

LOCALS.

Court Richmond will meet to-morrow evening.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Rutherford in the Temperance Hall next Tuesday evening.

The trustees of S. S. No. 7, Vaughan, Concord, are asking for tenders for 10 toise of stone, a large quantity of sand, taking down brickwork of old school-house, &c. See posters.

Ladies ombrelle drawers, 50c., 70c. and \$1. Atkinson & Switzer.

To-morrow, Friday, at the Junior Epworth League a talk will be given on the life-work of D. L. Moody. A full attendance is requested.

An Oyster Supper will be held in the church at Temperanceville on Thursday evening, the 8th of February. This will be followed by an entertainment in which the Mendelssohn Choristers of this village will take part.

Corset covers at 10, 14, 23, 35, 55 and 70c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Geo. McDonald and staff are working overtime these days. Besides the usual amount of custom-work for his regular patrons in the surrounding neighborhood, he is making four sets of harness to be shipped to the North-West, and another set for a gentleman in Alliston.

The W. M. S. will hold their February meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Newton, Thursday afternoon, Feb'y 1, at three o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to be in attendance but an invitation is extended to any person interested in the work. Subject for prayer and study, "The Indians of Our Dominion and the Stranger within our Gates."

Ladies white cotton drawers, with frill of self, and cluster of tucks, 35c. a pair. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Epworth League on Friday evening, Jan'y 26th, will be under the direction of the Missionary department. The topic is "Send Me" Isa. vi., 1-10. Essays on the subject will be read. The musical programme will consist of a solo by Miss Lexie Mortson of Oak Ridge, and a chorus by the Mendelssohn Choristers of Richmond Hill.

RENOVATING.

The Masonic fraternity here are having their lodge room repainted and papered, and the chairs upholstered. The paper is stamped with appropriate Masonic emblems, and when finished the brethren expect to have a room second to none in the county. The contract for the work has been given to Mr. W. Hewison.

Child's white lawn pinafores, trimmed with insertion, 50c. and \$1.05. Atkinson & Switzer.

PARLOR SOCIAL.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Parlor Social in the Temperance Hall next Tuesday evening, Jan'y 30th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, President of the Dominion W. C. T. U., will be present and give an address. A good musical programme will be rendered, and refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

VAUGHAN AGR. SOCIETY.

The following are the officers elected last week for the Vaughan Agricultural Society for the current year:— President, Henry Creighton. First Vice-Pres., A. L. McNeil; Second Vice-Pres., J. E. Elliott; Treas., N. C. Wallace, M. P.; Sec'y, T. F. Wallace; Directors, Wm. Farr, Wm. McClure, D. Longhouse, T. Smyth, jr., A. T. Orth, A. Witherspoon, Geo. F. Wallace, M. Reaman.

Ladies white cotton drawers, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, 50c. Atkinson & Switzer.

NATIONAL FUND.

It is not surprising that the citizens of this place are talking about contributing to the National Patriotic Fund. Some scheme for raising money will likely be set on foot in a few days under the auspices of the Fire Brigade, either by subscription or a concert. As is generally known, the fund is for the benefit of the widows, orphans and other dependents of officers and men who may unfortunately lose their lives in connection with war operations in South Africa.

HERBERT LEEK MEETS DEATH.

Mr. Herbert Leek, about 27 years of age, son of Mr. Jonah Leek of Headford was killed in a railway accident near Port Union, Tuesday evening. Deceased was acting as fireman on a G. T. R. car. From the evidence it would seem that the engineer, who was also killed, had disregarded orders, hence the collision of his engine with a freight train. Mr. John Leek, brother of deceased, accompanied by undertaker Wright went down yesterday to take charge of the body.

Ladies' white skirts, with frill and tucks, 70c.; ladies' white skirts, with frill of embroidery, 90c.; ladies' white skirts, with 18 in. frill, embroidery and tucks, 90c.; ladies' white skirts, with 18 in. frill, embroidery and tucks, \$1.35; ladies' white skirts, with Vandyke flounce, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, \$3.35. Atkinson & Switzer.

PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of the entertainment to be given at the W. C. T. U. Parlor social next Tuesday evening:—

Male Quartette—Messrs. Storey, Redditt, Wright and Hume.
Soprano solo—Miss Ethel Switzer.
Instrumental Selection—by the Triad—Messrs. Hume, Wiley and Redditt.
Address—Mrs. Rutherford.
Baritone Solo—Mr. E. Mason.
Male Quartette.
Soprano Solo—Miss Susie Trench.
Instrumental Selection by the Triad.
Refreshments.

READING CIRCLE.

The Epworth League Reading Circle will meet in the vestry of the Methodist church next Monday evening, the 29th inst., at 8.35 sharp. The circle will take up the first of the studies in the last two books of the course, "Beacon Lights of the Reformation" Withrow, and "The New Citizenship" Batten, are books that will be helpful to both members of the circle and those not belonging. Of the former fifty-three pages will be discussed, and of the latter the introduction and Chapter I. The leaders for the evening will be Miss Storey and Mr. Ed. Sisley, respectively. The meetings have been very profitable and it is hoped a large number will be present Monday evening to commence with the circle the studies in the new books.

Overcoats & Blankets—We have a few overcoats at about half price, 7 pairs fine wool blankets, a great snap. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

FEBRUARY DELINEATOR.

Within the year the beautiful love story of Mr. and Mrs. Browning has become public property and endeared these two poets to all who believe in the uplifting power of human affection. America, too, has had in the literary world a similarly beautiful story, of which but little is known and practically nothing has been published. The life of Nathaniel Hawthorne and his wife was most pure and devoted in all its relations. This hitherto unpublished romance is delicately treated in the February number of the Delineator, under the title, "A Romance's Love Story." It is illustrated with Mrs. Hawthorne's picture, reproduced by permission from a family portrait. The aspect of this delightful woman is almost unknown to American women.

RETURN MATCH.

The return match between Richmond Hill and Thornhill was played on the rink of the latter yesterday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the visitors by 8 shots. The ice was in good condition, and the curlers had an enjoyable afternoon. The following is a summary of the match:

Richmond Hill.	Thornhill.
A. J. Hume	R. Wilson
W. Hall	H. Ward
J. H. Sanderson	Dr. Nelles
W. T. Storey, sk. 18	R. Clark, skip . . . 14
A. Moodie	T. Hughes
T. F. McMahon	J. Teeson
M. Boyle	Dr. Dame
F. Sims, skip. . . 18	F. J. Gallanough, skip. 14
36	28

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The first meeting of York County Council for 1900 was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock, all the members being present. The only business before the meeting was the election of a Warden. Those nominated were:—Messrs. Woodcock, Baker, Reesor, Evans, Norman, Lundy, and Chester. Messrs. Woodcock, Evans and Lundy retired before a ballot had been taken. The first ballot resulted as follows:—Baker 3; Reesor 3, Norman 3, and Chester 9. Before the second ballot Messrs. Norman and Baker retired, leaving the field to F. K. Reesor of Markham and James Chester of Bendale. Six ballots were held, and on each the two candidates received nine votes each. At 4 o'clock matters remained the same, and the meeting adjourned until the next morning. Mr. Reesor was elected Wednesday morning by one vote, Mr. Evans being absent.

DIED IN HER 80TH YEAR.

Mrs. Mary Proctor died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. A. Sanderson, last Friday evening after an illness of several months, which she bore with Christian fortitude. She was within a few weeks of eighty years, and until three months ago, when she was stricken with paralysis of the throat, she had always enjoyed good health. Deceased and her husband, the late Isaac Proctor, who died about two years ago, formerly resided in the township of King, but afterwards removed to Yonge Street, near Newmarket, and four years ago came to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson. Deceased had a cheerful, amiable disposition, and had many friends, which was indicated by the large numbers who came to see her and to enquire of her during the months of illness. The funeral took place from the residence on Monday to Newmarket where she was interred beside her husband. Before leaving the house a service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wellwood and Rev. Mr. Large. Service was also held at the Christian Church, Newmarket, where deceased had long been a consistent member. The church was filled with old friends, when the service was taken by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Weeks, and Rev. Mr. McCulloch. The only surviving children are Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Newmarket, and Mrs. W. A. Sanderson of this village.

Arrived along with our white goods, a special line of ladies' wrappers, all good patterns, in all sizes, at \$1 each. Atkinson & Switzer.

HOCKEY MATCH.

The first hockey match of the season will be played here to-night between the Central Business College and the local team. The Richmond Hill boys have been practising for the last two weeks and as the visiting team is a strong aggregation this promises to be a very fast and exciting game. The management would be pleased to see a large turnout as this only will insure the success of the team for the season.

SPARROW MATCH.

An interesting Sparrow Match, the first ever held in this immediate section of country, ended on Tuesday evening. There were four young men on a side, and the object was to see which side could shoot or catch the largest number of sparrows in a week, the losing side to treat themselves and their opponents to an oyster supper. The sides were as follows: James McLean (captain), Wm. Duncan, Alex. Boyle, Harry Vanderburgh; Garnet Duncan (captain), Arthur Boyle, Harry Sanderson, Robt. Moodie. When the sparrows were counted on Tuesday evening it was found that Mr. McLean had won by 79 birds, his side having bagged 287, against his opponent's 208. The oyster supper was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. McLean, where an enjoyable time was spent, games and music being a part of the entertainment which followed. Such matches are popular in different parts of the province, as sparrows are found to do considerable damage when they get into farmers' barns.

AN EARLY WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place at half past eight o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Mary's (R. C.) Church, when Miss Maggie McWilliams, daughter of Mr. James McWilliams, was married to Mr. Fred Lynett, son of Mr. David Lynett. The interesting ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Father McMahon, and the church was filled on the happy occasion. Miss Annie Cosgrove of Bond's Lake, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Ed. Lynett supported his brother as groomsmen. The bride, who was dressed in a becoming pearl grey suit, with trimmings and hat to match, looked very pretty, while the bridesmaid wore darker grey trimmed with rose pink, and also looked well. Both the bride and the maid carried handsome bouquets of choice flowers, which had been carefully selected. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where they partook of breakfast, and later in the day started on a short trip, accompanied by good wishes, hearty congratulations and a bountiful supply of rice. The newly-married couple, both of whom are highly esteemed, will reside on a farm on the 2nd of Markham. Their many friends wish them a happy and useful life.

PRESIDENT VS. VICE-PRES.

Messrs. W. T. Storey and P. G. Savage, President and Vice-President of the curling club respectively, have selected their men, and purpose playing off their match on Friday afternoon and evening of this week. The following table will show the positions of the teams and the time they are to play, and it is hoped that all members will govern themselves accordingly:

President.	Vice-President.
Afternoon.	Afternoon.
J. Casely	T. Newton
T. F. McMahon	H. F. Hopper
W. A. Sanderson	W. Hall
J. Palmer, skip.	M. Boyle, skip.
D. Eyer	D. Hill
E. Barker	A. Moodie
F. McConaghy	D. Boyle
J. H. Sanderson, sk.	H. A. Nicholls, sk.
Evening.	Evening.
N. McDonald	W. Innes
W. Trench	J. McKenzie
C. Ellston	R. Farquharson
F. Sims, skip	G. McDonald
	W. H. Pugsley, sk.
Geo. Cowie	F. J. Johnston
Geo. Sims	J. Brydon
A. J. Hume	F. Grainger
W. T. Storey, sk.	P. G. Savage, sk.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cousins, of Maple spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saigeon.

Newmarket Era—Mr. Clarke and wife of Richmond Hill were guests at the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott attended a double wedding in the village of Hornly, Halton County, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. J. W. Bussell and bride of Hornby who have been east on their wedding trip are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Mr. Jas. McLean and Miss McLean attended the annual banquet of King Plowmen's Association held at Schomberg last Thursday evening.

Messrs. W. H. Pugsley and G. W. High, the representatives of Richmond Division are attending the January session of the County Council.

Miss Louie Harrison, who has a permanent position in Starr's general store, Newmarket, was home over Sunday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Hughes.

DEATHS.

PROCTOR—On Friday, January 19, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. A. Sanderson, Richmond Hill, Mrs. Mary Proctor, relict of the late Isaac Proctor, aged 80 years.

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Friday and Saturday, JANUARY 26 AND 27. BARGAIN DAYS —AT THE— CONCRETE.

Big rush last week, and a bigger rush this week. Read the list below and take advantage of the bargains we are offering.

DRY GOODS

- Mercerized satteen, regular 25 cent for 21 cents.
- Black figured satteen, regular 15 cent for 11 cents.
- All wool fancy shirting, regular 35 cent for 30 cents.
- Black and red tartan, regular 35 cent for 28 cents.
- Fancy spot twill, regular 20 cent for 15 cents.
- All wool tartan, 25 cent for 15 cents.
- Red and white bordered table damask, 50 cent for 43 cents.
- Red and green bordered table damask, 50 cent for 43 cents.
- Extra heavy gray watered moreen, 50 cent for 45 cents.
- About 200 yards of fancy print, regular 12½c. for 9½c.
- Fancy dress tweed, regular 17c. for 13c.
- Pure linen fancy towelling, regular 13c. for 10c.
- Roller towelling, good weight, regular 6c. for 5c.
- Roller towelling, good weight, regular 10c. for 7½c.
- Ladies' flannelette blouses, regular \$1 for 90c.
- About 40 pairs of ladies' suede gloves, in black and tan shades, regular \$1 line for 35c. a pair.
- A special line of ladies' kid gloves in black and colored shades, regular \$1 and \$1.25 line for 35c. a pair.
- Heavy table damask, regular 50c. for 40c.
- A small end of our regular 25c. table linen for 15c.
- 72 inch flannel sheeting, regular 60c. for 50c.
- Pink flannelette skirting, regular 10c. for 9c.
- Ladies' flannelette drawers, extra heavy, 40c. for 35c.
- Men's leather braces, new patent, for 24c. a pair.
- Jute crumb cloths, extra large size, regular \$1 for 75c.
- Jute crumb cloths, extra large size, regular \$1.35 for \$1.
- Striped sateen ticking, regular 20c. for 17c.
- Grey and white flannel sheeting, 36 inch, regular 32c. for 27c.
- Extra wide military flannel, regular 35c. for 28c.
- A number of 3, 5 and 10 yard ends of union and wool carpet at less than cost.
- Ladies' black caperine, lined with good silk, for \$6.75, regular \$9.50.

GROGERIES

- Canned tomatoes and corn, regular 10c. a can, 3 for 25c.
- Our regular 30 cent coffee for 25 cents.
- Green coffee, 8½c. a lb.
- Regular 25 cent cocoa for 20 cents.
- Happy Home soap, good quality, 9 bars for 25c.
- Ammonia Electric soap, good quality, 9 bars for 25c.
- Extra selected Valencia raisins, 7½ cents.
- Good cooking figs, 4½c. Dates, 6c.
- No. 1 cornstarch, 5c. per package.
- Best mince meat, 8½c.
- Good matches, 4 boxes for 25 cents.
- Best Japan rice, 6 cents. B. rice, 4½ cents.
- Kipperd herring, 8½ cents. Kipperd chicken, 8½ cents.
- French macaroni, 10 cents.
- Clark's pork and beans, 4½ cents.
- Quaker oats, 12 cents a package.
- Our own baking powder, 2 tins for 25 cents.
- Regular 10 cent bottle of machine oil for 8c.
- Regular 5 cent bottle of machine oil for 4½c.
- 1 lb. package of Hoogala tea, regular 25c. for 20c.
- Keen's mustard, half lb. tins, regular 25c. for 23c.
- Keen's mustard, quarter lb. tins, regular 15c. for 12½c.
- Powdered borax, in half lb. packages, 4½c.
- Celluloid starch, 9 cents per package.
- Christie's soda biscuits, 20 cents per box.
- Christie's soda biscuits, 7 cents per lb.
- Christie's best molasses snaps, 8 cents per lb.
- Bendsorp's royal Dutch cocoa, 23 cents.
- Cowan's hygienic cocoa, 22 cents.
- Gillett's perfumed lye, 3 for 25 cents.
- Cow Brand soda, regular 5 cents per package for 4 cents.
- Knox's gellatine, regular 13 cent for 11 cents.
- Cowan's perfection unsweetened chocolate, 10c. for 9c.
- Extra diamond honey syrup, bright and clear, regular 60c. for 50c. per gal.
- 24 lbs. Dutch granulated sugar for \$1.
- 25 lbs. bright yellow sugar for \$1.
- 11 lbs. best rolled oats for 25 cents.
- 10½ lbs. best rolled wheat for 25 cents.

Do not put off until the last day to come, as some of the lines we are offering are in limited quantities and cannot be replaced.

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