

LOCALS.

Newmarket Era—Mrs. Brown and daughter, of Foulden Lodge, Richmond Hill, were guests of Mrs. Coombs last Saturday.

Mr. G. Ward has refitted the Laskay Mill and is prepared to do Chopping of all kinds on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

Milch cows went as high as \$54 and horses \$110 under the hammer of auctioneer Saigeon at the Monthly sale at the Palmer House yesterday.

Stylish millinery for the multitude can be found at Atkinson & Switzer's store.

The trustees of the Methodist church have made a contract with The Sunlight Gas Co. for one of their generators to supply 60 lights. The price to be paid is \$200.

Messrs. Armand Savage and Levi Hoover left Tuesday for Manitoba. They will stop off at Winnipeg, where they hope to get employment at their respective trades.

Watch our adv. next week for a special announcement. Atkinson & Switzer.

The members of the East York License board (all re-elected) held their first meeting on Saturday. Mr. Morgan was re-appointed chairman, and Mr. Lynett Secretary.

At the Methodist Sabbath School last Sunday \$6.24 was raised on behalf of the India Famine Fund. The money will be forwarded through the West York S. S. Association.

Do not fail to see our Easter display of men's, hats, ties, collars, etc. Atkinson & Switzer.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday a special sermon will be preached in the Methodist church in the evening by Rev. Mr. Wellwood. Miss Ethel Switzer will sing a solo, "The Palm Branches."

Mr. A. E. Pennell, who has been editor and proprietor of the Markham Sun for about two years, gives his valedictory in last week's paper. He has sold his business and good will to Messrs. Totten & Hayes.

Remember the Millinery Opening at Atkinson & Switzer's on Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th inst.

The town council and citizens of Newmarket have entered into negotiations for a sugar factory in that place. Last week The Era had a two-column article relating to it, and called on everybody in North York to say a good word for the enterprise.

Everybody is welcome to the Roll Call service of the Epworth League Friday evening. The members are requested to respond to the names by stating help received or impression made by any sermonic thoughts issued from texts preached from since last consecration meeting.

See the display of stylish Millinery at our opening, Friday and Saturday. Atkinson & Switzer.

CONTEST IN ESSAYS.

Last Friday at the Junior Epworth League a competition in essay writing took place among seven members of the League, on the subject, "The Pleasures Nature Gives." Mr. F. Harrison and Miss Wellwood were judges, and the essays were judged as to matter, thought, arrangement of sentences, spelling, writing, reading and punctuation. The judges decided in favor of Master Starr McMahon.

READING CIRCLE.

Mr. Ed. Sisley will lead the discussion at the Epworth League Reading Circle next Monday evening. The subject will be chapters x, xi, and xii of "The New Citizenship"—"The Citizen and His Politics"—"The Palace Beautiful," and "Gaining the Crown." It is hoped that all the members and many outsiders will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the last chapters of this most instructive book.

EASTER FESTIVAL.

A festival will be held in the Temperance Hall on Easter Tuesday, April 17, under the auspices of St. Mary's Church of England Branch of Woman's Auxiliary. Refreshments and music will be provided. An address will be given by Miss Osler, of the Toronto Branch. There will also be a sale of works consisting of articles useful and ornamental. The proceeds in aid of fund for repairing church. Admission 15 cts. Children 10 cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

A fascinating fashionable display at Atkinson & Switzer's Millinery Opening on the 6th and 7th inst.

THE ENLARGED TORONTO STAR.

The Toronto Daily Star having installed a fast press, with a capacity of 24,000 copies an hour, the paper has been enlarged and greatly improved. It is now regarded as the leading afternoon paper in Ontario. A great feature of The Star is Sam Hunter's cartoons—the best, by the way, to be seen in any paper in Canada. Mr. Hunter's political subjects are enjoyed by politicians of both sides. The humor which he introduces into the cartoons makes them as palatable to Conservatives as they are to Liberals. The Star is a great paper. (a)

PRESENTATION.

At a meeting of Court Richmond on Friday evening Mr. F. E. Sims was presented by the Court with a Past Chief Ranger's Certificate, neatly framed in oak, as a recognition of faithful and efficient services. The presentation was made by Mr. T. H. Trench, who took occasion to remark that Bro. Sims had been instrumental in bringing in more new members during the past few years than any other member of the Court. Mr. Sims modestly replied, and thanked the brethren for their mark of appreciation.

Neat, natty and nifty display in our Millinery department on Friday and Saturday. Atkinson & Switzer.

"A LOYAL VILLAGE."

The Toronto Globe of Saturday gave a long list of generous contributions in which Richmond Hill and Peterboro were specially complimented for the handsome additions sent in for the National Patriotic Fund the day before. And under the heading of "A Loyal Village," the same paper gives the following paragraph relative to the remittances from this place:—"The northern village of Richmond Hill, now almost a suburb of Toronto, contributes a generous donation of \$111.25, being \$25 granted from the Municipal Council and \$86.25 proceeds of a public entertainment given by a Citizens' Committee on March 9. Mr. M. Teffy, the Clerk and Treasurer, states that there are other private contributions which have been sent to Ottawa."

NEARLY SUFFOCATED.

Mr. John Langstaff and family of Toronto, late of Thornhill, had a narrow escape from being suffocated by gas on Thursday morning. The accident was the result of a break in the main service pipe. The gas leaked out at a high pressure, and found its way to all the sleeping apartments in the house. The inmates at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff, Miss Flora Langstaff, Mrs. G. A. Langstaff and son, Mr. Henry Burditt, and Misses L. and G. Caddington. Most of the inmates were more or less affected by the gas inhaled, and doubtless their lives were saved by Mr. Langstaff rising early in the morning, Dr. Wilson, of 169 College St., and Dr. Foster, of Yonge St., were hastily summoned and administered antidotes, and no serious results are feared.

FROM AURORA BANNER.

There was a good attendance at the Epworth League last Monday evening when the Rev. R. S. E. Large, B. A., B. D., of Richmond Hill, delivered an address on the "Glory of Obedience." He based his remarks on the Bible incident of Abraham about to offer up Isaac, and stated that the public mind in these far-off times was not so opposed to the idea of human sacrifices as it is in our time. He also explained that God's plan was to test Abraham to find how far he was willing to go in obedience to the Divine command. Afterwards Mr. Large, who has a rich bass voice of great resonance, sang "Come Unto Me." A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Large, moved by Rev. G. W. Dewey, seconded by Mr. H. D. Lundy, was cordially supported by all present. During the evening literary and musical selections were given by Messrs. I. A. Peregrine and H. T. Grimshaw, Rev. G. W. Dewey, and Misses Ethel Strachan, Nellie Lundy and Alice Gower.

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EASTER OFFERING.

Once more we come to the readers of THE LIBERAL with our plea for the little children in the Victoria Hospital. Richmond Hill and vicinity has responded to our appeal year after year with a generous liberality which seems almost incredible when we consider the many calls for help made on our people during the winter months. But suffering childhood appeals to each heart with a peculiar tenderness which has heretofore brought a hearty response. Donations of fruit, eggs, books, toys, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by the committee at THE LIBERAL office on Good Friday morning. Offerings will be packed and sent to the Hospital on Saturday in order that the little ones may have their Easter morning gladdened by a ray of loving sunshine from our village. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

SPELLING MATCH.

At the Epworth League on Friday evening vocal selections were given by the following:—Rev. R. S. E. Large, Mr. W. A. Wright, and Misses A. Glass, L. Mortson and V. Storey. The musical part of the program was followed by an exciting spelling match in which many of those who took part proved themselves strong competitors in orthographical contest. Rev. Mr. Wellwood was umpire and marker, W. Harrison acted as chairman, and T. F. McMahon pronounced the words. Messrs. A. J. Hume and F. J. Johnston were captains. The former was supported by Mrs. Sivers, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Glass, Misses Cooper, Wellwood, M. Trench, and Messrs. W. Trench, W. A. Wright, D. Derry, W. Storey. The latter was assisted by Mrs. Hume, Misses Trench, Glass, Mortson, Switzer, Storey, E. Switzer, and Driffill, and Messrs. F. Harrison and F. Storey. No serious dispute occurred during the contest which passed off very satisfactorily. After spelling for about an hour and a half all had fallen with the exception of Mr. Hume and his aide lieutenant Mr. W. Trench, whose side were declared the winners. Another match is expected in the near future.

LACROSSE.

A meeting was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening to re-organize the lacrosse club for the coming season. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President, Hon. N. C. Wallace; President, W. E. Wiley; Captain, W. Trench; Sec'y-Treas., C. H. Ellston; Committee of Management, W. E. Wiley, W. Trench, C. H. Ellston, G. Sims, W. Clifford. Delegates to C. L. A. Convention, W. E. Wiley and C. H. Ellston.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

Two or three years ago the Toronto News was considered only as a bright, newsy, enterprising paper that might, or might not make headway in the over-crowded field of journalism, but by some miracle, for such it must be, The Toronto News has sprung into greater prominence than any Canadian paper. So great a circulation it has attained, that the one dollar a year daily is now no longer striving for increased circulation, but is lying, as it were, upon its oars and taking in the subscriptions of one dollar paid in advance for a year, as the fruits of past labors. A daily paper for one dollar a year is indeed a great boon to the country, and the success of The Toronto News is another proof of the old adage, "Nothing succeeds like success." (a)

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W. M. S. BAZAR.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are much pleased with the success of their bazar held in the Temperance Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The hall was very prettily decorated, red, white and blue being the predominant colors. Between \$50 and \$60 were realized as proceeds from the ten-cent tea which was served in the rear hall, from a candy booth, an ice-cream booth and two other booths where many pretty and useful articles were disposed of. In the evening Mrs. W. R. Proctor, President of the Society, presided when a progressive program of good vocal and instrumental music was rendered. The following numbers were given:—

Piano duet, Misses Switzer and Glass.
Vocal Solo, Miss Ethel Switzer.
Piano Solo, Mr. A. White.
Vocal Solo, Miss Glass.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley.
Vocal Solo, Miss Teasdale.
Vocal Solo, Rev. Mr. Large.
Piano Duet, Misses Glass and Brown.
Vocal Solo, Mr. H. Sanderson.
Piano Solo, Miss Switzer.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley.
Vocal Solo, Miss Teasdale.
Vocal Solo, Mr. F. Redditt.
Most of the fancy articles at the booths were disposed of by private sale, but at the close of the entertainment the balance was sold by auction, Mr. F. Redditt wielding the gavel.

DEATHS.

WALKER—At Buttonville, on Monday, April 2, Isabella White, wife of James Walker, in her 82nd year.
BELL—At his residence, Clydesdale Farm, York township, John Bell, aged 52 years. Interment at St. Paul's Church cemetery today (Thursday) at 2 p. m.

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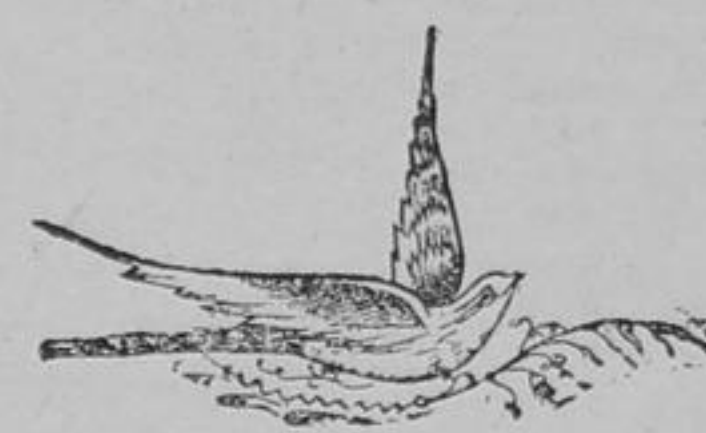
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Friday and Saturday,
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