

New Advertisements.

Change—H. C. Bailey.
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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, March 15, 1900

TRADE RETURNS.

The trade returns with Great Britain continue to show substantial growth in export and import. The imperial trade returns for the first two months of this year show the following among other increases over the similar period of last year:—wheat \$560,000; fish \$260,000; bacon \$240,000; cattle \$190,000; cheese \$135,000; oats \$125,000; lumber \$125,000; hams \$55,000; eggs \$30,000; wheat flour \$145,000; pease \$15,000; or a total increase for the two months in the value of goods purchased by Great Britain from Canada of over a million and three-quarters, which is at the rate of \$10,000,000 in the full twelve months, even if the improvement remains stationary which it is not at all likely to do. Nor is the improvement in one direction only. There has been a decided increase in British exports to Canada also, principally in textile manufactures which have increased \$540,000, metals, raw and manufactured \$465,000; and wool, cotton, etc., unmanufactured \$105,000 so that the increase of trade since the first of the year between Canada and the Mother country has been at the rate of over \$17,000,000 per annum. But it is growing all the time, and the year's record may be safely anticipated to be even greater than this. And yet some politicians would have the country believe that the Government's trade policy is detrimental to the development of commercial intercourse between Canada and the Old Land.

The war during the past week has all been in favor of Lord Roberts and the British. Several important points have been gained, and on Tuesday Bloemfontein, the Free State capital surrendered without bloodshed. President Steyn with a majority of the fighting burghers fled northwards.

Victoria Square

The officers, teachers and senior classes of the Victoria Square Sabbath School assembled at the home of Mr. Ed. Forester on the evening of March 7th, and made him a present of a beautiful field glass, also a silver-mounted shaving brush. The superintendent made the presentation, Mrs. Wm. Frisby reading the following address:

"We, the representatives of the Victoria Square Sabbath School have gathered to-night that we may enjoy a few hours in your genial presence, and to express our regret that you are about to leave our community and Sabbath school."

While occasions such as this are events that relieve us from our business cares and afford us opportunities to unbend and mingle in cheerful recreation with our esteemed friends, yet are they mingled with sadness when those with whom we are associated leave our midst. You have been connected with our Sabbath school for a number of years and within that period you have greatly endeared yourself to us by your amiable character, your earnest devotion to duty, and the hearty interest you have ever manifested in the welfare of our school.

With a deep sense of your many benefactions, those assembled here desire in the name of Victoria Square Sabbath School to present to you this field glass and silver mounted shaving brush as a token of our increasing admiration and esteem for yourself and of our gratitude for your labors in behalf of the school.

We hope that wherever your lot may be cast you will find occasion for the use of your many excellent talents and that your influence may be ever for the right and the uplifting of humanity."

Signed on behalf of the school:
JOHN HICKSON
W. L. CARVER
WILLIAM FRISBY

The presentation took place as soon as all had assembled and got warmed up after the drive. Mr. Forester made an able reply. He said that he had done for the school was done because he felt it was his duty to help whenever possible. He pointed out that it was a great pleasure to meet so many of his friends together and thanked the school for the presents

and asked for all to make themselves at home.

The ensuing two or three hours were spent in games of all sorts. Both old and young took part in these, in fact, a few of the older ones seemed to be more than delighted. An excellent lunch was provided by the ladies about eleven o'clock, the coffee being furnished by Mrs. Lawson. When everyone had satisfied the cravings of their appetite the party divided up in two divisions and played charades until the wee hours of the morning, when the superintendent called them together in the parlor, were they sang, "Shall we gather at the river." The superintendent then dismissed them with the benediction and all departed for their various homes, after spending an ideal evening.

Miss A. Stoutenburgh has returned to the city after spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mrs. T. Boynton is on the sick list at present.

Mr. W. Graham of Aurora was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nicholls on Sunday.

Mr. John Munro's sale takes place on the 15th inst.

Mr. Graham of Toronto was in our midst on Sunday.

Vellore

The school children of this village had a sleigh drive on Tuesday and report having a good time.

Miss M. Sharp, of Toronto, was visiting her uncle, Mr. E. Lovett, last week.

Mr. Richard Jarrett intends leaving for Michigan in a few days.

Miss A. Wilson of Maple, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wright on Saturday.

The Kleinburg Literary Society visited the Society of this village on Friday night and gave an excellent programme, which consisted of singing, recitations, instrumental music, and a debate in which the members of the Vellore Society took part. The subject for debate was "Resolved that the works of Nature are more beautiful than the works of Art." The home Society defended the affirmative, and the visitors the negative. The affirmative was contested by Messrs. J. G. McDonald, Geo. Sanderson and W. O. McDonald; the negative by Messrs. R. Parr, J. Molbrey and W. Ewers. The decision was given in favor of the negative by three points. Mr. D. McKinnon of Vellore, occupied the chair.

Rainy River Items.

A pleasant event took place here on Wednesday Feb. 21st, when Miss Alice May Snider, second daughter of Mr. J. J. Snider, Vaughan, was united in marriage to Mr. James Tilson of this place. The ceremony took place at the Sault Rapids, the Rev. Mr. Johnson officiating. Miss May Trean, of Pinewood acted as bridesmaid while Mr. A. A. Snider supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Tilson will reside here and be in charge of the Pinewood post-office.

We are having exceptionally mild weather here this winter, only a few cold days when the thermometer showed 45 degrees below.

The country is being settled quite rapidly, more people having come in last year than ever before. In consequence of the increase in population there is likely to be a shortage in provisions before the opening of navigation.

Work on the railroad is progressing favorably. The train is now running to Warroad, which is only 33 miles from the crossing on Rainy River. Work is plentiful, wages good, and there is every reason to believe that this next season will be the best Rainy River District has yet seen.

The mail accommodation is very unsatisfactory this winter. There seems to be no connection between the offices. THE LIBERAL arrives here two weeks after it is published, and still we are supposed to enjoy a weekly mail service.



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Sale Register.

FRIDAY, March 16—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 22, con. 7, Vaughan, the property of Robert Eckard. Sale at one o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.
MONDAY, March 19—Auction sale of trotting horse, cattle swine, etc., rear lot 16, con. 5, York, the property of J. M. Rogers. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 6 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY, March 21—Credit sale horse, cow, implements, etc., on lot 20, con. 4 East York, Jameson store, the property of Chas. Morphy. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY, March 21—Credit sale of farm stock implements, etc., lot 20, con. 5, Vaughan, the property of J. A. McKinnon. Sale at 1 p. m. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.
THURSDAY, March 22nd—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 21, con. 3, East York, the property of Wm. Jarvis. Sale at 12 o'clock. Lunch provided. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.
FRIDAY, Mar. 23—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 12, con. 3, York (Weston) the property of Geo. Dennis. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 6 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.
MONDAY March 26—Auction sale of store goods on lot 20, con. 4, East York (L'Amour), the property of Chas. Murphy. Sale at 7:30 p. m. Terms cash. Sale continued till goods disposed of. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.
MONDAY, March 26—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 3, 2nd con. Vaughan, the property of Auth. by Bowes. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.
TUESDAY, March 27—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 16, 1st con. West York (Lansing), the property of M. J. Shepard. No reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY, March 28—Credit sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture on lot 16, rear 3rd con. Vaughan (Sherwood), the property of John Campbell, J. D. Reardon, auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY, March 28—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., at Highgate Hotel, Thornhill. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.
SATURDAY, March 31—Auction sale of house, lot and 5 acres of land belonging to the estate of the late Matthew Pearson, Lansing. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale at 1 o'clock. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY April 11—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., at Thomson's Hotel, Lansing. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

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Wheat, red, per bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, goose, per bush	0 69	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 32	0 32
Peas, per bush	0 63	0 60
Barley, per bush	0 45	0 47
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	0 12
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 75	7 00
Geese, per lb	0 08	0 09
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 00
Butter, in pound rolls	0 26	0 28
Eggs, fresh	0 18	0 19
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 50
Apples, per bbl	11 50	13 00
Hay, clover	60 00	60 00
Hay, timothy	60 00	60 00
Straw, sheaf	9 00	9 00

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D	35 to 39	34c	67c	1 01	1 35	2 00
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F	42 to 45	43c	85c	1 28	1 70	2 55
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