

## LOCALS

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Early closing will not be observed next week in Richmond Hill. Stores open every evening.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, in sizes 9, 10 and 11, last year's rubbers, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50, for \$1.50. N. J. Glass.

Owing to municipal work before nomination day THE LIBERAL may be published a little later than usual next week.

Clark's Corned Beef 2 lb tin 35c. Davies Veal Loaf 2 tins for 25c. Albert brand sardines 15c tin. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. Armand F. Teeffy of Chicago is home to see his father, our esteemed postmaster, who we regret to say has been very ill for several weeks past.

Ingersoll Cream Cheese 15c pk. Heinz's tomato soup 15c tin, Heinz's baked beans with pork and tomato sauce 10c tin. Atkinson & Switzer.

Call in and see our nice display of chinaware, dolls, toys, fancy goods, etc. You will find our assortment larger and better than ever. Atkinson & Switzer.

3 lbs. selected Valencia Raisins for 25c. 2 1/2 lbs finest cleaned currants for 25c. Natural sized cooking figs 6c lb. Fancy seeded raisins in 16 oz. pks. 2 for 25c. Lemon and orange peel 15c lb. Wetthey's condensed mincemeat 10c pk. Atkinson & Switzer.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls has sold during the week five acres of Mr. John Sheatdown's property on Centre St. East to Mr. Albert Houle of Toronto. Mr. Houle intends to make use of the property for the erection of green houses for the raising of roses and other flowers for the Toronto market, more particularly for The T. Eaton Co.

Christmas Trees and good Entertainments are being prepared for the Sabbath Schools at Zion Methodist Church, and Newtonbrook Methodist Church. The former will be held on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 19, and the later on Thursday, 21st. An Anniversary service will also be held in the Newtonbrook Church next Sunday at 11 a.m.

### HOPE CHURCH.

The Christmas Tree Entertainment will be held in the church Friday evening, Dec. 22. The entertainment will include a cantata, drills, recitations and choruses. Anniversary sermons will also be preached on Sunday, 31st inst.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A very interesting program will be given at the Epworth League Friday evening, it being the occasion of a visit of the Executive officers of the Toronto Central District. Mr. Conquerood, the missionary Vice-President, will give the address. Mr. Maclean, the President, and Miss Mohun, the Secretary and others will also be present and assist. After the program a social half hour will be spent. Mrs. Butty, Miss Switzer and Miss Marjorie Wright will give the musical part of the entertainment. Come and have a pleasant time.

### Maple.

The Women's Institute meets this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Garrow. The program consists of a paper on "How to Spend the Winter Evenings," by Miss A. Walkington, and a report of the convention in Toronto by Mrs. Morgan.

The Sabbath School of St. Andrew's Church will hold its annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

Mr. Horace Rumble has sold three building lots to a gentleman in Toronto and one to Mr. J. T. Pollock of this place.

Mrs. LeMarquand of Viden, Man., is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Rumble.

Election day passed off very quietly here, a comparatively small vote being polled.

Mr. W. O. McDonald is acting as juror at the assizes in Toronto.

The need of lights for the streets is felt these dark nights, especially nights of early closing.

### ALLIANCE MEETING.

Rev. W. G. Hanna, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed a meeting in the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening. The chair was taken by Rev. E. C. Currie who after opening exercises called upon the speaker to address the meeting. Mr. Hanna explained that many people did not have a right conception of the work of the Alliance. It represented the moral sentiment of the Dominion, did much to prevent the enactment of injurious legislation, and endeavored to teach the people to have respect for law. The speaker easily convinced his hearers that the Alliance is acting as a powerful check to the profanation of the Lord's Day. Before closing the following officers were elected:—

President, Dr. G. S. Smith, Secretary, Treasurer, G. S. Sims; Committee, C. Mason, F. Atkinson, and T. F. McMahon.

### TO VOTERS.

The Testing time is drawing near. When every voter should appear, With firm resolve devoid of fear, To vote for Local Option; For sake of those you dearly love, All danger from their path remove Which for their future good will prove, Vote then for its adoption!

That they may grow in manly ways; Be much respected all their days; Good citizens commanding praise, To bless our corporation, To fill the vacant places made By those who silently were laid, To rest beneath the cypress shade, A credit to our nation.

The people have resolved to be From drinking customs wholly free, No tipping scenes for youth to see Strong their determination! Will band together might and main Their rights for righteousness will claim, Removing hence this lethal bane, Its final extirpation!

The liquor trade no good bestows; Its course of evil plainly shows; Its dire results each victim knows; The source of much pollution? The sorrow, woe, and crime it breeds, All other causes far exceeds, Its byways end in evil deeds, Beyond all computation!

Alas! that men should be so blind! Their souls to batten, soon to find Their garnered gold is left behind, To bring no benediction! While they pass on to scenes unknown; No title to be near God's throne; Because they lived for earth alone; Their gains their consolation.

Up then ye voters, true and strong, Vote in the right, vote out the wrong, Your vote, if right, will peace prolong The grandest compensation! Peace in the home and peace abroad; The path that leads to peace with God; Ne'er found in all the crooked road; That leads to dissipation.

MRS. P. L. GRANT  
Richmond Hill, Dec. 11, 1911.

### HEADFORD CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of Headford Methodist Sabbath School, will be held in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 22. An exceptionally good programme of music, dialogues and drills is being prepared, but the most interesting feature of the evening will be a Mother Goose and Santa Claus Reception. It is expected that Mother Goose and her famous troop of children will all be present. Admission 20 cents.

### A COMING TREAT.

Jean Blewett, perhaps the best known, certainly the best beloved, woman poet of Canada was the reader at the Scotch concert in Massey Hall. Her "Pathway to the Stars" a poem of high order, won her an encore to which she responded with "Lizbeth and the Meenister," a Scotch sketch which so delighted the audience that she was forced to give a second encore "Come out West."—Globe.

The Epworth League have been fortunate enough to secure Mrs. Blewett for their concert in the Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, on Jan. 15, 1912.

### NURSERY STOCK.

Before ordering trees, write us for our catalogue and prices or see our nearest agent. We are the largest growers of trees in Canada. Full line of Apple, Peach, Pear, Cherry and Plum trees. Our trees are noted for fine root system and largest limb growth. Our Nurseries are patronized by the largest and most progressive fruit growers of Canada. Write for an agency. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen Ltd., Browns Nurseries, Welland Co., Ontario. 20-8

### Buttonville.

December 24th and 25th will be once more special days in the Methodist Church, Buttonville. Many of the older residents tell of the great crowds that used to throng the church on those occasions, and with no little pleasure they will look forward to the Christmas entertainment of Dec. 25, 1911, as a revival of the days of the past. Every effort is being put forth to make the entertainment on Christmas night a grand success. Every member and adherent of the church have been asked to play some part and many who may not be able to help in other ways can avail themselves of the privilege of decorating the Xmas Tree with gifts to their friends.

On Sunday, 25th, Rev. J. Cochrane who lived among and preached to the miners of Gowganda, will preach at 7 p. m. and Rev. E. T. Douglas at 10.30.

On Christmas night Rev. C. O. Johnston, Toronto, will give one of his popular lectures, and Rev. and Mr. Cochrane will furnish music. Mr. Cochrane will show us how he reached the miners of Gowganda by playing upon a combination of instruments, a device of his own. The offerings on Sunday, and the proceeds of the entertainment and lecture will be in aid of the funds of the church.

### Headford.

The roads are very bad now. The traveller is kept busy cleaning up his buggy if he wishes to do any business.

Mr. B. Climenthaga is at the ploughing again.

Our school teacher continues to perform her duties to the satisfaction of S. S. No. 3, Markham.

Cake-making has become quite a specialty in this neighborhood, especially when Five Roses is used.

### FRIDAY EVENING'S PROGRAM.

There was a good attendance at the Epworth League Friday evening, the President Mr. Allen, in the chair. The program consisted of a paper by Mr. Harrison on "Weddings and Wakes," a vocal solo by Miss Switzer, a piano solo by Miss Millie Trench, a reading by Mrs. Allen, and an address by Mr. Pratt. In speaking of the "Possible Future of Richmond Hill" Mr. Pratt admitted that the citizens have not been as progressive as it could be desired, but with our good name, our excellent farm lands, our present railway facilities, our schools and churches, and other advantages he saw no reason why our future may not be bright and prosperous. He did not agree with those who blamed the Council for our lack of progression but thought our citizens had a disposition to drift and "let well enough alone." Mr. Pratt felt satisfied that those who had money to invest would make no mistake in building a good class of houses in Richmond Hill, as business men and others from Toronto were continually enquiring about a suitable residence. We should endeavor to provide for the newcomer. When our good road system is completed to Toronto, Richmond Hill will be a residential centre second to none in the Province. The school room Friday evening was supplied with many old relics and other articles of interest.

### DEADLOCK.

Owing to a deadlock in the County Council, the members were unable to elect a clerk at the recent session, to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late clerk, Mr. John Ramsden. The vote stood 15 for Mr. R. W. Phillips of King, and 15 for Mr. Wm. Keith of Newmarket. The Council afterwards consulted its solicitor, Mr. T. H. Lennox, K.C., and his decision was that no deciding vote could be given either by the Warden or the Reeve of the municipality having the highest assessment. On motion of Mr. W. H. Pugsley, Mr. Lawrie was appointed temporarily till the next meeting of the Council in January.

### VILLAGE VOTE.

The vote for the Provincial election here on Monday was very small, and very little enthusiasm was shown. Mr. A. J. Hume was deputy returning officer, and Mr. Armand Savage acted as poll clerk. Shortly after the poll closed the following report of the vote was handed out; number of ballots cast for Mr. Wm. D. Annis, 65; number of ballots for Mr. Alexander McCowan, 59; majority for Mr. Annis, 6. There was one rejected ballot.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday School entertainment is to be held on the evening of Thursday, the 21st inst. The subject for Guild meeting on Friday evening is "The Life of Paul." Miss Jean Boyle is leader while Dr. Pentland deals with the subject.

The Sunday School has purchased a fine, new Estey organ which they hope to have installed next week.

### WHY DO YOU FARM?

Is it just to put in the time or for profit. No doubt you will say for profit. In that case you should take a weekly paper that looks after the business end of the farm. That paper is The Weekly Sun. Its market reports are without an equal. They have made many dollars for Sun readers. They say so. When renewing your subscription do not forget The Sun, the farmer's business paper.

### MARRIAGES.

HALL-SMITH—By Rev. Dr. G. S. Smith, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1911, Miss Sadie E. Smith, to Mr. Frederick Wellington Hall, all of Richmond Hill.

### DEATHS

MCLELLAN—At her late residence, 212 Balsam Ave., Toronto, on the 8th of Dec., 1911, Harriet McLellan, widow of the late Dr. James A. McLellan, LL.D., in her 80th year. Funeral on Monday, Dec. 11th, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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