

New Advertisements.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, June 3rd, 1897.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

Last Saturday's Globe contained a second letter from Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, bearing on the liquor and revenue question. Mr. Spence does not seem to fear the loss of \$8,000,000, which amount is said to be derived every year as revenue from the liquor traffic, and which will not be collected in case that prohibition is made the law of the land. The above amount seems a large sum, but Mr. Spence argues that the annual loss through the consumption of liquor and other indirect losses is \$140,000,000. The writer's claim is that all the outlay in strong drink is sheer waste, and that the country is poorer to the extent of the money invested. Mr. Spence proposes to write another letter in which he will suggest some method of meeting the temporary deficit that prohibition would at first cause in our annual revenue.

There are those who are inclined to censure the Government for their proposition to connect the question of revenue with the taking of the plebiscite vote. We think, however, that the electors are entitled to know just what they are voting for, and we favor Mr. Spence's method of endeavoring to show how the deficit may be made up.

According to the Toronto World the new tariff of the Laurier Government is meeting with much favor in England. The London Times editorially says:—"The scheme is simple and ingenious, while its resemblance to the Davies proposal of 1892 proves that it is no hasty invention to dish the irate Conservatives. While not saying that all possible objections have been met, we do say that he (Laurier) has made out a strong case for his proposals, and even should he be defeated on technical grounds, they will none the less have assisted enormously the ultimate solution of the problem. Whatever their fate, they constitute by far the most important and effective contribution ever made to the commercial unification of the Empire."

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Our High School.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

Now that the question of site for the proposed H. S. is settled let us see how much our village is to be burdened by assuming the responsibility of securing site, erecting the building and equipping the same.

At their meeting on Tuesday the council passed a by-law for the obtaining of the sum of \$3000 without an appeal to the people, who no doubt would have answered in the affirmative and so have saved the expense of a corporate vote.

The council have secured the money at four and a half per cent., all the necessary writings to be done in transfer free of expense to us, a rate much below and an advantage obtainable but by few municipalities. The debentures to be issued by the council are to extend over a period of thirty years. Let us see what it will cost us collectively and individually as a municipality.

Our assessment last year was \$160,600. At 4 1/2 per cent. for 30 years, collectively we shall yearly pay the sum of \$184.17. This will be one and one-tenth mills on each thousand dollars, or \$1.15 on each thousand of assessment. Or in other words if I am assessed for one thousand dollars it will cost me one dollar and fifteen cents a year for the purchase, erection and equipment of the High School. If I am assessed for \$500 it will cost me fifty-eight cents. If for \$200 it will empty my pocket to the extent of twenty-three cents each year, amounts so small that but for the agitation the majority of us would scarcely have felt the levy.

Included in the above is the cost of the Hopkins lot. How much would be saved by building on the old lot or on the park? Should the Board of Education pay the whole of the price,

\$1000, which they will not, the levy annually on \$1000 of assessment would be about 38 cents, on \$500, 16 cents, on \$200, 8 cents. Surely in view of so small an outlay the Board of Education showed their wisdom in selecting a site free from all surrounding annoyances and capable of improvement as the years roll on.

Small, however, as the call will be, there is no cause for anxiety. It is said charity begins at home. That is just where it is proposed to start. The council has at its disposal the balance of the Municipal Loan Fund devoted for school purposes the sum of \$800. If this is utilized and a draft made on it as each yearly payment falls due, it will save the ratepayers from dipping their hands into their pockets for the next five years.

In the erection of the High School recently burned, in 1875, the village raised in a single levy in one year the sum of \$1100, yet we survived. I do not think that the present proposition to raise annually the sum of \$184.17 on an assessed value of \$160,600, which may be greatly increased, is going to prove very disastrous or shorten to any extent our existence as a municipality. Apart from the supplying of the accommodation in accordance with the statute, the High School has never been a heavy burden to us. Scores of our children have been educated therein. It gives prestige to the village, and every loyal citizen should be anxious to sustain it.

WM. HARRISON,
Richmond Hill, June 2nd, 1897.

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Vaughan.

An interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Henry Creighton, the popular assessor for the western part of the township, on the 25th of May, when Miss Flora Cameron, niece of Mrs. Creighton was married to Mr. Josiah Ross of Buffalo, N. Y. Rev. T. McLacklan of Bolton officiated, only a few of the relatives and immediate friends being present. The newly-married couple left the same evening for a trip through the Eastern States.

Mr. Robert Fletcher, aged 63 years, died at the residence of his brother Edward, 9th concession, on Friday last. Deceased was interred in the Methodist cemetery, Woodbridge, on the following Monday, when a large number followed the remains to the grave.

Michael Oster's will has been probated in the Surrogate court. The executors are his two nephews, William and James Oster and Thomas Cook. The realty amounts to \$5,750, and the personally \$1,102. The whole is left to the wife and children.

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King Township Council

King Council met at Kettleby on May 29th. The following accounts were passed: Joseph Billings, salary for 1 month, Yonge St., \$25; J. C. Stokes, re. new school section, \$2; H. Proctor, post cards, \$1.10; Nixon Garrow, repairing 4th con., \$3.75; John Challon, blade for road machine, \$8; John Ireland, repairs to Laskay bridge, \$14.59; W. J. Wells, postage, \$1; Jas. Kaake, repairs to south town line, \$3; James Ireland, repairs to 7th con., \$3.50; G. T. R. freight, 45c.; Chas. Blake, repairs to 2nd con., \$6; A. Shanks, repairs to 4th con., \$1; W. Hannah, labor re. survey, 5th con., \$1; W. H. Tew, repairs to 5th con., \$11.50; Zenas Black, balance of salary and postage, as assessor, \$21.25; Geo. Norman, balance of salary and postage, as assessor, \$21; E. Tatton, repairs to 6th con., \$11; Jos. Wilson, repairs to 5th con., \$2.00.

Legge—Armitage—that this council engage R. Hannah to operate road machine, he to furnish man and team besides himself, and to be paid \$4 per day for each day of 10 hours he works.—Carried.

McCutcheon—Armitage—that this council allow during summer season for work on highway 25 cents per hour for man and team, and 10 cents per hour for man.—Carried.

Legge—Hambly—that Jacob Walton, David Lloyd and T. H. Lloyd be accepted as bondsmen for J. M. Walton, treasurer of this municipality, and the clerk is authorized to surrender bond now held.—Carried.

The Reeve and Messrs. Armitage and Legge were appointed a committee to meet Newmarket re. north town line; Alex. McMurphy was appointed road overseer in place of Geo. Lawson; A. Hamilton in place of S. Lemon; and W. Carr in place of M. Mitchel.

A. Davis & Son were permitted to erect a weigh scale on the roadway opposite the tannery.

Thos. Davis was appointed to look after Cutting's pit.

The Reeve and Mr. Armitage were appointed to examine sidewalk between

lots 20 and 21, in the 4th con., and take what action they deem necessary.

J. J. Andrews, lot 20, con. 2, assessment reduced \$200; Jos. Harvey, lot 24, con. 9, assessment reduced \$200; F. Kavanagh was assessed \$100 on personal property; — Beamish, lot 6, con. 11, assessment reduced \$200; J. A. Watson, W. Kightley, A. Walker, T. Carberry, E. Sullivan, A. Seymour, and Luke Moody were relieved from dog tax; H. G. Fox entered as F. S. M. F.; T. Cairns as M. F.

By-law dividing King into polling sub-divisions was passed.

The next meeting of the council will be held at Loch Erin on June 26th.

C. PATTERSON, J. CHERRY,
Clerk. Reeve.

News Notes.

Montreal was again visited by earthquake last Thursday night. No damage was done but the citizens were thoroughly frightened. Shocks were felt in the same city on the 23rd and 26th of March.

"Almighty Voice," the Indian murderer of Sergt. Colebrooke nearly two years ago was pursued by mounted police and shot and killed three more men near Duck Lake, N. W. T. He was afterwards shot and killed by his pursuers.

Dr. J. J. Hunter of Whitechurch, a well-known physician, was on Sunday afternoon stricken with apoplexy at his home near Lemonville. Although the stroke was a severe one he may recover.

Markham Township Court of Revision.

Markham Township Council met as a court of revision on May 26th and disposed of the following appeals:—

In west half, G. F. Stiver, Frank Stiver, Wm. Padget, jr. H. F. Wilson, J. Grice, appealed as being assessed too high. Appeals dismissed. Mrs. McPherson, should be J. Irving. Changed and reduced \$100. Two hundred dollars was struck off R. J. Francey's assessment—a house and lot on lot 30, con. 4, and assessed to Wm. A. Hammond as tenant. Robert Duffield was put on as joint tenant with T. Hagerman, lot 13, con. 5. Arch. Stephenson, lot 13, con. 3, F. S. and M. F. F. Dennie, lot 24, con. 5, and Leonard Lepard, lot 19, con. 5, M. F. were added.

In east half—P. L. Barkey's assessment was reduced \$200. T. Tran was put on as tenant to C. Heisey. John Pipher and Hiram Pipher were put on as owners of lot 32, con. 10 and Williamson and McCullough struck off the list. Dogs were struck off the assessments of John Pike, A. Forster, John Wideman, Chris. Lunau and D. Wideman, the same having been killed. Samuel Penny had a bitch struck off and a dog added, and the court adjourned.

The High School Debentures.

The Readers of THE LIBERAL can form an estimate of the amount that each ratepayer will be required to pay as his proportion to meet annually on account of the High School Debenture Debt of Richmond Hill. The special assessment for this purpose will be \$184.17 each year. The total assessed property on the Roll for 1897 is \$160,600. The following table exhibits the cost yearly to each ratepayer assessed for the sums stated below:—

\$100 special rate	.11 1/2 cents.
200 "	.23 "
300 "	.34 "
400 "	.46 "
500 "	.57 1/2 "
600 "	.69 "
700 "	.80 1/2 "
800 "	.92 "
900 "	\$1.03 "
1000 "	1.15 "

And so on according to each assessment.

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