

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, May 1, '84

**The English Franchise Bill**

That more has not been said or written on the English Franchise Bill is due to the fact that the eyes of all England are turned toward the Soudan. The intense interest which centres in the foreign policy of the country has in a great degree withdrawn the attention of the people from a bill, the operation of which may work a radical change in the constitution of the English House of Commons. The number of electors in the United Kingdom is less than 3,000,000, and the bill proposes to add about 2,000,000 more. To double the number of electors in any country possessing a representative form of government, would be to change in no small degree the complexion of its representative assembly; but to increase in this proportion the number of voters in Great Britain and Ireland, is thought by many to be fraught with the greatest uncertainty, if not with danger, as to the welfare of the state. The danger arises from the uncertainty as to how the new electors will exercise their right of voting. These electors will consist of two classes:—firstly, of those working men engaged in the manufacturing, mining, and other industrial pursuits within cities and boroughs, but who reside outside of those cities and boroughs, and who are therefore not entitled to the franchise bestowed by the Reform Bill of 1867 on their fellow workmen because of residence within the city or borough; and, secondly, of the farm labourers in the rural districts.

The borough electors of 1867 have on the whole exercised their rights judiciously; but when they failed to do so, their power and influence have been held in check by the power and influence of the property holders in the counties.

If this new class of voters in the counties can be led by the property holders, the old balance will be maintained; but if, under the influence of some sudden and over-mastering feeling of opposition to the land holders, it should join hands with the borough voters influenced by a similar feeling towards wealth and capital, a house of Commons might be elected whose members would be deadly enemies of capital and individual property in land, if not indeed of all vested rights. This is the danger which lies ahead, and it is a danger common to all countries possessing representative forms of government with what is virtually a universal manhood suffrage. Neither of the political parties for a moment thinks of directly opposing the extension of the franchise, but the Tory party fearing the evils we have indicated, and at the same time apprehensive of losing its influence in the rural districts is opposed to the bill, unless some scheme of redistribution accompany it, as a safeguard to the constitution. The bill has already passed the lower house, and there can be little doubt as to the action of the Lords when it comes before the upper house.

**Entrance Examinations!**

THE Education Department has changed the date of the above Examinations from June 26th and 27th to

**July 3rd & 4th.**

Candidates and others will regulate themselves accordingly.

D. FOTHERINGHAM, P. S. I.  
Aurora, May 1st, 1884.

**SPRINGHILL.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

On Sunday morning about ten o'clock, Lowell Tannery, owned by E. J. Davis, Kinghorn, was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread rapidly and in a very short time the building was enveloped in flames. The fire is supposed to have started in the inside of the building. A small portion of the leather was saved. A large number of men worked all day to keep the fire from spreading, but in spite of their efforts it ran half way across a concession. The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$60,000 dollars partially covered by insurance. We have not yet learned Mr. Davis' plans for the future.

Rev. E. J. Rankin is now away to Conference, consequently there will be no service on this Circuit next Sunday. During Mr. Rankin's term on Springhill circuit he has drawn around him a large number of friends. On Friday evening a large number of friends assembled at Mr. Geo. Garrows, 3rd Con. King, to present Mr. Rankin with a purse containing over \$20, and an address. The evening passed away pleasantly, enjoyed by old and young.

Mr. Fisher's Show-window is presenting an inviting appearance.

The furniture store owned by T. Follitt is doing a smart business. We notice that all of the newly married couples, for miles around, purchase furniture of Mr. Follitt. This is a good sign, for newly married women like to have things nice about them.

The heavy winds of Sunday blew down the Shoe Maker's wooden boot. Replace it, Andy, for it adds greatly to the appearance of our town.

On Wednesday, April 26th, Mr. J. Breckin, wife and family started on route to the North-West Territory. During Mr. Breckin's stay of four years in Springhill, he has been engaged in the grain business at King Station. The first three years he purchased grain for Mr. Denno of Newmarket, latterly for Mr. McBride, King Station. We might state that when Mr. Breckin first commenced business here the grain market was very low; the farmers mostly hauling their produce to Toronto or elsewhere, but now a large business, under Mr. Breckin's management, has been worked up. Farmers have found out that they can dispose of their grain at King Station to better advantage than teaming it to Toronto. All of his transactions have been businesslike, honest and fair. No doubt the market at King Station has lost a good buyer. Financially Mr. Breckin's business has been a success. He has purchased three hundred and twenty acres of valuable land west of Brandon and has a comfortable house erected, also a large number of acres under cultivation, ready for Spring crop. During his stay here Mr. Breckin has drawn around him a large number of friends and acquaintances by his genial ways and pleasant manners. Mr. Breckin will be greatly missed by the people of Springhill and surrounding neighborhood. We would wish him long life and prosperity in his new undertaking.

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