

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Jan. 31, '95

We clip the following sale notice from an exchange:—

This is an age of "bargain days." The stores in principal centres of trade do not cut much of a figure if they do not advertise "clearing sales," "moving sales," stock-taking sales," and other similar devices to catch the credulous public, but for genuine bargains the merchants are not in it with the Canadian farmer, who is forced to dispose of staple goods at away down prices as follows:—

- Wheat worth \$1 a bushel, sale price 60 cents.
- Barley worth 65 cents a bushel, sale price 45 cents.
- Peas worth 60 cents a bushel, sale price 45 cents.
- Oats worth 35 cents a bushel, sale price 28 cents.
- Hay worth \$12 a ton, sale price \$7.
- Hides worth \$5 a cwt., sale price \$1.75.
- Wool worth 25 cents, sale price 15 cents.
- Lamb worth 4 cents a pound, sale price 2½ cents.
- Beef worth 4 cents live weight, sale price 2 cents.
- Live hogs worth 5 cents, sale price 3½ cents.

Also a job lot of turnips, last season's growth, at clearing prices; 3 pumpkins for a quarter. We cannot quote lower prices, as anything below this means bankrupt farmers.

The Canada Presbyterian says — "Why should there have been so much said and written about the Empire giving accommodation to the Globe staff after the fire which destroyed the Globe office. As a rule the professional staff of a high class journal has no more personal feeling against the staff of a rival journal than one lawyer has against another, or a professor of Calvinistic theology has against his Armenian brother. The people on the back concessions who read the rival journals have a monopoly of the personal quarrels."

The Ontario Government were again strengthened on Monday by the election of Hon. Mr. Harty, in Kingston, and Mr. Connee, in West Algoma. The former was returned over his opponent, Dr. Smythe, by a majority of 432, and Mr. Connee defeated by King by over 200. The result is gratifying to the Grits, as the Mowat Government now have a good working majority against Conservatives, Patrons, Independents and P. P. A's.

Our Ottawa Letter.

In my letter to-day I want to lay before you a few facts I wish you to follow. You are all interested, deeply interested, and want you to study out what I am going to say and then draw your own deductions.

For the moment we will turn back to ancient history. Not very far back, either, for you will find my starting point on page 187 of Hansard, or official debates (27th March) of last session. Now carefully read what Finance Minister Foster told you then. Mr. Foster said: "If the expenditure from the 10th of March to the end of the year should be normal, that would leave us with a deficit; but this government has come to the conclusion—a wise conclusion, which, I think, will be echoed by this House, and in which the government will have the co-operation and cordial help of the House—to endeavor to live this year within our income, and if our income is less, to resolutely keep down the expenditure, so that in the end we shall not have that unwelcome visitor which so often made its appearance to my hon. friend who sits opposite me, an ugly and ill-visaged deficit. A prudent business man, any prudent business concern, any private gentleman, any householder, would take that course of action, and in the national housekeeping it is equally incumbent, it seems to me, to follow the same course."

So much for what Minister Foster said. Now let us see what Minister Foster has done.

We were told by him that he anticipated a deficit, and to make his revenue meet expenditure he would study econ-

omy. The public accounts for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1894, have just been issued. Let us look there for the promised retrenchment. I think you will look in vain. In place of economy we find fresh evidence of extravagance.

The expenditure on account of revenue, which in 1893 was \$36,814,052, we find last year increased to \$37,585,025, while the total revenue we learn was reduced from \$38,168,608 to \$36,374,693.

Here on the start we find a decrease of \$1,793,915 in revenue and an increase of \$770,973 in expenditure. These figures bring the financial statement up to 30th June, 1894. We find no evidence of the promised economy here, so let us look for her.

Take the 1st official Gazette and the 6 months' statement of revenue and expenditure up to 31st December, 1894. It is there we learn that while the revenue continued to decline the expenditure continued to increase. The revenue that during the 6 months ending 31st December, 1893, amounted to \$18,315,709 only reached \$16,399,486 during the corresponding months of 1894, while comparing the two periods the expenditure increased from \$13,838,150 to \$14,129,418.

Now why did Minister Foster make that promise of retrenchment to parliament in March last if he had no intention of carrying it out? While you are on the hunt for retrenchment just turn to page 43 of the last Public Accounts and you will find that the net debt on 30th June, 1893, was \$241,681,039, and then turn to the official Gazette of Saturday last and there you will find that the net debt had been increased to \$245,934,004.

Is there any evidence of economy or retrenchment to be found in these figures? Even Mr. Foster himself will have to say no. But will he tell us candidly why he did not keep his promise?

Did he think then, when trying to impress it upon the House, that the elections would be over before the truth came out? It is not as if Minister Foster and his colleagues were in ignorance of the depression in trade that was approaching for he foreshadowed it in his budget speech last session when he told you he was threatened with a deficit. That deficit he said, however, would be averted by rigid economy and retrenchment, which the government intended practising for the future, and what has been the result?

Why the biggest deficit the country has ever known will be shown when the accounts for the year are balanced on 30th June. That deficit will reach at the very lowest estimate five million dollars, while some say seven million. Language too strong cannot be used in condemning the miserable attempt of Foster to deceive you when he thought the elections would be over before the truth was known.

Any one to look at that sanctimonious fact would say that the Minister of Finance was the essence of piety and truth. If you wanted absolution you would say that if any one had the power to absolve it must be he, so good, so pure, so saintly. But looks are deceptive. If that same Foster and Ananias were sitting in a game of "draw," I would wager on the Minister of Finance bluffing the historical patron saint of truth out every time.

Just glance back for a moment at the eloquence of the language when he made that promise to the House on the 27th of March last. He must have smothered up the truth in his polished oratory for it never breathed again after he delivered himself of that flowery harangue.

Have you read it over a second time? Is it not a perfect gem; a masterpiece of composition?

Yet why should we express surprise? Their only defence for the past sixteen years has been to lie themselves out when they were cornered. It is only, however, in drawing attention to these facts that the country will be aroused to the principles of government they are now slaves to.

H. S. Examinations.

JUNIOR LEAVING, FRENCH.	
M. Harrison 80 per ct	E. Powers 36 per ct
W.A. Glass 70 "	E. Hitchcock 33 "
C. Ellston 50 "	F.M. Brown 25 "
E. Switzer 40 "	W. Munday 25 "
Note.—The paper set was idiomatic, and required discrimination.	
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY—THIRD CLASS.	
R. Storey, 73 per ct	J. Tran, 49 per ct
W. Gohn, 68 "	L. Morris, 47 "
F. Rumble, 67 "	J. Husband, 45 "
H. Glover, 67 "	J. Macdonald, 45 "
B. Elliott, 61 "	H. Linfoot, 44 "
M. Langstaff, 56 "	M. Johnston, 40 "
F. Harrison, 56 "	G. Grant, 37 "
G. Macdonald, 55 "	F. Moodie, 36 "
P. Kaffer, 53 "	M. McLean, 35 "
L. Kaffer, 51 "	M. Rumble, 28 "
C. Hall, 49 "	A. Glass, 21 "
W. Macdonald, 49 "	
HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY—JUNIOR CLASS.	
H. Percival, 62 per ct	A. Dilworth, 45 per ct
H. Risbrough, 61 "	C. McNeil, 40 "
A. McNeil, 57 per ct	H. Elliott, 39 per ct
A. Boyle, 51 "	O. Newbery, 39 "
M. McLennan, 50 "	H. Kaffer, 37 "
H. Vanderburg, 49 "	G. Jackson, 20 "
E. Marsh, 47 "	A. Watson, 20 "
M. Benson, 47 "	L. Comisky, 15 "
A. Brown, 47 "	

Sale Register

MONDAY, February 4th—Auction sale of two frame school buildings in the village of Woodbridge. Terms, cash. J. T. Saigeon, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 13th—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, &c., on lot 27, 3rd con. Markham, the property of John Casely. Sale without reserve. Sale at 12 o'clock noon; lunch provided. Terms, 9 months. Salem Eckardt, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, February 16th—Auction sale of registered Short Horn and Grade Cattle, Shropshire Sheep, Pigs, Implements, &c., on lot 32 3rd con. Markham, the property of George Forester, jr. Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch provided. Terms 8 months; 7 per cent. per annum for cash. Salem Eckardt, auct.

FRIDAY, February 15th—Saigeon's Monthly Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., at the Richardson House, Maple. Sale at 1 p. m. Terms, eight months credit. J. T. Saigeon, auctioneer.

Parties getting their Bills printed at this Office will receive a notice similar to the above FREE OF CHARGE

We sell for cash. Small profits and quick returns, our maxim. The balance of this season's Blankets, Comforters, Flannels, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Overcoats, Suits, Tweeds, Mantle Cloths, Ladies' Suiting Cloths, Caps, Wool Mitts, Kid Mitts lined, Kid Gloves lined, Overshoes, lined and unlined, Heavy Rubbers, Socks, and in fact the whole of the winter stock will be greatly reduced in price for the month of February in order to make room for spring & summer goods. We are not only selling all the time, but we are also buying. **GROCERIES, good and cheap. Don't fail to connect.** **A. G. ELLIOTT, Richmond Hill.**

WE SELL OUR GOODS ON THEIR OWN MERITS.

WILKINS & CO., Wholesale & Retail Importers

Hardware and House Furnishings, PAINTS OILS & GLASS

OUR PRICES CAN'T BE BEAT.

We import direct from Manufacturers. **Farmers' & Storekeepers' Supplies.**

WILKINS & CO.,

166 & 168 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO. (3 Doors from George St.)

Daisy Butter Color.

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

C. D. DANIEL & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists, 171 King St. E., Toronto, — Opposite Clyde Hotel

RICHMOND HILL HARDWARE - STORE

Stoves and Tinware, Glass and Putty, Skates, the latest make, 60 cts. up; Chopping Axes 60 cts. up; Cow Ties 15 cts. up; X-cut Saws, Table and Pocket Cutlery, all kinds of tinware made to order.



Repairing promptly done, **C. MASON**

RICHMOND HILL HARNESS SHOP

FINE HARNESS A SPECIALTY. You can save money by buying your Horse Blankets, Knee Rugs and Robe here. Light and heavy sable blankets from 50 cents up.

FANCY WOOL BLANKETS, And Fancy Wool Knee Rugs, cheaper and better than ever. If in need of a Robe buy nothing but the

MATASSANA Without doubt the very best Robe made for the money. No dyed imitation of fur but a genuine black hide robe, all one piece; moth and weather proof.

Also selling the **MATASSANA COAT**, both coat and robes down in price. Can also supply first-class fur goods of any kind cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

ROBES TRIMMED AND LINED in first-class style.

Geo. McDonald, - Richmond Hill.

Stock Taking Sale!

THOS. MEREDITH & Co.

Are quoting for this month very low prices in all lines of goods Barb Wire, all kinds, \$2.87½ per 100 lbs. Delivered, 500 lb lots, where freight is not more than 20 cts. per 100 lbs. Hay Baling Wire, 13 and 14, \$2.40 per 100 lbs. Water White American Oil, barrel, 11c. per gal. " " " " 5 gal lots, 15c gal.

Our Rapid Transit Lance Tooth Saw Is fully warranted at 50 cts. per ft.

Daisy Barrel Churns, \$3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 4.25. **SEND FOR PRICE LIST**

THOS. - MEREDITH - & - CO.

156 KING STREET, E., TORONTO, Next Door to Clyde Hotel.