

The Liberal.

Vol. XXXVIII. RICHMOND HILL, ONT., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1915 No. 13

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

T. F. McMAHON,
EDITOR & PUBLISHER

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. H. Naughton
BARRISTER SOLICITOR NOTARY
621-2 Traders Bank Bldg.
Yonge & Colborne Sts.
TORONTO
Telephone Main 3476 Residence Main 44.4

JOHN T. ANDERSON
PIANO TUNER
200 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: 415 Balliol St., North Toronto.
Phone in House, North 2292

'Salgeon & McEwen,
Licensed Auctioneers for the County of York
Sales 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 F. Davidson
PIANO TUNING
Phone or mail messages promptly attended to. PHONE 1421
THORNHILL
Organs Repaired. Expert Work

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
AND UNIONVILLE
A large stock of Funeral Furnishings kept at the above places

S. SHEPHERD
PAINTER
PAPERHANGER
GRAINER, ETC.
Box 23 - MAPLE, ONT.
PHONE 1834 44 12

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. HERBERT 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

B. H. LASHER
PRACTICAL PLUMBER
AND STEAM FITTER
Lawn Mowers Ground and Repaired
Church St., Richmond Hill
(Rear Richmond Hill Hardware)

Patriotic stationery at THE LIBERAL store

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 Premier Vacuum Cleaner at \$32.00, Electric Irons \$3.50 to \$4.00 and all convenient and up-to-date appliances that save time and work for the House Wife.

No School ever had truer friends among its Graduates than
ELLIOTT Business College
TORONTO - ONT.
This is a School of Results—Splendid Results. Meritorious work for our students and for the business public has been an active agent in the upbuilding of our famous school. We assist worthy students to get employment. Commence a course now. Catalogue free.
734 Yonge St. W. J. Elliott
Yonge & Charles Sts. Principals

Letter From "Billie" Clifford
The following letter, dated August 27, has been received by the publisher:

DEAR SIR,—
No doubt you will be surprised to receive this letter from me, but I have a few moments idle time and just thought a few lines from me might be of some interest to the people of my old home town.
Well to start with I have been with the 19th Battalion since it was mobilized and left Hamilton for Toronto on the 6th of November, 1914, and am filling the position as Armourer Sergeant to the 19th Battalion. My work is making all the repairs to the pistols, rifles, machine guns, bicycles, and any other mechanical work required by the Battalion, and I find all kinds of work to keep me busy since coming to England, as there is always plenty going wrong where so many men of all descriptions are handling arms, etc.
Within the next week I am to be promoted to the position of Brigade Armourer which gives me more rank and pay, and my duties will be to have charge of four Battalion Armourer Sergeants and be responsible for all machine gun repairs, etc. When this takes place I am supplied with a motorcycle with side car attached so that I can take a gun on board for repairs, and also be able to get from one Battalion to another. In a Brigade there are four Battalions of about 1,100 men each, and each Battalion has one Armourer Sergeant and four corporals as assistants.
Well now so much for my duties. Next I might say I have a very good time of it, never having to answer any roll call or do any other duties except my own, which start at 9 a.m., until 5 p.m., with 1 1/2 hours for lunch. After 5 o'clock I am my own boss and have the freedom of leave every night if desired. Of course this does not apply to all positions as most all duties are rather different than mine and require night work, such as guard duty, etc. Lately we have been very busy sharpening bayonets for the real thing. It is an awful thing when one stops to think about it, yet it seldom comes in your mind as to what you are really doing. I sometimes wonder what German will have this particular bayonet pushed in him, but we just laugh and the thought passes from your mind.
We expect in about three weeks or less to be away from England but do not know yet whether it is France or the Dardanelles we are going to, and the boys do not care so long as they can do their bit, whether it is Germans or Turks they fight. Myself I would prefer to go to the Dardanelles as we would be more likely to have Turkey for our Christmas dinner.
I am very glad to have come over here to do what I can and I hope more of the young fellows around Richmond Hill will see fit to come as every man is needed in order to put things right again. So far I would not change my experience for the world and more is ahead of me.
It is a great sight here to see the aeroplanes and airships pass over our camp every day in threes and fours and one occasion there were thirty-six passing over at once, which goes to show that England is not behind the times. It is wonderful to see and know what England has done since the outbreak of the war, soldiers in thousands everywhere you go, from one end of the country to the other, civilians being very scarce.
I had a trip some time ago to Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Ardrossan, Belfast, Dublin, London, and everywhere we went there were troops in khaki and navy men by the thousands, and a fine type of men they are too. We traveled along the coast of the North Sea and everywhere we looked we could see destroyers guarding the coast, also saw Admiral Beatty's fleet which sunk the Blucher in the North Sea after raiding Hartepool. After what I have already seen of the British fleet I must say that there is no end to it, and must be tremendous in the number of boats.
This is quite a different mission I am on here in England to what it was in 1911. This time I am going to be a target myself for some one else to shoot at, but I don't think I will stand as stationary as the one I shot at. This becoming a target for some one else is the nasty part of war, but you can depend on it I am not going hunting Germans when not necessary, or I am not looking for Victoria Crosses either, but if they come my way they are liable to get hurt, should I be fortunate enough to see him before he sees me.
Our Division of about 22,000 men were out training for about four days this week and it took them about 32 hours to pass along the road, one solid mass of men, horses, wagons and guns, and it put me in mind of the 24th of May at home when I was a kid, or the fire brigade answering a fire call, or just like some of the crowds that used to attend a lacrosse match

Presbyterian Church
Sunday, 26th, is Rally Day in all our Sunday Schools. The address on the subject, "Enlisting for Christ," will be given by the minister, the officers of the School conducting the rest of the service.
This will be followed by a Children's Banquet Monday evening, and a Young People's Banquet and Social Thursday evening.
Sunday evening Rev. Alexander McMillan, M. A., who has had the largest part in preparing a new Book of Praise, and is the Assembly's Secretary in charge of that work, will be present and preach on "The Service of Praise."

Victoria Square
The Victoria Square Branch of the Woman's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Stephenson, Buttonville, on Thursday afternoon, September 30, at 2.30 p.m. Programme:—Instrumental Solo, Miss Vera Connell; Address, Dr. Barker; Instrumental Duett, Misses Hood; Secn. Demonstration, Miss Durcan; Vocal Solo, Miss Irene Hood; Duett, Misses Connell. Every person cordially invited.

in the park.
I often think of the fun I had around the old town when a boy. I don't think anybody else ever had any more. I remember quite well once taking Mr. Percival's son down to Boyle's pond to get him wet. As he was rather green to the ways of Ontario at that time, I took him there and tried to get him to jump from one log to another before it would sink, myself being quite expert at the game. I demonstrated how it was done, but as he was a little slow to try the game I got rather impatient and myself jumped too far, and over the top of the log and went over head with all my clothes on, the very thing I had been trying to get him to do, so the joke was on me, but he, not being wise, sympathised with me, which helped some. Another day when a thunder storm came up he was lying on a thick plank, paddling away near shore, and I pushed him out in the middle of the pond and ran under the bridge with my dry clothes out of the rain, while Harold screamed murder out in the middle of the pond with fright, being afraid to move for fear of falling off as he could not swim a stroke. While I was enjoying the fun out of the rain my clothes fell down underneath the race into all the water and I got the worst of it again, so you see I had no luck with a preacher's son.
Well I guess I will break off now and I hope that the boys of Richmond Hill will turn out and do their little bit at once, as it is a worthy cause we are fighting for, and after the war is over any young man who has failed to respond to the call cannot help but feel ashamed for not doing what he could.
Now I hope this will be of some interest to the people of Richmond Hill and let them know that I am coming back too, as Tom Martin used to say "I never died a winter yet," and I guess the same thing will apply to me.
Yours truly,
Armourer Sergeant W. J. Clifford,
No. 55010, 2nd C.E.F., 4th Brigade,
West Sandling Camp,
Kent, Eng.
Care of Army Post Office.

DR. SOMERS
Dentist - - - Toronto
has removed to his new office on corner of YONGE and QUEEN STS., which has been equipped with the most modern of dental appliances. Out of town patients attended without previous appointment.
Divorce Notice
NOTICE is hereby given that Henry John Thomas Wardlaw, of the Town of Weston, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, Real Estate Broker, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Eda Luella Roxenia Wardlaw, now residing in the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.
Dated at Toronto, Province of Ontario, this third day of September A. D., 1915.
13 14
GRAY & GRAY,
Solicitors for the Applicant,
43 Imperial Life Bldg., Toronto.

For the first time Madame Jarley has been able to procure the original Rip Van Winkle, dressed in those same clothes that he wore throughout that long sleep. He will be produced in his comatose state on the 29th.

SHANLEY & GOODWIN
UPHOLSTERERS DECORATORS
Furniture Repairing, Upholstering and Refinishing. Mattresses Made Over, Chair Canning, Picture Framing and Interior Decorating.
RICHMOND HILL - - ONTARIO

You are invited to attend the
FALL MILLINERY OPENING
at Thornhill on
SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25
and following days
Store open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings till December 18. Early closing afterward.
MISS E. KEAM

Go to
Sanderson's
Drug Store
for pure drugs, patent medicines, useful and fancy articles.
Telephone Store
Richmond Hill

Public Attention
Good Bran and Shorts in stock.
A good supply of PURITY AND PASTRY FLOUR always on hand.
Wheat, Buckwheat, Cracked Corn, American Corn and Oats For Sale
I ALSO HANDLE THE Canada Portland Cement ..AND.. 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
J. H. RAMER