

## LOCALS.

The Richmond Hill Rink will be open to skaters Saturday evening. Good ice.

Curling meeting in the Council Chamber Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

1200 lbs. scale \$14.50 at G. Masons.

The Thornhill Skating Rink will be re-opened on Christmas night.

Firemen's Chorus will meet for practice at the home of Mrs. Switzer on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

When you buy your stoves from G. Mason you get them set up free of charge.

Mr. Geo. Millgate of Cypress River, Manitoba, spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Wiley.

All kinds of hardware cheap at G. Masons.

A Special Collection taken in the Methodist church last Sunday for the Sunday School amounted to \$27.00.

Good display of Christmas Meat at Glass and O's Butchershop. Call and see for yourselves.

Mrs. J. Hutchinson and Miss Mabel Lloyd of Aurora spent Friday with relatives and friends in the village.

Stoves all makes, less than city price, at G. Masons.

Miss F. M. Brown will be first Assistant at Schomberg Public School, commencing at the beginning of the year.

Annual School meetings in rural School Sections will be held this year on Thursday, the 23rd of December, at 10 a. m.

Money in your pocket after Christmas if you buy here. Atkinson & Switzer.

There will be an appropriate Christmas Service, including an address, at the Epworth League, Friday evening of this week.

The C. O. C. F. will hold a Christmas Tree and entertainment in the hall at Temperanceville next Monday evening. Good programme.

Hockey skates 40cts. per pair up at G. Masons.

Writs will be issued to-morrow for nine bye-elections, including West York. Nominations January 3, elections January 15.

Skates, all kinds and prices at G. Masons.

Mr. Beverley Glover left Monday for Oshawa where he has secured a position in the paint shops of the McLaughlin Carriage Works.

Rev. Mr. Craig of Toronto preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning in place of Rev. Mr. Wellwood who was seriously hurt the week before.

Brim full and overflowing with Christmas beauty and happiness. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. T. F. Wallace, Conservative candidate for West York, spent Friday afternoon in the village calling on friends. Mr. Wallace attended a meeting of the Conservative Club in North Toronto in the evening.

Carving sets, good and cheap at G. Masons.

Miss Aggie Hiltz of Blenheim is visiting at the "Dairy Farm" with her cousin, Miss Barbara Horner. Miss Emma Gibner of Mount Joy also spent a week at the same place and returned Sunday.

Christmas Bargains—come and look for yourself; you can see them all and hundreds of others we have room to tell of here Atkinson & Switzer.

Mrs. H. MacNish left on Monday after a visit with her sister Mrs. A. Sylvester Savage, for Markham village, and on Thursday next she leaves for her home in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies.

G. Mason has some stoves he will sell at quite a discount.

The Presbyterian Sunday School purpose holding their annual Christmas Tree and entertainment in the basement of the church on Monday evening, 23 inst. A silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

Nomination bills have been distributed, announcing that the annual meeting for the nomination and election of reeve and four councillors for the village, and three trustees for the Union School Section, will be held in the Council Chamber, on Monday the 30th inst.

Fulness, freshness, correctness—all the good qualities, and the lowest prices. Toy Drums, toy whips, toy guns, Mechanical toys. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Fred A. Clark and Miss Mary A. Monkman, both of Headford, were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Grant M. A. of Richmond Hill. Miss Mary Goodyear was bridesmaid, and Mr. W. G. Monkman of Toronto acted as groomsmen.

The December number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine presents as its opening number for the December issue a beautiful song by R. H. Buck and C. T. Lewis, entitled "The Heart of Maryland." It is eminently singable and will be a favorite. This number also contains 22 pages of the most entertaining musical literature and halftones, which with its 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs 11 instrumental—gives those who purchase it several times the worth of their money. 25 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.

Men's heavy stitched silk handkerchiefs 25, 30, 50 and 75c.; Men's colored shirts a special line for Xmas at \$1.00; Men's fine suspenders and fine neckwear. Atkinson & Switzer.

The demand for the three beautiful pictures given with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this season has been so great as to completely upset all calculations of the publishers regarding supplies. They are certainly the biggest value ever offered and no wonder there is a big demand. The publishers of that great paper have guaranteed every person who subscribes for 1902 that they will receive the three pictures, and a large staff are working night and day endeavouring to catch up with orders. Their copy of the Gainsborough Picture is creating a perfect furor.

### CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The Annual Sunday School Christmas Entertainment will be held in the School Room of the Methodist Church on Christmas night, December 25. There will be a good programme of music and recitations, and there will be a visit from Santa Claus. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

### GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Good Templars of Maple intend holding a high class musical and literary entertainment in the Masonic Hall on Christmas night Dec. 25th. The programme will consist of songs, speeches, recitations and dialogues etc. All friends interested kindly take advantage of the good roads, and come to Maple and enjoy yourselves. Admission Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

We have spared no pains to make this store as heretofore, Christmas buying headquarters, where best merchandise is sold at absolutely the lowest prices. Atkinson & Switzer.

### FIREMAN'S CONCERT.

A committee of the Fire Brigade and other citizens are preparing a programme for the annual entertainment on New Year's night, under the auspices of the Fire Brigade. Some of our best local talent has been secured, and they will be assisted by able performers from the outside. Further particulars will be given.

### HOCKEY NETS.

The Hockey Club have had made a couple of nets to be used in their matches this winter. They are on the same principle as the lacrosse nets, and if they give as good satisfaction as the latter the money paid for them will be well spent. On the lacrosse field disputes about the ball going between the flags have been reduced to a minimum.

When you think another house undersells us, in simple fairness compare the qualities. Atkinson and Switzer.

### ANOTHER MEDAL.

More than the usual interest is being taken in the Curling Club this season. A large number have already got their membership tickets, and everything points to a good winter's enjoyment on the ice. Matches are already being arranged, and besides the G. B. Smith medal to be played for, the President, Mr. Rowland, is presenting the club with a beautiful silver championship medal for 1901-2. The idea is to arrange a competition so that every member of the club will have a chance to win the medal and keep as his own.

### A. O. F. OFFICERS.

The following are the officers elected for Court Richmond Friday evening for the ensuing 12 months:—  
P. O. R., F. Granger;  
C. R., Robt. Carson;  
S. C. R., J. Glass;  
Treas., H. A. Nicholls;  
Secy., W. E. Wiley;  
S. W. Geo. Granger;  
J. W., Fred Hopper;  
S. B., W. Ludford;  
J. B., J. Michael.  
Trustees, H. F. Hopper, D. Hill and T. Newton.  
Auditors, T. Ludford, F. Sims and T. F. McMahon.  
Medical Officers, Drs. Langstaff and Lawason.

Boots and Shoes—Boys' and girls' heavy winter boots, children's overshoes about half-price. Men's four-buckle felt boots A1 quality; Men's rubbers and socks in large variety at less than Toronto prices. Naughton Bros. Elgin Mills.

### PROTECTING CHILDREN.

Parents and guardians and all interested in the welfare of children should pay strict attention to the following extracts from the Revised Statutes of Ontario: 1. No child under 14 years of age is to be allowed to work in any factory.—R.S.O., Chap. 20, Sec. 2. 2. It is illegal to supply intoxicating liquor to any person under 21 years of age.—R. S. O., Chap. 245, Sec. 78. 3. No person is allowed under penalty to give or sell tobacco to any person under 18 years of age.—R.S.O., Chap. 261, Sec. 1. The compulsory age of attendance at school is from 8 to 14, and all children within these years must attend unless excused for some very good reason.—R.S.O., Chap. 260, Sec. 11.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Don't fail to call and see Mrs. R. Sivers winter stock of boots and shoes. She has a fine assortment of gents' hockey boots, ladies' skating bala, and overshoes and felt work for men, women and children. Winter goods of every description. Gents' fine bala a specialty. You will find the prices right.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

The Epworth League will hold a Christmas Service on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Programme:  
Hymn 303.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson, St. Luke ii, 7-14.  
Solo, "A Song in the Air," Mr. Will Trench.  
Recitation, Miss R. Wright.  
Solo, "No Room in the Inn," Miss G. Harris.  
Hymn 304.  
Scripture Lesson, St. Matt. ii, 1-11.  
Address, "Our Presents to the King," Mr. E. H. Sisley.  
Hymn 298.  
Dismissal.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A somewhat serious accident happened on the Metropolitan Railway Friday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, opposite Dr. McElroy's residence, quarter of a mile north of the Elgin Mills. The regular car was coming down from the north about the usual time when at that particular point it entered a dense fog. Mr. Bowen was at the motor, and was not aware of danger until he saw through the fog a few yards ahead of him a car standing on the track. He reversed the motor but the distance was too short, in a moment the cars struck together. Both cars were almost telescoped and several people were more or less injured. Mr. Bowen jumped out the door just as the cars collided. He was struck by something and was removed to the Richmond Hill Hospital where it was found his head was badly cut, his back was sprained, and he had two ribs fractured. Mr. G. Stirton, a traveller for a London firm, had his nose broken, several ladies had their faces cut with broken glass, and besides these two or three men were injured. The car that was run into by the regular was the construction car. The latter was standing on the track, and the workmen were busy inside fixing some wires, not thinking that the regular would be along so soon. Mr. Bowen, the injured motorman, was taken home the next morning, and on Monday was able to return to get his wounds dressed.

Clerks are expected to try to please customers. We make it an easy task by backing them up with merchandise they can enthusiastically recommend. Atkinson & Switzer.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Programme of services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 22:

#### MORNING AT 10.30.

Anthem, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."—Martin.  
Hymn 334.  
Anthem, "Glory be to God in the Highest."—Thompson.  
(a) Chorus, Glory be to God.  
(b) Duo, On Earth Peace.  
(c) O Lord we Bless Thee.  
Soprano solo, "A Dream of Bethlehem."—Rodney.  
Hymn 379.  
Sermon by Rev. T. Leggatt, Whitevale. Subject, Devotion.  
Anthem, "Hallelujah to the King."—Gabriel.  
(a) Chorus, Hark the Song.  
(b) Duo, See He Sleeps.  
(c) Chorus, Hallelujah.  
(d) Bass obligato, He shall Reign.  
Hymn 338.  
Benediction.

#### EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings."—Goss.  
Hymn 152.  
Anthem, "See they Come, a Glorious Army."  
(a) Duet, See they Come.  
(b) Chorus, Lo Ten Thousand.  
(c) Peace, Good-Will.  
(d) Chorus, Hail Messiah.  
Soprano solo, "The Universal King."  
Anthem, "Glory to God."—Beirly.  
(a) Chorus, Glory.  
(b) Bass solo, For unto Us.  
Hymn Anthem, "The Star of Bethlehem."—Stillman.  
(a) Soprano solo, When Marshalled.  
(b) Bass solo, Deep Horror.  
(c) Obligato solo and chorus, "There were Shepherds."—Earle.  
Hymn 243.  
Benediction.

#### DEATHS.

NAUGHTON—At Elgin Mill, on Tuesday, Dec 17, the wife of M. Naughton, Esq., J. P. of a son.

#### DEATHS.

McKENZIE—At Bethesda, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, Elizabeth, relict of the late Murdock McKenzie, in her 84th year. Funeral to St. John's Cemetery, Oak Ridge, Friday.

### A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

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## Christmas Bargains

It is always difficult at this time of the year to realize the rapid approach of this great gift-giving holiday of the year. Only five shopping days remain between now and Christmas eve and into these few short days must be crowded our selling of hundreds of Holiday Presents, running in price from a cent or two up to almost any amount. As this number of days becomes shorter as Christmas comes nearer, more and more people who have put it off until then, select their presents, and the last days are so crowded that agreeable shopping is almost impossible. We therefore urge the early buying of Christmas things—it is none too early to do it now. Our stocks are magnificently prepared—more time can be used in the selection—there is less crowding and less possibility of mistakes, and our prices are always the lowest.

We quote groceries, best cooking figs 4 cts. lb.; Golden dates 5 cts. lb.; best lemon peel 15 cts. lb.; best cleaned Patras currants 8 1/2 cts. lb.; Best selected valencia raisins 8 1/2 cts. lb.; Best shelled walnuts 25 cts. lb.; Best shelled almonds 32 cts. lb.

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