

LOCALS.

Mr. Frank Powell of Niagara Falls was in the village Saturday and called on a number of friends.

Mr. C. C. Billings and Mr. C. Hall, clerks in the Bank of Ottawa, Toronto, spent Saturday in the village.

The Richmond Hill Horse Breeders' Association held their annual meeting at the Palmer House last Saturday.

Miss Smith of Thornhill and Mrs. Smith of Teston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of this village.

Miss Mary Trench was a few evenings ago selected from a large number of applicants as a teacher in the Public School at Eglinton, at a salary of \$340.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Webber of Markham Village, spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. A. S. Savage, at the home of Reeve Savage.

Miss Eva M. Petch of Aurora who spent a week with Miss H. Linfoot at Mr. J. H. Sanderson's returned home Friday evening. Mrs. Webster, sister of the former, also spent Friday in the village and returned on the last car.

Mr. Walter Hislop and family started Tuesday night for their new home at Swan River, Manitoba, where they have taken up land. Their many friends wish them success in the Prairie Province.

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Mr. Walter Scott of Victoria Square has been appointed Census Commissioner for the part of East York not included in the city of Toronto. Mr. Frank Smith of Edgely is commissioner for the rural part of West York.

Mr. Henry McDonald of Toronto came up early in the week to visit his father, Mr. B. McDonald, who is suffering from an attack of la grippe, and had to return by the Grand Trunk last evening on account of the blockade of snow along the Metropolitan line.

This isn't a sensational store, no spasmodic bargains; or in plainer terms, no baits but best values every day. Atkinson & Switzer.

Lyons and Mulholland, whose names sound familiar in this place, were up before Magistrate Ellis on Monday charged with breaking some windows in a Metropolitan car, the result of a scuffle, on the night of February 26. The car was a "special" returning from Richmond Hill after a hockey match. Mulholland was discharged, but Lyons was fined \$2 or 15 days.

Court Richmond, A. O. F., will meet Friday evening of this week. The brethren expect a full programme as it is the night for paying the quarterly dues; a couple of initiations are expected, and Bro. W. H. Helmer of Newmarket, District Chief Ranger, has notified the Court that he will make his official visit on that evening. Refreshments will be served in the Court Room.

Bargains beckon you in these figures: a good Santos coffee, ground fresh, 15c. lb.; the best green Rio coffee, 2 lb. for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

NOTICE.

Mr. H. Winger having exhausted his stock of coal at Thornhill station and wishing to repair his coal shed, is notifying his patrons that he will not replenish this spring.

A FINE FARM.

There were lots of bidders for the Stong estate, lot 25, con. 5, West York, last Saturday. The auction sale was conducted at Cherry's Hotel, Fisherville, by Mr. J. T. Saigeon of the firm of Saigeon & McEwen. The property which consisted of 100 acres was purchased by Mr. Alfred Stong for \$8,300.

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COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society met Saturday afternoon in the Lorne Hall, with President W. H. Pugsley in the chair. The prize list was revised, and a number of changes recommended. The farmers' trot and the running race were struck out, the free-for-all changed to a 2.30 trot, and the 2.40 trot changed to a 2.50. These and other recommendations will come before the directors at their next meeting.

DEATH OF JAS. SHUTER.

Mr. Jas. Shuter, one of Thornhill's most highly-respected citizens passed away early Sunday morning after a brief illness. Deceased had carried on business as a merchant for many years in which capacity he was successful. He had an amiable disposition and will be much missed in the Methodist church and in many ways. The funeral took place from his late residence Tuesday afternoon, and notwithstanding the severe storm many friends and acquaintances attended.

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CURLING.

Three games for the medal were played since last issue. In the first draw on Saturday M. Boyle's rink defeated Palmer by 4 shots; in the semi-finals Sims defeated J. H. Sanderson 6 points; and on Tuesday in the semi-finals M. Boyle defeated Pugsley by 7. Only one more game remains to be played. The medal will go either to M. Boyle or F. Sims.

Worth makes this a bargain: Photogene oil in 4 gal. lots, 20c. per gallon. Atkinson & Switzer.

A MAGAZINE THAT GROWS.

The increasing hold that The Delinquent has upon the affections of women is shown by the fact that the March issue over February was 90,000, being 590,000 in all. The first edition, 540,000 was exhausted within three days after publication, and 50,000 more copies were needed to fill out the requirements. The first edition of the April number, just on sale, is 650,000.

BLOCKED WITH SNOW.

This is March and the Metropolitan Railway Company will have reason to remember it. The cars have been blocked with the snow since Tuesday, and all the mail matter since that time has been brought by sleigh. Gangs of men are at work shovelling along the line, and it is hoped cars will reach this village some time today, but this is mere speculation. The many residents here who take evening papers are naturally much disappointed on account of their non arrival.

CURIO EXHIBITION.

There will be a Curio Exhibition in the School Room of the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 27. The ladies of the Society will hold a Loan Exhibition of rare and antique articles, relics of bygone days. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given by the best talent both afternoon and evening. Tea will be served from 5 to 7.30. Admission to exhibition, tea and entertainment 15 cents; children 10 cents. Ice Cream will be served. Everybody welcome.

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CURIOS WANTED.

The W. M. S. purpose holding a Curio Exhibition next Wednesday afternoon and evening in the School Room of the Methodist Church. For particulars see bills. The members of the Society will be pleased to have the loan of any articles of interest, such as furniture, clothing, old books, china, silverware, fire-arms, etc. The members will take the best care of everything contributed for the occasion and return such to their owners the day following the exhibition. Friends willing to loan curios will confer a favor on the Society by notifying Mrs. Wellwood, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. J. Mortson, Mrs. Elliott or Miss Trench, who constitute the committee to look after curios.

FROM COUNTY COUNCIL.

At the present session of the Legislature York County Council will ask for legislation to: (1) Amend the High School Act so that towns separated from the county shall contribute to the High School fund in the same ratio as per equalized assessment, as municipalities within the county. (2) That township lots less than 100 ft. frontage shall not be subdivided at tax sales. (3) That a bonus be given to persons planting trees on the highway, a portion to be paid by the Legislature. (4) That sugar beet industries be bonused. (5) That the Legislature memorialize the Dominion Government to set apart May 24 as a national holiday. (6) That the Education Act be amended so that third class teachers' certificates can be extended without the signature of the Public School Inspector.

Business suits at business prices. A nice brown tweed suit for \$4.50. Atkinson & Switzer.

MASONIC VISIT.

The brethren of Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., spent a pleasant time in their Lodge Room last evening. R. W. Bro. H. Gould of Uxbridge, D. D. G. M. of District No. 114, paid his official visit and seemed well pleased with the work which came under his observation. Owing to the heavy rain and the almost impassable condition of the roads, few visiting brethren were present from other lodges, an unusual thing on such occasions. Leaving the lodge room, an excellent supper was served at the Dominion House. W. Bro. T. H. Trench was at the head of the table, the distinguished guest sat at his right, and on his left was W. Bro. A. L. Skeele, one of the oldest Masons in the Dominion. The chairman proposed "The King and the Craft," and after the National Anthem was heartily sung, W. Bro. Nicholls proposed "The Grand Lodge of Canada," coupling with this the name of R. W. Bro. Gould. This brought forth one of the best speeches from the D. D. G. M. that the brethren here have ever had the pleasure of listening to. In response to the toast, "Officers and Members of Richmond Lodge," good speeches were given by most of the members present, and W. Bro. T. Newton contributed a song. Bro. J. F. Rowland and Mr. W. H. Pugsley gave good speeches in reply to "Our Visitors." The brethren separated about 1 a. m., after a most enjoyable time spent together.

REMEMBERED.

On the 14th inst., the members of Zion E. Lutheran Church, Sherwood, gathered at the home of their pastor, Rev. J. K. Hilty, to show their appreciation and loyalty to their services as pastor and wife with a kindly smile and shake of the hand. But that was not all; the ladies remembered the home with filled baskets and the gentlemen did not forget to fill the oat and wheat bins for the horse and chickens. Having enjoyed themselves for some time all were called upon to partake of a sumptuous fowl dinner. Then while the social side of the question was being discussed the meeting was called to order, with Mr. J. G. Constable presiding. Then all joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds," followed with an inspiring and encouraging prayer by Mr. Henry Keffler. Having listened to several brief speeches by the chairman and members, intermingled with beautiful snatches of song by the choir, the pastor was called upon. He replied, that he was extremely grateful for the many kindnesses which he had received during his stay so far; that union and harmony were absolutely necessary in the church and without these two functions no church could succeed; that some beloved ones, during the recent past, have gone to their last resting place, and without a doubt, before another year had elapsed someone, either of those members present or those absent would depart from our midst. He thanked those who remembered them so kindly and his hope and prayer is for a greater work done hereafter. The meeting was then closed with prayer and the members dispersed to their several homes at an early hour.

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Resolution of Condolence.

TO PETER G. SAVAGE, ESQ.
DEAR BROTHER,—The members of Lord Elgin Camp, Sons of Scotland, extend to you their sincere sympathy in your recent bereavement. Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to visit your home and take to Himself your beloved wife. You have been for many years companions in the journey of life, you have shared with each other in its joys, you have sympathized with one another in its sorrows. She is now parted from you, but not forever. She has finished her work, the Master has called her home. Our earnest prayer is that the grip of our Elder Brother may take the place of the vanished hand to guide and sustain you as you still continue your journey here below, and at last may you and yours meet in the land of the leal where parting is unknown.

Ye mauna greet ower muckle, bairns,
As roun' the fire ye gather,
An' see the empty chair o' her,
Your loving wife an' mither.

Nor dinna let your hearts be dreich
When wintry winds are blawin',
And on her grave wi' angry sigh,
The snelly drift is snawin'!

But think hoo happy she is noo,
Aboon a' thocht or tellin',
For she's at hame an' young again
Within her Father's dwellin'.

Sae, gin ye wish to meet up there,
Yer loving wife and mither,
O, love her God and be gude bairns
And O, love aye anither.

Signed on behalf of the Camp,
RODERICK McLEOD, Chief.

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DEATHS.

SHUTER—On Sunday, March 17, at Thornhill, of heart failure, James Shuter, in his 77th year. Funeral Tuesday afternoon to Thornhill cemetery.

Sale Register.

FRIDAY, March 22—Credit sale of farm stock, implements etc. near Thistleton, the property of Jos Rowntree. Sale at 1. Terms 7 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

MONDAY, March 25—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc. on lot 25, con. 5, West York, the property of D. Cameron. Sale at one. Terms 8 months. Saigeon and McEwen, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, March 26—Credit sale of farm stock and implements at York Mills the property of the late Andrew Armor. Sale at one. Terms 7 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, March 27—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc. on lot 32, con. 11, King, the property of Albert Sloan. Sale at one. Terms 7 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, March 27—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, vehicles, &c., at Torrance's Hotel, Markham Village, the property of W. A. Ferrier. Sale at 1 o'clock. Six months credit. Eckardt & Prentice, aucts.

THURSDAY, March 28—Credit sale of furniture at Schomberg, the property of Messrs Webb and Teagart. Sale at 1. Terms 7 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, March 28—Auction sale of two farms, farm stock and implements on lot 15, con. 5, Markham, the property of John Patterson. Sale at 11 o'clock. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, March 29—Credit sale of Clydesdale horses, fresh milch cows, springers and some beef ringers at Hughes' hotel, Thornhill. Sale at 1. Terms 4 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

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Parmelee's Pills 15c	Perfect Eczema Ointment, 25c
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 35c., 3 for \$1	Pure Norway Cod Liver Oil
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