

LOCALS.

The last addition to the High School is Mr. John Gardner.

Court Richmond meets to-morrow evening for the election of officers.

The LIBERAL and Toronto Daily Star one year for \$2.50.

Mr. Chas. Mulcahy of Orillia, started Monday as junior clerk in the Standard Bank.

Miss Jennie Hollingshead of Toronto spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Smith.

Mr. R. McMahon of Aurora, spent a few days with Mr. T. F. McMahon and returned Monday.

Master Morley Barker is taking a business course at Nimmo & Harrison's Commercial College.

Skates ground and crosscut saws gummed and filed, on shortest notice at Mager's Foundry.

Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., granted \$5 to the Hospital for Sick Children at their last meeting.

Next Division Court on Thursday, January 10. Saturday, 29th inst., will be the last day of service.

Go to THE LIBERAL Office for Christmas books, Christmas cards, booklets, calendars, etc.

Rev. F. Elliott left Monday last for Buffalo to assist Rev. John Hoover in holding revival services for a couple of weeks.

Miss Etta Hostrawser of Toronto and Mr. Elmer Best of Peterboro were the guests of the Misses Marsh over Sunday, at Elm's Lea.

Mrs. Wm. Marsh returned Tuesday from Peterboro where she had spent three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

The Board of Education are advertising for 25 cords of first-class green hardwood, beech and maple. Tenders to be in by the first of January. Wood to be delivered by the end of Feb'y.

Mrs. D. W. Eyer desires through THE LIBERAL to express her heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and words of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Boots & Shoes—Our stock is large and well-selected. We buy for cash. We sell for cash. Men's Solid leather working boots \$1 a pair. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

Special this week—2 lbs. good currants, 25c.; 3 lbs. good raisins, 25c.; good salmon, 10c.; 8 bars cameo soap, as good as Comfort, 25c. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

A pair of nice warm blankets is a splendid thing for mother. Look at the blankets Atkinson & Switzer offer.

The Metropolitan Railway Company have placed five electric lights opposite the Waiting Room. The lights answer a good purpose at this particular place, and quite outshine our ordinary street lamps.

Secure your tickets for the High School Concert and Commencement Exercises in the Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening. The admission is only 15 cents, and excellent talent has been secured.

Mr. H. C. Bailey, merchant at Maple, is circulating a Christmas card showing that he is bound to make havoc in the prices of his store goods. Customers who get a card will be pleased with the quotations which he gives.

Something very choice in men's ties for Xmas gifts, at 25, 50 and 75c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The West York Liberals will meet next Wednesday, Dec. 19, to nominate a candidate for the next Provincial Election. Among the speakers will be Hon. R. Harecourt, Hon. F. R. Latchford, W. J. Hill, M. P. P., Mr. Arch. Campbell, ex-M. P. Meeting at 2 o'clock.

Special line of fancy candies and bonbons for Xmas. Atkinson & Switzer.

Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, who has been granted leave of absence on account of illness, spent a few days with his parents, and returned to Aurora Monday evening. The Dr. appears to be regaining his former strength.

The usual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held in the church on Thursday evening, the 20th of December, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme will consist of dialogues, recitations, music, etc. Admission, 10 cents.

Good cheer for the cheerful at this season of good cheer. Atkinson & Switzer's grocery is fairly blooming with holiday attire.

Proclamations are out for Division 4, Richmond Centre, comprising Vaughan, Richmond Hill and Woodbridge, for the nomination of candidates to serve as County Councillors in York County. Nominations will be held at Vellore on Monday, 24th inst. At present it looks as if the two who now hold the positions—Messrs. Pugsley and High—will be elected by acclamation.

Mr. A. E. Coombs, M. A., B. Paed, Principal of the Newmarket High school, has been appointed examiner in the subjects of History of Education and School Management for the Normal College, formerly known as the School of Pedagogy. The appointment is good for three years.

Shelled almonds, shelled walnuts, lemon, orange and citron peels, extracts, spices. Atkinson & Switzer.

LOOK INSIDE.

An esteemed former writer us that we do not give proper attention to the Toronto markets. An accurate account of The Markets of the World will be found each week on one of the inside pages of THE LIBERAL.

The best Japan rice, 6c.; Rangoon rice, 5c. Atkinson & Switzer.

SHERWOOD.

A memorial service on the death of the late Rev. J. Fishburn, who served the Lutheran congregation at Sherwood for 25 years, will be held next Sunday, December 16, commencing at 11 o'clock. Mr. Fishburn died in Lebanon, Pa., U. S., on the 29th of November, aged 77 years, 4 months.

Pure lard, 2 lbs. for 25c.; good coffee ground fresh, 20c.; cleaned Patras raisins, 15c. Atkinson & Switzer.

XMAS TREE.

The members of St. Stephen's church, Maple, intend holding their Xmas treat for the scholars on Friday evening, December 21. There will be dialogues, recitations and singing by the scholars; also singing and instrumental music by others who have kindly consented to assist. Entertainment to commence at 7.30 p. m. Silver collection will be taken at the door. All are welcome. Leads Richardson, Esq., of Maple will act as chairman.

Drawing near—Christmas. Draw nearer—the crowds at Atkinson and Switzer's counters.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

Posters are out announcing Commencement Exercises and an entertainment in connection with our High School. The date is Tuesday, Dec. 18, the place the Masonic Hall, and an enjoyable time may be looked forward to. The following will take part in the programme: W. J. A. Carnahan, baritone, Toronto; Jos. H. Shepard, elocutionist; Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley, soprano, Maple; Miss Stevenson, Newton Brook. There will also be choruses by the High School. The musical committee will be Messrs. J. H. Sanderson and F. J. Johnston, and Miss Clark will act as piano accompanist. Dr. Sisley of Maple will occupy the chair, which will be taken at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

It is our painful duty to record this week the untimely death of one of our esteemed fellow-citizens in the person of the late David W. Eyer. Deceased was assisting to put stone on Yonge St. near Jefferson last Friday morning, when an unmanageable horse caused him to come into collision with a passing car, killing him instantly. The funeral took place from his late residence Sunday morning to the Tunker burying-ground near Gormley, service being conducted by Rev. F. Elliott. Mr. Eyer was a quiet, inoffensive man, and the unfortunate accident is a great shock to the citizens of our village and vicinity. His sorrowing wife and other relatives have the deepest sympathy for his friends.

Christmas thoughts combined with economy thoughts are found among Atkinson & Switzer's fancy goods.

The artistic merits of the two beautiful pictures given to Family Herald and Weekly Star subscribers this year are receiving no end of praise from the best people in the land. The Family Herald and Weekly Star pictures improve year after year, and this year's effort has been the greatest advancement. "Christ in the Temple" is simply beautiful and well worthy of the magnificent reception it is receiving. Some, and good judges, too, seem to favour "Home from the War," but when it is understood that each subscriber gets both pictures, then it is no surprise to see the thousands of complimentary letters appearing in the columns of that great paper. There should be an enormous number of dollar bills floating into the Family Herald this year. It is the biggest dollar's worth in the market to-day.

Holly for Christmas decorating, deep green leaves, with bright red berries, cut in small branches at 5c, each to large pieces at 15c, each. Atkinson & Switzer.

CHEAP BOOKS.

The giving of books with newspaper subscriptions is a feature of circulation promotion now very widely used. But we doubt whether any newspaper has ever made quite so generous a proposition as is made by The Toronto Daily Star. The Star offers itself for one year through the mails, and a copy of that beautiful publication, Picturesque Canada, for the sum of \$2.50. The original edition of "Picturesque Canada" sold for \$21.60 some years ago. The book The Star is giving contains all the original pen drawings and letter press. It is printed upon heavy coated paper, and is bound in cloth. It is probably the last edition that will ever be printed of this famous publication, and the marvel to everybody who understands the cost of book-making must be how The Star is able to sell a book of this kind at such a price. No such \$2.50 worth of reading has ever been offered before. Any of our readers who wish to take advantage of it should drop a post card or write to The Toronto Star for a blank order.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Upper Canada Branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. The chair was occupied by the president, Rev. N. Wellwood, and an interesting address was given by Rev. Dr. Parker, agent for the Society. Rev. R. S. E. Large also made a few remarks during the evening. The depositary's report showed that the stock of bibles and testaments on hand amounted to \$21.68, and that the sales for the past year were \$4.59. The following officers were appointed: President—Rev. J. A. Grant. Vice-President—W. Innes. Sec-Treas.—W. A. Wright. Depositary—T. F. McMahon. Directors—Andrew Newton, T. H. Trench, F. McGonaghy, W. Fury, J. H. Sanderson, W. Storey and the resident ministers.

Collectors were appointed as follows: East Side—Misses Storey and Moodie West side—Misses Switzer and McGonaghy. Victoria Square—Misses Stoutenburgh and McKenzie. Headford—Misses Thomson and Ellison. Patterson—Miss Rumble.

MARRIAGES.

HOLLINGSHEAD-IRVINE—At the Manse, Richmond Hill, Dec. 6th, by the Rev. J. A. Grant, Samuel Hollingshead to Ellen Irvine, all of Vaughan.

DEATHS.

HEMINGWAY—At Hazelton, on Sunday, Dec. 9 Janis, wife of the late Moses Hemingway, in her 86th year.

News Notes.

Dr. Nelles of Thornhill is at present suffering from typhoid fever and is being treated in Grace Hospital, Toronto.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a nice dinner, would it? All the delicacies of the season are to be found at Atkinson & Switzer's.

From a careful review of the list of Liberals just elected in Quebec it is found that 16 of the 64 so far returned are English-speaking.

The very best cooking figs, 4c. lb.; golden dates, 6c.; Pure Gold jelly, 10c.; mince meat, 10c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Walter D. Beardmore, the well-known leather manufacturer, has been appointed license commissioner for the City of Toronto in place of Mr. Wm. Roof, who resigned a fortnight ago.

Some girls like a man with a past; others with a future; but most girls like a man with a present about Christmas time from Atkinson and Switzer's fancy goods.

Mr. Robert Clark, himself an enthusiastic curler, has leased the Thornhill Skating Rink for the present season. Both skating and curling will commence as soon as the ice can be made.

Maple

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Coombs who passed away last Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness, took place to Carrville on Friday afternoon. A large number of friends and acquaintances followed the remains to their last resting place. Rev. J. W. Stewart of Eglinton conducted the services and preached a sermon in the church.

The committee of the Public Library have expended the sum of \$65 in purchasing new books, and have secured all the latest works. In the future the books will be kept in Thomson's Hall. Tickets of membership must be had for 50 cents, and it is hoped that all who can, will take advantage of the opportunity of getting so much excellent reading for so small a sum.

Mr. Ed. Nixon of Hope, is moving this week into Mr. W. Jackson's house. He has been engaged as clerk by Mr. H. C. Bailey.

There was a plowing bee in the fields belonging to the Manse last week. Quite a large tract of ground was gone over.

Some of the villagers have proposed organizing a temperance society, and a meeting for that purpose will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saigeon spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Tormore.

Miss J. Thomson of Scarboro is visiting her brother, Mr. R. Thomson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Beck were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sisley for a few days until the Manse was ready to be occupied.

Mr. Samuel Hollingshead and Miss Nellie Irvine were united in matrimony on Thursday of last week. Rev. J. A. Grant of Richmond Hill performed the ceremony.

Miss Richardson of Pine Grove is visiting her friend, Miss Ella Kinnee.

The induction of Rev. W. G. Back took place in St. Paul's church on Thursday, 6th inst. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Bennett of Fisherville. Rev. Dr. Carmichael addressed the Minister, Rev. Alex. McMillan, of St. Enock's, Toronto, the people, and Rev. J. A. Grant of Richmond Hill took an active part in the proceedings. Rev. J. C. Turnbull of Toronto Presbytery was also present. Tea was afterwards served in the basement, and a short programme given, and a sociable time spent.

Sale Register.

FRIDAY, Dec. 14—Auction Sale of furniture, etc., on lot 25, con. 4 Markham, Victoria, square, property of Wm. Lawson. Sale at 1. Terms Cash. C. H. Stiver, auctioneer. SATURDAY, Dec. 15—Auction sale of farm stock, etc., on lot 1, con. 6 Markham, Milliken, the property of Chas. Kockley. Sale at 1. Terms 3 mos. Eckardt and Rontice, auctioneers. SATURDAY, Dec. 15—Credit sale of horse, etc., on lot 59, con. 1, Markham, property of Joseph Fisher. Sale at 1. Terms 10 mos. Stokes & Blough, auctioneers. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., lot 34, con. 1 Vaughan, the property of Eliza Flett. Sale at 1. Terms 10 mos. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

ATKINSON & SWITZER Trying to think What you want For Christmas Come over to our big store, Yonge St., Richmond Hill, and let us help you think. We have everything, and it's easy to think of what you want when you see it. We want to show these Christmas goods anyway so come over. The goods are desirable in quality and quantity and the prices are alluring. Fancy Ties, Suspenders, Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fancy China, Glassware, Lemonade Sets, Toys, Games Full Stock Fancy Dry Goods.

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