

## LOCALS.

Court Richmond, A. O. F. meets on Friday evening of this week.

Boys' Lacrosse Sticks for Sale at THE LIBERAL office.

The boys are getting their stilt ready for the stilt race on the 24th of May.

Atkinson & Switzer sell the best 10 ct. Twill Lining, investigation will fully prove it.

Mr. R. Sivers is improving his boot and shoe store by having a new floor laid down.

Others may brag more on promises, but Atkinson & Switzer can beat them all on performance.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. G. Derry on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

We have everything you want; you want everything we have. Let's make a deal. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Jos. Graham of the 2nd of Vaughan has purchased through Mr. Henry Miller a Spraying Pump from the Spramotor Company of London.

Atkinson & Switzer, the clothiers, will give you a fit and not paralyze you with prices.

A meeting of the Public Library Board will be held in reeve Savage's office next Monday evening at 8.30.

The Edgely Bicycle Club recently formed, wheeled to Richmond Hill last Sunday, had dinner at the Dominion House, and attended service in the Church of England in the afternoon.

To-morrow (Friday) at the Junior Epworth League, there will be a recitation of "Scripture Praise Passages" by the members. Full attendance is requested.

Tennis courts have been laid out at Crosby Hall grounds, and play has commenced in earnest. The members are quite enthusiastic over the game.

A large stock and low prices—that's Atkinson & Switzer's bid for business. Who makes a better?

On another page is published a statement of the expenses incurred by Mr. John Richardson M. P. P. at the late provincial election for East York. The total expenses were \$231.54.

The Concrete store and residence is being nicely painted this week by the master hand of Mr. W. Hewison. The colors are green, cream and terra cotta.

Arbor Day was not observed this year as has formerly been the custom, but a large number of trees, principally Maples, have been planted this week in the Park and other places where needed.

Felt Hats—We have the new Style and Color at \$1.25. Fine Black Felt Hats 50 cts. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

The subject for the prayer service to be held in the Methodist church this evening is "The duty of testimony for God," Psalms cvii, 2; Mai. iii, 16, to be introduced by Mr. W. Storey.

Prunes 5 cts. per lb.; Seedless Muscatel Raisins 5 cts. per lb.; Polished Japan Rice 6 cts. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

At a meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening the ladies of the congregation made arrangements to give their Dinner and Tea in the basement of the church as usual on the 24th of May. Further particulars will be given by bills in a few days.

Mrs. Deadman, mother of Mrs. Jas. Coombs of this village, died at Gravenhurst on Sunday. Her remains were brought down by the Northern railway, and were interred at Carrville Methodist Church on Tuesday. Deceased was 88 years of age.

The services at Headford next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. A. R. Sanderson. The sermon in the morning will be for the Sabbath School, and in the evening Mr. Sanderson will take for his subject, "Our Father."

Come in and get some coffee like your mother used to buy. Extra good, ground while you wait, for 20c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

Flags throughout Ontario will fly on the Public Schools on Wednesday next, the 18th of May, in honor of the landing of the United Empire Loyalists who arrived in this country on the 18th of May, 1783. No doubt the flag on the High School will be run up on that occasion.

Last Friday being Arbor Day the High School boys varied their exercises by cleaning up their school grounds so as to give the place a more attractive appearance. The taking out of eight large apple trees by the roots was among the work they accomplished during the day.

The Spring meeting of the York Co. Bee Keepers' Association will be held in the Reading Room of the Mechanics Institute, Stouffville, on Tuesday, the 17th inst. Sessions will be held at 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Mr. L. Mapes of Headford is the secretary of the Association.

Service in the English Church every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Storey, of Trinity College.

The following cash donations not referred to in the Prize Lists have been received by the Agricultural Society for the Annual Fair:—Mr. J. W. St. John, \$5.00; Mr. A. E. Coombs, \$2.00.

A meeting of the York District in connection with the Canadian Lacrosse Association will be held at The Palmer House next Monday, commencing at 2 p. m. The principal business to come up will be the arranging of the schedule of matches for the summer.

Oh, what's the use of keeping store Unless the people know it? And what's the use of enterprise Unless you try to show it? What matters that your goods are best, Your prices tantalizing, Or that they'll stand the public test, Unless you're advertising?

We observe by the Orillia Packet of last week that Rev. A. J. Paul's circuit at Warminster is in a prosperous condition, and has made good headway during the past year. The Official Board which met on the 2nd inst., passed a unanimous resolution, expressing appreciation of the pastor's services and asking the Conference to return him to the circuit.

The W. C. T. U. of the village desires to convey the thanks of the Union to those of the village who helped to make the Gospel Temperance meetings so successful during the past season. This grateful appreciation applies to all especially to the young people who were uniting in their efforts to make the meetings attractive by vocal and instrumental music.

### AUCTION SALE.

Mr. John Elston will have an auction sale of furniture, glassware, crockery, cutlery, &c., at Thornhill, on Thursday, the 19th inst. Sale at one o'clock. As the proprietor has sold the place and gone out of business the whole of his stock in trade will be sold without reserve. Terms cash. J. T. Saigeon, auctioneer.

### FIRST PRACTICE.

There was a good turnout at the first fire practice of the season on Monday evening, few of the members being absent. The engine, hook-and-ladder, and other apparatus were taken down to the tank opposite The Fire Proof. The engine worked first-class, and the hose was found to be in good condition. At the business meeting held after the practice Mr. Charles Johnston was added to the list of members.

### CRUEL WAR.

The Spanish-American war may make your bread and potatoes higher in price, but Sivers the boot and shoe man can be depended on to keep down the price of your footwear to the lowest notch. His spring stock is not only cheap, but actually cheaper and better than ever. He has decided, like the railroads, to cut the prices away down, and dispose of his stock quickly for cash. Read his change of advertisement in another column, and call and see his goods.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the Manager of the York Mutual Fire Insurance Co.:

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in thanking you for the prompt and liberal manner in which my loss by fire, which occurred on the 15th of April, has been settled by the manager and the agent, Mr. J. T. Saigeon of Maple, having received payment in full to my entire satisfaction, and would recommend all intending insurers to patronize this liberal home company.

Yours truly,  
ARTHUR W. STEPHENSON.  
Dollar, May 3rd, 1898.

### VICTORIA SQUARE.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold meetings in the Methodist Church here next Sunday afternoon and evening at 2.15 and 7 p. m. Miss McGuffen of Toronto, will give addresses at both meetings. Mrs. Fleury and Miss Hoover, of Stouffville, will assist in the singing in the afternoon, and Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Sanderson will sing both afternoon and evening. Collections will be taken at both meetings in behalf of the Missionary Fund. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

### LARGE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dugald McLean passed through the village on Tuesday about noon, from her late residence, second concession of Markham, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was large, many in the procession being from York Mills and vicinity where the family formerly resided, showing the respect in which deceased was held by friends and neighbors. She was in her 72nd year, and leaves a husband and large family.

### PRESS NOTICES.

Mr. John T. Shunk, comedian and vocalist, late of The Wilson Comedy Company, Boston, will be among the performers at the concert to be given in the Agricultural Hall on the 24th of May. The press speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Shunk wherever he has appeared. Among many others we observe complimentary notices from the following papers:—Daily Examiner, Peterborough; Evening Times, Port Hope; The Kincardine Review; The Ottawa Citizen; The Kingston News; The Orangeville Post; The Brampton Conservator; The Lincoln Advertiser; The Wingham Journal; The Cobourg Sentinel Star; The Brockville Times; The Toronto Junction Leader and Recorder.

### NOTICE.

All persons requiring the use of the Markham township grader this season, are requested to plow the road where required as soon as possible, and to make application to Mr. W. Frisby, Cashel, at once, to enable him to do work in rotation.

### MOWING THE PARK.

Some of the lacrosse boys made a commencement last evening to mow the village park. This certainly shows enterprise on the part of our young men. The work will be continued this evening, and all who are willing to assist are requested to be at the park at 7 o'clock. We feel sure that our citizens who have lawn mowers will be pleased to place them at the disposal of those who can spare an hour or two in the evening.

### GODFREY'S BAND.

The coming visit to Toronto of Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his famous band of Military musicians will be the great musical event of the season. The band will appear in the Armories on the 30th and 31st of May, under the auspices of the Queen's Own Rifles, whose officers are now making arrangements to seat over 7,000 people. The band boys of this village purpose taking in the event if they can make satisfactory arrangements about a special car.

### OUR FAIR.

Colored posters are being circulated announcing the Annual Spring Fair of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society to be held here on the Queen's Birthday. The day's programme will open with a football tournament at 11 a. m., open to all teams, for which a prize of \$16.50 will be given. At 1 o'clock a lacrosse match between two good teams will take place; to be followed by a 2.30 and a 3 min. trot or pace, farmers trot, running race, bicycle race, still race, foot races, sack races, &c. Programmes will be distributed in a few days showing the numbers to be given at the concert in the evening. A first class bill of fare may be looked forward to.

### CLEVELAND THE FAVORITE.

The Cleveland Bicycle takes the lead everywhere. See what the Toronto World of Tuesday has to say about it:—"In Europe the highest honor conferred on a company is when Royalty buys their wares. In Canada conditions are different. It is a source of pride to a Canadian to know that his goods are preferred to those of others. One of the greatest honors ever conferred on a Canadian firm was when the Toronto Police Department selected the Cleveland bicycle in competition as the mount for the Police Department Cycle Corps. This was just a year ago, and in their judgment and good opinion of the Cleveland bicycle they have not been disappointed, as proven by the fact that this year again the Cleveland bicycle has been once more selected as the official mount. It is very necessary that the wheel selected should be very strong, as their occupation is very hazardous for wheels, as well as for men. Stopping scorchers, catching runaways and arresting reckless drivers are a few of their diversions—necessarily the wheels do not get any too tender treatment, and for satisfactory service a good machine able to stand the knocking about is required. That is the reason Cleverlands were officially adopted after extensive tests by the police authorities." Agency at THE LIBERAL office for Richmond Hill and surrounding districts.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The Junior Department of the Epworth League gave a very pleasing entertainment on Friday evening last. A number of hymns were sung during the opening exercises, Rev. Mr. McCulloch offered prayer, and Mr. J. H. Sanderson made a few introductory remarks, after which he gave the entertainment in charge of the president Master Bernal Proctor. The programme proved very interesting, and the thanks of the parents are due the superintendent, Mrs. Atkinson; Miss Trench and Mr. J. H. Sanderson for their successful efforts in training and drilling the children so as to be able to do their parts so well. The singing and recitations were well rendered, and the drills were particularly well done.

The following was the programme presented:—

1. President's Address, Master Bernal Proctor;
  2. Recitation, 13 chapter 1 Cor., Junior League;
  3. Children's Chorus, "Suffer little children;"
  4. Secretary's Report, Miss Gertie Cooper;
  5. Vocal duet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Miss Violet and Master F. Storey;
  6. Boy's Drill;
  7. Children's Motion Chorus "Away Away, Away;"
  8. Essay, Nature Awakening in the Woods, Miss May Lillie.
  9. Solo, Fisherman and Child, Miss Gertie Cooper;
  10. Girl's Drill;
  11. Recitation, Song of the Camp, Master Earle Newton;
  12. Children's Chorus, "The Flag we love;"
  13. Cantata, "The Fairies."
- After another hymn was sung by the audience, Rev. A. R. Sanderson closed with the benediction.

### DEATHS.

PLEASE—At the residence of her daughter, on May 6th, at Laskav, Sarah Castle, wife of Edward Pease, 512 Bathurst street, Toronto, aged 75 years.

Funeral from Laskav to Aurora on Monday May 9th, at 1.30.

McLEAN—On Sunday, May 8th, 1898, at her late residence, lot 25, 2nd con., Markham, Mary McPherson, wife of Dugald McLean, aged 71 years, a native of Campbelltown, Argyleshire, Scotland.

Funeral Tuesday, May 10th, at 10.30 a. m. to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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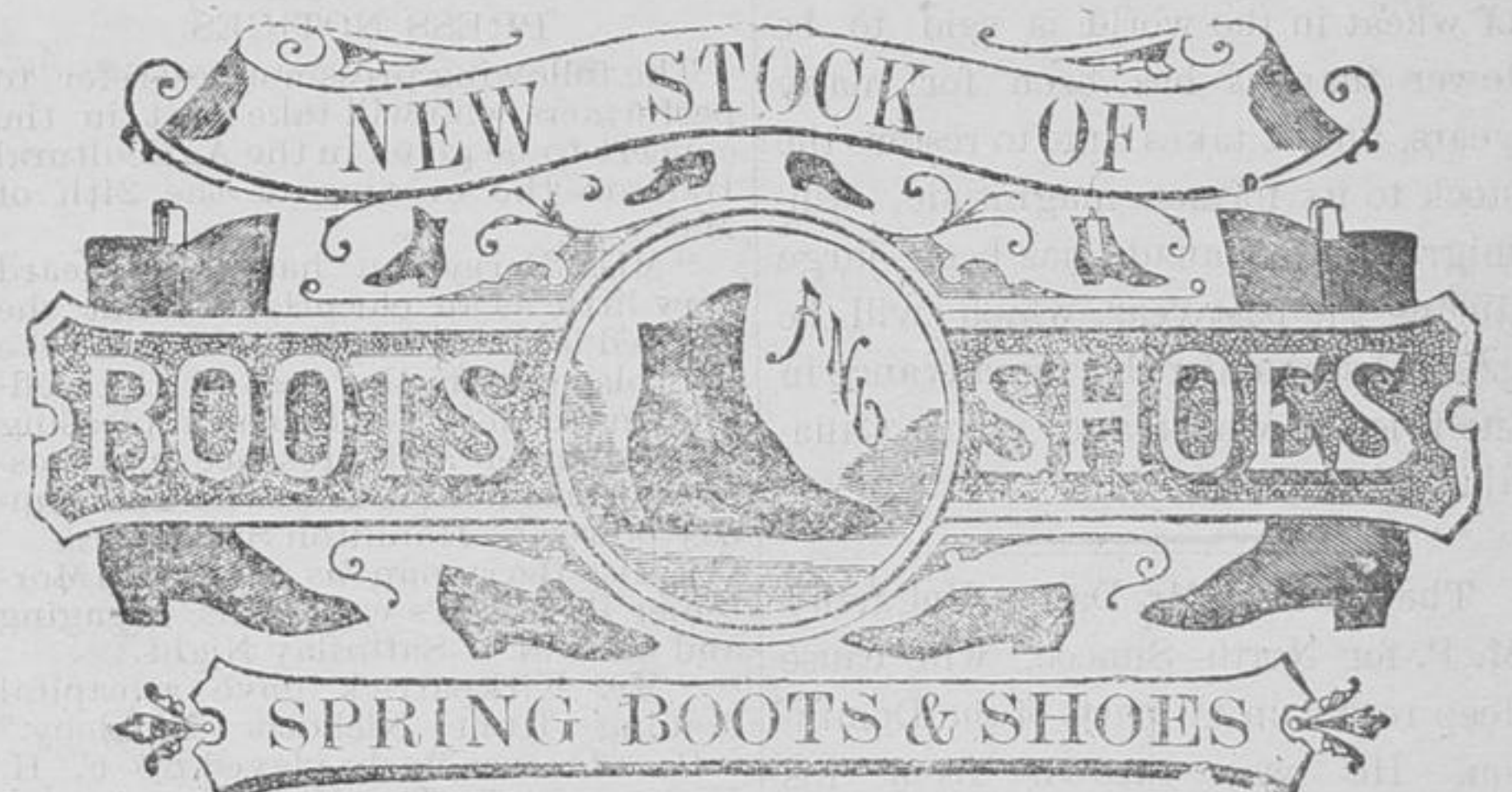
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