

LOCALS.

Wood wanted. See adv.

Regular meeting of Court Richmond on Friday evening.

Comic and Fancy Lace Valentines at THE LIBERAL office.

At the last meeting of the County Council several cases of alleged overcharging on the Metropolitan were reported, and a committee with Mr. J. D. Evans as chairman was appointed to look into the matter.

A great snap in odd pieces of glassware and crockery on Friday and Saturday. Atkinson & Switzer.

The W. C. T. U. desire through THE LIBERAL to express their appreciation of the services of all who assisted in the programme at their annual Parlor Social on Tuesday evening of last week.

At the Annual meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday Mr. J. N. Boyle was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. J. A. E. Switzer, Secretary-Treasurer. The Managing Committee are Messrs. F. McConaghy, W. T. Storey, and J. H. Sanderson, all re-elected.

Overcoats—We are showing a line of overcoats, about half-price. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

Last week's Weston Times contained three letters from Mr. T. G. Wallace, son of Hon. N. C. Wallace, who went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. The letters are dated from Belmont but by the tone of the messages the men are impatient to get into active service.

We observe by the Globe that Mr. James Brackin, formerly of this village, now Principal of McKee's School, Chatham, has forwarded a liberal donation to the National Patriotic Fund for "Tommy Atkins Babies," contributed by his pupils.

Read carefully our quotations for Friday and Saturday, and you'll find them genuine bargains. Atkinson & Switzer.

Friday evening this week at the Epworth League will be Military Evening. An appropriate entertainment will be given, including solos and readings by Miss Ethel Switzer, Miss Violet Storey, Messrs. E. Mason, W. Harrison, A. J. Hume and others. No collection. Everyone welcome.

A Parlor Social and Concert will be held at Mr. G. J. Cook's residence at Hope on Feb'y 14th. Concert to consist of recitations, solos, duets, choruses, and instrumental music. Admission, 15 cents. Oysters served extra. Dr. J. T. Norman to preside. Proceeds in aid of Sunday School Organ Fund.

Rubbers—Women's and Children's Rubbers. Odd lines to be cleared out, less than cost. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

To-morrow afternoon at the Junior Epworth League essays will be read on the use of our senses, as follows:—The sense of Touch, by Miss Loreen Wright; Seeing, Master Leon Proctor; Hearing, Miss Olive Switzer; Smell, Miss Genevieve Harris; Taste, Master Frank Storey. Members are urged to be present.

There was more than the usual stir in the village yesterday, many people being here from the surrounding neighborhoods. Among the drawing cards were the monthly sale, the auction sale at the Palmer House, a meeting of the Beef Ring at The Dominion House, and the Annual Meeting of the Board of Education.

A fine lot of ladies' kid gloves, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Friday and Saturday of this week for 25c. per pair. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Richmond Hill hockey team was defeated at Markham by a score of 5 goals to nil on Friday last. The play throughout was very loose on account of the size of the rink and the poor light. The home team is quite confident of retrieving their lost laurels when they meet on their own ice.

MCLEAN-BAYLISS.

Mr. Colin McLean of Toronto, formerly of this place was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Lillian Harriet Bayliss, daughter of Mr. J. C. Bayliss, 48 Shannon Street. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's church, the rector, Rev. Mr. Hart, officiating. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Lucy Bayliss, while Mr. James Bayliss supported the groom.

Pure Gold Jelly, all flavors, 9c.; best corn starch, 5c.; dates, 6c.; cleaned currants, 6c.; extra prunes, 8c.; California Peaches, 12c. Atkinson & Switzer.

QUARTERLY BOARD.

At the regular Quarterly Board meeting of the Methodist Church held on Monday, the 5th inst., the following resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. W. Harrison, seconded by Mr. I. Crosby: That we, the members of Richmond Hill Circuit Quarterly Board, desire to express our sympathy with Bro. Jonah Leek and his family in their unusually sore bereavement, and to assure them that our earnest prayer is that they may be divinely sustained and comforted.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CLUB.

A meeting of the High school athletic club was called on Feb'y 2 for the purpose of re-organizing. The chair was taken by Mr. S. Cooper and the following officers were elected:—Hon. President—W. J. Hill, M. P. P. President—F. J. Johnston, M. A. Vice-President—J. M. Hadwen. Captain—W. J. Atkinson. Treasurer—R. Kirby. Secretary—J. G. Lane.

THE LIFE OF MOODY.

The Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, have in press a "Life of Dwight L. Moody," and they announce that it will be ready to place in the hands of the public during the first week of February. The book will be published in paper and cloth binding, and will contain over 200 illustrations. This book is sure to have a very large circulation, as the price has been made so low that the great mass of the people may secure it. Price, in attractive paper cover, 25 cents; cloth, 50 cents, post paid. For sale at all book stores.

COUNTY GRANTS.

Before closing the session last week York County Council made the following grants to the High Schools and Model schools of the County:—
Weston \$ 350 00
Markham 646 28
Richmond Hill 392 28
Newmarket 350 00
Aurora 350 00
Newmarket Model school 175 00
Ter. Junction Model school 175 00
As no report had been received from Toronto Junction High School no grant was made for that institution.

ELEVEN TO TEN.

The first hockey match of the season was played here on Thursday evening last between Newmarket and the home team. The locals won by 11 goals to 10. The game was fast and clean throughout and kept the spectators at the highest pitch of excitement the whole evening because of the evenness of play and the closeness of the score. No special mention can be made of the playing of the Richmond Hill team, as each played a perfect game. Gamble, Lepard and Brunton played a very strong game for the visitors. The return match will be played next week.

READING CIRCLE.

The Epworth League Reading Circle will meet in the Vestry next Monday evening at 8.35 sharp. Members will please read from page 53 to 109 of "The Beacon Lights of the Reformation." The reader will be Miss Trench, who hopes all will be prepared to take part in the discussion. A collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the Circle. Let no member be absent from the meeting. Last Monday evening an exceptionally profitable hour was spent under the leadership of Mr. E. Sisley. Non-members are welcome.

CONCERT AND DEBATE.

The Vellore Literary Society will hold their second annual Concert and Debate in the Township Hall on Friday evening, the 16th of February. Subject of debate, "Resolved that Canada is a better country to live in than the United States." The affirmative will be upheld by the home Society, and the negative by the Maple Literary Society. The programme will also consist of choruses, dialogues, duets and solos by local talent, and a 40 minutes' play, 11 characters, entitled "Love under Obstacles." Mr. Alex. Muir, the author of "The Maple Leaf," is expected to take the chair. Admission, 15 cents. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. The committee extend a warm welcome to all.

SHELDON'S BOOKS.

We have received from the Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, a copy of "The Crucifixion of Phillip Strong," by Charles M. Sheldon, the well known author of "In His Steps." The book contains over 200 pages, and is a tragic tale showing how a noble man, who endeavored to exemplify the spirit of Christ, was opposed and persecuted. The story is one of intense vigor and pathos. It will secure a wide reading, and it should make a deep impression upon every reader. The Poole Publishing Company have eight of Sheldon's books at 15 cents each, in attractive paper covers, or 30 cents in cloth covers, post paid. They are the most widely read books of this generation. For sale at all book stores.

RESOLUTION.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health for the Township of Markham, held January 20th, the following resolution was passed:—Moved by Mr. D. James, seconded by Mr. John Nigh that the Markham Health Officers be instructed to take such action with the Medical Practitioners in this and adjoining municipalities having patients with diseases which are mentioned in the Medical Health Act as to their duties in placarding the premises where such diseases exist and to prosecute such persons who fail to comply with the provisions of said Act.

EAST YORK PLOWMEN.

The East York Plowmen's Association held their annual meeting at Hughes' Hotel, Thornhill, on Saturday. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand. The following officers were elected for the current year:—Hon. President, Wm. Milliken; President, Alex. Weir; Vice-President, Wm. Stiver; Sec'y-Treas., Thos. Hood; Directors, Wm. Petch, J. Slater, W. Dougherty, D. Beldam, G. Empringham, Wm. Ormerod, W. H. Patterson, R. French, A. Steers, G. Third, Thos. Little, R. Ash, W. G. Rennie. Auditors, W. McDonald, G. Neville.

A NOVEL CURE.

One of our citizens having been in Stouffville a few days ago tells of a rather peculiar remedy for that common disease, consumption. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, the Church of England minister in that village, is spending the winter in a canvas tent on the south side of Main Street, opposite the post office. The rev. gentleman spent a time in the Sanatorium at Gravenhurst, but returned to take charge of his church. The patient has improved much in health, and thinks that he is much better than if he were living in a brick house. The tent is heated by a coal stove.

INSPECTOR HODGSON'S REPORT.

At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday a report of High School Inspector Hodgson was read bearing on his recent visit of inspection which was most satisfactory. Our High school has had many flattering reports in years gone by, but the opinion was expressed at the Board meeting that this was the best report ever received which must be encouraging to the teachers and pupils. We give the following from the report. "Since I visited this school it has got into new and commodious quarters. I have great pleasure in reporting that the staff is very competent, and the character of the teaching is satisfactory. He also notes—Discipline, good; Buildings and Equipment, first-class; Teaching, first-class; Provision made for teaching the prescribed courses of study, Satisfactory. He also credits the Library with \$38.50 on account of new books, magazines and apparatus.

RETURN MATCH.

Two rinks of the Lakeview Curling Club came up from Toronto Saturday afternoon and played the return match with the home rinks. The visitors were defeated by six shots. After the match the visitors were treated to a supper at The Dominion House. The following is a summary of the match:

Richmond Hill.	Lakeview.
F. J. Johnston	C. Baylis
r. McConaghy	J. Alexander
M. Boyle	H. Whetter
W. H. Pugsley, Sk. 25	J. Halley, Sk. 11
J. Casely	J. W. Kennedy
A. J. Hume	D. Glynn
W. T. Storey	A. Wright
J. H. Sanderson, Sk. 11	E. A. Thompson, Sk. 19
	36
	30

Majority for Richmond Hill, 6.

VALENTINE CARNIVAL.

A unique masquerade carnival under the auspices of the Fire Brigade will be held in the rink on Tuesday evening next, St. Valentine's Day. A committee of ladies has been appointed to superintend the valentines, and a thoroughly enjoyable time may be expected. During the evening a realistic engagement will take place between a company of The First Canadian Contingent, and the Boers at Sunnyside. The Canadian forces will be superintended by General Johnston and Lieut. Sanderson, while the Boers will be generally by Commando Nicholls and W. Savage. Roman candles will form part of the amusement. Admission spectators, 10 cts.; skaters, 15c.; masqueraders free. Those in costume will have the ice exclusively from 7.30 until 9 o'clock, when the rink will be opened to all skaters until 10.30. Don't miss this ice treat of the season.

FOR THE SMITH MEDAL.

The following rinks have been chosen to play for the Smith medal:—
1. J. Eyer, E. Barker, W. Sanderson, M. Boyle, skip.
2. N. McDonald, Dr. Lawrason, W. Hall, P. G. Savage, skip.
3. D. Boyle, J. Casely, A. Moodie, J. Sanderson, skip.
4. Hopper & Newton, T. F. McMahon, G. McDonald, W. H. Pugsley, skip.
5. J. McKenzie, W. Trench, F. Grainger, H. A. Nicholls, skip.
6. D. Hill, J. Brydon, F. J. Johnston, J. Palmer, skip.
7. G. Cowie, G. Sims, A. J. Hume, F. Sims, skip.
8. R. Farquharson, C. Ellston, F. McConaghy, W. Storey, skip.
Rink 1 has been selected by ballot to play 2, 3 to play 4, 5 to play 6 and 7 to play 8. The first four numbers to play day matches, the last four matches in the evening.

THE NEW BANK.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls in fitting up the south part of the Grand Central Building for a branch of the Standard Bank is showing commendable enterprise. No pains or expense is being spared in making everything suitable for an up-to-date bank. The main room where the business will be transacted is 24x14 feet; adjoining this is the manager's room, and upstairs directly above are a sitting-room and two bed rooms. Adjoining the manager's room a very fine vault has been built in which were used 8000 bricks and 3½ tons of stone in the foundation. The west windows in the bank will be plate glass, and the whole will be neatly papered, painted and grained in a few weeks when the bank will get in their metallic counters and necessary furniture. The rooms are all heated by a furnace and every part is complete. The Standard Bank is one of the leading money institutions of the day. The stock is worth 195, and the management is enterprising and energetic. It is the intention of the manager here to give every advantage to those doing business in the bank, cheques will be marked at par in Toronto, and the highest rate of interest will be given for money on deposit. Besides the manager the bank will open here with an accountant and an under clerk.

Friday and Saturday, FEB. 9 AND 10, BARGAIN DAYS —AT THE— CONCRETE

Still another chance to secure some of the snaps we are offering during this month.

DRY GOODS

Ladies' kid gloves regular \$1 and \$1.25 line for 25c.
Ladies' flannelette blouses, regular \$1 for 85c.
Ladies' wrapperette wrappers, \$1.35 for \$1
Heavy mantle cloth, regular \$1.50 for \$1.10
Heavy mantle cloth, regular \$1.30 for 85c.
Heavy mantle cloth, regular \$1.35 for \$1
Heavy grey curl cloth, regular \$2.25 for \$1.35
Heavy mantle cloth, regular \$1.10 for 71c.
Heavy mantle cloth, regular \$2.35 for \$1.50
Straw ticking, 72 inches wide, regular 25c for 20c.
33 inch heavy herringbone ticking, 25c for 20c.
Heavy 72 inch 20 oz. flannel sheeting, 60c for 50c.
Heavy 36 inch white and grey flannel sheeting, 27c.
46 inch colored cashmere, 50c for 40c.
Regular 12½c light colored gold lined prints for 7½c.
Regular 12½c light colored gold lined prints for 8½c.
Regular 10c zephyr for 8c.

All wool fancy check flannel, 25c for 18c.
A line of men's winter caps, 25, 30 and 40c. for 20c. each.

Fancy check duck, 13c for 10c.

Fancy dress tweeds, 15c for 11½c.

Eider flannelette, 20c for 15c.

37 inch flannelette skirting, 12c for 9c.

Heavy military flannel, 35c. for 27c.

Regular 6c white canton flannel for 5c.

Regular 9c white canton flannel for 7½c

Regular 16c heavy white canton flannel for 14c.

Regular 25c colored canton drapery for 20c.

Regular 20c colored canton drapery for 16c.

Black and white check all wool flannel, 35c for 30c.

Mercerized satteen all colors, 25c. for 21c.

29 inch blue and white spot twill, 20c for 15c.

Ladies' heavy wool shawl, \$4.75 for \$3.90

Ladies' heavy tourist shawl, \$3 for \$2.25

Ladies heavy tourist shawl, \$4 for \$3.20

Ladies extra large heavy wool shaws, \$6.75 for \$5

Another snap in men's puff and made up ties, all our 50 and 35c. lines on sale Saturday for 20c each.

GROCERIES

Cleaned currants, 6c. Selected raisins, 8c.

Green coffee, 8½c. Golden dates, 6c. Good figs, 4½c.

Celluloid starch, 9c. Webb's starch, 9c.

No. 1 pure corn starch, 5c.

No. 1 laundry starch, 4½c.

Peach blossom and apple bloom soaps, 9c. per box

Pure laundry soap, 8 bars for 25c.

Richard's pure soap, 25 bars for one dollar

Comfort soap, 13 bars for 50c.

Baby's own soap, 9c. Soothing cream soap, 7c.

Richard's castile soap, 2 cakes for 5c.

Soda biscuits, 7c.; 3 lb. box for 20c.

John Bull pickles, 10c.

Our own baking powder, 13c per lb. tin

Malwa package ceylon tea, blue pke. 13c., red pkg. 18c.

Grand mogul tea, 1 lb. package 23½c.

Grand mogul tea, regular 15c package for 13½c.

30c Japan tea for 25c. 25c. Japan tea for 22½c.

Good coffee, ground fresh, 12c. per lb.

Our 30c coffee, ground fresh, 25c per lb.

Rich red reliable salmon, 10c.

Kipperred herring, 12½c for 9c.

Kipperred chicken, 9c. Black cat shoe dressing, 15c.

Favorite shoe dressing, 8c.

Our regular 25c soluble cocoa for 20c.

Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. Corn, 3 cans for 25c.

Royal yeast, regular 5c for 4c. Gillett's lye, 9c.

Keen's mustard, half pound tin, 23c.

Best pure lard, 7 1-2c.

No. 1 granulated sugar, 22 lbs. for one dollar

No. 1 yellow sugar, 25 lbs. for one dollar

A special drive in odd pieces of glassware including pitchers, fruit dishes, celery dishes, sugar bowls, etc.

1 lb. package hoogala tea, black and Japan, 25c for 20c.

Large size extra prunes, bright and fresh, 8c.

Whithey's mince meat, 9c.

Cowan's rock chocolate, 9c.

Remember the Bargains we are offering are genuine and to be convinced come and inspect for yourself.

Atkinson & Switzer