

**New Advertisements.**

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To Whom it may Concern—James Eckardt.  
Popular Monthly—Frank Leslie.

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, March 23, 1899

**REDISTRIBUTION NEEDED.**

It is not surprising that the speech from the throne at the opening of the Dominion Parliament a few days ago contained the information that a redistribution bill would be introduced during the present session. No public man is on record as saying that the gerrymander of 1882 was fair, or even meant to be fair, to the opponents of the then Government. Counties and constituencies were cut and carved into all shapes, and in every case it was evident that party gain was the object of the change. In some cases where Conservative majorities were doubtful, a village or a township was added, and in other constituencies, where a Liberal was sure of a good majority, several more hundred were thrown in. The whole affair was looked upon as a good joke by party leaders. In fact the late Sir John Macdonald made no pretence to conceal his laughter in relating to his friends how he "hived the Grits." A redistribution of seats is a necessity, and when the bill is introduced it is hoped that it will be fair to both Liberals and Conservatives alike.

**Empire Day.**

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL.  
SIR,—It may be seen in the press that the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, has issued to the Inspectors of our Public Schools circulars for their guidance in the encouragement of the teaching staff of our schools to celebrate the 23rd of May of each year as "Empire Day." The day is to be devoted by the children to exercises calculated to stimulate them in their love for our Dominion and the great Empire to which we belong. This is a movement in the cause of education and patriotism that I have long desired to see. As Canadians we are a patriotic people, and we try to train our children in love of country but we are not helping the rising generation as we might to the ability to give expression to such views either in private conversation or on the public platform. In this respect there is plenty of room for us as a country to become a "vaster than has been."

I have no doubt that every educationalist and every lover of patriotism will hail with pleasure the advent each year of the day set apart for the bringing to the front the latent talents of thousands of the young people of this province and I sincerely hope that our Board of Education will fully endorse the movement by using their influence to encourage the able staff of teachers in our high and public schools to make suitable arrangements for a proper observance of Empire Day. It seems to me that the day set is peculiarly suitable to us as a village. The Agricultural Hall is to be in readiness for the Fair and Concert for the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday on the 24th of May. Would it be any serious inconvenience for the Managers to allow of the use of the building on the previous evening for a public entertainment? The celebration of what will soon be another National Holiday. The programme might consist of original and selected patriotic addresses, vocal and instrumental music by the scholars of our own or any other school that would like to contribute, and short addresses and works of encouragement by our pastors and teachers.

There may or may not be prizes offered for competition. Our boys and girls should be taught that the honor of contributing to a programme in the celebration of a day of National importance is an honor to be eagerly sought after and as to great Orators on momentous occasions made a stimulus to call forth their very best efforts to distinguish themselves. If prizes be offered let them be wreaths or bouquets as in the Olympic games of ancient history, whose intrinsic value were as rewards of merit and distinction. Let the whole affair be enthusiastic, patriotic and free to all. It would be appreciated by every lover of education, gratifying to every parent, and enable hundreds of our young people to make their first debut on the public platform and fit them that much for acquitting themselves creditably in after life in the more important arenas of Church and state.

WM. HARRISON,  
Richmond Hill, March 20, 1899.

**Maple**

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the residence of Mrs. Creason on Wednesday of last week. The proceeds of the tea amounted to \$8.  
Mr. A. Chestnut, wood-worker for

Mr. T. Cousins, moved here with his family from Markham last week. They have taken up their residence at the north end of the village.

Mr. James McLean, Clerk of the township, has opened up an office at the residence of Mr. R. S. Thomson.

The Epworth League purposes holding a pink and white social in the vestry of the church next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Bailey and Master George, accompanied by Miss Nellie Crook, started on Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Bailey's parents, McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. Wm. Jackson, of Jackson, Mich., has been home on a visit to old friends. He would not live here now under any consideration, after spending some time on the other side.

Mr. A. Cameron, who has spent the past few weeks at his brother-in-law's, Mr. J. T. Saigeon, and has been under the care of Dr. Sisley, returned home on Tuesday greatly improved in health.

**Carrville**

Mrs. D. Reaman is recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. Henry Bone of Barrie is the guest of Mr. Geo. Bone of Carrville.

Mr. James Baker has had trouble with his bridge again. He will have to sit on it to keep it down.

Miss Baker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wood on Tuesday evening.

Two Masqueraders were the guests of Mr. W. Bone on Saturday night. Their disguise was not sufficient to carry them through; they were soon recognized.

The Epworth League had a fine social at Mrs. Thos. Cook's. A very pleasant time was spent. A number of Richmond Hill folks were present. The leading play was kingdoms. Miss Porter who captained one of the sides captured very nearly all the kings.

**Sale Register.**

FRIDAY, March 24—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., lot 20, con. 6, York at Emery, the property of William Woods. Terms 7 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

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SATURDAY March 25—Sale of house and lot at Temperanceville, the property of the late B. L. L. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

MONDAY, March 27—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., the property of James Cannon, near Aurora. Terms 7 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

MONDAY, Mar. 27—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, &c., on lot 24 and 24, 1st con. East York (Newton Brook) the property of Geo. Brown. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 6 months. Eckardt & Prontice, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, Mar. 28—Credit sale of farm stock and implements on lot 12, con. 2, West York, the property of Elijah Armstrong. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prontice, auctioneers.

TUESDAY Mar. 28—Auction sale of household furniture at Richmond Hill, the property of the late James Law once. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, March 29—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on con. 11, King, 3 miles west of Nobleton, the property of John Barry. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

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Barley, per bush	0 45	0 50
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	5 20	5 40
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 08
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 50
Butter, in pound rolls	0 18	0 08
Eggs, fresh	0 13	0 14
Potatoes, per bush	0 50	0 50
Apples, per bush	0 00	0 00
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