

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Dec. 27, '88

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

At the close of 1888, the time for holiday greetings, we take the opportunity of extending to all the readers of THE LIBERAL the compliments of the season, and wish to all a Happy New Year. The old year with its variety of aspects, its ups and downs, its joys and sorrows, its superfluities and privations, and its thousand and one changes is nearly numbered with its predecessors. But we are thankful that amid all its vicissitudes our friends have generously contributed to the success of THE LIBERAL and have shown their appreciation of our humble efforts to contribute each week to their stock of information in furnishing to the best of our ability articles on current topics, items of local interest and budgets of news, by many a kindly word of encouragement. 1889 is just upon us and with its advent we desire to renew our pleasant intercourse with all our old subscribers, and seek an introduction to the homes of as many more.

We make but a small show alongside of our more bulky and more widely circulated city contemporaries, yet we think that a village paper has as much a place in the education of the masses and in assisting to make more intelligent our little communities as the mammoth Daily News or the monthly Magazine. If properly conducted it has as much influence for good in proportion to its circumscribed limit, as the great Globe or Mail has in their more extended circulation. No one can, and no one ought to try to do without a village paper. A neat, creditable paper does more for the advance of a town and of keeping that town and its business men before the outside public than any other institution in it, and if properly conducted should be a home paper in every house. It is a fair index of the intelligence and enterprise of any village, for it shows on the face of it whether it is supported or starved. The city press is a great eclectic; it gathers from all sources, boils down and epitomises news from all parts. The great majority of these items are culled from the multitudinous village press, yet they lack the freshness and personal interest of locals published in our own town where our acquaintances play their parts as characters that make up the "Births, Marriages and Deaths," and all the various incidents that intervene in the history between these events of everyday life. Every man of business should take it and use it to push his business. Every private citizen should take it in the interest of his family, and every live man ought to be stimulated by sufficient pride to be anxious to make his village newspaper a worthy representative of the community in which he resides. Subscribe for THE LIBERAL.

**VILLAGE NOMINATIONS.**

Next Monday the rate-payers of the village will be called upon to nominate candidates for the positions of Reeve, Councillors, and School Trustees for the ensuing year. It is sincerely to be hoped that more interest will be shown around the Council Chamber than has been manifested for several years past. The rule has been to meet at 12 o'clock, nominate part of the Council, then appoint messengers to go out into the streets in search of candidates to fill up the vacancies. In a village like Richmond Hill this should not be.

Men of intelligence and enterprise should be ever ready and willing to accept the honors appertaining to

the various offices, even if time and labor have to be sacrificed in working for the public affairs of the village. This lack of ambition for office is more apparent for the position of councillor than for trustee, which most municipalities is generally the reverse.

As we have said on former occasions, we have no fault to find with our village Council. What we do object to is the manner in which they are elected, and for this the electors themselves are responsible. Gentlemen have sat at the Council Board for years, and we are safe in saying that never at a nomination have they been asked a question respecting their past acts or future intentions. This must be discouraging for the Reeve and other members who, no doubt, are always ready to give an account of their stewardship. We maintain that any person nominated for Reeve or Councillor should hold certain opinions, and should not be reluctant to give expression to those opinions. Likewise every mover and seconder should be called upon for remarks in support of his nominee.

The difficulty in speech-making has been more marked since the nomination for school Trustees has been held on the same day as that for Municipal Councillors. The Returning-Officer has always held that one hour should be taken for the nomination of Reeve and Councillors and the hour following for nominating trustees. We do not profess to be experts in interpreting municipal law but believe the last hour could be well dispensed with in accordance with the Ontario Statutes. Chap. 225, Sec. 103, clause 2 reads as follows:—"In every case in which notice is given the nomination and election of public school trustees shall thereafter be held at the same time and place, and by the same returning officer, and conducted in the same manner as the municipal nominations &c." If this mode were followed the electors would stay one hour for speeches when they will not stay for two.

Patterson's (Aurora) Cough Balsam for Coughs and Colds. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Promotion Exams.**

List of successful candidates at the late Uniform and General Promotion Exams. To SENIOR IV.—Ethel Switzer, Lilly Clifford, Maud Marsh, Stella Sheppard, Bella Sims, Edith Switzer, Annie Sheppard, Laura Brown, Willie Duncan, Fred Reddit, John Glass, James McLean, Willie Glass.

To SENIOR III.—Willie Trench, Gertie Grant, Willie Burnham, Florence Moodie, Annie Glass, Julia Lynett, Herbie Sanderson, Ha Andrews, Charlie Hall, Harry Sanderson, Eva Jewell.

To JUNIOR III.—Harry Glover, Chris. Morden, Lornie Morris, Regie Storey, Maud Post, Harry Marsh.

NOTE.—Of those who tried the Exam. for JUNIOR IV six succeeded in taking the pass mark but failed a few marks on the total. It was thought best not to recommend any as the next examination will take place the first week in April. E. A. Sprague, M. Wiley, T. M. Rutherford, E. Newton.

Rock Spring Coal Oil at Dilworth's Drug Store, we sell at same price that other stores charge for common Canadian Oil. Dilworth's Drug Store, next to Nipissing Hotel, Toronto.

**Jefferson.**

At the close of the school last week the pupils presented their teacher, Mr. J. C. Rutherford with a dressing case of elegant design accompanied by the following address:—

DEAR TEACHER.—We regret that you are about to leave us knowing that you have done your duty faithfully and truly by setting us a good example and doing your utmost to bring us on in our studies. We try to express our love and esteem by presenting you with this present which we hope will help to recall to memory the Jefferson School and its inmates. We think we need hardly assure you that we have spent a pleasant as well as profitable time during the past five years you have been with us, and we sincerely hope that you may have success in life in the future. Hoping that the remembrance of us may never die out of your memory, we bid you a kind and loving farewell. Signed on behalf of the school.

Jennie Gale, Carrie Playter, Elwood Mortson, Frank Legve.

Mr. Rutherford has taught in the school for the past five years, and goes next year to Downsview.

**AT THE Cheap Cash House.**

**MONSTER HOLIDAY SALE!**  
Our whole stock of Dry Goods, Tweeds, Imitating, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes at sweeping discounts. Piles of Goods sacrificed regardless of cost and 10 cents on the \$ in cash returned to you with thanks.

SEE SMALL BILLS FOR SAUGHTER PRICES.

**R. W. NEVILLE, BANKRUPT STOCK DEALER, RICHMOND HILL.**

**THE FOURTH GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS SALE**

OPENS ON **MONDAY, DEC. 10th,**

AT THE **CONCRETE HOUSE**

FOR **Everybody**  
Great Bargains, Great Presents,

Don't fail to attend this Great Sale, which is the Event of the year in Richmond Hill.

**W. ATKINSON, DIRECT IMPORTER.**

**CHRISTMAS STOCK NOW READY AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE!**

NEW STOCK OF FURNITURE IN THE LATEST PATTERNS. First-class Bed Room Sets, complete, \$18; usual price in Toronto, \$20. Bedsteads, \$2.50; Lounges, \$5.50. Fancy Furniture, in Chairs, &c., for presents. Call and see our

CHRISTMAS CARDS & PICTURE FRAMES. Something new. The stock of GROCERIES is fresh and good, and will be sold as cheap as any house in town. Large stock of GLASSWARE & CROCKERY, cheap. Usual stock of Flour and Feed at lowest prices.

**P. G. SAVAGE**

**XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.**

The Lorne Store is now filled with a new and seasonable stock of GROCERIES, FRUITS, NUTS, GLASSWARE, &c.

New Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Figs & Dates, New Almonds, Walnuts, New Lemon, Orange, Seasoning Summer Savory, Thyme, Extracts Lemon, Vanilla, in bulk & bottle. CONFECTIONARY—Pure Spices, whole and ground. Canned Goods of all kinds. Roller Flour, Rolled Oats, Oat and Cornmeal. Choice Teas and Coffees. Tobaccos and Cigars. Just opened a fine lot of Chinaware; just what you want for presents. When you want good and reliable Groceries, &c., give us a call, and you will be convinced that you get as good value for your money at the Lorne as any other house in town.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same. **GEO. TRENCH**

**TERMS CASH!**

**C. MASON, HAS A FEW COAL PARLOR COOK STOVES**

WHICH HE WILL SELL AT AND BELOW COST To clear out his stock. He will also sell other stoves, from now until New Year's, at 10 per cent. off regular prices, so if you want cheap stoves come along. Also Hardware and Tinware, cheap.

**FREE** Sewing-Machine to at once establish trade in all parts, by placing our machines and goods where the people can see them, we will send FREE to one person in each locality the very best sewing-machine made in the world, with all the attachments. We will also send FREE a complete line of our costly and valuable art samples. In return we ask that you show what we send, to those who may call at your home, and after 2 months all shall become your own property. This grand machine is made after the Singer patent, which have run out; before patents run out it sold for \$35, with the attachments, and now sells for \$150. Best, strongest, most useful machine in the world. All free. No capital required. Plans, brief instructions given. Those who write to us at once ensure free the best sewing-machine in the world, and the finest line of works of high art ever shown together in America. **TRUE & CO., Box 740, Augusta, Maine.**

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The Farm which is composed of lots 28 and 29, in the 3rd Con. of Vaughan, and containing 165 acres, is to rent or to sell. The place is well watered, has a good orchard and is a very desirable farm. For particulars apply to **MRS. WM. SLINNEY, Richmond Hill, P. O.**

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