

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., Dec. 26, 1907

The Liberal party won three Dominion bye-elections on Monday of this week. In Labelle Mr. Major was returned by acclamation, in Ottawa Mr. Caron was elected by a majority of over 3,000, and in Centre York Dr. P. D. McLean defeated a strong candidate in the person of Capt. Tom Wallace. Altogether forty-two bye-elections have been held, and of these the Liberals have carried thirty-three seats. And yet the Mail and Empire and some other Conservative papers are trying to make their readers believe that the Laurier Government is tottering and ready to fall.

Much depends on how a thing is said. The World of Tuesday puts it this way:—"Capt. Wallace made substantial gains all along the line, except in Richmond Hill which converted a Conservative majority of 36 into a Liberal majority of 16. The turnover in Richmond Hill is accounted for by the fact that Pugsley, who was the Conservative candidate in 1904, lives there." We believe it would have been perfectly correct, and would have sounded much nicer, and the World said it this way:—"The Conservatives had a majority of 36 in Richmond Hill in 1904, owing to Mr. Pugsley's popularity in that village where he is esteemed and respected by both Grits and Tories."

At the nomination meeting at Thornhill on the 16th inst. Dr. McLean, the Liberal candidate, publicly declared to the electors present that he wanted a clean election, and that if elected he wanted to feel that he was elected by the honest votes of an honest people. Mr. Claude Maedonell M.P., of Toronto, who followed on behalf of Capt. Tom Wallace just as plainly told the assemblage to take no notice of what Dr. McLean had said, as he had no faith in such utterances, but to watch for bribery and corruption on the Liberal side. Political corruption, bribery and graft will never be removed as long as one political party says "Watch the other fellows but leave us quietly alone."

The Mail and Empire the morning of the Centre York election referred to Dr. McLean as "the candidate of the Ottawa grafters," and said that "The electors of Centre York would do their country a service if they would make it a point to go to the polls early and register their votes against graft." We wonder that a metropolitan daily of the 20th century will endeavour to impose on the credibility of its readers in this way. There is graft in politics as well as in civic affairs, but any honest person will admit that graft in politics is not confined to one political party. If the Mail and Empire wishes to discourage graft in political corruption of any kind it can do this country a real service by condemning graft and corruption in the ranks of the Conservative party.

THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK CONVENTION.

The Convention of the National Live Stock Association to be held in Ottawa on February 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1908, promises to be a most important meeting. The programme being prepared provides for the consideration of such national topics as the export, import, and interprovincial trade in breeding and commercial live stock. The relationship of transportation companies to the live stock industry will be dealt with by foremost authorities. The health of Canadian live stock, proposed amendments of customs regulations and the Scottish premium system of hiring stallions, will all be considered with a view to improving present conditions in Can-

ada in regard to these matters.

Already an attendance of representative stock men from each of the several provinces is assured. Most of the Record and Provincial Live Stock Associations have fulfilled the requirements of affiliation. It is the privilege also of Agricultural Societies and Exhibition Associations which paid in cash prizes for live stock in 1907 a sum of \$500 or upwards to affiliate with the National Association by sending to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, a list of its members. Societies affiliated in this way are entitled to representation at the Convention by its president or secretary.

COLERAINE.

Miss Annie Black was visiting Maple friends recently. Miss Maud Johnson has returned from her holiday greatly invigorated. Mr. Thos Webster is at present hauling gravel as he intends putting another wing to his barn next spring. Good sleighing has come at last and the merry peal of bells is the order of the day. Concerts are now in the air. Wedding bells are about to ring in the near future. Miss Annie Kellam was visiting her sister at Weston last week. Mrs. McGinnis is spending the Christmas holidays at Mrs. Robert Paul's.

Victoria Square.

The cantata and Xmas Arc at Victoria Square did credit to the enterprise and ability of the S. S. and those in charge. A fine evening, good sleighing, and a great crowd, lent the necessary spirit. The cantata, "Santa Claus' Doings," under the leadership of Mr. Chas. Sanderson, who was ably assisted at every point, was finely given and warmly appreciated. No pains were spared to make it the success which met the effort. Santa Claus lost no time in meting out good things to all around; the larder of the preacher and also the sexton is the richer as a result. Excellent order and plenty of good humor marked the evening. The trustees of the Victoria Square Methodist church have decided to hold their church anniversary and thank-offering on Sunday, Jan. 12. On Sunday afternoon last Rev. A. P. Brace conducted a reception service in the church here when 25 persons were received into full membership with the Methodist church.

Concord.

Upon the closing of the public school for the Christmas vacation, the pupils presented their teacher, Mr. T. McCormack, with a handsome shaving set in a silk-lined case, and an address. Mr. McCormack was taken completely by surprise, and replied in a few words, thanking the pupils for the beautiful gift, and for the kind words in the address. The following is the address:—

DEAR TEACHER.—We, the pupils of S. S. No. 7, Concord, as a mark of appreciation of your efforts in our behalf, and also to show in some small degree, the esteem in which you are held throughout the section, desire to present you with this small token. Trusting that our associations in the future may be as pleasant as in the past, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Signed on behalf of the pupils. EDNA FISHER. WILFRED KEFFER.

LEEK—BRODIE.

A very pretty wedding took place at Headford on Wednesday, 18th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brodie, when Corabel, their eldest daughter, was united to Mr. Albert F. L. Leek, by Rev. A. P. Brace of Richmond Hill. At 5 p. m. to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Laura Leek, the bride, who carried a beautiful bouquet, was led to the altar by her uncle, Mr. Dean, and accompanied by Miss Mary Chamberlain, her cousin, who acted as bridesmaid. She was met there by the groom, who was supported by his cousin, Mr. Cline Burr, whilst little Master Harvey Leek, son of Mr. John Leek, made a pretty ring-bearer. There under an arbor of white wedding bells and holly, in the presence of relatives and friends, the magic words were pronounced. The bride was dressed in pale blue ladies cloth with waist of white point d'esprit edged with valenciennes and pale blue panne velvet and blue panne velvet over white taffeta silk, and white felt hat with pale blue trimmings to match. The bridesmaid was attired in champagne colicene with net yoke and sleeves over white taffeta, trimmed with pale blue velvet ribbon. The presents—numerous, choice and valuable—show the high esteem in which the young people are held. After a sumptuous wedding dinner followed by toasts, the happy couple went to their home amid abundance of good wishes and rice.

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We wish you a prosperous New Year.

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

An Opportunity to Carry Gladness to the Suffering and Needy

Toronto, Can., Dec. 11th, 1907.

Dear Friend:—

A Christmas message, "Peace on Earth: Good Will to Men," was sent to this old world long ago to bring gladness.

Was this poor fellow included?

The Place. Not Africa or Pagan India, but Christian Canada.

The Persons. A son pleading for his father. Father, with one arm (the other lost in railway service), stands with tears streaming down his cheeks as he tells his story in the doctor's office, Muskoka Hospital:

"I have been a railway conductor. I have been turned out of my boarding-house, where I lived for seventeen years, because I had consumption. Then I had to leave the hotel for the same reason. The hospital of my town refused me. I have travelled for two days to reach here. For God's sake, doctor, let me stay. I have got money to pay for all I want."

If this was the story of a poor fellow with money, what about the hundreds who are seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, with their money all gone in the struggle with this dread disease?

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has never refused a patient because of his or her poverty.

It now cares for seventy-five patients. It would care for three hundred if the needed money was forthcoming.

It has no endowment, except in the kind hearts and the generous gifts of the people of Canada.

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in this great work for the needy consumptives by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Your golden dollars may be the Angels of Mercy this Christmas to bring the glad tidings of Good Will and Returning Health to some poor fellow seeking admission into his only refuge, the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

A last word—will you help to care for these whom others do not want?

Faithfully yours,



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Richmond Hill Grain Market.

Fall Wheat	\$0 93 to \$0 94
Goose Wheat	" 90 " 92
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