The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL. Thursday, Jan. 17, '95

ANOTHER GREAT FIRE.

Toronto was again visited by fire last Thursday evening, and the loss is even greater than that of the preceding Sunday. The fire broke out price. in the Osgoodby Building on Melinda street, and rapidly spread to the adjoining warehouses, in spite of the efforts of the firemen who worked manfully to save life and property. Fortunately, as at the previous fire, there was a quantity of snow and outfit. sleet on the roofs of the buildings which prevented the flying cinders taking fire where they alighted. There was no loss of life in the second fire, but the escape of three persons from the upper story of the Osgoodby Building was almost miraculous. Mrs. Caven, the caretaker's wife, jumped from a window, and was caught in a net below, after which the husband and a nurse slid five insertions. Address The Mail, Todown the electric wire for some distance and fell into the net.

The following buildings were destroyed :-

Osgoodby Building, Melinda street, in which 15 firms had offices.

furs, 24-26 Wellington street. Thomas Dunnett & Co., wholesale | ther the interests of the city.

furs, 30 Wellington street. Boisseau & Co., wholesale clothing, 32 Wellington street.

Robert Darling & Co., wholesale woollens, 34 Wellington street.

R. H. Gray & Co., whitewear, 24-26 Wellington street.

Hart & Riddell, wholesale stationers, 27 Wellington street.

of three-quarters of a million dollars. The want of powerful steam fire engines was greatly felt, as with the water power the streams could not be made to reach the flames in the highest stories.

THE PROVINCE POWERLESS.

The Supreme Court of Canada has at last given its decision on the temperance questions submitted to the OFFICE: YONGE ST., AURCRA. members of the court. The court were unanimous in their opinion that the Provincial Legislature has no jurisdiction to prohibit the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors in the province. By a majority of 3 to 2 they also decided that a Provincial Legislature has not power to prohibit the sale of liquors, either wholesale or retail.

It will be remembered that last year when Mr. Marter introduced his bill in which he proposed to prohibit all sale by retail within the province, it was pointed out by Attorney-General Mowat that the jurisdiction of the province was, to say the least, doubtful, and the recent decision of the Supreme Court goes to show the wisdom of his contention. Had the Marter bill been passed there would have been no licenses issued, and by the recent decision of the court, there would be practically free sale in liquor from one end of the province to the other.

The question will in all probability be taken to the Privy Council of England, where the Supreme Court decision may be reversed, but as the case stands now the province has only the power to regulate the traffic.

With the more than ordinary bustle on both sides of politics, it looks as if a general election for the Dominion is near at hand. Candidates should be placed in the field at once, if they are not already nominated. The chances are that another session of the present parliament will not be held.

Dairy Town

After milking the cows this evening 1 concluded that a few items of news from this place would be of interest to readers of THE LIBERAL.

Sleighing is pretty good just now, and people are making good use of it. They remember the old adage, " make hay when the sun skines."

Uncle D. C. is busily engaged these days in drawing sand for his new barn which he purposes erecting next summer.

Mr. D. Lynet is getting in his year's wood. He threshed on Tuesday, but his grain did not yield as well as could be desired. The average, however, was as good as his neighbors, and as good as the

Business is rushing in our neighborhood, in one line at least. Our enterprising butchering company were a little late in putting out their shingles, nevertheless they have done a pretty large trade, and next year expect to be right in it. Any person needing anything done in that line-from a rabbit to an ox-cannot do better than employ the company and

Mrs. Thornton and Miss Hughes, of Orillia, are visiting friends in this neighborhood, and Mr. Steele, from the same place, spent a few days with his uncle Mr. D. C. Steele.

If you want to buy or sell a farm advertise in the Toronto Weekly Mail. That paper reaches 100,000 farmers homes every week, and your advertisement should meet the eye of some one who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto Weekly Mail for five cents a word for each insertion. Twenty cents a word for ronto, Canada.

Sherwood

Now, as the council for this city has been elected by acclamation, which goes to show that the people of this place have thought them honorable men, and placed them in their various positions without Brereton & Manning, wholesale any opposition, we hope that they will be free from all dishonorable dealings and boodling, and that they will seek to fur-

We hope the Mayor will look to the interest of his pocket book, as well as the interest of the city, as they do in other cities. That the aldermen will look to the interests of their wards, as there is opposition to face them at the next elect-

We hope the sewers will be kept clean and in good condition, so the surplus water may be carried out of the cellars.

The Chief of Police should be on guard against burglars, as they have visited our sister cities. That the weights and The loss is estimated at upwards | measures will be found correct, and that no license will be granted without serious consideration, as there are many of our young people who may be led astray.

Among the various improvements now badly needed in this city is a ground floor fire proof opera house, a new city hall, a better system of lighting the streets, a more rapid transit for the citizens and a better fire appliance in case of necessity.

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MONDAY,

WEDNESDAY,

SATURDAY

BAND IN ATTENDANCE ON SAT-URDAY EVENING.

Warm and comfortable waiting rooms for ladies and gentlemen. Admission I0 cents; child-ren, 5 cents Season tickets may be had on ap-plication to the caretaker, Mr. James Brownlee,

The above reward will be given to any person furnishing information which will lead to the recovery of the following articles, which were lost on Youge Street, north of Thornhill, on the 28th of December last, viz.:- 1 Persian Lamb Cap; 1 Knee Rug, black on one side, red on the other, with the imprint of a lion. L. GABY, Richmond Hill

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Yes, we are going to show this week the contents of 3 Sample Cases, just to hand of Fine Footwear—

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The Granby make, both lined and unlined.

Skating Boots

Neat, durable and cheap. If you want a strong, serviceable Boot, you can get it here. If you want extra fine goods we have them cheap.

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This week in the following lines:

Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings, Wool Shirtings, Shawls, Wool Tams, Hoods, Scarfs, Hats,

In fur, imitation fur, sealette &c.

MEN'S OW BOYS'. MEN'S SUTS,

Cotton, Union and Wool Underwear. We keep Boy's Underwear in all sizes.

Great value in Black Cash meres and colored Dress Goods. Our double fold Dress Goods at 25 cts are unmatchable at the price. Our black and colored Mantle cloths at \$1.00 per yd., double fold, cannot be equalled.

Double fold Suiting cloths, for ladies, 30c per yd. and up.

In Groceries we keep the Fine best.

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None of your 10 or 15c.-a-lb.stuff, which is not Tea at all, but fine Japans, Young Hysons, Ceylons and Indian teas. Fine blended teas, also sole agency for the famous

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THE NEWEST AND BEST BUTTER COLOR MADE.

Gives a Beautiful Golden Yellow Color, Similar to that in the Highest Grades of Jersey Cows Butter, It has no odor whatever, It is tasteless,

It will keep for any length of time, It is economical, The small size will color 500 to 600 lbs. of Butter, It will not color the buttermilk. Try a bottle and you will not be disappointed. Free sample bottles given on

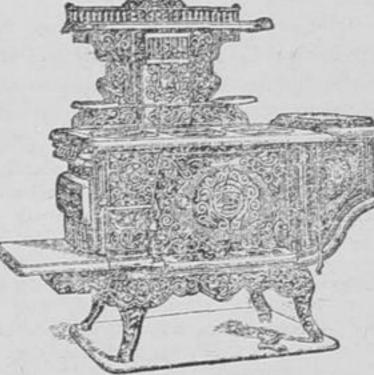
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Repairing promptly done,

C. MASON

RICHMOND

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CHEAP POCKET & TABLE CUTLERY.

3.00;

PLATED WARE-See our new stock before buying Xmas. Presents.

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