

RICHMOND HILL, December 17, 1903

## LOCALS.

Mr. W. J. Morrison of the 2nd con. of Vaughan, is still very poorly.

Quarter night and election of officers at Court Richmond to-morrow night.

Mr. David Benson lost a good work horse a few days ago. The animal had an attack of inflammation.

The finder of a small bag of yarns lost in Richmond Hill will kindly leave the same at THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

Thornhill Curling Club has re-organized with Mr. H. W. Harper as Pres., and Mr. T. Hughes, Sec'y-Treasurer.

Rev. Wesley Dean will preach anniversary sermons at Hope on Sunday, Dec. 27th, at 2 and 7 p. m.

Santa Claus will be in attendance to distribute gifts at the end of the programme at the Presbyterian Sabbath School Dec. 22.

Mr. Albert Glass and Miss Linfoot were among the 400-guests at the At Home given by the Old Hallon Boys at the King Edward Hotel on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Derry and Miss Wiley attended the concert given by the Toronto Male Glee Club, 100 voices, in Massey Music Hall on Friday evening.

Miss Conrrie Brown attended the At-Home and dance given by Principal and Mrs. Macdonald at St. Andrew's College, Toronto, on Friday evening last.

Cravats seem to go well with Christmas. Atkinson & Switzer.

Many friends from this place will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Simpson, at her home in Toronto Junction, the result of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Edward Bils of Attercliffe, who visited relatives in Aurora and vicinity for a couple of weeks, spent a few days with her brother, Mr. T. F. McMahon, and returned home yesterday.

Next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church Rev. Mr. Campbell will preach on the "Song of the Angels," preparatory to Christmas. The public always welcome.

Pieces here that will not flatten your pocket book materially. Atkinson & Switzer.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education Mr. J. N. Boyle resigned his position of school trustee in such a way as to leave no doubt as to its legality, if he decides to offer himself for municipal honors.

The Richmond Hill rink will be open for the first hockey practice of the season to night. All those intending to join the club are requested to be present. Tickets can be secured from the Secretary, C. H. Ellston.

Friend-making prices here for the Christmas week. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Thornhill skating rink will reopen Saturday evening of this week, and will be open every Wednesday evening and Saturday evening during the season. On Christmas night a Fancy Dress and Masquerade Carnival will be held, when good prizes will be given. Good music will be provided.

Mr. H. C. Bailey of the Telephone Store, Maple, in wishing his many patrons a "Merry Christmas," gives a lot of quotations that should gladden the hearts of those who have to buy their Christmas supplies with a sparing hand. For instance, 5 lbs. good currants for 25 cents; 4 lbs. good raisins for 25 cents; best mixed candies, 4 lbs. for 25 cents, etc., etc. Call in good time.

Picture and holiday books at THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

"Red Riding Hood's Rescue," an operetta in five scenes, will be presented by the young people next Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., in the Presbyterian Sabbath School. Bright costumes, catchy music and suitable changes of scenery will be marked features of the entertainment. The curtain will rise sharp at 8 o'clock. General admission, 15c.

### SALE WITHDRAWN.

The farm of the late Henry J. Newbery having been sold, the sale of standing cedar on Friday, the 18th inst., as announced last week, has been cancelled.

Hundreds of glad-faced Christmas shoppers will come to this store. Atkinson & Switzer.

### JUST A LETTER.

What a difference one solitary letter sometimes makes in a word. The Liberals of Centre York met in Richmond Hill yesterday and nominated Mr. Arch. Campbell as their standard bearer for the coming Dominion election. Next Wednesday, the Conservatives of the same riding are to meet in Richmond Hill, to nominate a candidate to oppose Mr. Campbell. Thus we see that by one letter the place of meeting is changed from Richmond Hill to Toronto.

Our Christmas Sale key note is buy Dry Goods' worth for not much money. Atkinson & Switzer.

### ANOTHER OLD VETERAN GONE.

Died at Concord in his 96th year, George Golland, an old resident of Vaughan township, who came to Canada 31 years ago from England. He was an honest hard-working and quiet froffensive old gentleman who had seen better days. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Ellen of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and one son, William Golland, late of Concord P. O. He had remarkable endurance, very seldom sick, and was when he died literally worn out.

Hand sleighs, all prices, at C. & E. Mason's.

### NOMINATION BILLS.

Bills are again being distributed for a public meeting for the nomination of a reeve and four councillors for the village, and three Public School Trustees for the Union School Section, for the year 1904. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 28th inst., at 7.30 p. m., and if all the candidates are not elected by acclamation an election will be held on the following Monday, January 4. On that date a vote will also be taken in the various polling booths throughout the county on the County Roads System as per County By-Law.

Our stock of Fancy Goods surpasses anything we have ever had for Christmas trade. Atkinson & Switzer.

### ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their Christmas Tree and Entertainment in the School Room of the Church on Christmas night. In addition to a visit from "the illustrious Mother Goose and her Children" there will be an excellent program consisting of solos, recitations, exercise songs, fancy drills and patriotic exercises, at the conclusion of which Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute his gifts to the children. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, entertainment to commence at 7.30. The public are cordially invited.

Our Christmas prices are less high than you'd imagine; in fact, no one underprices us. Atkinson & Switzer.

### HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

Bills are out announcing a concert to be held in the Masonic Hall, to-morrow, Friday, evening. There will be choruses by the school, solos by Miss Switzer and Miss Mary Trench, recitations by Miss Irene Lane, and a play in three parts will be presented by the teachers, pupils and prominent citizens. The Chairman, Mr. Storey will preside, and the certificates and diplomas will be presented by Rev. Mr. Grant. The cast of characters in the play will be Mr. R. Shaw, Mr. E. Mason, Mr. A. Glass, Miss A. Campbell, Mr. J. W. Osborne, Miss Bell, Mr. Cameron McNaughton, Miss Laura Dunstan, Miss Marie Gorman, Mr. Cecil Keys. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Pocket diaries, games, school supplies and books for sale at THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

### STRUCK AN AVERAGE.

One of our citizens "chewed the rag" Monday morning because the man on the freight car charged him 15 cents for bringing a two pound parcel of books from the city. Upon telling his troubles to his neighbor the latter said "Why they only charged me 25 cents for bringing a large barrel of coal oil." And said another "They charged me only 25 cents for bringing up a plow." So that taking the three transactions together it was decided that the charges were not exorbitant. And at any rate it would not be fair to hold the management responsible for the bad judgment of one of its employes.

Prices cut down here to where you will be glad to see them when you have so many presents to purchase. Atkinson & Switzer.

### OYSTER SUPPER.

The anniversary entertainment of the Thornhill Methodist S. S. will be held in the church on the evening of Friday, Jan'y 1. Oysters served between 5.30 and 8, after which Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy of Toronto, will deliver his interesting lecture on "Your Neighbors." On the following Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., the services will be conducted by Joseph Tait, Esq., of Toronto, when special collections will be taken in aid of the school. Special music will be provided on Friday night and on Sunday by the Misses Powers and Miss Woods, all of Toronto. The children of the school will also aid in the singing at the Sunday services. Admission to supper and lecture, adults, 30 cents; children, 20 cents.

A large assortment of carvers, cheap at C. & E. Mason's.

### CURLERS' MEETING.

The Curling Club met Monday evening when several new members handed in their names and received their tickets. The President, Mr. J. H. Sanderson, as a delegate to the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Association, presented a report. A resolution was carried authorizing the President vs. Vice-President match at as early a date as possible. The following were elected skips to select rinks to play for the Smith medal:—A. G. Savage, R. Moodie, J. H. Sanderson, G. McDonald, H. A. Nicholls, M. Boyle, J. Ellston, W. H. Pugsley, M. Boyle, R. Moodie, W. H. Pugsley, and H. A. Nicholls were also appointed as skips to select rinks for the District Cup Competition.

Do not forget the Xmas Tree and Entertainment Tuesday, 22nd, in the Presbyterian Sabbath School. General admission, 15 cents.

### 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.

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### DEATH OF GEO. SIMS.

Many will learn with regret of the somewhat sudden death of Mr. George Sims, which took place early Sunday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for many months past, but he continued to work in the Elgin Tannery to within two weeks before he died. Having then consulted his physician it was ascertained that he was suffering from cancer on the bowel. Mr. Sims with his wife and family came to this place 26 years ago, and took a position in the tannery, which he kept until two weeks ago, having been absent only about a year during that time. He was a faithful employe, and was esteemed by his employers, his fellow-workmen, and by all who knew him. The funeral which took place Tuesday afternoon was largely attended, the tannery being closed out of respect to deceased and his family. Service was held at the residence by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Grant, who spoke words of kindness relative to the departed, and words of sympathy to the widow and sorrowing relatives. Those left to mourn his loss are his widow, two sons—Mr. Alex. Sims of Thamesville and Mr. Geo. Sims of this village—a daughter, Mrs. John McKenzie, also of this place; and Mr. W. Howitt, a step-son, residing in Thamesville.

Good natural figs, 5c. lb.; good cleaned currants, 4 lbs. for 25c.; selected raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.; best extra granulated sugar, 23 lbs. for \$1.00; green coffee, 10c. lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

### XMAS CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The coloured cover of the Christmas Canadian Magazine is emblematic of the season and of the contents. There are several Christmas stories, and an article by Sarah A. Tooley on Sandringham House, where the King and Queen have spent Christmas for each of the last forty years. The coloured illustrations for this article, the two full page pictures of a Lake Huron Harbour by Moonlight, the coloured portrait of Sir Wm. Mulock, and the tinted illustrations for the closing chapters of the War of 1812, give a brightness to the number. The story illustrations by C. H. Warren, and J. E. McBurney are above the average. The illustrated article on Toronto, "A Typical Canadian City," is a splendid feature. The symposium on "Canada and Mr. Chamberlain," to which John Charlton, M. P., Chancellor Wallace, Professor Shortt, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, W. O. Nicol and Hon. R. P. Roblin contribute, is that different views of the question are freely given. Mr. Gadsby's brief character sketch of Sir Wm. Mulock will be read with interest. "In Woman's Sphere," Miss Helliwell describes the origin of many Christmas customs. In "People and Affairs" Mr. Cooper deals with Canada's demand for greater self-governing powers, with imperial postage and the flow of Canadian graduates to the United States. The other departments are decidedly interesting. Undoubtedly this is a brilliant number.

### DEATHS

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Dr Williams Pink Pills 30c, 3 for 80c	Norway Pine Syrup 18c
Chases Ointment 40c	Pages English Cough Syrup, large bottle 35c
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