

**New Advertisements.**

Change—H. C. Bailey.  
 Change—Canada Cycle and Motor Co.  
 Vaughan Council—Jas. B. McLean.  
 New Ad.—Jacob Ever & Son.  
 For Sale—The Newton Tanning Co.  
 For Sale by Tender—A. Quantz & Jesse Keffler.  
 Seeds—Jas. A. Summers.  
 Change—P. G. Savage.

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, April 5, 1900

**BUDGET POINTERS.**

The aggregate trade of Canada for the first eight months of 1899 was \$193,152,000 and for the same period of the current year \$226,287,000, an increase for the eight months of over \$32,000,000.

The domestic exports of the United States in 1899, was \$15.84 per head and of Canada \$25.85 per head. The total foreign trade of the United States in 1899 was \$25.31 per head and of Canada \$58.90 per head.

The number of immigrants arriving in Canada in 1896 was less than 16,000, none of whom (speaking generally), were from the United States; last year 44,500 settlers came into the Dominion of whom 12,000 came from the Republic to the South.

The amount of bank clearings is recognized as a reliable indication of the condition of trade. The clearings in the six principal cities of Canada in 1897 was \$1,174,000,000; in 1898, \$1,390,000,000; in 1899, \$1,550,000,000—an increase of \$375,000,000 in two years.

The total trade of Canada in 1868 (the first year of Confederation) was \$131,000,000; in 1878 it had increased to \$172,000,000 an increase of \$41,000,000 in ten years of revenue tariff; or an average of \$3,760,000 per annum. In 1896 Canada's total trade was \$239,000,000 an increase in 18 years of \$66,600,000 or an average of \$3,710,000. In 1900, if the remaining four months of the fiscal year keeps up the average, the total trade will be \$374,000,000 an increase of \$135,000,000 in three years of Liberal administration and preferential tariff.

**ORDER MUST BE KEPT.**

The Reading Room in connection with the Public Library should be one of the pleasantest places in the village in which to spend an hour three evenings during the week. Here may be found the leading daily and weekly newspapers, and the latest and best magazines and periodicals published. And the best of it is that, to encourage a taste for good reading, the Government practically supplies the literature free. This being the case it is a pity that there is talk of closing the Reading Room altogether. This would be a poor advertisement for Richmond Hill and besides it would deprive our citizens of the reading of much wholesome and useful literature. The only drawback is a lack of good behaviour on the part of a few large boys. We admit that it would be better to close the place than to allow any kind of rowdiness, but this can be stopped if the management is firm. Let the librarian hand the names of the disturbers to the Chief Magistrate, but let him be prepared to prove his case. There is always a natural plea that the feeling of parents should be respected, but as warnings have frequently been given, if any summonses are issued it will be well to let the law take its course.

The war news of the past few days has not given cause to think that the end is yet in sight. Lord Roberts drove the Boers from a cluster of hills which he is now occupying with a loss of about 100 men and 7 officers, but later dispatches show that in another battle the British lost 350 men, five guns and a large quantity of baggage. In this last case it seems that Pol. Broadway, who was commanding, fell into a Boer ambush

and was surprised. Like in former engagements the gallantry of our men has not been questioned, but there is a feeling that more watchfulness should be exercised by the officers, and thereby save their brave men from falling into the traps of the enemy.

The report of an address given before the Board of Trade in Toronto on Monday evening by Mr. F. H. Klergue is worthy of a careful perusal by all our readers. The speaker gave a marvellous tale of Algoma's Industrial development, and described a great evolution which is taking place at Sault Ste. Marie where pump mills, Nickel plant, Reduction works and other industries have recently been constructed. The speaker impressed his hearers with the fact that New Ontario is a wonderful section of country.

**The Reeve's Reply.**

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL

DEAR SIR,—In answer to Ratepayer's letter of March 29th and previous one I did not think it worthy of an answer in fact was advised so, as the writer seemed ashamed to let his name be known. I have changed my mind and called on the Clerk of the Council and procured the letter of which the following is a copy.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb'y 13, 1900.  
 PETER G. SAVAGE, Esq.,  
 Reeve of Richmond Hill, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I regret very much your being absent from the conference held yesterday with the Gentlemen of Richmond Hill regarding the establishment of a shoe factory, but I beg to suggest the following as a line of action for your consideration, viz: That a bonus of \$15,000, and exemption, other than school rates, from taxation, be granted in consideration of which a factory will be established employing at least 50 hands with an annual pay roll of about \$20,000.

The shoe company to give as security for the carrying out of the suggested agreement a first mortgage upon all of their plant and realty, but which mortgage shall contain a covenant providing that for each and every year that the shoe company comply with the operating conditions mentioned above there shall be discharged from the value of said mortgage a sum equal to one-fifteenth of the whole of the original mortgage sum so that at the expiration of a term of fifteen years the shoe company shall be given a clear release from any of the liability contained in the mortgage and agreement.

Trusting that you may be pleased to place this matter before your Council and leading citizens and advise me of the feeling with regard to the same at your earliest convenience.

I am Yours very truly,  
 W. S. PATTERSON,  
 51 James Building, 75 Yonge St., Toronto.

You will notice the last clause of Mr. Patterson's letter, re \$15,000 bonus. I at once endeavored to find out as suggested by Mr. Patterson from some of the leading citizens and laid the matter before the Council. I got no encouragement from either Citizens or Council and communicated the facts just as I got them. That they did not think that a \$15,000 bonus could be carried here. I think I have done my part as Mr. Patterson suggested to me.

I think Ratepayer must be very anxious to have this Village Bonus. It just dawned on me that Ratepayer must be the man that seemed so anxious a year ago to Bonus the Village for \$6,000.

P. G. SAVAGE, Reeve.  
 Richmond Hill, April 4, 1900.

**Township By-Laws.**

To The Editor of THE LIBERAL:

SIR,—I accidentally got hold of a copy of Markham township By-Laws which have just been printed in pamphlet form. Besides by-laws relating to the division of the township pounds and pound-keepers, dogs running at large, planting of trees, public health, &c., there are Acts relating to ditches and water-courses, noxious weeds, line fences, births, marriages, deaths, &c., about which people have a right to know. People are continually breaking by-laws, and when they are confronted they plead ignorance of the law. Markham has made a good move, and if our own township, Vaughan, would get their by-laws printed it would save many disputes as old residents say they never yet saw a copy. "RESPECTER OF THE LAW."  
 THORNHILL, April 4, 1900.

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 Sureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

**Sale Register.**

THURSDAY, April 12—Credit sale of driving horses, cattle, vehicles, sheep, harness, &c., at Richmond Hill, the property of W. K. Proctor. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms 7 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.  
 WEDNESDAY April 11—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at Thompson's Hotel, Lansing, Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.  
 FRIDAY, April 13—Auction sale of blacksmith tools, household furniture, etc., at Ridgely, the property of A. Martin. Terms cash. J. D. Readman, auctioneer.  
 SATURDAY, April 14—Auction sale of village lots in the Village of Weston. Sale at 1 o'clock. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.  
 WEDNESDAY, April 12—Credit sale of horses and vehicles near Pine Grove, the property of J. Haslem. Terms 7 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.  
 SATURDAY, April 21—Credit sale of horses, vehicles, etc., at Maple, the property of Amos Shunk. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 6 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.  
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**Farm for Sale**

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 For particulars apply on the premises to JOHN SLINEX, Elgin Mills, P.O.

**TO RENT**

House, stable and 2 1/2 acres of land to rent on Lucas St., Richmond Hill.  
 37-1f H. A. NICROLLS.

**For Sale or to Rent.**

East parts of lots 59 and 60, 1st con. Markham, and south east quarter of lot 61, 1st con., Whit-church. Apply to NAUGHTON BROS., Elgin Mills 38-3

**FOR SERVICE**

On the premises, Richmond Hill, a thoroughbred Registered Jersey Bull, and a thoroughbred pedigreed Berkshire Boar. Terms \$1.00 cash.  
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**Cook's Cotton Root Compound**  
 Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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

**Money to Loan**

Money to loan on first mortgage farm property, at five per cent.  
 29-1f Enquire at THE LIBERAL Office.

**You need Boots**

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Any customer presenting this Coupon at our store on Saturday, Apr. 7th, will receive a discount of 15% on any purchase of Boots, Shoes or rubbers.

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Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Hockey Skates, 50 cents, complete, and everything sold at a reasonable price.

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