

LOCALS.

Schools will re-open Wednesday, Jan. 3.

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Return tickets at single fare are advertised for the Metropolitan Railway 29th, 30th, and January 1st.

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Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, died on Friday last.

All things useful, all things beautiful, all things that brighten home at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Go in good time to the Fire Brigade Entertainment to be given in the Masonic Hall next Monday night.

The pleasure of your company is requested at Atkinson & Switzer's this last week of 1899.

Mrs. Wells of Toronto who formerly practised as a dentist in this village has been appointed by the Ontario Government as dentist for one of the public institutions of the province.

The most remarkable collection of holiday novelties and bric-a-brac can be seen at Atkinson & Switzer's.

Miss May Mawhinney, the noted vocalist, will sing several numbers at the Fire Brigade entertainment next Monday night.

Mr. Daniel Plews of Toronto will preach anniversary sermons in the Thornhill Methodist Church on Sunday next, and an oyster supper will be held on Monday, Jan. 1, from 5.30 to 7.30, followed by a choice entertainment.

Why not get clothes to fit you while you are about it. Atkinson & Switzer make a specialty of fit.

Miss Mary Trench at the closing of the Public School on Thursday was presented by her pupils with several lovely volumes of poems. She was also similarly remembered by pupils of the senior form who had passed through her department.

The best pure lard, 3 lbs. for 25c.; the best selected Valencia raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.; extra cleaned currants, 8c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

The surest way to get a comfortable seat at the Fire Brigade entertainment on New Year's night is to get a reserve seat ticket which may be had at Sanderson's Drug Store. "Under Two Flags" has never been presented here and many will be anxious to see it. The drama will begin at 8 o'clock.

Green coffee, 10c.; good coffee, ground while you wait, 15c. per lb.; best corn starch, 6c.; best Laundry starch, 5c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Rev. I. G. Bowles, B. D., of Lemonville, is expected to preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The regular evening service will be held at the usual time and the watch night service will begin at 11 p. m.

The January meeting of the W. M. S. will be at the home of Mrs. Switzer next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Members are requested to attend the meeting as matters of much importance will be discussed. The subject of prayer is "That increased spiritual power may come into the church at home and abroad, and that secret believers may be taught of the Spirit."

We have a few of those all silk mufflers at \$1; also some neat patterns in cashmere and silk at 50c. and 75c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The readers at the Public Library are complaining, and not without reason, that the daily papers and new magazines have not been delivered for about a week past. By the way that business is being conducted it is evident there should either be a change of librarian or a change in the Library Board. Rate-payers should not be taxed for the Public Library and be deprived of its advantages.

See the line of men's lined kid gloves at 47c., 75c., 85c. and \$1; also the genuine Mocha glove at \$1.35, all suitable for New Year's gifts. Atkinson & Switzer.

THE LIBERAL Carrier Boy will as usual call New Year's morning where he delivers the paper weekly and present his patrons with a 1900 Calendar which we trust will be appreciated. An exchange of compliments is always in order at the beginning of the year.

For a New Year's gift order one of Kitchner mufflers made up in black satin and lined with pale blue, pink, red or cream satin, all quilted, for \$1.15. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Canadian Almanac for 1900 consists of 400 pages of carefully selected and compressed matter, and is one of the most valuable works published during the year. It contains all the Post Offices in Canada and is an encyclopedia in itself. The historical diary is an excellent feature. Price 25 cents at THE LIBERAL office.

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Mr. John Palmer is back again in the Palmer House, just vacated by Mrs. Hulse, who purchased the Richardson House, Maple. Mr. Palmer will be assisted by Mr. W. Meek, jr., and Mrs. Meek will take charge of the dining room. The proprietor purposes making vast improvements in the hotel at once. The barroom will be moved further west, the present barroom will be converted into a sample room for commercial travellers, and a Ladies' Entrance will be opened at the south-east corner. The improvements about the buildings will amount to about \$1000.

NEW TEACHERS.

The following received third-class certificates as Public School teachers at the Model School, Newmarket, at the close of the term last week:—Percy Keffer, Clarence R. May, John Clarence R. May, John G. McDonald, Andrew S. Moorhead, Joseph C. Stevenson, John W. Yake, Nellie Halliday, Edna O'Brien, Hattie Risebrough, Mary B. Rogers, Minnie Walker.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The following is the result of the nomination of Members of the Village Council and Public School Trustees on the 22nd inst, all having been elected by acclamation:—For Village Council—P. G. Savage, Reeve; Councillors—William Innes, David Hill, Thomas Trench, and Reuben Glass. Public School Trustees—Matthew McNair, John Boyle, and William T. Storey.

M. TEEFY, Village Clerk.

OYSTER SUPPER AT HOPE.

Anniversary services will be held at Hope Church as follows: On Sunday next sermons will be preached at 2.30 and 7 p. m., by Rev. R. J. Fallis of Weston. On Monday, Jan. 1, an Oyster Supper will be served in the School house from 4 to 7. This will be followed by a first-class musical and literary entertainment in the church in which the following among others will take part:—Miss Eva. Petch, Silver Medalist, Aurora; Miss Emma Byam of Maple; Mrs. Moore of Hope. Addresses will be given by the pastors and Mr. J. T. Saigeon will occupy the chair. Tickets 30 and 20 cents.

READING CIRCLE.

Owing to the entertainment on New Year's night the Epworth League Reading Circle will not meet until Tuesday evening. The meeting will be in the vestry and will commence at 8 o'clock instead of 8.35. The number of pages to be studied is 40 of "Among the Forces" commencing at page 124 and 48 of "Marvels of our Bodily Dwelling" commencing at 172. Mr. Wm. Harrison will lead the discussion. It is hoped that all belonging to the circle will be present and a cordial invitation is extended to those outside the League whether they be young or old.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath School was held on Friday evening of last week. There was a large attendance of the congregation and friends present who thoroughly enjoyed the programme rendered by the teachers and scholars. Mr. Wm. Innes, the superintendent, made an excellent chairman, and the different parts which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues were admirably performed. After the programme was finished Santa Claus, in the Person of Principal Farquharson, who performed his part well, made his appearance and after some preliminary remarks began to distribute to old and young the various presents with which a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was laden. The scholars were each presented with a bag of candies. The teachers and others received gifts more substantial while an enormous turkey was donated to the Pastor. The singing of the doxology and the benediction brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS."

The firemen have secured a special attraction for their annual benefit this year in arranging for the production of Ouida's celebrated story of "Under Two Flags" in dramatic form. The play will be presented under the personal direction of Mr. H. N. Shaw, the Principal of the Dramatic School at the College of Music. Mr. Shaw has been a dramatic star of wide experience both in England and this country. Since his return to Toronto he has achieved the highest reputation both as actor and producer of plays. His work in the production of the "Antigone" in Greek, Macbeth, and more recently the "Midsummer Night's Dream" attracted wide attention and won great praise from the critics for the excellence and professional character of the production. He himself is famous Richelieu, Romeo and Bertie Cecil and it is in this character that we will see him on New Year's Night. Mr. Shaw will be adequately supported by Miss Louise Proctor as Cigarette, Mr. Arthur as the Black Hawk, Mr. Kennedy as Berkeley and others. Special scenery will be brought from Toronto and the costumes will be a feature of the production being elaborate and beautiful. Every effort will be made to make this the most successful entertainment yet given under the auspices of the Fire Brigade.

S. O. S.

The following officers were last evening elected at Camp Elgin, S.O.S.: Chief, G. Sims; Past Chief, G. Cowie; Captain, R. McLeod; Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Grant; Physician, Dr. Langstaff; Sec'y P. G. Savage; Fin. Sec'y, R. Farquharson; Treas., J. Innes; Marshall, W. Rumble; Standard Bearer, D. B. Birrell; S. Guard, W. Innes; J. Guard, W. Stewartson; Piper, J. McKenzie; Trustees, J. McCague, R. McLeod, G. Sims; Auditors, J. Brydon, Rev. J. A. Grant.

Notwithstanding the big demand we had for gent's fancy neckwear for Christmas gifts, we are still in a position to supply our customers with a choice line of four-in-hands, Lombards, flowing ends, puffs, and English squares in all the new silks, suitable for New Year's gifts. Atkinson & Switzer.

KIRKPATRICK—MACLENNAN.

The residence of Mr. David Gray was the scene of a very pleasant event yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss MacLennan, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gray to Mr. Frank H. Kirkpatrick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. Grant assisted by the Rev. W. H. Anderson in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. After the service the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. Mr. Grant proposed the health of the bridegroom and bride, both of whom are well-known and highly respected in the community. Mr. Kirkpatrick was for some time the principal of our Public School and is now professor of Elocution in Hiram University, Ohio. Miss MacLennan came from New Zealand and has for some years been living with her uncle and aunt and during her residence in the village has endeared herself to all who formed her acquaintance. Amongst the marriage presents received was a handsome Bible from the teachers and scholars of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of which she was a most diligent and efficient teacher. Her valuable services in the Sabbath School and church will be very much missed, indeed we regret her absence from the village where she was a general favorite. Our best wishes go with her and her husband and we hope that their married life may be a happy one.

THE FARMER'S CHRISTMAS BOX.

We have read nothing more comprehensive, clear and convincing on the subject of Agricultural Education than the article in the Christmas Farmer's Advocate (London, Ont. and Winnipeg, Man.), by Mr. H. S. McLean, of the Manitoba Normal School; and the same may be said of the article on British Agriculture and its Future, by Mr. McNeillage, one of the foremost agricultural editors of Great Britain. Mr. Mansell's outlook over the World's Sheep Industry; Prof. Curtis' Bright Chapter for Stockmen; Mr. McCraig on Western Sheep-raising; Hon. Sydney Fisher on the Condition and Outlook for the Canadian Farmer; Senator Ferguson on Maritime Agriculture; Prof. Day on "The Debt Side"; the fascinating stories of Pioneer Life—Eastern and Western Canada, respectively—by Rev. Dr. MacKay and Mr. Gunn; Mrs. Spencer's stirring appeal to farmers' wives and daughters to elevate life on the farm to a higher plane, and Jean Blewett's pungent Christmas eve sketch, that ought to awaken any farmer who may be neglectful of the sensitive nature of his life partner. Space will not permit us to enumerate the many other equally good things in this eighty-page paper, which we would strongly advise all our readers to secure for themselves, as it goes to all new subscribers for 1900—a Christmas feast in itself. And the best of all (for the regular reader of the Advocate) is that he gets this great number without any extra charge.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Frank Sims has gone to Stratford to visit his sister, Mrs. Wilton.

Rev. W. H. Anderson of Norwich is spending a few days at the Manse.

Messrs. Lorne Morris, Clifford Soules and Latan Powell spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Morris.

Rev. F. Elliott spent a few Christmas holidays visiting friends near Stayner and returned yesterday.

With cold weather such as we have had lately the rink will be open to skaters on New Year's afternoon.

Rev. H. E. Wellwood, B. A., of Collingwood, is visiting his parents at the Methodist Parsonage this week.

Miss F. I. M. Savage accompanied by her brother Milton spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin of Hamilton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnston, the latter's parents. Mr. Arthur Johnston of Bolton also spent Christmas at home.

MARRIAGES.

CULLEN—BAKER—At the residence of the bride's father, near Stayner, by Rev. F. Elliott, on December 25th, Henry Cullen & Almada Baker.

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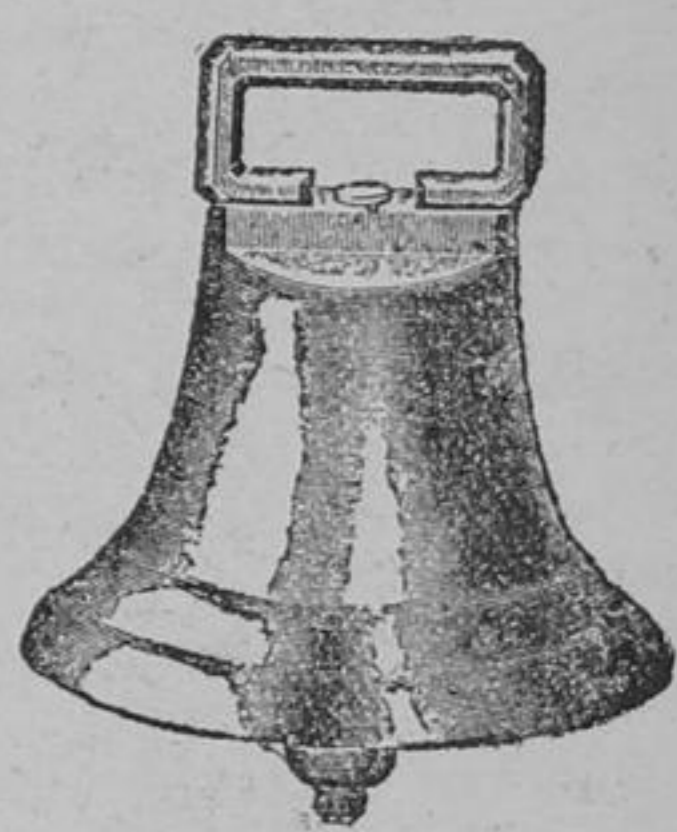
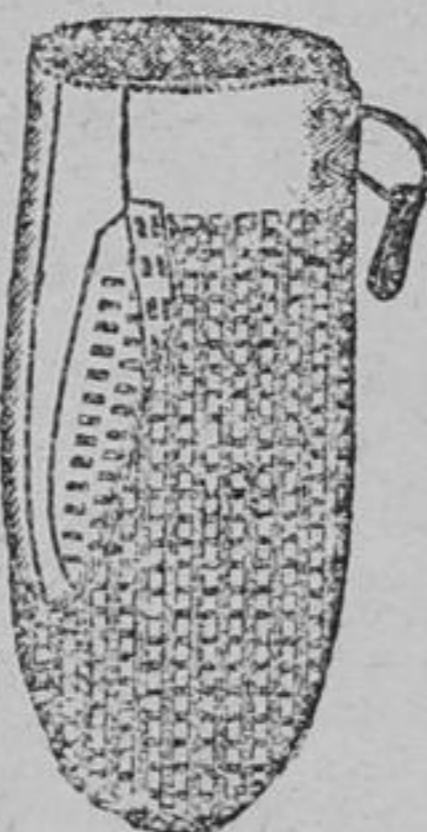
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