

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., Mar. 8, 1906

LOCALS.

Miss Ida Glass sang at an entertainment in connection with the Epworth League, Aurora, Monday evening.

New prints, new gingham, new ribbons, new fancy lustres, just to hand. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. J. T. Beynon and Mr. J. Kerswill of Temperanceville are acting as jurymen at the Court of General Sessions.

A meeting of the executive of the R. H. & Y. S. Agricultural Society will be held in the Lorne Hall on Saturday next, the 10th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. Prosser, accompanied by Master Cecil, spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. Chas. Soules.

The Local Option by-law voted on in Bolton Monday carried by a majority 11. The vote polled for the by-law was 101, against the by-law 90.

Mr. H. F. Hopper has been appointed delegate to represent Ivy Lodge, A.O.U.W., at the annual meeting which opens in Toronto on the 20th inst.

Elizabeth Lloyd, widow of the late John Petch, died at her home in Aurora on Wednesday, March 7, aged 77 years. Funeral to the Aurora cemetery Friday at 2.30.

The Markham Village Public School building was burned Wednesday morning of last week. The loss will be nearly \$6,000. Insurance, \$3,800. The fire was caused by a defective furnace pipe.

Mr. Arthur Tucker, who for the past two years has been employed as harnessmaker by Mr. Geo. McDonald, left on Wednesday for Lennoxville, P. Q., where he has accepted a similar position.

Mr. Alex. Duff of Locust Hill has been appointed bailiff of the Second Division Court, York, in place of Mr. J. J. Lamau, resigned. Courts for the above division are held alternately at Markham and Stouffville.

We'll make to your measure a genuine Scotch Tweed Suit, stylish over-check goods for \$15.00 and save you \$3.00 on the suit. Would be pleased to measure you. Money back if not satisfied. Atkinson & Switzer.

We have been shown a draft of the new James Bay Railway depot for Richmond Hill, to be erected in the early summer. Judging by the design, the new station will be quite up-to-date.

The startling intelligence arrived a few days ago that Dr. Atwood, husband of Mrs. A. C. Law-Silence, died at the family residence, 339 West Adams street, Chicago, on Thursday last. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. Grant and Mrs. A. J. Wright.

A harvest of values:—4 flint glass lamp chimneys, large size, for 25c. or 7c. each; medium and small sizes do. 5c. each; 5 lbs. choice figs, 25c.; 5 lbs. choice prunes for 25c.; 5 lbs. golden dates for 25c.; a 5 lb. pail golden syrup for 25c.; 4 tins choice British Columbia Salmon for 25c.; 4 tins choice peas for 25c.; 3 cans choice corn for 25c.; 5 lbs. of rice for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

SMOTHERED IN BARN

At 10.30 last Thursday, while Dr. Jakeway of Stayner was feeding his horse, his lantern exploded, igniting the hay and straw and smothering him in the loft. The body was recovered shortly after, the hands and face being only slightly burned. The barn, which was brick, was damaged to the extent of \$250. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Frank Wiley of this village.

LAIRD OF ARGO SOLD

Mr. D. C. Steele has sold his imported Clydesdale stallion, Laird of Argo, which was a general favorite in this section of country. Mr. John Bell of Lloydtown was the buyer, to whose stable the horse was shipped on Tuesday. Mr. Steele on Monday evening gave an oyster supper at his residence to a number of his friends, and a very pleasant time was spent. We understand Mr. Steele purposes buying another stallion.

MOVING PICTURES

The entertainment committee of the Public Library have made arrangements with Mr. J. Stubbs of Peterborough for an entertainment to be given in the Masonic Hall on the evening of the 22nd inst. The entertainment will consist of moving pictures, stereopticon views, illustrated recitations, and selections on the phonograph. The programme will be varied and interesting and cannot fail to be enjoyable. The admission will be 25 and 15 cents.

HOTEL KEEPERS FINED

Five more informations were laid last week by Inspector Mackenzie of West York for illegal liquor selling in the Local Option districts of North Toronto and Toronto Junction. On Saturday Magistrate Ellis heard the cases preferred against the proprietor of the Davisville Hotel and the Bedford Park Hotel. Each of the defendants was fined \$50 and costs, the same as was inflicted on the proprietor of the Eglington Hotel a week before. It looks as though the Government were determined to punish persons who are habitually breaking the law.

The prices and the values are no longer on speaking terms here. Atkinson & Switzer.

A TRIP TO ROME

Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster General, and Mrs. Coulter left Ottawa yesterday on a trip to the continent. They will sail from New York Friday. The Doctor is Canadian representative at the convention of the Universal Postal Union which meets this year in the City of Rome. The representatives of the various countries assembled regulate the rates and discuss different phases of the postal service throughout the world. The convention meets every seven years, though on account of the Russo-Japanese war the meeting was postponed for two years. Their many friends here will wish Dr. and Mrs. Coulter a pleasant trip and a safe return.

SUDDEN DEATH

We clip the following death notice from last week's Barrie Gazette. The Scott family formerly resided in Richmond Hill:

Word was received on Thursday that Mrs. Rosenthal, daughter of Mrs. Alex. Scott, had died at Kalgoolie, Western Australia, on New Year's day, and that her husband had also died the day after attending his wife's funeral. Mr. Rosenthal had been unwell for some weeks, and it is supposed that his illness, combined with the intense summer heat of that country, produced the illness which caused Mrs. Rosenthal's death. Both were comparatively young people, and their unexpected deaths created the greatest surprise and regret.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Mr. Casper Wideman, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of that section of country, died at his home, near Gormley, on Wednesday, the 21st February, in his 85th year. He was born in the year 1822 on the 4th concession of Whitechurch, and had lived on the farm on which he died for upwards of 60 years. The funeral took place to the Dunkard cemetery on the following Friday, when the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fidler and Rev. J. G. Hoover of the Mennonite faith. Deceased was twice married, and both wives predeceased their husband. Mr. Wideman had 10 children, 7 of whom are living. He also leaves 40 grandchildren. Deceased will be missed in the neighborhood, as notwithstanding his years he was active and always had a word of good advice for those with whom he mingled.

TO TEACHERS

Fourteen scholarships to the value of \$75 for male teachers and \$50 for female teachers will be granted by the Minister of Education to teachers holding at least a Second Class Professional Certificate. There is also granted from the Macdonald School Rural Fund five cents per mile for travelling expenses. The Nature Study Course commences on the 5th of April and extends over a period of three months. It is desirable that the different portions of the Province be represented, and that not more than one teacher should come from any one county. Applications should be received at the Education Department not later than the 10th of March.*

A. H. U. COLQUHOUN,
Deputy Minister.

LIQUOR LICENSES

The report of the Inspector of Liquor Licenses for 1905 has been issued and contains statistics of interest. There were 2,495 tavern licenses issued in 1904-5 as compared with 2,548 for 1903-4, and 2,593 for 1902-3. The amount of revenue collected by the Provincial Government was \$297,825.44 in 1904-5 as compared with \$304,789.59 in 1902-3. The municipalities received \$248,422.60 in 1904-5 and \$250,229.76 in 1902-3. The fines collected amounted to \$20,605 in 1904-5. The number of commitments for drunkenness in 1905 was 567 in excess of 1904, and the average yearly commitments from 1901 to 1905 3,186, as against 1,920 in 1896 to 1900, and 3,812 in 1876 to 1880. In East York the amount imposed by the municipalities by by-law in excess of statutory duties in 1904-5 was as follows:

Scarboro	\$300 00
Markham Township	100 00
York, east of Yonge Street	160 00
Markham Village	40 00
Richmond Hill	135 00

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

FORM IV.		
	Total	%
G. Brown	253	84
C. Kinnee	230	80
A. Milne	230	77
G. Dickinson	209	70
E. Resman	209	70
A. McConaghy	193	66
L. Perkins	183	61
W. Frisby	180	60
H. Francis	171	57
H. Switzer	107	54

FORM III.		
D. Atkinson	573	82
C. Horning	560	80
F. Jackes	550	69
J. Morgan	526	66
H. Smith	494	71
L. Richardson	479	69
A. Winck	466	67
F. Campbell	449	64
E. Boyle	418	70
M. Byam	414	69
N. McMahon	392	56
M. Boyle	366	52
M. Klinck	365	52
A. Clubine	343	49
E. Palmer	315	63

M. Gibson	310	52
H. Welsh	309	44
E. Gibson	250	42
W. Lawson	234	36

FORM II.

W. Carleton	570	81
D. Cooper	539	77
N. Brown	507	72
L. Soules	497	71
J. Topper	484	69
S. Murphy	460	66
R. Page	427	71
E. McNaughton	407	58
G. Legge	407	58
A. Palmer	407	58
S. Read	394	56
I. Perry	393	56
F. Page	387	65
F. Hickson	363	52
J. Elliott	360	60
J. Forster	355	71
W. Ground	334	57
A. Ball	320	55
O. James	317	53
F. James	309	52
H. Crosby	305	44
M. Helmkey	304	51
M. Brydon	300	60
W. Scott	243	61

FORM I.

E. Cox	705	88
H. Kelly	703	85
E. Watson	738	82
R. Boynton	678	75
A. Calhoun	675	84
P. Hagerman	646	72
E. Cosgrove	606	67
R. Flook	594	74
M. Watson	590	66
H. Hislop	582	65
N. Morgan	579	64
E. McNair	559	63
E. Gordon	555	62
P. Silver	523	58
L. Johnston	523	58
H. Naughton	522	65
O. Smith	514	64
M. Blain	506	56
C. McDonald	491	55
M. Smith	483	69
H. Murphy	479	53
I. Marsh	472	52
M. Boyle	466	57
A. Boucock	450	58
P. Breakey	444	49
A. Williams	430	72
B. Walker	422	47
W. Redditt	413	59
C. Hill	407	58
H. Boucock	393	56
O. Morgan	354	51
M. Vanderburgh	301	37
P. Hill	278	40
F. Rumble	268	39

BIRTHS

BRITNELL—At 209 Davenport Road, Toronto, on Thursday, March 1st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Britnell.

HENRICK—At Headford, on the 23rd of February, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henrick, a son.

DEATHS

SMITH—At Richmond Hill, on Thursday, March 1, James T. Smith of Buffalo, N. Y.

Interment in Newmarket Saturday.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's HAIR VIGOR, AGUE CURE, CHERRY PECTORAL.
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Sale Register.

FRIDAY, March 9—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., at Harper's Hotel, Victoria Square. No reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 7 months.—D. G. Blough, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 21—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 14, con. 3, East York, the property of Timothy Ratchford. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 7 mos. F. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, March 27—Auction sale of farm stock implements, etc., on lot 29, 3rd con. Markham, the property of J. F. Wellman. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 7 mos. N. E. Smith, auctioneer.

FOR SALE

A second-hand Grain Grinder in good order made by the Joliette Co., warranted for a year. Price \$12.00, at Mager's Foundry, Richmond Hill.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

Seven acres of land on Richmond street in the village of Richmond Hill, the property of Patrick Moylan. Apply to M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

The Reason Why

Our advertisements are not literary gems is because we are plain business folk, not gifted in penning fine phrases or cute sayings; therefore what we say to you from time to time we express briefly; this time it's the news of our

March Clearing Sale

If there's a thing you need in winter goods, you can't afford to miss this sale—buying elsewhere will mean paying higher prices. We couldn't tell the story more briefly or plainly than that, could we, or put the truth more strongly? That's all—the prices quoted below will talk better than we can:

- 38 inch Black Lustre, regular 30c. yd. for 15c. yd.
 - 40 inch Black Serge, regular 50c. yd. for 25c. yd.
 - 42 inch Black Fancy Dress Goods, regular 50c. yd., for 20c. yd.
 - 36 inch Fancy Dress Tweed, regular 50c. yd. for 20c. yd.
 - A lot of Ashton's Prints, regular 12½c. yd. for 5c. yd.
 - 36 inch Check tweed, regular 30c. yd. for 21c. yd.,
- Made to your measure in first order, a Genuine Heavy Scotch Tweed Suit for \$11.50, regular \$18.00 suit.

On a Strike

These and other goods in this store are on a strike. They declare they must be sold. Say they never intended to spend the summer with us. We agree with them, and the prices ought to convince you that we are both in earnest.

Atkinson & Switzer

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Richmond Hill Hardware Store

X-Cut saws. Axes.

Happy Thought and Imperial Oxford Ranges, our leaders, which have won for themselves over 40,000 homes in Canada.

We have second-hand heaters, nearly new. Also wood and coal stoves at low figures.

Furnace Work, Tinsmithing, Paints and Hardware.

C. SOULES

Standard Bank of Canada Maple

(In connection with Richmond Hill Office.)

Business transacted between 10 and 4 on Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Savings Bank Department.

Money advanced on sale notes.

H. H. LOOSEMORE, Agent.