

## LOCALS.

Chopping done daily at Mager's mill at 4 and 5 cts. a bag.

The programme of High School concert is given elsewhere in this paper.

Court Richmond, A. O. F., will meet to-morrow evening for the election of officers.

Christmas cheerfulness holiday happiness here. Atkinson & Switzer.

A special meeting of the Village Council will take place on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

For the gift-making season a stock of agreeable surprises. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Patterson road which has been closed between Yonge St. and the 2nd con. in order to have the bridge repaired at Boyle's Mill will be opened for traffic again this afternoon.

Prime white Canadian coal oil, 18c. per gal. in 5 gal. lots; photogene, 22c. in 5 gal. lots. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Board of Education is advertising for a teacher for the 2nd Department of the Public School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Trench who has successfully taught that Division for the past few years.

Ten cents admits you to the Library Society concert in the High school to-morrow evening.

Large posters are out announcing a Christmas market to be held in the Aurora Drill Shed on Wednesday the 20th inst. Prizes to the amount of \$150.00 will be given for best dressed hogs, quarter of beef, turkeys, geese, barrels of apples, crocks of butter and almost everything sold in a market. All entries are free.

Great value in men's wool and fleece lined shirts and drawers at 50c. and 55c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Toronto Weekly Sun, the best farm and home paper in Canada, can be had combined with the Family Herald and Weekly Star (including the Star's premium pictures) for \$1.25; combined with the Weekly Globe, Witness, or Western Advertiser for \$1.00; combined with the Weekly Mail, \$1.30, or Twice a Week Hamilton Spectator for \$1.25. Orders for any of these combinations to be sent to Sun Office, Toronto.

Pure lard, 8 1/2c. per lb.; corn starch, 6c.; choice Patras cleaned currants, 8c. Atkinson & Switzer.

### CHURCH OPENING.

The opening of the new Presbyterian Church at Brown's Corners will take place on Sunday, the 17th inst. Dedicatory sermons will be preached at 10.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. by Prof. Ballentyne of Knox College, and at 2.30 by one of the neighboring clergymen. Collections will be taken at each service on behalf of the Building Fund. A social will be held on the following Monday evening. For particulars see bills.

The whole store is on the latch and the way is open for the coming of the new Xmas goods. Atkinson & Switzer.

### TEMPERANCEVILLE.

A grand concert will be given in the Hall, Temperanceville, by the pupils of the Public School of that place on the evening of Friday, Dec. 15. There will be choruses, quartettes, duets, recitations and dialogues, but the chief attraction will be the Columbian Drill to be given by sixteen girls. Proceeds in aid of school library. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy a real treat. Single tickets 15c.; double tickets, 25c. Chair taken at 7.30.

### MAIL CHANGES.

After a period of 23 years, during which time he gave every satisfaction to the Government and to the public, Mr. Proctor ceased carrying the mails to and from the G. T. R. at Richmond Hill station last Thursday. All mail matter now comes by Metropolitan, by way of Toronto, and arrives here in the morning at 8.15 a. m. and at 0.30 in the evening. The mails close here at 8.05 a. m., and at 5.30 p. m., and the post office closes at 7.30 p. m. It will take some time to become accustomed to the new arrangements, but on the whole they are giving much better satisfaction than the old.

Cotton spools have been advanced by the manufacturers 30c. a gross and a sharp advance has taken place in many lines of dry goods, but the very best value can always be found at the Concrete House. Atkinson & Switzer.

### CANADA TO THE FORE.

One thing Canadians can boast of over their American cousins is the fact that Canada has a bigger, better family paper with more subscribers than any paper across the line. We allude, of course, to "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, which is read in Canada alone by over half a million people each week. The immense increase in the "Family Herald's" subscription lists this year is a great tribute to it and is due to some extent to the two handsome pictures, "Battle of Alma" and "Pussy Willows," both of which are included in the year's subscription. Can our American friends show a bigger dollar's worth? We think not.

The West York License Commissioners met Tuesday evening and granted the transfer of the license of hotel at Maple from Mrs. Richardson to Mrs. Hulse.

The Fire Brigade have made arrangements with the Dramatical School of the Toronto College of Music to present the play "Under Two Flags" in the Masonic Hall on New Years evening. Both the play and the company are highly spoken of.

The Hockey Club re-organized on Monday evening with the following officers:

Hon. Pres., Reeve Savage;  
Pres., W. Clifford;  
Sec'y, C. Ellston;  
Treas., W. Trench;  
Capt., H. Sanderson;  
Com. of Management, W. Clifford, C. Ellston, W. Trench, H. Sanderson, W. Hall.

Don't fail to attend the High School entertainment to be given in the High School building to-morrow (Friday) evening.

### RIBS BROKEN.

John Kelly of Thornhill got pretty badly crushed on Tuesday. The young man and George Pearson were engaged cutting off a log from a tree on a hillside near Wright's mill. When the cut was made the stump partially rolled on Kelly, crushing him and breaking three or four of his ribs. He was carried home on a bed and his injuries were at once attended to by Dr. Nelles. His escape from death was almost miraculous as the weight of the stump which rolled on him was four or five tons. The patient has since been comfortable under the Dr's care.

### H. S. CONCERT PROGRAMME.

PART I  
Chorus—The High School;  
Hamlet's Address—Mr. Roy Kirby;  
About Birds—Miss Clark;  
Loch Lomond—Three Old Boys;  
British Liberties—Mr. C. Wiley;  
Solo—Miss Clubine;  
Chorus—The High School;  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
PART II  
Britain—Mr. D. Derry;  
Chorus—The High School;  
Canada—Mr. F. Storey;  
Reapers' Chorus—Misses G. Boyle, G. Cooper, G. Harris, A. Lawson, G. Lynett, N. Naughton, A. Startup and Agnes Stewart;  
Old Greek Life—Mr. F. Harrison;  
Solo—Miss Lynett;  
For A' that—Mr. E. Newton;  
Solo—Miss Stevenson;  
Chorus—The High School;  
Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

### CURLERS ORGANIZED.

About 20 enthusiastic curlers met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening and after organization every one present joined the club. Last year's president, Mr. W. T. Storey, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected for the present season:—  
Patron—W. F. McLean, M. P.;  
President—W. T. Storey;  
1st Vice-Pres.—P. G. Savage;  
2nd Vice-Pres.—T. Newton;  
Treas.—H. A. Nicholls;  
Sec'y—T. F. McMahon;  
Auditors—Brydon and McDonald;  
Com. of Management—Pugsley, Palmer, McConaghy, and J. H. Sanderson.

Speeches were made by the newly-elected officers, a committee was appointed to wait on the Council relative to rent of rink, and the secretary was instructed to get printed membership tickets. The club look forward to a number of friendly matches with neighboring clubs during the winter.

Cold Snap—Men's and Boys' rubbers and socks, overshoes, &c. Children's rubbers and overshoes. Fleece lined shirts and drawers. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

### THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

In the Christmas number of "The Canadian Magazine," there is a beautiful illustrated article on The Canadian Contingent. There are pictures of the loading of the "Sardinian," of the men's quarters and the officers' rooms, of the embarkation, and of the ship as she pulls away from the wharf, of the review on the Esplanade before the Governor-General and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of each of these gentlemen addressing the troops, as well as group photographs of the officers and of the various local contingents. Altogether the article is one which places on record the whole history of the proposal to send a contingent, the organization, the final review and the embarkation. But this is not the only feature of this excellent number. The issue contains over two hundred pages, and is by all odds the best issue of our national magazine.

### MCBRIDE—BULLARD WEDDING.

A few intimate friends and the brother of the groom witnessed the marriage of Miss Luella Bullard, of Youngstown avenue, and F. E. McBride, the youngest son of Samuel McBride, Richmond Hill, Ont. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. H. S. Jackson at the home of the bride at 7.30 on Wednesday evening. The bride wore white organdie over changeable blue silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. This estimable young lady is well known in Warren and has many friends. Mr. McBride has been in business with his brother in this city for the past year and is well liked by all who know him. The rooms were prettily decorated with smilax and white chrysanthemums. Those present expressed their best wishes for the happy couple by suitable tokens, after which a light luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. McBride will be at home to their many friends after Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 545 Youngstown ave.—From the Warren Daily Tribune.

### HIGHLY COMMENDED.

The Bell Ringers who are to give an entertainment in the Masonic Hall, on Saturday evening, Dec. 16th, under the auspices of the Public Library are highly spoken of wherever they go. They were at Woodbridge last week and this is what The Leader and Recorder says about them:—"The celebrated Eckardt Comedy Company and Swiss Hand Bell Ringers held the boards in the Orange Hall on Saturday and Monday evenings last and played to crowded houses both nights. This is without a doubt a superior company of entertainers and the best concert troupe that has come to our town for years. Every number on the programme was a good one and not a dry selection could be found. The double acts of Masters Burnard and Gordon in their military selections were exceptionally good, and in the selection "I want to be a Soldier" brought down the house. The trick violin playing of Clifford and Ethel were grand. Miss Eva Eckardt in her soprano selections was good and acquired much applause. The Eckardt family in their many bell selections showed that they were second to none in the business. When they return in February they will be greeted with a full house."

### BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Methodist church last evening. Rev. Dr. Parker, of Toronto Junction, was present and delivered an admirable address on behalf of the interests of the society. The Depository's report showed that bibles and testaments to the amount of \$10.61 had been purchased from the Upper Canada Bible Society during the past year, and that there is at present in the depository, stock to the amount of \$26.27. The Treasurer's books showed the receipts of the past year to be \$26 which with the exception of a small balance had been paid over to the Society. The election officers resulted as follows:—

President, Rev. N. Wellwood.  
Vice-Pres., W. Innes.  
Sec'y-Treas., T. H. Trench.  
Depository, T. F. McMahon.  
Directors, Andrew Newton, J. A. E. Switzer, D. Gray, W. A. Wright, W. Fury, J. H. Sanderson, Rev. J. A. Grant, Rev. R. S. E. Large.

Collectors, east side of village—Misses Storey and McLelland; west side—Misses Switzer and McConaghy; Victoria Square, Misses Stoutenburgh and McKenzie; Headford—Misses Thomson and Elson; Patterson—Misses Rumble and Savage. The resident ministers were all present and assisted at the meeting which was most interesting and instructive.

This week—Extra good matches, 3 boxes for 25c.; Happy Home soap, 10 bars for 25c.; 10 bars Ammonia Electric soap for 25c.; good coffee, ground while you wait, 15c. a lb.; golden dates, 7 1/2c. a lb.; figs 5c. a lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

### PERSONALS.

Messrs. Hoskin and Curtz of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Harrison. Mr. W. T. Robinson and Mr. S. B. Kirkland of Maple spent Sunday with Mr. J. T. Saigeon.

The Misses Redditt returned home on Tuesday after spending a week with relatives in King.

Rev. R. S. E. Large, B. A., is billed to preach Sabbath School anniversary sermons at Laskay on Sunday, the 17th of December.

Mr. Walker Hall returned Friday after an absence of about a year and a half, most of which time was spent across the lines.

Newmarket Era—The Misses Switzer and Mr. Johnston of Richmond Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coombs over Sunday.

Mr. Charles Guy has been transferred from the Bank of Commerce at Spudina Ave. and College St., Toronto to the branch at Walkerville, Ont.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, who spent the past three years at Vancouver on the Pacific coast, made a couple of days' stay with his brother, Mr. A. J. Campbell, last week.

### DEATHS.

QUANTZ—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Oster, Thornhill Station, Mary C. Phillips, widow of the late George Quantz, in her 82nd year.  
Interment took place yesterday in the Lutheran Cemetery, Buttonville.

### News Notes.

Edward E. DesLauriers, of "D" Company, one of the Canadian contingents, died on the Sardinian, and the body was consigned to the deep.

Much pride is centred in our grocery business. The right kind of pride—pride that keeps the stock free from inferior qualities, while at the same time keeping prices at the lowest level. Atkinson & Switzer.

The excise returns just published show that the people of Canada consumed, during the past twelve months, cigars to the extent of about 125 for each adult male in the country.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It softens, blackens and protects. Use on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

## The Thief Of Time

Is busy just before the Holidays. There's not much time between now and Christmas. If you put off buying presents till the last day you lose the satisfaction of carefully planned surprises—and then the assortment of nice things is not so large. We are now preparing

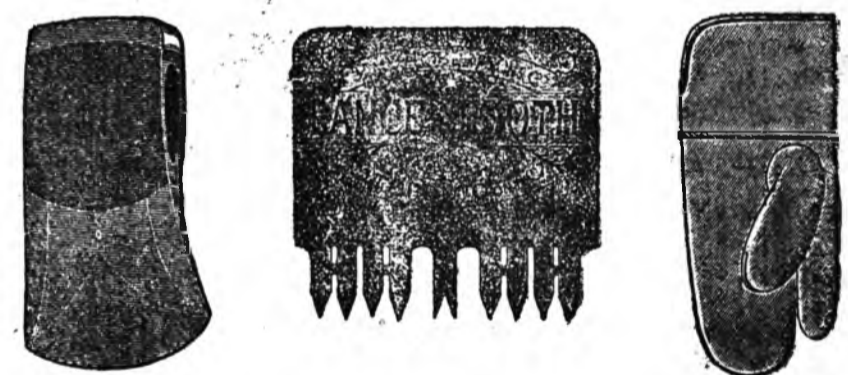
## To Capture

the hearts of Christmas shoppers with the finest line of Fancy Goods we have ever shown. Make your selection and have them laid aside for you.

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Spices, &c., purest quality and best value in the trade.

Atkinson & Switzer

## WILKINS & CO.



SOLID STEEL AXES, best quality, only 65 cents.  
HEAD LIGHT CROSS SAW, fully guaranteed the best saw in the market, only 50c. per foot.  
RAZORS, first-class, hollow ground, only 50c. each.  
ACCORDEONS, according to style and finish, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each.  
WINTER MITTS, fully lined only 25 cts. pair.

## WILKINS & CO.,

166 and 168 King St. East, 3 doors west of George Street, Toronto.

### RICHMOND HILL

## Boot and Shoe Store.

### ROBERT SIVERS

Takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the last year, and to the firm for the last forty-five years. Time has made its customary changes, and as the Credit System is amongst them, I have decided from the 17th of November, 1899 doing

### A Strictly Cash Business.

I hope to see my old customers and to make the acquaintance of many new ones and if reliable goods, and close prices, honest dealings, and courteous treatment will do it, it will be done. So give us a call. No trouble to show goods.

Men's custom work a specialty. Repairs neatly and promptly done. Wishing you all happiness and hoping to share in your general prosperity.

I Remain Faithfully Yours

ROBERT SIVERS