

## LOCALS.

Regular meeting of Court Richmond Friday evening.

Mr. W. R. Capell has purchased the lot and residence of the late N. Sliney.

Spectacles at half price at THE LIBERAL Office. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Assessor Nicholls has commenced his annual round. This is the time of year that dogs are said to be scarce.

Mr. Leo Lynett who has been at his father's home for the past week with a severe attack of pneumonia is much better and expects to be out again in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Thomas of the London Conference preached at Rev. Mr. Smith's appointments on Sunday, the latter, through illness, not being able to take his work.

The Epworth League programme Friday evening of this week will be under the Missionary Department. Mrs. R. Shaw will give an address on "Our Mission in West China." Miss E. Switzer will occupy the chair. Good musical program.

Dodgers are being circulated announcing a Sock Social to be given by the Ladies Aid of Thornhill Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Bell on Friday evening, the 4th of March. Minute instructions are given on the dodgers sent out.

Brown's Corners Loyal Orange Lodge are to hold a concert in Victoria Hall, Thornhill, Friday evening of this week. A good musical program is advertised. Mr. J. W. St. John, M. L. A., will act as chairman, and Mr. R. R. Gurney, M. L. A., will be one of the speakers.

Mr. H. F. Hopper has been appointed agent for the McCormack Company. The McCormack Harvesting Machinery needs no introduction in this section of country as it is well and favorably known, and Mr. Hopper will be pleased to receive a share of the farmers' patronage.

## RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL WON.

The Aurora High School hockey team suffered defeat by the High School team of this place on Monday afternoon. The score at half time was 6-0 and when time was up, 6-2. Mr. J. Glover gave every satisfaction as referee.

## A FARMER'S COAT.

Charges of stealing a coat from R. B. McNair, a Richmond Hill farmer, and of being drunk, were preferred last night by P. C. Guthrie against John Ryan. The coat was taken from McNair's wagon and the owner found it in the possession of Ryan, who claimed to have paid 25 cents for it.—Tuesday's Globe.

## RIFLE PRACTICE.

A little more interest was taken this week in the shoot, the club competing for a number of prizes donated by J. W. Osborne of Richmond Hill, N. O. Hagerman and W. Scott. Scores:—C. J. Brodie of Bethesda, 87; R. Agar, 84; Thos. Read, 77; W. Scott, 75; C. P. Read, 74. The scores are nearing the old averages and a more creditable showing is expected at the coming match with the Toronto's.

## PAPER ON HORSE-RAISING.

The News of Lethbridge, Alberta, N. W. T., of the 4th inst., contains a four column paper on Horse Raising contributed by Mr. A. E. Keffler at an Agricultural Institute meeting held at that place. The paper is most instructive to horse breeders and his many friends in Vaughan township will not be surprised to learn that Mr. Keffler still takes a deep interest in discussions relating to his favorite animal.

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## CARRVILLE P. O.

The Carrville store and post-office had a close call from being burned down a few nights ago. Evidently sparks had fallen from pipes leading to a chimney down into the unused fire-place, when the board took fire. When the inmates arose in the morning they found that some carpet, and clothes on a clothes-horse had been burned, and could see where the fire had run up the wall and burned the paper. The fire was still smouldering when Mr. Bowes came down stairs.

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## WEDDING BELLS.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week a very interesting event took place in the Manse, Woodbridge, when the two daughters of the late George Julian entered into the bonds of matrimony, Jennie taking for her husband William Webster of Coleraine, and Bessie plighted her love to Robert C. Gee of Victoria Square, Markham. The brides were beautifully attired in navy blue voile over taffeta and trimmings of cream applique. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will make their home in Coleraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Gee will reside near Victoria Square, Markham.—Leader and Recorder.

The Massey-Harris hockey team defeated our local seven last evening by a score of 5 to 4.

Mr. W. H. Pugsley was on Tuesday elected a Director of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association.

The Richmond Hill curlers will today play the return match with the Caledonians if the cats are running. The match is to be played in the Mutual street rink.

## LANGSTAFF NEWS.

A sleigh load of thirty young people of Toronto, and a number of others joined them at the home of Mr. R. Casely, and had an enjoyable time last Thursday evening. A sleigh load of young men went to Markham rink last Saturday evening, and report a very pleasant time.

## BEATEN BY ONE SHOT.

Two rinks went down yesterday and played a close game with the Lakeview Curling teams, and were finally beaten by one shot. M. Boyle defeated his opposing skip, A. R. Denison by 3 points, the score being 18-15, but R. Moodie succumbed to D. Glynn by 10 to 14. When the last end was commenced Moodie and Glynn were even, but the Toronto men made 4 and won out by a point.

Are you cautious and careful? If so call and see us. We like to please such people. Atkinson & Switzer.

## WOODBIDGE.

Mr. Ed. W. Brown has opened out a Job Printing Office on Wallace street, Woodbridge. Mr. Brown, who was ten years on the Leader and Recorder staff, has had a wide experience in the printing business, having spent nine years in this town. He has always given satisfaction, and we bespeak for him a successful future. No order too large for him to handle. Give him a call with your next order and see what a nice neat job he turns out. (a)

## WAR NEWS.

People who wish to be posted on the progress of the Japanese-Russian war should subscribe for The Toronto Mail and Empire, which will cover the field with the same thoroughness that witnessed its handling of the Spanish-American and Boer wars. Not only will The Mail and Empire be served by the Laffan Bureau and the Associated Press, but it will publish the cables of the special correspondents of the London Times, London Daily Mail and the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

Just to hand, invoices of our spring quotations by S. S. Numidian from Glasgow. In the advancing state of the market these goods will be extra values. Atkinson & Switzer.

## THORNHILL AGAIN.

Eight players from the curling club, some of whom had never been defeated in a match, went to Thornhill on Tuesday afternoon and played a friendly game with their southern friends. The following is a summary:

Richmond Hill	Thornhill
T. B. Ludford	J. Davidson
E. J. Cable	Rev. J. Gibson
J. P. Glass	R. Forbes
C. P. Wiley, sk.	R. Wilson, sk. 10
D. C. Steele	J. Garvin
R. Tyndall	P. McCarter
W. Savage	E. Seager
A. Savage, sk.	H. Hooper, sk. 20

## PROMPT PAYMENT.

The following letter shows the promptness in which the Confederation Life Association looks after their beneficiaries:

Richmond Hill, Feb'y 20.  
Mr. P. G. Savage, Agent Confederation Life Association:  
Dear Sir,—Kindly accept my thanks for the promptness with which you and your Company have paid the claim by death of my husband, Nicholas Sliney, cheque being issued the same day as claim papers were presented at the office. ELIZABETH SLINEY.

## ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

A young man about 23 years of age, came to this village Saturday and took a room at the Palmer House, staying there over Sunday. Shortly after he had gone, the bar-tender, Harry Wright, missed his watch and chain and suspicion was thrown on the departed guest. On Tuesday, County Constable John Michael arrested the man at Thornhill. The prisoner who gives his name as David Wells, Frank Sykes and Seath is wanted for burglaries committed at Swansea, Toronto Junction and Weston, as well as at this place. He has been arraigned before County Magistrate Ellis and remanded for a week.

## THE MARCH PEARSON'S.

Pearson's Magazine for March is its fifth anniversary number. There has been, unquestionably, marked improvement during this time. In the current number are four timely and interesting special articles:—The Tragedy of Fort Phil Kearney, the first paper of Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady's series of Indian Fights and Fighters; the third article by Mr. Henry George on Modern Methods of "Finance"—The Asphalt Trust Catastrophe; Bird Babies by Jerrard Grant Allen and Leonard Battress, and A New Way of Measuring the Diameter of the Earth, by T.C. Porter. Pearson's Talks with Players this month gives short character sketches of Kyle Bellew, E. M. Holland, Marie Tempest and Charlotte Wiehe. There is also a character sketch of the Crown Prince of Japan, His Highness, Yoshitomo, by Florence Elridge, another poem by Holman Day, Job Brown, J. P. and the usual other articles in Home Notes. This number of Pearson's is one of the most interesting of the ten cent magazines for March.

## PROPOSED SEED SHOW.

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society held here last week the president, Mr. D. Lynett spoke of the advisability of holding a Seed Show every year in the Month of February, in connection with the Agricultural Society. The idea is to offer prizes for various kinds of seed grain. In this way farmers will be induced to bring here on a certain day quantities of seed they may have to sell, which will accommodate the seller as well as those who wish to buy. A number of the members of the Society thought the idea a good one, but it was decided to postpone until next year as the time was too short to make arrangements and have the show this year.

One aim and that to please, one price and that the lowest. Atkinson & Switzer.

## 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.

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## Public Library

The Public Library Board met Monday evening, 22nd inst.

Present: P. G. Savage, A. J. Hume, H. A. Nicholls, W. A. Sanderson, W. H. Pugsley and T. F. McMahon.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. John Miller, Deputy Minister of Education, showing that in accordance with a recent departmental regulation the Library and Reading Room of this place can be kept open two nights a week, instead of three, as formerly, and still draw the Government Grant that the Board is entitled to.

Nicholls—Hume—That the Public Library and Reading Room be open only two evenings a week, namely on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and that the Librarian's salary for rent of room, caretaking, etc., be reduced from \$90 to \$75 per annum.—Carried.

Nicholls—Pugsley—That the Entertainment Committee be requested to arrange for an entertainment to be given in connection with the Public Library some evening during the month of March.—Carried.

## News Notes.

Last night's papers spread the news that four of Japan's battleships had been sunk by the Russians in a recent attack on Port Arthur.

The investigation into the election frauds in Toronto has been adjourned pending the decision of the judge on the motion for injunction.

The will of the late Rev. Father Bergin of Dixie, has been entered for probate, disposing of an estate valued at \$6,298, including \$8,000 insurance. The property goes to brothers and sisters, subject to a bequest of \$500 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$500 to the House of Providence, \$500 to his housekeeper, Ann Greene, his library to Rev. Dr. J. P. Treacy, and certain vestments to two parishes in Tipperary, Ireland.

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