

LOCALS.

Monthly meeting of the Fire Brigade on Monday evening next.

To-morrow being Good Friday, will be observed as a holiday.

Report has it that we have another coal dealer in our midst. Hard coal only supplied.

Tray Cloths in fancy and plain, hem-stitched edges, 25, 30, 32, 45 and 50c., at the Concrete.

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Newton next Thursday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McConaghy of Toronto spent Sunday here and returned Monday evening.

Secure your tickets for the lacrosse concert in the Masonic Hall to-morrow evening.

Everybody is delighted with the stylish Millinery shown this week at the Concrete.

Wheat has advanced during the past week and is again above the 70c. mark in Toronto.

Dr. Shaw and family will move into the residence of the late J. M. Lawrence the 1st of April.

Ladies' Stock Collars, with Bows to match, in silk and satin, at 23 and 45c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mrs. Frank Gohn died at her home in Unionville, Tuesday morning, after a lengthened illness.

A special meeting of the W. G. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Wiley on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

The High and Public Schools of the village close to-day for the Easter Vacation. They will re-open on Monday, the 10th of April.

Mr. Harry Legge on Saturday last purchased by auction the house and lot at Temperanceville, the property of the late Miss Love. The price paid was \$405.00.

Ladies' Covert Coating, Covert Amazon, Serges and Satin Cloths, in all the newest shades. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. J. H. Prentice's delivery of Massey-Harris binders and other implements from Unionville on Saturday was a great success. There were about 35 teams in the procession, and about 65 took dinner at the Queen's Hotel.

Those who purpose contributing to the little inmates of the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto, will kindly leave their Easter offerings at THE LIBERAL office before noon on Good Friday.

Gents' open front shirts, wide bosom, for evening wear, for \$1; small check French cambric shirts at 97c.; regatta shirts, 47c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Wm. Harrison has been appointed sole agent for the "Evans' Sprayer and Insect Exterminator," by the Robt. Evans Co., seed merchants, Hamilton, for the territory comprised in the six front concessions each in the townships of Markham and Vaughan, including Richmond Hill.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold an Easter Offering Service in the School room of the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening. Exercises suitable to the season with appropriate musical selections will be given. Members will please bring in their Easter Offering.

A petition is being circulated in the village asking the Council to submit a by-law to the freeholders to give \$600 for the purchase of a lot on which to erect a grain elevator and other buildings to cost not less than \$4000. Such a by-law should have the support of every property holder in the village.

Just to hand for Easter, gents' stylish Puffs, Ascots, Windsorettes, Four-in-Hands, Tecks and white lawn bows. Atkinson & Switzer.

Two rinks went to Thornhill Saturday afternoon to play a friendly match with the curlers of our sister village. Frank Sims' rink defeated John Morgan's by 15 points, and F. J. Gallanough defeated W. Sanderson by 10 shots. The visitors therefore won the match by 5 points.

Mr. Macdonald, of the County Treasurer's Department, was at the Lorne Hall on Monday, and offered for sale certain lands in Markham and Vaughan townships and Markham Village on which taxes had not been paid. As six of the lots had no bidders an adjourned sale will be held in the same place on Tuesday, the 11th April. Mr. Macdonald held a similar sale in Aurora in the afternoon for District No. 3.

The Rev. J. H. McCollum, M. A., Rector of St. Thomas' church, Toronto, will take the services at Richmond Hill and Oak Ridges on Easter Sunday. The services will be as follows: Richmond Hill, 8 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion; 3 p. m. Evensong and Sermon. Oak Ridges, 11 a. m. Matins, sermon, Celebration of the Holy Communion; 7 p. m. Evensong and Sermon. Mr. McCollum will be assisted by Mr. Steacy. Special music at all the services.

T. F. McMahon has the agency for the Cleveland bicycles for Richmond Hill and vicinity. This popular Canadian product enjoyed a big run last season, the only drawback being that the firm could not get their wheels out fast enough. The Cleveland line this season is quite an extensive one, ranging from forty to ninety dollars, and the many new features embraced in the new models will make this wheel more popular than ever. Call at THE LIBERAL office and see some of the lines, and get a catalogue.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY

After the lovers of art and beauty have had an opportunity of forming their opinions relative to the millinery and decorations in the show room of Messrs. Atkinson & Switzer, under the management of Miss Allen, THE LIBERAL purposes giving its description in next issue. At present we shall simply say that the display is elegant, the arrangement is perfect, and that those who fail to pay Miss Allen a visit during the next few days will miss a very lovely sight.

INSPECTOR SEATH'S VISIT.

Inspector Seath paid his annual visit of inspection to our High School on Monday last. He seemed well pleased with the evidences of progressiveness which appeared around the school. He made the statement that he knew of no school in the province where the attendance had increased in as great proportion as in ours. He spoke of the need of a larger staff and expressed the opinion that if the attendance ever decreased to any marked extent that the number of the staff might be correspondingly decreased. Heretofore this was not generally known. His written report will be sent to the Board in about a week when a fuller account of it will be given in these columns.

Fancy Scotch tweed suitings, fancy colored worsteds, blue serges in fine and heavy twill, which we will make up with best trimmings, and guarantee satisfaction, at prices that cannot be beaten. Atkinson & Switzer.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Councillor Innes suffered a painful accident on Wednesday evening of last week. After a meeting of the Sons of Scotland Camp he stepped on a chair to blow out one of the lights. He was standing on tip-toe when the chair slipped and Mr. Innes was thrown forward with considerable force, fracturing some of the bones of the right wrist. Dr. Langstaff reduced the fracture, and although the patient has suffered a good deal of pain since the accident, he is now doing nicely. We sympathize with Councillor Innes, knowing that confinement even for a few weeks will be very irksome to one who is accustomed to an active life.

SERVICES.

The Rev. T. Godden of Toronto will hold service on Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. at Trinity Church, Thornhill, and at 7 o'clock in the evening at St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill. On Easter Sunday the Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be celebrated in the morning at Trinity Church. Special music is being prepared by the organist, Miss Effie Houghton, and the choir will render the anthem "Wake up Thy Glory."

Drop in on Saturday, our Opening Day, and see the newest shapes and colors in men's black and colored Fedoras, black and colored fard hats, silk hats, straw hats, caps and children's tams. Atkinson & Switzer.

NEW RELIGIOUS FIGURE.

The policy of The Ladies Home Journal, in its religious department, seems to be always to engage the pen of the man most immediately prominent in the eyes of the religious world. Thus it has had the services of Mr. Beecher, Doctor Talmage, Doctor Parkhurst, Ian Maclaren, and now it will have those of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the new pastor of Plymouth Church, in Brooklyn. Doctor Hillis has given the Journal a series of articles upon which he had been working for over a year previous to his Eastern call, and the first of these will be published in the next issue of the magazine. The series is all connected in thought, and presents the general subject of "The Secrets of a Happy Life."

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The semi-annual meeting of the York County W. C. T. U. will be held in this village on Wednesday next, April 5th. The day sessions will be held in the Temperance Hall, the morning session opening at 11 o'clock and the afternoon at 2. The County Executive have been more than fortunate in securing the help of the Ontario W. C. T. U. Officers who will take part in all the sessions. There will be a public meeting in the Methodist Church in the evening commencing at eight o'clock. Mrs. Thornley, President Ontario W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Rutherford, President Dominion W. C. T. U. will address the meeting. Good music will be rendered at all the meetings. The public are invited to attend all the sessions.

LACROSSE CONCERT.

The following will take part in the Lacrosse Concert to be given in the Masonic Hall to-morrow (Good Friday) evening: Miss Ethyl Switzer, soprano, Richmond Hill; Miss Maggie E. Teasdale, contralto, Toronto; Miss Dennis, elocutionist, Toronto; Mr. C. S. Savage, cornetist, Toronto; Mr. A. S. Savage, baritone, Toronto; and the Mendelssohn Choristers, Richmond Hill. Piano accompaniments will be Mrs. C. Savage and Miss Edith Switzer. Chair taken at 8 o'clock by Dr. J. E. Shaw. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. A car will leave for Toronto after the concert.

APPOINTMENT.

The Bishop of Toronto has appointed the Rev. Jno. Gibson, at present Incumbent of Norwood and Weswood to the Rectorship of the parish of Thornhill and Richmond Hill. He will conduct services in the parish on Sunday, April 9th.

AN EASTER NUMBER.

Magnificent illustrations make the Easter number of The Canadian Magazine very attractive. The cover is appropriate, and the colored illustrations for Theodore Robert's poem are something new for a Canadian periodical. The stories are contributed by Joanno E. Wood, W. A. Fraser Bleasdel Cameron, Clinton Ross, H. J. O'Higgins and Margaret O'Grady. Sir Louis H. Davies writes feelingly of the late Lord Hirschell in an article which shows the national character of this magazine. Judge Ermatinger gives many interesting facts about Major Rogers, commander of the famous Rogers' Rangers of Revolutionary Times. There is also a full page portrait of this man who was afterwards governor of Michilimackinac and was tried by court-martial in Montreal in 1768. Major-General Strange writes of the Nicaragua Canal and William Thorp on the possibilities of closer union between the West Indies and Canada. There is a two-page article on Thomas Shaughnessy, the famous railroad magnate; a short article on Easter and many other attractive features.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

It was a large and interested audience that assembled in the Methodist Sunday school room last Friday evening to enjoy an hour with the Juniors, who were responsible for the programme and who carried it out in a manner which would have been creditable to those of larger growth. The children adorned with flowers and dressed in summery materials looked as happy and bright as if a piece of the glad Easter-tide had got here ahead of time, and seemed to enjoy singing and reciting as much as the audience enjoyed listening. The principal part of the programme was a Cantata entitled "The Birthday of Hope" and which consisted of recitations, solos, duets and choruses, all of which were so well rendered that it would be invidious to particularize any one performer. The principal characters, Joy, Hope and Grief, were personated by Miss Olive Switzer, Miss Genevieve Harris and Miss Olive Chamberlin, respectively. The superintendent of the Junior League, Mrs. W. D. Atkinson, certainly deserves great credit for the excellent programme of Friday evening, and also Miss Mary Trench, upon whom rested the burden of teaching the children the music. The thanks of the League are due also to Miss Annie Miller who kindly acted as accompanist for the performance and also during the practices. A silver collection was taken and amounted to nearly six dollars. A very pleasant evening was closed by singing, and the benediction by Rev. G. McCulloch.

FORESTER'S SUPPER.

A pleasant time was spent by the members of Court Richmond, A. O. F., and a number of visiting brethren last Friday evening. After the regular business was transacted in the court room, the Chief Ranger, Bro. E. E. Sims, called on many of those present, when fraternal greetings were passed around. Leaving the hall, they repaired to the Palmer House where they partook of a tempting supper. The last interesting part of the programme was the toast list which followed the supper. Bro. H. A. Nicholls made a most acceptable chairman, and with his usual tact, eloquence and wit, kept everybody in the best of humor. In a touching and patriotic speech he first proposed "The Queen," coupling with this The Ancient Order of Forestry. After the National Anthem was heartily sung the "High Court Officers" was proposed, when Bros. A. J. Rupert, of Toronto, a P. D. C. R.; J. E. Francis of Thornhill, P. D. C. R. and T. F. McMahon D. C. R. responded. The toast "Visiting Brethren" brought forth speeches from Bros. Saigeon of Court Laurel; Irens of Court Star of the East and James, Pearson and Chapman of Court Union, Thornhill. "The Ladies" elicited from Bro. J. Drury of Court Union one of the most eloquent speeches of the evening. "Court Richmond," proposed by Bro. J. E. Francis, brought to their feet Bros. D. Hill, Dr. Shaw, W. E. Wiley, H. P. Hopper, and R. Elliott, all of whom gave a good account of themselves and the Court to which they belong. "Our Hostess" was responded to by Bro. McMahon. He agreed with the chairman and other speakers that the spread was excellent, and on behalf of Mrs. Hulse said he was pleased that her efforts had been appreciated. The pleasure of the evening was very much enhanced by songs and choruses by Bros. A. S. Savage, F. Redditt, J. Glass and A. Savage, assisted by Mr. I. H. Sanderson who also acted as piano accompanist. A most enjoyable time was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

DEATHS.

LAWRENCE - At his residence, Aurora, on Friday, March 24, 1899, John Lawrence, eldest son of the late Peter Lawrence, in his 84th year.
GOIN - At Unionville, on Tuesday, March 28th, Ida Hoshel, wife of J. F. Goin, aged 37 years.
Funeral on Thursday, March 30, at 2 p. m. from family residence to Thornhill cemetery.
MICHAEL - Near Richmond Hill on Saturday, March 25, Emma E., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Michael, in her 26th year.

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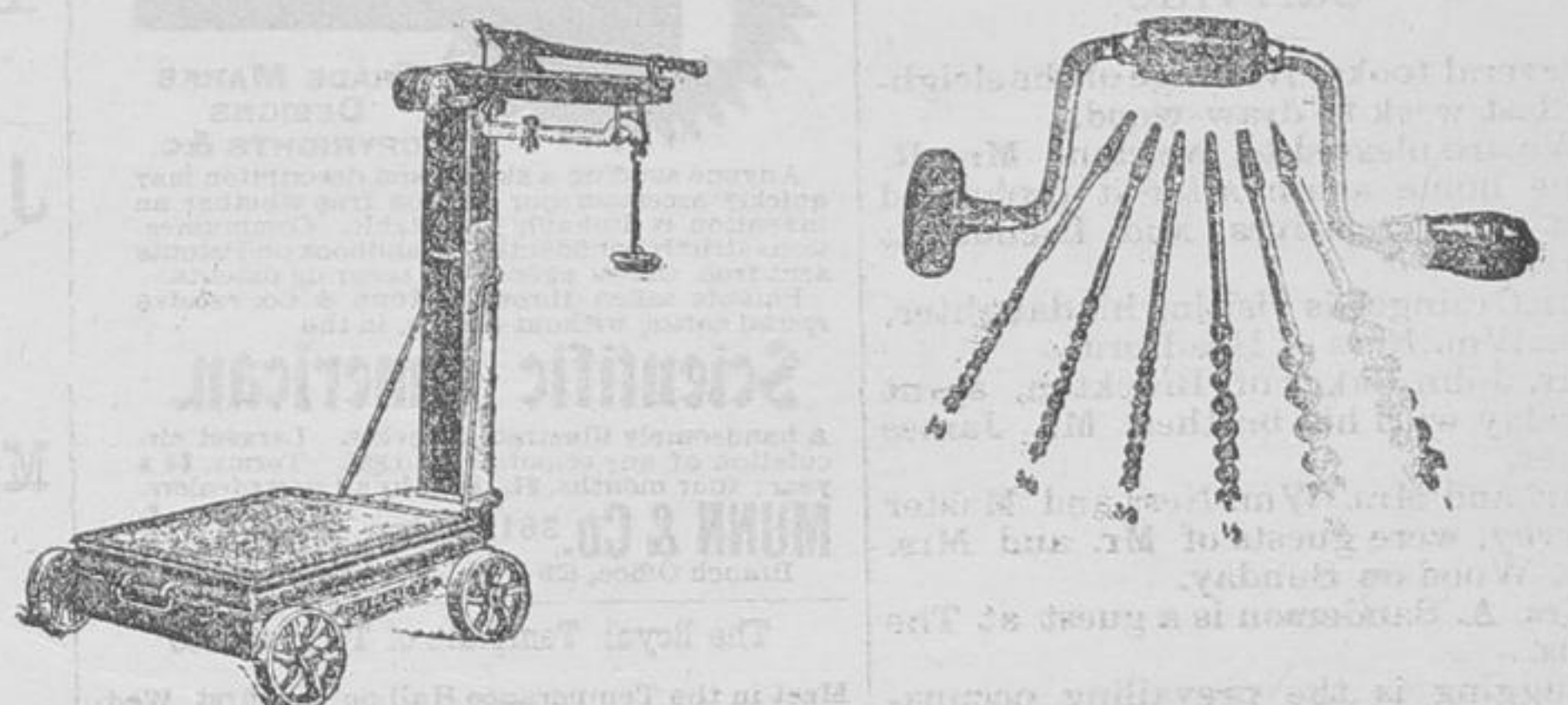
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