

## LOCALS.

Fire Brigade meeting next Monday evening.

Bury your doubts and try us once more. Atkinson & Switzer.

Friday evening will be Roll Call at the Epworth League. The subject of thought is "Onward."

28 lbs. Yellow Sugar for \$1; 20 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Gospel Temperance Meeting in the Temperance Hall has been withdrawn for next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church spent a pleasant evening at Observatory Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clubine, Langstaff, on Friday evening.

Baby's Own Soap, 9c.; Old Brown Windsor, 6 for 5c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Robinson Bros. of this village, have purchased the thoroughbred stallion and race-horse, Monofony, from Mr. F. J. Gallanough, V. S., of Thornhill.

Mr. H. F. Hopper's credit sale of horses, cattle, sheep and furniture takes place at the Richardson House, Maple, this afternoon. Saigeon & McEwen are the auctioneers.

The carnival which was to have been held in the rink Tuesday evening for the village lacrosse club, had to be postponed on account of the soft weather.

9 bars Happy Home Soap, 25c.; we guarantee that this soap is as good as Comfort Soap; 9 bars of Happy Home weigh 1 1/2 lbs. more than 6 bars of Comfort. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Hopkins who is starting a creamery here is getting in his supply of ice for the summer. The building to be used for the creamery is on Arnold St. near the old fair grounds.

Thornhill Lodge, No. 232 A. O. U. W., held a successful entertainment Thursday evening. The net proceeds were satisfactory, and an increase of membership is expected.

Very cheap but full of quality:—Green Coffee, 10c.; Cheese, 13c.; pure Lard, 3 lbs. for 23c.; cleaned Currants 7c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Our hockey team will play a match here this evening with the Britannias of Toronto. Game to commence at 7.30. Admission, 10 cents. Next Thursday evening, ice permitting, teams will be here to face our first seven, and our 2nd seven.

25 cents—Men's Granby rubbers, all sizes, 35 cts.; Boys' & Girls' heavy school boots for muddy weather; Men's rubber boots, all sizes in stock. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

The Trusts Corporation of Ontario has obtained letters of administration from the Surrogate Court for the estate of the late Walter Hulse. The estate is valued at \$5,861.81, of which \$2,000 is in life insurance.

A report was current a few days ago that the body of the late Walter Hulse would be exhumed, and an inquest held. County Crown Attorney Dewart has consulted with Coroner Nelles in reference to the unfortunate affair, and after examining the papers has decided that no inquest will be held.

We will make our quality and prices the standard. Pure Gold Jellies all flavors, pints, 9c.; Mince Meat, 9c.; best Corn Starch, 6c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. J. R. Campbell is selling a large quantity of Feed Corn at the Richmond Hill Station. Farmers find it to their advantage to sell other kinds of grain and buy corn for feeding purposes. As will be seen by advertisement on another page Mr. Campbell still has 1000 bushels to dispose of.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Wright this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to be present as arrangements will be made for the Missionary convention of the Central District to be held in Yonge St. Methodist Church, Toronto, on the 9th inst.

We please the eye, protect the pocket, and improve the memory with our bargains: 9-4 Heavy Sheeting for 17c. per yard; the best 8-4 Twill Sheeting, 18c. per yard. Atkinson & Switzer.

### RETURN MATCH.

The return curling match between Richmond Hill and Thornhill was played here on Tuesday when the home rinks won by 3 points. It will be remembered that when the teams met at Thornhill a few weeks ago the match ended in a tie. The following is a summary of Tuesday's play:—

RICHMOND HILL	THORNHILL
J. Hall	D. Boyle
J. Casely	H. Brown
C. McConaghy	H. Ward
F. Sims, sk. . . . . 16	J. Morgan, sk. . . . . 11
W. H. Pugsley	C. Passmore
A. J. Hume	R. Cox
G. McDonald	R. Clark
J. H. Sanderson	F. J. Gallanough
sk. . . . . 16	sk. . . . . 18
32	29

At a meeting of the Village Council and a special committee held on Monday evening the question of erecting an elevator and other buildings was further discussed, but nothing definite was arrived at. Before adjourning a committee composed of W. Innes J. Sanderson, W. H. Pugsley, H. A. Nicholls and J. Palmer was appointed to make inquiries as to the yearly rent the proposed buildings would yield.

### CARNIVAL AT THORNHILL.

The last carnival of the season will be held in the rink at Thornhill on Saturday evening next, the 4th of March, when prizes will be given for an open race, barrel race, best lady skater and best gent skater. The prize for the open race is a \$10 silver cup to be won twice. Special music by Thornhill Band. Admission, skaters 15 cts.; spectators and children 10 cts.; season ticket holders free. Rink open from 7.30 to 10.15.

### MARCH LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

The March Ladies' Home Journal has a noteworthy feature in the page showing "Pope Leo XIII as He Lives in the Vatican." The pictures were made by the only photographer who has been admitted to the Vatican for a number of years, consequently they offer the first close view the public has had of long time of the Pope and his surroundings. An article that will be widely read figures out "The American Girl's Chances of Marriage," and another, "Social Life in America's French City," gives a really charming glimpse into the exclusive Creole circles of New Orleans. "The Most Wonderful Musical Festival in America" recalls the great Peace Jubilee held at Boston in 1872, with its seven-hundred instrumentalists and chorus of seventeen thousand. "Churches Decorated for Weddings," "The Prettiest Country Homes in America," "Flowers and Flower Beds," and "Fifteen Good Mantels and Fireplaces" are shown from the photographs submitted in the contest for Journal prizes.

### MR. HUGHES' LECTURE.

A very pleasant time was spent in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening when Mr. James L. Hughes, P.S.I. of Toronto, gave his lecture on "Dickens," under the auspices of the Public School. The platform presented a cozy appearance, and the wall in the rear was covered with British & Canadian flags, while in the centre was hung the ever popular picture of Queen Victoria. The chair was taken by Principal Forhan, and previous to the lecture duets and quartettes were given by members of the Elm Street Methodist Church, Miss Mary Trench assisting in the latter piece, in place of Mrs. Wilson who was unable to be present. Mr. Hughes referred to Charles Dickens as the greatest of English educators, saying that few people understood boys as the great author did. Dickens wrote about the Kindergarten 50 years ago, showing that he was in advance of the times. Many of his works contained the greatest sympathy and love for the rising generation. The lecturer gave many familiar incidents recorded in the author's works, among the books referred to being David Copperfield, Nicholas Nickleby, Little Dorrit, Bleak House, and Hard Times. Mr. Hughes gave a good description of many noted schools and teachers, expressed a horror of whipping, either in the school or the home, and contended that teachers and parents should be more interested in building up character than in the cramming of children for passing examinations. Mr. Hughes is a very good mimic, and his lecture was listened to with much pleasure.

### GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.

There was a fair-sized audience at the Gospel Temperance meeting in the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, President of the Dominion W. C. T. U., gave an interesting address, under the auspices of the local Union. Mrs. Switzer who occupied the chair read a scripture lesson after which Mr. W. A. Wright offered prayer. A solo was then given by Miss Ethel Switzer after which the speaker was introduced. Mrs. Rutherford commenced her address by alluding to a convention recently held in the city of St. Paul's, which she attended, when touching reminiscences were given of the Temperance Crusade which was started in Ohio 25 years ago, and which rapidly spread to other States. The speaker did not think it necessary to refer to the evils resulting from the use of strong drink. The newspapers every day in the week gave evidences of the deplorable injury inflicted on both sexes in every class of people. Referring to the recent plebiscite she contended that although the majority in favor of prohibition was not large, the Government should be compelled to take action. The speaker touched on many other points, and closed an able address by expressing her regrets that at two political meetings, known as "Smokers," held in Toronto a few evenings before, the speakers discussed the great questions of the day amid clouds of smoke. After singing by the audience, the meeting of Sunday was closed by Rev. R. S. E. Large.

### DEATHS.

McCAGUE—At Victoria Square, on Wednesday, Feb'y 15th, the wife of George A. McCague, of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

COOPER—BASSINGTHWAIGHTE—On the 22nd of February at the Parsonage, Maple, by the Rev. J. W. Stevens, Wm. Cooper of Concord, to Mary Elizabeth Basingthwaight of Paterson.

### DEATHS.

HARDING—Near Richmond Hill, on March 1st, Mary Brown, beloved wife of William Harding, aged 64 years. Funeral to Richmond Hill cemetery, Friday, at 2 o'clock.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Elliott of Toronto is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Coombs.

Rev. Mr. McKay of Toronto spent Friday last with Rev. Mr. Grant at the Manse.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence of Toronto, has been spending a couple of days with friends in the village.

Mr. Wm. Stubbs of Gravenhurst, spent Sunday with Mrs. Morris and family. Mr. Lorne Morris of Toronto, also spent Sunday at home.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Coombs, Principal of the High School, is rapidly improving from his recent severe attack, and hopes soon to be able to resume duties in the school.

### News Notes.

Mr. Nelson Monteith, Conservative, was on Tuesday elected M. P. P. for South Perth by a majority of 30.

We hold out no false hopes to bargain-seekers:—Best Spools, 3c.; heavy Loch Lomond Shirting, 10c.; nice Wall Papers, Borders to match, 3 1/2c. a roll. Atkinson & Switzer.

Pope Leo was suddenly stricken on Monday, and fears are entertained that he will not survive many days.

Quality on top, prices on the bottom. 40 inch Selisia, 10c. per yard; Ladies' Black Seamless Hose, that were 12c., now 12c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Lord Herschell, one of the Joint High Commissioners from Great Britain, died suddenly at Washington yesterday morning, of heart failure.

Every price a truth-teller:—Italian Macaroni, 10c.; Malwa Pure Ceylon Tea, 14c. a package. Atkinson & Switzer.

### Agricultural Meeting

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society was held in the Lorne Hall yesterday afternoon.

Vice-President T. Lloyd in the chair. Present: Messrs. J. H. Sanderson, F. J. Gallanough, C. Norman, T. F. Mahon, I. Crosby, W. Eyer, D. Lynett, G. Leek, H. A. Nicholls, G. Padget, J. N. Boyle.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Auditors Crosby and Switzer presented their report, showing that the secretary-treasurer's books had been well kept, and that there was a good balance on hand.

The following officers were elected for the current year:

President, T. Lloyd, Aurora;  
1st Vice-President, W. H. Pugsley, Richmond Hill;

2nd Vice-President, D. Lynett, Markham;

Secretary Treasurer, H. A. Nicholls, Richmond Hill.

Directors—I. Crosby, G. Leek, W. Eyer, G. Padget, A. Quantz, J. Slater, W. Ormerod, R. McLean, R. Elliott, J. T. McElroy, G. Forester, D. C. Steele, W. Scott, P. Boynton, J. Clark, T. F. McMahon, J. H. Sanderson, F. G. Savage, J. Palmer, H. P. Hopper, T. H. Trench, J. Switzer, A. E. Coombs, W. H. Clubine, J. N. Boyle, F. J. Gallanough, G. Dibb, T. Teasdale, F. Jackes, A. Cameron, J. H. Kirby, C. Norman, W. Walkington, W. Wells, T. H. Legge, J. Morgan, W. Thompson, L. L. Hartman, J. Malloy.

The Executive Committee are as follows:—The officers, and Messrs. Crosby, Sanderson, Boyle, Clubine, McMahon, Savage, Palmer, Leek, Gallanough.

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Note the following quotations:

- 9-4 Plain Sheeting, worth 25c., for 18c.
- The heaviest 36 inch Twill Sheeting, 11c.
- 40 inch Selisia Lining worth 12c., for 10c.
- Tartan Gingham, 5c.
- Heavy Halifax Tweed, 32c.
- Ladies' Leather Belts, 9c.
- Ladies' Stylish Collars, 9c.
- Gents' Puff Ties, the very latest, 50c.
- Gents' Full Dress Fine Quality White Shirts, 97c.
- Corsets, 50c. line for 47c.; 75c. line for 72c.;
- Watch Spring, \$1.17.
- The balance of our stock of Ladies' Winter Jackets and Gents' Overcoats at less than half price
- Floor Oilcloth, 20c. square yard.
- 5-4 Table Oilcloth, 18c.
- Gents' Fine French Cambrie Shirts, 47c.
- Good Crash, 5c.
- Fine Prints, 6c.
- Spools, 3c.

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February 9, 1899.

## NEW STOCK

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## Winter - Footwear.

Men's Felt Buckle Boots, Men's Long Boots, Men's heavy Manitoba rubbers and socks, men's and boys' overshoes and rubbers, ladies', misses' and children's overshoes and rubbers, ladies' storm-rubbers, ladies' fine footwear, ladies' and misses' skating bals, ladies' felt boots, a full stock of leather goods.

We guarantee the workmanship and quality of these goods. Give us a call, you will find prices right.

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