

## LOCALS.

Regular meeting of Court Richmond on Friday evening, May 25.

Buy a Wickless Oil Stove and save money. C. Mason.

We observe by the Newmarket Era that Miss Ethel Switzer sang solos very acceptably at the anniversary services of the Epworth League in connection with the Methodist church of that town on Sunday, 13th inst.

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Students of astronomy will be interested in the coming eclipse of the sun which will take place next Monday morning. The eclipse will be only partial in this place and the phenomena will show the greatest between 8 and 9.30.

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Mrs. Phoebe Kidd, youngest daughter of the late Geo. Soules of this village, died at her home in Toronto a few days ago. Her husband died a little over a year ago. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) to Richmond Hill, leaving her late residence at 10.30.

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The remains of Mr. Kirby, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Lemon, 2nd con. Whitechurch, east of Aurora, were interred in Trinity Church burying ground, Thornhill, on Friday last. A large number from Aurora attended the funeral by electric car. Deceased was 94 years of age.

It costs nothing to see our goods; give us an early call. Atkinson and Switzer.

The ladies of the W. M. Society at Victoria Square expect good congregations at their special services next Sunday. They have secured the services of Mrs. McKay of Toronto who will deliver addresses at 2.15 and 7 p. m. Appropriate music will be furnished for the occasion.

Yellow sugar, best granulated sugar, Paris lump sugar, icing sugar at lowest figure. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Amos Wright who recently purchased the homestead from the Law estate, north-west corner of Yonge & Richmond Streets, is greatly improving the appearance of the place this spring. The grounds are being leveled, the house has been whitened, and carpenters are now at work erecting a new verandah with a commodious balcony.

The best pure lard, 11c.; green coffee 12c.; best Patras cleaned currants, 8c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Anderson, Mathematical and Science Master for the High School, arrived Monday and commenced duties. Mr. F. J. Johnston, his predecessor, goes to Toronto in a few days as Manager for the People's Publishing Company, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, who are establishing a Canadian branch. Mr. Johnston's position is a good one, and he starts with a very fine salary.

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Ross' private bank in Aurora was burglarized on Tuesday night, and about \$500 taken therefrom. The vault was badly shattered by the explosion. Button's light stallion was also taken from the Queen's Hotel stables, as well as a couple of bicycles from one of the agencies. It is supposed that the robbers were the same as those who attempted to get into the Standard Bank at Parkdale the night before.

Seed Corn—Seed corn in large variety. Turnip, Carrot, Mangel and Garden Seeds. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

The June number of The Delinquent beside showing one hundred and fifty illustrations of present fashions, contains several articles of general interest to women. "American women at the Paris Exposition" is illustrated with seventeen portraits. "Founders of Women's Colleges" contain ten portraits and valuable biographical matter. Clinton Ross, the well-known litterateur, contributes a clever revolutionary story, "The Perfidy of Bess Doane." Among the practical household articles is one on Housekeeping in Apartments and Flats. The regular departments of social Observances, Practical Gardening, Girl's Interests, Club Women and Club Life, and House Furnishing are interesting and valuable for practical women.

If you want to know the lowest market price on groceries go to Atkinson & Switzer.

### LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

The Executive of the West York Liberal Association met at Weston on Saturday evening, with a large attendance of a number of representatives from the various districts. The question of nominating a candidate for the Dominion election was discussed, and a committee was appointed with authority to fix the date and make arrangements for the nominating convention.

### A BUSY FIRM.

L. Innes & Sons have to hustle these days in order to keep abreast of their work, and satisfy the needs of their patrons. Part of their force of carpenters are erecting a house for Mr. T. Graham at Bracondale, while others are engaged this week in putting in a new bar and sideboard at the Dominion House in this village. It is said that this latter piece of work when completed will be second to none north of Toronto. One of the next jobs will be putting in a new plate-glass front in Mr. C. Butcher's store, Aurora, and Mr. Wm. Innes is now drawing the plans for Mr. Geo. Baker's dwelling to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

### A NEW PAPER FOR HAMILTON.

The Morning Post will be the name of a new daily paper to be published in Hamilton early in June. Hamilton has not had a morning paper since the Spectator Company discontinued their morning edition some years ago. The citizens of Hamilton will hail the advent of the Morning Post with joy as they realize that it will cover a much larger field than it is possible for the evening papers to reach. The new paper will be independent in politics, and will make a strong feature of telegraphic news in order to take the place, in many localities, of the Toronto morning papers. We wish the Morning Post every success.

### HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC.

A merry company of students and ex-pupils in three large vans left the High School Saturday morning at half past ten for Wilcox Lake. The arrangements made by the committee in charge were well nigh perfect, so the whole day was one of unalloyed pleasure. There was no time all day long that the boats were not filled with happy boys and girls. At dinner, Mr. John Hadwen, on behalf of the Football Club, read an address to Mr. F. J. Johnston, the retiring member of the staff, and presented to him a handsome umbrella. Mr. Johnston made a suitable reply, thanking those concerned, and wishing success to the school. After a hearty supper and one more ride in the boats, a tired but thoroughly happy crowd left the grounds for Richmond Hill. The thanks of the committees are tendered to the ladies who acted as patronesses and to whom much of the success of the picnic was due. The committees were as follows: Supplies, the Misses Lynett, Gohn, Naughton, and Stewart; Finance, Messrs. Lane, Derry and Kirby; Boats and Grounds, Messrs. Hadwen, Alex. McNaughton, Kerswill and Scott. If there was no hitch in the program or unpleasant incident during the day, it was because the committees unselfishly devoted their whole energy to securing a good time for all.

### WORDS OF PRAISE.

The Toronto dailies of Tuesday gave a most favorable criticism of a vocal recital given the previous evening. As one of the young ladies referred to is a citizen of this place, and another is well known here, we copy the first part of the notice as it appeared in the Globe, which is as follows:—"A vocal recital of much merit was given in the Conservatory Music Hall last evening by Miss Frances H. Crosby, Miss Ethel Switzer and Miss Mabel Chew, three advanced pupils of Mrs. Reynolds-Reburn. These young ladies are possessed with good voices, which they used artistically and with good intonation throughout the entire program. Miss Crosby's solo numbers were Robaudi's 'Bright Star of Love,' with violin obligato by Miss Louie Fulton; Weber's 'Softly Sighs' (from Der Freischutz); and Cutter's 'Just as I Am,' with organ accompaniment by Miss Youmans. Miss Crosby is a young singer of promise, having a voice of good range and quality. Miss Switzer's numbers included Granier's 'Hosanna,' with organ accompaniment by Miss E. L. Youmans, and Bemberg's 'The Death of Joan of Arc,' which were effectively rendered. Miss Chew sang Clay's 'She Wandered Down,' and Maulder's 'The Staccato Polka,' and, in addition to these, each young lady sang groups of small numbers, which were very enjoyable."

### EMPIRE DAY.

With commendable loyalty and unity the teachers of the Public School, assisted by Mr. J. H. Sanderson, carried to a successful completion a very appropriate program of addresses, recitations and choruses, on Wednesday, Empire Day. The new flag, purchased by the Board of Education, was raised on the new flag-staff on the Public School building at 1.30 p. m., when several members of the Board and other citizens were present. After a couple of choruses and a recitation on the lawn, the pupils formed in procession and marched in good order to the Masonic Hall, where the program was continued. Mr. J. N. Boyle, chairman of the Board, presided. Short, but dithy, patriotic addresses, all of which had the right ring about them, were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Large, Grant, and Wellwood, and Messrs. Switzer and Naughton. Several of the pupils also recited good selections, and the choruses were lively. At the close a resolution moved and seconded respectively by Mr. Naughton and Rev. Mr. Grant was unanimously carried thanking the teachers and Mr. Sanderson for the attractive program presented, and also Mr. Boyle for having presided so acceptably. The object of holding Empire Day is a good one. It is not necessary to be continually instilling into the midst of children the glories of war, but they should be inspired with loyalty to Great Britain and pride in the Union Jack. The resolution above referred to carried with it a holiday for the school on Friday of this week.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Toronto, will hold Confirmation in St. Mary's Church (of England) on Thursday, the 31st of May, at 8 o'clock in the evening. All persons are cordially invited to be present at the service.

### UNIONVILLE.

A very successful and satisfactory meeting of the Lutheran Joint Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pingle last Thursday, May 17. The evening's entertainment was very lively and amusing, and highly appreciated by a large number of friends. The members of the Aid will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Watts on June 21st.

### A NEW PAPER.

The Haldimand Standard, published at Hagersville, Ont., is the latest paper to hand. The initial number is bright and newsy, and, which is indispensable to success, the advertising columns are well patronized by the village merchants and business men. The publishers are Messrs. J. McNicol, B. A., and W. C. Riddell. The former gave up the Principalship of the High School at Hagersville to enter the field of journalism, the latter is an old friend, formerly on THE LIBERAL staff, and afterwards foreman in the office of The Weston Times. We wish the new paper success.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. Cuttle of Toronto, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Johnston.

Mr. John Richardson, M. P. P., was one of the many prominent visitors at the Fair.

Newmarket Express—Mr. Johnston and the Misses Switzer of Richmond Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coombs.

Markham Economist.—Mr. Arthur White of Richmond Hill, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. White.

Newmarket Era—Rev. Father McMahon of Richmond Hill was in Newmarket on Monday making a fraternal visit with Rev. Father Morris, Ontario St.

### News Notes.

Young McIntyre, the 13 year old boy who shot and killed his father in Toronto, has been found guilty of manslaughter.

Just to hand at Atkinson & Switzer's a nice lot of ladies' sailor hats from 25c.

Rev. Dr. Burns, ex-President of the Hamilton Ladies' College, and one of the best known Methodist ministers in Canada, died at his home in Toronto on Tuesday evening.

Just to hand, ladies straight band collars, square and round corners, 9c. Atkinson & Switzer.

A daring attempt was made on Tuesday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock to rob the safe of the Standard Bank in Parkdale. Policeman J. Ward was held up and afterwards bound by three or four strange men. The attempt to get into the bank safe was unsuccessful.

### MARRIAGES.

LENAE—SMITH—By Rev. G. W. Stevenson, at the Parkdale, Newmarket, on Wednesday, May 16, Mr. Jonathan Lunan to Miss Elizabeth Smith, both of Unionville.

### Maple

There was a good attendance at the concert in the Methodist Church on Monday evening. The moving pictures of the South African War, and other scenes reproduced by the bioscope, were very interesting, as were also the selections from the audiphone.

Mr. Thomas Piercey died at the residence of his son, Mr. J. Piercey, Teston, last Thursday. The remains were taken to Elora for interment on Saturday.

On Sunday last Rev. J. W. Stewart exchanged pulpits with Rev. N. Wellwood of Richmond Hill. Rev. Mr. Bell of Newmarket, preached in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Button of Toronto Junction, were visiting at Mr. T. Cousins' on Saturday and Sunday.

The Methodist Sabbath School purposes having a picnic to Wilcox Lake some time in June.

Mr. Brown of McKeesport, Pa., is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. Bailey.

A. L. Nixon, L. D. S., who at one time lived near here, and was a pupil of Richmond Hill High School, died May 10th, after three weeks' illness, from typhoid fever, at Stanton, Neb., where he had an extensive practice. He leaves a wife and one child there; also a large number of relatives and friends here to mourn his loss.



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