

## LOCALS.

Miss Campbell of Toronto, is spending her holidays at home, the parsonage.

The High and Public Schools reopened on Monday with a good attendance.

Little Miss H. Ransom spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. H. Harper, Toronto, and returned Saturday.

Rev. Joseph Young of Bradford, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner of Toronto, spent over New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wiley.

Mr. R. W. Glass of Cookstown, has been spending a few days with relatives here since the New Year.

Remember the W. M. S. meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Crosby this (Thursday) afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Visitors at the parsonage during the holidays were Mrs. W. Smith of Toronto, Mr. Thorn of Toronto, Dr. Coates of Gormley.

The annual banquet of King Plowmen's Association will be held at Sutton's Hotel, Schomberg, Thursday, Jan. 21. Supper served at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Norman Wilson spent a few days with his friend, Mr. Earle Newton, and returned to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Casely and Mr. and Mrs. E. Barker and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Headford.

Dr. T. V. Law of Dearborn, Michigan, has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. R. E. Law, who has been suffering from an attack of La Grippe.

Mr. F. E. Sims, Mr. Robt. Elliott and Mr. Foster attended an installation ceremony and entertainment in connection with a number of A. O. F. Courts in Toronto, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster General, Ottawa, spent a few hours with his father on Saturday and called at the Post Office to see his old friend, Mr. Armand F. Teffy of Chicago.

Mr. Geo. Sturmer of Peterboro, who formerly worked as a harness-maker in McDonald's shop, spent New Year's here, and called on a number of old friends.

Mr. Russell Lawrence of Toronto, spent New Year's Day with his aunt, Mrs. J. Duncan, and renewed acquaintance with a number of friends in the sink in the evening.

The regular meeting of Court Richmond will be held on Friday evening, Jan'y 8. As this is installation night, all the officers-elect are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helmukay and twin daughters, of Creemore, have been making a visit with relatives and friends at Headford and Richmond Hill.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Township of Vaughan Sabbath School Association will be held in Hope Methodist Church, 4th concession of Vaughan, on Thursday, Jan'y 21. There will be sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

The following skips, namely, W. H. Pugsley, M. Boyle, R. Moodie, H. A. Nicholls, A. G. Savage, J. Ellston, G. McDonald and J. H. Sanderson are requested to meet in Mr. McDonald's shop on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to select teams for the Smith medal.

Short ends of good cloth at half price. Atkinson & Switzer.

The York Pioneers at their meeting on Tuesday appointed a deputation consisting of Wm. Rennie, Rev. W. W. Colpitts and Alfred Wilson to wait upon the Government and solicit a grant for the maintaining of the old log cabin in the Exhibition grounds.

Master Gordon Soules, who has been delivering THE LIBERAL weekly to village subscribers since Master Howard Wiley fractured his leg, wishes to thank his patrons for their generous patronage New Year's morning, and conveys to them the season's greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cable entertained a number of their friends on New Year's Day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark of Toronto; Miss Adams, Mrs. Cable's father, Mr. W. S. Yokom, and two sons, Masters Bernard and Cecil Yokom, and others.

Mantle cloths at less than half price. Atkinson & Switzer.

Tuesday's dailies contained a death notice of Richard, son of Richard French, formerly of Toronto, who died in San Bernardino County, California, in October last, aged 60 years. By the description it seems that the person referred to was "Dick" French, an old favorite who left Richmond Hill a number of years ago.

### FOUND.

On Saturday, Jan. 2, in front of the Dominion House, a lady's chateleine bag containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by calling at the Dominion House.

### SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

The City Engineer this morning, in discussing the slippery condition of the cement sidewalks, suggested that it might be a good idea to follow the example of Ottawa and Montreal in leaving half an inch of snow on the walks, and cleaning off the remainder. Pedestrians would be less likely to fall on the snow-covered concrete. If this change was made a revision of the snow-by-law would be necessary. —News.

You can buy a six-hole range, coal, for \$30.00 at C. & E. Mason's.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Friday evening of this week will be roll call at the Epworth League. The subject for consideration will be Death and the Judgment, by Mr. Wm. Harrison. Scripture lesson by Miss Trench, Hebrews ix., 27: "It is appointed unto men once to die, and after this the judgment." Matt. xiii., 39: "The harvest is the end of the world, and the reapers are the angels." The officers of the League extend a cordial welcome to all.

We have some men's suit lengths in Scotch tweeds which we will sell at a discount of 25 per cent. Atkinson & Switzer.

### FIRE BRIGADE.

At the annual meeting of the Fire Brigade on Monday evening the following officers were elected: Chief, W. H. Pugsley; Lieutenant, J. H. Bydon; Foreman of Hose, J. P. Glass; Foreman of H. & L., F. E. Sims; Steward, B. Newton; Secretary, W. E. Wiley; Treasurer, P. G. Savage; Janitor, J. Kyer; Auditors, G. Cowie and H. Startup.

### METHODIST S. S.

The annual meeting of the Methodist church Sabbath School officers and teachers was held in the church Monday evening. Rev. T. Campbell occupied the chair. The following officers of the school were appointed for the ensuing year:— Supt., J. A. E. Switzer; Sec'y, F. McDonald; Treas., A. J. Hume; Librarian, W. A. Sanderson; Organist, Miss Wiley; Assistant Organist, Miss Barker; All the teachers of the past year were re-appointed.

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### MR. STEACY POPULAR.

Rev. R. H. Steacy of Bell's Corners, has made a warm place for himself in the hearts of his people since his appointment as rector last summer. This was shown on Thursday night when at a pleasant dinner party at the home of Mr. J. J. Hodgins, the congregation of St. Paul's, Hazeldean, presented him with a handsome cutter. The presentation was made in a graceful speech by Dr. Richardson, who expressed the good will of the congregation and their appreciation of Mr. Steacy's labors. Rev. Mr. Gorman, of Grace Church, Ottawa, was present as a guest and added his felicitation, and Mr. Steacy's acknowledgment of the kindness of the congregation was in a happy vein.—Ottawa Citizen.

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### A YORK PIONEER GONE.

On the 30th Dec. at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Toronto Gore, the interment of the late J. McDonough took place. Coming to Canada from Ireland at the age of 10, the family settled in York county, of which ever since they have been residents. For nearly fifty years Mr. McDonough resided in Kleinburg, but since the death of his wife two years ago he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. O'Neill of this city. A Liberal in politics, and widely known, Mr. McDonough enjoyed the respect and esteem of political friends and foes alike. He leaves two sons, John of Kleinburg, and William in the United States, and three daughters, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Lauphler and Mrs. Meagher, all of this city.—Globe.

### RICHMOND HILL WON.

The first hockey match of the season was played here on Monday night between the Gowans Kent team and the locals. The Richmond Hill team won by the score of 8 goals to 4. The game was a clean exhibition, both teams indulging in good work, free from roughness throughout. Glass of the local team put up the star game on the ice, while Carrol and Boyle should be mentioned particularly. For the visitors Graham at centre and Booth at cover point, played exceptionally well. Mr. A. Savage gave entire satisfaction as referee. The teams lined up as follows:—

Richmond Hill—Carrol, Sanderson, Boyle, Ellston, Glass, Glover, Burnett. Gowans Kent Co.—Horey, Taylor, Thomas, Booth, Murray, Graham, Clemes.

Miss Eva Wiley, one of the teachers in the Hamilton St. Public School, Toronto, which was burned Tuesday morning lost about \$100 in wraps, pictures, and a sum of money in her purse.

### A CLERGYMAN'S APPEAL

The Rev. W. F. Brownlee, Ridgeway, Anglican minister, has written the following letter to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives:—

Dear sir,—I fell in with a case today in my parish, a young woman very ill with consumption and I promised I would write you regarding her entrance into the hospital for consumptives in Muskoka. The case is one of great necessity and charity. The applicant is about 18 years of age. She is practically without a home, staying at present with a relative. She is bright and amiable and would like to live. As I understand, you reject none on account of poverty. I commend the case to you as one most needy, and if you can send me instructions or papers for application to the hospital, I will see to raising necessary means for her transportation and have her sent at once, as I imagine she is not beyond receiving benefit.

[Note by Editor.—Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the National Sanitarium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, will gladly receive contributions for this and several other equally piteous cases calling for help.]

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### A FEW TIMELY FACTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Mr. W. S. Moore, after spending six months under our instructions, is now earning \$25 per week for six hours work per day, at Memphis Tenn. Miss Nellie Carson, after five months' training, is now with the Western Union telegraph company at Detroit, earning \$70 per month. Mr. W. H. Hodgson, after four months' training, is now with the C. P. R. at Tweed, Ont., earning \$40.00 per month. Numerous others are being placed in equally as good positions. Our winter term opens January 4th, and those desiring to take up the work should enroll on or before that date to ensure them a position in the spring or early summer. Five competent instructors of exceptional ability are giving their personal and individual attention to the rapid advancement of our pupils. Young ladies are prepared for commercial telegraph positions, and young men for the same and railway positions as operators, train despatchers, agents, etc. This is a profession not overcrowded, and one which will command steady employment the year around at good wages. Write at once for particulars as to terms, etc. Canadian Railway Instruction Institute, Cor. College and Yonge Sts., Toronto.

From the hour of issue of THE LIBERAL this week up to the close of business on Saturday night, we will sell 25 lbs. extra granulated sugar for \$1; and the best lard at 10c. per lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

### DEATHS.

Lawrason—In Richmond Hill, on Monday, Jan. 4, a son to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrason.

### Sale Register.

Monday, Jan. 11—Auction sale of 5 acres of standing timber, birch, ash, elm, cedar and hemlock on the east half lot 8, 4th con King the property of Alfred Lloyd. Sale at one. Terms 3 months. D. G. Blough, auct. Wednesday, Jan. 13—Auction sale of horses, mule cows, springers, stockers and ewes at Hudson's hotel, Thornhill. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 4 to 10 months. Six per cent discount for cash. Parties having stock or articles to dispose of may bring same on day of sale. Two hog buyers will be present. Bring your hogs and get good prices. J. H. Pringle, auct. Thursday, Jan. 14—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., lot 5, con. 2 Whitchurch, the property of Nicholas Sheffer. Sale at one o'clock. No reserve. Terms, ten months. D. G. Blough, Auctioneer.

### Maple

There was great excitement here over the municipal elections and the results were a surprise to many.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien died on Tuesday from diphtheria. Four others of the family are down with the same disease.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Gillis of Emery, took place to the cemetery here on Monday afternoon. The deceased was well known and highly respected in this locality and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mr. N. Corneil and family moved to the village from Oakwood last week. Mr. Corneil began his duties as teacher at Hope on Monday.

Everyone should attend the Library concert on Friday evening. A good programme is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Keffer entertained a large number of young people at their home on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Saigeon and family of Drayton, have been visiting at Mr. J. T. Saigeon's during the past week.

Mr. H. Gordon is home from the North West for the winter.

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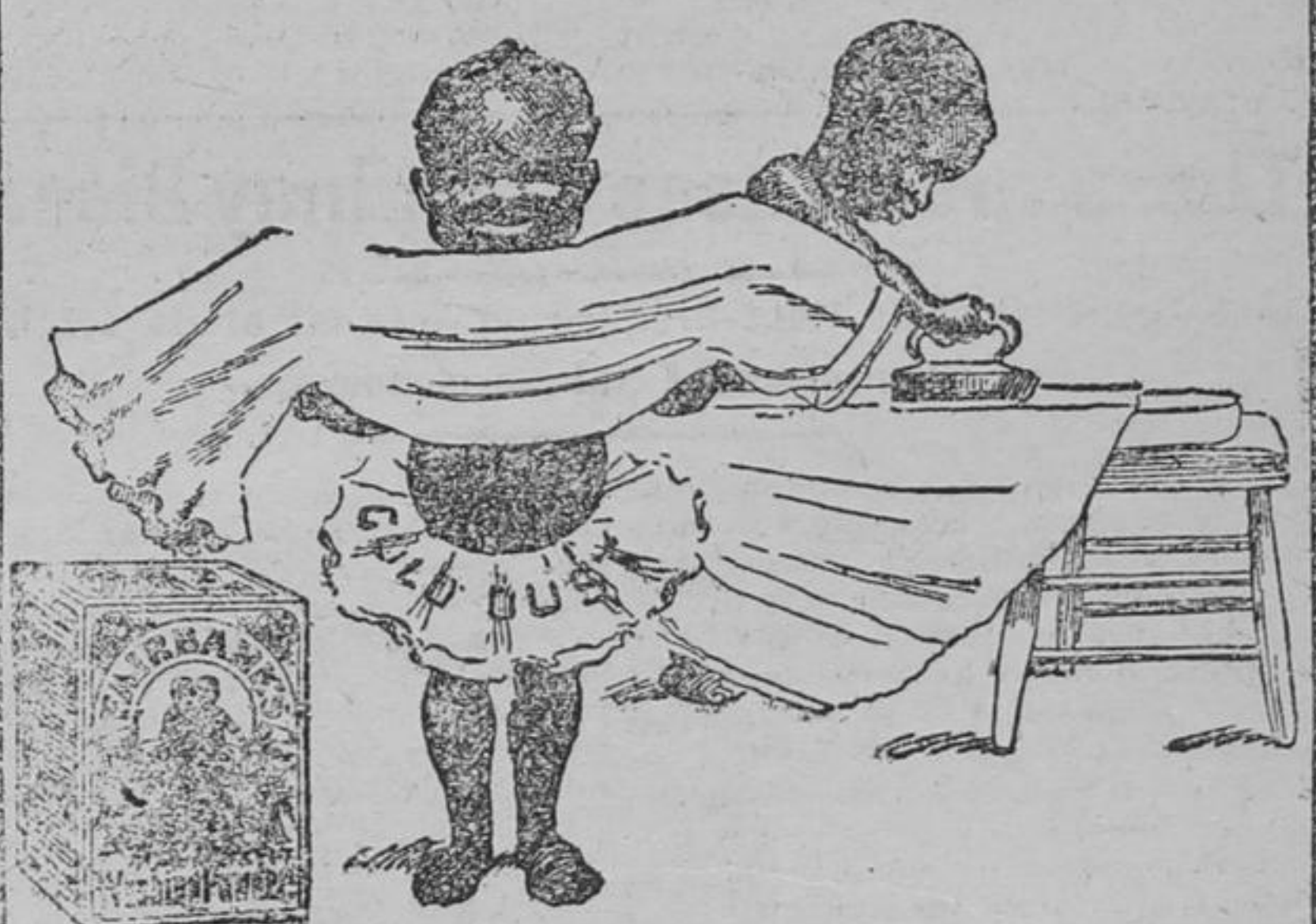
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