

LOCALS.

We are not selling at cost, but at moderate prices.—Atkinson & Switzer.

Miss C. Anglin of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Miss Edna Anglin.

Bran, Shorts, Gluten, ton or car lots, bags or bulk, best quality, price right. Call at 41 Cottingham street, Toronto.

Miss Sawtell, Toronto, spent a few days with Mrs. A. G. Savage and returned Monday evening.

Mr. L. Claffey, one of the teachers in the Central Business College, Toronto, spent Saturday with relatives at Elgin Mills.

Mrs. Switzer represented York County W.C.T.U. at the annual meeting of the Dominion W.C.T.U. which convened at Hamilton last week.

Next Monday evening will be "Missionary evening" at the Epworth League. The subject will be taken by Mr. R. Shaw.

We are here to please you. If everything is not O. K. kindly let us know.—Atkinson & Switzer.

Mrs. E. J. Quantz of Aurora, is spending the week with her sister, Miss L. McMahon.

The Whist Club will meet this (Thursday) evening at the home of Miss Palmer. A full attendance requested.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Derry next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are requested to attend. Visitors invited.

Miss Lorine Wright, at present attending the Model School, has been appointed teacher in the Patterson school, duties to begin after the new year.

Mr. Wm. Ludford has returned home after spending the summer in the southern and western part of Manitoba, also a few days in Chicago and Detroit.

Mr. W. H. Pugsley returned yesterday from Indian Head, Assa., where he spent the past two or three months overseeing the harvesting and threshing on the Pugsley farm.

Nominations for the bye-election in North York took place in Newmarket yesterday, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth by The Liberals, Mr. Arch. McCallum by the Conservatives. Election next Wednesday, Nov. 22.

In compliance with the wishes of a large number of petitioners, the Vaughan Township Council on Tuesday decided to submit a by-law at the January elections in favor of Local Option.

A petition of 350 names was presented to the Council of the Municipality of Markham township on Tuesday, asking that body to submit a by-law on Local Option. The wish of the petitioners was granted.

The World of Monday mentions 94 municipalities where Local Option campaigns are well under way. Among the places referred to are East Gwillimbury, Markham township, Markham Village, Vaughan, Woodbridge, King and Richmond Hill.

The value of a paper is tested by the quality of its circulation, and judged from this standpoint The Weekly Sun occupies the foremost place. Each week it enters the homes of over 16,000 of the most advanced farmers in this Province. The Weekly Sun on the table is a sign of progress on the farm.

These quotations are backed up with very extra values: Figs 5c. lb., cleaned currants 7c. lb., new lemon peel 13c. lb., No. 7 Corn Starch 6c., 2-lb. tins Honey Syrup 10c., 5-lb. pails Honey Syrup 25c., May-picked Japan Tea 25c. lb., Red Rose Blend Ceylon Black Tea 25c. lb., best Japan Rice 8c. lb., best Carolina Rice 10c. lb.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Mrs. Sloan, presided at the Epworth League meeting Monday evening. The following program was presented: Essay on Sir Francis Drake, Clarkson McDonald; solo, Nelson, W. Trench; reading, Sir Walter Raleigh, Miss Scanlon; essay, Lord Nelson, T. F. McMahon; graphophone selections, F. J. Pethick.

PASTOR'S WORK APPRECIATED

At the quarterly services at St. Clarens Avenue Methodist Church, of which Rev. W. B. Booth is pastor, forty new members were received, making a total for 1905 of over 100. At the Quarterly Official Board meeting an additional \$100 per annum was unanimously voted to the pastor.—Globe.

FIRE IN MARKHAM.

We regret to learn that the Economist Office got rather an unpleasant scorching last Thursday, just as they were ready to go to press. The fire originated in the press room at the time that Mr. Corson was filling the tank on the gasoline engine, the fluid having become ignited in some way and exploded. Mr. Corson's hand was severely burned, and the damage by fire and by the explosion will be considerable, but the loss is fully covered by insurance.

If you do not see what you want at our store, ask for it.—Atkinson & Switzer.

THE MAYOR'S SCHEME.

Mayor Urquhart has submitted to the Board of Control a draft agreement for the entrance of radial railways into the city. It provides an entrance at the north at Christie street, with a terminus at the St. Lawrence Market. To effect an entrance at the northern part of the city the route of the Metropolitan Railway would have to divert west at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the Toronto Railway Company would then extend their city line to the cemetery. If the Mayor wishes to consult the feelings of the patrons of the Metropolitan Railway he must know that the people from the country want a direct line when going to the city. Life is too short to be taken around by Parkdale and other western parts.

LOCAL OPTION

A public meeting in favor of Local Option will be held in the Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. Ald. F. S. Spence has been secured for the occasion, and prominent men from this municipality will also give short addresses. Mr. Spence is an able speaker and thoroughly understands the question which is now being discussed in so many municipalities in Ontario. As Markham and Vaughan townships are working along the lines of Local Option it is hoped that many from the neighboring sections will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mr. Spence Wednesday evening.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER."

The Presbyterian Church was well filled last evening, when Mr. F. H. Kirkpatrick, Ph. B., Principal of the School of Expression, Toronto Conservatory of Music, gave an interesting and able rendition of "The Little Minister." Mr. Barrie, probably, has no equal in delineating lowly Scottish life, and that distinguished author has an able exponent of his works in the person of Mr. Kirkpatrick. The story was given in four parts, and with so many characters to represent the task was not an easy one. The play was memorized and given with good expression without the least hesitation. Miss Stevenson, Toronto, and Mrs. Grant contributed vocal solos between the acts, Mr. Earle Newton presiding at the organ. At the close a hearty vote of thanks, on motion of Dr. Langstaff and Mr. A. Campbell, was extended to Mr. Kirkpatrick, and Rev. J. A. Grant, on behalf of the Willing Workers' Mission Band, thanked all those who assisted in the entertainment. The evening closed with a stanza of "God Save the King." Mr. Kirkpatrick's style of entertainment was altogether new in this place, but was far more enjoyable than the ordinary concert.

A SPORTSMAN'S NUMBER.

The November Canadian Magazine is almost a sportsman's issue. Edwyn Sandys, a Canadian who won fame on "Outing," and who is the author of several sporting books contributes a witty and informing story of a day's "Wildfowling in Manitoba." Professor Roberts, whose animal books are well known, describes a bird tragedy under the title "The Terror of the Air." Casimir Dickson has an account of the semi-annual migration of the caribou, the most plentiful of Canada's fast-disappearing big game. This is illustrated by J. W. Beatty. W. A. Fraser, that prince of short story writers, has a collie story which is both dramatic and touching. Besides these animal stories, Joseph T. Clark writes entertainingly about "Golf in Canada," mingling his history with humorous descriptions. This is illustrated with portraits of nearly all the golfers who have won fame in the game. Among the other features, the illustrated article on London, England, is worth mentioning. There are two excellent poems, "The Admirals," by Theodore Roberts, and "Sir Henry Irving," by Virna Sheard. "The new High School," by W. L. Richardson, will give Canadian school trustees something to think about.

A FATAL SHOT

A distressing shooting accident occurred in Aurora Saturday afternoon resulting in the death of Wilfrid Willis, youngest son of Mr. Charles Willis, of the firm of Rutherford & Co., druggists. The unfortunate boy, in company with a companion, Austin Radcliffe, son of Mr. D. A. Radcliffe, manager of the Ontario Bank, had been hunting during the afternoon, each carrying a rifle. Returning home about five o'clock by Mr. Lunny's lane, the boys saw a bird on the fence and prepared to shoot. Just as young Radcliffe was about to pull the trigger his companion shouted, "The bird has gone," and immediately stepped in front of the rifle, receiving the charge in his forehead. Radcliffe, almost frantic over the accident, ran to the farmer's house, but it was an hour or more before help came. Deceased was taken to his home, but a summoned doctor at once saw that the shot was fatal, and he died about 10 o'clock the same evening. Both boys were about 14 years of age and had long been companions. Much sympathy is felt for both families, and the sad affair has cast a gloom over the town and surrounding neighborhoods. Austin has been almost prostrated with grief since the accident.

RETIRING WITH HONORS

Mr. James McLean of this place, who has proven himself to be the champion plowman of this section of country, has decided to retire from all future contests. Mr. McLean has been plowing for about 14 years, and has taken part in 60 matches. He has won many first prizes, and has several gold

medals. This fall he plowed at King, Scarboro and Markham on three successive days and made almost a clean sweep. At King he took first in the open class, as well as the specials for 6 crown furrows, and for best finish. At Scarboro he was first in the championship class, and got first for 6 crown furrows. At Markham he carried off three first prizes similar to those at the King and Vaughan match. As there are a number of younger men who give promise of making excellent plowmen, Mr. McLean is to be commended for his decision to retire from the field while he is still able to hold his own with all comers. He is about disposing of his plow which he has held for 13 years. The plow has had an honorable record. It was manufactured by John Gray in Glasgow, Scotland, imported by that veteran plowman, Mr. Geo. Morgan, and was used successfully at matches for a number of years by Mr. John Morgan of Willowdale.

BIRTHS

KLINCK—At Cedarville, on Oct. 29, the wife of Isaac Klinck of a son.

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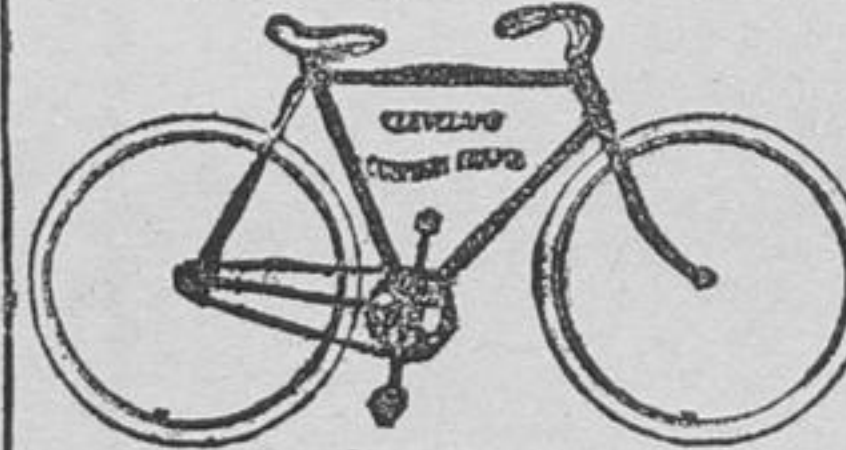
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100,000 People.

There are a lot of people who have realized this year what modern bicycling is. There are also at least 100,000 who think they know, but who really do not know, what bicycling means today.

These people rode wheels five or ten years ago, when bicycling



was in its infancy. They stopped because they thought it too hard work, that the bicycle was hard on the arms, or was uncomfortable to ride on uneven roads, or was unreliable. It's a different proposition to-day.

The fact of the matter is that the bicycle is as far ahead of its predecessor of 1895 in point of safety, reliability, comfort and easy riding as a Pullman is over a freight caboose.

THE COASTER BRAKE has cut out one-quarter of the pedalling, and has made even mountain descents perfectly safe.

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We find that it Pays to be good

We wish we were even better than we are. To start out on that new line we will make prices this week that will uphold our new resolution.

We quote

Six cord, 200 yard spools, Maple Leaf Brand, 35c. doz.; heavy navy stripe, 3/8 inch drill, 15c. yd., regular 17c.; ladies' heavy hygiene vests 25c., regular 35 cent value; plain or ribbed black cashmere hose, special, 25c. pair; 45 inch, all wool dress tweeds, 35c., regular 40c. yd.; Canada refined, extra granulated sugar, 22 lbs. for \$1; Canada refined best yellow sugar, 23 lbs. for \$1; pure kettle rendered lard, 14c. lb.; Eversley cheese, 15c. lb.; extra cleaned currants, 4 lbs. for 25c.; new Comadra figs, 5c. lb.

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