

LOCALS.

British and the Boers—Masonic Hall.

Regular meeting of Court Richmond to-morrow evening.

Have you seen the war pictures in the magazines in the High School Reading Room.

Prices in this store this week are very much in favor of buyers. Atkinson & Switzer.

Palmer and Nicholls rinks had a curling match in the Medal series on Tuesday evening. The former won by 3 points.

The Secretary-treasurer of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, acknowledges the receipt of \$3.25 from the pupils of Richmond Hill High school.

Great value in men's heavy working shirts, pants, overalls, smocks and socks. Atkinson & Switzer.

Palmer's Black Joe trotted in the 2.10 class at Ottawa yesterday and the day before, took two heats but lost the race by a nose.

The trustees of the Methodist church had a meeting on Tuesday evening to consider the advisability of lighting the church with acetylene gas, but nothing was determined on.

The noon car was thrown off the track at the G. T. R. Crossing one mile south of Aurora on Tuesday. Some person had placed a spike on the rail, which might have been the cause of a serious accident.

The pupils of the town schools had a half holiday Wednesday to celebrate the relief of Ladysmith. Before leaving the building the High School pupils sang, "God Save the Queen" and gave three hearty cheers for the Canadians and the Queen.

A despatch from Halifax a few days ago stated that Trooper Schell had taken sick on the train and was sent to the hospital for treatment. He is suffering from tonsillitis and it was thought would not be allowed to accompany the soldiers to South Africa. The patient is a son of Mrs. Schell of this village.

A fire broke out in the house of Mr. Norman, near the Methodist church at Thornhill Tuesday night and was burned to the ground. Fortunately the inmates escaped. Mr. Norman had \$100 burned and Mr. Johnston who also lived in the house lost a valuable watch and \$50 in money.

A fire occurred at Lloyd's hotel, Edgely, Friday afternoon last. The ceiling above the kitchen was all on fire before discovered but the neighbors worked well and saved the building. The loss will be paid by the British American Insurance Company through the agent, Mr. J. T. Saigeon.

Best green coffee, 9c.; good coffee, ground fresh, 12c. per lb.; an extra coffee for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Storey, Richmond Street, next Thursday afternoon, March 1, at three o'clock. Members are requested to attend as business of importance must be transacted. Any person interested in Mission work will be welcome at any of the meetings.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society will be held in the Lorne Hall on Wednesday next, 28th inst. at 2.30 p. m. for the election of officers and other business. The meeting is open to the public.

Interesting and instructive talks were given on Friday evening at the Epworth League as a Christian Endeavor Service. The subject was, "Demonstrations of the New Life." Mr. Switzer spoke under the heading of Obedience, Mrs. Atkinson on Compassion, Mr. Johnston on Patience and Meekness, and Mr. Hume on Zeal. The chair was taken by Mr. McMahon.

Quaker oats, 12c.; Jersey oats, 14c.; Swiss food, 14c.; rice flakes, 14c.; flaked beans, 14c.; flaked peas, 14c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Switzer, treasurer of the Board of Education, has had printed and distributed among the ratepayers of the village and school section a financial statement of the Public and High School for the year 1899. The receipts of the High School amount to \$2425.27, with a balance on hand of \$272.16. Public School receipts are \$1599.05, with a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$179.80. The accounts have been certified correct by the village auditors.

No. 1 Laundry Starch, 4c.; No. 1 Pure Corn Starch, 5c.; best Rangoon rice, 4c.; best Japan rice, 6c. Atkinson & Switzer.

A timely article in the March Delinicator is devoted to the details of growing seeds, plants and bulbs. The timeliness is outweighed, however, by the fact that the article is designed to open up to women a new line of healthful money-making. The Delinicator is devoted solely to the interests of women, and in many of its main features is an invaluable guide to the thrifty women who have to make their own clothes, as well as to the women who purchase clothing, yet desire advice and suggestions in doing so.

A very interesting W. C. T. U. meeting was held at Mrs. Derry's last Tuesday evening. As announced last week the subject for the evening was "Work Among Lumbermen" and "Missionary Work in Algoma." These departments of work were thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to again send a supply of comfort bags to these men who go to the woods to work, and who are such a distance from medical aid should an accident occur. Any donation for this work will be gratefully received by Mrs. Derry, Supt. of this Department.

High School concert in Masonic Hall Friday, March 2. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

UNIONVILLE.

The regular meeting of the Lutheran Joint Ladies' Aid Society was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Harper. There was a very good attendance, and the proceedings were satisfactory and interesting throughout.

Good solid onions, 18c. per peck. Atkinson & Switzer.

STEREOPTICON VIEWS.

Instead of the usual entertainment to be given by the Junior Epworth League this week Rev. Mr. Wellwood will show his Stereopticon Views illustrative of John Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress. Also scenes in the British Isles and some "funny" pictures for the amusement of the children. A collection will be taken at the door in aid of the Junior League. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The League will open at 8 o'clock.

Baby's Own Soap, 9c.; Soothing Cream Soap, 7c.; Fairbank's Tar Soap, 10c.; Mottled Castile, 2 for 5c. Atkinson & Switzer.

THE BRITISH VS. BOERS.

Prof. Mackenzie will give his brilliant lecture on The Boers in South Africa in the Masonic Hall, March 2nd. The High School Glee Club and the Mendelssohn Choristers will contribute largely to the entertainment. The funds are in aid of the New High School Library.

Extra cleaned currants, 6c.; best selected raisins, 8c.; good figs, 4c.; golden dates, 6c. Atkinson & Switzer.

See the men's overcoats at \$1.99 and \$2.99, men's suits at \$4.50. Atkinson & Switzer.

READING CIRCLE.

The study for the Epworth League Reading Circle Monday evening will be thirty-nine pages from "The Beacon Lights of the Reformation," commencing at page 103. Mr. F. J. Johnston, B. A., will be the leader so a very profitable hour may be anticipated. Members are requested to be present and be prepared to take part in the discussion. The meeting will be in the vestry and commence at 8.35 sharp. Last Monday evening an exceedingly pleasant time was spent and the discussion on "The Inner Life" from "The New Citizenship" was very helpful. The members of the Circle are pleased to notice that the interest in the studies is increasing. The meetings are open to everybody.

Kipperd herring, 9c.; rich red salmon, 10c.; Gillett's lye, 9c.; Royal Dome Lead, package, 9c. Atkinson & Switzer.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

William Clarkson, a farmer, who resides in the township of King, west of Aurora, met with an accident on Friday afternoon which might have cost him his life. He was leaving the hotel shed at Bedford Park with his wagon and team of horses when his rig was struck by a passing car on the Metropolitan Railway. The car struck the wagon and threw it against a telegraph pole. The driver was thrown in front of the car, but the wheels did not pass over him. The wagon was smashed, and both horses were more or less injured. The man had several scalp wounds, but no bones were broken, and he will be out in a few days. By all accounts the motorman did all in his power to avert the accident, and no blame is attached to him. There are many dangerous places along Yonge Street, and both motormen and the travelling public should be continually on the look out.

Men's Rubbers—We have a line of Men's Granby rubbers, wide toe, low cut, 25c. a pair. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

CURLING MATCHES.

Two curling rinks went to Newmarket on Friday last and played a friendly match with an equal number of that town. After a sharp contest the visitors won by 7 points. The home team after the match treated the visitors to a supper at the Pipher House. The following are the scores:

Richmond Hill.	Newmarket.
P. G. Savage	Col. Lloyd
H. A. Nicholls	W. H. Howard
W. A. Sanderson	Rev. D. Morris
J. Palmer, skip	F. Stewart, skip
T. F. McMahon	J. S. Downs
F. McConaghy	N. N. McDougall
M. Boyle	W. A. Bruntton
W. H. Pugsley, sk	T. H. Bruntton, sk

Majority for Richmond Hill, 7.

The Newmarket teams came down again yesterday and were again defeated by 5 points. The players were nearly the same as in the former match. For Newmarket A. Binns took the place of Rev. D. Morris, and in the home teams W. T. Storey and F. J. Johnston took the places of F. McConaghy and P. G. Savage. The visitors were treated to a supper at The Palmer House.

A torchlight procession followed by the burning in effigy of Paul Kruger was a part of last night's programme, after hearing that Ladysmith had been relieved. The latter part might easily have been dispensed with.

CARNIVAL.

A Masquerade Carnival under the auspices of the Hockey Club will be held in the rink here on the evening of Tuesday, Feb'y 27th. Among the attractions will be a Hockey Match between Newmarket and Richmond Hill. Grand march and masquerade from 7.30 to 8.15; hockey match from 8.15 to 9; skating from 9 to 10.30. Band in attendance. Admission, masqueraders, free; skaters, 15c.; spectators, 10c. A special car will leave the C. P. R. Crossing and Newmarket at 7 o'clock, returning after the carnival. Return fare 25 cents.

Mendelssohn Choristers, Friday, 2nd March, at Masonic Hall. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

BEEF ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

A very successful and enjoyable event was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. D. Lynett in connection with the Richmond Hill Beef Association. The Beef Ring consists of sixteen farmers in the immediate vicinity, most of whom were present Tuesday evening, together with their wives and friends to the number of sixty. Tables were spread in Mr. Lynett's spacious dining-room, and the supper consisted of oysters, hot and cold; meats of various kinds, with everything else necessary for a first-class banquet. The supper being over, a programme of songs and speeches was arranged and a pleasant hour was agreeably and profitably spent. Mr. T. F. McMahon, who was chairman, proposed a number of "toasts," which were responded to in a happy manner by gentlemen in the audience. The ever-popular toast, "The Queen," was first honored, when all present arose and sang heartily the National Anthem. The "Beef Association" was next proposed, and with this was connected the names of the President, Mr. D. Lynett; and Messrs. W. H. Clubine and J. N. Boyle. The speakers expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the Association, which appeared to give the best satisfaction to all the members. "Our Guests" drew forth good speeches from Messrs. W. H. Pugsley, T. Palmer and J. P. Glass. A trio of the Mendelssohn Choristers in the person of Messrs. F. Redditt, W. Hall and H. Sanderson gave some of their newest selections, and these musicians were encored again and again. Good instrumental music was also given by Messrs. Henrick and Shierk, and Miss Julia Lynett contributed a couple of fine songs. A vote of thanks was afterwards tendered the entertainers for their pleasing programme, and the host and hostess were thanked for the hospitality afforded the members and guests. Games, dancing and social intercourse were indulged in for a few hours, and the social gathering dispersed about 1 o'clock, many expressing the hope that this would not be the last social event held under the auspices of the Beef Association.

PERSONALS.

Rev. F. C. Kean of Thornhill will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Miss Fox of New York city are the guests of Mrs. W. R. Proctor.

Miss Violet Storey is spending a couple of days in Newmarket with her cousin, Miss Pipher.

Mr. A. B. Davidson, P. S. Inspector, paid an Official visit to the Public School here on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Hume is in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., as a delegate from Ivy Lodge.

Mr. W. H. Pugsley as a representative of York County Council, attended the annual meeting of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association on Tuesday of this week.

MARRIAGES.

McINTYRE—FORESTER—By the Rev. Dr. Thomas Jarvis St. Baptist Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 27, Wm. McIntyre, to Margaret Louise Forester.

At home, 89 Langy ave., Toronto, after Feb'y 21st.

SMILLIE—STREET—At Sherbourne St. Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 21, Thomas B. Smillie, of Chicago, to Charlotte Amelia Street, of Toronto.

Reception Thursday evening, March 1, at 907 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.



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