

New Advertisements.

For Sale—Walter Soues. Nursery Stock—Stone & Wellington. Butter, Eggs & Poultry—Park, Blackwell & Co. Clerk's Notice—John Stephenson. Change—C. Mason.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, April 1, '97

The Farmers' Sun gives the following figures taken from the report of the Minister of Education just to hand:—

According to the report of the Minister of Education for 1896, the children attending High schools or collegiate institutes of parents engaged in mercantile pursuits numbered 5,834, of farmers, 7,783, of mechanics, 5,812, and of persons in the professions, 2,027. One thousand, two hundred and nine entered mercantile pursuits, 1,112 returned to the farm, 503 set out for professions, 1,906 became teachers, and 1,807 went to other callings. The figures respecting callings taken up by pupils, probably except in the case of teachers, account only for the boys. The farmers do not seem generally to believe in the cry against over-education.

There were 724 persons confined in the prisons of the province. Of these only 214 could read well, 390 could only read moderately, and 120 could not read at all. Five hundred and nineteen could write fairly well, and 203 could not write at all. The number who had attended a High school was 59 and of these 44 had attended more than one year. Only 10 had ever attended a university. These figures effectually refute the mediaeval contention that education tends to promote crime.

Sir Charles Tupper is one of the few people who dare to champion the Dominion Franchise Act passed by the Conservative majority in 1885. The leader of the opposition, in order to appear consistent, is forced to support this shameful bill, or otherwise we believe he would rather not do so. He must know that the present law may be used as a strong lever in the hands of the Government in power if they are dishonest enough to make use of some of its provisions. The measure has been referred to time and again by both Conservatives as well as Liberals, as a disgrace on the statutes, and we are glad that the present Government mean to wipe it out on the first opportunity. Scarcely has a bill ever been more unpopular with honest people.

A large deputation of milk producers principally from York County, waited upon the Ontario Government on Friday and protested against the statute which empowered Dr. Sheard, Toronto Health officer, to compel those selling milk in the city to produce certificates at their own expense to the effect that their herds were free from tuberculosis. Minister John Dryden heard the deputation, acknowledged that a grievance evidently existed, and promised to have the action of the statute stayed until a change is made in the Dominion law. In all probability a Government inspector will be appointed so that all herds in the province may be dealt with by the same responsible officer.

The World of Tuesday in discussing the need of a good electric freight service from the city, expresses the hope that the Toronto Railway Company will be able to make a satisfactory arrangement with the Metropolitan whereby an electric freight service will be inaugurated. It is most desirable that an agreement for both passenger and freight be effected between these two companies without delay. Delivering parcels from various parts of the city to the Metropolitan waiting-room at the C. P. R. crossing is a great inconvenience to those sending to Richmond Hill and other places along the line.

The Evening Star of Toronto has entered upon a crusade against departmental stores. The Star's propo-

sition is to tax each department as a separate store. It is contended that as business is being centred in a few channels, where it was formerly done by hundreds, the few who have taken the business from the others should pay the taxation which the large number formerly paid. The Star's move, which is a bold one, is in the right direction, but whether any good will be accomplished remains to be seen.

The chairman of the Board of Education was quite within the mark at the meeting on Friday when he reminded some of the members that it would be unwise to re-open the discussion as to the site for the new High School. As he pointed out, the Board already have made their decision, and although he was at first in favor of another site, he is now quite willing to fall in with the majority and have the new structure erected as speedily as possible.

The Liberals made a pretty good sweep on the 23rd of last June, and they have added several supporters since that date. In the bye-elections the Conservatives have carried but one seat, viz., East Simcoe, whereas the Liberals have won North Grey, Queen's, N. B., Brandon, Saskatchewan, Cornwall, S. Brant, N. Ontario, Bonaventure and Wright. The Tory prediction that the Grigs would not be in power six months is not being verified.

Mr. John Richardson, East York's Local Member, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to amend the County Councils Act passed last year. The proposed bill provides for a commission to divide a county on a petition from the council, states the time when the commission must do its work, and provides for the expenses of the commission. The Act will form part of the Act passed in the year 1896.

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King Township Council

King Council met at Nobleton, March 27th, 1897.

The following bills were passed: Jos. Ballard, repair gravel tools, \$2.00; W. J. Field, printing, \$5.00; John Pringle, opening pit, \$1.50; Levi Watson, opening pit, \$4.35; A. Brown, repair 5th con., \$11.69; A. B. Davidson, re school arbitration, \$3.00; R. Atkinson, gravel, \$73.76; F. Jackson, gravel, \$27.20; A. Gillham, gravel, \$15.92; Jos. Billings, labor Yonge St., \$1.00; Jas. Cherry, expense to Toronto, \$8.00; Ira Dodds, tile, \$1.00; Neil McDonald, grant, 200.32; O. J. Sturdy, gravel, \$56.02; Neil McDonald, laborers in pit, \$4.50; P. W. Pearson, served as auditor, \$8.00; David Blough, served as auditor, \$8.00; John Egan, repair 11th con., \$1.00.

Moved by T. H. Legge, seconded by J. Hambly, that the auditor's report of the treasurer's accounts as now presented for the year ending Dec 31st, 1896 be and the same are hereby audited and allowed and the receiver and clerk be instructed to sign the same.—Carried.

The clerk was instructed to purchase a car load of sewer pipe and also to prepare a by-law to rearrange the polling subdivisions. T. H. Legge was appointed a committee to engage Joseph Billings for one month to look after King's share of Yonge Street. T. H. Legge was appointed a committee with S. H. Armitage to meet the Council of East Gailimbury at Pyphers' Hotel, Newmarket, on April 10th next at 1 o'clock p. m. to arrange re. improvement of townline between the respective municipalities. M. T. Doyle was appointed pathmaster in Lowdowntown in place of Robt. Lodge, deceased. By-law No. 55 forming a new school section out of parts of school sections No. 2, 6, 10, 11 and 23 was passed. Moved by J. Hambly, seconded by S. W. Armitage, that this Council pay Thos. Holt the sum of \$20.00 in full for damages alleged to have been sustained on sidewalk between lots 20 and 21 in 5th con. of King. This offer is made with out prejudice.—Carried.

Next meeting of C. Council will be held at Doyle's Hotel, Lloydtown, April 24th 1897.

CHAS. PATTERSON, Clerk. JAS. CHERRY, Reeve.

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Peas, per bush	0 41	0 42
Barley, per bush	0 29	0 30
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	4 75	5 75
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 50
Butter, in pound rolls	0 15	0 16
Eggs, fresh	0 11	0 11
Potatoes, p. r. bag	0 23	0 25
Apples, per bbl.	0 40	1 50
Hay, clover	0 60	0 70
Hay, timothy	1 15	1 30
Straw, sheaf	6 50	7 50

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, April 1—Credit sale of furniture or lot 28, 8th con. Vaughan, the property of Miss S. Hilliard. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 7 months. J. D. Beaman, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, April 7—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at Kettleby, the property of T. H. Hulse. No reserve. Sale at one o'clock. Terms 7 months. Stokes & Blough, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, April 8—Credit sale of cattle on lot 15, 15th con. King, the property of Mary Ann McChure. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms six months. Stokes & Blough, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, April 10—Auction sale of horses, cattle, furniture, &c., at Sheppard, rear 3rd con. Vaughan, the property of John McEachern. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. J. T. Saigeon, auctioneer.

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