

**New Advertisements.**

Change—Imperial Oil Co.  
New Ad—J. C. Ayer & Co.  
Change—Jerry Smith.  
Change—W. H. Shaw.  
Change—Russell's in the Market.

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, August 22, 1901

**THE MAIL'S REASONING.**

It is needless to say that disappointment will be felt over the census. The increase in the past ten years is little over half a million, while many predicted it would be a million. No doubt the party now in power at Ottawa would feel better satisfied if a large increase in population could be shown, but if this could be done the Conservatives would doubtless claim a share of credit, as the latter held the reins of office for half of the last decade. Therefore, from a political standpoint, honors are easy.

The Mail and Empire and some other Conservative papers, by a system of reasoning difficult to understand, argue that the census in Quebec have been padded, while Ontario has not received credit for all its population. It is a pity that newspapers like the Mail try to make out that the taking of the census is little else than a contest between Ontario and Quebec. If the Dominion authorities were inclined to unfairly change the figures there might be a temptation to swell them, but it is difficult to see why an endeavor should be made to lessen the population in any province. The Mail makes itself ridiculous by calling upon the Hon. G. W. Ross and the Provincial Government for a recount in Ontario, and concludes a lengthy editorial by the following paragraph:

"The Ontario Government is the constitutional guardian of the interests of this province. It is its duty to protest firmly against the figures which cut down our provincial representation at the capital. The people expect it to present reasons to show that our population has not withered as the census seeks to prove, and to demand that measures be taken to insure protection against the weakening of our influence at Ottawa. The Ontario Government must convince the Ottawa Ministers that their injustice to Ontario will not be tolerated. It must insist that those Ministers rectify the mistake. If need be an Ontario census should be taken at once. This admittedly will not discover the stuffing in Quebec, although it will expose the skimping in Ontario. It will not do absolute justice; but it will save us from some share of the contemplated loss. Possibly when the wrong to Ontario has been duly emphasized the further wrong originating in Quebec will be set right. Premier Ross must not permit the attack upon Ontario to pass unchallenged. The province looks to him to see that the wrong is rectified before it is too late."

**HON. MR. MULOCK.**

In replying to some partisan criticisms of the Dominion Labour Department, the Kingston Whig reviews the good work of the Department, and its claims for support on men of all parties, and especially on the workingmen. The following just tribute to the Hon. Mr. Mulock will be appreciated by every one who knows his distinguished public services in Parliament and as a Minister of the Crown:

"A word or two for the minister to whose progressive ideas of government this country is greatly indebted. The credit for the conciliation act and for the establishment of the labor department is, as labor reformers are well aware, mainly due to Mr. Mulock, the Postmaster-General. He has never claimed that credit, and would be loath to do so, but such is the fact. The Toronto Telegram, a strong Conservative journal, has described the Postmaster General as the best head we have ever had of the post office department of Canada—its ablest and most public spirited administrator. That he should, while engrossed with numerous reforms in

that department, have worked out the practical and far-reaching reforms which are embraced in the various provisions of the conciliation act, speaks volumes for his abilities and energy as a minister of the crown. It is not too much to say that Mr. Mulock is the author of the popular labor policy of the government. He was the minister who had the sweating system investigated, reported upon and effectually stamped out, in all government clothing contracts; who has had the fair wages schedule incorporated and enforced in every contract for work upon which Government money is expended; who has had the alien labor law improved and properly administered; and who prepared, and carried through successfully in Parliament, the necessary legislation for establishing the labor department and the Labor Gazette, and for promoting the amicable settlement of industrial disputes and differences. His record as a labor reformer has been quite equal to his record as Postmaster-General, and entitles him to the lasting gratitude of the people, irrespective of party. The working classes of Canada can never forget his splendid services on their behalf as a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's progressive administration."

**CENTRE STREET.**

If the Markham Sun is speaking for the eastern part of Markham there should be little in the way of the township council assuming Centre street, directly east of Richmond Hill, as a township road. This road is very convenient for our villagers and for those in the immediate vicinity in Markham. THE LIBERAL is prepared to speak for the neighborhood east of this village if the Sun is prepared to voice the sentiments of the rest of the township. Last week The Sun contained the following bearing on the subject:

"The difficulty over Centre street is gradually but surely converging. At the last meeting of the Markham township council a petition signed by eighty-nine ratepayers was presented praying that the council finally take over Centre street.

"The council, so far, refuses to acknowledge responsibility, although ownership of the street has apparently been established by practice. It has been open as a highway for fifty years, and has had statute labor and some money expended on it as occasion would require.

"Councillor Sisley's contention that it is a public highway within the measuring of the statute for which the council could be held for damages in case of accident to any one using it, would seem but the natural and proper conclusion.

"This request of eighty-nine of the ratepayers will probably be the means of bringing the matter to a focus. The road will not be an expensive one to keep up, and the advantage of keeping it is quite apparent from the strong support the petition received."

The official report of the Census Commissioners has at last been given out. According to this report Canada, four months ago, had a population of 5,338,883. The population shows an increase of 505,644 compared with 1891. This is equivalent to a gain of about ten per cent., whereas the gain of the previous ten years was twelve per cent. Of the seven provinces Quebec exhibits the largest gain in population, having 132,439 more than in 1891. Manitoba comes next with 93,958, and British Columbia third with 91,827. Ontario comes fourth with a gain of 53,657. New Brunswick shows a gain of 9,830, and Nova Scotia 8,720. The Territories have increased by 78,201. Prince Edward Island is the only province showing a loss in population, this loss being 5,820. The present population by provinces is as follows:

Ontario	2,167,978
Quebec	1,620,974
Nova Scotia	459,116
New Brunswick	331,093
Manitoba	246,464
British Columbia	190,000
N. W. T.	145,000
P. Ed. Island	103,258

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**MICA AXLE GREASE**  
Makes short roads.  
And light loads.  
Good for everything that runs on wheels.  
Sold Everywhere.  
Made by IMPERIAL OIL CO.

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The west half of lot 22, rear of 3rd con. Vaughan, adjoining Maple, containing 100 acres. Brick dwelling and good out-buildings, etc.

For further particulars apply to H. A. NICHOLLS, Richmond Hill.

**Farm for Sale**

West half lot 35, rear 2nd con. of Vaughan, containing 100 acres more or less. Good house, bank barn, stables, shed, driving house and other outbuildings. Young orchard, all kinds of fruit. Good well and plenty of water. Well fenced. Land under a good state of cultivation.

Apply on the premises to MATTHEW MORTSON, King P.O. or to JNO. THOMPSON, Thornhill P.O.

**FOR SALE**

House and two acres of land with orchard, just west of the tannery, Elgin Mills. Apply on premises.

**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

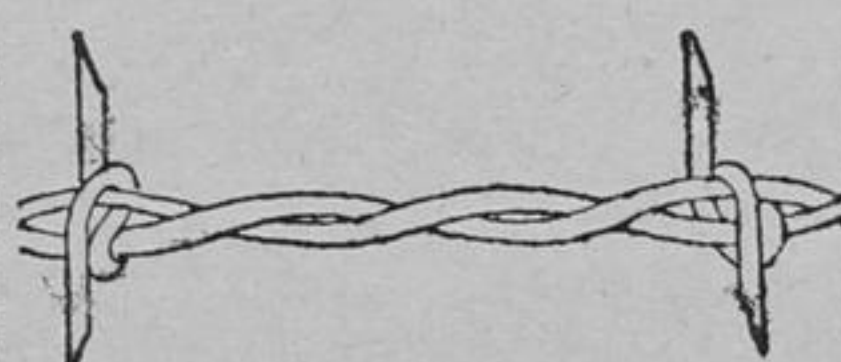
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RICHMOND HILL.



**THE Farmers' Hardware House**

WHAT YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT IT, YOU'LL FIND IT HERE.

**BARB WIRE.**



We can supply your needs at close cut prices.  
Black Fence Wire, No. 11 ..... 2.90  
No. 12 ..... 2.95 per 100 lbs.

**Universal Food Cutter, \$1.25**



The Universal Food Cutter will cut raw or cooked meat and all kinds of food. It has three cutting knives—coarse, medium and fine; impossible to get out of order and will last a lifetime. Made to be sold for \$1.50, we are selling them for \$1.25. If you haven't one you should have.

**Golden Light Coal Oil.**



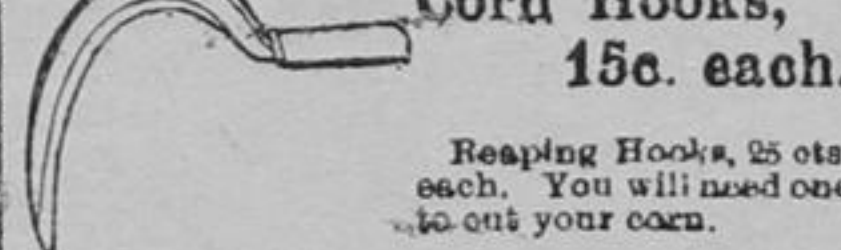
Gives a beautiful clear steady white light—no dirty chimneys, no disagreeable smell. If you want the best value for the money buy Golden Light Coal Oil. We are sole agents.

**Willow Butter Baskets.**



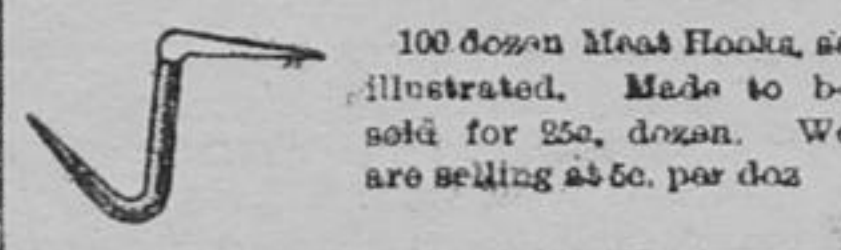
Made of the best material by an expert workman, will stand any amount of rough railway usage. See our line if you need one.

**Corn Hooks, 15c. each.**



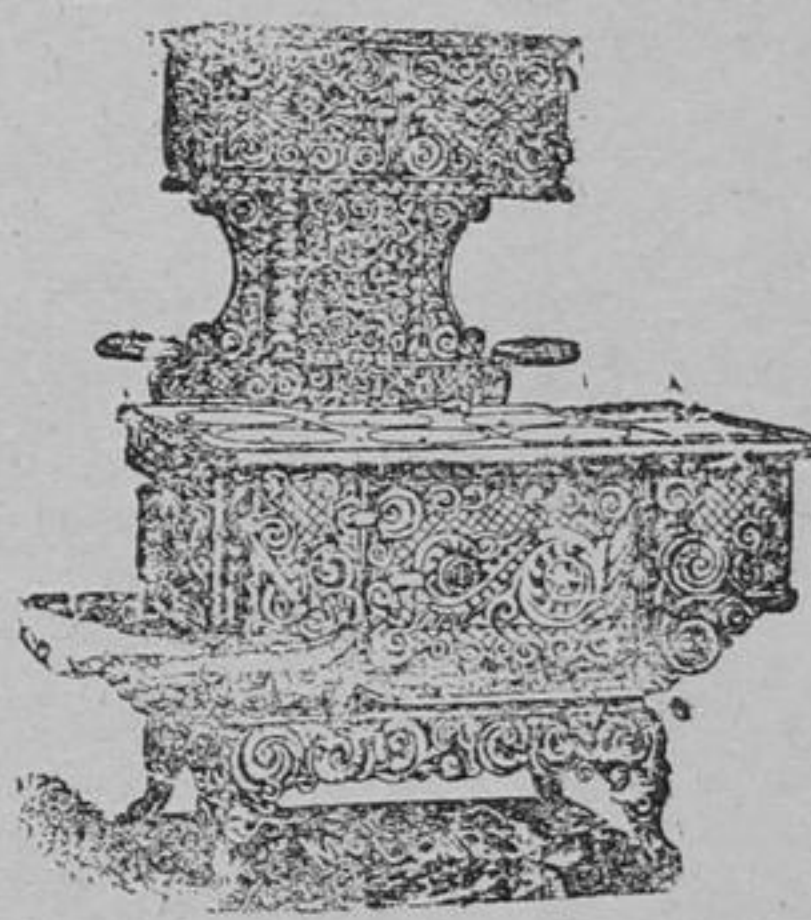
Reaping Hooks, 25 cts. each. You will need one to cut your corn.

**Meat Hooks, 5c. per doz.**



100 Down Meat Hooks, as illustrated. Made to be sold for 25c. dozen. We are selling at 5c. per doz.

**FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGES**



Are the handsomest, simplest, and the most economical ranges on the market to day. If you are going to buy a range this season DON'T spend your money until you have seen the splendid value we can offer you in this line.

**Stove Repairs.**

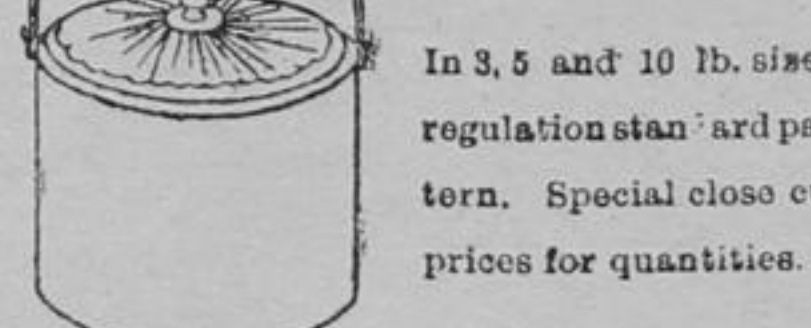
We can supply repairs for almost any make of stove.

**BUCKSAWS, 35c.**



A good serviceable Buck saw for 35c. Still better lines ranging in price up to \$1 each. A good hardwood folding Saw-horse for 25c.

**HONEY CANS.**



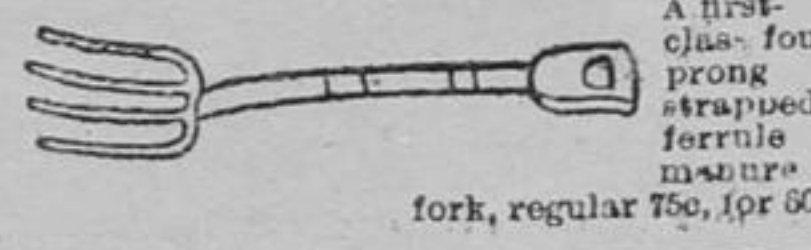
In 3, 5 and 10 lb. sizes. regulation standard pattern. Special close cut prices for quantities.

**Handy Harness Mender, 35c.**



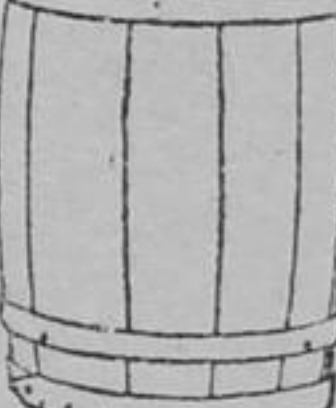
This very handy tool has been sold for ONE DOLLAR. We are selling them for 35c. You can't afford to be without one.

**MANURE FORKS, 60c.**



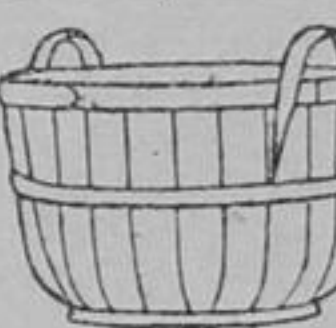
A first-class four-prong strapped ferrule manure fork, regular 75c. for 60c.

**Cut and Wire Nails.**



Buying in carload lots enables us to sell you nails at just the price the ordinary dealer has to pay the wholesale man. We have a surplus stock of three and half-inch nails we are offering for \$2.75 keg; 5 and 6-inch cut nails for \$2.00 keg. This is away below the regular price.

**Grain, Root and Chaff Baskets.**



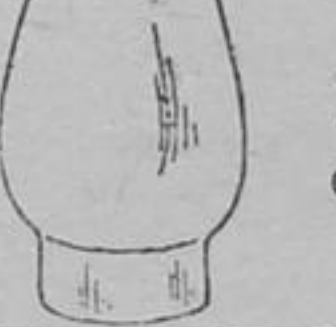
You'll find our assortment large and rightly priced. HICKORY BASKETS, Half bushel size, boat shaped, the best basket for gathering apples, potatoes, etc.

**ROOFING MATERIAL.**



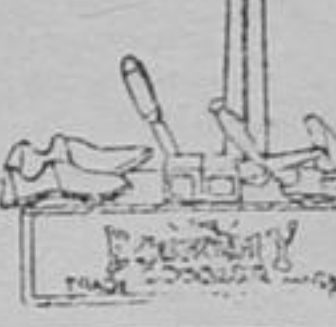
Roofing Pitch, Tarred Roofing Felt, various weights. Best Tarred Building Paper, 45c. roll; Best Plain Roofing Paper, 35c. roll. A roll of plain or tarred building paper contains 400 square feet.

**Lamp Chimneys, 5c. each.**



Medium or large size. Lantern Globes Ordinary or cold blast, 5c. each.

**Cobbler's Outfit 49c.**



You can be your own cobbler with one of our outfits at 49c. You will save its cost many times over.

**Poultry Netting.**



Our stock is complete in all sizes. Close cut prices for quantities.

**RUSSILL'S AT THE MARKET**

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