

## LOCALS.

Fishing lines, floats, hooks, sinkers and all kinds of fishing tackle at THE LIBERAL Office.

Mr. Frederick Leese, town constable, has taken the residence on Harrison Corner, Richmond street.

Next Monday evening at the Epworth League is Roll Call. Subject: "The Rainbow of Christian Character." All are welcome.

It has been definitely decided to submit a by-law next January to the electors in the towns of Newmarket and Aurora, in favor of Local Option.

The special services are being continued in the Methodist Church this week by the pastors, Rev. E. C. Currie has consented to speak on Friday evening.

The Fire Brigade will hold its first regular practice next Tuesday evening at 7.30 sharp. Hereafter the monthly practice will be on the evening of first Monday of every month.

Any person interested who has not received a copy of the Prize List for the Fair on the 24th of May can get a copy at THE LIBERAL Office, or by applying to the Secretary, Mr. H. A. Nicholls.

Quarterly religious services will be held in the Methodist Church here next Sunday, commencing at 10.30. The business meeting of the Quarterly Board will take place the following Tuesday evening, at 7.30, in the school room.

Some of the cars were delayed Saturday evening by the breaking of the overhead wire a short distance this side of lot 40. Men were at work during Saturday night and part of Sunday repairing the damage.

Students from the Toronto Normal School commenced this week visiting schools at York Mills, Willowdale, Newton Brook, Thornhill, Langstaff, and Jefferson. They will spend about three weeks in this way, about twenty students visiting each school.

The members of Richmond Lodge have been notified to attend an emergency meeting Saturday evening of this week instead of the regular meeting next Monday evening. On the latter date a number of the brethren, by invitation, propose visiting Masonic Lodge at King City.

A number of local sprinters are making use of the race track these evenings, in anticipation of competing for the mile and two mile foot races on the 24th of May. That is right. The boys cannot all win, but if they can stand the pace for a mile or two miles they show their pluck in trying to land one of the prizes.

A startling bulletin was hung up in the Metropolitan Waiting Room here on Saturday. Scores of excited people went in to read that England had been invaded by Germany. A closer inspection, however, showed that full explanation would be given at the Princess Theatre this week in the play known as "The Englishman's Home."

## POSITION OF FIREMEN.

The Executive of the Fire Brigade met Monday evening and placed the firemen for the year as follows:—

Hose—T. H. Trench (foreman), L. Patterson, W. Benson, J. Tiffin, E. Newton, A. Martin, R. Palmer, F. Leese (branchman).  
Hook and Ladder—F. Lynett (foreman), C. Glover, H. Patterson, F. Hopper, J. Wigmore, W. Pirie.

## A BOLD ACT.

On about the fifth of March two boys about 14 years of age ran away from the Barnardo Home in Toronto. They came to Markham township, one of them engaging to work with Mr. John Reaman, Buttonville; the other with Mr. Clark at Headford. Last Sunday afternoon the two chums went to Headford church and took from the shed Mr. Albert Kelmak's pony and buggy. They drove through this village northward, and the owner notified County Constable W. Eyer. A couple of rigs pursued them. After going up Yonge street a couple of miles the lads returned and drove east on the Elgin Mills sideroad. The constable and his assistants caught them on the second concession near Mr. John Hart's farm. On being questioned they said they had found the horse and rig on the side of the road, but afterwards acknowledged that they had taken it from the church. The hold youngsters were placed in the lock-up and kept over night. Next morning one of the boys was allowed to return to his place at Buttonville, but as Mr. Clark did not care to have any more trouble with the boy he was taken by Mr. J. H. Sanderson, J.P., back to the Home. They said they did not mean to steal the horse and rig but merely wanted to have a drive. The boy taken to the home must have escaped again as he was seen in the village on Tuesday. It is a pity these boys are making trouble for themselves. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

## PERSONALS.

Miss Bertha Palmer left yesterday to visit her sisters in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Smollic of Sutton West has been making a visit with her sister, Mrs. Macleod.

Mr. Baldwin Teefy and Miss Alice Teefy spent a few days with their relatives in Orillia, and returned Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Rumble who is home from Winnipeg accompanied by his mother Mrs. Robert Rumble spent Monday with his sister Mrs. Wm. Palmer.

Mr. R. Ingram, Principal of the Sutton West school, with his two young sons, Louis and John, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hewison.

Mr. John D. Patterson of Woodstock, who has recently returned from California and Mexico, was in the village Thursday and called on his old friend, Mr. Teefy.

Mr. Karl Storey, who was acting-postmaster here during Mr. Teefy's illness, returned to the city Tuesday. Mr. Teefy has again taken charge, and his many friends will be pleased to learn he is growing stronger every day.

## WEST YORK LICENSES.

The license commission of West York met Friday night, Frank Reeves, chairman, Dr. Charlton and Thos. Griffiths, present, and considered the applications for licenses for the next license year. The following were granted:

York Township—Abner Cherry, Fisherville; Wm. B. O'Leary, Fairbank; John K. Fleming, Lambton Mills (two months' extension for repairs); Frank McCutcheon, Lambton Mills.

Etobicoke—Frank McGown, Thistleton; Emily C. Nolan, Islington; Ambrose & O'Brien, New Toronto; Wm. F. Young, Mimico; Frank Armstrong, Humber Bay; Chas. Nurse, Humber (two months' extension for repairs).

Woodbridge—John K. Moore. George Stewart of Woodbridge was given one month to sell out to some one satisfactory to the board.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week License Inspector Mackenzie, accompanied by W. K. Snider, provincial inspector of hotel accommodation, inspected hotels in West York and ordered every hotel to be provided with escapes and other improvements for the accommodation of the travelling public.

## Maple.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Pollock. At the close of the meeting tea was served. Although the attendance was small on account of the weather, an interesting time was spent.

Next Sunday, quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. W. J. Rackham will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. F. Reycraft in the evening.

Mr. G. J. Lawrie has purchased Mr. J. Kirby's implement shop and moved it to his property, where it will be fitted up for a hardware store.

Mr. C. Norman has completed the oven for his bakery, and will shortly commence baking.

Miss E. Page of Richmond Hill, visited her friend Miss Robson over Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Robson of Aurora took place here last Thursday. The deceased was formerly Miss M. E. Peterman of Purpleville, and many friends and relatives from that place attended the funeral to pay a last tribute of respect.

## TRAIN WRECK.

Last Monday a serious train wreck occurred on the C. P. R. four miles west of Routhwaite. The train, consisting of three freight and one passenger, left Brandon at the usual hour. When half way between Brandon and Wawanessa, the axle of the tender broke, precipitating the whole of the freight cars into the ditch. Fortunately for the passengers their coach remained on the track. On board were ten teachers returning from their Easter holidays. Among them was Mr. P. W. Harrison of Wawanessa. We congratulate him on his providential escape.

A well-made stock of men's working shirts, overalls and smocks. Atkinson & Switzer.

Announcement is made that the re-opening of Pickering College will take place at Newmarket next September under the management of Dr. and Mrs. Firth, under whose care prior to the fire at Pickering the institution made such a good record. The new premises contain 25 acres.

## BIRTHS.

ANDREWS—In Richmond Hill, on Thursday, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Andrews, a son (still-born).

## DEATHS.

GRIFFIN—At the residence of her son-in-law, Moses Ransom, on Friday, April 23, Margaret, widow of the late John Griffin, in her 70th year. Interment in the Richmond Hill Cemetery, Sunday, April 25.

BOYNTON—At Buttonville, on Friday morning, April 23, 1909, Martha Monkman, beloved wife of Peter W. Boynton, in her 64th year. Funeral on Monday, April 26, at 2 p.m., to Thornhill Cemetery.

KELLY—On Friday, April 23, at his late residence, Buttonville, John Kelly, in his 86th year. Funeral on Sunday, April 25, at 2 o'clock, to Brown's Corners Presbyterian Cemetery.

## FOREWARNED.

The following letter has been handed us by Reeve Pugsley for publication. This paper has pointed out so often the danger to children jumping on cars and playing about the switch, that it is possible, parents have ceased to pay any attention to it. If some of the parents have to pay a fine for their boys they cannot complain of not being forewarned. The following is the letter from the Railway manager:

W. H. Pugsley, Esq.,  
Reeve, Richmond Hill, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Considerable trouble has been met by our conductors with boys boarding our cars at Richmond Hill, some of them under the pretence of getting papers and waiting till the car gets under way and then jumping off. While our conductors do not wish to use force or make it unpleasant for any of the young people, I feel that if this matter is allowed to continue, it will result in a serious accident.

Perhaps a word to your constable in Richmond Hill would warn these people to keep away from the cars, and under no condition board the cars unless they are passengers.

I do not wish to take any stringent measures, and trust that a word to you will be sufficient.

Yours truly,  
CHAS. L. WILSON,  
Assistant Manager.  
Toronto, April 21st., 1909.

## SPORTING NEWS.

Now that the winter is over, everyone is becoming interested in league baseball, or one of the many summer sports. Unfortunately, owing to the fact that THE LIBERAL is only published once a week, we are unable to give our readers the sporting news from day to day. In order to overcome this difficulty we have made arrangements with The News, Toronto, whereby we can offer both The News (daily) and THE LIBERAL for one year for \$2.50 to farmers and others living outside of towns and villages, and \$3.25 to those living in towns and villages. We can fully recommend the sporting page of The News as being accurate, complete and up-to-date. Special correspondents report all the Eastern League Baseball games and no sporting event of any consequence on this continent is omitted from its columns. Photos of the players, runners, and "snaps" of games, etc., make the page particularly attractive. Send for sample copies and see for yourself. A post-card to our office requesting samples of The News will be promptly attended to.

## FOOTBALL CLUB ORGANIZED.

On Friday evening, April 23, a number of young men met at the home of Mr. C. P. Read and organized a football club to be known as The Markham Maple Leafs. After considering many points pertaining to organization the following officers were appointed:—Chairman and Captain, Arthur Tooke; Sub-Captain, Frank Kelly; Treasurer, C. Stuart Read; Secretary, J. Foster Hickson. Committee: Chairman, A. Tooke; J. M. Findley, L. Finley. All interested in football invited to join. Membership fee, 25 cents. Secretary's address, Victoria Square.

## LECTURE AT THORNHILL.

Rev. Eber Crumny, D.D., will deliver his famous lecture, "The Philosopher's Stone," in the Methodist Church, Thornhill, on the evening of Tuesday, the 4th of May, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The lecturer is one of the ablest scholars and preachers, and ranks among the foremost thinkers of to-day. Music will be furnished by the choir. Silver collection at the door. Proceeds of lecture to be given to missions. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Those who have not heard Dr. Crumny should not fail to attend this lecture.

## THANKS CONVEYED.

Mrs. M. Emsom and other relatives desire through THE LIBERAL to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors who showed so much kindness during the illness of their mother, the late Mrs. Griffin, and after her death which took place last Friday.

Pure Gold quick puddings, custard, arrowroot and chocolate, 10c. per pk. or 3 for 25c.; ground rice, 5c. per pk. Atkinson & Switzer.

## MAY MAGAZINE.

The Canadian Magazine for May is a most interesting number. The first article in point of timeliness is entitled "Kaiser Wilhelm: His Opportunity and Failure". It affords a splendid conception of the present situation in Europe. "Ontario's Outworn Police System" is a vigorous criticism by John Vermer McAree, a writer who apparently knows whereof he writes. "Montreal: A Great Commercial Centre" is contributed by John S. MacLean, and is finely illustrated. There are other good illustrated articles—"Hebert the Sculptor", by Gustave Dutaud; "Subduing the Sockeye", by Harold Sands, and "Making Cheese in Switzerland", by H. P. Somner. Miss L. M. Montgomery, author of "Anne of Green Gables", contributes a story of the supernatural entitled "The Return of Hester". A comprehensive appreciation of the music of the season, particularly in Toronto, is given by Miss Katherine Hale and there is as well an article by Arthur Hawkes, entitled "Why I Am a Suffragette" and nature sketches by Suzanne Marny and F. M. Kelly, a clever character sketch by James P. Haverson, with poetry from John Boyd, E. M. Yeoman, A. Clare Griffin, Douglas Roberts and Charlotte Beaumont Jarvis.

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