

## CLEAN UP.

The Board of Health By-Law gives householders and others until the 15th of May to clean their back yards, cellars and outbuildings. But this is no reason why people should wait until May to clean their premises. It is very important that such places should be cleaned as soon as the sun clears away the ice and snow. The warm sunshine always reveals in the spring of the year large quantities of decayed vegetables, bones, tin cans, and rubbish of all kinds, and the sooner this is removed the better. Don't wait until the Sanitary Inspector compels you to do it, but go to work with the enthusiasm shown by a good housewife in housecleaning time. If every householder does his duty the work of the local Board of Health will be comparatively easy.

In framing a tariff for revenue purposes it should be the duty of legislators to make the burden fall more heavily on articles of luxury, so as to relieve as much as possible the masses of the people. This arrangement has not been followed by those who have manipulated the so-called National Policy. The following transaction will show that luxuries are not as heavily taxed as goods used by the working classes. An exchange states that in Toronto, a few days ago, two shipments of ladies' wear were passed through at the custom house. One shipment contained German manufacture of fine quality, usually sold to the better class of purchasers. The other shipment, from London, contained inferior articles for country trade. On the German shipment, the value of which was £140, the duty would be \$230; whereas on the London shipment, value £122, the duty would be \$385. Thus it will be seen that the poorer quality of London goods, which is less in value by £18, pays \$155 more duty than the German consignment.

A reference to the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Education on another page will show that the High School Inspectors are asking for better accommodation for our High School. They point out that after the summer holidays several new subjects will be added to the programme of studies, so that the Inspectors claim it will be impossible to do the work with two masters. Many of our citizens will regret that another teacher is necessary, as they know that an extra teacher and an extra room will mean an increase in our taxation. We believe the Council will lay the matter of increased accommodation before the rate-payers who will settle the question by vote. Every citizen is anxious to keep down the taxation as low as possible, but all should realize the fact that to lose the High School altogether would be one of the greatest blows that could be inflicted on our village.

Mr. Duncan Graham, Warden of Ontario County, has been nominated as an independent candidate for the Commons in North Ontario. This is the result of a compromise between the Liberals and the Patrons in order to defeat the government candidate at the next election. A few months ago Mr. McGillivray slipped into Parliament through a division of the Liberal and the Patron forces, both of which parties are working practically along the same lines. It now seems that these two parties are determined not to waste their energies by a division, but to unite in support of a candidate who will truly represent their views in Parliament. This union between Liberals and Patrons can be effected without any sacrifice of principle on either side.

We believe we are quite within the mark when we say that no other man in Canada can evoke such a splendid popular demonstration as the Hon. Wilfred Laurier. The reception which the Liberal leader received in the city of Montreal last Friday evening was another proof of that gentleman's great popularity and magnetism. It is estimated that fully 12,000 people listened to the speeches given in Sohmer Park, and all through the meeting the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. English and French citizens of every shade of political opinion joined in the demonstration, and every person seemed anxious to show his appreciation of the good work done by the Liberal leader in the session of parliament just closed. We have no hesitation in saying that everything points to Hon. Wilfred Laurier being the next Canadian premier.

In an interview with Sir Donald Smith, on the 24th of April, the new High Commissioner gave his opinion of Hon. Wilfred Laurier in the following words:—

"It remains now for the electorate to decide the question as between the parties. Speaking for myself, I consider Mr. Laurier an honorable man, who was as anxious as anybody that the school question should be settled, and who would have been only too willing to help the commissioners when they went to Winnipeg. I do not believe he wanted to make capital out of this question at all. He was sincere as far as my conviction goes, and I have ever regarded him as a well-intentioned statesman."

Mr. W. R. Meredith has not yet publicly stated whether he will re-enter politics, and if elected, accept a cabinet position under Sir Charles Tupper. Should he decide to offer himself we may look for another spicy campaign sheet. The Eye Opener, which did such excellent service for Mr. Meredith in the last campaign, was printed on green paper. The next Eye Opener should be printed in orange, and clothed in language similar to that other famous document known as "Facts for Irish Electors."

## King Township Council

King Council met at Schomberg, on Saturday, April 25th, 1896.

Members all present. Reeve in the chair.

The following bills were paid:

T. J. Woodcock, counsel fee re. county equalization	\$5 00
Jas. Brett, repair to gravel tools	3 25
W. Heacock, goods furnished clerk	8 94
Henry Ireland, gravel	1 80
John Rae, sledge	1 75
D. McGill, sharpening pick	25
C. Doan, culvert on 3rd con.	4 48
Copp Bros., road machine	235 00
Jas. Allen, funeral expenses of Mrs. Newton	15 00
H. C. Webb, salary as assessor on account	50 00
John Watson, salary as assessor	50 00
A. Letherland, funeral expenses of child of John Beard	12 00

McCallum—Cherry—that the reeve is hereby authorized to have executed a deed of lot on which Schomberg lock-up formerly stood in consideration of the sum of \$10.—Carried.

Cherry—McCallum—that the resolution re. the York Roads by-law passed in this council on March 2nd, 1896, be rescinded, and the said by-law be read a second and third time forthwith.—Carried.

McCallum—Cherry—that the clerk be empowered to prepare a by-law in accordance with the petition from the rate-payers from Nobleton.—Carried.

McCallum—McCutcheon—that this council ask for tenders for the erection of a bridge over the Humber on the 5th con. The reeve and Mr. McCallum to be commissioners.—Carried.

McCutcheon—Cherry—that a grant not to exceed \$100 be made for road repairs in the village of Schomberg.—Carried.

McCallum—McCutcheon—that no further grants be made for road purposes until next meeting, the council in the meantime to inspect the roads when money is asked to be expended.—Carried.

By-Law No. 39 was passed to appoint fence viewers, road-overseers and pound-keepers. By Law No. 40 to take over and maintain as a townline that part of Yonge street between King and Whitchurch.

After adjournment of council a meeting of the local board of health was held, when it was moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Cherry, that the board take no action at present re the Schom-

berg slaughter-houses except to instruct the inspector to see that they are kept clean.—Carried.

The next meeting of the council will be at Kettleby on Saturday, May 30th.  
R. NORMAN, C. PATTERSON,  
Reeve, Clerk

## Sherwood

Since I last wrote you one of our townsmen has removed from our village to Hadwinville. Inspector Brophy's pleasant face will be sadly missed.

Mr. Chapman has improved his house by adding a nice comfortable porch at the entrance. The boys already remark how nice it will be. Mr. Chapman is also erecting a stable on his lot. The foundation is already being laid by A. Shunk, of Keifersburg.

Miss D. Rupert has left to reside in Toronto.

Mr. Miller, of Maple, is about to move into the house vacated by Mr. Brophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family paid a call to our town on Saturday evening last. He reports a large and more flourishing trade in the village of Stouffville. We are always glad to hear of the success of any of our former townsmen.

Miss May Press, of Osterville, spent Sunday with Miss Sadie Rankin.

Messrs Bert, Jackson and T. Duffy made their usual call on Sunday evening.

## News Notes.

Lieut Governor Chapleau and Mr. B. B. Osler have declined to enter the Tupper Cabinet.

The death sentence imposed upon five of the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform Union has been commuted.

The House has been dissolved and Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has been called upon to form a ministry, the construction of which appears to be slow work.

Joseph Martin, a well known horse owner was attacked by highway robbers at the Woodbine race track on Tuesday night, and received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

Sir Donald Smith is reported to be disaffected towards the Government. He has retired from the candidature for Montreal West and has been appointed temporarily High Commissioner in London.

H. F. McDougall, who was Sir Charles Tupper's colleague for Cape Breton in Parliament, has been appointed Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa; Mr. A. McKay, ex-M. P. for Hamilton, has been appointed Inspector of Customs at Hamilton, and Mr. Boyle, ex-M. P. (Mosck), Collector of Customs at Niagara Falls, subject to his Excellency's approval.

## Stallion Register

MONOTONY—Thoro' bred stallion, the property of F. J. Gallanough, V. S. Head quarters, Thornhill. Will travel through Richmond Hill, Oak Ridges, Aurora, Newmarket, Victoria Square, Unionville, Hagerman, Lansing and Fisherville. Terms \$12 Archie McLean, manager.

INGRAM'S BEIR—Pure-bred Clydesdale, the property of F. J. Gallanough, V. S. Head quarters Thornhill. Will travel through Richmond Hill, Oak Ridges, Aurora, White Rose, Victoria Square, Unionville, Hagerman, Lansing and Fisherville. Terms \$12 Archie McLean, manager.

HATTON'S PRIDE—Pure-bred imp. Clydesdale, the property of M. A. Ramsay. Head quarters Richmond Hill. Will travel to Bond's Lake, King City, Teston, Maple, Egely and Thornhill. Terms \$10. J. Campbell, manager.

BLANEFIELD STAMP—Pure-bred imp. Clydesdale, the property of Donald Watson. Head quarters Maple. Will travel through Springhill, Oak Ridges, Aurora, Newmarket, Holland Landing, Bradford, Bond Head, Schomberg, Nobleton, Kleinburg and Teston. Terms \$9. David Stephenson, manager.

KENTUCKY WIMP—The Kentucky-bred trotting stallion, the property of H. F. Hopper. Head quarters Richmond Hill. Goes to Maple, Egely and Thornhill on Monday, and Wednesday to Victoria Square and Brown's Corners. Terms \$5.

ST. LEGER—Pure-bred imp. Clydesdale the property of D. C. Steele. Home stable lot 24, 2nd con. Markham. Will travel through Richmond Hill, Oak Ridges, King, Aurora, Whitchurch, Victoria Square, Brown's Corners and Thornhill. Terms \$11. Allan McLean, manager.

## Notice to Creditors

In the estate of

PETER RUPERT,

Of the township of Vaughan, in the County of York, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Peter Rupert, late of the township of Vaughan, in the County of York, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of January, A. D. 1896, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to John C. McQuarrie, of the Village of Maple, in the County of York, the Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the

23rd day of May, 1896,

After which date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto under the said will having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received at the said date.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.  
W. T. BOYD,  
42-4 23 Toronto Street, Toronto,  
Administrator's Solicitor

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