

LOCALS.

Court Richmond, A. O. F., will meet to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Men's stylish ready made suits \$4.80 and \$5. Atkinson & Switzer.

The potato bugs are coming! shoot 'em! with an Evan's Electric Sprayer. See adv.

Dress Linings, 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 13 cents, and 15 cents. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Metropolitan Railway accommodation was pretty well taxed on the Queen's Birthday and it is said that between 3,000 and 4,000 patronized the line between Toronto and Richmond Hill.

Best Messina Lemons 15c. a doz.; Sweet oranges 24c. a doz. Atkinson & Switzer.

As the District meeting of the Toronto Central District will be held in the Methodist church to-day and to-morrow the Junior and Senior Epworth League meetings will be withdrawn this week.

Best Pure Lard 3 lb. for 25c.; selected Raisins 7c. a lb.; best Japan rice 6c. a lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

An interesting and profitable time may be expected at the District Meeting of the Young People's Union to be held in the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday, commencing at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome not only to the meeting in the evening, but also in the afternoon.

"Malwa" our own package pure Ceylon Tea is the Best value in the trade, blue package 14c.; Red package 19c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Next Sunday, May 28, Rev. John Vickery of Scarborough, a former pastor here will preach Patriotic sermons in the Methodist church, in the morning at 10.30, and in the evening at 7. No doubt many will avail themselves of the privilege of listening to an able and popular minister.

Comfort Soap, 6 bars for 25c.; Richard's pure soap 6 for 25 cts.; Happy Home Soap 9 bars for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

At a Lodge of Instruction in Aurora on Tuesday night, under the direction of the D. D. G. M's of Toronto Masonic District, Richmond Lodge was represented by Messrs. A. E. Coombs, J. Elliott, T. Newton, and G. B. Newberry.

Farinosa 16c. a package; Quaker Oats 13c.; Gold Dust Cornmeal 14 lb. for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. J. Albin, while assisting Mr. Cable in drilling a well near King City last Friday, happened with a painful accident. His index finger of the left hand got caught in the machinery and was badly crushed. Dr. Norman assisted by Dr. Wilson, who happened to be at King City, dressed and bandaged the injured finger.

Money is the measure of values. When the measure is to your liking you rejoice. Atkinson & Switzer help all customers to be happy.

The Markham Economist last week in describing the good-looking County Councillors as they appeared in the photogravure in the Saturday Globe drew particular attention to the personal appearance of Warden Woodcock "with his hair brushed." We surmise that for such a puff Bro. Corson will expect a ticket to the Warden's excursion next month.

Rev. Dr. Potts who preached Educational sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday spoke in glowing terms of the beauty and general excellence of our fair province, and said that among a thousand things of which we have reason to be proud there is nothing of which we have more reason to be proud than the school system of Ontario, from the Kindergarten to the university.

The village band resurrected on Queen's Birthday eve, and played a number of popular airs to the delight of a large crowd of our citizens who congregated around the illuminated band stand about 10 p. m. The musicians were assisted by their old friend Mr. E. Mason who is taking a few days holidays before his return to Stayner.

Mr. R. H. Steacy preached his "farewell" sermon in St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, last Sunday evening. Mr. Steacy has decided to go to Ottawa City, where he has received an invitation to preach in St. John's Church. Mr. Steacy's ordination takes place in Smith's Falls next Sunday. His many friends here and at Oak Ridges wish him success in his new field of labor. St. John's Church is one of the best charges in the diocese of Ottawa.

UP GOES THE PRICE.

The editor of the Leader and Recorder announced last week in large type that after the first of July next he will positively raise the price of his paper from 50 cts. to \$1.00 per annum. Although the editor has made similar threats on previous occasions without effect, we are inclined to think that this time he means what he says. He would find it easier, however, to lower the price than to raise it. It is not even contended that the price is raised "on account of the postage."

Rev. Dr. Potts, General Secretary of the Educational Society of the Methodist church, preached Educational sermons here last Sunday to large congregations, and everybody seemed delighted with the able discourses. The collection amounted to \$32. The object of collecting money is to assist in maintaining the universities and theological colleges, and to aid probationers for the Ministry, by way of loans, in obtaining a suitable education.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. The following resolution was passed in Ivy Lodge, A. O. U. W., on Tuesday evening:-

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Master Workman of the Universe, to call out of this world, and unto Himself, the beloved son of our Brother W. T. Storey, be it resolved that the members of Ivy Lodge do tender their heart's deep sympathy and brotherly commiseration to Brother Storey and his family in their bereavement. We are aware that human sympathy, however sincere, has but little power to console or to help in severe trials such as Bro. Storey has been lately called upon to pass through, but we know that God is able to comfort and sustain, and we commend our Brother and his family to Him of whom it is truly said "He healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds."

Signed on behalf of Ivy Lodge No. 114, A. O. U. W.

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Richmond Hill, May 23, 1899.

LACROSSE MATCH.

A fast and exciting lacrosse match took place last Saturday on the park between the Mintos (of Toronto) and the Richmond Hill Juniors. The home team's fast centre and point players were absent, but nevertheless they played a good game. The visitors were a little larger than the home team but it was not noticeable. The Mintos were good shots and did some good fielding but were surpassed by the combination of the home team. The visiting goal-keeper and 2nd home man did some excellent playing and saved their team from a worse defeat. C. Glover of the home team did some fine playing while the shots were somewhat wild and as the goal-keeper was fast the home team only secured two games while the visitors only got one. The visitors remarked while leaving that they were used fine and that they hoped at some future time to meet the Hill boys again. The home team lined up as follows:- Goal, F. Storey; R. Goode, F. Lillie, R. Redditt, W. Ludford, F. Ludford, N. Barker, C. Wiley, F. Hopper, F. Shaw, C. Glover, W. Storey. Referee Mr. A. Savage.

C. GLOVER, Sec.

THE CONCERT.

The concert given in the Agricultural Hall on the evening of Queen's Birthday, under the auspices of the Society, gave good satisfaction, notwithstanding that there were a couple of disappointments. Miss Dora McMurry who appeared here for the first time made a good impression. Her sweet voice, graceful manner and fine appearance combine to make her a favorite. Mr. C. L. Kenney gave some interesting sketches, and proved himself well skilled in the art of mimicry. As a humorous singer Mr. Bert Harvey was a complete success. His selections were good, and they were given in a manner which could not fail to be enjoyed. Owing to Miss Christie Morrison Jones not filling her contract as cornetist Messrs. Kenney and Harvey gave extra numbers. Another disappointment was the anticipated exhibition of Society Cake Walking. The performers expected to arrive here by 9 o'clock, but the car was about 1/2 of an hour late, and consequently the concert was closed before they put in an appearance. Mrs. Bert Harvey acted as piano accompanist during the evening, and Mr. J. H. Sanderson presided as chairman. Although the crowd was large they were good-natured, and little fault could be found with the order. The Society regret the disappointments but are in no way to blame for the programme not being carried out as it had been arranged.

FATHER TEEFY'S MISTAKE.

Before coming from Toronto to preach in St. Mary's (R. C.) Church here last Sunday morning Rev. J. R. Teefy made a mistake which he will not forget for some time to come. In the morning the rev. gentleman telephoned to a livery stable to have a horse and rig sent up to St. Basil's church at a certain hour. At the time appointed he went out to the driving shed, found a horse and rig, jumped in and drove away. Father Teefy reached here in good time for church and after service dined with his father, M. Teefy, Esq. Early in the afternoon a Mr. Ryan of Deer Park called at the Post Office, and made inquiries about the horse. "What horse," said Father Teefy. "My brother's horse," said Mr. Ryan. "Which you took from St. Basil's church this morning." Explanations followed when it was shown that by mistake the horse was taken when Mr. Ryan was attending Mass. Mr. Ryan knew the horse was in safe hands before he reached here, but the messenger was sent as the horse was a favorite in the family and might be overdriven. An evening paper that published an account of the incident says that Mr. Ryan now takes it as a joke, and says to his visitors "My horse has a history and a character. It was once stolen by a priest."

Best Yellow Globe and Improved Long Red Mangle seed 11 cts. per lb.; best Swede Turnip seed 11 cts. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. P. L. Grant next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING MEETING.

There was a goodly attendance at the public meeting held in the Methodist church, Thursday evening, in connection with Toronto Central District. Rev. Dr. Parker occupied the chair, and addresses were given by Revs. W. J. Smith and C. O. Johnston both of Toronto. The former took for his subject "Liberty," the latter "Christian Sociology." The choir gave several numbers and solos were sung by Miss Ethel Switzer and Mr. A. J. Hume.

News Notes.

Great value in Men's and Boys' straw hats at Atkinson & Switzer.

A strike commencing with the trackmen has taken place on the Grand Trunk Railway.

The very best value in latest styles of Ladies' Blouses at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Mr. Breithaupt was on Tuesday elected a supporter of the Ontario Government in North Waterloo.

Mince Meat 9c.; Best Corn Starch 6 cts.; Cleaned Currants 7c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Merchant's Bank at Montreal was on Tuesday robbed of \$3500. Two men engaged the teller while the third abstracted the roll of bills.

Dawson City, the Klondike metropolis, has been swept by fire. Over one hundred buildings burned in the centre of the place, and the loss runs up in the millions.

Ladies' wrappers 85c. \$1.00, \$1.35 & \$1.50; Ladies' Blouses 47c., 50c., 55c., 75c., and \$1.00. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Queen's Plate of 50 guineas was on Saturday won on the Woodbine by Mr. Hendrie, the well-known Hamilton turf man. For the eight previous years it had been won by Mr. Seagram of Waterloo.

Dress Linens, 10c., 13c., 15c. and 20c. Atkinson & Switzer.

During the month of April, the vital statistics of the province, as furnished by the Board of Health, showed a total of 2,066 deaths, of which 256 resulted from consumption, 21 more than the highest previous record, which was last month. The deaths from scarlet fever were 28, diphtheria 33, measles 4, whooping cough 7, typhoid 15.

PERSONALS.

Miss V. Mortson of Quebec is making a visit with Mrs. M. Mortson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty of Schomberg spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tiffin, sister of the former.

Mrs. A. J. Paul of Warminster, is making a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason.

Rev. A. J. Toye, B. A., B. D., and Mr. Lainsop spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coombs.

Rev. Father Teefy, Principal of St. Michael's College, preached in the R. C. Church here last Sunday morning.

Mr. A. Muldoon of Thornhill, has gone on another trip across the ocean. He sailed from Montreal and will land at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Miss Hyde, Miss Wallace, Miss Shaw and Miss Bell Moodie, all nurses in the Toronto General Hospital, spent the 24th in Richmond Hill as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moodie.

Mr. C. P. Wiley, traveller for John Muldrew & Co., Toronto, returned Friday from a two weeks' trip to Rat Portage and other western towns. Mr. Wiley reports business as booming in the parts he covered.

DEATHS.

STIVER-At Unionville, on Saturday, May 13, the wife of C. H. Stiver, Township Clerk, of Markham, of a son.

MAXFIELD-In Richmond Hill, on Saturday, May 20, Mary Maxfield, aged 40 years.

SCHILL-At Jefferson, on Sunday, May 21, Mrs. Mary Ann Schell, aged 22 years 6 months.

Sale Register.

TUESDAY, May 23-Auction sale of furniture on lot 23, con. 4, Scarborough. Terms cash. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, June 1-Auction sale of house and lot at Volturn. Sale at 2 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale. Jas. Humphrey, executor. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, June 8-Credit sale of cattle, sheep and swine on lot 16, con. 2, East York, the property of Wm. Smith. Sale at 1 o'clock Seigson & McEwen, auctioneers.

Parties getting their bills printed at this Office will receive a notice similar to the above FREE OF CHARGE.

5 Buggies for Sale

One new top buggy; Two top buggies, nearly new; One open Concord buggy, nearly new; One second-hand phaeton. The above buggies are all in first-class order, will sell right.

35-57 W. R. PROCTOR, Richmond Hill.

The Royal Temperance of Temperance

Met in the Temperance Hall on the first Wednesday of each month. Assessment system. Payable monthly. Lady or gentleman.

Table with columns: Class, Age, \$500, \$1,000, \$1,200, \$2,000, \$3,000. Rows A through H.

Advertisement for Hosiery, Furnishings, and Waists at Atkinson & Switzer's Richmond Hill. Includes text: "Hosiery Ladies' and Children's fine Fast Colors at the regular price of common goods.", "Furnishings In the newest and most novel designs for neck and trimmings. These are exclusive goods.", "Waists In all the new shades and popular fabrics at 47, 50, 55, 85, \$1 and \$1.50 each."

Advertisement for Retiring FROM Business - AT THE - FIRE PROOF. Everything in the Dry Goods line to be sold at cost. Stock in first-class shape. The one chance to secure genuine bargains. Grocery stock to be kept complete. Teas sold at a reduction of 5 cents per lb. Crockery at cost price. ISAAC CROSBY. February 9, 1899.

Advertisement for WILKINS CO. Fence Ratchets. Only 5 cents each. These articles are made of solid steel, and will straighten any wire fence. Fire-Works. For the Queen's Birthday and Dominion Day, both wholesale and retail. Fire Crackers at from 10 cents per dozen upwards. Other Fire-Works at equally low figures. 166 and 168 King St. E., Toronto, 3 doors west of George.