

New Advertisements.

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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, June 1, 1890

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

If Her Majesty's loyal Opposition in the Federal Parliament carries out its threat of staying all summer to fight the Redistribution Bill, they will at least succeed in establishing one fact very clearly, which is that they are prepared to oppose any measure, no matter how reasonable and necessary, that has a Liberal origin. The guiding principle in the construction of the bill is exactly what was indicated by the Premier in his speech on the Address,—without disturbing existing conditions more than is absolutely necessary to restore some measure of equality and fair representation to the constituencies, the original municipal boundary lines have been returned to, and when this act becomes law the electoral map of the country will not look quite so much like a Chinese puzzle.

The Province of Ontario is that principally affected for it was in Ontario in 1882 and 1892 that the sweet will of the framers of the acts of those years was worked without let or hindrance and the boast was then unblushingly made that they would "hivve the Grits" wherever any opportunity could possibly be made. It is all very well for the Opposition to squeal now; even if the pendulum were swinging the other way, and the Tories found themselves hived in certain constituencies, they would not have very much to kick about, but two wrongs do not make a right, and it would have been no justification to have adopted such a policy simply as retaliation for the past. However there is no suggestion of anything of the kind. The measure is an all too tardy redressing of an injustice wantonly inflicted many years ago, and the Opposition will find that very little sympathy can be aroused in the country by their talking over the loss of an unfair advantage so long improperly enjoyed.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE.

The many thousand fraternal societies' members throughout the country will be interested in the statement of the Minister of Finance, that the Government has decided not to proceed further this session with the bill dealing with friendly society insurance business. The necessity for legislation in the matter is very generally recognized, in fact the societies themselves have long been urging the Government to take action but on a matter affecting so many interests, it is only to be expected that considerable diversity of opinion would exist as to the best course to be pursued. The Government desires to give those interested the fullest opportunity to make known their wants and wishes, and by delaying legislation until next session the several societies concerned will have every opportunity of thoroughly analyzing the proposed bill, and pronouncing their well-considered views thereon.

A Good Example.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:
 Sir,—Many kind, appreciative, and well-deserved remarks have been made in the Newmarket and surrounding press of the late Mr. Wm. Cane. As another testimony to the sterling character of the first Mayor of Newmarket the writer desires to recall the following incident. As stated in the reference to his political experiences Mr. Cane was elected Warden of the York County Council in 1874. In due time the Warden's supper became the question of the hour. Mr. Cane rose in his place and as far as my memory serves me addressed us as follows. "In giving the Warden's supper in

accordance with the usual custom I do so with pleasure but in view of there being so much said in these days on the subject of Temperance and the question of Prohibition I do not think it would be good policy on the part of this Council, the highest in the County of York, to set a doubtful example. I have no objections to give the Warden's supper and it shall consist of the very best that can be provided to make it pleasing and enjoyable but without intoxicating beverages. Several members of the council looked askance at each other at the announcement delivered in somewhat decisive tones but as there was no alternative the offer was graciously accepted. The menu was all that could be desired but no intoxicants were in the bill of fare.

WM. HARRISON.
 Richmond Hill, May 24, 1890.

Our Band.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL
 Sir,—Every lover of music must have been glad to learn that there is still some sign of life in our village band. In their impromptu concert a few evenings ago a good impression was made on their hearers. Moreover, it is well known that our band is capable of much more than was there shown. The musical talent of the village when in training has excellent skill in entertaining. But as matters now stand no effort is being made to organize or improve. As has been pointed out elsewhere, this was the first year for a long time that an outside band has been required on the 24th of May. But now our home talent is rusting for lack of practice, and we either do without music or pay for importing it. As the season of sports and garden parties is now on us cannot something be done to push together our dying embers and make the musical flame burst forth in its old-time vigor? Our village owes its support to our village band. Our council should encourage it. Although bands live chiefly on wind, they cannot do it entirely. Cannot our council give some substantial support to our leaders? If this is forthcoming we believe the lack of cornettists will soon be supplied. Young players are available. Trainers are needed. Can we not procure these and thus secure for our public entertainment some of that stuff "which soothes the savage breast."

Respectfully yours,
 J. W. HART.
 Richmond Hill, May 31, 1890.

Court of Revision.

The following members met in the Council Chamber on Monday May 29, P. G. Savage, reeve; Councillors Hill, Palmer and Trench, and having subscribed and taken the usual oath of office took their seats.

There was but one appeal from the assessment, viz., that of Mr. David Hill complaining that he is assessed one hundred dollars too much.

Councillor Trench moved seconded by Councillor Hill, and resolved that Mr. Hill's assessment be reduced from \$1900 to \$1800.—Carried.

The Assessor asked permission of the Court to make the following changes in the Assessment Roll, granted:—Messrs. W. R. Proctor and C. Rollen each to be assessed for a dog and to strike off a dog assessed to Mrs. Griffin, to strike the name of George Blanchard off the roll as he has removed from the village and to change the number of John McKenzie's lot to 42 on 48 North Side of Mill Street.

Moved by Mr. Hill seconded by Mr. Palmer that the Assessment Roll, as amended, be now passed as finally revised and that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to certify the same, and it shall be valid and binding on all parties concerned notwithstanding any defect or error committed in or with regard to the said Roll.—Carried. The Court adjourned to meet in Council.

M. TEEFY Clerk.

PERSONALS.

Miss Laura Elliott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Coombs.

Miss Hawkins of Scarboro is the guest of Miss L. Harrison this week.

Miss See of Toronto made a visit at Mrs. Wm. Harrison's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Ransom and son of Kinghorn, have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ransom.

Mrs. Munro of Exeter, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends in the village, and is the guest of Mrs. Teefy.

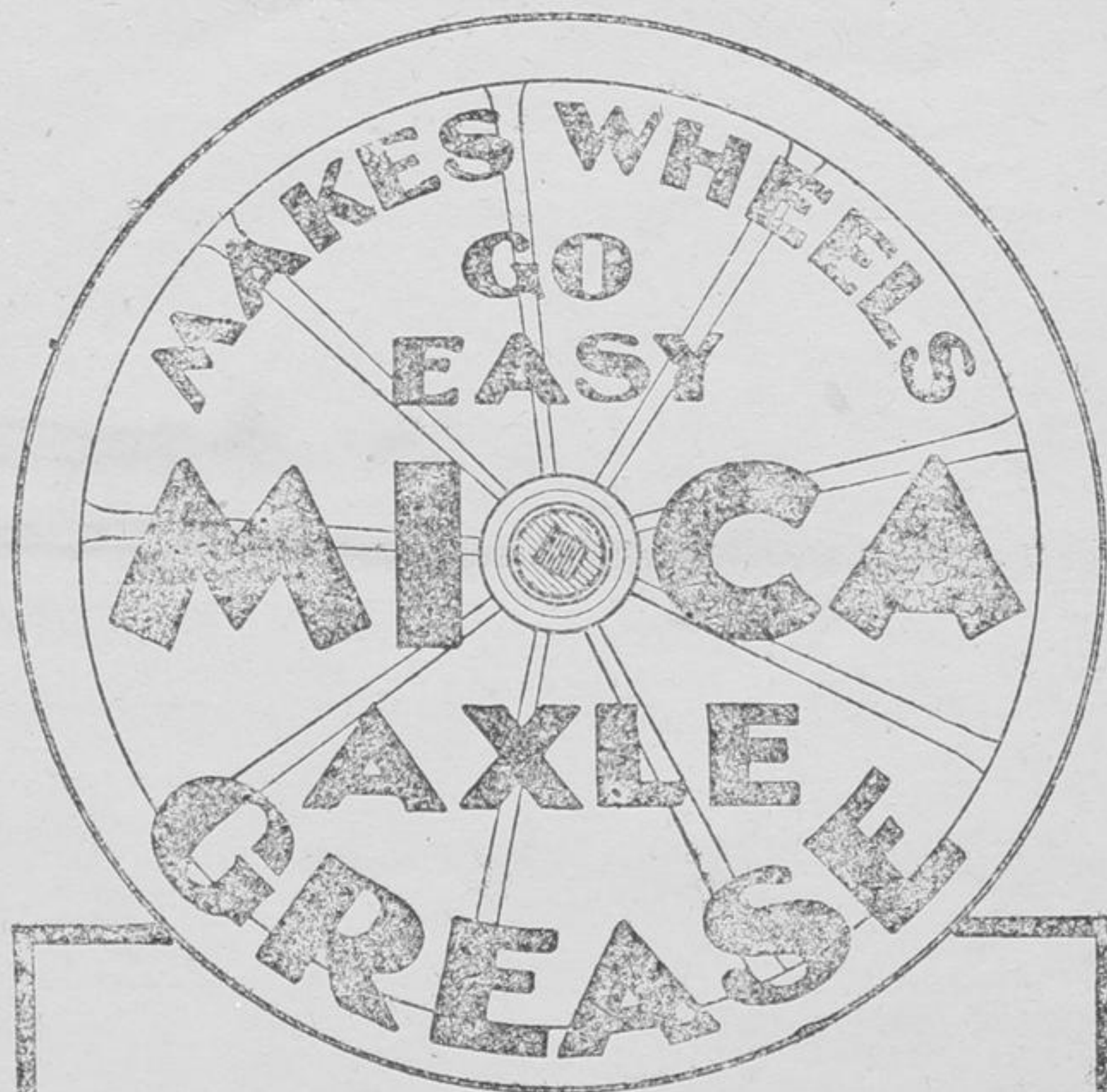
Mrs. Archibald wife of Inspector Archibald of Toronto and Mrs. Hewitt of Willowdale spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Miss Wales of Aylmer and Miss Franke Crosby of Toronto were guests of Mrs. P. G. Savage for a few days. Mr. A. S. Savage also spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Grant was, yesterday morning, suddenly called to the bedside of her aged father, Rev. R. D. McKay, a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, in Toronto.

Dr. Langstaff left on Wednesday for Chicago, where he intends taking special studies in the larger hospitals. During his absence his practice will be carried on by Dr. H. W. Spence, who has just returned from the Old Country.

Mr. J. M. Welsh and family of Stockton, California, called on Mr. and Mrs. Teefy, Wednesday, on their way home after an eight months' tour round the world. It is most interesting to hear Mr. Welsh describe the different countries he has visited on his tour.



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