

The Liberal.

51 per annum, in advance.]

"In Essentials, Unity; in Non-Essentials, Liberty; in all things, Charity."

[Single copies, 3 cts.]

Vol. XXXVII.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914

No. 26

"The Liberal"

IS PUBLISHED EVERY
THURSDAY MORNING
AT THE
LIBERAL PRINTING & PUBLISHING HOUSE
RICHMOND HILL, ONT.

T. F. McMAHON,
EDITOR & PUBLISHER.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN T. ANDERSON
PIANO TUNER
230 BERESFORD AVE., WEST TORONTO
Phone Junction 72.
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE
All mail orders will receive prompt attention.

DR. W. R. PENTLAND
RICHMOND HILL
RESIDENCE
First house north of Atkinson & Switzer's store.
Phone No. 2402.

JOHN R. CAMPBELL,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Thornhill.
Calls by phone or otherwise promptly responded to

D. H. PINKERTON, V.S.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Maple, Ont.
Phone No. 28.

J. H. Prentice
Licensed Auctioneer for the Counties of York, Ontario and North Toronto. Special attention given to sales of every description. Farm and farm stock sales a specialty. Farms bought and sold on commission. All sales attended to on shortest notice and conducted by the latest up-to-date methods.
Address: 239 Balliol St., North Toronto, one in House, North 2292.

J. T. Sargeon **J. K. McEwen**
Maple Weston
Sargeon & McEwen,
Licensed Auctioneers for the County of York. Also attended to on shortest notice and at reasonable rates. Patronage solicited.

F. C. EGAN
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
For the County of York.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
LASKAY P. O. ONTARIO

John J. Davidson
PIANO TUNING
VOICING AND
ACTION REGULATING
THORNHILL
Organs Repaired, Expert Work.

G. F. Lawrence **J. Dunbar**
Phone Main 2984
Lawrence & Dunbar,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, &c.
Home Life Building Cor. Adelaide & Victoria Sts., Toronto.

Denton, Grover & Field
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
NATIONAL TRUST CHAMBERS
20 KING ST. E., TORONTO, Canada
Telephone, Main 311.
Cable Address, "Dedo."

A. Cameron MacNaughton
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.
OFFICE—SUITE 31, TORONTO
DAILY STAR BLDG., 18 KING STREET WEST.
Tel. M. 3631.

WRIGHT BROS.
Undertakers & Embalmers,
RICHMOND HILL & THORNHILL
A large stock of Funeral Furnishing kept at both places.

Dr. C. LaVerne Pattison
Hon. Graduate Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, will be at Richmond Hill every Tuesday and Friday.

CROWNS AND BRIDGES A SPECIALTY
Office located in Standard Bank Building. Office hours 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LENNOX & MORGAN

Barristers and Solicitors.
Money to Loan on land and chattel mortgages at lowest rates
Aurora office—Removed to the old post office one door west of the entrance to the Ontario Bank
Newmarket office—Three doors south of the post office
T. HEBBERT LENNOX G. V. MORGAN
Aurora

WILLIAM COOK

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY, ETC.
Toronto Office, Room 328 Confederation Life Bldg., No. 12 Richmond St. E.
Richmond Hill Office ("Liberal" Office), every Thursday forenoon.
Maple, Thursday afternoon.
Woodbridge, Saturday forenoon.
Money to loan at Five Per Cent (5%)

H. A. NICHOLLS

NOTARY PUBLIC
Commissioner, Conveyancer, etc.
Insurance, and Real Estate
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Richmond Hill

J. EDWARD FRANCIS,

NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSIONER, CONVEYANCER, ETC.
Real Estate and Insurance
THORNHILL

DO IT ELECTRICALLY

I. H. SANDERSON
Electrician, Richmond Hill

Prompt and Reasonable Estimates given in House Wiring, both old and new.

Also agent for Frantz Vacuum Cleaner at \$35.00, Electric Irons \$3.50 to \$4.00 and all convenient and up-to-date appliances that save time and work for the House Wife.

WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 4th.
STRIKE FOR A BETTER POSITION by taking a course in the Popular

ELLIOTT Business College

TORONTO, ONT.

This school stands head and shoulders above the ordinary business college and when

THOROUGHNESS OF TRAINING is considered, ranks among the best on this continent. Handsome catalogue on request.

Yonge and Charles Sts. W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal

The Renovation of Neglected Orchards

Bulletin Number 79 of the Experimental Farm is entitled "Renovation of the Neglected Orchard." It has been prepared by M. B. Davis, B.S.A., Assistant to the Dominion Horticulturist. Special attention is given to the following practices: Heading back old trees; thinning, scraping, cleaning and tree surgery; cultivation and cover crops; systems of cultivation; fertilization; spraying and thinning fruit. The bulletin is generously illustrated. It has been prepared with a view of showing how, by a reasonable amount of labour and care, profitless old orchards, which are a menace to the local orchard industry, may be made a remunerative part of the farm and a credit to the neighbourhood. Copies of this bulletin are available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Mr. O. L. Wright's Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds have won again. Last week at the Newmarket Poultry show he won six prizes, capturing two firsts.

Two rooms in the new Public School building will be ready for occupancy when school re opens on Monday, the 4th of January. The rooms are beautifully finished, and reflect much credit on the builders, decorators and the Board of Education.

Rev. J. J. Redditt, assistant steward for the past seven years at the Methodist Book Room, died at his residence in Toronto on Saturday after a long illness. He was a widely known figure in Canadian Methodism, and held charges at Whitby, Oshawa, Scarborough, Parkdale, Stelburne, Brampton, Uxbridge, Barrie and North Yonge street church, Toronto. He leaves a wife, two sisters and three brothers.

Hicks Almanac

Hicks 1915 Almanac will be mailed to any address for 35 cents. You can get the almanac and the publisher's magazine, Word and Work, one year for 75 cents by leaving your order at this office. Many people take the magazine, and watch the storm predictions.

Victoria Square

The Victoria Square Branch of the Woman's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. McCague on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 2.30 p.m. Programme.—Piano Solo, Miss Marjorie Wright; Recitation, Miss Jean Scott; Home and Country, Mrs. T. F. McMahon; Duet, Misses Connell; Paper, Mrs. Leary. Every person welcome.

Anniversary services of the Victoria Square Methodist church will be held afternoon and evening on Sunday, Jan. 3rd.

Hockey skates, sticks, pucks and ankle supports. Buy them now from The Richmond Hill Hardware Co.

Jefferson Public School

Report for Nov. and Dec.:
Sr. IV.—Edna Conwath 598, Lola Hoskin 541, Lillie Dibb 532.
Sr. III.—Claudia Legge 405, Fred Clubine 363, Harry Murphy 249, Roy Dibb 239.
Jr. III.—Florence Hazlehurst 656, Howard Smart 440.
Sr. II.—Ella Dibb 467, Catherine Conwath 430, Cecil Morton 287, George Linton 256, Harold Dibb 248, Florence McMahon 227.
Jr. II.—Annie Clubine 373, David Archibald 278, Zilpha Topper 204, Christina Elliott 144.
Jr. I.—Homer Legge 255, Agnes Whitty 236, Ernest Archibald 189, Stewart Linton 178.
Primer (a).—Douglas Dibb 241, Gertrude Conwath 226, Charlie Dibb 202, Carlton Archibald 173.
Primer (b).—Martha Johnson 267, Freddie Brown 224, John Clubine 180.

A Sheep Bulletin

Pamphlet No. 8 of the Sheep and Goat Division of the Live Stock Branch is entitled "Care of the Ram and Ewes during the Breeding Season." It has been prepared by T. Reg. Arkell, B.S.A., Chief of the Division, and Norman Stansfield. This is an illustrated pamphlet of 16 pages and deals with the subject under discussion in a comprehensive and logical manner. It embodies the instructions of a practical shepherd to those who would improve and increase their flocks. The concluding page is devoted to a number of "Donts", outlining a number of practices to be avoided in sheep raising. Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained by making application to The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Liberal
One Dollar
a Year
in Advance

DEATH OF MR. MOODIE

Another of Richmond Hill's esteemed citizens passed away Thursday, Dec. 17, in the person of Mr. Alex. Moodie in his 85th year. His wife predeceased him about three years ago, since which time he had been in failing health, and gradually grew weaker until the end came. Mr. Moodie was born in Edinburgh, and came to this country in the year 1854. After residing in Toronto about four years he lived for a time at Elgin Mills and Patterson, and went into business as a merchant in Richmond Hill in 1872, in the place where he died, the store being known as "The British Flagstaff," retiring last year. In 1860 he married Euphemia Hislop. In religion Mr. Moodie was a Presbyterian, and a Liberal in politics. He was a church trustee, and for many years, before instrumental music was popular in churches, he was precentor in the old Presbyterian church. Deceased was formerly a member of the Town Council, and for many years was treasurer of the Masonic Lodge in this village. A large floral offering in the casket bore evidence of the esteem in which he was held by his Masonic brethren. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended, many old friends being present from a distance. Before conveying the remains to the last resting place in the family plot a short service was conducted at the house by his pastor, Rev. R. Herbison. The surviving sons and daughters are Gideon and Robert, Sarah (Mrs. Wm. Vanderburgh) Florence (Mrs. McDonald) Jessie, Isabel and Margaret.

The After-Dinner Story-Teller

Many of the best stories and anecdotes that you hear repeated by ministers and other public speakers come from The Youth's Companion.

A young man who wishes to make his conversation entertaining or to increase the effectiveness of an argument can do no better than to study these witty and apt stories in The Companion.

Another feature of value is the doctor's weekly talk on getting well and keeping so. His advice is sound and practical. He suggests remedies for minor ills, describes the symptoms of others, and urges the importance of consulting a physician whenever the indications are obscure or disquieting. He recommends certain things to be done in cases of accident before the doctor arrives.

These are just two particulars in which The Companion excels, and they are by no means the only ones. If you do not know The Companion, let us send you one or two current issues, with the Forecast for 1915.

Every new subscriber in Canada who sends \$2.25 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1915 will receive free all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1914; also The Companion Home Calendar for 1915. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions received at this office.

Jefferson

The Jefferson School held a Public closing on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 22nd. An interesting programme consisting of recitations, songs, choruses and musical selections was furnished by the pupils. The attendance was good considering the stormy afternoon, and the programme was much enjoyed by all. At the close a treat was provided for the children.

Thornhill

The regular monthly meeting of the Thornhill Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Francis. An excellent and instructive paper was given by Mrs. Ashcroft, and Mrs. O. Bales gave an instrumental solo. At the close a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Francis. The home made candy and macaroons entered in the Competition were much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held on January 15th at Mrs. A. Hall's. The speaker will be Mrs. McTurk of Lucan.

At the annual meeting of Thornhill Lodge, A. O. U. W., the officers were elected for 1915, as follows: M. W., R. Fisher; foreman, W. Stevenson; overseer, H. Fisher; recorder, J. E. Francis; financier, H. Ward; receiver, J. A. Pearson; guide, F. Farr; I. W., W. Buse; O. W., W. Chatterly; representative to grand lodge, J. E. Francis. Installations will take place on Jan. 16.

Special services will be conducted in the Methodist church next Sunday by Mrs. Aikenhead of Richmond Hill. There will be an illustrated address at 2.30 and the regular service at 7 p. m.

On New Year's night the Sunday School of the Methodist Church will present a cantata. This will consist of drills, dialogues, solos, duets and choruses.

NO MATTER WHAT STYLE OF

Eye Glasses or Lenses

YOU DESIRE
If it has merit we have it.

A pair of glasses for Mother or Father is a reasonable present for Christmas.

No charge for testing the eyes
No trouble to show the goods

Perfume and Toilet Requisites for Christmas Presents in abundance

W. A. SANDERSON
DRUGGIST RICHMOND HILL

Public Attention

Different Varieties of Ensilage Corn at the Elevator

Also Good Bran and Shorts

A good supply of PURITY AND PASTRY FLOUR always on hand.

Wheat, Buckwheat, Cracked Corn

Manitoba Oats for the Chickens

ALSO HANDLE THE Canada Portland Cement

Tile for Draining.

Orders taken for Red Clay Pressed Brick.

We have the D.L. & W. Scranton Hard Coal, and Kennel-Coal "None better" Order now

ALL AT REASONABLE PRICES

STIVER & RAMER

To Our Many Friends and Patrons

We heartily wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

And may 1915 bring to you and yours the Acme of Prosperity, Health and Happiness.

Sincerely,

D. Hill & Co.

BAKER CONFECTIONER GROCER