

**New Advertisements.**

Change—Imperial Oil Co.  
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For Sale—Apply on premises.

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, July 18, 1901

**HONORABLE MENTION.**

Former pupils of Richmond Hill schools can be numbered by the score who are filling some of the best positions in the Province. Among our former citizens who have given a good account of themselves since leaving here, probably no person is deserving of greater credit than Mr. James Brackin. Mr. Brackin resigned the position of Principal of the Public School 22 years ago, and accepted a similar position in the town of Chatham, now a city. He still holds the same position, though in a much larger and more commodious school building than where he started, and from the day he commenced his labors until the present time, he appears to have been idolized by pupils, parents and citizens alike. The city dailies of June 22 give a glowing account of an At Home held the day before, and the Banner-News editorially refers to the Principal of McKeough school as follows:

"When the story of the progress of the County of Kent is written by an unbiased historian, the name of Brackin will be mentioned as one who has endeared himself to more people of the district than any other one individual.

"Yesterday, afternoon and evening, the principal of McKeough school entertained the pupils and parents in what is considered to be one of the best equipped school edifices in the country. It is doubtful if any other institution is surrounded with so many attractions, or, in a word, is so 'home like.'

"Mr. Brackin has been teacher, counsellor and friend to several generations. He is still in his prime, alert, vigorous, enthusiastic, retaining in a marvellous degree all that charm of manner that links teacher and scholar in one common purpose.

"Knowledge is power,' and thousands in Chatham, and scattered over this splendid Dominion of ours, and across the border, have been made more useful citizens through the ability possessed by this one man to impart 'knowledge.'

"It was fitting that some tribute be paid him, and yesterday his heart must have been gladdened by the many things said to him, and about him."

Mr. Brackin has raised a family of three sons and two daughters, and every member of the family is a skilled musician, two being teachers of instrumental music. The Daily Planet of the 22nd ult., in a three column article on the present and past musicians of Chatham, concludes with the following reference to Mr. Brackin's eldest son:

"And now, in conclusion, we must say what has been on our heart and mind for some time touching Mr. W. Brackin. We enjoy his cornet playing, we enjoy his violin playing, we enjoy his piano playing, especially in the capacity of accompanist, where he seems so tenderly sympathetic; we enjoy his pipe-organ playing. But when he sings he holds us spell-bound. What is it about that voice which searches the deepest recesses of our hearts? Old and young feel its influence and he is greeted with the warmest enthusiasm wherever he sings. That heroic strength, that sublime richness and fulness, that indescribable individuality which his voice possesses at once claims for him the superior cultivation of the German education in the musical art."

**WRITTEN AGREEMENTS.**

The Richmond Hill Board of Education rarely has written agreements with the teachers they engage. The latter, therefore, may leave at any time by giving a month's notice, even if it be in the middle of a term. The opinion of some of the members of the Board is that special written agreements do not bind teachers.

This is surely a mistake, and a case in Markham seems to bear out what we say. The World of Tuesday contains the following:

"The Markham High School Board has a written agreement, under seal, with L. H. Graham, science master, for another year, renewed as late as June 17, '01, and they refuse to cancel it to allow him to take the position offered to him by the Oshawa High School Board."

Markham Village appears to be getting the worst of it all round. Six months ago Messrs. Underhill & Sisman, who were employing a large number of men and carrying on the manufacture of boots and shoes, not liking the treatment they were receiving in Markham, decided to pull up stakes and settle in Aurora. Markham entered suit against Aurora for offering inducements to the firm in the form of a bonus, and a few days ago judgment was given against Markham, the latter to pay all costs in connection with the suit. The Markham Sun speaks of the "miscarriage of justice," and is ready to fight the judge who gave the decision in favor of Aurora, the Minister of Crown Lands, or any person in sight.

Rev. Dr. Chambers, a prominent member of the Orange Order, speaking in Toronto at the celebration on the 12th of July, pointed out the need of orphanages for children of deceased members. "Why should the orphans of brethren," said he, "be compelled to go to public institutions, or to institutions provided by the Roman Catholics? I thank God that the Roman Catholic Church open its doors in such a way, but there should be no need of sending the orphans of Orangemen to other than their own institutions."



**Eureka Harness Oil**  
A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of a combination.  
not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts in condition to last twice as long as it ordinarily would.  
Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes. Made by IMPERIAL OIL CO.

**Give Your Horse a Chance!**

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the matter of the estate of **JOHN McKINNON**, Late of the Township of Vaughan in the County of York, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named John McKinnon, who died on or about the 6th day of February, A. D. 1901, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of the said deceased statements in writing containing their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified by statutory declaration, on or before

**Monday, Aug. 5, A.D. 1901,**  
After which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and the said Executrix will not be liable for any claim of which they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.  
Dated at Toronto this 9th day of July, A. D. 1901.  
A. H. BEATON,  
18 Court St., Toronto,  
Solicitor for Executrix

**LOOK!**  
Selling off the remainder of stock, consisting of  
**HATS AND BONNETS**  
All clearing at \$1.50, formerly from \$3.00 to \$5.00, at  
**MRS. M. BROWN'S**  
THORNHILL.  
Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver.  
Ripans Tabules assist digestion.

**CLOCKS & WATCHES**  
AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Having so many enquiries for cheap alarm clocks, I have purchased some which I am selling at 80 cts. each. Better alarms, at \$1.25. Best grades \$1.50 to \$2.75 guaranteed good. 8 Day, half-hour strike, spring clocks \$3.50. Gent's watches, Waltham, in nickle case, \$8.00; in light silver case, \$8.75; in heavy silver case, \$10.50. Dueber Hampden, full jewelled in heavy silver case, \$18.00. Waltham full-jewelled, adjusted, railroad standard, in 25-year filled case, \$30.00. Ladies' watches in silver case, \$10. In gold-filled, 20-year case, \$14.50. No cheaper grades sold although I have been repeatedly asked for them. The watch that gives me the least trouble gives you the least expense.

**JERRY SMITH,**  
Practical Watchmaker.

Ripans Tabules cure headache.  
Ripans Tabules: at druggists.  
RICHMOND HILL  
**DIVISION - COURT.**  
The Next Sitting of Division Court for No. 3, County of York, will be held in the Court Room,  
**RICHMOND HILL,**  
—ON—  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1901**  
Commencing at 10 a. m.  
T. F. McMAHON CLERK

**A HALF YEAR OF EXCITEMENT.**  
**The Royal Visit to Canada.**  
**The Closing Scenes of the War.**  
**The Return of the Army.**  
**EVENTS OF WORLD WIDE INTEREST.**

An Opportunity for LIBERAL Readers to Keep Posted During this Period of Excitement.  
**THE BIGGEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.**

By a very satisfactory clubbing arrangement with that great Family News paper the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal we are enabled to offer to new subscribers the biggest value ever heard of. The balance of this year promises the most startling events, and every person should keep posted. Here is the opportunity. For the small sum of 80 cents we will send you until January 1st, 1902, THE LIBERAL, The Family Herald and Weekly Star and the Family Herald's two great premium pictures, "Christ in the Temple" and "Home from the War." Is that not a dollar's worth? Either picture alone is worth double the money. This offer is open only to June 30th as the supply of pictures is limited and cannot be promised after that date. To any of our present subscribers we offer the Family Herald and Weekly Star until January 1st, 1902, including the two pictures for the small sum of 50c.



**CREATURE COMFORTS**  
People talk about men requiring only the "Creature Comfort." That's all your horse requires, but you should see that he gets them. You will get just what is right if you buy your harness, fly nets, horse nets, and supplies from  
**Geo. McDonald,**  
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**THE Farmers' Hardware House**  
WHERE YOU WILL MEET ALL THE SHREWD AND CAREFUL BUYERS.

**BARB WIRE**  
If you need any come and see what we can do for you.  
**Block Wire** No. 11, \$3.90; No. 13, \$2.95 per 100 lbs.  
**Poultry Netting** A complete range of sizes at our lowest prices.

**BINDER TWINE**  
It's not how much you pay, but it's what you get for the money you pay that makes it cheap or dear.  
**Plymouth Twine** is not cheap twine but it is THE BEST twine and is sold at a low price. You can't afford to experiment with cheap or unknown brands of twine. Use Plymouth, and you are sure of having the longest, strongest, smoothest and purest twine on the market. Place your order with us.

**Section Knives, 5c each**  
**Mower Guards, 19c each**  
**Sprayers, 25c each.**

**72 only Sprayers, not quite same as illustrated. Made to be sold at 75c each. We got them at a bargain. We are going to clear them at 25 CENTS EACH.**  
**37 only Paris Green Dusters (dry), made to be sold for \$1.00. We are going to clear them at 25 CENTS EACH.**

**Ice Cream in Three Minutes**  
You can make one quart of ice cream in three minutes. You can use the same packing of ice for several batches of ice cream. For easy operation, rapid results, and economy of material, THE IDEAL freezer is a world beater. If you are interested in a freezer come and see this one.

**SUMMER COMFORT**  
In the kitchen. You'll obtain it only by using one of our 20th Century blue flame automatic wickless oil stoves. Don't be induced to buy a Gasoline Stove with all its attendant dangers. Don't buy a complicated and easy to get out of order oil stove. Buy the 20th Century Stove as illustrated. It embodies SIMPLICITY, a child can operate it; ECONOMY, costs one cent an hour for fuel; DURABILITY, strongly made, nothing about it to get out of order; SAFETY, it is absolutely safe. No danger from explosion. It can't overflow. It's for you to come and examine, we're sure to make the sale.

**HARVEST TIME NEEDS.**  
Wooden Hay Rakes..... 10c each  
Hay forks, 3 prong, full size, first class..... 25c each  
Seythes, a splendid line, from..... 50c to \$1.95  
Scaths, unexcelled value, from..... 35c to 75c  
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Seythe Stones..... 50c each  
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**Grind-stones, 1c a lb.**  
A grindstone that won't do the work for which it is intended is dear at any price. We have a carefully selected stock of stones which we are sure will suit you, ranging in size and price from ONE CENT per pound upwards.

**PURE PARIS GREEN.**  
When we buy it from the maker, our first endeavor is not how cheap we can buy it, but HOW GOOD we can get. We buy a very large quantity and pay a fair reasonable price to ensure quality first and always. You can fully rely on the purity and effectiveness of the GREEN we sell you in 1-lb. sealed packages at 25c. per lb. Special rates for quantities.

**HORSE HAY FORKS**  
7 only Horse Hay Forks, as illustrated, double harpoon pattern, have been sold for \$1.75, so clear they go at **75c each**  
**Hay Fork Pulleys, 15c each**  
99 only all iron swivel eye hay fork pulleys, very close prices to clear. They go at 15 cents each.

**MACHINE OIL.**  
Heavy body, lasting quality  
An oil that will please you.

**Screen Doors any size 70c**  
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