

LOCALS.

Now Ties all prices at C. Mason's.

The Annual Dinner and Entertainment in connection with the church at Victoria Square will be held on Monday, the 2nd of January—New Year's.

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Go to THE LIBERAL store for Christmas cards, books, pocket diaries, fancy paper and envelopes, &c., &c.

"Below the price level" is the condition of Atkinson & Switzer's sale just now.

The will of the late John Kelly disposes of his estate as follows:—He left \$5,540, of which \$2,800 is in real estate and \$2,000 in life insurance. His father, Patrick Kelly; his sister, Mrs. Wm. Cosgrove; and his two boys, about 7 and 9 years of age, are the beneficiaries.

Blankets—We are showing some wonderful bargains in blankets both in white and colored. We sell for cash. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

THE LIBERAL and Weekly Mail & Empire to new subscriber one year for \$1.40, or three months for 35 cents.

The term examinations are now being held at the High School. Parents may expect reports of the standing of their children in about two weeks. About \$40 worth of books have been bought for the High School library, and about half of them have already been placed on the shelves.

It keeps Atkinson & Switzer busy waiting on customers but that's what they keep store for.

The East York Reform Association will hold their annual meeting in Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Monday, the 5th of December, at 2 p. m.

For Christmas numbers of The Mail-Empire and The Globe, leave your orders at THE LIBERAL office.

Regular 30c. tea now 27c.; regular 25c. tea now 23c.; 15c. Malwa now 13c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The nomination for the Provincial bye-election in East Northumberland takes place December 7th, the election a week later.

Boys' Rubbers and Socks—We have a complete range of boys' rubbers and socks. You will find the value right. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

Mr. Isaac Crosby has purchased the front 20 acres of the Richardson estate. This was a cash sale, and the price paid was \$1,600. This is a desirable property especially for Mr. Crosby as it lies alongside his farm on the south side. The balance of the farm, about 71 acres, has been bought by Mr. O. J. Brown for \$3,000.

Fruit extracts, 10c.; Dates, 8c.; Figs, 5c.; Raisins, 4c.; Cleaned Currants, 6c.; Mince Meat, 9c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Leave your orders at THE LIBERAL office for a copy of the Christmas Number of Saturday Night, Christmas Globe or Christmas Mail and Empire.

Travellers along the line of the Metropolitan Railway are anxiously waiting for the new stoves which the company has promised to place in their cars at an early date. It is to be hoped there will be no disappointment as a ride from Richmond Hill to Toronto in a cold car is not particularly desirable.

Sugar—30 lbs. brown sugar, \$1.00; 3 cans Good Salmon, 25 cts.; Good Raisins, 3 cts. per lb.; Corn starch, 6 for 25. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

Pure Lard in 25 lb. lots, 7 1/2c. a lb.; Best imported Lemon and Orange peel 5c.; Macaroni, 10c. Atkinson & Switzer.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

The W. C. T. U. At Home Committee are much pleased with the success of their entertainment given in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, and wish through THE LIBERAL to express their sincere thanks to all those who by their musical and literary selections added much to an interesting programme.

Ladies' heavy wool hose that were 25c. now 24c.; Heavy Hygeian vests that were 25c. now 24c. Atkinson & Switzer.

THE LIBERAL and The Weekly Globe will be given to new subscribers from the present date to the end of 1899 for \$1.50. As a trial trip both of these papers will be given to the end of the present year for 35 cts.

TO LADIES ONLY.

An illustrated health lecture on "The Higher Physical Life of Women," will be given by Mrs. Wilson of the Canadian Viavi Co., in the Temperance Hall, Richmond Hill, on Friday, Dec. 2nd, at 3 p. m. All ladies are welcome. Do not fail to attend. MRS. WILSON WILL BE "AT HOME" TO LADIES AT MRS. STOREY'S, RICHMOND ST., EACH DAY FROM 9 TO 12 A. M. AND FROM 7 TO 9 P. M. CALL AND SEE HER.

Sil cotton, 6 cts.; Crochet Cotton 5 cts. best 200 yd. 6 coral spools, 2 for 5 cts. Atkinson & Switzer.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

A second lecture will be given to ladies by Mrs. Wilson on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at 3 p. m., in the Temperance Hall. Subject, "The Secret of Beauty." Free to all ladies.

You can get the Weekly Globe or Weekly Mail and Empire from the present date until the end of the 19th century for fifty cents by taking them in connection with THE LIBERAL.

Mr. R. Forbes, general blacksmith, Thornhill, is distributing bills informing the public that he is prepared to dispose of high-class cutters and sleighs manufactured by Wm. Gray and Sons of Chatham, Ontario. These goods are first-class, and Mr. Forbes only asks an inspection of them before purchasing elsewhere.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

To put it modestly, there isn't any better footwear sold in this country than passes over the counters of Sivers, the boot and shoe man. Neither can the same class of goods be sold cheaper in any other place. He endeavors to make a profit on everything he sells. Of course the profit is small, but many years in business have taught him when and where to buy so that his customers may get the benefit of stock purchased at lowest cash prices. Read his new adv. on another page and you will feel inclined to pay a visit to his store.

Floor oil-cloth 20c. sq. yd.; Curtain poles, with wood or brass trimmings complete, 25c.; Wall paper, 3 1/2c. a roll. Atkinson & Switzer.

SHOOTING MATCH.

Charlie Johnston's shooting match drew quite a number of local cracksmen to the Palmer House on Thanksgiving Day. The marksmen were supposed to be shooting for various kinds of poultry, but it was found next day that dozens of the bullets missed the target and went through the boards of the driving shed, riddling Mr. Hulse's favorite top buggy. It is said that Mr. Hulse even took a few shots himself, but whether he put a hole or two in his own buggy depends on his skill as a sportsman.

Gent's Fancy Braces that were special at 55c. now 50c.; Gents 50c. Fancy Puff Ties for 45c.; Moleskin pants, \$1.00; good tweed pants \$1.00. Atkinson & Switzer.

A PLOWMAN'S RECORD.

People in this section of country will be pleased to see in print the record made this fall by Mr. Spencer Croley of Stroud, formerly of Patterson. The prizes gained by him this fall are as follows:—Innisfil, 1st prize; Hamilton, 1st, and special for six crown furrows and finish; Saltfleet, 1st, and special for finish; Caistor, 1st, and special for start, finish and best land in field; Thistleton, 2nd, and special for six crown; Milton, 1st, and special for start and finish; Toronto Gore, 1st, and special for start; Toronto township, 1st, and special for start and finish.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Richmond Hill Curling Club re-organized on Wednesday evening of last week with the following officers: Patron, J. W. Moyes, Esq.; President, W. T. Storey; 1st Vice-Pres., P. G. Savage; 2nd Vice-Pres., T. Newton; Treasurer, H. A. Nicholls; Secretary, T. F. McMahon; Committee of Management, W. H. Pugsley, F. McConaghy, J. Palmer, J. H. Sanderson; Auditors, J. H. Brydon and Geo. McDonald.

Watchespring Corsets, \$1.15; our regular \$1.00 corset 95c.; our regular 75c. corset 70c.; our regular 50c. one 47c. Atkinson & Switzer.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The relatives and friends of Milton Wells of Eversley, King, were startled on Monday to learn of his sudden death. Deceased had been ailing for several months with symptoms of Bright's Disease, but on the morning that he died he drove out to King City to spend the day with his mother, and his sister, Mrs. John A. McDonald, at the post office. After he had been in the house a short time he walked out into the store, but was taken suddenly ill with dizziness and vomiting. One of his relatives asked him if he felt better, but he replied that he did not, and this was the last time he spoke. He died in less than two hours after his arrival at the post office. He was about 42 years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

BUSINESS PROPOSALS.

An informal meeting of the village council and a few other citizens was held in Reeve Savage's office on Friday evening, the object being to consider the advisability of taking steps to establish a market here, as well as to talk over other matters. Mr. Moyes, manager of the Metropolitan R. R. was present, and gave a lot of interesting information as to what the company would be prepared to do in the way of hauling all kinds of freight as soon as the Bond's Lake Power House is completed. The company guarantee that they will be able to haul the heaviest cars up the steepest grades along Yonge street. In case that a suitable lot is furnished the company free of charge, the latter will build a large waiting room, freight house, car sheds, a bank and other buildings. The following were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a committee of the council and see what can be done in the above matter, viz:—W. H. Pugsley, Isaac Crosby, H. A. Nicholls, J. Palmer, J. Switzer, J. H. Sanderson, T. F. McMahon. This committee will report at a public meeting to be called by the reeve.

Mr. Steacy will be accompanied by a Missionary deputation on Sunday evening at 7 in St. Mary's church.

Mr. H. F. Hopper has rented the brick store and dwelling next to the Metropolitan Waiting Room, purchased Mrs. Soules' stock of groceries and confectionery, and takes possession to-day. Mr. Hopper purposes keeping an up-to-date stock. Oysters at this season of the year a specialty. We wish the new proprietor success in his new venture.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SUNDAY.

Sunday, Dec. 4, will be observed as Young Peoples' Sunday in connection with the "Forward Movement" of the Richmond Hill Chapter of the Epworth League. The opening service of the day will be a Sunrise Prayer Meeting at 7.30 a. m. At the regular morning service a special sermon to young people will be preached by Rev. W. G. Smith of Victoria College, Toronto. At a mass meeting commencing at 2.30 p. m. interesting addresses will be given, interspersed with bright music. In the evening a Platform Meeting will be held addressed by Revs. Geo. McCulloch and W. G. Smith, followed by an Altar Service. During the ensuing week meetings of an evangelistic character will be held each evening at 7.30 until Friday. A special choir will assist throughout in the service of Song. While the meetings are held under the auspices of the Epworth League, it is earnestly desired that all who can will avail themselves of their helpfulness. Come to bless and be blessed.

Selisia Lining that was good value at 10c. now 9c.; at 12c. now 10c.; Waist Lining that was extra at 13c. now 12c.; net cash; kindly examine. Atkinson & Switzer.

W. C. T. U. AT HOME.

A particularly interesting programme was given at the At Home in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, given by the W. C. T. U. of this village. After the opening hymn was sung, Miss Rogers, vice-president, gave a scripture reading, the Crusade Psalm, after which Rev. G. McCulloch offered prayer. Miss Wiley, corresponding secretary gave a report of the year's work of the Local Union, and later in the evening Miss Trench reported the recent Provincial Convention at Ottawa. Both reports were exhaustive, replete with information and wit, and were most interesting features of the evening's programme. Mrs. Wiley, Provincial Secretary, also gave an interesting talk bearing on temperance work throughout Ontario. The musical and literary selections were well received, and consisted of the following:—

Instrumental Solo, Mr. A. J. Hume. Recitation, "The Drinking House over the way," Mrs. McCulloch.

Quartet, "All among the Barley," by Mrs. Switzer and Miss Wiley and Messrs. Storey and Johnson.

Solo, The Last Hymn, Mr. J. H. Sanderson.

Reading, selection by Kipling, Mr. E. Coombs.

Duet, "I know a Bank whereon the Wild Thyme Flows," Miss Trench and Mr. Hume.

Choice refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment, and a pleasant half hour was spent in social intercourse. The chair during the evening was filled by the President, Mrs. Switzer, with her usual grace, and Mrs. Hume and Miss Wiley ably assisted in the programme as organ accompanists.

THE VICTORIA MINSTRELS.

The Toronto Amateur Minstrels have come and gone, and the impression left behind them is that a more gentlemanly lot of young fellows could not be found in any company. Their propriety of behavior while here proved that a man may wear a black face and still be a gentleman, and too much praise cannot be given our former townsman, Mr. A. S. Savage, for bringing the Minstrels up to give a performance under the patronage of the Public Library. The silk hats on Thanksgiving Day gave a tone to the village, and made the citizens uneasy for the performance in the evening. The Masonic Hall was crowded to the doors, and when the curtain rolled up on the 25 "niggers," a warm reception was given them. Their get-up was excellent, and the picture presented was worth half the price of admission before a darkey opened his mouth. The opening chorus, Brooklyn Handicap, was well rendered, and put the audience in good shape for the show that followed. The end men were good, and while some of their jokes were necessarily chestnuts, they were given in such good style that they were thoroughly enjoyed. Master Sydney Randall, the celebrated boy singer, was a favorite with all. Mr. Frank Kidner was in good voice, as were Mr. Savage and Mr. Wenborne. John Kidner and John Robinson seemed to be old-timers and caught on from the first. Frank Lancaster and Frank Taylor gave a number of good songs, and were about as funny as they make them. "De Watermelon Spoiling on de Vine," by Mr. Lancaster, was sung and acted in a manner which reflected much credit on the performer. O. White and G. Young were also well received. The Darktown Quartette and the Peaninny Band were exceptionally good. The stump speech on Woman's Rights by Prof. Watkins was well delivered and proved one of the hits of the evening. After paying for the performance and all expenses the Board have a balance of over \$17 to place in the funds of the Library.

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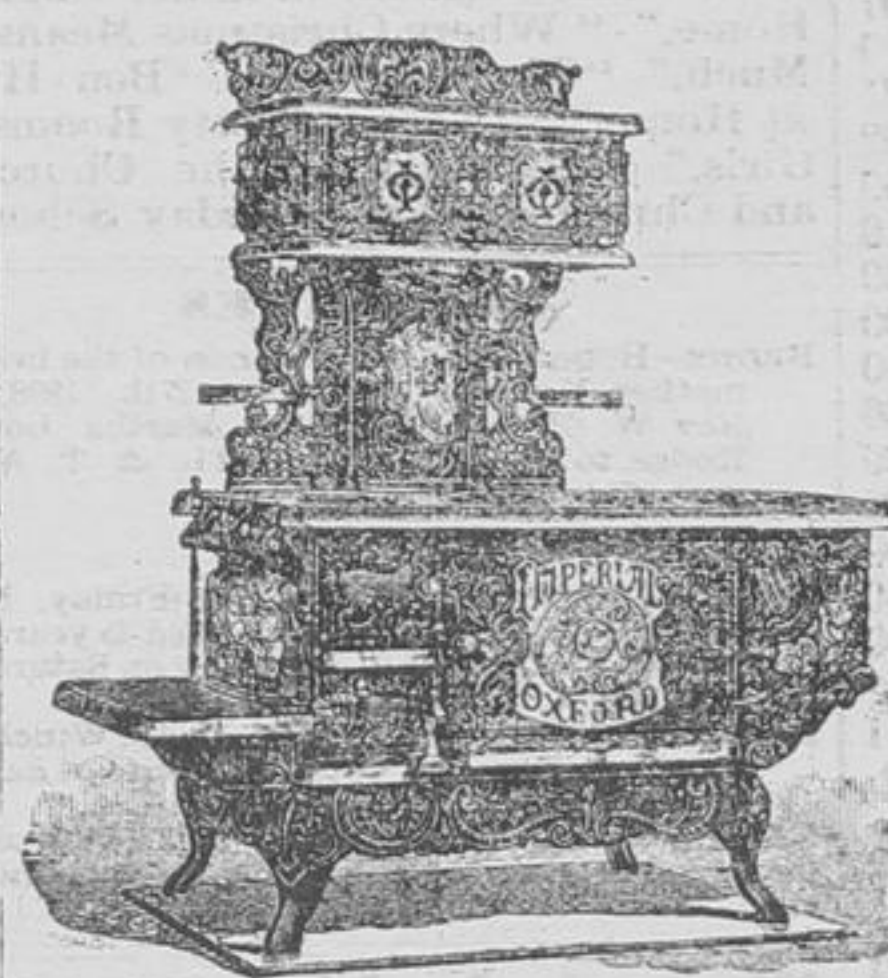
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