

## LOCALS.

The Junior Epworth League have contributed \$2.50 to the Patriotic Fund.

Just to hand, a range of men's colored shirts to retail at 50c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Sick Children's Hospital have acknowledged receipt of \$3.25 from High School scholars.

Minutes of Tuesday's meetings of Vaughan and Markham Councils will be given next issue.

Prices at Atkinson & Switzer's for balance of Feb'y are much in favor of buyers.

The subject for Junior Epworth League on Friday is "Boy Missionaries." A full attendance is requested.

Farinosa, 14c.; Swiss food, 14c.; Jersey oats, 14c.; Quaker oats, 13c. Atkinson & Switzer.

A Hockey Match will be played here on Friday, Feb'y 16, the contesting teams being Thornhill and Richmond Hill. A very exciting game is expected. Do not fail to see it.

The musicians prepared special music for the rink on Saturday evening, and in return were treated by some of the ladies, during recess, to special refreshments, a part of which, it is needless to say consisted of lemon tarts.

Good values originally—the new price for balance of February makes them exceptional. Atkinson & Switzer.

A Single Rink Bonspeil for a pair of Red Bone Curling Stones, presented by Mr. James Torrance, of the Franklin House, will take place in Moss Rink, Markham, to-day commencing at 10.30 a. m.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Derry next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject for discussion will be "Work among Lumbermen." As this will be an interesting meeting it is hoped every member will make an effort to be present.

Allower Venice insertion in black and white, 18 inches wide, white \$1 a yard, black \$1.35 a yard. Atkinson & Switzer.

Good practical sermons were preached in the Methodist church last Sunday in behalf of Higher Education, by Rev. John Burwash of Victoria College. The collection and subscriptions amounted to over \$30.

For choice confections you should try our stock. Patterson's globe chocolates, 20c.; club chocolates, 35c.; bon bons, 30c.; walnut chocolates, 35c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Hockey Club play the return match in Newmarket to-night. A special car will be run, leaving Richmond Hill at 6.30, and returning leave Newmarket at 10 o'clock. Return fare 25 cents. Tickets can be procured from members of the team.

Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. Wm. Mulock have resigned their positions as Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor respectively, of the Toronto University. Both gentlemen retire with best wishes for the success of the University, and resigned owing to pressing work in other departments.

Best green coffee, 9c.; figs, 4c.; golden dates, 6c.; celluloid starch, 9c.; Webb's pure starch, 9c.; best cocoa, 20c.; best Rangoon rice, 4c.; best Japan rice, 6c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. George Woods of Carrville, a young man who had suffered many severe attacks of illness, died at his father's home early yesterday morning. He had been in the village on Monday of last week, but shortly after was confined to his bed with peritonitis.

The Masonic fraternity in meeting assembled on Monday evening passed a resolution offering the Masonic Hall, lighted and heated, to any organization in the village getting up an entertainment the proceeds of which will be handed over to the Patriotic Fund.

A deputation of Ontario tanners waited on the Provincial Government on Friday and asked that body to pass legislation that would stop the exportation of tan bark, and have the regulations which apply to saw logs and pulp wood apply to tan bark taken from timber lands. Among the gentlemen composing the deputation were Mr. James Newton, Elgin Mills; and Mr. F. T. Daville of Aurora.

Arrangements have been made thus for the Epworth League service Friday evening. Subject, "Demonstrations of the New Life." Varied phases of the subject will be considered in short talks as follows:—Obedience, Compassion, Patience and Meekness, Zeal. Choice music will mingle in the programme. "Come and we will do thee good."

### HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

An Entertainment in aid of the High School Library and Gymnasium Fund will be held on Friday, the 2nd of March. Professor Mackenzie of Trinity University will give his famous talk on "The Boer in South Africa." The H. S. Glee Club and local talent will further contribute to make the evening enjoyable.

The Audited accounts of the Village Treasurer have been printed, and are being distributed among the rate-payers. The balance of Assets over Liabilities is given as \$7,730.57, the only liability against the village being \$5,153.76 for High School Debentures. The cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is \$370.34.

See this 25 cent list for our grocery counter: 5 packages pure corn starch for 25c.; 10 lbs. rolled wheat for 25c.; 10 lbs. rolled oats for 25c.; 4 lbs. best Japan rice for 25c.; 8 bars Happy Home soap for 25c.; 10 bars mottled castile soap for 25c.; 3 boxes of No. 1 matches for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

### HOCKEY CARNIVAL.

The second carnival of the season will be held in the rink here on Thursday evening, Feb'y 22, under the patronage of the Hockey Club. Among the various specialties that will be put on is a hockey match between the locals and the Newmarket team. This promises to be one of the events of the season.

### PROPOSED SHOE FACTORY.

A representative of an American firm was in the village on Monday and laid a proposition before a number of the business men here. The object is to establish a factory for the manufacture of ladies' fine footwear, as there is not such an establishment in Canada. The company would guarantee to employ between 50 and 60 skilled workmen, and the annual payroll would be about \$20,000. The promoters ask a bonus of \$15,000.

### "SURPRISE PARTY."

Nearly thirty of their friends, both married and single, drove out from Maple and vicinity on Friday evening last and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Saigeon, Centre Street West. A few hours were most enjoyably spent in music, games, charades and social discourse, and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served. The visitors returned about 1 a. m. after expressing pleasure in finding the host and hostess so comfortable in their new home.

### LEG FRACTURED.

Mr. Wm. Meek, jr., bar-tender at the Palmer House, unfortunately suffered a severe accident on Monday of this week. The carpenters who are making extensive alterations in the house had sawn some of the flooring out of the bar, and as Mr. Meek walked on the boards they gave way. His leg struck the joist beneath, fracturing and splintering both bones between the knee and the ankle. Dr. Langstaff set the injured limb, and the patient is as comfortable as can be expected, but will be confined to his bed during the regulation term. Hard lines Billy!

### READING CIRCLE.

Next Monday evening the Epworth League Reading Circle will discuss Chapter IV and V of "The New Citizenship." The leader will be Mr. A. J. Hume. Members will endeavor to attend and be prepared to take part in the discussion. A very profitable hour is in store for them as the leader is one who always throws the most light on any subject he undertakes to explain. The meeting will be in the vestry and commence as formerly at 8.35 sharp. It is hoped that the members will remember that a collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the circle. Those not taking the course are always welcome to attend the meetings and take part in the discussion.

### A FINE LODGE ROOM.

It is safe to say that no body of Freemasons in the Province have a prettier lodge room in which to hold their meetings than the Masonic brethren of Richmond Lodge. The stairway, the ante-room, the preparation room and the lodge room proper have all been re-painted and papered, and present a very handsome appearance. The sides of the main room are covered with blue ingrain paper, above this is a wide border paper, next is a fancy paper covering the cove, then comes a narrower border, and the ceiling is papered with a sky blue paper, dotted with gilt stars. The chandelier has been bronzed, the officers' chairs are being upholstered, and everything in the interior is made to correspond. The rooms are certainly very fine, and the work reflects much credit on Mr. W. Hewison who did the job.

### BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT.

It is with regret we have to record the death of Miss Isabella Dickson, third daughter of the late Geo. P. Dickson, Esq., of the Inland Revenue Dept., Toronto. Miss Dickson was a native of Richmond Hill, and when quite young removed with the family to Toronto. She was a person of most admirable qualities, always going heart and soul into any good work she would undertake. She was an active member of the Presbyterian body, and taught for years a class of Chinamen in the Sunday School of that denomination. The poor will miss in her a kind and energetic friend, and the loss to mother and sister, with whom she lived, is irreparable. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock to the Richmond Hill burying ground on arrival of private car bearing the remains and friends of deceased. Among those who accompanied the remains from Toronto were Messrs. Charles Dickson of Kingston; William of Toronto; Mr. F. Roberts, brothers and brother-in-law of deceased; also Rev. Mr. Neil, pastor of the Westminster Church, Bloor St., of which Miss Dickson was a member, and three Chinamen, who wished to show their love and respect to their late teacher.

### CARNIVAL AT THORNHILL.

A Fancy Dress Carnival will be held in the Skating Rink, Thornhill, on Friday evening, 23rd inst. Prizes will be given for Lady's, Gent's and Girl's best Representative Costume, as well as for Comic Characters. The Thornhill Band will be in attendance. The ice will be reserved for masqueraders until 8.30 and the rink will be open from 7.30 to 10.15. Masqueraders will be admitted free; spectators 10 cents; Skaters not in costume, 15 cents.

### VALENTINE CARNIVAL.

One of the prettiest carnivals ever given in the village was held in the rink last evening under the auspices of the Fire Brigade. There was a very large number of masqueraders, and many of the costumes were extremely pretty. The valentines were most appropriate for the occasion. Each of ten young ladies received a letter from the postman, containing a couplet appropriate to the character represented. There were brown hearts, and green hearts, and hearts of blue, and black hearts, and sweet hearts, and hearts of sterling silver, &c., &c., and there was a corresponding gentleman for each lady, all of whom wore their hearts on their backs. The military parade and drill under the supervision of drill sergeant Johnston and Capt. Sanderson, was very good, and the representation of the engagement between the First Canadian Contingent and the Transvaal Boers at Sunnyside was quite realistic. Several Canadians fell wounded on the field, but two expert lady nurses, members of the Red Cross, were in attendance, who tenderly dressed the wounds, and restored vital activity in the gallant soldiers by means of soothing syrup, hartshorn, or other stimulants. There was some sharp firing, the Boer fortifications were stormed, and the enemy were finally driven from their strongholds. Scores of rockets were fired off, and for a time the rink was full of smoke. Members of the village band gave a good programme of music, which added much to the enjoyment of skating. The proceeds amounted to about \$30, which might have been much increased had the carnival been better advertised, and arrangements made for a car to leave at the close of the rink. The ice was in good condition, and every skater seemed to enjoy the pleasurable exercise.

### DEATHS.

DICKSON—At her mother's residence 25 Park Road, Toronto, on Sunday, February 11, Isabella J. Dickson, third daughter of the late George P. Dickson. Interment in the Richmond Hill Cemetery on Tuesday, 13th inst.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence of Toronto made a visit with Mrs. Trench this week.

Miss McKay and Miss Charlotte McKay of Toronto, are guests of Miss May Storey.

Stouffville Sentinel.—Miss Stella Morris of Richmond Hill, is visiting with Mrs. A. A. Kennedy.

Mrs. C. Boyle returned to her home in Dundas last week from a visit to her son, Dr. Lawrason of this village.

Mr. Wye Trench, Principal of the Unionville Public School, spent Saturday and Sunday at home and with friends.

Mrs. Levi Richardson of Aurora, is making a visit with her brother, Mr. T. F. McMahon. Miss Lilla McMahon of Aurora, is also visiting at the same place.

Mrs. Wm. Harrison returned from Newmarket Monday evening, where she had been attending her daughter, Miss Louie, who was ill, but who is much improved in health during the past week.

Mr. G. B. Smith, ex-M. P. P., for East York, and Mrs. Smith left Tuesday for the Mediterranean. They purpose spending the balance of the winter and the spring months in the south of France.

Newmarket Era.—Mr. Coombs, H.S. Principal, purchased the residential property and also two vacant lots from Mr. J. E. Dickson on Friday last, at a very low figure, and commenced moving therein on Saturday.



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