

THE LIBERAL

Established 1878
 AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY
 PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT RICHMOND HILL,
 THE LIBERAL PRINTING CO., LTD.
 J. Eachern Smith, Manager
 Member Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.
 Subscription \$1.50 per year—To the United States \$2.00
 Covering Canada's Best Suburban District.
 Advertising Rates on Application.
 TELEPHONE 9.

HEALTH SERVICE

**OF THE
CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

THE OPEN BED-ROOM WINDOW

One of the really striking changes in personal habits which has occurred within recent years is the habit of opening the bed-room window at night.

It is not so many years ago since the windows were closed, with the coming of cold weather. Indeed, many persons stuffed the few cracks around the windows to make sure that no air came in from outside. That was the time when a sick person was protected from cool, fresh air, as if one mouthful of it would cause his death.

We may forget that tuberculosis was the first disease which was fought by education. Other diseases had been fought by police measures by compulsion. People were forced to improve living and work-places; they were obliged to install sanitary conveniences; if they suffered from a communicable disease, they were isolated whether they wished to be or not.

The fight against tuberculosis has not been along this line. In place of force, persuasion, by means of education, was used. The educational work has not been limited to those suffering from tuberculosis, but has extended to all. From the start, the value of fresh air was stressed and we were advised to open our bed-room

windows in order to benefit by and enjoy hours of sleep in the fresh air, thus lessening the chances of the occurrence of tuberculosis.

It is true that fresh air, day and night, is good. We know that the old idea of night air being bad is not true. At night, we miss the sunshine; that is the only difference. Those who sleep with bed-room windows open do so because they like it, because, when the windows are open, they sleep better, they feel better and they are better.

The window is, of course, opened with consideration for the temperature and the wind. If a fraction of an inch on a cold, windy night allows a slight current of cool air to pass through the room, that is sufficient. Fresh air is one of the valuable things that may be had simply for the effort of taking it.

Keep the bed-room window open!

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

Well, why shouldn't the great Tunny write an advertisement boosting a certain oil? Mussolini did a lot for castor oil.

"WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES"

**DO YOU REMEMBER
This Week of 1893**

When the second meeting under the auspices of the Rising Star Lodge, No. 252, I.O.G.T. was held in the Melville Church, Cashel. The speakers were Revs. Messrs Stewart and Reid, of Stouffville and Dean of Richmond Hill.

When the Richmond Hill School Board met. With members present, A. Newton, (chairman); W. T. Storey, J. N. Boyle, W. H. Glass, D. Lynet, J. A. E. Switzer and Dr. Wilson.

When Mr. Joseph Cousins, of Maple rented a blacksmith shop at the village of Edgeley and started business for himself.

When a meeting of the ratepayers of this village was held in the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of establishing a weekly market in this place. The following were among those present. Messrs W. H. Pugsley, J. Palmer, Wm. Atkinson, J. Mortson, T. Palmer, N. Chapman, J. H. Sanderson, J. Brownlee, W. Harrison, C. Mason, F. McConaghy, M. Boyle, C. McLean, C. McConaghy, Jay Sanderson, J. Switzer, T. F. McMahon, W. Glass, W. Sanderson, A. Powell, B. Reditt, W. Vanderburgh, W. D. Atkinson, A. Moodie and H. A. Nicholls.

**DO YOU REMEMBER
This Week of 1904**

When the High School Commencement Exercises were held in the High School. J. H. Sanderson, chairman of the Board presided. The following took part in the program:—A quartette consisting of Messrs E. Mason, D. Derry, Misses Wiley and Switzer gave two excellent numbers. Vocal solos were also given by Mr. Mason and Miss Switzer. Mr. Earle Newton presided at the organ. Graduation diplomas were presented to Miss Genevieve Harris, Miss Lorine Wright, Miss Ada Milne, Messrs F. J. Graham, Starr McMahon, Walter Frisby, Elmore Reaman, Cameron McNaughton. Drawing certificates Misses M. Byam, Myrtle Klinck, Marguerite Boyle, Nora McMahon, Jessie Morgan, Almeda Clubine, Messrs Wil-

lie Lawson, Harry Francis, Garnet Dickenson, Murray Storey, Clarence Kinnee, Willie Schmidt, Alex. McConaghy, Morton Gibson, Erling Gibson and Franklin Jackes.

When at the home of Mr. Caleb Crook, father of the bride, by Rev. W. N. Chantler, Ellen Matilda Crook was united in marriage to William Stewart Rumble, all of Vaughan Township.

When Mr. Daniel Horner, 2nd concession of Markham, died at his late residence, in his 79th year. Interment took place at the Dunkard Cemetery.

When the following stood first in their forms at Richmond Hill High School:—Form IV, Elmore Reaman; Form III Fred Graham; Form II Alex McConaghy; Form I Wylie Carleton.

**DO YOU REMEMBER
This Week of 1908**

When the following was the school report for Langstaff Public School:—IV, Nellie Page, Stewart Page, Winnie Simpson, Fred Simpson, Lizzie Rankin. III Leslie Richards, Kathleen Richards, Katie Chapman. Sr. II—Ellsworth Weldrick. Jr. II—Nelson Simpson, Elva Weldrick, Dudley White, Dennis White, George Langstaff, Lorne Weldrick. Part II, Ethel Banks. Part I C—Wesley Thompson Ina Weldrick, Ida Richards, Edgar Simpson. (B)—Johnnie White. (A) Maggie Reaman, Aurelia Reaman, Norman Chapman.

When Reeve Pugsley, and Mrs. Pugsley entertained the members of the Village Council and a few other friends to an oyster supper at their home. After supper a pleasant hour was spent in music and song.

When Mrs. Martha Bailey passed away at the advanced age of 86 years.

**Imperial Bank
54th Annual Report**

Imperial Bank 54th Annual Statement Shows Substantial Growth
 Current Loans Increase by Twelve Millions, Deposits Nine Million Greater
 Liquid Position Continues Strong Assets Multiply 50 Times Since '76 Now over \$150,000,000

The shareholders met at the Head Office in Toronto, Wednesday, 28th November, to hear the best report that this bank has ever presented to its shareholders. Total assets are now over \$150,000,000. This bank shows a year by year growth with remarkable consistency, and its figures are not complicated by amalgamations with other banks. They represent the natural expansion of a well managed bank, conservative but progressive too, because of a foresight unhampered by any doubts or misgivings of Canada's future. The present position as compared with a year ago shows an increase in assets of \$12,000,000, and the entire amount has found its way into "Current loans and discounts" — in other words, the Commercial side of the Bank's business.

The Bank is in a Strong Position
 Cash plus Government, Municipal, and other securities owned, and Call Loans on securities, make up a total of \$74,380,000, or 57.8 per cent. of liabilities to the public, and it is interesting to note that the lesser items in the balance sheet such as Non-Current Loans, Real Estate not Bank Premises, and other Assets, are the lowest in many years, and represent less than 1 per cent. of the Bank's Assets. Profits for the year amounted to \$1,459,472, showing an increase over the high record of last year of \$70,000. The profits, with the balance carried forward, have enabled the directors to pay dividends of 13 per cent. and the usual contribution to staff funds, and write \$500,000 off Bank Premises and transfer \$500,000 to Reserve Fund. This is the first transfer to Reserve Fund since 1919, and establishes that fund at \$8,000,000.

The President, Mr. Peleg Howland, and the General Manager, Mr. A. E. Phipps, reviewed industrial conditions in Canada and found them to be favourable for continued prosperity. The Vice-President, Sir James Woods, spoke more of the future of this country and the strides it will make under scientific development. Altogether, the report is one that our citizens from coast to coast should be glad to read.

The following Shareholders were elected Directors at the Annual Meeting Imperial Bank Shareholders, Peleg Howland, Sir James Woods, Sir James Aiken, K. C., Winnipeg, Lt. Col J. F. Michie, Frank A. Rolph, R. S. Waldie, Geo. C. Heintzman, J. W. Hobbs, Walter C. Laidlaw, John A. Northway. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Peleg Howland was re-elected President and Sir James Woods, Vice-President for the ensuing year.

GET OUR PRICES ON
CEMENT WORK
 IT WILL PAY YOU
 Blocks Made To Order Or From Our Stock At Yards
G. S. REAMAN
 Richmond Street Richmond Hill.
 CEMENT MIXERS FOR RENT

When Building Enquire About
Marbelite Brick
 MANUFACTURED BY
WILCOX LAKE BRICK CO. LIMITED
W. H. LEGGE, Manager
 OFFICE: RICHMOND HILL, TEL. 92. RESIDENCE NIGHTS & HOLIDAYS TELEPHONE 2 r 12

COAL Low Prices for Best Grade
 Nut, Stove and Egg Coal
 Delivered in Richmond Hill and vicinity.
J. Sheardown
 Richmond Hill — — — — Ontario

Save yourself at our expense
 Don't try to do the heavy parts of the family wash. Let us help you. This new plant was designed and equipped for that very purpose and can give you as much or little help as you desire by means of five different kinds of laundry service—all moderately priced. We use only soft water and pure soaps, etc. No marking, no starching, and each wash done separately.
 We Call In Richmond Hill District
TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS
 If you will have laundry ready when driver calls, you will assist us in giving good service. If you only have driver call when phoned for, Call up as early as convenient to insure prompt attention.
 Phone Orders for Our Driver, Parcels may be left at Liberal Office, Telephone 9, Richmond Hill
SEMI ETNICISED TORONTO WET WASH LAUNDRY CO. LTD. SLITTING MACHINES
 Lakeside 5280 175 Ossington Avenue, Toronto.

Coal-Wood-Coke
 Enquire about Alberta Coal
 Cement, Field Tile, Glazed Tile Cedar Posts.
 Lime and Builders' Supplies
Custom Grinding
 Chicken Feed, Poultry Supplies
 Agent for the
American Agricultural Chemical Fertilizer
LANGSTAFF SUPPLY CO., Ltd.
 G. H. Duncan.
 Telephone Thornhill 51-r-1 Nights, Richmond Hill 80 Prompt Delivery

Ancient Mummies Found in Far North



With finds which they believe rank with those of King Tut's tomb in antiquity if not in splendor, nine members of the Stoll-McCracken Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History reached Montreal over the lines of the Canadian National Railways from Prince Rupert, B.C., where they left the Schooner Effie M. Morrissy which had carried them through the Arctic waters. The party consisting of Charles Stoll of New York, backer and Director of the Expedition and his wife, a noted big game huntress; Harold McCracken, Associate Editor of Field and Stream and leader of the expedition; Dr. H. E. Anthony, Curator of Mammals of the American Museum and other Museum experts, left the port of Prince Rupert on May 1st for northern waters, and were at one time 225 miles north of Point Barrow. Their search was for ancient mummies believed to be of Stone Age men, whose presence on the barren islands of the Aleutians group had been reported.

On a barren island, far from the present haunts of men, a burial was discovered in which were four bodies in a rude sarcophagus, constructed of driftwood, cleverly mortised together and held by nails made of walrus bone. The mummies were those of a chieftain; his hunter who was sent on the long journey with him to provide game for his food; a seamstress who had her sewing equipment for repairing the chief's garments, and a child believed to show the chief's love of children. Beside the body of the hunter, were the stone hatchets and harpoons of

his craft. The mummies were splendidly preserved and showed every indication that the people of the Asiatic races, from which these "Stone Age" men were believed to have come used methods of preservation similar to those of the Ancient Egyptians in preserving the bodies of their Pharaohs. The four mummies, including the trunkless head of the hunter which is shown here in the hands of Harold McCracken, leader of the Expedition, travelled to Montreal with the party on the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways and will be placed in the American Museum together with the important groups of mammals and birds of the Arctic waters which the party secured during their expedition.

Photographs show the members of the party on their arrival at Bonaventure Station, Montreal; the mummified head of the hunter brought back by Mr. McCracken, and "Tough," a member of the party and the only English bulldog which is known to have ever sailed Arctic waters, enjoying a lookout from the cab of the Canadian National Railways locomotive which hauled their train into Montreal. —Canadian National Railways photograph.