

The Liberal wishes its readers and friends a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The Willowdale Arena will open for the season, Saturday evening of this week. Detcher's Band.

The Newmarket Era states that bread has taken a drop in that town, to 11 cents per large loaf.

Do your shopping early and see the new supply of Chinaware and cut glass at Stein's.

Owing to the approach of Christmas the Public Library will not be open Saturday evening of this week.

Bruce's high class chocolates in half pound, one and two pound boxes, and all kinds of candies, and Scotch Short bread at Stein's store.

The High and the Public School of this village will close this Thursday, afternoon, and will re-open Wednesday, the 3rd of January.

St. Mary's Church, C. of E., Sunday, 24th, 7 p. m. Full Choral and Carol service.

The Christmas Tree for the Sunday School children will be held in the Masonic Hall, Thursday the 23rd, at 7.30 p. m.

Merchants should be expected to advertise their goods, and citizens should endeavor to shop at home, and encourage local enterprise.

Mr. Wesley Boynton, real estate agent, has sold Mr. B. Chimeshaga's 50 acre farm, lot 21, con. 2, Markham, directly east of Richmond Hill, to Mr. Tomlinson of Langstaff. Price \$8,000.

Mr. E. T. Stephens of Richmond Hill was again winner of a number of prizes at the Guelph Winter Fair. He secured first for draught team, first for 3 year old gelding or mare, and a number of other prizes.

Miss Iris Woodhead has an engagement at Loews Uptown Theatre for the Christmas pantomime, "Cinderella," and after that will train under Mr. Tichener Smith of Toronto.

If you are buying him a Christmas Tie, see that you get it with the stay-in-shape stitching, and the satin slip band. You can get them at N. J. Glass' furnishing store.

Kindly examine the address label on The Liberal and ascertain if your subscription is paid up. Subscriptions, especially at this season of the year, are very acceptable and much appreciated.

It will be seen by special announcement elsewhere in this paper the Richmond Hill branch store of the United Farmers Co-operative Company will remain open to serve the general public. The local manager asks the hearty co-operation of all interested.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Newmarket Methodist church have extended a unanimous invitation to Rev. J. C. Cochrane to be their pastor after the present Conference year. Rev. Mr. Cochrane is at present stationed at Sudbury. He has accepted the invitation from Newmarket, subject to the approval of the Stationing Committee.

## Help Helpless Blind Babes

A Dominion Charter, without stock subscription, was recently obtained for the establishment in the city of Ottawa, of a Home, Nursery Hospital and Kindergarten for the blind under six years of age, free to all from any Province in the Dominion. So far nothing has been done for those poor unfortunates. According to reports received from the various Provincial authorities, there are at present nearly 250 in the Dominion. The late Sir Arthur Pearson, before his death, claimed that "Sunshine Home," at Chorley Wood, England, was "the only home in the Empire for blind babies." It is hoped shortly to have the SECOND in Canada. To this end money is urgently required. Help us with your generous gift. "Lest we forget; Do it now!" Cheques should be made payable to the Canadian Blind Babies Home Association. Remittances will be promptly acknowledged.

Address J. F. McKinley, Treasurer, or C. Blackett Robinson, Cor. Sec., 188 Dufferin Road, Ottawa.

## "Don't Worry About Me"

### Tom's Assuring Message

On a little farm away up north Tom lived with his parents and one brother. His father, well up in years, found himself unable to continue the hard work of farming, so Tom took up the burden. The income was not large, and the lad signed up with a lumber gang working nearby—sawing logs, stripping bark and driving the teams. Altogether these two jobs, farmer and lumberman, kept his day so well filled that he had time for little more than sleep. Nature rebelling at this heavy burden—consumption claimed another victim.

After trying various ways to overcome his physical weakness, he went to the Muskoka Hospital. His parents are anxious about him, they send the other son to see him often, for they are old and feeble and journeying is a hazardous undertaking to them. Tom's own troubles are never so real to him that he forgets others. He asks for those about him, lives for little bits of news about his home, and never fails to send this message back, "Don't worry about me. The people here sure do treat you white."

A wonderful work is being done by the National Sanitarium Association. The death rate from tuberculosis in Ontario has been reduced by more than one-half during the last twenty years. It needs your help to make its efforts still more effective.

Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, 223 College Street, Toronto.

## Free Distribution of Grain

A free distribution of superior sorts of grain will be made during the coming winter to Canadian farmers by the Cereal Division of the Experimental Farms Branch, Ottawa. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), field peas (not garden peas—about 5 lbs.), field beans (about 2 lbs.), flax for seed and flax for fibre (about 2 lbs.).

Application must be made on a printed form which will be supplied by the Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. (No postage is required on letters so addressed). No application forms will be supplied after February 15th, 1923. Farmers are advised to send at once for forms in order not to be disappointed, as in some cases the stock is limited. The allotment of samples will be made in order of application. Only one sample will be sent to a farm.

## York Team Wins Judging Trophy

The Annual Stock Judging Competition was held at Guelph on December 12th. This year the Manning Doherty Trophy was keenly competed for by twenty six County teams. York County, again came to the fore and stood highest with a fair margin of sixty-five points, thereby proving that the beautiful Silver Cup would remain in York County for another year.

The County was represented by Tom Hastings, Markham; Jno. Kennedy, Agincourt; Richard Baycroft, Aurora; while Lambert Wilson of Aurora, went with the team as spare man. Hastings did honor to himself and his County by standing highest man in the Competition, winning too, second in Beef and fifth in Sheep. Kennedy was a strong asset to his team, winning third place in Horses, and had a high average score for the day. Baycroft was in excellent form; stood fourth in the competition, topping the list with 193 points out of a possible 200 in Beef and won second place in Sheep.

In eight Competitions York County has won out five times and has been successful in winning the last three Competitions in succession. This team will meet the winners of the Ottawa Fair early in the New Year in Competition for the Stock Yards Trophy.

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