

New Advertisements.

Change—H. C. Bailey.
Change—Atkinson & Switzer.
Watch Repairing—Jerry Smith.
For Sale—John Bestard.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, February 15, 1900

The trade returns between Canada and the Old Country for the first month of the present year are exceptionally gratifying, for the increases in the principal lines of export are in excess of any previous month. The increase in the value of wheat imported from Canada is \$500,000; of bacon, \$190,000; cattle, \$165,000; flour \$115,000; oats, \$65,000; lumber, \$60,000; fish and timber, \$30,000 each; cheese and hams, \$20,000 each; and eggs, \$10,000; or a total increase in these articles of over \$1,200,000. As an offset against this there is a small increase in sheep and horses, peas, corn, butter and pulp. But the total decreases are less than \$200,000, making a net increase for the month of considerably over \$1,000,000. British imports into Canada also show a general increase especially in woollens, carpets, and metal materials.

The Dominion Government was not long in implementing its promise to provide for the contingents in a manner worthy of the country. One of the first matters of public interest to come before the House is a resolution appropriating the sum of \$2,000,000 for that purpose. Of this amount \$850,000 has been already spent in sending out the first and second contingents, and the balance, \$1,150,000 is to be used in defraying further expenses incurred in the same connection, and for providing a fund out of which separation allowances will be paid to the wives and children of the married officers and men. This fund will also make provision for the Canadian soldiers to be paid the difference between the imperial rate, and the rate they would receive under Canadian regulations.

Some severe fighting has been done during the past week in South Africa, but there is little change in the state of affairs. General Buller again crossed the Tugela river, but was afterwards forced to retire as he found the position could not be made serviceable for advance operations. The Boers are stubbornly contesting every step of the way, and the relief of Ladysmith is found to be a most difficult task.

The dispatches this morning indicate that the British have recently achieved some brilliant successes. The War Office reports that Generals French and Gordon have captured five Boer Laagers, that the Free State has been invaded, and that a flanking movement is in progress. Lord Roberts appears to be conducting the campaign.

Thornhill.

We call the attention of the readers of THE LIBERAL to the advent of the Eglinton Dramatic Club at Thornhill on the evening of Saturday, Feb'y 21. The Eglinton Thespians have already given abundant proof of the dramatic ability, and will, on this occasion, present Byron's well known comedy, "Our Boys." In addition to the promised treat in store, the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to one of the most worthy of objects, viz., the Red Cross Society. The proceedings will be under most distinguished patronage both, Conservatives and Liberals having promised their presence and patronage. Amongst others the following have allowed their names to be used: N. Clarke Wallace, M. P.; W. F. Maclean, M. P.; W. J. Hill, M. P. P.; J. W. St. John; Mayor Davis of North Toronto, etc. Special car facilities will be provided for visitors to Thornhill, and the admission has been fixed at as small a figure as possible. Kipling's "Absent Minded Beggar" will find a place on the programme, and those desirous of contributing more than the admission fee will have the opportunity of doing so, and in this manner contribute to the most worthy object for which the entertainment has been projected. The air will be occupied by W. J. Hill, P. P. for West York.

Village Council.

The Council met in the Clerk's Office on Friday evening, Feb'y 9, at 8.30. Present: the Reeve, and Councillors Innes, Glass, Trench and Hill. The latter made and subscribed the usual declaration of qualification and of office, being his first attendance since his election.

The minutes of the 8th of January were read and adopted. The Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1899 and Auditors' Report were laid before the council for final audit, and after examination, Councillor Hill moved, Councillor Innes seconded, that the Accounts and Auditors' Report be passed, and that the usual number be printed and distributed for the information of the ratepayers.—Carried.

The following accounts were read: The Clerk's account for disbursements during the year 1899... \$ 4 90 Postages during year 1899... 6 61 H. Gamble, for gravel... 1 50 Jos. Blanchard, attendance at skating rink... 6 50 Robt. Rumble, 46 loads gravel... 4 60 Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Innes, that the treasurer do pay the foregoing accounts.—Carried. Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Glass, moved that the Reeve and the Clerk are hereby instructed to sign and seal the following petitions to the Government at Toronto, viz.: Petition praying for an increase in the jurisdiction of the Division Courts; petition praying for an amendment to the Municipal Act with reference to the cost of granolithic sidewalks.—Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law relating to Mr. Jas. Brownlee's salary. The Council adjourned. M. TEEFY, Clerk.

News Notes.

The Ontario Legislature opened at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto yesterday afternoon.

Ladies' linen collars, lap over style with round corners, 2 for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Private J. J. Purcell, "B" Company, Canadian Contingent in South Africa, died at Orange River Hospital, Cape Colony, on Monday.

John Bull pickles, 10c.; mince meat, 9c.; our own baking powder, 13c. lb. tin; best pure lard, 7c. in 20 lb. lots. Atkinson & Switzer.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association last week, Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of The Globe, was elected President for the ensuing year.

Regular 25c. canton drapery for 20c.; regular 20c. canton drapery for 16c.; regular \$4.75 heavy Scotch wool shawl for \$3.90; regular \$1 and \$1.25 ladies' kid gloves for 25c. Atkinson and Switzer.

It is probable that Mr. Frank Frost, M. P., will be chosen Liberal Whip for Ontario to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Wm. Gibson to the post of Chief Ministerial Whip.

Heavy wool tweed, 24c. yd.; heaviest cottonade, 23c.; fine Halifax tweed, 35c.; good blue serge, 24c.; heavy feather ticking, 15c.; red and green tabling, 42c. Atkinson and Switzer.

Dr. Norman of King City, after a successful practice of 12 years, has sold his business to Dr. Lockard of Western Ontario, and intends taking a course in the hospitals of several European cities before settling in Toronto as a specialist for diseases of children.

County Solicitor, C. C. Robinson, is making on behalf of York County a proposal of settlement to the Rolls' estate in regard to the dispute over the land adjoining the York Mills bridge. If the proposal is not accepted the matter will be taken to the Supreme Court by the county authorities.

Victoria Square

Messrs. R. and L. Perkins have purchased a valuable horse from Mr. Ed. Forester.

Miss Jennings is suffering with a severe illness.

Messrs. R. Elliott and E. Carver went to the oyster supper at Temperanceville on Thursday last.

Mr. Geo. McCague visited his relations at Stayner last week and returned with his cousin, Miss Mary Williams.

Mr. Gordon is visiting his old friends.

The Women's Missionary Society intend holding a parlor supper in the basement of the church on the twenty-first inst. Supper will be served from five to seven p. m., after which a choice programme will be rendered. The result of shoot on the 200 yd. rifle range, is as follow:—

	Score T1
W. R. Capell	80 100
C. P. Read	70 100
R. Ager	70 100
R. Frisby	65 100
W. Scott	58 100

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Sale Register.

FRIDAY, Feb'y 16—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 10, con. 10, King, the property of the late James Cherry. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

FATURDAY, Feb'y 17—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., near Woodbridge, the property of Lawyer Skeans. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, Feb'y 20—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 3, con. 2, Whitchurch, the property of Geo. Thompson. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Stokes & Blough, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, Feb'y 20—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at the Ontario House, Teston. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. J. D. Readman, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 21—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., on lot 22, con. 1, West York (Newtown Brook), the property of Wm. Gray. Sale at one o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, Feb'y 22—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 2, con. 7, Markham, the property of John Kishbrough. Sale at one o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, Feb'y 23—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 2, con. 8, King, the property of J. Bringle. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

MONDAY, Feb'y 26—Credit sale of farm stock implements, &c., on lot 2, con. 8, King, the property of J. Bringle. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, Feb'y 27—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 18, con. 2, Whitchurch, the property of Albert Thompson. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, Feb'y 27—Credit sale of cityedale and roadster horses, Durham and grade cattle, swine, poultry, grain, hay, etc., implements, furniture, &c., on lot 5, rear 5th con. Napkham (Hagerman's Corners) the property of Wm. Milliken. Sale at 11 o'clock sharp. Lunch provided. Terms 8 months; 7 per cent per annum allowed for cash. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 28—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, fresh milk cows, &c., at Hughes' Hotel, Thornhill. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, Mar. 2—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 23, con. 5, Markham, (Cashel) the property of Henry Stover. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, Mar. 6—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 32, con. 3, Scarboro, the property of Glen Morgan. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

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No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Richmond Hill by W. A. Sanderson, Druggist.

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Class	Age	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$3,000
A	16 to 25	25c	50c	75c	1 00	1 50
B	25 to 30	28c	55c	83c	1 10	1 65
C	30 to 35	30c	60c	90c	1 20	1 80
D	35 to 39	34c	67c	1 01	1 35	2 00
E	39 to 42	38c	75c	1 13	1 50	2 25
F	42 to 45	43c	85c	1 28	1 70	2 55
G	45 to 48	50c	1 00	1 50	2 00	3 00
H	48 to 50	63c	1 25	1 88	2 50	3 75

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No. 11. Any customer presenting this Coupon and 50 Cents at our store on Saturday, Feb. 17, will receive 70 cts. worth of any dry goods in store.

Just received, first spring shipment of Prints, Cretonnes, Percoles, Sateens, Muslins, Moreens, &c., &c.

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