

**New Advertisements.**

Change—H. C. Bailey,  
Change—Canada Cycle and Motor Co.  
Change—Atkinson & Switzer.  
Change—G. McDonald.  
To Rent—P. G. Savage.  
Pasture—Newton Tanning Co.  
Just Arrived—L. Innes & Sons.  
Wanted—Mrs. M. Brown.  
To Rent—LIBERAL OFFICE.

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, May 3, 1900

**THURSDAY'S AWFUL FIRE.**

The business of the session was rudely interrupted on Thursday afternoon by the awful fire which has devastated the City of Hull and a large section of the west end of Ottawa. It is estimated that over 3,000 buildings have been destroyed and probably 10,000 to 12,000 persons rendered homeless; the momentary loss is roughly placed at \$15,000,000 while the disturbance to business, and the complete paralyzing for the time being of many of Ottawa's chief industries is an additional loss, the extent of which cannot be computed at all and worst of all there has been considerable loss of life.

The section devastated was principally occupied by the small homes of the poor, and the loss and suffering entailed has seldom been equalled in the Dominion, but prompt measures are already being taken for the relief of the destitute. The Federal Provincial and municipal authorities, the religious and charitable organizations are all actively engaged in organized relief work and generous offers of help are coming from all parts of the Dominion and beyond the Dominion. The benevolence of our people throughout Canada has nobly responded to many a call for help in the past, and there is no fear that the response will be less liberal now; but every dollar will be needed for the distress is very great.

Speaking editorially of the Government's preferential policy, the Montreal Witness says:—"If the Dominion Government steadily pursue their policy of increasing the Imperial tariff preference they will some day place Canada on the basis upon which only, Mr. Chamberlin says, a Zollverein for the whole empire might be established—that is, free trade between different parts of the empire. This was what Sir Charles Tupper used to call Chamberlin's offer of a preference to Canada, and he used to denounce Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his alleged rejection of it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not prepared to abolish the Canadian tariff against the empire at one sweep in order to encourage such a Zollverein. Is Sir Charles Tupper ready to do so? If he is why is he now demanding a modification of our Imperial preferential tariff in the direction of protecting manufactures?"

The principal business before the House is still the debate on the budget, and hon. members on both sides continue to provide their respective constituents with what they consider good campaign material while the Printing Bureau is kept so busy rushing out extra copies of their speeches by the tens of thousands that departmental reports are seriously delayed in consequence. The debate has become inexpressively tedious though it must be admitted that occasionally it is relieved by interesting passages.

Purchased experience, it is said, is the best if the price paid be not too high. The General Manager of the Leader and Recorder said in last issue that the company had looked carefully into the matter from every standpoint, and, after a fair trial of over two years, decided that publishing the paper at fifty cents a year was a failure. In future the paper will be \$1.00 a year. No local newspaper, worthy of the name, can be published at a lower rate.

**Concord.**

The home of Mr. E. J. A. Johnston was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Thursday evening, April 26th, when the scholars of the Public school pre-

**PROGRAM OF CONCERT**

To be presented in the Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, on the evening of Wednesday, May 9th.

**PART I.**

1. Cornet Solo—Columbia ..... Hollinson  
MR. CHAS. SAVAGE.
2. Solo—King of Eternity ..... Hartwell Jones  
MR. JOS. DALE.
3. Solo—The Fairies ..... Dolores  
MISS T. SWANZEY.
4. Reading— (a) The Absence of Little Wesley { J. Whitecombe Riley  
(b) The Old Man and Jim  
MR. J. F. HOWITT.
5. Solo—The Choir Boy ..... Paul B. Armstrong  
MASTER CLARENCE GLASS.
6. Cello Solo— (a) Serenade ..... Gounod  
(b) Passe Pied  
MR. A. M. BULEY.
7. Solo—We'll Fight for the Grand Old Flag ..... Major Dixon  
MISS ALICE FIELDHOUSE.
8. Solo—Selected .....  
MR. J. KING CHAMBERS.
9. Reading—Ordered to the Front ..... Henry Hamilton  
MISS RUBY CHAMBERS.
10. Duet—My Faith Looks up to Thee ..... W. K. Bassford  
MRS. J. A. WITHROW AND MISS JUANITA CHAMBERS.

**PART II.**

1. Solo—Selected .....  
MR. J. F. HOWITT.
2. Cello Solo—Simple Aven ..... Thorne  
MR. A. M. BULEY.
3. Solo—Selected .....  
MRS. J. ARTHUR WITHROW.
4. Solo—When the Children are Asleep ..... Wm. H. Hutchison  
MASTER CLARENCE GLASS.
5. Reading—What Days Them Was ..... F. Shirley  
MR. J. F. HOWITT.
6. Solo—Selected .....  
MISS SWANZEY.
7. Solo—Selected .....  
MR. JOS. DALE.
8. Solo— (a) Nearer My God to Thee ..... Albert J. Helden  
(b) Sleep Little Baby of Mine ..... Chas. Dennee  
MISS ALICE FIELDHOUSE.
9. Duet—Selected .....  
MRS. J. A. WITHROW AND MR. J. KING CHAMBERS.
10. Cornet Solo—Serenade ..... Schubert  
MR. CHAS. SAVAGE.

Accompanists—Mrs. Chas. Savage, Miss C. G. Wallace, Miss J. Chambers and Miss Edyth Switzer.  
Hon. E. J. Davis, M. P. P., Chairman.  
Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.  
Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.  
A limited number of seats may be reserved without extra charge. Plan of the Church at W. Sanderson's Drug Store.  
A Special Car will leave North Toronto (C. P. R. Crossing) at 7 p. m., and return at close of concert.  
Toronto to Richmond Hill and return, 25 cents. Correspondingly low rates along the line.

sented him with a handsome Aired Rocker and the following address:—  
MR. JOHNSTON:  
DEAR TEACHER.—We, the scholars of Concord Public School, desire to express our sincere appreciation of your services as a public school teacher. We fully realize that your duties as a teacher are very arduous yet we have found you diligent and faithful in the discharge of your duties amid many discouragements and difficulties with which you have had to contend. Your ardent zeal and cheerful self-sacrifice have won for you the respect and esteem of all. We ask you to accept this chair as a small token of the gratitude and esteem with which you are held by every scholar of the school. We do not ask its acceptance for its intrinsic value but as a memento, trusting that every time you look upon it you will be reminded of the many kind wishes extended to you by the scholars of the Concord School. We all join in wishing you a happy and prosperous wedded life, and trust our relations as teacher and scholars may be as happy and pleasant as they have been in the past.  
Signed on behalf of the school,  
ELMORE REAMAN  
EDGAR BOWES  
ETHEL WHITMORE

**King Township Council**

King Council met at Nobleton, April 29th, 1900.  
The following bills were passed:  
H. Robinson, serving writs ..... \$ 2 00  
G. Harper gravel ..... 3 60  
J. Egan, opening pit ..... 3 30  
Wilkinson Plow Company ..... 24 00  
W. S. Bogart, repairs ..... 2 97  
J. Ballard, repairs ..... 1 00  
W. Proctor, man and team ..... 2 50  
W. Davis, repairs ..... 1 25  
J. Billings, salary ..... 29 00  
G. Mills, repairs ..... 1 00  
G. T. R. freight ..... 40  
Clif White, damage to buggy ..... 1 50  
J. Pringle, blacksmith bill ..... 1 00  
H. Webb, salary ..... 60 00  
J. Watson, salary ..... 60 00  
Gallaughier—Legge—that road division No. 4 in 6th con. be extended to include west half lot 14 in 5th con. and East half lot 14 in 6th con.  
Burns—Rogers—that the statute labor in the Village of Kettleby be commuted at 75c. per day for current year.—Carried.  
Burns—Legge—that \$50 be granted A. McClure to grade hill on sideline between lots 5 & 6 at Mill Road, and that the grant for gravel on sideline be cancelled.—Carried.  
Burns—Gallaughier—that Mr. Legge be and is hereby authorized to engage Joseph Billings for one year to work on Yonge Street at a salary of \$29 per month term to end April 24th, 1901.—Carried.  
Rogers—Legge—that Messrs. Lemon, Burns, Rogers and Gallaughier be a committee to purchase a road around O'Neills Hill, 11th con. and to make provision for grading same.—Carried.  
Messrs. Lemon, Burns, Legge and Rogers were appointed to inspect hill opposite lot 31 in 3rd con., also hill opposite lot 18 on 4th con. and hill on sideline between lots 15 and 16 in 6th con. and order any grading they may deem advisable.  
Next meeting of Council will be held at Temperance Hall, Kettleby on May 26th.

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Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Bases, Farm Gates, Etc.

We also have for sale two old buildings, size 24x60 ft., two stories high; one stable, 20x55 ft., two stories; also one small office building, 9x16 ft. These buildings are in good repair and the lumber and timber in them is good and sound.

**Our Grist Mill**

Is running every day, and we have just got in a car load of best No. 2

**FEED CORN.**

This corn is sweet and dry and makes the best of meal. Call and see it, and you will not fail to buy.

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Parties requiring pasture for stock Apply to THE NEWTON TANNING CO'Y, Elgin Mills.

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An Improver and an Apprentice in Dress Making. Apply to MRS. M. BROWN, Thornhill

**Before. After. Wood's Phosphorine.**  
The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. 24 packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1. Six, \$5. One will please send will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.  
Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Richmond Hill by W. A. Sanderson, Druggist.

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**Hats**

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