

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Sept. 29, '92

For years past it has been urged that Toronto is greatly in need of a palatial hotel, and a letter a few days ago from the Hon. Frank Smith to the Mayor and Council outlines a scheme for the construction of such a building on a gigantic scale. Mr. Smith, after pointing out the desirability of such a place that would attract tourists to the city and give good accommodation to a very desirable class, suggests that the C. P. R. take stock in the undertaking to the amount of \$250,000, that the G. T. R. take a similar amount, the city a like sum, leaving a quarter of a million of dollars to be sold to private stock-holders. To show that Mr. Smith is in earnest he agrees to take stock to the amount of \$25,000. It is claimed it could be done by the issue of bonds bearing four per cent. interest and to be redeemed at the end of twenty-one years, and would in effect only mean that the city and companies should loan their credit to the enterprise. The Globe and other city papers can see success for the stock-holders who will make the venture, but the former does not admit of the advisability of the corporation of Toronto going into the hotel-keeping business. To many people The Rossin, The Queens, The Walker and some others are considered large and commodious hotels, but to induce wealthy tourists to remain long in Toronto, something more is required on a grander scale.

Little wonder is it that Toronto is proud of the honor of entertaining the Pan-Presbyterian Council now in session in that city. It is a compliment not only to Toronto, but to Canada as a whole. It is the fifth meeting which has been held since the Alliance was formed, and the Council represents the Presbyterian bodies from all parts of the world. The first meeting of the Council was held in the city of Edinburgh in 1877; the second in Philadelphia in 1880; the third in Belfast in 1884, and the fourth in London in 1888. Undoubtedly it is the largest meeting of this kind ever held in the Dominion. The Council does not meet for the purpose of formulating laws for the churches, but rather brings forward and discusses important topics bearing on church work and church government. The questions considered are broad, and of general interest to the Presbyterian body, but the constitution or particular creed of any church is not interfered with. The main object appears to be to disseminate information regarding the church, to stir up the zeal of her people, and to help on the evangelization of the world. The proceedings of last week and this week are being read with a great deal of pleasure, not only by Presbyterians, but by all people who take an interest in religious work.

Sir William Johnston Ritchie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, died Sunday morning at his residence in Ottawa. He had been in poor health since May last, and on the 6th inst. was attacked by bronchitis. The deceased was a son of the late Justice Ritchie, of Nova Scotia, and was born at Annapolis in 1813. He was called to the New Brunswick bar in 1838; was appointed a puisne judge of the Provincial Supreme Court in 1855, and Chief Justice in 1865. He was called to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1875, and in 1879 succeeded Sir W. B. Richards as chief justice. He was knighted in 1881.

Rev. W. F. Wilson, of McCaul street church, Toronto, is treating his congregation to a series of sermons on gambling and its influences. His last discourse was directed principally against the twin brothers, gambling and drinking in clubs. The rev. gentleman pointed out that he had no fault to find with men who met in club rooms for the purpose of mind improvement, or for any legitimate other object. What he objected to were some of the appendages. "Let them," said he, "have their billiard rooms and their pool rooms, but I draw the line at gambling and drinking rooms. Men have gone out of them bankrupt physically, socially, mentally and morally." Next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Wilson will preach upon the remedies for gambling.

**Mr. Reaman's Fire.**

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL.

SIR,—Would you kindly allow me through your paper to correct a big mistake, in reference to Mr. N. S. Reaman's fire last Tuesday, the 20th inst.

About noon a spark from the outside kitchen stove is supposed to have started the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Reaman were absent at the time, but three more of the family were at dinner at the time. The notice of last week made out that all were absent, and if they had been home might have stopped the flames. Now, these two statements are incorrect, for I, for one, was at the fire almost from the start. Now I think that many others will agree with me that in about three minutes the best fire engine in the Dominion could hardly have stopped it. The building had been built about 70 years, so we all know there was not much green timber in that house; it almost went like paper. Last week's reference said that some of the neighbors ran to the fire. I think nearly all must have run, for in a few minutes 30 or 40 persons must have been on the spot. And every person worked like a hero, the ladies also doing their part, and I think all should have their credit for saving what contents they did. Mr. Reaman had a small insurance on the house and contents amounting to about \$350.

Thanking you for space,  
I remain, yours,  
A READER OF THE LIBERAL.  
Carrville, Sept. 26th, 1892.

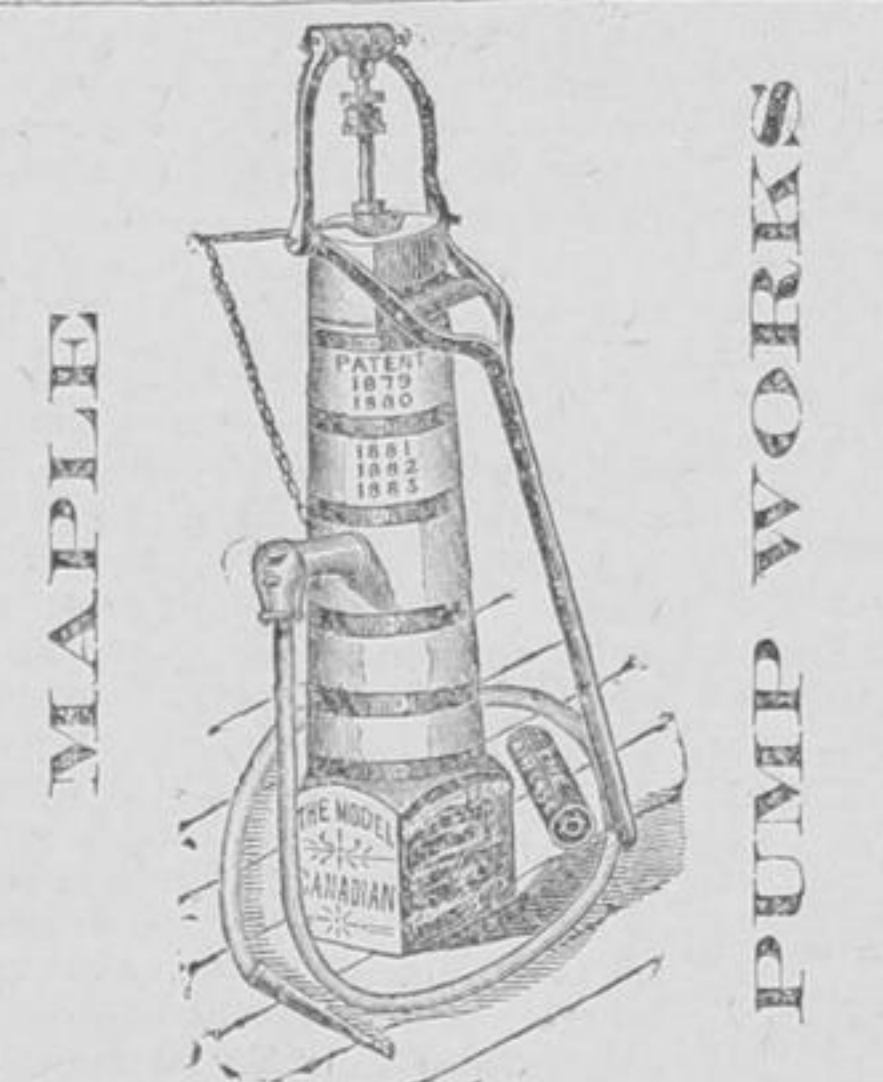
**Football Match at Victoria Square.**  
The return match between the Richmond Hill football team and the Vics of Victoria Square was played at Victoria Square on Saturday the 24th inst., being the first match the Vics have played on their own grounds this season. The teams played one hour during which time the home team scored two goals to none. The play all through was very friendly, no ill feelings being shown to mar the sport of the day. Richmond Hill won the toss and chose to kick down the gentle slope. This left the home team at a disadvantage having to kick for the first half time with the sun shining in their faces. Promptly on time play was commenced and the ball was soon in close proximity to the visitors' goal only to be sent back again, but after 8 minutes' play a long shot was made which passed between the Hill flags. Play was again commenced and during the remainder of the time the visitors were kept busy defending their goal but from time to time the Hill players would get the ball across the centre and made an attempt to score but were unsuccessful. Time being called the teams changed goals and play was recommenced. After playing again for about 15 minutes the Vics scored another goal. Then the visitors were kept busy and had it not been for the clever play of Sims in the Richmond Hill goal the Vics would in all probability have scored several goals as they were constantly shooting at the Hill flags. In speaking of the game as a whole the play was rather slow, owing, perhaps, to the excessive heat, but the Hill did not play as good a game on Saturday as they did a week ago, although several of their players played a very nice, quiet pass game, while the Vics, individually and as a team, outplayed the visitors on every point. After the match the usual cheers were given for each team and for the referee, after which the visiting team were dined by the Vics at the Commercial. The following are the names of the players who composed the teams:—

Victoria Square.	Goal	Richmond Hill.
F. Meek		F. Sims
E. Frisby	{ Backs }	J. H. Oliver
J. McQuay		J. Glass
J. Dixon		F. Grainger
W. Frisby	{ Half backs }	W. Glass
R. McKenzie		G. Cooper
H. J. Brown	{ Centre }	W. C. French
E. Forester	{ Right wing }	T. French
J. Gowland		W. Hall
N. Dixon	{ Left wing }	C. McLean
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