

LOCALS.

Mr. Russell Palmer is taking a course at the Central Business College.

Ivy Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets next Wednesday evening. Election of officers.

York Township Council on Monday gave the local option by-law its second reading by the casting vote of the chairman.

The large new cars are again running on the Metropolitan, and the heating apparatus is giving good satisfaction.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Hopper next Tuesday evening at 7.30. A full attendance is requested.

The Public School trustees at Patterson met Monday evening and engaged as teacher for next year Miss Anglin, Montreal.

A second-hand self-feeder parlor cook for sale cheap, at the Methodist Parsonage. Would accept in exchange hay or wood.

The Richmond Hill Beef Association met on Saturday and re-elected Mr. D. Lynett President, and Mr. G. C. Redditt secretary-treasurer.

At the School Board meeting on Monday all the teachers in the High and Public school were re-engaged for next year at their present salaries.

Harry Naughton, son of Mr. John Naughton, tripped over a scholar's boots on Monday and got a deep cut by falling against the school furnace.

A new building some distance from the hotel is being built at the Palmer House. The acetylene gas plant will be removed from the cellar to the new building. You never can tell, etc.

Rev. J. A. Grant was one of the speakers at the Presbyterian Church entertainment at Brown's Corners Monday evening. About 400 took tea, and the affair was a great success.

Great value in men's caps, shirts, socks, overalls and mits. Atkinson & Switzer.

A meeting of the Curling Club will be held in the Council Chamber Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members and all intending to join the club is desirable.

The profanity and foul language by a rough character from a neighboring town in the street Saturday evening was shocking to listen to, and yet we are left without a village constable. Of what use is our lock-up?

Prices here provoke popular patronage for Christmas shopping. Atkinson & Switzer.

The committee are giving the children of the Sabbath School of the Methodist church daily practice, and expect to give on Christmas night one of the best programmes they have yet presented. Further particulars later.

The debate which was to have taken place on Friday evening of this week in connection with the Epworth League has been postponed, and Mr. E. W. Jennings will read a paper on Carlyle. All are invited.

Every Christmas counter is a bargain counter here. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. H. C. Bailey, Telephone Store, Maple, is selling the celebrated Domestic and New Domestic sewing machines, at about half the regular prices. It will pay any person needing a high-class machine to go in and have a talk with Mr. Bailey.

An investigation as to the cause of three or four fires on the farms of James Bell and John Bell, King township, was started at Schomberg on Tuesday by Detective Rogers. The loss is heavy, and everything points to incendiarism.

Spend prudently—give wisely—we make this perfectly easy. Atkinson & Switzer.

P. Patterson, Esq., ex-M. P. P. for West York, and Mrs. Patterson, have returned to their home in Woodstock after spending the summer and fall at their Patterson residence. Mr. Patterson's many friends will be pleased to know that he has almost recovered from the effects of the recent accident when he tripped over a lawn mower fracturing his arm.

H. S. HOCKEY CLUB.
The High School Hockey Club have re-organized for the season with the following officers:
Honorary President, R. Shaw;
President, C. McNaughton;
Sec'y-Treas., J. Naughton;
Manager, E. Smith;
Committee, E. Nelles, G. Deadman, M. Storey.

Neckwear for Christmas gifts would please the men-kind. Atkinson & Switzer.

RINK RE-OPENING.
The official opening of the skating rink will take place this (Thursday) evening at 8.30 o'clock. The management advertises that speeches will be made by prominent citizens. The rink will be in attendance. The rink will be open from 7.30 to 10 o'clock. General admission, 10 cents; season ticket-holders, free.

"RED RIDINGHOOD'S RESCUE."
The young people of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of this village, will present J. Astor Broad's Juvenile Operetta, "Red Riding-Hood's Rescue, or the Dangler of Disobedience," at their Xmas entertainment Tuesday evening, 22nd inst. Further particulars will be published in next week's LIBERAL.

Almost anything you want in men's furnishings at a price you want to pay. Atkinson & Switzer.

ARM FRACTURED.
Master Murray Vanderburgh, son of Mr. Wm. Vanderburgh, accidentally fell and fractured an arm above the elbow on Saturday afternoon. He was standing on a high stool sweeping spider webs above him in the barn when he lost his balance and fell. He was brought to the doctor's office on the 2.20 car, when the fracture was reduced.

SHOULDER INJURED.
Mr. Andrew Carson of Elgin Mills, received a severe blow in his barn Friday evening. He was assisting the threshers to get the machine in the barn when he was struck by the tongue across the breast and shoulder. His arm was also badly bruised by the blow. No internal injuries are now feared, but Mr. Carson will be incapacitated from work for some time to come.

Best granulated sugar, powdered sugar, yellow sugar, Paris lump sugar, full stock and a big \$'s worth this week. Atkinson & Switzer.

METROPOLITAN OFF YONGE ST.
Mr. Walter Barwick, K. C., solicitor for the Metropolitan Railway Company, on Tuesday submitted to Corporation Counsel Fullerton for presentation to the Board of Control his revision of the Mayor's draft of an agreement between the city and the company for the removal of the company's terminals from Yonge street to yards of their own on C. P. R. property west of the street, and north of the C. P. R. tracks. The Board approved.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY
Presents itself for young men and women to acquire a vocation this winter that will bring them double the salary at least that they can command in other office work, store, factory, etc. Practical training in commercial and railway telegraphy and railway office accounting, places young ladies in line to command from \$35 to \$70 per month and young men from \$40 to \$125 per month. We fit you in from four to 6 months and place you in position the moment you are competent. A common school education is all that is required. Call, or write us for full particulars. Canadian Railway Instruction Institute, cor. College and Yonge Streets, Toronto.

AUCTION SALE OF UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE.

The notice of farmers and others interested is directed to the particulars of an auction sale of standing cedar, contained in the sale register of this week's paper. What used to be a matter of very little importance—the sale of a cedar bush—is now something that seldom occurs in this locality. To any one in need of material for fences or repairs to buildings, an excellent opportunity is afforded them of supplying their wants. Good location for removing the timber. Easy terms. Attend the sale.

Boots and Shoes—Men's rubbers and socks, boys' rubbers and socks, girls' leather lined school boots, men's water-proof boots. We can do well for you in footwear. Come and see us. We sell for cash. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

NOMINATING CONVENTION.
A convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Centre York riding for the Dominion will be held in the Masonic Hall here next Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock. All Liberals are invited to be present, but the selection of the candidate will be made by four delegates from each polling sub-division throughout the riding. In addition to credentials for the four delegates, the secretary will send an extra form for one sub-delegate, who, in addition to representing one absentee, shall have one vote by proxy if necessary. The delegates should see that their credentials are properly signed by the chairman of the sub-division. Let every place be fully represented.

MASONIC VISIT.
A number of the Masonic brethren accompanied R. Wor. Bro. H. A. Nicholls, D. D. G. M., on his official visit to Markham Union Lodge, on Friday evening. There was also a number present from Patterson Lodge, Thornhill, and other sister lodges. The 3rd Degree was exemplified by W. M. Geo. Gormley and his officers, who raised a brother to the degree of a Master Mason. The D.D.G.M. gave a fraternal criticism, and expressed himself as well pleased with the work done. R. W. Bro. J. E. Francis, D.D. G. M. for No. 11, and R. W. Bro. Watson, a P.D.D.G.M., were also present. A sumptuous banquet was afterwards given at the Franklin House, when the usual toasts were proposed and responded to, and Bro. J. A. Winning of Toronto, contributed a number of vocal selections, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Fine cleaned currants, 4 lbs. for 25c.; best selected Valencia raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.; best lemon and orange peels, 12c. lb.; natural figs, 5c. lb.; good coffee, ground fresh, 20c. lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the High School report for November:—

FORM I.	TOTAL	%
Alex. McConaghy	1039	87
Georgia Brown	1024	85
Nora McMahon	964	81
Donald Atkinson	906	76
Myrtle Klinck	903	75
Annie Keeswill	883	74
Willie Lawson	872	73
Franklin Jackes	868	70
Marguerite Boyle	823	69
Fred Campbell	800	66
Murray Storey	797	66
Morton Gibson	756	69
Norman Birrell	701	64
Erlene Gibson	677	62
Hazel Welsh	649	59
Keith Hill	639	57
Arthur Ball	615	56
Warren Page	590	54
Wm. Schmidt	463	51

FORM II.	TOTAL	%
Harry Francis	1004	84
Garnet Dickenson	924	77
Frank McDonald	810	63
Jessie Morgan	787	66
Maggie Cosgrove	740	62
Laura Richardson	719	60
Hazel Switzer	623	58
Emily Boyle	614	56
Russell Rumble	611	61
Annie Rumble	600	55
Mabel Byam	582	58
Wm. Hingston	564	70
John Heise	558	70
George Topper	517	43
Jean Boyle	420	35
Jennie Clark	339	48

FORM III.	TOTAL	%
Walter Frisby	890	81
Starr McMahon	877	80
Cecil Keys	865	79
Ada Milne	854	85
Elmore Reaman	846	85
Genevieve Harris	839	84
Fred J. Graham	807	74
Edward Miller	723	73
Fred Richardson	720	66
Lorne Perkins	633	58
Mary Gorman	620	62
Cameron McNaughton	512	64
Ida Kirby	482	54
Sidney Boyle	478	60
Fred T. Graham	467	58
Irene Lane	435	55
Ernest Smith	419	38
Louise Naughton	332	39
Rolph Perkins	336	34
John Naughton	335	56
Allen Humberstone	334	38

MARRIAGES
MANTLE—LEEK—At the residence of the bride's mother-in-law, Mr. J. D. Tripp, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, by Rev. W. Dean, Miss Anna Alice Leek, second daughter of Mr. Jonas E. Leek, 3rd con. Markham, to Stephen R. Mantle of Toronto, only son of Mr. Abraham Mantle of Claremont.

Village Council.
Council met on Dec. 9. Present: the Reeve and Councillors Glass, Innes, Paulin and Trench.
Minutes of November 17 read and approved.

The following accounts were read:
Jos. Hall, oil \$14 74
John Innes, lumber 42 51
John Sheardown 13 10
W. Benson, teaming gravel 12 00
H. A. Nicholls, plow point 25
Glass—Paulin—that the above accounts be paid.

Mr. J. H. Sanderson addressed the council in behalf of the curling club.
Innes—Glass—that the curling club be granted the use of the rink during ensuing season on the same terms as heretofore.

Innes—Glass—that the treasurer refund dog tax paid by the following ratepayers: Mr. Jas. Paulin, erroneously assessed for an extra dog; Mr. Thos. Trench, paid for tenant's dog, removed; Mr. Fred Hopper, charged on roll in error; and that the tax collector collect \$1 from H. H. Hopper for dog tax charged to Fred Hopper in mistake.

The reeve having called the attention of the council to the announcement in THE LIBERAL of the 3rd inst., by which it appears that the Langstaff Toll-House is for sale by tender, and that Mr. J. E. Francis, Thornhill, Councillor for Markham Tp., will receive tenders, without consulting this council, which has a one-third interest in the property, it was resolved on motion of Councillors Innes and Glass that the clerk be instructed to notify the reeves of the townships of Markham and Vaughan, and also Councillor Francis, that this council claims one-third of the proceeds of the sale of the toll-house on Yonge St. advertised for sale by J. E. Francis, councillor for Markham Tp., as well as one-third of the rent collected for the Toll House up to date of sale.—Carried.

The council adjourned.
M. TEEFY, Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for their prompt and generous settlement of my loss of October 26. I think them an up-to-date company, and any one needing insurance would do well to see Mr. N. J. Glass, agent, Elgin Mills, before insuring.
SETH SMITH.

Cross?
Poor man! He can't help it. He gets bilious. He needs a good liver pill—Ayer's Pills. They act directly on the liver, cure biliousness.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**

The Christmas Store!

This store is regarded as Christmas buying headquarters for all this vicinity. With Christmas only two weeks away and in anticipation of by far the largest holiday business in the annals of this store, departments devoted to merchandise suitable for holiday gifts have been stocked to overflowing. At this early day you can select your presents while our stocks are complete much more satisfactorily than when the holiday rush is on. You can secure many things that will be exhausted before Christmas. This store has been for weeks selecting merchandise suitable for giving. We have spared no pains to make this store as heretofore Christmas buying headquarters where trustworthy merchandise is sold at the lowest prices.

Mechanical Toys, Trains on Track, Dolls, Toy Guns, Games, Albums, Fancy China, Fancy Lamps, Fanch Handkerchiefs.
Full stock of Sugars, Currants, Raisins, Lard, Figs, Dates, Peels, Nuts, etc.

ATKINSON & SWITZER, Richmond Hill.

IF YOU WANT A
Cream Separator
Why not buy the best
THE DELAVAL
Have one on trial and be convinced.
WE ALSO SELL
Stoves
Washing Machines
Churns
Hardware
Eavetroughing
Paints
Glass, Etc.
JACOB EYER & SON

Drugs, Medicines & Condition Powders At Cut Rate Prices.

Remember we sell everything at wholesale prices and you can save from 10 to 25 per cent by dealing with us

Yorkshire Stock Food The old reliable stock food so well and favorably known by the farmers of Ontario. It is a grand preparation for keeping horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry in a fine healthy condition. Kills worms. Especially adapted for preparing stock for market or Fall Exhibitions and it increases their flesh, puts life and animation in them and gives them a sleek and glossy coat. Sample packages 25c. or 12 lbs for \$1, which is equal to 5 feeds for 1c. **YORKSHIRE COUGH AND HEAVE CURE** guaranteed to cure any case of coughs, colds, heaves or broken wind or the after effects of influenza or epizootic. Price 50 cents. Your receipts for condition powders put up promptly from pure drugs at wholesale prices

Salts—Howards Pure English Epsom Salts to take swelling out of your horse's legs; give a handful in feed; 3c lb; 10 lbs for 25c	Electric Oil 2 bottle 25c
Sulphur—3c lb, 10 lbs for 25c	Chases Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine 15c
Glauber Salts—3c lb, 10 lbs for 25c	Ayers Cherry Pectoral 20, 40 and 55c
Dr Williams Pink Pills 30c, 3 for 89c	Norway Pine Syrup 15c
Carters Pills 2 bottles for 25c	Pages English Cough Syrup, large bottle 35c
Chases Ointment 40c	Grays Syrup Red Spruce-Gum 15c
Ayres Hair Vigor 65c	Haggards Pectoral Balsam 15c
Peruna 75c	Coltsfoot Expectoant 15c
Minards Liniment 15c	Radwys Relief 15c
Saltetre pure 2 lbs for 25c	Pages Red Clover Compound purifies the blood, cures catarrh, dyspepsia and indigestion
	Pages Dyspepsia Tablets sure cure 35c

This is only a partial list. Remember we sell everything at wholesale prices and you can save money by dealing with us.
A magnificent calendar for each customer

J. A. Johnston & Co.,
(Successor to C. D. Daniel & Co. and Hugh Miller & Co.)
Wholesale and Retail Druggists, 171 King St East, Toronto
Opposite Clyde Hotel.