

New Advertisements.

Change - R. C. Bailey.  
 Change - Imperial Oil Co.  
 Change - Johnson & Switzer.  
 Change - Jerry Smith.  
 Change - J. Eyer & Sons.  
 Change - D. Lunett.  
 Judicial Sale - Neil McLean.  
 For Sale - W. R. Proctor.

# The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, December 27, 1900

## Maple

At the close of the public school the pupils presented the principal, Mr. E.H. Elliott, who is severing his connection with the school after 9 1/2 years of service, with seven vols. of books; the pupils were treated to candies, &c., and a concert was given by the pupils.

At the social given by the W. M. S. and the Epworth League in the Methodist church last Thursday evening, the proceeds were used in decorating and cleaning the lecture room.

M. W. Thorbrom, the new principal of the Public school has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. E. Caldwell.

Mr. Thos. McCormack is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Ravenshoe in Bruce Co.

Mrs. A. Dickenson of Creemore is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Phillips.

Wilbert Knight of Chicago is spending the holidays with his father, Wm. Knight.

Mr. S. Jewett and daughters of Toronto Junction spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. W. Wood.

Miss Nellie Franks of Goderich and Mr. John Franks and wife of Woodbridge, spent Christmas with their father, Mr. H. Franks.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Ida Giass, who has been staying with relatives in the city has returned home.

Markham Sun.—Miss Duncan of Richmond Hill, is the guest of her friend, Miss Carruther.

Misses Flora and May Hutt of Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Basingthwaite.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence of Toronto, spent yesterday with friends in the village.

Miss Mary Trench who was at Fingall the past few months returned home at the beginning of the holidays.

Newmarket Express.—Mr. and Mrs. McNair of Richmond Hill, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Winans.

Mr. J. McC. Sanderson, brother of Sanderson Bros., of this place was married in Philadelphia on Saturday last to Miss Ella E. Graham.

Miss Byam and Miss Richardson of Maple, both former pupils of our High School, have successfully passed the recent examination at the Model School, Newmarket.

Dr. Coulter, Mrs. Coulter, and Miss Winnifred Coulter of Ottawa, Mr. J.D. Coulter and Mrs. Coulter, Mr. Robt. Walker, Mrs. Walker and two children, Mr. C. Savage, Mrs. Savage and two children of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter on Xmas day.

Among the former residents of this village who have spent or are spending the holidays here may be mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McConaghy and baby, Toronto; Mr. E. Mason, Toronto; Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Paul and baby, Hawkstone; Miss F. M. Brown, Fenelon Falls; Miss Cooper and Miss Gertie Cooper, Uxbridge; Mr. J. F. Skeele, Cayuga; Miss Edith Hopper, Toronto; Miss Bessie Redditt, Toronto; Mr. Lorne Morris, Toronto; Miss Maggie Mapes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheppard and two children, Toronto; Mr. Harry Sanderson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. Coles and Miss Gladys Coles, Toronto; Mr. Anson Carrol, Toronto.

## CHARACTER COUNTS.

"Let a man tell you his story every morning and evening," said a famous Englishman in characterizing the newspaper, "and at the end of a twelvemonth he will have become your master." What if the man is brazen-faced, a chronic liar, one who rejoices in iniquity, and is utterly reckless in principle, who is thus welcomed daily to the home circle? Ought not a newspaper that is indifferent to truth, is self-seeking and has no regard for individual rights or for public morals, to be treated as you would deal with a scoundrel who seeks admission to your room and company? Let an unprincipled journal tell you its daily story, and by an inexorable moral law you will in due time have an "evil spirit" for your master. In this same connection we are reminded of an interesting lecture by an old journalist and member of Parliament, Mr. R. L. Richardson of Winnipeg. "Character," said he, "is just as essential for a newspaper as it is for a man who is dependent upon the public for support. It is therefore of as prime importance that an editor should guide the reputation and character of his newspaper as it is that an individual should guard his own reputation and character. If honesty is the best policy for an individual, it is, in an accentuated degree, the best policy for a newspaper. In a peculiar sense a newspaper belonged to the public, being in reality the creation of the public. In the lecturer's mind the best example of the value of preserving character in a newspaper is the history of the Montreal Witness, which the speaker regarded as perhaps the most influential journal in

Canada. This, he considered, was due to the sound, consistent, moral policy that had been followed, and the high ideals always held up by the Witness. It has invariably been found advocating sound principles, and it has adhered with such pertinacity to its policy that it has forced the respect of the public, and although an ultra-Protestant paper published in the Catholic Province of Quebec, Mr. Richardson ventured the assertion that it was respected by its religious opponents. Inasmuch as the newspaper is the historian of the day, it is desirable that it should be veracious and a faithful recorder of events.



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## Judicial Sale

—OF—

## PROPERTY

Near the Village of Thornhill.

Pursuant to the order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Smith vs. Roulledge there will be offered for sale by public auction with the approbation of Neil McLean, Esquire, Official Referee, by G. J. Townsend & Co., at their rooms, 28 King Street West, Toronto, on SATURDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 1901, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following property:

First—The westerly half containing two and three-quarter acres more or less of that parcel of land in the township of Vaughan containing five and one-half acres being part of lot thirty in the first concession of said township described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northerly limit of said lot distant twenty-one chains and twenty-six links westerly along said limit from the north easterly angle thereof, thence southerly parallel with Yonge Street six chains and sixty-six links more or less, thence westerly parallel with the northerly limit of said lot seventy-five links more or less, thence southerly and parallel with Yonge Street three chains and fifty-two links more or less to the centre of said lot, thence westerly parallel with the northerly limit of said lot five chains more or less, thence northerly parallel with Yonge Street ten chains more or less to the northerly limit of said lot, thence easterly along said northerly limit five chains and seventy-five links more or less to the place of beginning.

On the said westerly half are said to be erected a detached frame house with wood-shed, barn and an old stable.

Secondly—The easterly half of the said above described parcel of five and one-half acres containing two and three quarter acres. Upon said second parcel are said to be erected a semi-detached frame house. The said lands are a short distance from the Village of Thornhill and there is a small orchard on each parcel. The properties will be offered for sale separately and each subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the vendors or their solicitors at time of sale and the balance into Court to the credit of said action within thirty days thereafter without interest. Other terms and conditions will be standing conditions of Court.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer, or to Messrs. Read & Read, Solicitors, McKinnon Building, Toronto, or to McPherson, Clark, Campbell & Jarvis, 16 King Street West, Vendors Solicitors.

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 Dated at Toronto 22nd day of December, 1900. 2w-26 28

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Sept. 27. 5m.

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