

# The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., Mar. 1, 1906

## REFORMS FOR IRELAND

Although the Campbell-Bannerman Government did not make any direct pledge previous to the British General Elections relative to Home Rule for Ireland, it now seems evident that some effort will be made to allay the discontent which has long existed in that unhappy country. The Speech from the Throne contained a paragraph looking to reforms for Ireland, Lord Aberdeen, upon his official entry into Dublin, spoke strongly against coercion, and King Edward himself has assured the Irish people that he is their friend, and is anxious to give his personal countenance to any reform likely to promote the peace and welfare of his Irish subjects.

There may be difficulties in the way of giving self-government to Ireland as we have it in Canada, but Canadians, after enjoying the blessings of making their own laws for nearly a century, cannot but sympathize with the efforts of those seeking the privileges we now enjoy. Now and again we hear of a lack of loyalty among the Irish people. Let every cause for disloyalty be removed. Then we shall see if Irishmen are less grateful and less loyal than any other race of people desiring to be free. Notwithstanding occasional rumors to the contrary for political purposes, Canadians are loyal to the core in every part of the Dominion. And why should they not be loyal when every man has an equal chance? Give Ireland the same chance and see what kind of stuff her people are made of.

Col. Matheson has given to the Ontario Legislature his annual financial statement as Treasurer of the Province. After his first year in office he claims a surplus of \$623,000. And in addition to this there has been paid off \$229,000 of the debt in the form of railway aid certificates and annuities.

The vote in the North Toronto election for the Local House last Thursday stood about as follows:—  
McNaught (Conservative)..... 3839  
Urquhart (Liberal)..... 2418  
Simpson (Socialist)..... 260  
The first named was therefore elected by a majority of about 1,400. The man who secures the Conservative nomination in any of the Toronto ridings is tolerably sure of a seat in Parliament.

There is great distress in the northern province of Japan, and thousands of people are on the brink of starvation owing to a failure in certain crops. To assist in relieving the sufferers Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of the Dominion Government, is sending \$25,000 worth of Canadian flour for distribution. Owing to the horrible war between Japan and Russia, recently closed, the former country is not able to cope with the terrible distress caused by the famine.

A rather unpleasant discussion is now being carried on in the North York newspapers over the action of the County Council in practically dismissing Mr. A. B. Davidson from his recent position as Inspector of Public Schools. Letters appeared last week from the President and the Secretary of the North York Teachers' Association and from the chairman of the Entrance Board of Examiners. The writers all claim that the County Council should have investigated any charges handed in, and have given the Inspector a fair opportunity to defend himself from the charges.

It will be seen by referring to the

minutes of their last meeting, the Village Council purpose stretching out for more business. A committee has been appointed with a view of inducing industries to locate here. The Reeve and members of the Council are to be commended for this stand. Now that we have the Metropolitan at our doors for passenger traffic, and the James Bay Railway about ready to open up for heavy traffic, Richmond Hill should be a most desirable place for any manufactory. And we believe our citizens would be prepared to offer any reasonable inducements.

Now that Local Option is carried in this municipality there appears to be a doubt in some minds as to whether the Local Option Committee will fulfil their pledge and provide the necessary accommodation for the public after the first of May. There need be no doubt in this matter, as the gentlemen forming the committee would not deceive their fellow electors. We would say, however, that they should act promptly and not wait until the public is put to inconvenience. The owner of both the Palmer House and the Dominion House has stated that he does not purpose keeping either hotel open for the public after the first of May, but that he is prepared to sell either of these places at a fair price. This being the case, we would say the committee should endeavor to make terms without delay. Either of our present hotels has every necessary accommodation required. If one of them can be secured on reasonable terms it would be folly to lay out money on any other building or premises.

### BOARD MEETING.

The Board of Education met Saturday. A report from Inspector Hodgson following his recent official visit showed the High School to be in an excellent condition. The teaching of the various subjects was marked No. 1. On motion of Mr. McConaghy, seconded by Mr. Paulin, Mr. Andrews' salary was raised \$50, to date from the beginning of this year. It was decided to hold meetings during the year on the first Friday of each month, at 4 o'clock, March excepted. Mr. Robinson, Langstaff, complained that one of the H. S. teachers had acted unjustly to his daughters, but as the teacher was not present he declined to press the charge.

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### Sale Register.

FRIDAY, March 2—Auction sale of horses and cattle at Palmer House Yards, property of Geo. Patton. No reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, cattle, three months; horses, six months.—D. G. Blough, Auctioneer.  
WEDNESDAY, March 7—Auction sale of farm stock and implements on lot 3, con. 3, King, the property of James and W. Ness. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 8 months.—D. G. Blough, Auctioneer.  
FRIDAY, March 9—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., at Harper's Hotel, Victoria Square. No reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 7 months.—D. G. Blough, Auctioneer.

### Farm to Rent

Lot 43, Concession 1, Township of Vaughan, 14 acres, on which is situated a large brick house and good stable. Fresh water stream runs through the property. Possession April 1st, 1906. Further particulars and information apply  
C. H. ELLSTON,  
41 Macpherson Avenue,  
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## ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF Valuable Real Property

In the Townships of York and Vaughan in the County of York, and

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS and FURNISHINGS

The undersigned has received instructions from the Administrators of the Estate of the late Ann Ianson to offer for sale by public auction at her late residence at the Village of Thornhill on

Saturday, March 10th, 1906

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the following valuable properties, namely:—  
Parcel 1—Containing five acres, more or less, and known as Village Lot Number One on a plan drawn by George M. Phillips, P. L. S., of part of Lot Number Twenty-eight in the first concession of the Township of Vaughan in the County of York. On this property a frame house with kitchen and woodshed extensions; also a frame barn and shed, one acre of orchard, good clay loam soil, all under cultivation. This property is finely situated on Yonge Street on the line of the Metropolitan Street Railway, about eight miles from Toronto, and immediately adjoining the Village of Thornhill.

Parcel 2—Containing forty-five acres, more or less, and known as part of Lot Twenty on the first concession west of Yonge Street in the Township of York. On this parcel there is a frame barn. The soil is a good clay loam, all under cultivation; is about ten miles from Toronto market, in a finely settled district with good gravel roads, four miles from the Village of Thornhill, and within easy reach of the Village of Willowdale, through which the Metropolitan Electric Railway passes. This property is under lease to George Cooper until the 1st of April, 1911, and will be sold subject to same, full particulars of which lease will be made known at time of sale.

At the same time and place there will be offered for sale the household goods and furnishings of the late Miss Ianson, including one upright piano.

#### TERMS OF SALE

Chattels must be paid for in cash on day of sale before removal.

Real Estate—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale and the balance in thirty days, without interest.

The Administrators reserve the right to make one bid on each parcel, and the usual conditions of sale by Administrators shall govern.

For further particulars apply to  
**THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION,**  
Corner Yonge & Colborne Streets, Toronto,  
Administrators.  
Or to J. H. PRENTICE,  
Unionville, Auctioneer.  
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### Saigeon & McEwen's Sales

List of sales to be conducted by Messrs. Saigeon & McEwen, Auctioneers of York, Simcoe and Peel Counties:

THURSDAY, March 1—Auction sale of wood and cedar posts, the property of S. Hilliard, lot 27, con. 8, Vaughan.

THURSDAY, March 1—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property Chas. Jones, Albion.

FRIDAY, March 2—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of John Ferguson, Lloydtown.

FRIDAY, March 2—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of Wm. Ireland, Adjala, near Kingsville.

MONDAY, March 5—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of Joseph Farr, lot 18, con. 7, Vaughan.

MONDAY, March 5—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of W. A. Hamilton, near Sandhill.

TUESDAY, March 6—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of J. H. Heslop, lot 26, con. 3, West York.

WEDNESDAY, March 7—Auction sale of fresh milk cows and springers at the Palmer House yards, Richmond Hill.

WEDNESDAY, March 7—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of Wm. Dalton, lot 27, con. 4, Etobicoke.

THURSDAY, March 8—Auction sale of high grade fauna stock, implements, etc., lot 17, con. 4, Vaughan, the property of Wm. Grice. Terms, 8 months. Sale at 1 o'clock.—Saigeon & McEwen, Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, March 8—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of Henry Garbutt, lot 2, con. 8, Vaughan.

FRIDAY, March 9—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of M. Middleton, lot 9, con. 5, Vaughan.

FRIDAY, March 9—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of James Downey, lot 20, con. 8, Albion.

MONDAY, March 12—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of John Harrison, lot 8, con. 9, The Gore.

TUESDAY, March 13—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of Mr. Kaiser, lot 25, con. 6, West York.

WEDNESDAY, March 14—Auction sale of stock, implements, etc., lot 43, 1st con., Vaughan, the property of Wm. Lowery. Sale at 1. Terms, 6 months.

WEDNESDAY, March 14—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of R. Goodall, lot 17, con. 10,

Vaughan.  
THURSDAY, March 15—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of Ew. Smith, Gravel Road, near Kleinburg.

FRIDAY, March 16—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of B. Boake, lot 14, con. 4, West York.

MONDAY, March 19—Auction sale of horses, vehicles and furniture, lot 8, con. 4, Vaughan, near Edgley, property of Simon Shunk.

TUESDAY, March 20—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of Mark Dawson, lot 14, con. 3, Etobicoke.

FRIDAY, March 23—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., property of Jos. Heslop, lot 25, con. B, Etobicoke.

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J. H. Prentice's Sale Register

The following Auction Sales will be conducted by Mr. J. H. Prentice of Unionville:—  
THURSDAY, March 1—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., on lot 24, rear 3rd con., Markham, the property of T. W. Klink. Sale at 11 o'clock. Terms, 8 months.  
FRIDAY, March 2—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 24, con. 1, Scarborough, the property of A. W. Thomson. Sale at 1 o'clock.  
TUESDAY, March 6—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 19, con. 5, Markham, the property of Franklin Stiver. Sale at 12 o'clock.  
WEDNESDAY, March 7—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 4, con. 4, Markham, the property of Robt. Duffield. Sale at 1 o'clock.  
THURSDAY, March 8—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 29, con. 4, Scarborough, the property of James A. Gibson. Sale at 1 o'clock.  
FRIDAY, March 9—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 2, con. 2, East York, the property of Chris. Turner. Sale at 12 o'clock. Seven months' credit.  
MONDAY, March 12—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., on lot 30, con. 1, Vaughan, Thornhill, the property of Thomas Lane. Sale at 12 o'clock. Eight months' credit.  
TUESDAY, March 13—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 8, con. D, Scarborough, the property of James Neilson. Sale at 12 o'clock.  
WEDNESDAY, March 14—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 3, con. 4, Markham, the property of David Duncan. Sale at 12 o'clock.  
THURSDAY, March 15—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of Jas. F. Smith, on lot 4, con. 3, East York. Sale at 12.  
TUESDAY, March 20—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 9, con. 4, Scarborough, the property of W. F. Scott. Sale at 12 o'clock.  
WEDNESDAY, March 21—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 24, con. 1, West York, Newton Brook, the property of Henry Goulding. Sale at 11 o'clock. Eight months' credit.  
TUESDAY, March 27—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 19, con. 2, West York, the property of Isaac Harrison. Sale at 1 o'clock. Eight months' credit.

**Farm to Rent**

East half of lot 28, 2nd concession, Markham, containing 100 acres, more or less. Possession given first of April, 1906. Apply to

D. BOYLE,  
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