

LOCALS.

Division Court will be held here next Thursday, the 11th inst.

Buy your Skate Straps at W. Harrison's Harness Emporium.

With a few exceptions every house in our Village is occupied.

Come to the fountain head for bargain giving. Atkinson & Switzer.

Fire Brigade meeting for Election of Officers, &c., next Monday evening, at 7.30.

Prime White Coal Oil 20c.; Photogene 23c. per gal. Atkinson & Switzer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Savage next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Municipal councils throughout Ontario hold their first meeting next Monday, Jan. 8, at 11 a. m.

Ladies' flannelette night robes, 47c. and 85c.; flannelette drawers, 23, 30 and 40c. a pair. Atkinson & Switzer.

Missionary sermons will be preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday, January 14, by Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick of Toronto.

Best golden dates, 64c.; figs, 5c.; laundry starch 44c.; Mince meat 9c.; jellies, all flavors, 9c. Atkinson & Switzer.

A meeting of the Curling Club will be called for Monday evening, after the Fire Brigade meeting, in the Council Chamber.

At the Junior Epworth League tomorrow the subject, "Take Time," will be taken up by the superintendent. A full attendance is requested.

Try a box of Patterson's chocolates or bon-bons; we have a fresh supply in this week. Atkinson & Switzer.

The owner of a lady's tortoise-shell fancy hair pin, found in the sink on Monday, may have the same by calling at THE LIBERAL office. A package of tea has also been left at the same place for identification.

The skating rink was opened for the first time this season on New Year's Day. The skaters evidently enjoyed the pastime and good music was furnished by Messrs. A. J. Hume, W. E. Wiley and F. Redditt.

For January trade we are offering some good values in men's gloves. Men's lined kid gloves, 47c., 75c. and \$1. Atkinson & Switzer.

A collection in aid of the hospital for Sick Children was taken in the Methodist Sabbath school on Sunday when \$2.57 was collected. By a resolution passed afterwards by the officers and teachers the amount was raised to \$5.00.

The High and Public Schools of the village re-opened yesterday with a good attendance. Miss Dobbie, the new teacher for the 2nd department of the Public School, was present and took charge of her classes.

Rubbers and Overshoes—Our stock is large, our prices are right. Come and see us. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

A meeting of the East York License Board was held at the Clyde Hotel on Saturday. The principal business was the transfer of the license for the Palmer House from A. E. Plummer, administrator of the late Walter Hulse to John Palmer.

Watch Night Service was held in the Methodist church Sunday night commencing at 11 o'clock. The hour before midnight was taken up with prayer and testimony, and short addresses were given by Revs. Messrs. Wellwood Large and Bowles.

Flannelets, Shirtings, Tickings, Linings, Factory Cottons, Linen tablings, towellings, at old prices yet, at Atkinson & Switzer's.

THE LIBERAL Carrier boy desires to express his thanks to his village patrons for their generous recognition on New Year's morning of his weekly visit to them during the past year. Charlie has a large number of homes to visit, but he would like to make his bow to many new subscribers during 1900.

TO DELINQUENTS.

We must thank those who responded a few weeks ago when we sent them their account for their subscription to THE LIBERAL. We regret, however, that a large number of our subscribers paid no attention to the reminder. To the latter class we would respectfully ask for a remittance at once.

1900—Blankets, men's and boys' shirts and drawers, heavy tweeds, flannels, &c., are going at clearing prices. A snap in cardigan jackets. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

VOTE OF THANKS.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Methodist Sabbath school on Sunday last: Moved by Mr. Wright seconded by Mr. McMahon that the thanks of the officers and teachers be tendered to those who trained the children and made the costumes for the entertainment held on Christmas Night.

KING ELECTION.

The following is the result of King municipal election held on Monday:—For reeve—Crossley, 308; Lemon, 596. For councillors—Barnis, 468; Davis, 435; Gallagher, 477; Legge, 515; Rogers, 451.

Extra standard granulated sugar 22 lbs. for \$1.00. Extra Yellow sugar 25 lb. for \$1.00; 12½ lb. best pure lard for \$1.00. Atkinson & Switzer.

IVY LODGE OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Ivy Lodge, A. O. U. W., for the year 1900:

I. P. M., I. Crosby;
M. W., W. T. Storey;
Foreman, R. W. Glass;
Overseer, D. Hill;
Recorder, R. E. Law;
Financier, A. J. Hume;
Receiver, F. McConaghy;
Guide, T. F. McMahon;
I. W., J. P. Glass;
O. W., H. F. Hopper;
Grand Lodge Rep., A. J. Hume;
Alternate, R. E. Law;
Trustee, W. A. Wright;
Auditors for 1899, Storey, Pugsley and McMahon.

During the month of January we will sell all Dry Goods, Groceries and Crockery at very close prices. Look out for bargains. Atkinson & Switzer.

WEST YORK CONSERVATIVES.

The annual convention of the West York Conservative Association was held at Weston on Saturday. There was a large attendance. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Godfrey, Mimico; Vice-Pres., S. McClure, Woodbridge; Secretary, Jos. Barker, Weston; Treas., A. J. Griffith, Weston. Hon. N. C. Wallace was the unanimous choice of the convention as standard-bearer of the party in the next Federal election. He was present and gave an able address. Messrs J. W. Elliott, Isaac Crosby, J. H. Sanderson and W. H. Pugsley were delegates from Richmond Hill and Reeve P. G. Savage was elected a Vice-President for this place.

POPULAR MONTHLY FOR JANUARY.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January starts the new year in great form, with a generous literary and artistic menu, including the following pieces de resistance: "America at the Paris Exposition," a comprehensive article by the Hon. Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner-General for the United States, thoroughly illustrated from the official plans, with views, portraits, maps, etc.; "England's Free Hand on the Nile," by G. W. Stevens, the world-famous correspondent of the London Daily Mail, and author of "With Kitchener to Khartoum," brilliantly illustrated by Warren B. Davis and H. C. Edwards, and many other excellent articles as well as a number of poems, &c., &c.

For January we will make up a good black clay worsted suit lined with best Italian satin and first quality trimmings and a fit guaranteed, for \$17.25. Atkinson & Switzer.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS."

The annual entertainment in connection with the Fire Brigade was held in the Masonic Hall on New Year's evening and attracted a large audience. As the principal feature on the programme was the production of a drama, more than the usual degree of enthusiasm was aroused. The play, "Under Two Flags," from Ouida's celebrated novel, proved unusually interesting, and the company of performers under the direction of Mr. H. N. Shaw, the Principal of the Dramatic School at the College of Music, made a most favorable impression. A description of the play is unnecessary here, suffice it to say none of the four Acts were destitute of interest, every Act was invested with a goodly share of comedy or tragedy of more than ordinary interest, and, as might be supposed, the drama contained a charming love story. Mr. Shaw, as Bertie Cecil, was of course the star of the evening, and proved himself admirably gifted for filling the role of the leading personage. He was ably supported, however, by several skilful actors who played their parts with much vigor and brilliancy, and are deserving of unqualified praise. Chief among the support was Miss Louise Proctor who took the part of Cigarette, the "Friend of the Flag." From the time she appeared in the second Act until the fatal shot was fired she kept up the interest, and every movement was rendered with a dash and vim that could not be admired. Mr. Frank Kennedy made a good Lord Rockingham and Mr. L. Anthes as Black Hawk, convinced the audience that he deserved the knock-down blow administered to him by the Life Guard. Miss O'Dea as Nora McShane, amused the audience in the love scenes with Rake, but the funny man of the evening was Mr. Yule who acted an Irish Knight of the Pigskin. His humorous and pithy speeches were all good, and a unique sketch given in front of the curtain between two of the Acts was thoroughly enjoyed. As might be expected a few of those who took part lacked individuality, but on the whole the support was satisfactory and the company is well able to challenge comparison with the best organizations of its kind in the province. Miss May Mawhinney who was prettily attired, and who has a magnetic personality, was in good voice, and her songs contributed between Acts delighted her hearers. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity and should Mr. Shaw and his pupils again visit this place it will be necessary to secure a larger building. The receipts amounted to \$77.55.

LEGGÉ—PALMER.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Legge of Oak Ridges, and Miss Elizabeth Palmer of this village, was solemnized in St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, on Tuesday at 12.30 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Shortt, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Sadie Palmer, sister of the bride, and Rev. Mr. Field, pastor of St. John's Church, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party took luncheon at the Queen's Hotel, and later in the evening the young couple proceeded to their home at Lake Wilcox. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this place, and their many friends will wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

An unusually large number of illustrations grace the number of The Canadian Magazine which opens the new year. These include several full-page military pictures, a number of photographs taken in and about Canterbury Cathedral, at the Henley Regatta last year, and in and about Constantinople. The articles which these illustrations accompany are brightly written. The opening contribution is a charming story of the North-West by W. A. Fraser, the Canadian Kipling. The Hon. J. W. Longley contributes a Nova Scotian story. Robert Barr's strictures on Canadians as book-buyers are replied to by the six prigs whom he scored for placing Dickens before Thackeray. C. A. Bramble, in his series on the Big Game of Canada, writes of the wapiti and antelope, and Arthur Hening contributes a drawing of a Manitoba wapiti or elk. Ernest H. Cooper deals with "The Principles Underlying the Trust," and Bleasdale Cameron tells why he believes that the Red Indian will soon be exterminated in Canada.

News Notes.

The Evangelical Alliance has issued a request that Sunday next be observed in Canada, as it will in Great Britain, as a day of prayer and humiliation in connection with the war in South Africa.

Large solid onions, 20c. peck; rolled oats, 10 lb. for 25c.; good coffee, ground fresh, 12½, 18 and 25c. a lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Ontario Government have granted \$500 to the Red Cross Society for the benefit of the second Canadian contingent. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday.

Before stock-taking we want to clear out our entire stock of men's and boys' felt hats, and in order to do so we are going to make prices attractive. Drop in and examine our stock. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Governor-General has received a cablegram from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain congratulating him on the gallant behaviour of the Canadian contingent in the engagement at Sunnyside.

We have a few of our immense stock of Christmas ties left over, which must be cleared before stock-taking. These are all well made and lined with silk. Regular 25, 35, 40 and 50c. ties on Saturday any tie 23c. Atkinson & Switzer.

MARRIAGES.

LEGGÉ—PALMER—At St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, by the Rev. C. H. Shortt, on Tuesday, January 2, 1900, Francis Alexander Legge, third son of James Legge, Esq., Oak Ridges, to Elizabeth Palmer, sixth daughter of Thomas Palmer, Esq., of Richmond Hill.

Clerk's Notice.

The next meeting of the Council of the Township of Markham will be held at Unionville on

Monday, Jan'y 8th, 1900,

At 11 o'clock a. m.

CH. STIVER, Clerk

Vaughan Council.

The next meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Vaughan will be held in the Town Hall Vellore, on

MONDAY, JAN'Y 8, 1900

at 11 a. m.

JAS B MCLEAN, Clerk

RICHMOND HILL

SKATING RINK

The above rink will be open for Skaters during the season on

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

Evenings of each week from 7.30 to 10 o'clock,

GOOD MUSIC ON SATURDAY EVENINGS.

Rink open to Curlers every day, and on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Admission for skaters, 10 cents; Children 5 cents.

Fifteen Adult's tickets for \$1.00

Thirty Children's tickets for \$1.00.

P. G. SAVAGE, Reeve.

To Well Sinkers

Applications will be received by the undersigned for putting down a pipe well on the School House property at Newton Brook. All information on application to

ALEX. WATSON,

Sec. of School Board. New. on Brook, Jan. 2, 1900.

If its from Atkinson & Switzer's its Good.

Some Comprehensive Offerings after Holidays.

The quotations below are close to the line, some cases below cost.

We advise early ordering.

Standard Granulated Sugar, 22lbs. for \$1.

Extra Yellow Sugar, 25 lbs. for \$1.

Best Pure Lard, 12½ lbs. for \$1.

Good Coffee, ground fresh, 12½c. per lb.

Best Laundry Starch, 4½c.

Mince Meat, 9c; Golden Dates, 6½c.; Figs, 5c.;

Green Coffee, 10c; Best Selected Raisins, 9c;

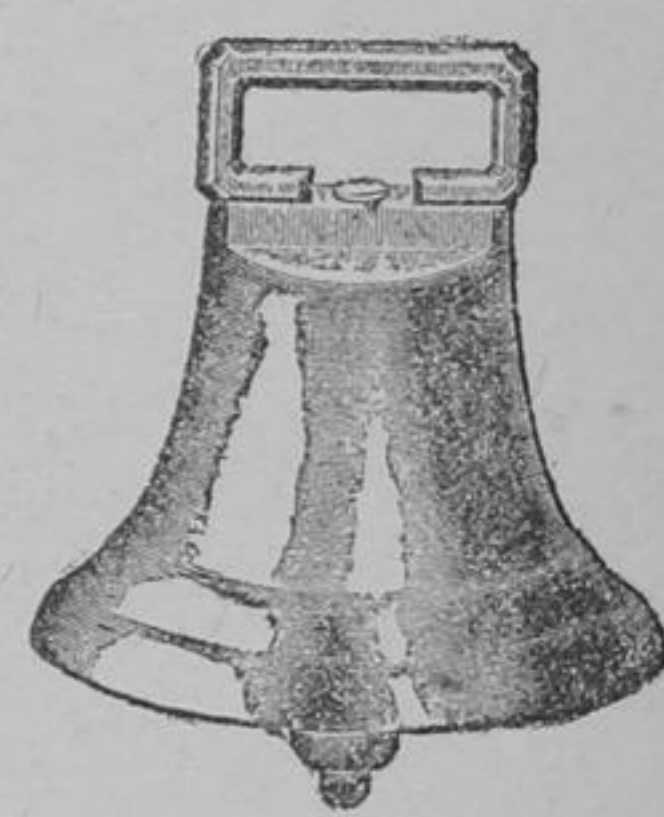
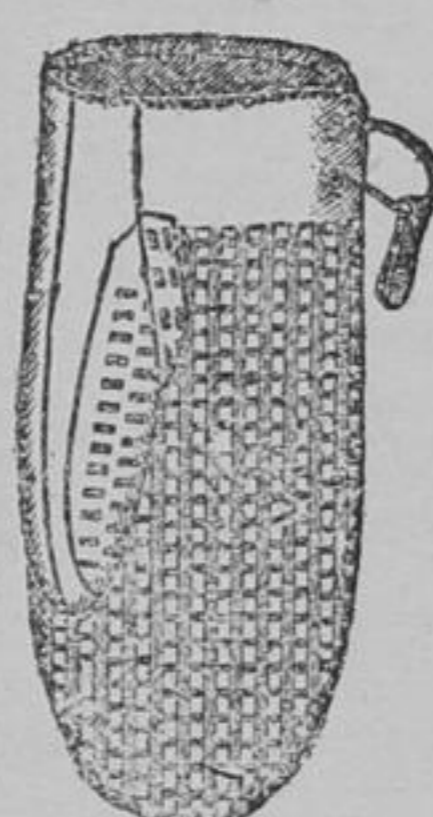
Seeded Valencia Raisins, 10½c.;

Evaporated California Peaches, 11c.;

3 Boxes Matches for 25c.

Atkinson & Switzer

WILKINS & CO.



HORSE BLANKETS at 40c., 50c., 75c. and \$1 each.

WINTER MITS, fully lined, at 25c., 50c. and 60c each.

SLEIGH BELLS, 15c., 20c. and 25c. each.

CONCERTINAS, 75c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each

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,