

LOCALS.

The Victoria Square Public School are having a closing concert to-morrow afternoon.

Children's wool clouds, in plain colors, cardinal and white, 25, 40, 50c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Misses Lizzie and Helen Benson have returned home after making a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. E. McMahon and Mrs. E. J. Quantz and son of Aurora spent Thursday at Mr. T. F. McMahon's.

The High and Public schools here will close to-morrow (Friday) and will re-open Monday the 6th of January.

The Woman's Guild of St. Mary's Church reports the proceeds of their recent sale of work to be \$120.

Christmas dinner will taste nicer if served on Atkinson & Switzer's beautiful china.

Headford Methodist Sunday School are giving an excellent Xmas Tree entertainment next Monday evening, 23rd.

Mr. A. McKenzie of Douglas, Ont. will preach in St. Andrew's and St. Paul's, Vaughan, on Sunday, the 29th of December.

Lost—A gold masonic "Chapter" emblem, shape of a key-stone with eight letters on a circle in the centre. Reward at "THE LIBERAL."

Mrs. C. G. Derry, Toronto, and Mrs. Rogers, near Edmonton, eldest daughter of the late Dr. McLellan spent yesterday with Mrs. G. Wiley.

The League asks all who are subscribing for the News or renewing subscriptions to endorse the voting slip for Mr. Ramsay Sinclair of Stouffville.

Hang up the baby's stocking and fill it with Atkinson & Switzer's toys, designed especially for the wee ones.

As Christmas and New Year's fall on a Wednesday Dr. H. W. Anderson, dentist, will not visit Richmond Hill professionally until Wednesday, the 8th day of January.

There will be no Epworth League service next Monday. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, when the League will take charge of the Watch night service.

An emergent meeting of Richmond Lodge A.F. & A.M. will be held on Friday (to-morrow evening) for the purpose of initiating a candidate. Refreshments at the close.

Fancy navel oranges, 3 sizes, at 25, 35, and 45c. doz. Patterson's fancy chocolates in bulk and fancy boxes. Atkinson & Switzer.

The musical committee of the Sunday School at Victoria Square are sparing no pains to have their Xmas Tree Cantata in grand shape for next Tuesday evening, 24th Dec.

The limited club rate of one dollar per year for Canada's Humorous Weekly lasts the balance of this year. Send in your subscription. The White Lyre, Dineen Bldg., Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Martin has purchased what is known as the Hutchinson property, about a mile south of this village on the Mill Road. Mr. Martin will not occupy the place until spring.

Ladies kimono's, in fancy stitch, colors white with blue, cardinal with white; price \$2.40. Atkinson & Switzer.

A meeting of the Curling Club will be held in McDonald's harness shop this (Thursday) evening at 8.30. All interested are requested to be present as skips are to be selected for the Smith Medal.

At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday Mrs. McConaghy's salary was raised from \$300 to \$350. All the other teachers in the schools were re-engaged at their present salaries.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls reports that Mr. Jacob Eyer has sold his farm on the 2nd Con. of Markham to Mr. Charles Comisky of Cobalt. The price paid was \$3,300. Mr. Comisky moves here in the spring.

Yesterday's Globe reported a robbery at the hardware store of Messrs. Padgett & Hay's, Unionville. It is said that burglars obtained articles valued at \$1,500, by cutting a hole in the window of the front door during the night.

Go to Atkinson & Switzer's for the best value in Raisins, Currants, Peels, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Sugars, Teas, and Coffees.

Some good work was done in the Lorne Hall Tuesday evening in the preliminary practice for the coupling contest for prizes by members of the Fire Brigade. The fastest time, namely 1 minute 9 seconds, was made by B. Newton and J. Tiffin.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on receipt, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Remedy. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

By an arrangement with the publishers Rev. Mr. Brace has succeeded in getting a large number of the "Soutvaar Booklet" of the Methodist Church reopening. Any desiring to obtain some to send as Christmas gifts can get them at THE LIBERAL Office, W. A. Sanderson's drug store, and Atkinson & Switzer's at 25c each with envelopes of proper size for mailing.

Examine our Gent's Beaver Overcoat, fur-lined, Persian lamb collar, waterproof interlining, at \$35. Atkinson & Switzer.

The services in the Methodist Church next Sunday will be of great interest. Special musical programs will be rendered at each service by the choir. In the morning the service will be taken by Rev. A. P. Brace, B.D. who will take for his subject: "What Xmas gift speaks the loudest?" In the evening Rev. E. Harold Toye will preach on "Xmas Joy, False and True."

Mrs. W. H. Findley's mother Mrs. Lockheart of Bickford, Mich., and two daughters Misses Irene and Laura, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Findley, the former's daughter at Jefferson. But on their arrival they received the sad news of the serious illness of Mrs. T. Russell, Mrs. Lockheart's daughter at Sundridge, Ont. Accompanied by Mrs. Findley they left for Sundridge in the midnight train.

Honeycomb shawls, colors black, white, and grey, at 75c. and \$1. Atkinson & Switzer.

CHRISTMAS MEAT.
We have always made a special effort to be on top with our Christmas meats. This year we are exceptionally proud of our display. Although we haven't Guelph's first prize steer, for usefulness in the eyes of competent judges we have very much superior beef. We paid enormous prices but as usual will distribute to our trade at a very moderate price. Every family in town should not fail to have some of this choice meat. Our stock of poultry will be large but we are not able at the present moment to quote prices. We expect them to be reasonable. Orders for celery cannot be filled after Saturday, Dec. 21st. Store closes Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, at 6 p.m. Glass Bros.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23rd.
The main feature of the Christmas tree entertainment at the Presbyterian Sabbath School will be the cantata "An old time Christmas Party" into which, recitations, from the poems of James Witcomb Riley and others have been introduced. The cantata will be followed by a short miscellaneous programme of drills, recitations, etc. The children have the work well in hand and a very enjoyable evening is confidently expected. Admission for adults 15c. and for children 10c. Programme to begin at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hopkins, one of the partners of the Richmond Hill Creamery, has just returned from England. He reports that trade in the north of England is very good and that many more creameries are being established in the country, as the farmers find the expense of sending milk daily to the railway stations is very heavy. Having to purchase cows and feed to keep up their supply is also a heavy item. The creameries take out the cream and sell the skim milk in the cities, and when they have an over-supply of skim milk they sell it to the poultry farmers or others, at a cheap rate.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some Little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name Preventics, Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cts. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

At the Epworth League meeting on Monday evening last a Missionary debate kept interest keen during the evening. The subject was "Resolved that the Chinese are better equipped to meet the economic conditions of the 20th century than the Anglo-Saxons." The affirmative was led by Miss Lemon while the negative was championed by Miss Edwards; Miss Trench and Mrs. Switzer also took part. Miss Mabel Smith sang a solo. The League by resolution decided to endorse Mr. Ramsay Sinclair of Stouffville as a candidate for "The News Round-the-World Trip" for commercial-travellers. Mr. Sinclair promised to take an excellent camera with him, if success meets his effort, and give us a lantern lecture trip round the world on his return.

SETTLED IN COURT.
A case of interest to all parents, particularly to those in the country, was last week tried in Toronto. The plaintiff in the suit, Mr. Joseph Stephenson of Thornhill, sued Mrs. Leslie, of the county of Wellington for five years board and lodging of two of her children, whom she had left with the plaintiff. The defence was that there was no intention on the part of Mr. Stephenson to charge, and that his keeping of the children was purely voluntary. The taking of the evidence occupied most of the day, when upon the advice of the judge, a settlement was reached, which practically gave to the plaintiff all that he asked for. Mr. J. M. Laing, of Toronto, who visits our village weekly, acted for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. Smith appeared for the defendant.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mr. J. Barle Newton, will present the following special music, Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22.—

- Morning.
- Organ Prelude—Cantzonetta.. Armstrong
- Carols (1)—O little town of Bethlehem..... Barnby
- (2)—Christmas Bells..... Cross
- (3)—We Three Kings of Orient Are..... Stainer (Male Voices)
- (4)—What Child is This. Barnby
- (5)—There dwelt in Old Judea..... Jackson
- Anthem—The First Christmas Morn..... Newton
- Soprano Solo—Christmas Morn Hath Dawned..... Wooler
- Anthem—Blessed be the Lord God..... Simper
- Offertory Solo, The Wondrous (Soprano) Story..... Lemmel
- Organ Postlude—Splendente Te Deus..... Mozart Evening.
- Organ Prelude—Processional March..... Batiste
- Carols (1)—It came upon the midnight clear..... Westlake
- (2)—Holy night! peaceful night!..... Barnby
- Anthem—In the Fields with their Flocks..... Brackett
- Tenor Solo—The Gift..... Behrend
- Anthem—Hark! What mean those Holy Voices..... Jeffers
- Offertory Solo—Before the Shepherd's came..... Sudds (Soprano)
- Organ Postlude—The Arm of the Lord..... Haydn

BIRTHS.

MORTSON—At Patterson, December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mortson, twin sons.

MICHAEL—In Richmond Hill, December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael a son.

MARRIAGES.

LEEK—BRODIE—At the home of the bride's parents, Headford, on Wednesday, December 18, by Rev. A. P. Brace, B. D., Mr. Albert Leek to Miss Cora Brodie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brodie.

DEATHS.

MORTSON—At Patterson, Monday, December 9, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mortson.

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- A fine shirt.
- ½ Doz. Collars.
- ½ Doz. Linen Handkerchiefs.
- A new Tie.
- A combination of Suspenders, Arm Bands, and Garters.
- A nice Tie Pin or Cuff Links.
- An Umbrella.
- A pair of Gloves.
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Lost

Between Dr. Langstaff's office and the Third Concession of Markham on the Elgin Mills sideline, a Lady's Chatelaine containing a pocket handkerchief and a sum of money. Reward at the THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

DIVISION - COURT.

The Next Sitting of Division Court for No. 3, County of York, will be held in the Court Room.

RICHMOND HILL
—ON—
Saturday, January 25, 1908
Commencing at 10 a. m.
T. F. McMAHON, CLERK.