

## LOCALS.

You can get a copy of the Christmas Globe by calling at THE LIBERAL Office within the next few days.

Mr. Arthur Pugsley, reeve of Sutton, is spoken of by his fellow county councillors for the position of warden for the year 1910.

Gummed Passepartout Binding Cloth in different colors at THE LIBERAL Office. Also Adhesive Tape suitable for mending music.

We observe by The Huntsville Forester that Miss F. M. Brown has been elected Vice-President of the Muskoka Teachers' Association.

Miss Frith, of Bermuda, (at present on the Havergal College staff), spent the week end at Foulden Lodge, the guest of Miss Cornie Brown.

Rev. S. T. Bartlett, prominent in Sabbath School and Epworth League work, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

A beautiful black (lady's) knitted mitt was found in the village and left at THE LIBERAL Office. Will the owner please call for it, or bring the mate for the other hand.

That pretty little cantata, "Cinderella," to be given by the Presbyterian Sabbath School on the evening of the 23rd inst., will be found in the December number of the Delineator.

Any of our merchants or other business men requiring special Christmas advertising in THE LIBERAL will please hand in copy in good time. Also any printing that may be required.

Friday evening of this week, Literary evening at the Epworth League, Rev. A. P. Brace will give a lecture on "Kurs I Have Met." A good musical programme will be provided. All welcome.

The intermediate department of the Public School was closed for a few days owing to the teacher's illness. The pupils were pleased, however, to find Miss Trench able to resume her work yesterday.

The last Criminal Court Sittings of the year 1909 opened in Toronto Tuesday. The grand jury members include Ex-Reeve P. G. Savage of Richmond Hill, and Ex-County Councillor Arthur Quantz of Markham township.

Stouffville Tribune—Mr. H. J. Malloy spent Sunday with friends at Richmond Hill.—Mr. Arthur Moore, of the Standard Bank, spent Sunday at Richmond Hill.—Miss Ida Mae Forsyth visited relatives at Richmond Hill on Sunday.

Before dispersing at a meeting in the Council Chamber last Friday evening a resolution was carried appointing J. H. Sanderson, D. Hill, G. McDonald, W. Eyer and H. A. Nicholls a committee to apply for a charter with a view of forming a retail merchants' association.

Matthew Lepper, who for many years kept a general store in Aurora, on about the spot where the Metropolitan station now stands, died at the home of his son-in-law, S. St. A. Sewell, Toronto, on Monday, aged 94 years. Deceased was at one time reeve of Aurora.

Another sale of property in the West End is reported this week by Mr. H. A. Nicholls, real estate agent. Mrs. Emma Metcalf has sold her house and lot on Richmond street to Mr. Charles Rollin. Mr. Rollin will at once improve the property and will probably occupy it himself.

Mr. Henry, reeve of York Township and warden of the County of York, was presented with a gold-headed cane by his fellow county councillors at a banquet given at the Municipal Hotel, Toronto, last Friday evening. The presentation was made by Reeve Harris of Woodbridge.

Go to THE LIBERAL Office for Christmas books, Christmas cards, booklets, souvenir post cards, toy books, post-card albums, pencil boxes, mouth organs, fountain pens, papereries, &c., &c. New stock of Bibles, new English Church Hymn and Prayer Books, Methodist Hymn Books, and Presbyterian Books of Praise.

Several firms are advertising in this section of country what they call "the best fence made." A sample of another new fence has recently been erected on the north side of Lorne Avenue, and south of the Metropolitan switch. This fence we have not heretofore seen advertised, but it appears to be a combination of wood and wire. It has been suggested that an appropriate name for the new structure would be "The Daisy." It certainly is a daisy.

"SANTA CLAUS' MISTAKE." The Methodist Sabbath School scholars, under the management of the superintendent, Mr. J. H. Sanderson, and Mrs. Allen, are busy practising for the above cantata, to be given Christmas night. The coming entertainment promises to be good.

## EARLY CLOSING.

A meeting of the business men of the town was held in the Council Chamber last Friday evening to talk over the desirability of closing shops and business places one or more nights in the week. The meeting was representative, among those present being the following:—A. Moody, N. Batty, Norman Glass, J. P. Glass, A. E. Glass, D. Hill, H. H. Hopper, J. H. Sanderson, H. A. Nicholls, F. McConaghy, J. Smith, W. Hall, F. E. Sims, A. G. Savage, T. H. Trench, W. Eyer, F. Grainger, T. F. McMahon, Dr. Wilkinson and others.

Mr. Eyer was appointed chairman, and Mr. Nicholls secretary. The chairman stated in his opening remarks that like other up-to-date towns it was felt that clerks in stores and the business men themselves felt that shops should be closed one or more nights during the week. Nearly every person present expressed himself on the subject, and with the exception of Mr. F. W. Grainger all thought that to close say at six o'clock at least two evenings a week was quite the proper thing. Naturally, some of those who spoke differed with others as to what hour the stores should be closed, and what evenings. Mr. Grainger's objection to closing early was based on the fact that most of the business men except himself lived near their shops, and thought that if they were not bound by a fine they might do a "back-door business." After a long discussion, however, a resolution moved by Mr. D. Hill and seconded by Mr. F. E. Sims, was carried, agreeing to close the shops at 6 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings, commencing the first Monday in the new year, all present voting for the resolution with the exception of Mr. Grainger.

## HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

The following programme will be given at the High School Concert in the Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 15:—

- PROGRAMME
- Chairman's Address—Mr. D. Hill.
  - Piano Solo—"The Entrance of the Gladiators"—Harold Rich.
  - Humorous Song—"Our Language As It's Spoken"—Charles Emery.
  - Principal's Address—Mr. Witheril.
  - Humorous Monologue—"Papa and the Boys"—Charles Emery.
  - Piano Solo—"Light Cavalry"—Harold Rich.
  - Dramatic Recitation—"The Bridge of Sighs"—Charles Emery.
  - Short Address—Rev. Mr. Brace.
  - Humorous Song—"I Couldn't Help But Laugh"—Charles Emery.
  - Piano Solo—"The National Patrol"—Harold Rich.
  - Dramatic Sketch—"For Her Sake"—Charles Emery.
  - Short Address—Rev. Mr. Currie.
  - Humorous Song—Selected—Charles Emery.
  - National Anthem.
  - Piano Accompanist—Harold Rich.

## "KEEP BUSY."

Mr. H. C. Bailey, merchant at Maple, is circulating cards among his patrons giving low price quotations in granulated sugar, raisins, currants, and best American coal oil. Mr. Bailey thinks it better to "keep busy" and sell on a small margin, than to make larger profits on a smaller business. He is prepared to pay highest prices for choice dry plucked poultry, and invites all to call and see his holiday goods.

Preventives, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—they contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventives—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

## BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Mr. Sisman, lately of the firm of Underhill & Sisman, boot and shoe manufacturers, Aurora, paid this village a visit a few days ago. Mr. Sisman has in view the establishing of a manufactory similar to that now carried on in Aurora. With the Canadian Northern and the Metropolitan Railway at our doors we believe that this would be a desirable location for such an establishment. Richmond Hill would be pleased to consider a business proposition from Mr. Sisman.

## THERE IS BUT ONE

Every farmer should know that the price offered by the dealers for cattle, hogs, etc., is a fair one. How can he know this if he does not take a farm business paper? What doctor or lawyer or business man would be without his business paper? There is but one farmers' business and market paper, that is The Weekly Sun. Start 1910 right by subscribing.

## CLUBBING RATES FOR 1910.

Liberal and Weekly Globe.....	\$1.75
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Liberal and The Evening News.....	2.50
Liberal and Daily Globe (York County).....	3.50
Liberal and Daily Mail (York County).....	3.50
Liberal and Farmer's Sun.....	1.90
Liberal and Farmer's Advocate.....	2.40
50c. extra on each paper to United States for postage.	
Balance of 1909 free to new subscribers of weekly papers only.	

Richmond Hill, Dec. 4, 1909.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of Dec. 2nd there appeared a letter under the somewhat startling heading "No Catholic need apply." At the close of his letter Mr. Teffy says: "I therefore hope the members of the purchasing committee will explain the TRUE reason for refusing to grant my request."

I may be allowed to say that I was present at the meeting when the purchasing committee presented the list of books recommended by patrons of the Library, and there were several books recommended to be purchased as NEW books when they were already in the Library, and had been for several years.

With reference to Cobbet's History of the Reformation, the book recommended by Mr. Teffy, I informed the members of the board that we did not have Cobbet's, but we had Peloubet's History of the Reformation, and the majority of the board seemed to think that one was enough. Now, sir, our Library is small enough for the books which are most often called for, and surely it is the duty of the board to cater to its patrons by purchasing the books that are most popular, and until our reader's tastes are educated to enjoy books of History and Biography, and I am sorry to say that my 3 years' experience as Librarian has taught me that they WILL NOT read History and Biography unless they are dressed up in a fictitious manner as a good many of the historical novels are, merely novels with a historical setting.

So, sir, Mr. Teffy must not blame any one but me, for I have no hesitation in saying that if I had not mentioned that there was a History of the Reformation in the Library, the book would have been purchased, and I do not suppose it is too late yet to do so. But the insinuation that his request was not granted because he is a Catholic, is unjust to the Library Board, and unworthy of Mr. Teffy himself.

I remain yours truly,  
G. COWIE.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by W. A. Sanderson.

## Maple.

The deepest sympathy is felt by all for Mr. Jas. McNeil and family in the death of his son John W. The funeral took place here on Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Auxiliary of the Methodist Church sent fruit and clothing valued at \$55 to the Deaconess' Home in Toronto last week.

Rev. J. W. Gordon preached anniversary sermons at Sutton West on Sunday, and his pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Overend of that place.

Mr. J. Martin and Mr. Harry Dick- ont have returned from the West, but intend going out again, having taken up land.

Our village blacksmith, Mr. Thos. Chatburn, and Mrs. M. Pilon, were united in matrimony last Wednesday in Toronto by Rev. Dr. Taylor of Cooke's Church. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

Selected Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c. 4 lbs. good Raisins for 25c. 2 1/2 lbs. finest blue Vostiza Currants for 25c. 3 lbs. finest cleaned currants for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

## Thornhill.

An interesting and profitable afternoon is being looked forward to next Tuesday at the Sabbath School Convention to be held here. The speakers will include Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Rev. Mr. Rankin and others. Everybody will be made welcome.

The Recreation Club are getting ready for the winter season, and are already beginning to advertise their skating rink. Last winter was very successful, and if the weather is favorable the managers expect to give the young people lots of enjoyment on the ice.

The stores here are beginning to put on the Christmas garment.

We have a nice assortment of Mufflers, Gloves, Scarfs, Cufflinks, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. Atkinson & Switzer.

## Winter Term

Opens in all Departments of The Central Business College, Toronto, on Jan. 3rd. Early application for admission is invited. Write for Catalogue and Enrollment Form. Address W. H. Shaw, Principal, Yonge and Gerrard Sts., Toronto.

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Dec. 9, 1909.

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