

LOCALS.

The members and friends of the Lutheran church, Sherwood, intend holding their usual Harvest Home Festival on Tuesday evening, August 28.

Any person wishing to get a new Gray & Son's road wagon, or a second-hand road wagon, can't do better than call on Dr. F. J. Gallanough, V. S., Thornhill.

Mr. Warren Hewison will redecorate all the rooms in the High School, and paint the cloak rooms so as to have the interior of the building in first-class shape when the school re-opens on the 4th of September.

As Quarterly Religious Services will be held at Victoria Square next Sunday, there will be no service in the Methodist church here next Sunday morning. The regular service will be held in the evening.

Notice our special quotations in fruit jars this week. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Newmarket Fireman will run an excursion to Niagara Falls next Wednesday, August 8, good for two days. The trip will be by Metropolitan Railway and steamers Chippewa and Chicora. Fare from Newmarket \$1.65, Richmond Hill \$1.45.

Good pink salmon 3 for 25c.; red salmon, 2 for 25c. this week. Atkinson & Switzer.

Thomas Mortson, for many years a highly respected resident of Oak Ridge, died at his home in Toronto one day last week, and his remains were interred in St. John's cemetery on Thursday. He was 69 years of age.

Ladies' Blouse distenders, good shape, light cool and trimmed with nice fine lace, 50c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

A little daughter of Mr. Geo. Schell of Carrville, about 10 years of age, died suddenly and was buried Thursday last. She was picking berries when she was attacked with a violent pain in the throat and lived only a short time.

We have a few pairs of men's heavy suspenders with roll leather ends that were 40 cts. a pair, selling now at 15c. a pair. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Roll Call Services of the Epworth League are calls to all the members by observance of which they are being made ready to answer the last great call. "Zeal" is the topic for the service next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Let the zeal of the members manifest itself in their making an earnest effort to attend. All are welcome.

Special prices in fruit jars this week at The Concrete. Wine pints, 50c. a doz.; quarts, 55c.; 1/2 gals., 80c.; Imp. quarts, 65c.

FALL FAIRS.

The Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, will be held this year from August 27 to Sept 8; East York at Markham on October 3, 4, 5; West York at Woodbridge on October 17 and 18; and West Gwillimbury at Bradford on October 18 and 19.

Polka dot ties are the runner now and we have them in strings at 25c.; four-in-hands, 25c.; and kerchiefs, 50c. Atkinson & Switzer.

A NEW NOVEL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward's new novel has been bought by The Ladies' Home Journal, in which periodical it is about to be published serially. It is called "The Successors to Mary the First," and is one of the most humorous and yet real pieces of fiction, touching the servant-girl question ever written.

We have a special line of men's and boy's soft felt hats that were 75c. and \$1.00 which we are selling this week at 25c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

DROWNED.

Dr. Carmichael, a young man of much promise, about 25 years of age, son of Rev. James Carmichael a well-known Presbyterian minister in King township was accidentally drowned at Kingston a few days ago. The young man had been rowing in a canoe with a lady friend when the treacherous little craft overturned. The young lady was rescued. The remains of deceased were brought to his father's home near Strange for interment.

Pure Lard in 20 lb. pails, special for this week, 10c. a lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

MR. JOHNSTON RE-ENGAGED.

The Board of Education met on Monday afternoon and read the papers of twenty-nine applicants for the position of Mathematical and Science Master for the High School. The twelve members were all present. The application of Mr. F. J. Johnston was accepted at a salary of \$600. Mr. Johnston resigned the same position about the first of June to take charge of a business in the city, but not caring for the change, decided to return to the duties of his profession.

Fruit Jars—We are pleased to quote prices of fruit jars this week as follows:—Pints, per doz., 50c.; wine quarts, per doz., 55c.; Imp quarts, per doz., 60c.; 1/2 gals., per doz., 80c. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

The Newmarket lacrosse team yesterday easily defeated St. Catharines by a score of 12 to 1.

Mr. Brownlee is laying an asphalt sidewalk on the south side of Centre street west, from Elizabeth street to a point about half way to Yonge.

The boys around Trench's carriage works used to sing "The Cat came Back," now they say "The Horse came Back."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Gladys Legge, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Legge of "Fairlawn," Jefferson, gave a party on Tuesday of this week, the 8th anniversary of her birthday. About 30 little girls responded to the invitation. Tea with ice cream and other delicacies were served on the lawn and this with piano and violin solos, and various games formed the afternoon's program which was greatly enjoyed by all.

NEXT MONDAY.

The last championship lacrosse match to be played here this season is advertised to take place in the park next Monday, the 6th of August. The contesting teams are Newmarket and Richmond Hill. These teams have not yet met this season, and as there is a good deal of speculation as to which is the stronger aggregation, a large crowd is expected next Monday afternoon. The ball will be faced at 4 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents; ladies and children, 10 cents. Don't miss the last championship match of the season.

Flour—Flour—We are selling good family flour at \$3.75 per barrel. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

The political campaign and the Chinese problem are the two most prominent topics in the August Review of Reviews. In "The Progress of the World," the editor analyzes the platform adopted by the Democrats at Kansas City. Among the contributed articles there is a brief review of the work of the Kansas City convention by Walter Wellman, followed by personal sketches of "Mr. Bryan at Home," "Theodore Roosevelt," by Jacob A. Riis, and "Roosevelt's Work as Governor." "The Chinese Revolution" is the subject of a well informed and timely paper by Stephen Bonsal. Important phases of the situation in China are also set forth editorially.

Special prices in Fruit Jars for this week, pints, 50c. doz.; quarts 55c. doz.; gal. 80c. doz. Atkinson & Switzer.

A BEAR STORY.

The Richmond Hill correspondent of The World on Friday gave a thrilling account of a bear having been seen crossing Yonge street opposite Sanderson's drug store late Tuesday night. Few people who read The World would be surprised to learn of a grizzly bear from the wilds of the north making his appearance at the corner of King & Yonge Sts., Toronto. Newspapers like The Globe and The Mail-Empire are lacking in enterprise when compared with The World. It has been suggested that when the Richmond Hill bear is caught it should be taken to the taxidermists and preserved as a relic of what was seen in the closing year of the 19th century. Others say, however, it is an easier task to stuff the World man.

A WAR NUMBER.

To commemorate the part played by Canadian soldiers in South Africa, The Canadian Magazine has issued a "War Number" (August). The colored cover represents "The Canadian Soldiers of the Queen," while the numerous illustrations add to this idea. "The Maple Leaf in South Africa" is the title of the article which gives in detail the movements of the various Canadian contingents in South Africa. "The Battle of Paardeberg" is graphically described by a Canadian eyewitness. "Three Sieges and Three Heroics," describes the famous defences made by Sir George White, Col. Kekewich and Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell. "A Short History of the Boer War" gives a complete summary of the great campaign. There are other features, notably an article on "British Columbia Politics," by T. L. Grahme, with many photographs of the leading men of the province, a short story by Robert Barr and a poem by Arthur J. Stinger.

FICTION NUMBER.

The brilliant August number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, which is the regular Midsummer Fiction Number of this periodical, may fairly be called an epoch-making achievement in ten-cent magazine literature. A summary glance at its table of contents serves to justify this claim. Here in a single number are included stories by F. Hopkinson Smith, A. Conan Doyle, Mary E. Wilkins, Edgar Favcett, Alix John, Marietta Holly ("Joseph Allen's Wife"), and R. K. Mun-kittick; illustrated articles by the Infanta Eulalie of Spain, Capt. Robt. E. Lee, and the Rev. W. B. Rankin; and poems by Harriett Prescott Spoford, Edith M. Thomas, Samuel Minturn Peck, Ethel Morse, Frank L. Stanton, William Hamilton Hayne, Madison Cavein, Henry Tyrrell, Martha-McCulloch Williams, Hattie Whitney, Roy Farrell Greene, and Wallace Dunbar Vincent. The contributions of these well-known and popular writers are presented with the collaboration of illustrators equally famous, including Albert B. Wenzel, B. West Clinedinst, Charles Grunwald, Hugh M. Eaton, G. A. Davis, Walter Russell, George Bonawitz, H. C. Edwards, and H. S. Eddy.

Only an up-to-date finisher can cater to up-to-date people therefore we make it our aim to buy nothing but the newest and the best. Atkinson & Switzer.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

The excursion over the Metropolitan to Bond's Lake last evening and the formal opening of the new pavilion was a great success. Every car from the north and south was crowded to its utmost capacity. In fact the insufficient accommodation was the only weak point of the whole undertaking. Anxious excursionists who could not get room to go on the regular car at 6:30 had to wait until after 8 o'clock, and people from the north were similarly treated. Then again although the concert closed at 10.15 hundreds of the visitors had to wait until 12 o'clock before they could get a car to take them home. Everybody was delighted with the entertainment given by the British Canadian Band and the musicians were enthusiastically applauded after every selection. Their pieces were well selected for the assembly, and part of the program consisted of a class of music that ordinary bands would not attempt to play. The grounds and pavilion were brilliantly illuminated with electric light and the surroundings looked lovely. It is estimated that nearly 2000 people entered the gates during the evening.

LACROSSE MATCH.

On Saturday, the 28th ult., the St. Michael's lacrosse team journeyed to Richmond Hill to play an exhibition game and were badly beaten by a score of 9 to 1. In the 1st game Richmond Hill started out with a rush and scored in one minute but in the next two games St Michael's got their bearings and held our men for 11 and 22 minutes respectively. From the 4th until the end of the match Richmond Hill had the best of the play and their superior condition easily won for them the match. For Richmond Hill the defence was invincible and Michael in the field did first-rate. This is Jack's first match and with practice he will make some of the older players hush. For St. Michael's their goal keeper stopped many accurate shots and but for him the score would easily have been doubled. The best of feeling was displayed throughout the match although at the close several of the players on both sides bore evidences of cuts and bruises. During the play Frank Sims got a fractured rib, and John Glass received a cut above the lip which necessitated a couple of stitches. The visitors took their defeat manfully and appeared to thoroughly enjoy the outing. The match was refereed by Mr. C. H. Ellston. The following is a summary of the games:—1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10th won by Richmond in 1, 22, 1, 3, 2, 5, 25, 1 and 4 minutes respectively. 2nd game won by St. Michael's in 11 min.

BRITISH CANADIAN BAND.

The British Canadian Band under the direction of Mr. Arthur Hughes went over the line of the Metropolitan Railway Friday evening and stopped at the principal towns and villages between the city and Newmarket. As they were late in starting, their time was limited in this place and the musicians played only a couple of pieces opposite the Palmer House. Scotch selections and other catchy airs were played as the car passed Bond's Lake and other places along the way, and another prize was made at the Queen's Hotel, Aurora. The next stop was made at a point where the railway track leaves Yonge street for Newmarket, and here opposite his summer residence the band played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" in honor of Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster General. At Newmarket a tremendous crowd was waiting to receive the party and a half hour's program was given to the enjoyment of all. But the Newmarket people were not satisfied, for when the band started southward they were followed by another well-filled car to hear a continuation of the program at Aurora where hundreds of people lined the four corners of Yonge and Wellington streets. Richmond Hill was reached shortly before 12 o'clock and a few more short selections played for those of our citizens who preferred enchanting music to restful sleep. Mr. Moyes, manager of the road, accompanied the party and succeeded in making everything agreeable both for the musicians and the few favored ones who were asked to take the delightful trip. If the idea of the outing was to advertise the moonlight excursion, and the concert given by the same band at Bond's Lake last evening, the management succeeded admirably, as those who hear the musical organization once would be anxious to hear them again.

BIRTHS.

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