

## LOCALS.

Pocket diaries for sale at THE LIBERAL Office.

Mr. D. C. Steele is acting as jurymen in the city.

Miss Dorothy Fowler of Toronto, is spending a few days with Mrs. D. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Quantz of Edgely, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown and two children, Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. Brown's parents here.

Rev. A. P. Brace, B. D., Newton Brook, has been elected Grand Chaplain by the Grand Division Sons of Temperance.

C. & E. Mason sell stoves and ranges made by the best makers.

Mr. J. H. Gibbs of this place, sold his Vrowsky colt, eighteen months' old, to Mr. James Malloy of Teston, for \$110.00 cash.

As Christmas day and New Year's Day fall on Sundays, Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, the 2nd of January will be set apart as public holidays.

A good line of padded poets at THE LIBERAL Office.

Mr. A. G. Savage is spending the week in the northern part of the county on business connected with the Confederation Life Association.

The Council requests us to say that the rink will be open to skaters Saturday evening of this week. The manager hopes to see a good turnout on the opening night.

Skates—All kinds, sizes and prices at C. & E. Mason's.

Ivy Lodge, No. 114, A. O. U. W., will meet for the election of officers on Wednesday evening of next week. A full attendance of the members is requested.

A nomination meeting for the nomination of reeve, councillors and school trustees will be held in the Council Chamber Monday evening, December 26, at 7.30.

A meeting of the curling club is called for this evening (Thursday) at 8.30, in the Council Chamber. All interested are requested to attend as arrangements must be made if the rink is to be secured.

Mr. M. Patton, drover, of this place, lost one of his work horses on Friday last in the city. The animal fell on the asphalt pavement, and in getting up broke one of its hind legs. Consequently it had to be shot.

Get Christmas calendars, Christmas cards and Christmas books at THE LIBERAL Office.

The brethren of Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., are invited to attend a meeting of Markham Union Lodge, Markham, on Friday evening, 16th inst., on which occasion R. W. Bro. Thompson, D. D. G. M., will be present.

The Mail Printing Co. are giving as a premium to every subscriber of The Weekly Mail and Empire their "Atlas of Canada and the World." The Mail is \$1 a year. The Mail and The Liberal, \$1.50.

Leonard Wallace, 23 years of age, second son of the late Hon. N. C. Wallace, was shot while out rabbit hunting near Woodbridge, and now lies in the Toronto General Hospital in an extremely critical condition.

Special—3 packages Quaker Oats, 25c.; 2 packages Force, 25c.; 2 packages Vim, 25c.; 4 lbs. selected raisins, 25c.; 4 lbs. cleaned currants, 25c.; black lead, 5c., regular 10c.; vaseline, 5c., regular 10c. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

A convention of delegates of East York Liberals will be held in Boston's Hall, East Toronto, on Saturday of this week, commencing at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the interest of the Liberal party for the Local Legislature. See adv. on another page.

Motorman Thomas Ryan had an arm broken Friday forenoon. A switch at the siding south of Aurora had been left open, and the 10.30 car, on which Ryan was motorman, ran into a coal car that had been left there. The vestibule of the electric car was crushed in pinning the motorman against the inside partition. Several of the passengers were also shaken up by the jar.

A farm house near Purpleville, occupied by Mr. Roger Harvey and family, was burned to the ground Thursday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock. The fire was in the roof when first seen, though how it originated seems to be a mystery. The building was insured by Mr. Savage in the Mercantile Company to the amount of \$250, and the contents by one of Mr. Saigeon's companies to the amount of \$200. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Harvey in being burned out at this cold time of year.

C. & E. Mason keep a full line of everything in the tin and hardware line.

Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet next Monday evening. An official visit is expected from R. W. Bro. Thompson, D. D. G. M., and brethren from neighboring lodges have been invited.

### OPEN MEETING.

An open meeting will be held in the hall at Willowdale on Friday evening of this week, in connection with the Sons of Temperance. There will be bright speakers, good singing and attractive elocution. Talent from Toronto and other places. Everybody welcome. Silver collection at the door.

### LANGSTAFF.

A Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in Langstaff Public School on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. There will be choruses, recitations and dialogues by members of the school. Entertainment to commence at 7.30. Admission 5 cents. Proceeds in aid of a school library.

We specially recommend our readers to subscribe to the Farmers' Advocate and Home Magazine. The price is \$1.50. The paper is issued every Thursday. Subscriptions taken at this office.

### XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

An Xmas Tree and Entertainment will be held on the evening of Friday, Dec. 23rd, in the Methodist Church, Victoria Square. A good programme consisting of songs, choruses, drills, and dialogues will be given by the pupils of the Sunday School. A pleasant time is expected. Santa Claus will appear at the close and distribute the presents. Rev. Mr. Campbell will be chairman. Everybody welcome. There will be no admission fee but instead a silver collection.

We have everything to decorate the Christmas tree with, and something to put on it for every member of the family. Only a few days left in which to do your buying, and the choosing cannot be better or easier done than now. Atkinson & Switzer.

### HEADFORD.

Re-opening services will be held in the Methodist Church at Headford next Sunday, Dec. 18. Rev. E. Baker of Downsview, will preach morning and evening, when collections will be taken in aid of the Trust Fund. On the following Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, commencing at 8 o'clock, a lecture will be given by Rev. C. O. Johnston, subject, "Characteristic People." Admission, 25 cents.

### SAFELOWERS AT WOODBRIDGE.

Burglars failed to get \$700 which was in a safe, the door of which they blew off in Wallace Bros.' general store Woodbridge, on Friday night. Four charges of nitro glycerine were used, and it is thought the thieves hurried away, thinking that the noise of the explosion had roused some of the villagers. Strange to say nobody in the vicinity was aroused. Some blacksmith's tools were found in the store when the clerks opened up for the day. County Constables Brown and McMullen are investigating.

### HOCKEY CLUB.

An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in Canada's national winter game was held in the Council Chamber Saturday evening last, when the following officers were elected: Hon. President, J. H. Sanderson; President, A. Boyle; 1st Vice-Pres., John Glover; 2nd Vice-Pres., W. C. Savage; Secy-Treas., A. G. Savage; Captain, Geo. Sims; Managing Committee, H. Sanderson, R. Goode, F. Ludford.

Seeded raisins, 10c. lb.; selected Valencia raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.; best Dehesa cluster raisins, 20c. lb.; best Patras washed and cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for 25c.; extra dates, 6c. lb.; extra figs, 5c. lb. Atkinson & Switzer.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Local Board of Health met on Dec. 12. Members present: Messrs. Savage (chairman), Miller, McNair, Pugsley and Teffy. The secretary read the minutes of Oct. 10, which were confirmed. The Medical Health Officer, Dr. Lawrason, being present, handed in the account of Mr. J. H. Sanderson, V. S., for disinfecting the house of Mr. Wm. Teel after he recovered from a case of smallpox. The amount claimed is \$10. Mr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the secretary be and is hereby instructed to enclose Mr. Sanderson's account for disinfecting Mr. Wm. Teel's house to Mr. Teel, and advise him that he is the liable party for such services, under Sections 81 and 82 of the Public Health Act.—Carried. The Board adjourned. M. TEEFY, Secy.

### VAUGHAN LIBERALS.

A large number of Liberals attended the annual meeting of Vaughan Reform Association yesterday. After routine business had been attended to, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

- President, R. Harvey;
  - 1st Vice-President, Wm. Cook;
  - 2nd Vice-Pres., J. A. Stevenson;
  - Treas., Dugald McDonald;
  - Secy., W. O. McDonald.
- Chairmen of polling divisions:
- 1. F. W. Jackes;
  - 2. Wm. Cook;
  - 3. J. W. Dalziel;
  - 4. R. Rumble;
  - 5. Wm. Watson;
  - 6. J. McGilivray;
  - 7. H. Creighton;
  - 8. M. Smith;
- Inspiring addresses were delivered by Mr. A. Campbell, M. P., G. W. Verral, candidate for West York; R. Harvey, M. Naughton and others.

### CONCORD.

A school concert will be given in S. S. 7, Vaughan, Concord, on Thursday, Dec. 22. Programme to consist of fancy drills, marches, dialogues, recitations, music, etc. Admission: adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m. Programme at 7.30 p. m. sharp.

Leave your order at THE LIBERAL Office for a copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1905. The publishers promise they will be ready to-morrow.

### ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The annual Xmas Tree and Entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Xmas night (Monday). The program will consist of a Christmas cantata entitled "The Old Fashioned Santa Claus," which introduces Santa Claus, Elves, Fairies, Flower Girls, etc. Also a number of fancy drills. The committee are making an effort to make this entertainment the best yet.

### A. O. F. OFFICERS.

The following were elected officers of Court Richmond, No. 7046, last Friday evening, for the year 1905:—  
P. C. R., Fred Hopper;  
C. R., T. H. Trench;  
S. C. R., Frank Hopper;  
Treas., H. A. Nicholls;  
Secy., W. E. Wiley;  
S. W., J. Glover;  
J. W., J. Tiffin;  
S. B., A. Metcalfe;  
J. B., Lorne Patterson;  
Auditors, A. G. Savage, D. Hill, W. A. Wright;  
Trustees, H. F. Hopper, D. Hill, T. Newton.

### NOMINATION MEETINGS.

Posters are out announcing nomination meetings for the various divisions in York County, for County Councillors for the next two years. The meeting for this division, No. 4, comprising the township of Vaughan, and the villages of Richmond Hill and Woodbridge, will be held at the Township Hall, Vellore, on Monday, the 19th inst., between the hours of one and two o'clock. If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for the polling sub-divisions within the said district, on Monday, the 2nd of January next.

### THE BEST ALWAYS.

It is said that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has more readers than any other five weekly papers in Canada combined. That it goes on increasing year after year is no wonder, for its marvellous circulation enables the publishers to spend more and more money each succeeding year to keep the Family Herald ahead of all competitors. This year we are told their premium picture, which is given to all who subscribe, cost more money than any two former premiums. "The Princess at Work" is the title of this year's picture, and it is a perfect beauty. One dollar seems a small amount to purchase such a picture, and a year's subscription to that big weekly. We learn that the Family Herald is having a phenomenal increase in the number of its readers this year.

At Christmas time many people suppose they are charged more for purchases than at other seasons of the year. Possibly it is so at some stores, but not at Atkinson & Switzer's. We can just save you \$3.00 on a fine black or blue cheviot suit if you give us your order.

### BIRTHS.

PAUL—At Elmvale, on the 7th inst., a son to Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Paul.

### MARRIAGES.

HOPPER—BOWES—At the Parsonage, Maple, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, by Rev. W. N. Chantler, Miss Jennie Bowes, daughter of Thomas Bowes of Vaughan township, to George Herbert Hopper of Thornhill.  
DENNIS—RANGLE—At the Parsonage, Richmond Hill, on Wednesday, the 14th of Dec., Mr. C. Dennis, to Miss Annie Rangle, both of Victoria Square.

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## Good Hair

### Strayed

A red sow, Tamworth, full grown, strayed from the premises, lot 23, 3rd con. Vaughan, on or about the first of December inst.  
Any person knowing of her whereabouts will please notify the owner,  
HORACE RUMBLE,  
Maple P. O.

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