

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Liberal.

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"RICHMOND HILL & VICINITY."

With this issue of THE LIBERAL we conclude a series of letters kindly furnished by our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Wm. Harrison, which we have inserted weekly, with few omissions, since July last. The writer came to this village in the year 1844, and having been acquainted with most of the old residents and having loved to listen to them relate the tales of the past, he has woven those memories together and furnished our readers with a valuable store of information. No better plan could have been invented by which the young people of Richmond Hill and Vicinity could learn the names and qualities of the men and women who cleared the sites which are now covered by their comfortable homes, and we feel certain that we voice the feelings of hundreds of our readers when we convey our sincere thanks to Mr. Harrison for his untiring energy in furnishing to all of us such an interesting and useful history of the past.

BADLY MUTILATED.

What Mr. Elliott now thinks of himself as an assessor we know not, but one thing is certain his ideas in making out the Assessment Roll are widely at variance with those of the Village Council. The latter body met on Monday afternoon as a Court of Revision, adjourned and met again in the evening, and again extended the time ten days to admit of further appeals. As will be seen by referring to the minutes on another page, some forty changes were made in the list handed in and sworn to as correct. The principal cause of complaint was in the assessor marking as residents dozens of persons who are living outside the municipality, in fact many of them residing in other counties, and which if allowed to remain unchanged, would in each case create a vote for the Provincial election. Other parties appealed to have their names placed on the roll, claiming a right to vote under the Manhood Franchise Act. In all cases the appeals relating to the Franchise were granted.

Had the assessor's duties not been pointed out to him, a plea of ignorance of the law might be accepted, but when parties endeavored to show him his duties, only to be abused in return, his conduct in our opinion, is scarcely excusable. To take young men from their work who are earning their day's wages, to attend a Court of Revision, is something which should not be done except where absolutely necessary.

Loyal to What.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The recent address of Principal Grant has re-awakened interest in this most interesting question, and it may be well to investigate the claims it has upon our attention, and the probability, if any such exists, that it will at some time in the near future become a living issue in the politics of the country.

It is useless to attempt to belittle the influence which sentiment, pure and simple, has upon men; it is equally useless to assert that purely sentimental considerations should rank as the main factors in a chain of reasoning that leads to a conclusion relative to the physical welfare of a nation. We are keenly alive to the force which an argument based on loyalty to the British Empire carries in this discussion; but we consider it illogical to ask us as a nation to do what would be the height of folly for us as individuals. No storekeeper or merchant questions the nationality or religion of a customer who comes with money in his hand to buy his goods, but encourages him by every means in his power to trade with him as extensively as possible. We do not believe that Canadians are more mercenary than other people, but we do believe that until the proposed step is found to be to our distinct advantage, it will not take on a more definite shape than at present.

Despite the intemperate utterances of a section of the press, we believe that the sentiment of loyalty is strong in the hearts of the Canadian people, that we

all are united in wishing the best for our country, and whether we esteem it as the land of our adoption or the land of our birth, we feel for it that veneration and affection which is the foundation of all genuine patriotism and the main-spring of all true national feeling. No nation has ever risen to eminence in the world's history where this sentiment was lacking, nor have the most powerful ever retained their superiority when this national feeling began to decay. When Rome ruled the nations, it was said:—"It is sweet and becoming to die for one's country." (*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori*), and the assertion that we should entertain towards any other country those sentiments which properly belong to our own, is in direct contradiction to the spirit of this grand old proverb which cannot be contradicted.

It will therefore be seen that any plea for loyalty on the part of the Imperial Federationists is a two edged sword, and cuts both ways. Let us be as loyal as you please, but let us be careful that that loyalty is exercised in the proper direction. If we admit the propriety of our placing either England or the United States in any but a secondary position, we cannot quarrel with the Quebec habitant, who still clings to the civilization and ideas of France of the eighteenth century, with a devotion that like a noxious weed, has strangled and prevented the growth of any Canadian national feeling among them, and which is rapidly developing into a problem which either ourselves or our children must meet and solve. A house divided against itself cannot stand, and thoughtful men see in the present isolated condition of Quebec a standing menace to the future welfare of our nation.

To this, or something analogous, the nation would be reduced, if all our Federationist friends hope for could come to pass. Were the object of the habitant's national affection the England of to day instead of the France of the last century, Quebec would be the Federationists' El Dorado. But there exists a political condition which we trust will ere long become extinct.

F. W. M.

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Roman Dogmatics.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

SIR,—In this letter I propose to enquire into the somewhat peculiar teachings of the Romish Church, according to some of her standard authors, relative to the question of "Mental Restrictions." Your readers will, I think, agree with me, that there is nothing more sacred, or more binding to a man's conscience than an oath, by which we appeal to God, the fountain of divine knowledge and power, that the statement which we are about to make is "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that our views on this subject should be clear and distinct.

As oaths are imposed for the safety of the party administering them, they, most certainly, should be interpreted as he understands them. The person under oath has no right to make any mental reservation, but to declare the whole truth, precisely in the manner that the truth is expected of him. And we submit that on no other principle would we ever know what to expect or believe from a witness. This is the simple belief of the Protestant Church on this subject, and it must surely commend itself to the intelligent approval of all. But how is it with regard to the Jesuits and the Church of Rome? Let me give your readers the statements of some of her pronounced and most influential writers on the subject. I have no wish or desire at all to misrepresent the attitude of the Roman Church regarding either this or any other subject, but when I find her authors making distinct statements, I have no alternative but to accept them. I do not think that I will be contradicted when I state that Peter Denis is one of the standard commentators on the laws and moral theology of the Romish Church. Anything he may state must certainly be authoritative. His works are published in Latin in eight volumes, and are manifestly designed for the instruction of the priesthood alone.

Denis lays it down as the law of the Church that the right of the Pope, as the ultimate superior and sovereign, is reserved in every oath. We also find him instructing the faithful that the Pope has the power of withdrawing or prohibiting what is included in an oath, and that when he does so, it is no longer included. It will be quite apparent that under such a law the Church of Rome has but to demonstrate to its people that a constitution or law of any State or Government is opposed to the welfare of the Church, when it becomes then their religious duty to treat the oath they have taken to obey such constitution or law as no oath at all, but rather perjury. For the accomplishment of the same purpose, he inculcates and defends the doctrines of "mental restrictions," and "ambiguity and equivocation." It will be quite beside the mark for my opponent to say that Denis lays down the abstract proposition, in general terms, that it is unlawful to lie in any event. This is quite true, but it is also equally true that in each special case as it arises, rules are furnished, by which

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