

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Jan. 19, '88

**A SUSPICIOUS CHARM.**

It has passed in Canada almost into a proverb that it is impossible to resist the personal blandishments of Sir John Macdonald. His admirers, some of whom are also his political opponents, are never weary of speaking of his winning ways, his wonderful magnetism. Yet we could never divest ourselves of the feeling that Sir John's popularity has always been due to the lavish distribution of pabulum of the grossest kind. Favors to contractors, offices to the needy, railroad subsidies to constituencies, such have been the means that he has employed to gain his high place in public estimation. Of course, wherever there is a man of wealth to chant the Premier's praise, there are never lacking hundreds of the unthinking to take up the refrain. And so it comes to pass that while the country is going rapidly from bad to worse, the author and contriver of all our national woes is greeted with the loud acclaims both of those who batten on his gifts and of those who applaud simply because they are docile creatures of command.

There are, indeed, more than one who must find it difficult to join in the general chorus of admiration. Just now for instance two men, one certainly of fine natural instincts, the other of good natural abilities, stand disgraced and discredited in the eyes of their countrymen because they either could not or would not resist the voice of the charmer. Mr. Meredith suffered himself to be drawn into a vexatious and vindictive struggle against the rights of his native province. To serve the spleen of his master at Ottawa he consented to become a party to the robbery and despoliation of Ontario. And one year ago Mr. Meredith reaped the reward of his conduct. Politically speaking, he is dead, and nothing short of a miracle can resurrect him.

Then again Mr. Norquay has just recently been made to bite the dust. Premier of Manitoba, he yet, at Sir John Macdonald's bidding, covertly connived at the ruin of the province whose interests it was his first and sworn duty to guard. To-day Mr. Norquay is in opposition, scorned and feared by all.

Why, it may be asked, do not these men throw off a yoke that has prostrated them in the mud of political disgrace? It might just as well be asked why does not the hare come forth from the luge boia that has swallowed it, and for the future avoid the embrace of his engulfer. The apprenticeship of Messrs. Meredith and Norquay long ago became the labor of journeymen. Their own individuality is gone for ever, and they are now forced to lean on one that will cease to act as prop the very moment he discovers that the burden is not worth holding.

**AURORA'S HIGH SCHOOL.**

By an article in the Aurora Banner of last week it would seem that the Reeve and Deputy-Reeves of that newly-incorporated and ambitious town purpose making one more desperate effort at the opening session of the York County Council for the current year, to induce that honorable body to grant permission to establish and maintain a High School in the above-named place. It is not our desire to cast any reflections on the citizens of Aurora in asking for that which, if granted, would undoubtedly be a great convenience in their midst. Neither are we going to blame their representatives for

bringing the matter forward at the County Council, even if they feel that their claim cannot be entertained. But taking into consideration the additional outlay which the County would be called upon to pay, and the effect it would have on the other High Schools, we certainly feel that the County Council would not be justified in granting the request of the petitioners. The County now pay \$700 a year to each of the four High Schools, and they will no doubt weigh the matter well before saddling the rate-payers with an additional \$700.

But this is not the worst feature of the case. To establish such an institution at Aurora would to a great extent cripple both the schools at Newmarket and Richmond Hill. The south parts of King and Whitchurch are feeders to our school here, but with another near at hand a good share of the attendance would naturally go to No. 5. The same thing might be said in reference to Newmarket and the north parts of the same townships. So that instead of having two good schools, as at present, they would degenerate into three inferior ones.

It therefore behooves every member of the Council to consider the matter well, as each representative is expected to work for the welfare of the County at large, and not for any class or section. It is understood that Parkdale is moving in the same direction as Aurora. Should a High School be opened in that town, that of Weston may think of closing its doors.

**Good News.**—It isn't generally understood that the electric light may some day or other line the farmers' path-way up Yonge Street to Richmond Hill. Won't that be grand? In the meantime, I would advise every farmer along the route and every concession to use the great Rock Spring Coal Oil. The price is so low that you will hold your breath when you hear it pronounced by Dilworth The Druggist, between the Clyde and Nipissing Hotels, Toronto.

**Newton Brook**

From our own Correspondent  
Rev. T. Leonard, of Elmvale, late of Richmond Hill, has taken one of the fairest and most amiable of our young ladies for a partner in the itinerancy—Miss L. M. Boake, first soprano in the church choir here and teacher in the S. School. They were married at the residence of Mr. B. Boake, Downsview. Many and handsome were the presents given to the bride, among which was noticed a gold watch given by the groom, and a pair of costly and unique vases by Mrs. S. T. Humberstone.

We understand that the leader of the choir has placed an embargo on the sopranos for the next two years.

The above reminds us that there are a goodly number of bachelors residing hereabouts—a few young sprouts of bachelors, a number of tough limbs, and some old dry sticks, but all warranted to please. Leap year applications sent to the Liberal will be forwarded to your servant here, and placed in proper hands.

The S. School Anniversary will be held some time in February. The children and friends of the school will enjoy a social time together.

Miss Ida Husband has returned from a protracted visit in Toronto.

Miss Davy, of Whitby, spent the holidays with her brother.

**DISASTROUS.**—The most intense excitement is felt in the flourishing village of Richmond Hill and its surroundings, as facts are revealed, of numerous families who are dyeing, in the most beautiful colors; in fact all the colors of the rainbow, by using the popular Sun-Set Dyes, only five cents a package. Sold in the city only by Joseph Dilworth, the Druggist, 170 King St. East, between the Clyde and Nipissing Hotels, Toronto.

**Oak Ridges.**

From our own Correspondent.  
Mr. Scrivener, of Toronto, has sold his steamer, the "Ethel May," which has run excursion trips on Bond's Lake during the last two summers. She has gone to Lake Rosseau, in Muskoka; was taken to Aurora station last Thursday. She will be missed by the many pleasure parties which visit this place in the summer.

Mr. B. and Miss Lottie Stephenson have been visiting friends in Sunderland during the past week.

Rev. M. Gould, of Whitby, made a brief visit at Mr. W. Norman's. He intends going to England during the coming summer, hence is calling on his friends prior to his departure.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. Hughey is very ill, but we hope that under the treatment of Drs. Hillary and Stephenson she may speedily recover.

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**GALLAGHER'S DEAD!**

**WM. ATKINSON,**  
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THE DIRECT IMPORTER,

Returns his most hearty thanks to the people of the surrounding country for their most liberal patronage during our recent Christmas Gift Sale, and assures them that by their help, notwithstanding the present stringency of the money markets, the sale was a tremendous success, and away ahead of anything heretofore attempted.

We also beg to announce that commencing on Thursday, January 12th, 1888, and continuing until further notice, we will give all cash purchasers of Winter Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hardware and Crochery,

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And to all cash purchasers of Fur Caps, Fur Capes, Fur Mantles and Muffs, we will give a

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We must make room on our shelves and tables for a tremendous consignment of goods ordered direct from the manufacturers in England and Scotland, and which will be on hand about the middle of February. Our stock is still well assorted, notwithstanding the great rush at Christmas, but everything must go, and to make them go the above liberal discounts will be allowed to every cash purchaser of Dry Goods and Crochery.

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DIRECT IMPORTER.

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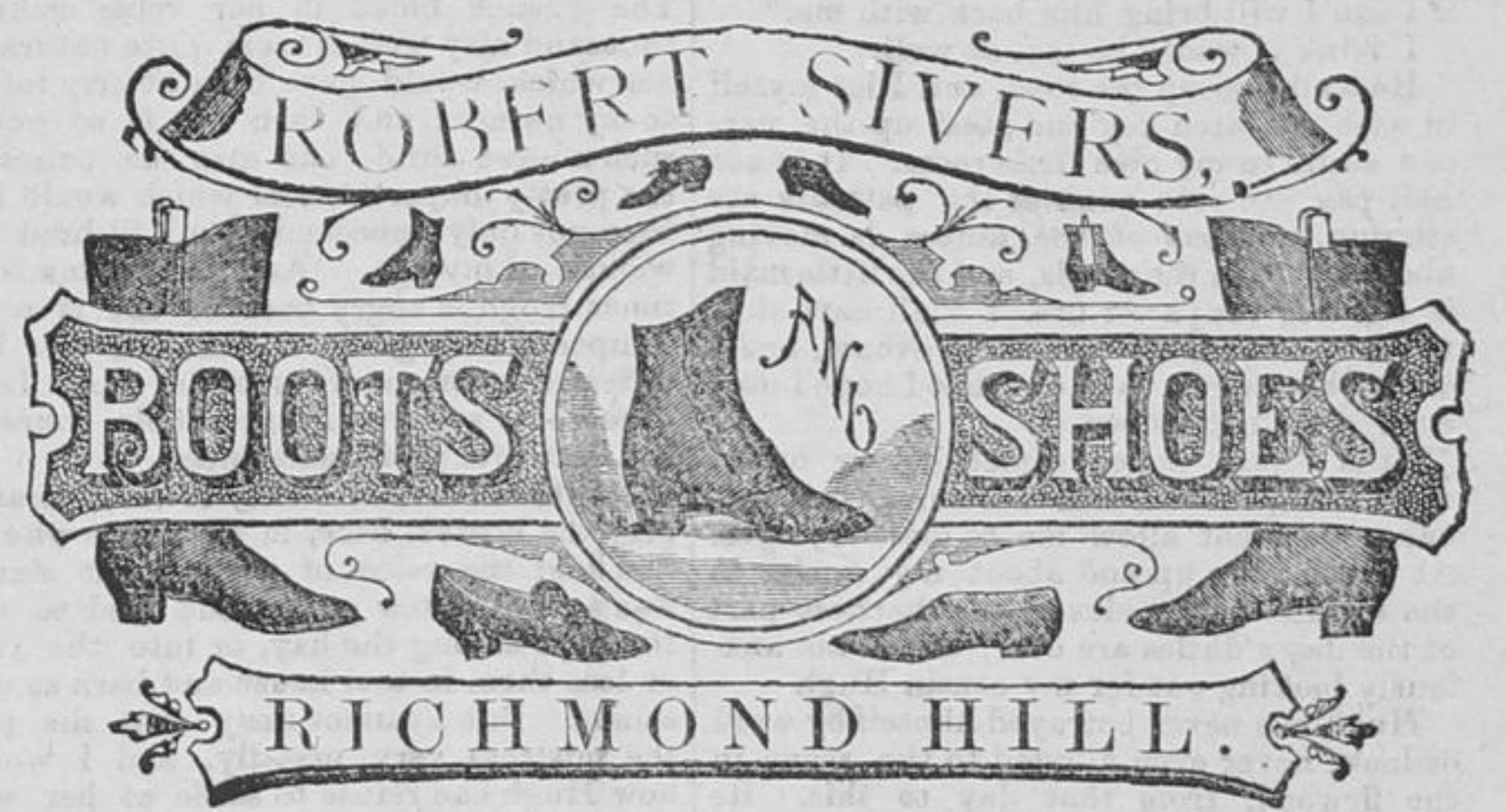
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