

LOCALS.

Lace valentines and comics for sale at THE LIBERAL Office.

Seed Show in the Lorne Hall, Saturday afternoon of this week.

Miss Flora Powell of Winnipeg is a guest of Miss Maggie McConaghy.

A number of school reports are unavoidably held over till next week.

The Whist Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Miss Trench. A full attendance is requested.

Every home is an argument against the bar-room

Mr. James Bowes of Concord is showing his Clydesdale mare, Modern Nellie, at the Toronto Horse Show.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Switzer's next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Full attendance requested.

Get on—Four only, ladies' coats, to clear at 90c. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

You may have little power but you may use it wisely

We highly recommend our readers to subscribe to The Farmers' Advocate and Home Magazine.

Mr. J. McWilliams has purchased a house on Arnold street, now occupied by Mr. R. Kenne, and will move here in the spring.

It is not what we say but how we vote that counts.

Mr. George Botham of Bradford was in the neighborhood renewing old acquaintance and spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bowes of Concord.

The home or the bar-room is the choice before Richmond Hill electors

Lakeview curling rinks came up Saturday for a friendly match. The home rinks won by 13 points. The visitors were entertained to tea at the Palmer House.

The West York Liberals will hold a banquet at Eagle Hall, Weston, this (Thursday) evening. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Mr. Arch. Campbell and other prominent Liberals will be present.

A vote in the ballot box is better than a multitude of good wishes.

Mr. Wallace Michael of Yorkton, who with his wife and two children came to spend the winter months here, had a very severe attack of la grippe, but is now able to drive out on fine days. They will return to their North-West home next month.

Rev. Mr. Barbour of Toronto University will give a temperance address in the school room of the Methodist church next Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in the present campaign are cordially invited to be present.

A closed bar-room makes no drunkards. Local Option closes them.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Education yesterday Mr. Geo. McDonald was appointed chairman, Mr. J. Switzer, secy-treas, and Messrs. F. McConaghy, D. Hill and J. Paulin committee of management.

Prevention is better than cure. Closing the bar-room prevents drunkenness.

An invitation has been received by the brethren of Richmond Lodge A. F. & A. M., to visit Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora, on Wednesday, the 14th, the occasion being the official visit of the D. D. G. M.

There will be a large delivery of Massey-Harris machines at Unionville, through their agent, Mr. J. H. Prentice, on Monday, Feb. 26. A large turn-out is expected. Dinner will be provided at the Queen's Hotel for all the customers and a procession will follow.

A man may dodge the vote here but will face the responsibility for it at the bar of judgment.

Woolly and warm—We are placing some attractive prices on Men's Waterproof and Sheep-Skin Lined Smocks. They are just the thing for choring. Heavy Fleece-lined and Wool Underwear, Wool Top-shirts, odd Pants, and Mole Skins at easy prices. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

As the week in which Feb. 17th occurs has been set apart by the Dominion W. C. T. U. as a week of prayer, the local W. C. T. U. will hold two meetings. The first will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 at Mrs. Switzer's, and will be under the supervision of Mrs. Paulin. The public are cordially invited. Notice of the second meeting will be given in next week's issue.

Right now—You will find us with anything in boots and shoes you may desire. No delays; we have the most complete stock at present we have ever had since commencing business. Odds and ends in ladies', boys' and girls' boots at your own price. Men's rubbers of every kind and price and a decided snap in men's socks. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.

ST. VALENTINE'S SOCIAL.

The annual social will be held in the Church of England Rectory, at Thornhill, on St. Valentine's Day, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1906. Refreshments will be served. Games will be provided. A musical programme is being prepared. There will also be a sale of ladies' work. Silver collection. Doors open at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

"Did you try any of our whiskey, judge?" asked the dealer. "No", replied the judge; "but if I tried a man to-day who had"

THE LATEST

Local Optionists in Richmond Hill are now singing the following ditty: Nobody drinks but father; He boozes 'round all day; But we've one consolation, 'Twill be stopped on the 1st of May. Then mother won't take in washing; Neither will sister Ann. When nobody drinks 'round our house, Not even my old man.

The treating system is the cause of much drunkenness. It is inseparable from the bar-room. Local option closes the bar and kills the treating system.

Mr. Jas. Simpson, a popular and eloquent speaker, will give an address at the temperance meeting on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Simpson is a well-known leader in the trades and labor circles of Toronto, and will deal with the by-law now before us from a practical standpoint. Do not miss this opportunity of hearing him. Chair taken by Mr. W. A. Wright.

The function of law is to make it easy for men to do right, and hard for them to do wrong. Local option makes sobriety easy, and drunkenness hard.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, pastor of the leading Presbyterian church in Toronto Junction, will give an address in the interests of Local Option in the Masonic Hall on the evening of Feb. 14th. Dr. Pidgeon was an energetic worker in the Local Option campaign in Toronto Junction, and will be able to give reliable information regarding the working of the by-law in that town. It is hoped that every voter in the village will make an effort to hear this earnest and eloquent speaker. Meeting at 8 o'clock.

The bar-room practically compels men to drink. The open door is an irresistible temptation to some who are trying to reform. Give these men a chance by closing the bar.

OYSTER SUPPER

On Thursday evening last an oyster supper was given the patrons, guests and boarders of the Dominion House by Mr. and Mrs. D. Stong and the Misses Stong. About fifty were in attendance. The time was pleasantly spent in games, social conversation and enjoying the excellent spread provided by the ladies of this popular public house. Before dispersing for the night votes of thanks—moved by Messrs. John Michael and Frank Sims—were tendered Mine Host Stong and his able assistants for their kindness and hospitality, to which the former replied in a few suitable remarks.

God's side is never the whiskey side of any question. It is easy to discern the whiskey side of the Local Option question. Then on which side should Christians be?

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE

Rev. B. Spence, Toronto, was the speaker at the Gospel Temperance meeting Sunday afternoon. Mr. Geo. McDonald was chairman, and Miss Ida Glass gave a vocal solo. Mr. Spence gave a spirited address. His remarks were directed principally against the bar, and showed by Government statistics that notwithstanding social customs in drinking had changed, there was now twice as much liquor consumed in Canada as was consumed 25 years ago. Crime has also been on the increase, and the liquor traffic has a greater influence with the political parties than ever before. He was not alarmed about the drinking that was done in homes, but contended that the bar, with the treating system in connection, was the source of most of the crime and degradation that existed in the country. He expressed contempt for the man who did not go out on voting day and poll his vote. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, on motion of Rev. T. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Pethick.

Morrison township, Muskoka, scored magnificently in their victory on Tuesday, the poll standing one hundred and eleven to thirty-five, for Local Option. We would say to Richmond Hill, "Go thou and do likewise."

SUCCESSFUL AT HOME

The At Home held in the Masonic Hall last Friday evening by the gentlemen of the village was a pronounced success. About fifty couples tripped the light fantastic to the strains of an Italian orchestra, and the committee may justly take credit to themselves for giving a most enjoyable evening to those present. The success is more especially due to the secretary, Mr. J. H. Morgan, and the president, Mr. G. H. Duncan, who were untiring in their efforts, and succeeded in making everyone feel perfectly "at home." It would take too much space to describe the many beautiful costumes worn by the ladies, and it would be a very difficult task to pick out the belle where so many laid claims to the distinction. Among those present from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Dennis of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Bedford Park; Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan, Wiltondale; Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson, Thornhill; Mrs. C. Savage, the Misses Vanderhoof and Porter, Miss Storey and Miss Thompson, Toronto; Miss McNeil, Vellore; Miss Legge, Oak Ridges; Messrs. White, Storey, Howard and Mulcahy of the Standard Bank, Toronto; Mr. Frank McDonald of the Standard Bank, Stouffville; Mr. Walker Hall of the Ontario Bank, Toronto; Mr. F. F. Loosemore of the Dominion Bank, Toronto; Mr. J. M. Walton, banker, Aurora; Mr. Cooper of Welland.

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- Ladies' Jackets, heavy cloth that sold for \$5.00 at 95c.
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- Ladies' Combination Hygienic Suits that sold for 70c. at 35c. each.
- Misses' Tams, heavy, that sold for 35c. at 15c.
- Misses' Tams, Scotch, that sold for 45c. at 20c.
- Ladies' Golf Blouses, that sold for \$1.50 at 50c.
- Children's Wool-Buttoned Gaiters, that sold for 55c. at 15c.
- Children's Wool Hoods, that sold for 75c. at 20c.
- Ladies' Felt Hats, black and colored, that sold for 50 & 75c. at 15c.
- Ladies' Felt Hats, black and colored, that sold for \$1.10 at 65c.
- Ladies' Felt Hats, black and colored, that sold for \$1.65 at \$1.00.
- Genuine Heavy Scotch Tweed Suit Length that sold for \$8.25 at \$5.50.

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