

**New Advertisements.**

Change—H. C. Bailey,  
Change—Atkinson & Switzer,  
Vaughan Council—Jas. B. McLean,  
Clerk's Notice—C. H. Stiver.

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, February 8, 1900

A deputation from Toronto waited upon the Postmaster-General a few days ago to petition for a reduction of the drop letter rate in cities from two cents to the old rate of one cent. The rate was doubled by the late Government at a time when each year showed a large and growing deficit in the Post Office Department, and now that the vastly improved method has almost restored the financial equilibrium it is not an unreasonable proposition to ask that the rates be restored. The great reductions that have already been made, however, first by cutting down the imperial rate from five cents to two cents, and then the domestic rate from three cents to two cents, having necessarily caused a temporary shrinkage in the revenue, and it is obviously wise and necessary to wait until the increased business which will result once more equalized revenue and expenditure before making greater reductions. This was the contention advanced by the Postmaster-General in reply to the petition of the Toronto deputation, but intimated very clearly that he would gladly make the reduction as soon as prudence would permit.

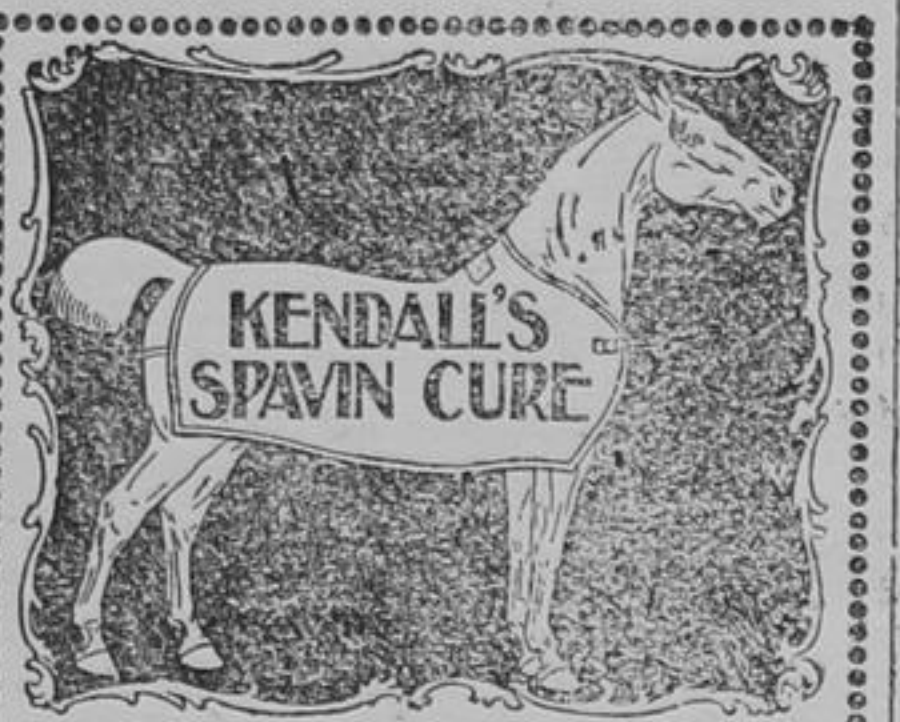
A very fair presentment of the matter of railway rates as viewed by the shipper is contained in the remarks of the chairman of the hardware and metal section of the Toronto Board of Trade, when presenting his annual report the other day to that body. "The question of freight rate" he said, "is a serious matter to the members of these trades, as the recent extraordinary advances in the rates on iron and steel commodities emphasize. It is of vital importance that some just and equitable system of levying these charges should be adopted by the Canadian railroads. The policy of making one section of the community make up for the loss incurred by carrying foreign or through traffic, and of making rates favorable to one place to the detriment of another which has existed so long, should not be permitted to state-aided roads, deriving all their powers and privileges from the people, and no effort should be spared to bring the public mind to the point of insisting on their rights through Government control or otherwise."

Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain.

To The Editor of THE LIBERAL:  
DEAR SIR,—Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, &c., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn, and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name and the packages will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality of the grain, &c., grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found to succeed well at the Experimental Farms.  
These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the fifteenth of March, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm, free of postage.  
WM. SAUNDERS,  
Director Experimental Farms  
OTTAWA, January, 1900.

**News Notes.**

Half a dozen cases of smallpox have been discovered at Toronto Junction.  
The pleasure is ours, the profit yours, on Friday and Saturday. Atkinson & Switzer.  
Mr. Ramsden on Monday fined Mrs. McKay of East Toronto \$25 for a breach of the Medical Act.  
Remember the bargain days at the Concrete, Friday and Saturday, Feb'y 9 and 10. Atkinson & Switzer.  
Dr. McKay, of Ingersoll, M. P. P. for South Oxford, is seriously ill with typhoid fever, and his condition is considered critical, serious complications having developed.  
See the range of men's Dominion suspenders we are selling for 24c. per pair. Atkinson & Switzer.  
The Scarboro Maple Leafs on Tuesday won the District Medal by first defeating Georgetown, and afterwards Newmarket. In the forenoon Newmarket won from Scarboro. The matches were played in the Victoria Rink, Toronto.  
Fairbank's tar soap, 10c.; Copco soap, 5c.; Richard's mottled soap, 2 cakes for 5c.; Apple Bloom, Peach Blossom and Oatmeal Toilet Soap, 10c. per box of 3 cakes. Atkinson & Switzer.



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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Myers Munshaw, late of the Township of Markham, in the County of York, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of February, A. D. 1893, are required on or before the  
**1ST DAY OF MARCH,**  
A. D. 1900, to send to Edward Martin of the Village of Thornhill, executor of the said deceased, addressed to Thornhill Post Office, full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said deceased and of the security, if any, held by them.  
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of March, A. D. 1900, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having reference to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.  
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