

LOCALS.

A good programme is announced for the Patriotic concert on March 9. See posters.

The senior Epworth League meeting has been withdrawn this week on account of the Patriotic concert.

Men's pure linen collars, all sizes at 2 for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Protracted Services are being held in the Dunkard church near Gormley. They are conducted by the Rev. Noah Zook of Kansas.

A special line of made up ties at 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Friday afternoon of this week the Junior Epworth League will meet at the home of Mrs. Trench at the usual hour. The subject is "Be Glad"—Prov. 27 and 28. Members are urged to attend.

Ladies' undressed kid gloves, regular \$1.00 for 25 cents. Atkinson & Switzer.

The town bell was rung Thursday evening when the good news was confirmed that Ladysmith had been relieved. The fire-crackers had, however, been exploded a week before.

Best pure lard, 3 lbs. for 25c.; pure corn starch, 5c.; golden syrup, 15c. qt. Atkinson & Switzer.

Miss Dobbie teacher in the Central Department of the Public School, has resigned her position to take effect on the first of April. A meeting of the Board was held on Monday when it was decided to advertise for another teacher.

Admission to the Patriotic concert, to be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday March 9th, 25 cents.

The Standard Bank opened up here on Saturday, and, considering the almost impassable condition of the roads das done a good business. The grill work has been completed, and the manager, Mr. Rowland, is very much pleased with his new quarters in the Grand Central Building.

Men's heavy socks, 10c.; Flannelette shirts, 25c.; heavy serge working shirts, 50 cents. Atkinson & Switzer.

As will be seen by card on another page Mr. F. J. Gallanough, V. S., has made arrangements with Mr. Sanderson to have telephone messages from those requiring his services professionally, charged to him. Parties telephoning will receive prompt attention.

Kipped herrings, 10c.; Rich Red salmon, 11c.; Kipped chicken, 10c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Fred Harrison will be the leader at the Epworth League Reading Circle next Monday evening. The study is from page 155 to 215 of "The Beacon Lights of the Reformation." The meeting will open at 8.35 sharp. Let all members be present for no one can afford to miss one of the discussions. Mr. Harrison will do all in his power to make the study interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Men's overcoats, \$1.99; men's overcoats, \$2.99; Men's suits, brown or blue, \$4.50. Atkinson & Switzer.

There are over a hundred children practising in Miss Long's Kindergarten Class at Aurora this year and will give a concert in the Mechanics' Hall on Monday evening, March 12th. The programme will consist of Kindergarten choruses, songs, drills, dialogues, and recitations by the children. Mr. Dewey's orchestra will furnish instrumental music. Admission 15c. This is Miss Long's fourth concert at Aurora. Miss Long has arranged to train a class at Richmond Hill next week.

Special cars will leave Toronto at 7 and Newmarket at 7.15 for the Patriotic concert to be held on the evening of March 9 in the Masonic Hall.

NOTICE.

Through the kindness of Mr. C. D. Warren, President M. R. R. Co., a special car will leave Thornhill at the close of the evening session of the County S. S. Convention this (Thursday) evening, March 8, for the convenience of those attending from Richmond Hill. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the same.

MEDAL MATCHES.

The following curling matches have been played during the week in the medal series:—

FIRST DRAW.

Storey 21 Sanderson 15

Sims 12 Pugsley 14

SEMI-FINAL.

Storey 20

Palmer 9

POSTPONED TO MARCH 23.

Professor Mackenzie of Trinity University, instead of coming by trolley, took the train to Richmond Hill station last Friday evening, and was storm-stayed all night at Maple. As the roads were blocked with snow it was impossible to reach this village, and in consequence the lecture and concert in aid of the High School Library was postponed. The full programme will be given on the evening of Friday, 23rd inst., of which further notice will be given.

THE CARS BLOCKED.

The Metropolitan cars have never missed getting to Richmond Hill any day this winter until Tuesday of this week. Since that time the mails have been brought by sleigh, and there are now two services a day. The snow packed on the track solid, and the snow-plew was powerless. Several cars have been ditched owing to the deep snow, but they are gradually working farther north. This has been the worst experience for the trolley since it came here.

The heaviest 32-inch Canadian Herringbone feather ticking, 23c.; 10 oz. Cottonade, 24 cts. Atkinson & Switzer.

THE BEST OF ALL.

Of the many pretty calendars for 1900, the "Little Sweethearts" Art Calendar is the best for the home. Its six sections of bright, pretty children's faces will cheer and gladden any household. There are six beautiful groups, in water-color designs, by Frances Brundage, the famous painter of children each group in 12 colors and size 10x12 1/2 inches, on fine Whatman paper; bound together at top with silk ribbon, making the prettiest and most artistic collection of water-color reproduction ever issued. Each of the six sheets contains two months' dates, being a complete calendar of the year 1900. This calendar is sent free to all subscribers to Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for 1900, the giant of the one dollar magazines, together with the November and December numbers, 1899, or the January and February issues, 1900. Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth ave., N. Y.

PERSONALS.

Miss Louie Harrison returned on Tuesday to her position at Mr. Starr's establishment, Newmarket.

Rev. Mr. Wellwood's discourse next Sunday evening will be based on "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit."

Miss Eva Wiley of Toronto spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Her friend Miss Green who accompanied her, and who leaves in a couple of weeks for a year's stay in England, returns to the city to-day.

News Notes.

M. O'Halleron, a well-known hotel-keeper at Deer Park died at mid-night Sunday night after a few days illness.

Extra cleaned currants, 4 lb. for 25c.; Best selected Valencia raisins, 3 lb. for 25c.; Best Japan rice, 4 lb. for 25c.; Extra golden dates, 4 lb. for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Rev. J. E. Lancelv, late pastor of Parliament street church, Toronto, one of the brightest ministers in the Methodist conference died of pneumonia last Sunday night, aged 52 years.

A good range of men's ready made suits in blue serge and brown checked tweed at \$4.40 and \$4.50 a suit. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Queen has ordered that in the future on St. Patrick's Day all ranks of her Irish regiments shall wear as a distinction a sprig of shamrock in their headdress to commemorate the gallantry of her Irish soldiers in the recent battles in South Africa.

Best green coffee, 10c.; Extra prunes 8c.; California peaches, 12 1/2c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. T. Herbert Lennox, barrister, of Aurora, was on Monday nominated by the Conservatives of North York to oppose Hon. E. J. Davis at the next General election for Ontario. Mr. John Currie, a farmer of East Gwillimbury was at the same meeting nominated for the Commons to oppose Hon. Wm. Mulock.

We have a few lines of the newest American and English importations of men's hats in shades of London dust, Pearl, tobas, fawn and slate, all new and natty shape. Call and see them. Atkinson & Switzer.

At the annual meeting of officers of 12th Batt. York Rangers, held at headquarters, Col. Lloyd and a large number of his officers present, the reports of the various committees were presented, each one showing good results of the past year's work. The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:—Regimental Committee, Capt. Allan, Lieut. Lennox and Corp. Nicol; Mess Committee, Major Thompson, Capt. Brunton, Major Hillary; Rifle Committee, Capt. Alf. Curran, Agnew, Elliot, Lieuts. W. T. Hunter and McLean; Auditors, Lieuts. Howard and Thompson.

The spring season for tailoring is just opening up and we have made provision for one of the largest trades we have ever done, by importing a large stock of black and colored worsteds, chevots, serges, vicunas, Scotch tweeds, etc., and are in a position to make up the most stylish suits at the lowest possible figure. Atkinson & Switzer.

A petition presented by Mr. Carnegie on behalf of the Metropolitan Railway Company asks for important legislation in which the City of Toronto is interested. The company asks for an act enabling the Metropolitan Railway Company to run its cars over the tracks of the Toronto Railway Company for the purpose of conveying passengers and other traffic to the Union Station, the waterfront, the city markets and the Postoffice, and such other points in the City of Toronto as may be agreed upon; also enabling the company to join its tracks at the southern terminus with the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Grand Trunk Railway, Schomberg & Aurora Railway Company and the Oshawa Railway Company, and to make traffic and running arrangements with these companies; also to extend its line through or near Stoffville, to Claremont and to Oshawa.

BOERS AGAIN ROUTED.

Roberts again Defeats them in Free State.

The following despatch from Lord Roberts was received at midnight from the War Office:—

"We had a very successful day, and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat. The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged with a second line of entrenchments, which would have caused us a heavy loss had a direct attack been made. The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which as usual did exceedingly well, and Gen. French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy. Our casualties were about 50, including Lieut. Keswick killed, and Lieut. Bailey severely wounded," etc.

Maple

The villagers were very enthusiastic last week over the news of the relief of Ladysmith. Flags were flying, and the school children were given a half holiday.

Mr. Percy Keffer has been engaged to teach the school at Vellore, in place of Mr. J. W. McDonald who has resigned, to study law in Toronto.

Rev. S. L. Harton has been unable to preach for two Sundays owing to illness. His work was taken on Sunday by Rev. Mr. White, of Victoria University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shunk entertained a number of friends at dinner last Wednesday evening, it being the anniversary of Mr. Shunk's birthday.

The friends of Mr. W. Dewey, who was manager of the cheese factory here last summer, were pained to hear of his death on Friday, February 23rd, at his home near Belleville, after a month's illness.

The mail train on Tuesday did not arrive till noon owing to the track being blocked with snow.

At present there does not appear to be any improvement in the condition of Mrs. J. C. McQuarrie. He seems to be gradually getting weaker.

Jefferson.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Markham, and 21, Vaughan, for the month of February:—

Class IV—Aggie Gamble, Mary Gorman, Alex. Newbery.

Sen. III—Ethel Clabine John Grady.

Jun. III—Sadie Fisher, John Morrison.

Sr. II—Georgie Brown, Gladys Saigeon, Jennie Gamble, Chas. Hart, Frank Grady, Joe Jones, Eddie Gamble.

Promoted to Sr. II—Jean Topper, Victor Jones, Stella Clabine, Gladys Legge, John Kerswill.

Present every day—Mary Gorman, Alex. Newbery, Leonard Glass, Victor Jones, Lexie McKenzie, Johnnie McKenzie.

Average attendance, 31.

H. J. SAIGEON, Teacher.

Thornhill.

The annual convention of the West York Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist church Thursday and Friday of this week. There will be three sessions each day, morning, afternoon and evening. A most interesting programme has been arranged for both day and evening sessions.

Mrs. J. Munday died at her home Friday night. Deceased leaves a family of six daughters and one son. The remains were interred in the Thornhill cemetery on Monday.

Mr. F. J. Gallanough, V. S., who has been visiting Richmond Hill professionally every Wednesday will in future go when telephoned for. Mr. Gallanough has arranged with Mr. Sanderson to pay the charges of any person who may require his services.

DEATHS

HAMILTON—At Elgin Mills, on Wednesday, March 7th, James Hamilton, aged 76 years.

Funeral on Friday, March 9th, at 2 p. m., to the Richmond Hill cemetery.

MONDAY—At Thornhill, on Saturday, March 3rd, Mary J., wife of Joseph Munday, aged 61 years 11 months.

HURON—At the residence of her son, near Gormley, on Saturday, March 3, Mrs. Nancy Heise, in her 72nd year.



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