NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Election Card—W. H. Pugsley.
" " —John Brown.
" " —Wm. Atkinson.
" " —Walter Scott.
" " —Jas. Lawrie.
" " —Arthur Quantz.
Strayed—Geo. Legge.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Dec. 31, '91

THE REEVESHIP.

Next Monday the free and independent electors of our municipality will be expected to cast their votes for the man of their choice to represent them in the County Council of York for 1892.

Nomination day has placed before us two candidates—Warden Pugsley and ex-Reeve Brown—two men equally intelligent and equally popular. Mr. John Brown had the honor of the civic chair for three years in succession, and filled it ably and well. Mr. Pugsley has filled the same seat with equal ability for six years, and under the judicious management of the Council of 1891, notwithstanding all its drawbacks, our village is in an excellent sanitary condition, with fair sidewalks, good fire appliances, agricultural hall improvements and village taxation less than last year, and less than any of our sister villages.

Our present Reeve has not only kept his weather eye open for the internal interests of the village, but to any external relationship that has appeared in sight. The question of railway communication with Toronto was the chief topic at the nomination. The probability of the Metropolitan Railway Co. carrying out its agreement to reach Richmond Hill as its terminus met with considerable questioning. Mr. Pugsley showed in a clear and explicit manner its present position, and that as far as he was concerned it has been forwarded as far as it was possible for any man in his position to advance it, and that the matter stood in abeyance to a desire on the part of the Metropolitan Co. to obtain an extension of the lease to ten years longer, which would require Provincial legislation, and would procure the necessary financial aid to build the road as agreed upon.

Mr. Pugsley, whose ability and popularity has placed him in the highest seat in the county, who has filled the position of Chairman for two years on the County property Committee, was elected county Commissioner and Commissioner of the Industrial Home, when the Metropolitan Railway Co. applied for right of way over Yonge Street to Richmond Hill, threw all his influence in aid of their efforts to obtain it and does the same now as a member of Special Committee on Electric Railways, with which the Metropolitan Railway Co. is concerned. A new man sent to the County Council as our representative would not only be minus the influence of one who has had long continuance in the Council, which an energetic member naturally obtains, but he would be utterly at sea in reference to many minute, but important particulars, relative to the interests of the village should changes be made in the charter in the proposed legislation,

Mr. Pugsley also possesses the respect and confidence of the managers of the railway company, and a proposition or a suggestion from him would be more likely to gain an attentive ear than those of a tyro wholly unacquainted with the earlier stages in the transfer of the franchise. With all due respect to ex-Reeve Brown whose popularity and ability to fill the civic chair is unquestioned, we think that it would be a very unwise policy under present circumstances to substitute even the most intelligent member of the community for Reeve Pugsley who has done for us all that one man could do in the County Council and is ready to do all that one man *can* do in the interest and for the advantage of the village.

Relative to those nominated for Councillors, we have nothing to say. They are all well known to the electors, and with such good men in the field it will be difficult to make a poor selection.

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The Village Accounts.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

DEAR SIR,—From remarks I have heard since Nomination (Monday, 28th December), I am inclined to think that the ratepayers of the village are laboring under a misapprehension regarding the Village Treasurer's receipts from the revenue of the Park Hall and Rink for the years 1890–1891.

I am anxious, as Village Treasurer, to make as clear as possible the receipts of the village from *all sources*, and I believe I have done so heretofore to the satisfaction of the Council and the Village Auditors. The ratepayers will please observe that the Statute of Ontario of 1888, Chap. 28, Sec. 13, provides as follows:—

"(3) The Council of every town, town-
"ship and incorporated village shall hold
"a meeting on the fifteenth day of De
"cember in each year * * *
"and shall immediately thereafter pub-
"lish a detailed statement of receipts
"and expenditure *for the portion of the*
"*year ending on the day of such meeting,*
"together with a statement of assets and
"liabilities and uncollected taxes."

The Council orders the Treasurer's statement to be printed for the information of such of the ratepayers as may ask for it—but the *receipts* and *expenditures* for the *remainder* of the *same year* are not *printed*, but are audited by the Village Auditors and subsequently by the members of the Village Council. The reason why the whole year's accounts were not printed was because the Council was desirous of economizing the expenditure in reprinting the Treasurer's accounts over again—of course taking in that part of the receipts and expenditures between the 15th December and the 31st.

By my cash book the Auditors have seen that the following receipts have been entered up, viz:

Dec. 22, 1890—To Cash from Rink	$65 00
" 31, " — " " "	35 00
	$100 00

Paid to me by Mr. Atkinson, and of course appears in my *audited* accounts up to 31st December, 1890—but does not come into the printed statement for 15th December, 1891 Therefore the actual receipts from the Rink for the season of 1890-1891 are actually $160.42—and so accounted for by me.

I trust your readers will understand this explanation as some ratepayers may not know the real facts.

Yours truly,
M. TEEFY,
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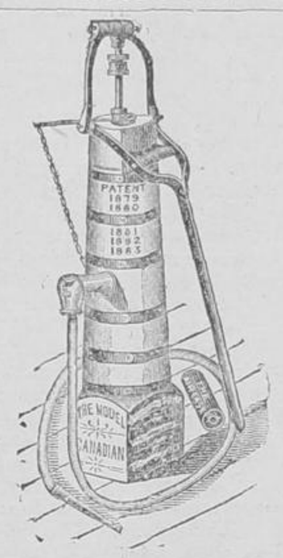

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