

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, July 18, '95

UNFAIR TREATMENT.

A number of the city papers have been ridiculing trustee Bell of the Toronto school board for having complained that some of the lady teachers wear bloomers when riding on their bicycles. The charge against the ladies may not be a serious one, nevertheless we believe that Mr. Bell, as a trustee, was quite within his right when he drew the attention of the board to the matter. We are not prepared to say that the female teachers complained of were dressed in an immodest costume, but we do say when teachers assume the responsibility of guardians over pupils they should be prepared to teach by word and example nothing that does not tend to modesty and good behaviour. It has been said that if teachers discharge their duties faithfully during school hours, the trustees have no right to inquire how and where they employ the rest of their time. This is a mistake. If parents show anxiety relative to the teaching of their children it is only reasonable that they watch closely the deportment of their instructors, both in and out of school. We repeat that Mr. Bell may not have had cause to complain of what was to him a radical departure from the ordinary dress worn by females, but it was unwise and unfair of the newspapers to poke fun at him simply because they knew it would be popular to do so.

The longer the House is in session the more evident does it appear that the Dominion Government is utterly incapable of administering the affairs of this country in an efficient manner. They have shown themselves weak not only on one point, but on almost every point. They have unsettled the business interests of our country by promising sweeping changes in the tariff, but the changes have only been an aggravation. They have whitewashed their friends in the various scandals that have come to the surface, and in the Manitoba school question they have done nothing worthy of statesmen. On this last question they have kept the country in a state of turmoil without accomplishing anything. Four ministers have handed in their resignations during the session, and Hon. N. C. Wallace publicly said on the 12th of July that he would vote against the Government if they granted remedial legislation to the minority of Manitoba as they had pledged themselves. Taking the ministry all together they must be a happy family.

In our report of the public meeting in which the electric railway was discussed last week a sentence seems to have been ambiguous. It was stated that farmers sending milk to the city would save one cent a can a day. This referred only to the rebate, and was intended to show what advantage farmers in the bonus district would have over those outside the limit. By subtracting the rate for which the Metropolitan Company agree to bind themselves to carry milk, from the present price paid it will be seen that a farmer who sends only one can a day can save more than the tax on a hundred acre farm.

The Leader and Recorder has shown by taking the assessment of Mr. Peter Gibson, land-surveyor, that the proposed bonus to the Metropolitan Company would not fall very heavily upon the York township property holders. Mr. Gibson is assessed for \$7,500, and The Leader and Recorder says his annual tax would be \$16.91.

The High School.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL
SIR,—Under the above heading I desire to call the attention of the patrons of the High school to a few facts and figures, which speak for themselves. The facts are the more significant as they cover the years 1888-1894 inclusive.

In 1888, then, one candidate obtained a Third Class certificate, and none obtained a Second Class certificate, although twenty wrote for certificates. For 1889, none obtained a Third Class certificate and three obtained Second Class certificates. For 1889, then, in all, three certificates were obtained.

Again: In 1890, four obtained a Third Class certificate, and one a Second Class certificate. In all, five certificates were obtained.

In 1891, three obtained Third Class certificates, and one a Second Class certificate; in all, four certificates were obtained.

In 1892, one obtained a Third Class certificate, and two a Second Class certificate.

For 1893, seven obtained a Third Class certificate, and two a Second Class certificate; in all nine certificates were obtained.

1894 gave us three Third Class certificates, and four Second Class certificates; in all, seven certificates. For 1895, the number of certificates is expected to be much larger than for 1893 and 1894. The attendance at school too has steadily increased, so that it is now fifty per cent. more than it was in 1892.

FACTS.

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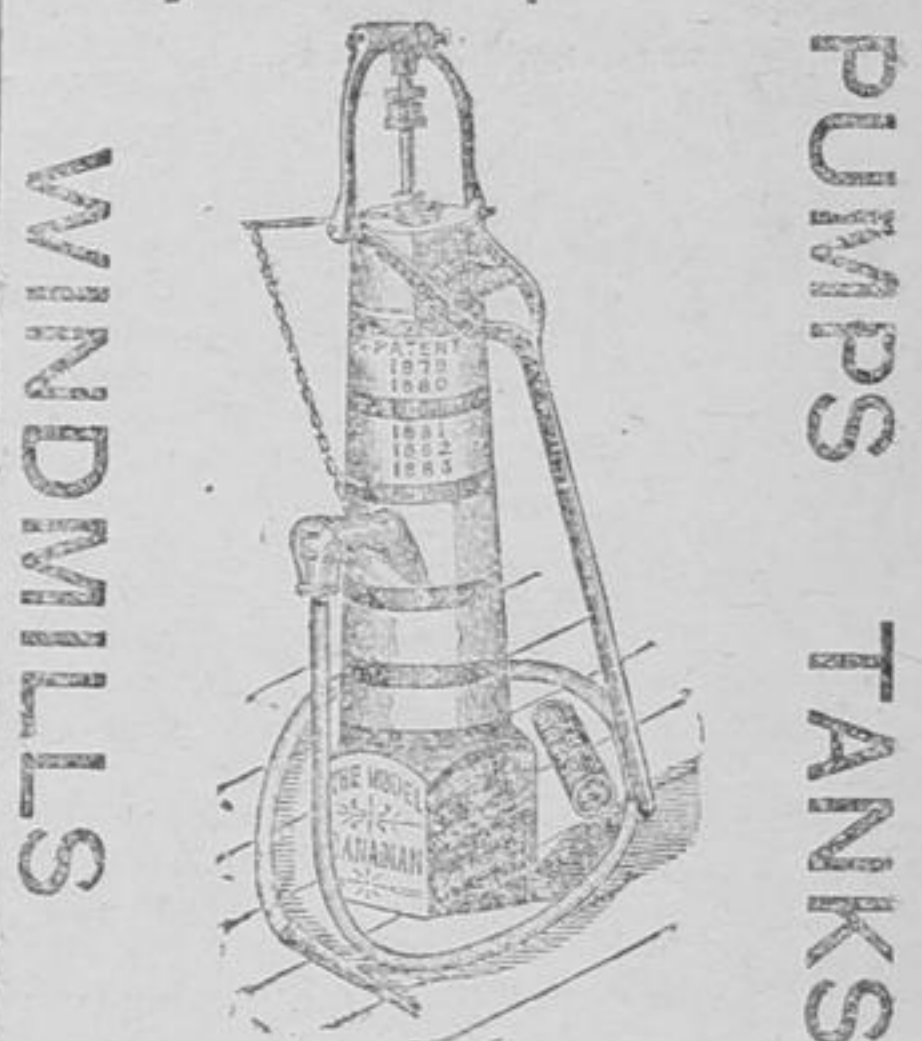
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