

LOCALS.

A new express car went north on the Metropolitan line yesterday.

For stylish millinery call and see our stock. Atkinson & Switzer.

The schools will re-open next Monday, April 23, after the Easter vacation.

Neat & patty are those pearl fedoras at \$1, \$1.25 and \$2.25. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Rev. N. Wellwood will address the Junior Epworth League tomorrow at 4 o'clock on "Lights." A full attendance is requested.

Marblehead lap over collar, heavy four ply linen, 20c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

A collection in aid of the India Famine Fund was taken in the Sunday School at Victoria Square last Sunday amounting to \$14.39.

The cold winds this spring has been hard on bee-keepers. Mr. C. Rollen of this village, lost two hives, and Mr. J. Reaman of Carville, 10 hives.

Lynx, Horseshoe and Maple Leaf Salmon, 2 for 25c.; R. R. R. Salmon 11 cts. a can. Atkinson & Switzer.

The wheeling season will soon be here. Those contemplating purchasing this spring should call and examine the Cleveland wheels at THE LIBERAL office. Prices below \$40. Old wheels taken in exchange.

Everything new in men's wear, new ties, collars, shirts, Balbriggan underwear, &c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Hon. N. C. Wallace received a telegram from Lord Minto a few days ago saying that the son of the former, Captain T. Wallace who was dangerously ill in South Africa, is progressing favorably.

The Agricultural Society met yesterday afternoon, amended and confirmed the prize list, appointed directors for the various classes, and appointed judges for the Fair. A committee was instructed to engage the Newmarket band, 20 pieces, and the directors decided to give special prizes for best team of agricultural horses.

Prepare for spring showers and buy a new umbrella, 95c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.85. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Epworth League Reading Circle will discuss at their meeting next Monday evening the last two chapters of "The New Citizenship," "The Palace Beautiful" and "Gaining the Crown." Mr. Ed. Sisley will be the leader. The circle hopes to see a number of outsiders. The meeting will open at 8.35 sharp. Members will try and be in time.

TO-MORROW EVENING.

At the Epworth League next Friday evening the Rev. Mr. Grant, M. A., will give an address on the subject, "Serving God Joyously." The gentlemen's ability and popularity ought to ensure a good audience. In addition an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music will be provided.

Corset covers, plain and fancy trimmed at 10, 14, 17, 35 and 70c. Atkinson & Switzer.

ACCIDENT.

Master Frank McDonald and his friend Starr McMahon were playing in front of the Lorne Block on Saturday when the latter shoved the former off the steps. Frank fell on a piece of glass inflicting a cut in his left knee which necessitated three stitches being put in by Dr. Lawrason. The stitches were removed yesterday and no bad results are feared.

LADY BALL PLAYERS.

The lady pupils of the Newmarket High School have organized a base ball club and have instructed their secretary to write to the neighboring High schools to make arrangements for playing matches during the coming season. This is a good move, and it is to be hoped that the Newmarket ladies will find worthy opponents in York County High Schools a little later in the season.

LIVELY BIDDING.

The auction sale of Mr. W. R. Proctor's drew a very large crowd of people last Thursday, and in the afternoon the premises and surroundings had the appearance of a spring fair. Auctioneer Saigeon was in his best form and voice, and he experienced no difficulty in disposing of stock and chattels at good prices. The proprietor was more than pleased with the result of his sale.

Ladies' white skirts, fine collars, with vandyke flounce of lace and insertion, \$3.35. Atkinson & Switzer.

KEEP THIS DATE IN MIND.

A concert of unusual interest is to be presented in the Methodist church on the evening of May 9th. The contributing artists are all of high repute in the musical and literary circles of Toronto. The Committee of Management are resolved to furnish the people of Richmond Hill and vicinity with a program excellent in quality and at a popular price. No one can afford to miss it. Proceeds will be used to defray the expense incidental to changing the system of lighting the church. Watch for further particulars.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY BILL.

The Metropolitan Bill was up before the Legislature yesterday. It is being strenuously opposed by Toronto. Objection being made to the electric motor to be run on Yonge Street, a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Pyne, Graham, Duff, Davis, Marter, Miscampbell, Richardson, Smith and Hill were appointed to examine the motor and procure all available information on the subject for the benefit of the Railway Committee.

LENTEN SERVICE.

The Epworth League Service given on Good Friday, the program of which appeared in last week's LIBERAL, was interesting and appropriate. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. Johnston; Misses Mary Trench and Ethel Switzer sang solos; and Messrs. W. Harrison and J. Switzer gave addresses on "The Road to Calvary," the former covering the time between the Creation and the Birth of Christ, the latter from the Birth of Christ to the Crucifixion.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

A Vestry Meeting was held in St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, Monday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thos. Beynon. The financial report of the Wardens showed the church to be in a flourishing condition. The receipts for the past year were over \$800, and a neat little balance is on hand after paying for brick-cladding the church, painting and all repairs. The following officers were appointed: Wardens, Messrs. G. B. Newbery and E. Legge; Sidesmen, Messrs. Norman Glass and Rolph Kerswell; Delegate to the Synod, Mr. Thomas Beynon.

A good black clay worsted suit, imported, made up with best quality of trimmings for \$17. Atkinson & Switzer.

"AN ARABIAN NIGHT."

All arrangements have been completed with Mr. H. N. Shaw, who presented "Under Two Flags" for the benefit of the Firemen on New Year's Night, to provide a musical and dramatic entertainment on the evening of the 24th of May, in the Agricultural Hall, under the auspices of the Richmond Hill & Yonge Street Agricultural Society. The program will conclude such artists as Miss May Mahoney, the popular soprano; Mr. J. Murphy, bass soloist; Mr. Will Yule, humorist; and Mr. H. N. Shaw, in recitations and dramatic sketches. The entertainment will conclude with a three act comedy entitled "An Arabian Night," splendidly costumed and with appropriate scenery. This is one of the funniest comedies ever written, and was presented with great success at Daly's theatre in New York and the Strand theatre, London. At both places the success was so great that the play enjoyed one of the longest runs of any of the modern comedies. The story of the play is that of a man who is blessed with a suspicious and inquiring mother-in-law. In his endeavors to deceive her he becomes involved in all sorts of difficulties and absurd complications, from which he is finally extricated, and all ends happily. Those who enjoy a hearty laugh will find this an excellent opportunity of indulging in a continuous one. Mr. Shaw will play the part of Arthur Hummingtop, a part which he has played many times with great success. Those who support him in the play are Misses Louise Proctor, Marie Geldart, Pearl O'Neill, Messrs. Leonard Lumbers, Grant Gordon, W. Yule and others.

MASONIC GATHERING.

Richmond Lodge held an emergent meeting on Monday evening, on which occasion R. W. Bro. Inwood, D. D. G. M. for District No. 11 A., paid an official visit. About twenty of the members of the craft accompanied the D. D. G. M. from the city by special car, and brethren were also present from Thornhill, Maple, King City and other places, to the number of about sixty in all. The distinguished visitor was introduced by W. Bro. Skeele, and welcomed on behalf of the lodge by W. Bro. Coombs, the present W. M. During the evening the officers exemplified the work of the First Degree to the satisfaction of the Right Worshipful brother. In his after remarks Mr. Inwood complimented the officers on the work done, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be introduced by a Mason past the age of four score years, and said that outside the city he had not entered a prettier or more comfortable lodge room than the one in which he was then speaking. Leaving the lodge room the brethren all repaired to the Lorne Hall, where a supper was in waiting. The usual toasts followed, and a very pleasant hour was spent, although the speeches were somewhat hurried as the car had to return shortly after 12 o'clock. R. W. Bro. Inwood responded to the toast of the Grand Lodge, and gave a fine address, "The Visiting Brethren" also brought good speeches from W. Bro. Drew, W. M. of St. George's Lodge; Past Master J. W. Crossley, of Robertson Lodge; W. Bro. Wilson, of Stevenson Lodge; W. Bro. Watson, District Secretary; W. Bro. Gault, of St. George's Lodge; Past Master J. T. Saigeon, of Vaughan Lodge; Bro. Dr. Dame, of Patterson Lodge, and others. W. Bro. Coombs responded on behalf of the home lodge, and expressed his pleasure in meeting the brethren from surrounding lodges. The speeches were interspersed with songs and recitations by Bros. Savage and McGlin. To say that the supper was good gives a poor idea of its excellence, and the caterer, Mr. John Palmer and his energetic assistants, was highly complimented by several of the speakers on the magnificent spread.

FOR THE SICK CHILDREN.

The number of calls upon the generosity and sympathy of the people in Richmond Hill and vicinity who are always ready to give to the needy, have been so large during the past winter, it was almost feared that the Easter contributions for the sick children in the Victoria Hospital, on College street, would not be as large as on former occasions. It is pleasing to note, however, that the friends responded nobly, and sent down to the little sufferers a very liberal offering. Besides a basket of apples, several dozen oranges, a number of books, &c. the boxes contained 24 dozen fresh eggs, and 50 quart sealers of fruit and jelly. The sealers will be returned to THE LIBERAL office in a few days when notice will be given.

EASTER FESTIVAL.

Notwithstanding the downpour of rain Tuesday evening there was a very fair attendance at the festival held in the Temperance Hall in aid of St. Mary's Church of England. There was a choice musical program presented, Rev. Mr. Putterton of Deer Park, gave a pleasing address, and the refreshments which were served in the rear of the hall were delicious. The ladies also disposed of a number of pretty articles which had been specially prepared for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Gibson, rector, presided at the entertainment, when the following numbers were given: Piano solo, Miss Davison; vocal solo, Miss Smart; piano solo, Miss Switzer; vocal solo, Miss Ida Glass; recitation, Miss F. M. Brown; Vocal Solo, Miss Ethyl Switzer; Duet, Mrs. E. H. Sisley and Miss Smart. A number of cakes which were left over were afterwards sold, Mr. J. T. Saigeon acting as auctioneer. The proceeds amounted to upwards of \$33.00.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Robt. Peach of Guelph, spent Easter with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Jno. McDonald of Wexford, spent Easter with Mrs. G. McDonald.

Miss E. Langstaff of Rochester, N. Y., is spending a week with her brother, Dr. Langstaff.

Miss F. M. Brown of Bobcaygeon is spending Easter week with her sister, Miss Brown.

Mr. Charles Wells of Vandorf, spent over Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. M. Ransom.

Miss Graham and Miss Clift of Aurora spent a few days with Mrs. W. Innes and returned Tuesday evening.

Master J. Beverley Walker of Toronto is spending his holidays with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter.

Miss Olive Kinnee of Oak Ridges, spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinnee, and returned on Monday.

Miss Lulu Wiley of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Friday, and will remain the summer with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McConaghy and baby of Toronto spent Good Friday and over Sunday with relatives here and returned Monday.

The Misses Elmhirst of Keene, Peterborough county, spent Easter week with their sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Lawrason, and returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coombs and baby of Newmarket are spending part of the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Miss Beals of Toronto spent a couple of days with her friend, Miss M. Harrison. Miss Louie Harrison of Newmarket also spent over Sunday at home.

News Notes.

Williams, the murderer of Varcoe, was hanged in Toronto on Saturday. In respect to public opinion the hanging was postponed from Good Friday to the following day.

See the display of ladies' whitewear, skirts, corset covering, night robes, drawers, &c. Atkinson & Switzer.

At a mortgage sale held at the Queen's Hotel, Aurora, on Saturday last, Mr. Wm. Thomas purchased the Spencely Farm, Oak Ridges, consisting of 50 acres, for the sum of \$2,400.

Men's good cotton working shirts 50 cts.; Heavy black and white mechanic's shirt with reinforced back & front, 75c. Atkinson & Switzer.

At the annual convention of the Canadian Lacrosse Association held in The Temple Building on Good Friday Mr. H. B. Clemen, of Port Perry, was elected president, and Mr. W. H. Hall of Toronto (late of Markham), secretary.

BIRTHS.

PALMER—At Richmond Hill on April 18th, the wife of Wm. Palmer, of a son.

DEATHS.

LUNDY—At Buttonville, on Wednesday, April 18, William H. Lundy, aged 62 yrs., 7 months, 22 days.

Interment at Buttonville on Friday, April 20th at 2.30 p. m.

MCPHERSON—At the residence of his nephew, Mr. Harvey Appleton, Carville, on Saturday, April 14, Timothy McPherson, aged 83 years. Interment in Richmond Hill cemetery Monday April 16.

HILL—In Richmond Hill, on Monday, April 16, Nora May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, aged 1 yr. 11 months, 3 days.

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