

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

Annual Meeting—Jno. Clark.  
Farm to Rent—Catharine Oster.  
Court of Revision—M. Teefy.  
Wanted—C. Trevothan.  
Court of Revision—J. M. Lawrence.

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Oct. 7, '86.

**A SLIGHT MISTAKE.**

Our contemporary, the Herald, is laboring under a slight delusion. It seems to think that we, for purposes of our own, are now professing for Major Gray an admiration, which former articles in our columns sadly belie. The Herald will permit us to say that what was said in the past of Major Gray, we now rigidly adhere to. No act of that gentleman has given us cause to modify our opinion of him by one jot. We opposed him in days gone by because he, in following Meredith in his criminal assaults on the rights and privileges of this province, proved himself to be an enemy to Ontario's best interests. When, moreover, the Major broke loose in a flood of bombast and folly, as he did in the debate on the Rebellion of 1837, we did our best to show how ridiculous and absurd were both the man and his words. In all this we have nothing to retract, nothing to repent of.

But the Herald will further permit us to say that it has been our lot to hear much from Conservatives on the general and persistent meanness of the Liberal party. This we have borne with ill-concealed impatience. When, therefore, we find those high-minded and generous Conservatives acting with the basest ingratitude to Major Gray, human nature would not allow us to remain silent. We never had any personal grudge against Major Gray. If we attacked him sharply at times, it was only in his public capacity. Had he been the selection of the West York Convention, we should have done our best to defeat him, not from dislike of the Major, but solely from antipathy to the policy of the party with which he acts.

No, we are not giving taffy to the Major, but we again assert that he has been most shamefully treated. From a Conservative point of view, he deserved the very best that the party could do for him. He won West York for them. And now, without one word of reason or excuse, he is forced to stand aside in order to make way for Dr. Orr. Grits may be mean, but we challenge our opponents to produce in the annals of 'Grit thraldom' an action so contemptibly mean and unfair as is this violent deposition of the Major.

**A SHABBY TRICK.**

It would appear that the editor of the Markham Sun is so constituted that he must play the part of meanness simply because he knows how. Not satisfied with his natural tendency downwards, he must perforce kick his legs to accelerate his fall. To be possessed of a bad instinct is a misfortune; but to be under the monstrous delusion that to act in accordance with the promptings of that instinct is right and meritorious is horrible in the extreme.

When the editor of the Markham Sun penned last week his article on THE LIBERAL he was perfectly aware that he was lying. He knew that in spite of the utmost vigilance the editor of a paper is liable to be led into errors, and into errors frequently of the most painful kind. It was our calamity to allow to be inserted in this paper a correspondent's letter which was unjust, unkind and untruthful. We allowed that letter to appear in our columns on the faith of the name with which it was signed. We learned that both letter and name were a forgery. We at once did all in our power to make amends, and apologized frankly and fully to the injured parties. We have, moreover, tried to discover the perpetrator of the forgery, with a view to protect both our readers and ourselves from similar crimes.

Now all this the editor of the Markham Sun knew. He was under no compulsion to extend his sympathy to us, yet he might have done so much for charity's sake. But he should have felt that he was under the very strongest compulsion not to give a mistake the appearance of an intention. It is difficult to find any grounds for excusing such scurvy conduct. From the consideration, however, that there are men

like polecats which, be they ever so desirous to prove agreeable, must cause nausea, we must perforce reckon the action of the editor of the Markham Sun as one of those which must be.

**EAST YORK.**

East York Conservatives have done it. In the teeth of all that hundreds of the strongest men of the party have said, at the convention held in Markham on Monday last, Boulbee was selected as its candidate for the House of Commons. Surely Tory ears must tingle, and Tory faces grow crimson.

We are told, indeed, that the convention was packed with Boulbee's friends; that all that is respectable in Conservative East York held scornfully aloof. We can readily believe it. We are not so purblind as not to know that honor and decency in the Conservative are just what they are in a Liberal. We are satisfied that hundreds of Conservatives will refuse point blank to support this disgraceful nomination, even if they refuse just as stiffly to support his Liberal opponent, be he who he may. Nor is there any cause for wonder in this. No man, not lost to all sense of shame, could dream of voting for the return to parliament of a man to whom he would indignantly decline to grant entrance into his house.

West's World's Wonder, the magic cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, and all diseases requiring an external remedy. 25c. and 50c. All druggists.

**SPRINGHILL.**

From our own Correspondent.

A football match between the Wide Awakes of Springhill, and the Rustics of Laskay, took place on the grounds of the latter on Oct. 1st. During the first half time neither side scored a victory, but the Wide Awakes were taking in the situation coolly, whereas the Rustics were straining every nerve. After a few moments rest, play was commenced again, the result being that the Wide Awakes scored a game in ten minutes. This fairly aroused the Rustics, who went at it regardless of consequences, taking a game in the incredible short time of two minutes, but the effort proved too much. The Wide Awakes won the next two games in three and seven minutes respectively. The Wide Awakes deserve credit for they achieved victory. The Laskay team were giants in size compared with the Springhill boys.

The Rifle Club of Springhill practises weekly. They have a first-class range and a good target. The Bailiff has purchased a new gun, and a pair of field spectacles. But with all the modern improvements at hand, Braund, of Aurora, made the best score on Friday last.

J. Hogan has a fresh supply of coal on hand.

The grain market at King is very quiet.

Thousands of testimonials and an increasing demand attest the popularity of West's Cough Syrup, the popular remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Try a 25c. bottle. All druggists.

**School Board Meeting.**

The Richmond Hill School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 4th.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Naughton was appointed chairman. Members present: Messrs. Skeele, McConaghy, Savage, Glass, Switzer and Dr. Wilson.

The minutes of last regular meeting, as well as minutes of special meeting held on the 26th ult., were read and approved.

The Secretary read a communication which showed that no part of the duties paid on chemical apparatus purchased during the year for use of High School, would be refunded.

A communication from Mrs. Wiley was read, asking for a week's absence from duties at school, a substitute to be supplied. On motion her request was granted.

A communication was read from Mr. Teefy, Village Clerk, asking the Board to pay to the Village Treasurer \$100, being six months' salary to the village Inspector and caretaker of schools, as per agreement with the village Council. On motion the Board ordered the payment of the same.

The Secretary read a note from Mr. T. H. Redditt, Head Master of the High School, thanking the Board for their sympathy in his bereavement, as expressed in a resolution of condolence at the last meeting.

The following bills were read:—  
W. S. Snider, work ..... \$ 85  
W. Mintern, putting in square of glass at High School ..... 1 00  
W. Mintern, work on public school 148 70  
J. Kelly, work on public school... 104 00  
R. E. Law, work for High School 7 88  
" " Public School 1 75

On motion the foregoing accounts were ordered to be paid, as well as A. J. Rupert's, as read at the last meeting.

Mr. Savage handed the Board \$100, being balance left of one night's rent of Masonic Hall, after paying for scrubbing and cleaning the same.

The Chairman and Secretary were authorized to discount a note for \$100, or more if necessary, at the Central Bank, for the use of the Public School. The meeting then adjourned.

**NEW FALL GOODS!**

—AT—

**GRENNAN'S CHEAP CASH HOUSE**

The attention of our many customers and the public generally is invited to the immense stock of

**Fall & Winter Goods**

which we are now offering at prices which cannot fail to suit the most fastidious buyers.

**NEW DRESS GOODS!**

in the latest styles and shades with trimmings to match in

Plushes, Velvetens, Feather Trimmings, Buttons,

Clasps, Linings, &c.

**LADIES' MANTLES & JACKETS**

in great variety, which only need be seen to be appreciated.

Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Yarns, Sheetings, Winceys, carpets, oilcloths, cretonnes, &c., at lowest prices in the trade.

Grey and White Cottons, bought before the recent rise, sold at our former low prices.

Our stock of Rubber Circulars, Hosiery, Gloves, Wool Shawls, Hoods, caps, Tuques, fancy goods and smallwares is greater in variety and lower in price than ever before.

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For ordered clothing we are showing a large assortment of the handsomest Tweeds, and Fancy Worsteds, Overcoatings and Trouserings, which can be procured; our prices are "away down." First-class tailoring and a perfect fit guaranteed.

**OVERCOATS**

Piles of Overcoats to choose from, in all sizes. We can fit anyone from little Johnny of two years old, up to 6 foot Uncle Sam, who wants one of Mammoth Storm King coats with a fur collar.

Men's and Boys' Suits, (ready made) at prices to suit the times.

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**WM. ATKINSON**

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For fall, 1886, is the largest and best selected he has ever offered to the public, a very large part of it being direct importations bought for ready cash from the best houses and manufacturers in England. Goods are now being offered at prices that astonish people. We offer all our immense stock at prices that must sell the goods. We invite all to attend this offering of

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We invite the special attention of the ladies to our very large stock of Dress Goods, Plushes, Velvets, Flowers, Feathers, Jerseys, Jersey Jackets, Paletots, Ulsters, Mantles, Mantle Cloths, Ulstering, &c., which we are selling 20 per cent. lower than the same goods can be bought elsewhere.

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We say come along, we can fit you out, no matter what may be your wants. If it is an ordered Suit or Overcoat, a Ready-Made Suit or Overcoat, a Shirt, Hat, Tie, Silk Pocket Handkerchief, or Underclothing, the Concrete is the place to suit you best in quality and price.

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**Spring 1886.**

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