

New Advertisements.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Mar 25, '97
 QUEBEC IS ALL RIGHT.

The victory in Bonaventure last Thursday when Mr. Guite, Liberal, was elected over his opponent by the large majority of 850, is significant. The contest may be said to have been between the bishops and the laity of the Roman Catholic Church, and the result shows that the latter achieved a signal triumph.

At the opening of the campaign Mr. Guite was asked to sign a document pledging himself to oppose the Laurier-Greenway settlement of the Manitoba school question, and to forbid all those who should represent him during the campaign either on the hustings or in their private conversation with the electors "to speak one single word in favor of the settlement, or of giving it a trial, because the same has not been accepted by the religious authority."

The Liberal candidate in refusing to sign the pledge drawn up by the bishops of his church stated that he felt bound to accept without restrictions the decisions of his spiritual advisers in all questions of faith and morals. But in political questions, said he, "I claim the liberty to which every British citizen is entitled. I cannot in conscience alienate this liberty, which also belongs to the electors whose suffrages I am now asking."

In the face of this victory and of many other victories it is not time that certain newspapers and certain politicians should cease their slanders upon French-Canadians in Quebec? In many instances it has been shown that the citizens of the Lower province are more independent in political matters than we are in Ontario.

There is no evidence to show that the new tariff bill, presented by the McKinley administration has been drawn up with a view to inflict Canada. It is but fair to give the framers credit for believing that the high protection proposed would be beneficial to their country, or at least that it would be popular with the people.

Canadians here need not feel surprised that such a measure is now proposed, as it has been known that the newly elected president was opposed to anything favoring of free trade. Nevertheless it is to be regretted that our neighbors seem bent on erecting a Chinese wall around their territory which will not only injure themselves but also those who should trade with them.

The Liberal party now in power in this country are opposed in principle to a protective tariff. They have long contended that a treaty of reciprocity with the United States would prove beneficial to both parties concerned. Were Mr. Cleveland at the head of affairs, backed up by Congressmen and members of the House of Representatives, there would be a fair chance for such a treaty.

But the Dominion Parliament must be guided by their surroundings. Had the Dingley bill shown a reduction in duties instead of an increase, it would have been comparatively easy for the Canadian Parliament to meet their neighbors half way.

Mr. Champagne, Liberal, was on Tuesday elected in the County of Wright, Quebec, over Mr. McDougall, Conservative, by a majority of over 800. The election was caused by the resignation of Mr. Devlin.

Mr. John Richardson, M. P. P., for East York, has introduced a bill in the House to amend the Assessment Act; also a bill to amend the Municipal Act.

The Ontario Legislature has expressed its disapproval of civil servants taking an active part in political elections by passing the following resolution:—

"That this house is of the opinion that officers and clerks of the civil or public service of the Province or permanent employes, who solely or for the most part obtain their livelihood in the public service, should not actively participate in Provincial or Dominion election campaigns and that officers or clerks of the civil service should not become candidates for municipal Councillors."

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The return Rifle Match was held at Unionville on Saturday, Mar. 20th. The Unionville club won by a few points.

Miss A. Stoutenborough has returned from a month's visit to Buffalo.

The young people of Gornley gave Mr. and Mrs. Levi Baker a surprise party on Friday 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are going to leave for St. Joseph Island in a short time.

Miss Annie Brown has returned to Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tran have taken up their abode in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiles of Mongolia, visited Mr. J. Rowbottom's on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Brown is suffering from an attack of la grippe this week.

Miss Crosby's entertainment held in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening 19th was a great success but owing to the unfavorable weather the attendance was not so large as expected.

Mr. James A. Wright of Richmond Hill, has been spending a week at Cheapside.

We hear that St. Nicholas and his reindeer scored a great success at Stouffville Carnival on 19th.

There is to be an At Home held in the school room of the Methodist Church in connection with the Young People's Class.

The Rifle Club of this place met for their semi-monthly shoot on the afternoon of Mar. 19th '97. Owing to the excitement caused by the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight the scores were not as large as usual. The following are the scores:

	100 yds.	200 yds.	T1
J. C. Jenkins	42	36	78
W. Scott	44	31	75
R. Agar	47	22	69
Geo. Brown	37	25	62
J. Lever	32	30	62
R. Frisby	38	24	62

On Saturday afternoon, Mar. 20th they drove over to Unionville to shoot a match with the Club of that place, which resulted in a victory for the Unionville team; scores as follows.

	100	200	T1
W. Scott	44	30	76
G. Forester	30	24	54
J. C. Jenkins	40	37	77
C. P. Reid	41	33	74
Geo. Brown	25	30	55
L. Stoutenborough	45	23	68
W. Mustard	44	35	79
R. Agar	39	25	64
Total	547		611

Majority, 64.

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Markham Election.

The bye election for two members for Division No. 5 for County Council took place last Thursday and resulted as before in returning Messrs. F. K. Reesor and W. H. Hall. Mr. Slater polled a large vote in the front part of the township, whereas Messrs. Reesor and Hall got their majorities in the back part. The following is the vote in the different sub divisions:

Markham Tp.	Hall	Reesor	Slater
Sub-Div. 1	4	23	198
2	20	16	114
3	36	25	137
4	89	12	128
5	66	102	93
6	72	41	36
7	50	153	9
8	83	157	22
9	59	178	13
10	41	118	17
Markham Village			
Sub-Div. 1	159	74	11
2	130	37	10
Total	814	936	788

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FRIDAY, March 26—Executor's sale of a farm being west half lot 23 4th con. Vaughan, the estate of the late Henry Allison. Sale at 2 p. m. at the Richardson House, Maple, J. T. Saigeon, auctioneer.
MONDAY, March 29—Cash sale of 66 acres of hardwood timber and one half acre of standing cedar to be sold in quarter-acre lots, on lot 23, 6th con. Whitechurch, the property of Jno Baker. Sale at 1 o'clock. No reserve. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.
THURSDAY, March 26—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, &c., at Scarborough Junction, lot 23, con. C. belonging to James Miller. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.
THURSDAY, April 1—Auction sale of valuable real estate in the village of Thornhill the property of the estate of the late Mrs. Lelliott. Sale at 10 a. m. J. T. Saigeon, auctioneer.
THURSDAY, April 1—Postponed sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at Steeles' corner, Newton Brook, the property of Breakey Bros. Sale at 10 a. m. No reserve. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.
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5th day of April, 1897.
 By post prepaid to William Cook, barrister-at-law, No. 1, Adelaide St. East, Toronto, one of the executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. Notice is further given that after April 5th, A. D. 1897, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice, and the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.
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