

LOCALS.

Mr. J. N. Boyle, reeve of Vaughan, is acting as juryman in the city.

Miss Anna Kerswill spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Myrtle Klinck, at Victoria Square.

Mrs. Jas. Ball of Oak Ridges, has rented her farm for a term of years, and has moved to Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Ball will receive Apr. 12 and 13, and afterwards the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Lacrosse meeting in the Council Chamber Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business. All welcome.

Mr. Charles Fisher's auction sale advertised for the 17th inst. has been withdrawn.

Mr. Jas. A. Cameron of Teston, a Vaughan Councillor, is in Toronto on the petit jury.

Rev. J. A. Grant of this village and Rev. Mr. Grant of Markham, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Capt. Samuel Hill and daughter of Victoria Harbor have been visiting with the families of Messrs. D. and J. Hill.

Pugsley Bros. on Tuesday of this week shipped a carload of horses and household effects to their farm at Indian Head, Assa.

Eliza Ann Lever, aged 23 years, died at the home of her parents, Victoria Square, on Tuesday, 13 inst. Funeral on Friday at 2 p. m.

An emergent meeting of Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening for the conferring of degrees.

Mr. W. H. Cosgrove, "Cedar Grove Farm," has been acting as juryman at the Court of General Sessions for the past week.

Misses Ethel and Ada Boucock of Newton Brook and Miss Emma Shaver of Toronto spent Sunday at the Dominion House.

Men's neckwear here, 25, 30, 35 and 50c. Just the sort that a dressy man will appreciate. Wonderful what a finishing touch of elegance a proper tie will give. Atkinson & Switzer.

Ethel May, daughter of J. G. Hallet, Woodbridge, died Sunday, aged 21 years. Interment in Christ Church cemetery yesterday at 2.30 p. m.

William C. Scott died at his home, Finch's Corners, Yonge street, on Saturday, March 10, aged 53 years. Interment at Thornhill on Monday.

Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Whimster of Aurora, Miss Dickson, Winnipeg, Miss Minnie Dickson and Miss Winnifred Coulter of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. Archie Campbell on Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Michael, wife and family returned to Crescent Lake, Saskatchewan, on Tuesday after residing for the past three months with Mr. M.'s mother in the village.

Special religious services will commence in the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastors will be assisted by the evangelist, Mr. Hathaway. Everybody welcome.

Be sure and buy a ticket for the Public Library Entertainment when some of our young ladies call on you. You will in that way secure a seat for an interesting programme, and assist the funds of the Library.

Men's Suits to Order—Giving a man exactly what he wants in the way of style, fit, and fabric, at a moderate price is the mission of our store. Will be pleased to have your order. Atkinson & Switzer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. J. H. Sanderson's to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The educational half-hour will be devoted to "Law Enforcement."

Rev. Milton Carter, now attending Victoria College, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening. He took the circuit work of Rev. T. Campbell, who preached anniversary sermons at Streetsville last Sunday.

Thornhill cutlers played a friendly match here last evening. The visitors were defeated by 12 shots. Skip Barker for the home rinks, defeated his opponent, Clark, by 21 to 7, and Teeson, Thornhill, won from Sims by 16 to 14.

When starting for the Public Library Entertainment next Thursday evening, put a little extra money in your pocket. A number of old magazines will be disposed of, and you will be able to get some good reading at a small cost.

A party of twenty players from Aurora met an equal number from this place last evening and played a friendly game of euchre at the Dominion House. The home players won by 43 points. The return match will be played in Aurora next Wednesday evening.

John McDevitt, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, and Alex. Nelson of the Peacock Hotel were each fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor in the local option town of Toronto Junction. The charges were laid by Mr. D. McKenzie, license inspector for West York.

Mrs. Charles Wells of Whitchurch, spent over Sunday at Mr. M. Ransom's.

The "Annual Deputation" appointed by the Diocesan Synod is to address (D. V.) the congregation of St. John's church, Oak Ridges, on Tuesday next, at 2.30 p. m. Mr. J. Nicholson, wholesale merchant, Toronto, who occupies a unique position in the Church, is a most progressive churchman, and his visit to that parish is looked forward to with much interest.

Beauty in color and design describes our stock of Crum's Prints. One seems vain to be telling of the successes in buying and selecting but when we are prompted by our friends praising the handsome goods, how can we help it. "The prettiest prints we have ever seen," are the remarks; and you will say the same. Atkinson & Switzer.

PERCHERON STALLION.

Mr. Jos. Graham of Carrville has purchased the Percheron stallion, imported from France last August, that has been stabled at the Palmer House for the past two weeks. The price paid the former owners, Messrs. Hamilton & Hawthorn of Simcoe, is said to be \$2,400. As this valuable four-year-old is likely to be kept here farmers should not fail to see and examine him closely.

ARRANGING THE PRIZE LIST

The executive committee of the Agricultural Society met on Saturday and made several recommendations relative to alterations in the prize list. In the speeding class the farmers' trot was struck out, and in the open trot or pace the purse of \$100 was increased to \$200. The directors will meet for final revision on Saturday, the 24th inst.

BAND CONCERT

The Agricultural Society have completed arrangements with the Governor-General's Body Guard Band for the annual fair to be held here on the 24th of May. The band will play on the grounds during the afternoon, and in the evening will give a Band Concert in the Agricultural Hall. The programme will include many specialties such as illustrated songs, skirt dancing, humorous songs, etc. The band will consist of 22 players.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

The Library Board met Tuesday evening and elected officers for the year as follows:—
Chairman, Isaac Crosby.
Secretary, T. F. McMahon.
Treasurer, W. A. Sanderson.
Purchasing Committee, Hume, Savage, Pugsley, McMahon.
Room Committee, Savage, Hume, Brydon.
Entertainment Committee, Sanderson Hume, McMahon.

POINTS IN LAW

Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine or imprisonment, with or without hard labour (or both), who

"Cuts or makes, or causes to be cut or made, any hole, opening, aperture, or place of sufficient size or area to endanger human life through the ice on any navigable or other water open to or frequented by the public, and leaves such hole, opening, aperture, or place, while it is in a state dangerous to human life, whether the same is frozen over or not, uninclosed by bushes or trees or unguarded by a guard or fence of sufficient height and strength to prevent any person from accidentally riding, driving, walking, skating or falling thereon.—R.S.O., c. 162, ss. 29 to 32.

J. H. SANDERSON, J. P.

THE JURY DISAGREED

George W. Arksey, a young farmer was tried at the General Sessions, charged with putting a rail across the Lake Shore road with intent to do injury to the automobile of Mr. S. Frank Wilson while a party were returning from Jackson's Point last fall. The occupants saw the rail in time to avert what might have been a serious accident. Arksey was found in a thicket close beside the road, and was bound and carried to the city. The jury on Monday disagreed, seven being for conviction, and five for acquittal. Arksey will therefore be tried again at the next Sessions. After his first trial his solicitor entered an action for \$10,000 against his accusers. The Globe of Monday contained the following relative to the charge: "Arksey claims he did not put the rail across the road, but was simply waiting to see what would happen, though he says he knows the man who did the deed."

MOVING PICTURES

Posters are out announcing an entertainment of moving pictures, stereopticon views, etc., to be given in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, March 22, under the auspices of the Public Library. The programme will consist of selections on the phonograph, illustrated trips to England, covering over 5,000 miles, with 150 views, illustrated recitations, etc., etc. The following are some of the moving pictures to be presented:—A London Street Scene, Moving Parade of Automobiles, Battle of Mafeking; State Opening of Parliament, King and Queen plainly seen in royal carriage; the Black Diamond Express, Yacht Race, A Trip from New York to Brooklyn Across the Bridge, and will show over 200 feet of Coronation Moving Pictures of King and Queen leaving Westminster passing through principal streets of London, Irish Mike and the Steam Roller, British Troops Bathing, Santa Claus, the Village Blacksmith Pulling a Tooth, Hockey Match at Montreal on the Ice, Storm on the Ocean, Defence of Port Arthur; A New York Fire Scene, taking people out of burning building. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

MARRIAGES

RISBROUGH—WALLS—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins, Toronto Junction, on March 6th, 1906, by Rev. Mr. Unsworth, sr., assisted by Rev. Albert Leece, cousin of the bride, Miss Eva M. Walls, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walls, O. S. R., and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, to Mr. Guy Risebrough of L'Amaroux, Scarboro Township.

MRS. PERCIVAL'S DEATH

Her many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Percival, widow of the late Dr. Percival, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here. We take the following relative to the death of deceased from The New Era, Corning, Cal., of March 3:—

Mrs. Anna McMasters Percival passed to the great beyond Wednesday morning and is once more with the husband she loved so faithfully and well.

She had suffered long from a lingering illness. Mrs. Percival, always a delicate woman, received a severe shock by the death of her husband, the late Rev. W. W. Percival, who was killed at the Fig-lane railroad crossing, south of town, on the morning of November 16, 1903, and from this she had never fully recovered.

Mrs. Percival was born in Sheffield, New Brunswick, in 1843, and there she plighted a troth that was broken only by death. In 1894 she came with her husband to the United States, and they resided for many years at Aspen, Colo., finally coming to Corning about five years ago. Mrs. Percival was a true Christian and a woman of high ideals. During her residence here she made many warm friends, all of whom sincerely sympathize with the loved ones she has left behind.

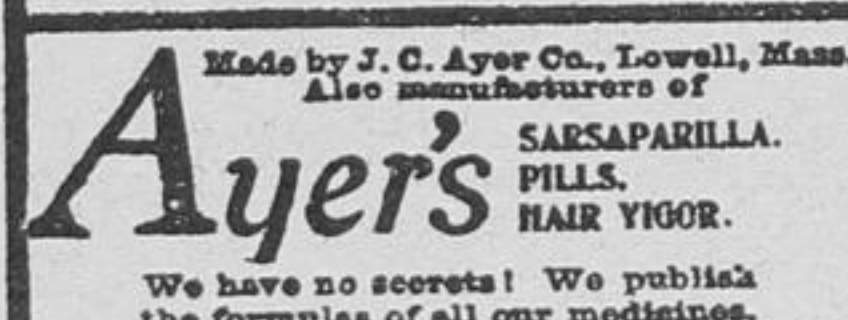
Two sons, Rev. H. Atwood Percival, an Episcopal clergyman in Peoria, Ill.; Harold Spencer Percival, a student at the General Episcopal Theological College, Trinity Square, New York, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice A. Anderson, and two grandchildren, Miss Mildred and Atwood P. Anderson, mourn her death.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Darden gave a brief story of her life. His fine sermon gave food for thought, showing that the parting with a loved one meant but one less attraction on earth and another added to Heaven. Death was simply "Asleep in Jesus." Rev. F. H. Fatt, pastor of the Corning Episcopal Church, offered up a fervent prayer at the church and conducted the services at the grave. The choir feelingly sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Abide With Me," and "Lead, Kindly Light." Then the remains were conveyed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery for interment. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. We have great confidence in this medicine. So will you, when you once know it.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."



Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

Don't Scold the Cook if the bread is poor, until you are certain it is not the fault of the flour.

If you will order only Five Roses Flour you can depend upon the result every baking day, as the quality of this brand is a guarantee of good results if used properly.

J. HALL

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

It 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 12c. 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

Mar. 8, 1906.

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.

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Standard Bank of Canada

Maple

(In connection with Richmond Hill Office.)

Business transacted daily between 10 and 4.
Savings Bank Department.
Money advanced on sale notes.

H. H. LOOSEMORE, Agent.