

**New Advertisements.**

Legal Card—Macdonald & Jones.  
For Sale—G. T. Henricks.  
Notice to Creditors—Barron & Steeg.  
New Ad.—H. A. Galloway.  
Change—C. Mason.  
Change—I. Crosby.

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Dec. 17, '96

**A NEEDLESS DISCRIMINATION.**

At a recent meeting of West York Liberals a new constitution was adopted, which—according to The Tribune, of Toronto Junction—provides that "members must be resident Liberals and that candidates for Parliament must be members of the Association, exception being made in cases of gentlemen who have heretofore been Liberal candidates in West York or who are Ministers of the Crown." The new constitution also provides that "the rule which prevents ordinary outsiders from becoming candidates may be suspended by a two-thirds vote at a nominating convention."

The editor of The Tribune expresses himself as well satisfied with the new departure, both as to the discrimination against outside candidates, as well as to the exceptional cases relative to defeated candidates and Cabinet Ministers. As a rule THE LIBERAL finds it easy to agree with the comments of our able cotem., but in this particular case we fail to see the necessity of discrimination. We are confident that there are many Liberals within the boundaries of West York who would make worthy representatives. No one will deny that, everything else being equal, residents should have preference over outsiders. But to say that outsiders need not apply, seems to be drawing the lines too closely. Surely the Liberals of West York can be trusted to select in convention the man of their choice. Then why tie their hands with a clause which will take a two-thirds majority to break.

Scores of examples could be given where such cast iron rules as that referred to would have worked to the detriment of the party and the country, but one will suffice. Take the case of the Hon. Wm. Mulock in North York. Had the Reformers of that riding some years ago framed such a constitution as that adopted by a few electors who met at Weston, they would not to-day have the honor of being represented by the Postmaster-General of Canada. And no person will say that Mr. Mulock has not been just as useful to the people of North York as if he resided there every day in the year.

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**Maple**

Last Sunday was the anniversary of the opening of St. Stephen's Church. In the afternoon a sermon was delivered by Rev. F. C. Heathcote, of Toronto, and on Monday night by Rev. C. S. Goodman, and on Tuesday evening Rev. A. Watt, of Bond Head, preached. The children of the Sabbath School are practising for an entertainment and Christmas tree to be held between Christmas and New Years.

Last Wednesday Mr. E. Lovatt, of Vellore, was married to Miss Emma Bogardis, of this place.

We are pleased to state that those who have been ill with diphtheria are progressing favorably.

Last Saturday a horse driven by Miss Rupert, of Sherwood, ran away, upsetting her and her sister into the mud and breaking the cart.

On Monday of last week the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society packed a box of clothing to be sent north to be distributed. They also sent a number of tracts given by Hope Sabbath School.

**Village Council.**

Pursuant to Statute, the Council met. All the members present.

The clerk read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved.

The treasurer's Abstract of receipts and disbursements from 1st January to 15th of December, 1895, was laid on the table, viz:

Receipts .....\$3111.66  
Disbursements..... 2657.28

Cash on hand .....\$ 454.38

Mr. Savage moved, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that the treasurer be instructed to refund one dollar dog tax to James McKenzie.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Palmer that the treasurer be authorized to renew the subscriptions to the Municipal World for each member of the council for the ensuing year.—Carried.

The following accounts were read:

Chas. Mason, sundries.....\$3 16  
Wm. Trench & Son, sundries .....10 85  
Jos. Hall, account for coal oil.....18 83

Levi Gaby, account tearing tar and barrels .....42 10  
H. Blanchard, work on sidewalks...10 50  
Chas. Morrison, keeping door of Division Court ..... 2 00  
Frank Sims, work at mill pond..... 1 50  
H. Blanchard, " " ..... 2 25  
Jas. Brownlee, for 29 cedar posts... 2 50  
Jas. Brownlee, for meals to tramps during year ..... 3 00  
Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the treasurer pay the foregoing accounts.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Sanderson, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that the treasurer pay Mr. W. R. Proctor's account of \$150.40.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that the curling club be charged \$30 for the ensuing season—the rink to be lighted up two nights each week for curling.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Sanderson, seconded by Mr. Mortson, that the return of the collector's roll be extended to 31st Dec.—Carried.  
The council adjourned.  
M. TEEFY, Clerk

**Vaughan Council**

The Council of the Municipality of the Township of Vaughan met at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 a. m.

The reeve in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Arnold, Bryson, Kirby and Watson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved. The following claims for sheep killed and injured by dog or dogs were presented:

From Fred Keffer, for 1 sheep killed and others injured, valued at \$10;  
From Charles Harrison, for 2 sheep killed, valued at \$17.75;  
From William Grice, for 1 sheep killed and 1 injured, valued at \$9.75.

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Bryson, That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following claims for sheep killed and injured by dog or dogs, being two-thirds their value:

To Fred Keffer, for 1 sheep killed and others damaged \$ 6 66  
" Charles Harrison, for 2 sheep killed (less 75 cents for skins)..... 12 58  
" William Grice, for 1 sheep killed and 1 injured ... 7 33  
—Carried

Moved by Mr. Bryson, seconded by Mr. Kirby, That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts:

To J. J. Cameron, for caretaker of town hall for 1896...\$15 00  
" Richard Withers, for Vaughan Agricultural Society, 25 00  
" John A. McKinnon, for 1500 lbs. of hay at \$14 per ton..... 10 92  
—Carried

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts:

District No. 1—  
To Rose & McPherson, for 47½ lbs. of spikes at 4c. per lb .....\$ 7 90  
" H. Rumble, for 20 loads gravel at 10c. per load ... 2 00  
" Thomas Cousins, for spikes, repairing pile driver and sharpening picks..... 2 95  
District No. 2—  
To John H. Annings, for digging out and repairing culvert on lot 2, con. 5, and 2 lbs. of nails ..... 5 08  
" J. W. Franks, for 28 lbs. wire nails, \$1.15; 6 posts, 90s; 90 posts at 13c., 89 lbs. of wire at 3½c., and 50 lbs. of spikes at 4c. .... 18 65  
" John Snider, for hauling material and repairing bridge between lots 5 and 6, con. 8 ..... 3 60  
" Lockyer Maynard, hauling material and guarding 43 rods at 21c. per rod, 7 rods at 7c. per rod, 2 posts, lot 14, con. 7, and repairing culvert lot 12 9 77  
" E. J. Bunt, for hauling tile, putting in drain, filling washout, and repairing hill, lot 14, con. 7..... 17 00  
" John Smith, for 56 ft. of plank at \$14 per M..... 78  
" John L. Card, for 500 ft. of plank at \$14 per M, and 4 pieces of cedar 10x10 16 ft. at 10c. per foot 13 40  
District No. 3—  
To Adam Dalziel, for 2783 ft. of cedar timber at \$13, 919 ft. pine plank at \$15, & 67 cedar posts at 12c. 59 51  
" J. L. Card, for 2 pieces of cedar 20 ft. each and 12 cedar posts at 13c. .... 5 50  
To J. L. Card, for 30 cedar posts at 13c. each.....\$ 3 90  
" J. L. Card, for 2 cedar posts at 13c., 204 ft. pine plank at \$14, &c. .... 5 45  
" John McGillivray, sidelines between lots 30 and 31, 8th con., and repairing culvert..... 5 25  
" A. Cairns, for repairing culvert 6th con., and putting in culvert opposite lot 34..... 5 00  
" Alex. McNaughton, for 111 loads of gravel at 10c. per load ..... 11 10  
—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Watson, That the treasurer refund the following amounts to the under-mentioned collectors:

To McKenzie & Rogerson, error in assessment (D. McDonald, collector) .....\$18 18  
" John Kinnee, no dog.....(G. F. Legge, collector) 1 00  
" Aaron Fenwick, dog lost " " 1 00  
" John Evans, no dog " " 1 00  
" R. L. Crawford, error in assess't " " 16 80  
" John Readman, no dog..... " " 1 00  
" James Close, no dog.....(D. McDonald, collector) 1 00  
" Wm. Burton, no dog " " 1 00  
" Mrs. Davis, no dog " " 1 00  
" H. Richbell, dog burned...(Geo. Legge, collector) 1 00  
" John Cox, no dog " " 1 00  
" Berneath Graham, no dog " " 1 00  
" W. H. Line, no dog " " 1 00  
" Wm. Thomas, no dog..... " " 1 00  
" J. Mulock, error in assess't... " " 1 04  
" J. McBride, " " " " 5 05  
" Mrs. Dalziel, dog killed ..... 1 00  
—Carried

By-Law No. 657 was then passed appointing Deputy-Returning officers for the several polling sub-divisions as follows:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1—William Bowes.  
" " " 2—George Redditt.  
" " " 3—Frank Smith.  
" " " 4—Joshua Kaiser.  
" " " 5—Edward Jarrett.  
" " " 6—Roger Harvey.  
" " " 7—Henry Creighton.  
" " " 8—Isaac Devins.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th day of December next, to meet at the clerk's office at 10 a. m.

JAMES M. LAWRENCE, Clerk, GEORGE W. HIGH, Reeve.

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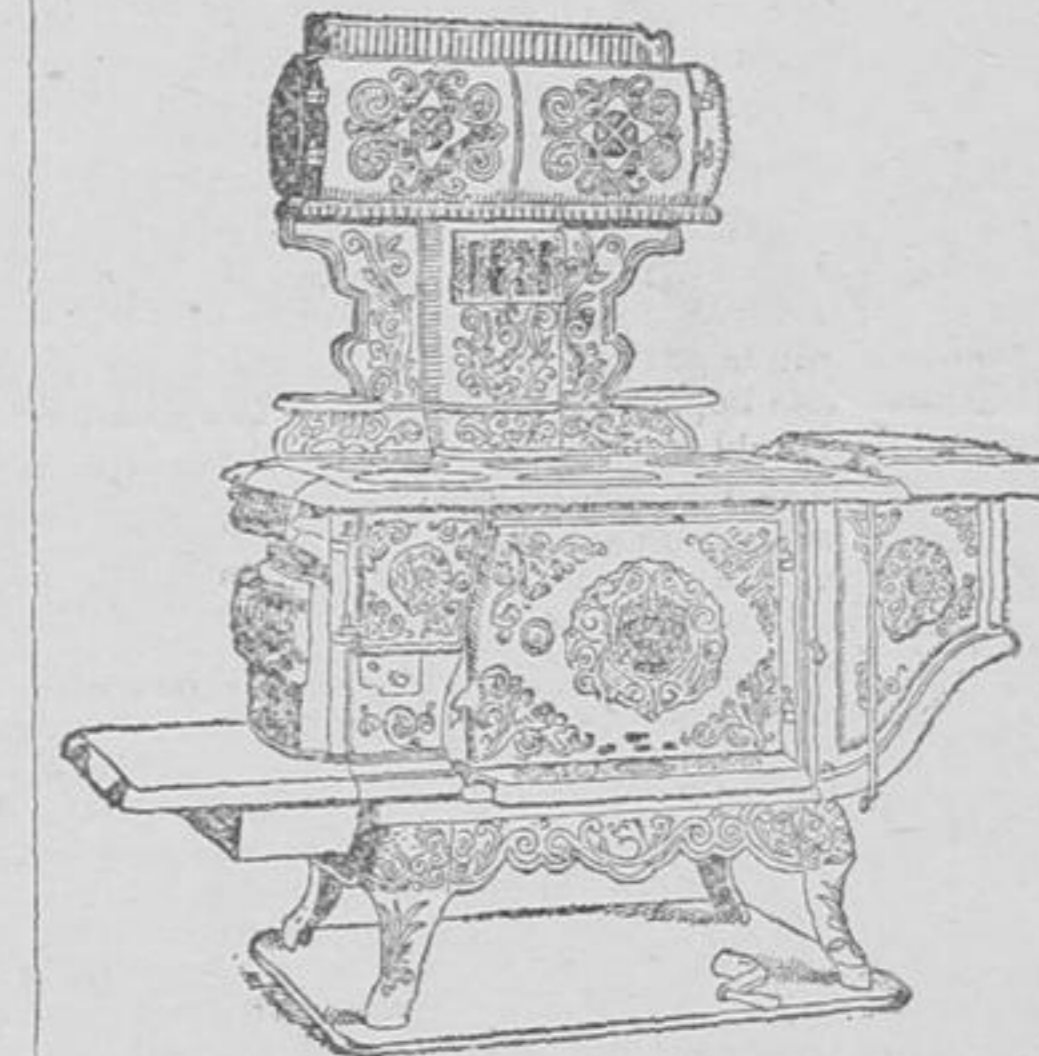
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