

LOCALS.

The Quarterly Board meeting postponed from last Monday will be held in the school room of the Methodist church next Monday evening.

The North York Fair is billed to be held at Newmarket on the 19th, 20th and 21st of September, and the East York and Markham Fair at Markham on the 4th, 5th and 6th of October.

Boys' Short Pants in Courdroy at a decided bargain. Men's Working Shirts, Overalls and Pants at prices that will please you.—Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

Mr. Walter Comisky, of the 2nd con. Markham, has sold his two-year-old Clydesdale stallion, which took first prize at the Richmond Hill Fair on the 24th of May. No doubt the price paid is a handsome one as this was one of the finest colts in this section of country. The purchaser is Mr. John Fisher, of Ringwood.

Boots and Shoes.—Women's Laced and Button Boots to be cleared out at 50c. pair; mostly in size 4. Children's and Boys' and Girls' Boots at less than half price.—Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

GONE TO STRATFORD.

Mr. Thomas Ludford left Tuesday for Stratford for special service in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway. A large number of constables have been sworn in owing to the possibility of a strike among the employees of the railway. Mr. Ludford, in all probability, will be away for several months.

BUYING FOR JAPAN.

Three gentlemen in the employ of the Government of Japan were in the neighborhood a few days ago purchasing thoroughbred horses and cattle for breeding purposes. They visited Russell Bros., and examined closely their fine herd of shorthorns. They did not make a purchase, but said they would return again.

DETECTIVE STORIES.

The first of a series of detective stories will appear in the Daily Mail and Empire of Saturday, 12th inst. They will also appear in the weekly edition. The stories are from the life of Chief Inspector John W. Murray, Canada's most famous detective officer. The stories are said to demonstrate the fact that "truth is stronger than fiction."

SOLD ILLEGALLY.

Mr. J. Hudgin, proprietor of the Summit House, Oak Ridges, was taken before Col. Lloyd, Newmarket, on Monday of last week, charged with selling liquor without a license. The charge was laid by Col. Wayland, license inspector, and county constable. Geo. Trivett made the arrest. The charge was proven, and a fine of \$30 and costs or 30 days was imposed. Mr. Hudgin, who refused to pay the fine, was taken to Toronto, but a friend afterwards paid the fine, and he returned home.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

William A. Harvey, a farmer, of the sixth concession of Vaughan township, was fatally injured on Friday. He was adjusting a pulley in his barn when he slipped and fell to the floor, a distance of twenty-five feet, fracturing his skull. He died at 11 o'clock on Saturday evening. The deceased was a son of the late John N. Harvey, and a brother of Mr. Roland Harvey, license commissioner for West York. He was fifty-five years of age. The funeral took place from his late residence at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

Mr. John S. Kirkland happened with a painful accident Thursday evening. He was driving through a gate on the farm when his foot became entangled in some way and he was dragged several rods by the horse. His right shoulder was dislocated and he was otherwise pretty badly bruised. A doctor was summoned and the joint was replaced in its proper socket. It will be some time before the patient can do heavy work with safety.

STEALING FRUIT.

Several complaints have been reported about boys going into orchards and gardens and helping themselves to fruit not their own. Parents should constantly be on their guard, as by allowing their children to intrude on other people's premises they not only run the risk of paying a fine for them, but the habit often leads to something more serious. Boys, even in Richmond Hill, have occasionally to be made an example of. We hope a hint to offenders may be sufficient.

MARKHAM AND THE HILL TIED.

Markham and Richmond Hill lacrosse teams crossed sticks on the grounds of the former last Saturday afternoon. Both villages placed strong teams on the green, and a well-played and exciting match was the result. The game was refereed by Mr. Howard Gee, of Markham. When time was called the score stood a tie, 2-2. Much interest will be manifest in the return match when the visitors come here. Saturday's players lined up as follows:—Richmond Hill: H. Sanderson; J. Michael; B. Newton; C. Glover; F. Hopper; F. Ludford; J. Glover; W. Trench; F. Dolan; R. Goode; F. Burnett. Markham: Wales, Glover, Scott, Wilson, Pringle, Reesor, Tockaberry, H. Wilson, Mason, Wales, Jerman.

FIRE AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

Superintendent W. H. Ford's residence at Mount Pleasant Cemetery was destroyed by fire on Friday night. Mr. Ford and his family left home at about 8 o'clock to visit some friends in the city. Some boys first discovered the outbreak at about 10 o'clock, when they saw smoke issuing from the building. They gave the alarm, and the North Toronto Brigade promptly turned out. As a frame residence near by appeared to be in danger a telephone message was sent to Yonge Street Fire Station. The chemical engine was sent up, and did some good work. The fire burned furiously for some time, and the building was completely destroyed. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$4,500. The fire broke out in the cellar, but its origin is a mystery.

DIED ON SUNDAY.

Mr. Frank Cook, who had lived in Richmond Hill and vicinity since he was 17 years of age, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Gibbs, last Sunday, aged 73 years. He had been troubled with rheumatism for several years, and during the past few months he suffered greatly. He spent the greater part of the winter and spring months with a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ball, at Arthur, but returned here about a month ago. The funeral took place to the village cemetery Tuesday afternoon, previous to which a service was held at the house by Rev. Thos. Campbell. Deceased had worked for many of our citizens, and for 22 years had been in the employ of the late Mr. Peter Patterson.

A REALISTIC PAINTING.

W. Frank Lynne, of Portage avenue, who is known as a painter of striking scenes in Winnipeg's early history, has been awarded a first prize for a natural history painting, which is remarkable for truthness to life. It is a speaking picture of a sky terrier which has already found a place in literature, and now goes down to posterity in art. A few years ago a small volume of contributions by Winnipeg authors was published for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, and among the illustrations appeared the little canine favorite of Mrs. Dr. E. A. Blakely, which has now attained a new distinction, and is no doubt the proudest dog in Winnipeg. The long, silky hair, and the characteristic expression of the eye are distinctly recognizable in the painting; and there are many visitors to the exhibition who do not need to ask, "Whose dog are you?"—Free Press, Winnipeg.

THE HILL WON.

Elgin Mills football team came down to play a match with the local team Thursday evening. Quite a crowd turned out to see the fun, and both sides seemed to have plenty of friends to cheer when a good kick was made. Mr. W. A. Glass refereed the game. The match ended by a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the home team. The return match will be played shortly. If the football players in Richmond Hill and vicinity would make a study of the game and practice systematically they could put a strong team in the field as may be judged by those who lined up Thursday evening. The following are the players:—Elgin Mills: A. Hamilton, W. Cosgrove, H. Glass, G. Topper, J. Lyons, F. Burnett, F. Graham, J. Grady, J. Naughton, H. Johnstone, E. Carson. Richmond Hill: J. Michael, F. Sims, Lursby, J. Glover, C. Glover, W. Trench, W. Trench, F. Hopper, V. Charles, A. Watson, R. Goode, B. Newton.

IT'S A BEAUTY.

It is not necessary for citizens of Richmond Hill to go to Ryrie's or Kent's to see a magnificent time-piece. A very handsome hall clock, the property of Mr. Wm. Clifford, now stands in Mr. Jerry Smith's jewelry store, and it certainly reflects credit on the manufacturers. The case was made by the owner, now of Toronto, but who formerly worked for L. Innes & Sons. The movement was purchased by Mr. Smith, who adjusted the clock. The case stands 8 feet 8½ inches high, and is made of quarter-cut oak, with artistic carvings on the lower panel, and on the hood. The clock has plate-glass sides and doors. The movement is of the finest eight-day English make; manufactured by J. J. Elliott & Sons, London. It has a silvered dial; the hour and half-hour are struck on a tubular bell, 6 feet 6 inches long, which sounds very much like a cathedral bell at a distance. The pendulum beats seconds, and is charged with mercury to compensate to heat and cold. The time-piece is valued at \$400.

THE LATE MRS. BROWN.

Under the heading of "Our Dead" the following obituary notice appeared in the Christian Guardian of the 26th ult.:—
"On March 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Love, Cashel, in the ninety-first year of her age, Mrs. Eliza H. Brown exchanged mortality for life. She came from York County, England, when eighteen years of age, and was married the next year to Geo. Brown, who many years ago passed on to the life beyond. She was forty-five years of age when converted to God. At once she connected herself with the Methodist Church, and continued a faithful member of its fold till the Master called her higher. For many years the grip of age enfeebled her, and she greatly appreciated the visits of her pastor, and lest weakness should keep her from the sanctuary about quarterly meeting-time she nearly always sent her money to the steward ahead. At times before her death she seemed to have communion with the loved ones glorified. She was a very good woman. Her end was great peace." THOS. CAMPBELL.

NEW POWER.

The traffic on the Metropolitan Division of the Toronto & York Radial Railway has grown to such an extent that additional power is required to handle emergency business. This was unfortunately illustrated in the delay in moving the picknickers of the Office Specialty Company from Newmarket to Bond Lake last week. Although it is exceptional that the Company is called upon to move so many people from a given point at one time, in addition to the Wednesday holiday traffic, it is the exceptional circumstances that we want to be prepared for. There is now being installed at Bond Lake an engine and two generators which will give the Company an increase of 50 per cent. in power over the present capacity, which should be more than sufficient to meet extraordinary requirements.—T. & Y. R. R. Bulletin.

DELINEATOR FOR SEPTEMBER.

The earliest creations of Autumn are attractively set forth in the September Delineator, along with the fashion comment and prophecies of Helen Berkeley-Loyd, Edouard La Fontaine and other authorities in the world of styles, and there is much in the number of interest from other than the standpoint of fashion. Mrs. Mary Hinman Abel contributes an article on the pure food question. It is the first of a series and opens the discussion by outlining the part of the consumer, the housewife, in procuring safe foods. N. Hudson Moore writes interestingly on English pottery and porcelain in "The Collector's Manual," and Dr. Grace P. Murray has a paper on the child in the nursery which will be read profitably by mothers. The hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" is the subject of a paper by Allan Sutherland. Weymer Jay Mills concludes his "Romances of Summer Resorts," and there is an enjoyable travel sketch, describing and picturing the beautiful Lake District in England. In the way of fiction the number contains the continuation of Albert Bigelow Paine's serial "The Lucky Piece," and of Helen M. Winslow's New England story, "At Spinsters Farm," and two short stories by Cornelia Atwood Pratt, and Elizabeth McCracken. There are also entertaining pastimes for children, including an animal fairy tale by L. Frank Baum. As usual, many pages are devoted to domestic interests and the particular needs of woman within and without the home.

BIRTH

ROBINSON—In Richmond Hill, on Wednesday, 9th August, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

DEATHS.

COOK—In Richmond Hill, Sunday, Aug. 6, Frank Cook, aged 78 years.

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