The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., DEC. 30, 1909

MR. PADGET IN ERROR.

At the Markham Township nomination meeting on Monday of this week, Councillor Padget, who is in the field for deputy-reeve against Mr. George Morrison, was asked by Mr. Walter Scott to explain how it was that in letting the contract for the Township printing for the present year, one tenderer was permitted to see the lowest tender before the matter was laid before the Council; and also allowed to lower his tender sufficiently to obtain the contract.

In his answer Mr. Padget, who is on the printing committee, stated that had the contract been given to THE LIBERAL, whose tender was the lowest, the work would have to be done at The Economist office, as The Liberal had obtained the contract for Vaughan Township printing, and was not able to do both.

The Liberal has no desire to meddle with municipal matters in Markham township, but in justice to ourselves we must say that Mr. Padget had no ground for making any such statement as the above, as far as we are concerned. We were asked to tender for the printing and did so, and our tender was the lowest of the three put in. Had our tender been accepted we fully intended doing the work as we had done for Markham Council on former occasions, and never hinted to Mr. Padget or any other person that we would farm it out to another office.

After getting our figures from the Printing Committee, the lucky (?) tenderer was allowed to alter his tender for the Financial Statements from 90 cents to 60 cents a page, and the Auditors' Reports from 60 cents to 35 cents a page, thus coming a little lower than our figures.

THE LIBERAL makes this statement with very much reluctance, and can say that this is the first and only time in tendering for a printing contract that we have had reason to surmise that we did not get "a square deal."

Those who attended the nomination meetings in the village and Vaughan on Monday must have been impressed with the fact that although taxes seem high as compared to what they were some years ago, there is no possible way of keeping them down, unless the members of the Councils refuse the requests of the ratepayers from time to time. Old members may be replaced by new ones, but the taxes must be levied and collected, whoever may sit in Council. In too many cases ratepayers expect Councils to be generous when money is required, and do not think of complaining until they receive their tax bills.

BIRTHS.

KITCHEN—In Richmond Hill, Dec. 24, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchen a son.

DERRY—On Wednesday, December 29, 1909, at 96 Woolfrey Avenue, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Derry, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GREENE—GRAINGER.— In Winnipeg, Man., on the 20th Dec., 1909, by Rev. Dr. Gordon, Mr. Frank Greene, to Miss Jennie Grainger, both lately of Toronto.

WITHERIL—NICKELL—On December 23, 1909, at St. Peter's Church, Toronto, by Rev. J. Wilkinson, Ebenezer R. Witheril, B.A., Principal of the Richmond Hill High School, to Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. John Nickell, 199 Carlton street, Toronto.

DEATHS.

STECKLEY—Died at Bethesda, Dec. 26, 1909, Mrs. Lydia Steckley, aged 81 years.
Interment at Gormley, Wednesday afternoon.

To stop any pain [illegible] take one [illegible] Tablets. See [illegible] Ask your Doc[illegible] [illegible] mule. It c[illegible] red. W[illegible] only [illegible] as, head[illegible] [illegible] re-lief [illegible] Pain Tablets, [illegible] A. Sanderson

Municipal Elections For the Reeveship

Richmond Hill

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

H. A. Nicholls

for the position of Reeve for the year 1910.

Polling Day, Monday, Jan. 3, 1910.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

W. H. Pugsley

for the position of Reeve for the year 1910.

Vaughan Tp.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

J. S. McNair

as Councillor for 1910.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

J. T. Saigeon

as Councillor for 1910.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

Wm Thomas

as Councillor for 1910.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

Jacob Williams

as Councillor for 1910.

Markham Tp.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

G. C. Morrison

as Deputy-Reeve for 1910.

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for

A. Summerfeldt

as Councillor for 1910.

SKATING

The Richmond Hill Skating Rink will be open every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING from 7.30 to 10.

Band in attendance Saturday evenings

TICKETS—10c.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.. or 15 for $1.

Tickets may be had at Sims' Grocery Store, or from Caretaker at the Rink Door.

CHILDREN UNDER 12 YRS. 5c.

W. H. PUGSLEY, Reeve.

Rag Carpet Weaving.

Carpet Weaving done in the best possible style. All orders executed with neatness and despatch. Give me a trial. I will give you unqualified satisfaction.

JOSH LEHMAN,
24-tf Gormley, Ont.

Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, Jan. 15—Farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 13, con. 10, Whitchurch, the property of Ralph Conner. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 10 months. J. H. Prentice, Auct.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Electors of the Village of Richmond Hill,—

After due consideration and the earnest solicitations of many friends, I have decided to accept the nomination and contest the election for the Reeveship of this my native village, which cannot better be described than in the words of the poet, "The loveliest village of the plain." If you elect me to the Chief Magistracy I shall in every way endeavor to promote the best interests of the village, and with the assistance of such an admirable council the result can only be the happiness and welfare of all concerned. I trust my friends will help me in every legitimate way, and any assistance rendered by way of conveyance or otherwise will be extremely appreciated.

Trusting success may follow in my footsteps this time, and that each and all may have abundance of good cheer at this happy festive season, I remain

Your Humble Servant,

H. A. NICHOLLS

Richmond Hill, Dec. 29, 1909.

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Cigars
Pipes and Tobaccos

for Xmas Presents.

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What people have to say,
It's all about the Xmas Stock
That Sims is selling to-day.

F. E. SIMS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Highest-Grade Bon-Bons

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CLEAN, FRESH, AND ALL MADE FROM ONTARIO WHEAT

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Reeve Pugsley is after the Good Roads System, and today, gentlemen, I am after the Good Fence System. This is how I am going to do it. All No. 9 Galvanized Steel Wire and Uprights, 16 inches apart, as follows:—

10 wires	52 inches high	53c. per rod.	
9 "	49 " "	47c. " "	
8 "	45 " "	42c. " "	
7 "	41 " "	39c. " "	

This offer stands good till the 27th of December, 1909. All orders must reach me before that date, as prices will go higher. Remember, I will put the wire on for these prices. Four cents a rod less for those wishing to build the fence themselves. Three per cent. off for cash. Credit till 20th May, 1910.

W. H. ESPEY,
Elgin Mills.

Agent for the Canadian Steel Wire Co., Hamilton. 22-6

Money to Loan

Money to loan on first mortgage farm property.

Apply at
22-tf THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.
Ripans Tabules cure headache.
Ripans Tabules [illegible]

Lax-ets 5 ¢ Sweet to Eat
A Candy Bowel Laxative

Farm for Sale

Just to let you know I am still in business, I have a good farm for sale in the township of King, 60 acres for $3,500, about 1½ miles from either Temperanceville, King or Eversley. Apply to

27-tf H. A. NICHOLLS.

Farm for Sale

130 acres, all clear, parts of lots 28 and 29, in 4th con. of Vaughan, near Teston. Bank barn; house nearly new.

JAS. H. KIRBY,
23-tf Maple.

To Rent

Good house to rent. Apply to
24-tf C. SKEELE

At Boyle's Mill

Rush your apples in and get your

CIDER MADE

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Chopping ALSO Done

at the same place

JOHN BARBER,
22-tf PROP.