

LOCALS.

Fire Brigade meeting and practice on Monday evening, July 9.

Big range of men's summer shirts at 50, 75, 90c. and \$1. Atkinson and Switzer.

The Methodist church Sabbath school will hold their annual excursion and picnic to Munro Park, Friday, July 6.

Chinese lanterns and wax candles for sale at THE LIBERAL office.

The Newton Tanning Company wish through THE LIBERAL to thank the many friends who assisted them at their barn raising on Saturday last.

A blacksmith's helper on horse-shoeing and general work is wanted at once at Trench's Carriage Works.

Out of fifteen cases entered for the last court in Richmond Hill all but 4 were settled before court day, and of those which came to trial 3 were judgment summonses.

You will save money, time and worry if you buy a Wickless Oil Stove at Mason's.

Mr. Thos. Webster of Coleraine, an ex-reeve of Vaughan, was in the village Saturday morning about 7 o'clock on his way to Newmarket to purchase a horse.

The ladies and friends of Thornhill Presbyterian Church expect to be well patronized at their annual garden party, July 2. The Thornhill band will be in attendance after 4 o'clock. All welcome.

See the range of ladies' chain belt buckles, the newest thing, from 30 to 50c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Stars of St. Catharines, who come here Monday to play a championship match with the Richmond Hill team, were defeated on Tuesday by Newmarket by a score of 6 to 4.

Wm. E. S. Savage, of "Sunny Hill Farm," has recently added to his collection of Canadian birds and animals a pair of black ground hogs. These are the first known specimens in the neighborhood, if not in Canada.

Something new and novel—the anchor hat pin, 20c. a pair. Atkinson & Switzer.

Reeve Savage has a pear tree in his orchard which not only has large pears on, but is also coming out again in blossom. It seems odd to see both fruit and blossoms on the same branches.

THE LIBERAL must thank neighbor McConaghy for a sample of his early potatoes. They are already mealy, and are the largest we have seen this season.

High brand turn down collars, the proper thing for summer wear, 20c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. John Ellston of the Dominion House, has greatly improved the appearance of his bar during the past week by having put in place a new sideboard with large mirror. The workmanship was executed by L. Innes & Sons.

A dark brown mare, a top buggy, a set of single harness and a blanket were stolen from the stables of Mr. Cairnes Marsh Friday night last. It is to be hoped some one will locate the horse thief and secure the \$20 reward offered by the Ontario Government.

Before going out to your picnic get a bottle of Heinz's spiced gherkins, 15c. per bottle. Atkinson & Switzer.

Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt, M. P. for South Simcoe, died at his home at Bradford on Friday evening. He had just returned from Ottawa a few hours before. Deceased formerly lived on the Bernard farm at Elgin Mills, now owned by Dr. McElroy, V. S.

VELLORE.

A good program of sports is arranged for Dominion Day. There will be foot-racing, jumping, &c., and a platform for dancing has been erected in Snider's Grove, back of the Township Hall. The Woodbridge Band has been engaged.

Another big line of ladies' blouses in all the new patterns and materials, ranging from 50c. to \$1.50 each. Atkinson & Switzer.

"NOT PAID"

The return of convictions as published in the Markham Economist last week shows that two individuals were fined \$1.00 each in Richmond Hill on the 2nd of May for being drunk and disorderly, but it does not appear that the village treasury is any richer thereby. We always were a forgiving lot of people.

UNIONVILLE.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Lutheran Joint Ladies' Aid Society, which was held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Watt, last Thursday, June 21. The members had a very sociable and enjoyable afternoon, and all went home well satisfied with the proceedings of the meeting. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Eckardt on July 19.

Forty-seven candidates are writing at the Entrance Examinations here.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

Bills are out announcing a program of sports in the park next Monday, including a championship lacrosse match between the home team and the Stars of St. Catharines; also a football match between the Langstaff Rangers and Richmond Hill. Football at 2.30; lacrosse at 3.30. Admission, 15 cents; ladies and children, 10 cents. Don't fail to see these matches.

For outing parties nothing is nicer than a can of ready lunch beef, in 15 and 25c. tins. Atkinson & Switzer.

BARN-RAISING.

A successful barn-raising was held on the farm of the Newton Tanning Company on Saturday the 23rd inst. About 150 men attended and everything went off without a hitch with the exception of a few pieces of timber which were too long. The captains of the respective sides were Messrs. Walter Eyor and Fred Lynett, both relatives of the former owner. The former won after a keen contest.

MAPLE.

The annual strawberry festival in connection with the Methodist Church will be held on Mr. Jackson's grounds, on Monday, July 2. Tea served from 5 to 8, followed by an entertainment of music, addresses, etc. Nobleton band will be in attendance. The speakers will be Mr. Hill, M. P.; Mr. St. John, ex-M. P., and the resident ministers.

Ladies' crash skirts, full width, plain, \$1.20; trimmed with insertion, \$1.85; ladies' dimittee blouses, stock collar and tie, \$1.50. Atkinson & Switzer.

POPULAR MONTHLY FOR JULY. The July number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly is appropriately patriotic, in grouping together the Hon. John Quincy Adams' illustrated article upon "The Birthplace of the American Flag," Hezekiah Butterworth's inspiring "Flag Song," specially revised and extended for this publication, and a fine poem by Theodora Peck, entitled "A Dream of the Flag."

PATTERSON.

Last Monday what might have been a serious fire occurred near the Patterson school house. The teacher on looking out of the window discovered the adjacent fence in a blaze. Dismissing the scholars, the teacher immediately organized a bucket brigade, which with some energy subdued the fire. A lively wind was blowing at the time, which but for her presence of mind might have endangered the school building. It is supposed that the fire originated from the ashes of a pipe.

E. L. LAWN PARTY.

The lawn party announced to be held in front of the Methodist Church, will be on Mrs. Trench's lawn, Lorne Avenue, Monday afternoon and evening (Dominion Day), under the auspices of the Epworth League. Ice cream, water ice, lemonade, etc., will be served, and at 5 o'clock a tea, including strawberries, will be given for 20 cents. Later in the evening the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated, and a very pleasant time is anticipated. All are invited.

NEWMARKET

The annual picnic and games under the auspices of St. John's church, Newmarket, takes place there on Monday, July 2 (Dominion Day). There will be a baseball match between St. Michael's of Toronto and Newmarket. Big championship lacrosse match, Shamrocks of Toronto and the Talagoos. Trotting races for which good purses will be given. Athletic sports, catching greased pig, etc., for which valuable prizes will be given.

PICNIC TO LAKE WILCOX.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school, consisting of officers, teachers, scholars, pastor and a few other friends, drove to Lake Wilcox on Saturday and report a delightful afternoon and evening. Five well-filled vans—one with four horses—together with a number of single rigs, left the church at 1 o'clock and reached the picnic grounds in good time. The afternoon was spent in boating, bathing, paddling in the water, and in various games. Towards evening tables were spread in Carr's grove where the obliging proprietor gave every necessary accommodation. The greater part of the company arrived home early in the evening, but one of the loads lingered considerably after the twilight had disappeared, and voted unanimously that Lake Wilcox is the ideal place for a picnic.

GARDEN PARTY AT ELGIN MILLS

The garden party on the grounds of Mr. Geo. Newbery, Elgin Mills, on Tuesday evening was most successful. There was a fine crowd in attendance, the weather was perfect, and the program presented was thoroughly enjoyed. The rector, Rev. Mr. Kirby, made an excellent chairman and "hosted" the performance along in good style. Miss Eva M. Petch gave a couple of choice readings, Liss L. Mortson sang solos very acceptably, and seven bachelors and an equal number of maidens frankly (?) told in a dialogue why they had never married. Miss Franke Crosby acted as organ accompanist during the evening and the Aurora band furnished suitable music for the occasion. A number of tableaux was an interesting feature of the entertainment, "Irish Courtship" being accorded a prominent place. The beautiful lawn was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns and the stage erected among the trees and shrubbery was a perfect bower. Everybody present seemed delighted with the evening's enjoyment.

The finder of a halter dropped in the village will confer a favor by returning the same to the owner, Mr. Walter Eyer.

The young men of Thornhill held a very enthusiastic meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a foot-ball club. Mr. H. Hopper took the chair and the following officers were elected: Pres., H. Hopper; Captain, J. Ford; Sec'y-Treas., J. G. Lane; Committee, M. Dean, B. Hoff; curator, G. Killips. The team will be open for challenges from all neighboring teams.

TO RENT.

The Epworth League have to rent two Ice Cream Freezers; one "Ideal," 4 quart, will freeze in 3 minutes; the other, "White Mountain," 10 quarts, will freeze in 10 minutes. Rent 50 cents each. May be seen at Mrs. Trench's.

DOMINION DAY IN MARKHAM.

The Markham Lacrosse Club have arranged to celebrate Dominion Day with what appears to be the most attractive program of sports we have ever seen advertised. The principal events will be a lacrosse match between the celebrated Iroquois team of Buffalo, N. Y., and the Markham team, the champions of the world; a football tournament for a splendid silver tankard; a baseball match between Lampton Mills and Markham; a quoiting tournament; free-for-all trot or pace; three-minute trot, pony races, etc. The Markham Old Boys' Club of Toronto, nearly 300 strong, will be present.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following officers were installed Monday evening in Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M. by W. Bro. I. Crosby, assisted by W. Bro. J. T. Saigeon:— W. M., T. H. Trench. S. W., G. B. Newbery. J. W., J. A. Wright. Chap., A. L. Skeele. Treas., A. Moodie. Sec'y, H. A. Nicholls. S. D., T. F. McMahon. J. D., T. Newton. I. G., D. Hill. Tyler, R. E. Law. S. S., F. McComaghy. J. S., G. Leek. D. of C. Jas. Elliott. Before adjourning the lodge "called off" during July and August.

BASKET PICNIC.

The basket picnic at Bond's Lake yesterday given by the W. M. S. of this village, afforded an enjoyable outing to those who attended. As the grounds around that beautiful little sheet of water had been practically closed for the past two years, pleasure parties had been held in other places, but as the grounds are again open this favorite resort is being well patronized. Many who were there yesterday were agreeably surprised to see the improvements, as it now has the appearance of a city park. Good swings, boats, etc., are at the disposal of picnickers, and these were all taken advantage of yesterday by the W. M. S. and their friends. About 50 sat down to tea, which was enjoyed by all, and the excursionists returned at 9 o'clock by special car.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Last evening as the 8.10 car going south was passing in front of THE LIBERAL office Master Wesley Palmer who had been playing with a number of other small boys attempted to cross the track. The motorman, Mr. Sam Sloss, with great presence of mind, immediately reversed the current and quite a panic ensued. The controller was burned out and the whole car was illuminated with the flames. Naturally the passengers rushed to the back door. Miss Kyle of Toronto jumped or was pushed off by another passenger and received painful injuries. Her arm was bruised and she received marks on her forehead, coming in contact with the hard road. Another car was telephoned for to the city, and the passengers did not get away until 9 o'clock. The motorman deserves great credit for his promptness, and the manager, Mr. Moyes, who came here afterwards, expressed himself as greatly pleased with this earnest endeavor to save life although the damage sustained by the company will be considerably over \$100.

BANK BARN RAISED.

We read that in olden times it was the custom of men to take down the barns and rebuild on a larger scale. This is just what Mr. Wm. Walkington the genial proprietor of lot 1, con. 4 of King, consisting of 210 acres is doing. He has pulled down two barns, and is rebuilding one structure on modern principles. The new barn is 85 by 45 ft., on stone foundation, with root house and stabling for horses and cattle the whole size of building on the ground floor. The flooring will be pressed brick and the stabling will be most convenient. The raising took place yesterday afternoon when about 200 men and many women and girls were in attendance. The captains were Messrs. Jas. Cameron and Oliver Nixon who superintended the north and south sides of the building respectively. Among the many able-bodied men chosen on the north side was Hon. E. J. Davis, and against him on the south side was Mr. T. H. Lennox, who is aspiring to parliamentary honors in the riding of North York. The heavy timbers were carefully raised and skillfully joined together without an accident of any kind, and after a sharp contest it was found that the men on the north side were the quicker on the home stretch. An excellent tea was afterwards served on the lawn where about 300 people partook of Mr. and Mrs. Walkington's hospitality. Mr. Walkington is to be congratulated on his new structure, as when completed he will have one of the finest bank barns in the township.

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Cream Colored Outing Shirts, nice silk stripe, 50 cents each.

A nice range of Negligee Shirts in Percale, silk mixed fronts, and all silk fronts at 75 cents, 80 cents and \$1.00.

Something cool in suspenders makes us look for the French Gayot, made in extra light web, with slide ends, 50 cents a pair.

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