New Advertisements.

RICHMOND HILL, July 22, 1897.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

The many friends of Dr. Coulter of Aurora, will be pleased to learn of his very excellent appointment. He has been honored with the responsible position of Deputy Postmaster General in place of Lt.-Col. White, who fifty-one years in the Post Office Department. This is one of the most important offices in the gift of the take time to become familiar with we have every confidence that the Dr.'s tact and natural ability will overcome any obstacles that may present themselves.

Dr. Coulter has a faculty of saying is popular with all classes of people, a careful and efficient servant. We feel sure the citizens of Aurora and North York, generally, of both shades of politics, will wish Dr. Coulter every success in his new sphere, and Richmond Hill, his birth-blace, is pleased to share the honor with our northern friends.

THE LIBERAL also begs to offer its congratulations, and sincerely hopes that Dr. Coulter will long be spared to fill the position of Deputy Postmaster General with that grace and dignity which have characterized him in his boyhood days, and during his career as a physician in the County of York.

power is the party that is called upon to defend the acts of the Government. Since Mr. Whitney's campaign tour through the province this order of things has been reversed, the defensive in order to endeavor to justify the public utterances of the Conservative leaders.

A few days ago Mr. Whitney complained at Ottawa that he had been represented as being opposed to the succession duties. Mr. Whitney may not in his heart be opposed to the succession duties, but judging him by his speeches he is not in favor of those accounts are in circulation. them. He says that "such a tax is justifiable only under an abnormal condition, for example, when the Government is face to face with bankruptcy." The Mail and Empire of June 8th report him as saying: "It is a very proper tax when it becomes absolutely necessary. It is an dorsed biography of Her Majesty, with unusual tax, and should not have been resorted to unless there is no Jubilee. Only \$1.50. Big book. *other way out of the trouble," &c.

The acts of the Government in more FREE. Duty paid. Write quick for than a half-hearted way, he had ION COMPANY, Dept. 7, 356 Dearbetter leave them alone altogether. The fact of the matter is, the success-'ion tax is popular in this province, and it deserves to be.

and imports as shown by the trade is very satisfactory. The exports were \$133,621,000, being \$13,608-000 in excess of last year's figures. The imports entered for home consumption were \$111,631,000 which is an advance on the figures for the Hwo past years. For the month of June last the exports were nearly \$5,000,000 more than they were for June, 1896, showing that there has been an expansion of trade since the new tariff duties have come into force.

County Matters.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

SIR, -I am sure the electors of District No. 5 will congratulate themterr at times.

cuses me of drawing a herring across in the Bastile! the trail I started to travel on, and desolved. Now, Sir, this is a mistake, for I never introduced local affairs ineverything in connection with council and school matters is clear and above board. If Mr. Pugsley thinks different and has any fault to find with either the council or the school board, I have no doubt, Sir, with usual kindness, you will allow him the use of

your columns. Mr. Pugsley accuses me of criticising a by-law (No. 747) that I had not read. In answer to this I will refer your readers to my remarks on this famous by-law in your valuable paper of the 8th inst. If this is not clear to Mr. Pugsley's mind, it is his misfortune, not my fault. His remarks on private has been retired after a service of enmity are the most childish I ever heard of. The only way I can account for this is that Mr. Pugsley, in the largeness of his mind, imagines that in himself is centred the whole County Council, and any strictures upon that Government, and although it will body (composed of eighteen men, the flower of the county) is taken by him as a personal affront. Now, Sir, I the details in all the branches, yet can assure Mr. Pugsley of the high esteem I have for him personally, and the admiration I have for his courage, tenacity of purpose, and general good sense. As we are not all constituted alike, we are not expected to agree on | throughout Christendom for its annuevery question of public interest, and surely men like Mr. Pugsley, "with Pompeii, and to visit Baiae, where his fifteen years' experience in public Horace loved to dwell, and the right thing at the right time, he life," could afford to answer a few Cupri the favorite resort of Augustus. questions on county affairs without be- | After leaving Naples the tourists procoming irritated and imagining that | ceed to Rome, the seven-hilled city, feelings of enmity.

Now, Mr. Editor, for "By-Law No. 734, authorizing the issuing of debentures for \$20,000." Mr. Pugsley's explanation is about as clear and definite as the by-law itself. Two reasons are given as accounting for this mortgage. First, that it was to provide for several large and costly steel bridges that had been erected during the past year or so; but we are not informed what bridges, nor how much they cost. By reference to the county accounts I am led to believe that all the bridges constructed during the past year or so were constructed out of the current expense account. The second reason given is as follows: The county having assumed all liabilities of the York roads, the council thought it advisable to issue debentures to provide for the same." As the balance against the York roads is over \$30,000, and add to this large amount say \$10,000 for those mysterious, large and costly bridges, the taxpayer will wonder how this \$20,000 mortgage will be able to do so Generally the political party in much. Mr. Pugsley is under the impression that I asserted that the above by-law should, according to the statutes, be submitted to the people. Now this is a mistake; what I did assert was that the law required the council to insert in the by-law the "object" for which the loan is required. Mr. Pugsley's explanation of the Opposition being constantly on the "special meeting" is satisfactory, especially as he assures us there was a saving of mileage, &c., to the county.

Now, Sir, there are a few more questions in regard to county affairs that I would like to ask, but I will wait until the weather is sufficiently cool to enable Mr. Pugsley to regain his equilibrium.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I think it would be a good plan and of interest to your readers if you were to publish in your paper (in instalments) the county accounts, together with the auditors' report, as very few copies of

Hoping you will pardon me for taking up so much of your valuable space, I remain, yours, &c., I. Crosby.

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Personal

Those readers of THE LIBERAL who remember Dr. J. E. Langstaff, a former very popular resident of Richmond The volume of Canada's exports | Hill, will be glad to learn that he is one of a party of gentlemen who have just left New York for a tour of the returns for the year ending June 30, northern coast of the Mediterranean, and they will join hands with us in wishing him bon voyage. During his absence his extensive practice will be The absence his extensive practice will be attended to by his brother, Dr. L. G. Langstaff, of whom also our readers have very pleasant remembrances.

The Dr.'s first visit will be to Gibraltar, one of the many scenes of the heroic struggles of the Spaniards spend her time in a good cause. against the Moors, and where eventually the Cross triumphed over the Crescent; the almost impregnable fortress which was taken for England by the gallant Rooke in 1704, and which has ever since remained in her

possession. seilles. Just fancy a beautiful modern town on the site of a colony established by the Greeks six centuries before the Christian Era! Which colony became an independent ally of Rome eight hundred years after the Incarnation! Then again, to come to modern times, who has not heard La selves on having such an able repre- Marseillaise, the hymn sung by the sentative as Mr. Pugsley is proving French volunteers as they entered shimself to be. But men are liable to Paris in 1792, as they attacked the Tuileries, and as they marched to lib- PANY, Toronto.

In Mr. Pugsley's last letter he ac- erate the unhappy wretches confined

From Marseilles the party proceed clares I first wanted local matters to Italy, where they will visit Genoa, with its magnificent harbour, its stately cathedral, its beautiful church to this discussion, for 1 believe that | erected by the Knights of St. John; Genoa the superb, Genoa renowned as the birth-place of Columbus. Next comes Venice, "beautiful Venice, the Bride of the Sea," with its bridges, canals and gondolas. How delightful to glide over the placid bosom of the Grand Canal as it lies bathed in the silvery light of the moon, no sound breaking upon the ear but the romantic songs and the plashing oars of the dexterous gondoliers! What thoughts crowd upon the mind in the Basilica of St. Mark, where the mortal remains of the Evangelist are said to have been laid at rest when brought | For rates, etc., apply to from Alexandria! and also as one gazes upon the famous bronze horses which once adorned an arch erected to commemorate a triumph of the legions

of old Rome. Next in order upon the route comes Florence, the centre of Italian Art and Literature, the native city of him whose genius has given to the world Vita Nuova and Divina Commedia, and where also is the tomb of Michelangelo! From Florence they go to Naptes, to sail on its beautiful bay, and to climb Vesuvius, and to visit the Church of St. Jammarius known al miracle, and to see the ruins of and we have no doubt he will make those questions were prompted by once the capital of the greatest of all the powers of antiquity, the history of which is almost the history of the civilized world, going back to the time when pious Æneas sailed from unhappy Troy centuries before Solomon reigned at Jerusalem, and reaching down to the present day-Rome once the capital of a kingdom, then of a commonwealth, next of an empire, and the capital of united Italy almost ever since the Italian troops took possession of the city on the ever-memorable twentieth of September, 1870.

Of the different places just mentioned Dr. Langstaff will naturally be most deeply interested in Gibraltar, for of this colony one of his maternal relatives, Gen. Geo. Augustus Elliot, was made governor in 1775. He successfully defended it against the combined French and Spanish forces from 1779 to 1783; and was rewarded for his services by being raised to the Peerage as Lord Heathfield, Baron of Gibraltar, in 1787.

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