

## LOCALS.

Mr. John Duncan raised a new barn on Saturday.

See the best churn on the market at C. Mason's.

Regular meeting of Court Richmond to-morrow evening.

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

To-morrow (Friday) at the Junior Epworth League a talk will be given by Mrs. Proctor on "A Chinese Missionary School in British Columbia."

Window and door screen at C. Mason's.

The Duke of Argyle is dead. His eldest son, the Marquis of Lorne, a former Governor-General of Canada, succeeds him.

They're very fast, the colors in Atkinson & Switzer's summer hosiery.

The funeral of the late Mr. Ball of Oak Ridges, took place from the residence on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased had been kicked by a horse a short time ago, and suffered violent pains until death released him. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sudden and sad bereavement.

Flour! Flour!—We have first-class flour in 3-barrel lots, \$3.50 per barrel, for cash only. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

The auctioneers, Messrs. Saigeon & McEwen, had a successful auction sale of Clydesdale stallions and thorough-bred cattle, the property of the estate of the late John Bell, on Friday. Stallions went beyond \$1400, and milch cows \$50. The proceeds of the sale were about \$8700.

Everything in the tin and hardware line at right prices. C. Mason.

Mr. J. H. Sanderson allowed a lamp to come in contact with one of the drawing room curtains Sunday evening, resulting in a blaze which might have been serious. Mr. Sanderson promptly extinguished the fire but got his hands considerably burned in the operation. The loss, about \$25, was covered by insurance.

You are in the fashion when you are in one of Atkinson & Switzer's stylish suits.

The Methodist Church was lighted by acetylene gas on Sunday evening. The light was fairly satisfactory, although the system is not yet completed. The Trustees have added a centre chandelier of sixteen lights in the body of the church this week, and when the system is thoroughly understood they have no doubt that every part of the building will be well lighted. A chandelier of three lights has also been placed in the centre of the School Room.

Poultry netting 2c. per yd. up, at C. Mason's.

## UNIONVILLE.

The members of the Lutheran Joint Ladies' Aid Society held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jacob Stiver. There was a full attendance and the result of the meeting was encouraging and satisfactory. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pingle, on May 17.

Farinosa, Swiss Food, Quaker oats, Jersey Oats, Rice Flakes, Flake Beans, Flake Peas at Atkinson & Switzer's.

## FISHING EXCURSION.

About 4 o'clock Monday afternoon a fishing party consisting of eight of our citizens started on a fishing excursion in the Holland River. As they drove two of the best horses from the stables of the butcher establishments, the party arrived at "The Landing" in good time, and after securing nets, guides, &c., started operations. They fished from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m., and arrived in Richmond Hill about 5 a. m. The catch was about 100 good large fish.

## "THE TEMPLE OF FAME."

About 100 of the citizens of Aurora are in training for an entertainment to be given in the Mechanics' Hall in that town on Friday evening, the 4th of May. The play to be presented is "The Temple of Fame," and is in aid of the Public Library. Mayor Daville has received a letter from the management of the Metropolitan Railway, saying that a special car will convey passengers to Newmarket and Richmond Hill after the entertainment. Doubtless, a number of our citizens will take advantage of the opportunity presented.

## A NASTY FALL.

Master Frank Lyons, who is looked upon by the village boys as an expert in horsemanship, got a severe fall from a broncho pony on Friday evening just about dark. He was galloping his pony along Yonge Street when he collided with Mr. Isaac Walder's rig. The boy was thrown violently to the ground, and received a severe shock. Dr. Lawrason was called, who found that a gash as deep as the skull had been made just above the eye. Four stitches were inserted, and Frank is able to be out again. Boys should remember that busy Yonge Street is not a safe track on which to try the speed of their horses.

## A VERY MEAN TRICK.

A resident of Langstaff rode into town a few evenings ago, and went into Hall's store, leaving his wheel outside. When he came out shortly afterwards he found that the wheel was completely out of one of the tires. He took it across the road to Sander-son's drug store, and on examination it was found that the tire had been cut with a sharp knife. Nobody likes to accuse another of doing mean tricks, but as some boys were seen standing around, it is feared that one of them must have forgotten himself at the time and made improper use of his knife. This is to be regretted. Boys should never forget their honor.

Children's yacht caps in navy blue with leather peaks at 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

## RUN AWAY.

Mr. Eli Shierk, manager for J. Brilinger, jr., had a run-a-way on Saturday. He had just harnessed up a team of colts and taken them outside preparatory to hitching them to a cultivator when something frightened them and they started to run. Mr. Shierk grabbed for the lines and was dragged a considerable distance, but coming to plowed ground, and not having a secure hold of the lines, he was forced to leave go, and they ran towards the orchard. The team was stripped of the harness by running one on each side of an apple tree, and were finally caught not much the worse for their escapade, but very much frightened.

Seeds—Timothy and clover, mangel, carrot, turnip, and garden seeds, good quality, right prices. We sell for cash. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

## PRESS NOTICE.

Massey Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity on Easter Monday night with an audience eager to hear "The Festival of the Lilies." In reporting it a Toronto critic says: "Master Clarence Glass sang with much sweetness 'The Choir Boy.' He was most heartily applauded and encored. It almost seemed a pity that, after he had rendered a long and difficult song with such excellence, he should be compelled to sing again." Hear him on May 9th in the Richmond Hill Methodist Church.

Special Value—Men's wool pants, men's and boys' overalls, boys' knee pants, boys' suits, odd coats and vests, at bargain prices. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

## W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be in the Sunday School room Thursday afternoon, May 3, at three o'clock. As a business meeting, only, will be held, it is hoped that all the membership will attend. In the evening the general prayer meeting will be in charge of the W. M. Society. Two papers, "China and the Chinese," and "Missionary Work in China," will be read by Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. E. Sisley respectively. Appropriate music will be provided, including a solo by one of the members. Mrs. Willmott's Responsive Scripture Readings will be used, and a short prayer service held. The subject for prayer and study is "China and the Chinese." The congregation and all interested in Mission work are cordially invited to this service.

A nice range of Men's colored shirts ranging from 50 to \$1 can be had at the Concrete. Atkinson & Switzer.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The following letter of acknowledgment of Easter Offering has been received from Victoria Hospital:

Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

Mrs. M. Wiley, Richmond Hill.

DEAR MADAM.—Your favor duly received, and I beg to acknowledge receipt of the generous Easter Offering of the friends in Richmond Hill. Will you kindly convey the grateful thanks of the Trustees of the Hospital for this donation of eggs, fruit, butter, &c., which are most acceptable gifts.

Again thanking you and assuring you of our appreciation of your kind remembrance of the wants of this Institution.

I remain, yours truly,  
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## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A very enjoyable program was given at the Epworth League last Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Wellwood occupied the chair. After the opening exercises the following program was presented:

Recitation, "Seein' Things," Miss Minnie See, Toronto.

Solo by Mr. Hume.

Recitation, "The Bridge of Tay," Miss See.

Solo by Miss Mary Trench.

The solos and recitations were very much appreciated. Miss See possesses considerable ability as an elocutionist, and has no trouble in holding the attention of her hearers. During the evening Rev. Mr. Grant gave an address on the subject, "Serving God Joyously." He showed that the Christian life was far from being a gloomy life, and that the faithful Christian has the privilege of serving God joyously. The rev. gentleman's remarks were listened to with much attention. At the close of the meeting Rev. Mr. Wellwood, on behalf of the League, thanked those who had contributed in making the entertainment a success.

A man's hat is one of the most particular parts of his costume, then why not have an up-to-date one. We are showing them in all the new blocks and shades at prices within reach of all. Atkinson & Switzer.

## THE COMING CONCERT.

It is seldom that residents of any municipality—other than those of our largest cities—have the opportunity of hearing a program of such rare excellence as that to be presented in the Methodist Church on the evening of May 9th. Note the galaxy of contributing artists: Miss Alice Fieldhouse, soprano soloist, Carlton St. Methodist Church Choir; Mr. J. F. Howitt, elocutionist, also bass in Sherlock Quartette; Clarence Glass, boy soprano, Sherbourne St. Methodist Church Choir; Mrs. Arthur Withrow, mezzo-soprano, Sherbourne St. Methodist Church Choir; Mr. Jos. Dale, tenor (Toronto Conservatory of Music); Miss Juanita Chambers, soloist (Toronto Conservatory of Music); Mr. J. King Chambers, tenor, St. Peter's Church Choir (Anglican); Miss Swanzy, soprano, Broadway Tabernacle Choir; Miss Ruby Chambers, elocutionist; Mr. Buley, cellist; Mr. Chas. Savage, cornetist. The Hon. E. J. Davis has kindly consented to preside over the proceedings. Reserved seats may be secured without extra charge by buying your tickets early. A special car will leave North Toronto at 7 p. m., and return at the close of the concert, low rates all along the line. Tickets will be issued in a few days. Watch for large bills. Apply to Messrs. P. G. Savage, J. A. E. Switzer, J. H. Sanderson and Rev. R. S. E. Large, committee.

Nice range of Children's tams to be found here, 25c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. R. Moodie left Monday to spend the summer with an uncle at St. Mary's.

Mr. J. K. McEwen, auctioneer, of Weston, spent Friday night and part of Saturday with his partner here, Mr. J. T. Saigeon.

Miss See of Toronto, who took part in the program at the Epworth League entertainment Friday evening, was the guest of the Misses Harrison while here.

Mr. F. J. Johnston, B. A., who has been a popular and successful teacher in the High School for about three years past, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the 20th of May.

Miss Johns of Warton, who has spent the past seven months in Brooklyn, N. Y., stayed Friday night with her friend, Miss L. Gertrude Wiley.

Mr. J. E. Skeele, Principal of Cayuga High school, returned after spending part of Easter week with his parents. While here he was visited by Mr. Bruce French, one of his assistants.

C. Mason sells the best wickless oil stove made. Call and see it.

## MARRIAGES.

INGRAM—WILLIAMS—At the Christian parsonage, Stouffville, on Wednesday morning, April 19th, 1900, by the Rev. C. H. Hamer, Mr. Rove Ingram, school teacher, of the 6th concession of Markham, to Miss Jennie Williams of Lake View House, Jackson's Point.

## DEATHS.

THOMPSON—At Lansing, Golden Lion Hotel, on Sunday, April 22, James Thompson in his 53rd year. Interment in St. John's cemetery, Oak Ridges, Tuesday, 24th inst.

Ladies' Wrappers, 85c., \$1.12 and \$1.50 at Atkinson & Switzer's.

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" " Crepon, 44 " ..... 50c., 75c. and \$1  
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