall, Vellore, on Monday, March 21st at two o'clock p. m., for the election of Officers and the transaction of other important business. Mr. W. J. Hill, M. P. P.; Mr. H. E. Irwin, Sec'y of West York Association; Dr. Hutchison, Richmond Hill; Dr. McLean, Woodbridge; Warden High, and others are expected to address the meetings. A full attendance is requested.

Twenty-seven inch heavy Flannel-ette, 10c. per yard; heavy 33 inch Factory Cotton, 5c. per yard; 16 inch heavy hygienic crash, 10c. per yard. Atkinson & Switzer.

SUNDAY'S FLOODS.

The soft weather of Saturday and Sunday caused a great deal of snow to disappear. Consequently the streams and ditches were full of water. The pond, known as Wilson's, became so full that fears were entertained for the safety of the dam. A large number of our citizens did work of necessity on Sunday morning and afternoon in trying to prevent a washout there. The waters at one time did make a hole under the dam but by the aid of pea-straw and mud the structure was saved. Had the dam broken the foundation of Messrs. Innes' Mill would have been in danger.

Dry Goods—New Prints, Sateens, Tweeds, Shirtings, Gingham. A special lot of remnants of fine Tweeds, part of a bankrupt stock, about half price. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather of last Sabbath, a goodly number attended the Gospel Temperance meeting in the Methodist church. Mr. J. A. E. Switzer conducted the services and gave an instructive and interesting Bible Lesson after which he introduced Miss Phelps who gave a very fine address on the question which will take precedence of all other questions for the ensuing year, that is the liquor problem. The speaker treated the subject in an able manner presenting a line of thoughtful reasoning which we are convinced will be carefully considered by the voters in our village, many of whom were present.

Our New stock of Wall, Ceiling and Bordering papers to match, is now ready. Paints in all colors to match mixed ready for use, at Savage's. See advertisement.

THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY.

On account of sand getting into the boiler at the power house, the Metropolitan, as well as travellers, suffered some inconvenience on Friday night and Saturday morning. The seven o'clock car coming north in the evening had to stand at Russell's gate several hours. A bus took down some of the passengers from Thornhill next morning but many of our villagers were disappointed in not reaching the city by Saturday morning's car, but the Metropolitan gives us such a good service that we cannot complain if we are inconvenienced once in a while.

NEW STATION AGENT.

We observe by the Grillia Packet that Mr. C. H. Byam who has been transferred as station agent on the Northern Railway, from Atherley to Richmond Hill station, was before his departure presented with an easy chair by the Royal Templars of the latter place. Mrs. Byam was at the same time presented with an easel, and the gifts were accompanied with a lengthy and touching address. Mr. Byam replied on behalf of himself and his wife thanking the friends for their tokens of appreciation, and referred to the kindnesses they had received during the past six years. Mr. and Mrs. Byam have been at Atherley for the past six years, and evidently are leaving behind them hosts of friends.

OBITUARY.

On Sunday about 8 p. m. the angel of death visited Markham and there passed to the great beyond, Mr. John Payne, one of Markham's most respected citizens and one mourned by all. For upwards of fifteen years Mr. Payne conducted a barber and confectionery business with marked success. He made everyone a friend and the report of his death on Sunday, while not expected, was a shock to all. The deceased was forty years of age and was a son of Mr. Alex Payne of the 7th con., of Markham. The widow has the sympathy of all in her sad bereavement. The funeral was held to St. Andrew's cemetery from the late residence of the deceased on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended.—Markham Sun. (Deceased was a son-in-law of Mrs. John Mapes of this village.—Ed.)

ECONOMY IN BUYING SEEDS.

Economy is not paying less money for a thing that you expected to pay. True economy is good management, and about the worst management a farmer can be guilty of is to buy cheap and thus cut the value of his crops in half—or worse. A stream cannot flow higher than its source, and a crop cannot be any better than its seed. Real seed-economy is buying seeds that bear the stamp of a house that is known to be reliable; then the planter is absolutely sure that he gets what he wants and what he pays for. In every part of the country dealers sell the absolutely reliable seeds of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Windsor, Ont., which have given uniform good results for the last 42 years. Ferry's Illustrated Seed Annual for 1898, containing information that no farmer or gardener can afford to be without, will be sent free to anyone, making application to the firm.

MR. BROWN RESIGNS.

Owing to continued ill-health Mr. W. E. Brown of the High School staff has handed to the Board his resignation. Mr. Brown has filled the position of assistant teacher with great ability for nearly three years. He has always worked hard for the school and has broken down in the harness. At New Years he asked for and obtained leave of absence for about seven weeks and during that time his health seemed much improved. He resumed his duties here about four weeks ago but now finds himself unable to stand the strain. His doctors, therefore, advise him to take a rest. We feel safe in saying that everyone here will be sorry to see him leave. In the school he has given the highest satisfaction both to the Board and to the Principal and has contributed largely to bring the school to its present efficient state. In social circles he is deservedly popular. He is the president of the Epworth League and an active worker in the Sunday School. In the Masonic Lodge he fills the Junior Warden's Chair. His departure will be felt in many ways. He will go attended by the sincerest good wishes of all who know him.

Boots and Shoes—In school boots and shoes we can do better than city prices. Our stock is large and well assorted. We sell for cash. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The Principal of the Public School requests the insertion of the following taken from the school law:—Whenever a case of scarlatina, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, mumps, or other contagious disease, exists in any house or household belonging to which are persons attending school the householder shall within eighteen hours of the time such disease is known to exist notify the head teacher of such school or schools and also the secretary of the local board of health of the existence of such disease, and no member of such household shall attend school until a certificate has been obtained from the Medical Health Officer that infection no longer exists in the house, and until such certificate shall have been obtained it shall be the duty of every member of the household and of the teacher to use all reasonable efforts to prevent the associations of members of the said household with other children.

INSPECTOR SEATH'S REPORT.

Extracts from the report of Inspector Seath on his visit to our High School on March 3rd have been transmitted for the information of the Board and Principal. The school-grounds, Buildings, class-rooms, halls, desks, cap-rooms, blackboards, heating, ventilation, etc., are all graded 1. Some slight improvements are urged such as better furniture for the library and Board room and shades for the windows and a coat of paint for the water closets. The value of the library is \$19.40 while the apparatus is worth \$258.09 and maps \$31.00 and Drawing Models \$14.00. The report then goes on to say that "a good reference library should be provided as soon as possible. Dictionaries and an Encyclopaedia are urgently needed." The provision for teaching writing and Reading are in accordance with the regulations and the division of duties among the teachers is satisfactory. The discipline, the keeping of the registers, and the text books are all marked satisfactory and no complaint is made in any part of the report. The report on the character of the teaching is excellent and both board and teachers should feel elated by the impression made on the inspector with regard to the teachers' ability, organization, etc. The reading of the pupils is not ranked as excellent, but the test submitted in this case was unusually severe and this in some measure accounts for the fact that the pupils did not read well. The report concludes with the following note signed by Mr. Seath:—"I have to congratulate the Board on the excellent new building it has provided. When completed, the accommodations will be very satisfactory. The library should receive early attention. The school continues to be one of the best of the smaller ones—a condition largely due to the energy of the Principal." It might be added that since the Inspector's visit, the Committee of Management have attended to most of the details of improvement suggested in the report. Also, from the proceeds of the recent entertainment, there have been provided for the library an encyclopaedia, a Latin and French Dictionary and one or two books on science. If, therefore, the Inspector should come back to-morrow, he could scarcely find a thing to criticise and would certainly have to congratulate the Board on the vigor they are displaying.

BIRTHS.

McCONAGHY—At Midland, on Thursday, March 10th, the wife of Dr. F. McConaghy, of a daughter.

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