

New Advertisements.

Change—World's Dispensary Medical Assoc'n
Change—J. C. Ayer & Co.
Change—The Russell Hardware Co
Change—Atkinson & Switzer
Change—T. B. Ludford
Millinery Opening—Mrs. Shuter.
Lost—Thomas Bumble.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, March 24, 1904

BRITISH BUT NOT CANADIAN.

A glance at the map is enough to make one wonder why the island of Newfoundland, a British province in North America, is not a part of the Dominion Confederation. Newfoundland would be a valuable acquisition to Canada, and its admission into the Dominion would certainly be advantageous to the Islanders. Situated as it is, only a very short distance from the mainland, there seems to be no good reason why the inhabitants of that Island, descendants of English and Irish settlers, should not cast in their lot with the other British possessions in this northern continent. No doubt the Island would have joined the Union years ago but for the fact that by different treaties the French have been granted concurrent rights with British subjects in the coast fisheries and this has needed careful handling in order to prevent international complications. Agitation for the admission of the only outside British province has been started time and again but the "French Shore Question" has always loomed up, and nothing has been done.

There is reason to hope, however, that an understanding between the British and French Governments is being arrived at by which the supposed difficulties will be overcome. If this difficulty is overcome there is little reason to doubt that Newfoundland would soon be induced to become a part of the Dominion.

The Premier has given notice in the Legislature to increase the fund for the encouragement of the sugar beet industry. The fund was originally \$225,000, to give aid during three years, and the proposal is now to give an additional \$150,000 to give aid during two further years.

The last number of The Weston Times contains the following information:—"Mr. R. O. Harvey of Laskay, drove twenty five miles last Friday to hear Mr. R. R. Gamey speak at Toronto Junction."

When Gamey medals are being presented Mr. Harvey should not be overlooked.

The Tribune of Toronto Junction ventures the statement that Mr. St. John is more eloquent than practical. It seems that West York's local member has introduced a bill in the Legislature, one of whose provisions is that strapholders on street railways shall ride at half fare like children. The Tribune offers one better and suggests that passengers who sit on other people's laps shall be allowed to ride free, as infants in arms. This, the Tribune says, would be very popular with the men who could give the ladies seats without giving up their own.

Banquet and Presentations.

When it became known that Mr. W. E. Wiley, who had been foreman in THE LIBERAL Office for the past twenty years, had decided to leave this place, having purchased a paper and printing business in the village of Drumbo, the societies to which he belonged resolved on recognizing in some way before his departure the good work he had rendered in those institutions. The result was a very pleasant time spent in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening by the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Band, and members of the Fire Brigade. Early in the evening a number of games were played in the body of the hall, the Band gave an enjoyable programme of instrumental selections, and Mr. Geo. Cowie favored the assembly with a song before refreshments were served.

Fifty-five sat down to an excellent spread which was served in first-class

style by caterer H. F. Hopper and his competent staff of assistants. After the refreshment boards were cleared an interesting toast list was given, Mr. T. F. McMahon acting as toastmaster. After "The King" was duly honored the chairman called upon Mr. H. A. Nicholls to propose the toast of the evening "Our Guest" which he did in well chosen words, and referring to the many years spent by Mr. Wiley in this place and Patterson. Before sitting down Mr. Nicholls, on behalf of Court Richmond, A. O. F., and a number of the firemen, presented the guest of the evening with a Forester's pin, and a purse as a slight token of appreciation for past services. Mr. A. J. Hume, leader of the band, next commended Mr. Wiley for the untiring efforts always put forth in furthering the interests of the band, and the president, Mr. E. Mason, stepped forward and presented him with a silver desert set for himself and Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. Wiley made an appropriate reply, thanking his brethren and friends for the kindly references to himself and wife and for the beautiful presents which had just been handed him. He said it had always been a pleasure to work with his brethren in the different organizations, and now that he was going away he realized how hard it was to sever his connection with the many friends with whom he had so long been associated. He again thanked those present on behalf of himself and wife for the tangible marks of appreciation, and for the good wishes which he is taking with him.

Other toasts proposed and responded to were as follows:—"Ancient Order of Foresters," responded to by Messrs. D. Hill and H. F. Hopper.

"The Band," Mr. W. T. Storey.
"The Fire Brigade," Chief W. H. Pugsley and Lieut. J. H. Brydon.
"The Ladies," Mr. J. H. Sanderson.
Mr. J. W. Osborne and Mr. C. H. Ellston.

Many of the speeches were interesting and humorous, and happy references were made by all as to Mr. Wiley being a good citizen and one who had always taken a deep interest in clean, manly sports. The speeches were interspersed with a good program of songs which added much to the pleasure of the evening. Those who contributed vocal selections were Messrs. J. W. Osborne, H. Sanderson, E. Mason, A. G. Savage, A. J. Hume, G. Cowie, T. Newton and W. A. Wright.

Mr. E. Mason also contributed a cornet solo, and Mr. Earle Newton skillfully presided at the piano as accompanist for the evening. The assembly separated about 12 o'clock, all joining hands and singing Auld Lang Syne.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and fishing. Standard House, 830, Dearborn St., Chicago, Nov. 12-26 wks.

Auction Sales

To be conducted by Messrs Saigeon & McEwen, Auctioneers, Maple and Weston:
Friday, March 25—Farm stock and implements of Jas Miller Sale at 1 Seven months
Saturday, March 26—Farm stock and implements of Geo Peerman near Bond Head Sale at 1 Seven months
Monday, March 28—Farm stock and implements of Mrs Havard Sale at 1 Seven months
Tuesday, March 29—Farm stock and implements of Wm Longhead near Lockton Sale at 1 Seven months
Wednesday, March 30—Farm stock and implements of G D McCurdy near Tottenham Sale at 1 Seven months
Wednesday, Mar 30—Credit sale farm stock and implements on lot 2, con. 5, Vaughan, the property of Wm Cooper sale at one Term, seven months Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.
Friday, April 1—Farm stock and implements of Jas Symonds, lot 15, 5th con Vaughan Sale at 1 Seven months
Tuesday, April 5—Farm stock and implements of James Jackson near Weston Sale at 1 Seven months
Wednesday, April 6—Horses, colts, fresh milk cows, springers and beef ringers at the Palmer House yards, Richmond Hill Sale Horses and colts credit to Oct 1; cows three months

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Sale Register.

Friday, Mar 25—Credit sale of farm stock and implements, furniture, etc., on lot 25, rear 1st con. East York, the property of Mrs. Mary A. Stodgers. No reserve Sale at one Term, seven months Six per cent per annum allowed for cash J H Prentice, auct.
Saturday, March 26—Farm stock and implements on lot 23 con 3 Scarborough the property of G H Potts Sale at 1 Seven months J H Prentice auct.
Monday, March 28—Credit sale of farm stock and implements on east half lot 25, 5th con Vaughan, the property of D M Malloy. Sale at 1 Eight months. D G Blough, auct.
Tuesday, March 29—Farm stock and implements on lot 29 con 3 Scarborough the property of S J Kneenly Sale at 1 Seven months J H Prentice auct.
Tuesday, March 29—Credit sale of farm stock and implements on lot 57, 1st con Vaughan, the property of G F & Chas A Leage. Sale at 11. Lunch provided. D G Blough, auctioneer.
Wednesday, March 30—Farm stock and implements on lot 73 con 1 (Yonge street) near Aurora the property of John Gillespie D G Blough auct.
Wednesday, Mar 30—Auction sale of a 103 acre farm, farm stock, implements and furniture, on lot 2, con. 1, Markham, Steel's corners. Sale at 1 Eight months credit See posters J H Prentice, Auctioneer.
Thursday, Mar 31—Auction sale of heavy draught horses and colts at Phillips' hotel, King City Sale at one Term, 7 months D G Blough, auct.

New Advertisements.

LOST

A black and tan fox hound strayed from premises, lot 20, 3rd con. Vaughan.

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A well-bred Jersey Cow, due to calve March 24. Also a Baby Carriage, a Child's Cot, and a few bags potatoes. Apply to

MRS. W. E. WILEY.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of **Duncan McMillan,**

Late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, farmer, deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O. Chapter 129, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Duncan McMillan, late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of January, 1904, are required on or before the 1st day of April, 1904, to send to Christina McMillan or to Henry C. Bailey, Maple Post Office, executors of the estate of the said Duncan McMillan, a statement of their claims with their names and addresses, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1904.

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Wall Papers

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