

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, July 29, 1897.

The first returns relative to the general elections in Prince Edward Island last week went to show that the Government were returned only by a small majority. Later news, however, shows that there has been another Liberal sweep. The Legislature will probably stand 21 Liberals and 9 Conservatives. All the members of the Ministry were re-elected.

Last week's Leader and Recorder contained the eighth letter from Mr. A. H. St. Germain, of North Toronto, finding fault with the York County Council for giving privileges and franchises to the Metropolitan Railway Company. In his last letter the old gentleman takes a fling at the Reeve of York Township, Premier Hardy and the Local Legislature, officers of the Metropolitan Railway and several others, and even insinuates that the members of North Toronto Council are a lot of dough-heads. Mr. St. Germain also says that an investigation will be forthcoming, and expects that the House of Commons will restore to North Toronto the fifteen years additional franchise given to the Railway Company last November.

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Friendly Advice.

To the Editor of **THE LIBERAL**:
 Sir,—Just a few lines to let Mr. Crosby know that the weather has cooled considerably, and sufficiently damp to allow me to venture on his letter of the 22nd inst., wherein he is trying to say that he has not said anything, and I quite agree with him.
 Now, sir, Mr. Crosby informed you that I must imagine that the whole County Council matters are centred in myself. Far from it, I know I am only one of the least of its members, but if you remember, sir, Mr. Crosby called on me personally to respond, which I did very reluctantly for the reason, stated in my first, that I was not used to writing for the press.
 In regards to Mr. Crosby's figures. As Mr. Crosby does not seem to believe me, I would refer him to the County Treasurer, where he can get all the information he requires.
 Now, Mr. Editor, I do not intend to again take up any of your valuable space. I will close by giving Mr. Crosby a little advice, and it is this—always ask questions plainly and in a fair, impartial manner, without so many insinuations, and so much thinly-veiled sarcasm.

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Markham Council.

The Markham Township Council met at Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Saturday, July 17th inst. Members all present; reeve in the chair. Minutes read and confirmed.
 Accounts were received from:
 W. A. Clark, clerk York, re. grant of \$25 to improve town line between York and Markham to meet like grant.

From J. K. McDonald, Esq., treas., re. crown land patent of lot 2, con. 7.
 From Mr. Knowles, barrister, re. damages for horse and buggy belonging to Dr. Stephens, that was injured near Ringwood.

Quantz—Dimma—that the treasurer pay F. C. Austin Mfg. Co. \$7, for shear for road grader, less \$3, amount paid for new shear by this municipality under instruction from agent of the said company.

Quantz—Lawrie—that the treasurer pay the trustees of Toronto General Hospital for Minnie Armstrong, board and attendance, \$18.80.

Eckardt—Dimma—that the treasurer pay Mr. Jos. Steckley \$9.75, being amount for living trees planted on road allowance, as certified by S. Eckardt, tree inspector.

Eckardt—Quantz—that the treasurer

pay Geo. Morrison \$5.75 for drawing tile and putting in culvert opposite lot 18, con. 8. Also W. Ham Hall 100 quarter-sheet bills \$2, and postage 75c., \$2.75.

Quantz—Eckardt—that in the case of damages sustained by George Forrester to his waggon owing to a defect in roadway on the 4th con., the clerk pay the claim, amounting to \$1.85.

Quantz—Eckardt—that the treasurer pay Wm. Frisby \$58.35, being amount due for operating road grader to date, and that the seal of the corporation be hereto attached.

Eckardt—Dimma—that the treasurer pay W. Frisby \$2.50 for putting in culvert and drawing 1 load of gravel, as certified by A. Pringle, r. o.

Mr. Quantz asked leave to introduce a by-law to amend by-law No. 544—leave given. By-law read first and second time. Council in committee of the whole, Mr. Dimma in the chair. Committee rose and reported by-law amended by striking out the name of Thos. Lyon as r. o., and inserting the name of E. Brown in lieu thereof. Report adopted, by-law read a third time and passed.

Eckardt—Lawrie—that the treasurer pay Messrs. Frisby and Rowbotham \$2.85 for repairing road grader.

Eckardt—Quantz—that the treasurer pay John Ely \$10.12 for building two culverts and repairing another as authorized by Mr. Steckley, r. o.

Quantz—Lawrie—in the case of alleged damages sustained to wagon by Geo. Thomson, the council without prejudice offer him \$2 in full of all claims in the case.

Dimma—Quantz—that the treasurer pay the following accounts:—R. Jarvis, drawing material and repairing guard railing opposite lot 3, con. 16, and between lots 5 and 6, con. 10, \$8.50; Jos. Bennett, for right of way to gravel at Lapp's pit, \$1; Hart & Riddell, 1 bottle ink 75c., 500 declarations of office \$3.75; Adam Scott, repairing culvert on Church street east of Markham Village, \$2; John Ground, right of way to gravel, \$2.

Lawrie—Dimma—that the mover be a commissioner to examine culvert between lots 20 and 21, con. 8, and if thought necessary, to have culvert enlarged. Also to have culvert removed on 9th con., lot 32. Amounts required payable on order of commissioner when work is completed. Also to have roadway on 8th con., opposite lot 26, widened or railed as may be deemed best.

Dimma—Lawrie—that the reeve and Mr. Quantz be commissioners to examine water course and ditch opposite lots 17 and 18, con. 7, and confer with parties interested, and take such action in the matter as may be necessary; amount required payable on order of commissioners.

Quantz—Eckardt—that Mr. Dimma be commissioner to confer with the county commissioners and the commissioners from Scarborough in regard to straightening the Rouge at its junction with town line Markham and Scarborough, and report to this council at next meeting for further action.

Lawrie—Quantz—that the treasurer pay the following gravel accounts:—Tilman Reesor, 806 yards gravel, per certificates of r. o., \$80.60; W. Collison, 295 yards, \$29.50; A. Hoshell, 20 yards, \$2; Mrs. Vanhorne, 10 yards, \$1; Jno. Horsley, 37 yards, \$3.70; Thos. Thompson, 109 yards, \$10.90; F. Stiver, 90 yards, \$9; Jos. Walker, 12 yards, \$1.20; Geo. Henricks, 33 yards, \$3.30; W. D. Reesor, 228 yards, \$22.80; C. P. Reid, 312 yards at 7c., \$21.20; J. Lapp, 90 yards, Scarborough to be billed, \$9; C. P. Reid, 356 yards, \$35.60; A. Raymer, 42 yards, \$3.70.

Quantz—Eckardt—that when this council adjourns it stands adjourned until Saturday, Aug. 14th.

Lawrie—Eckardt—that the reeve, Mr. Dimma and the mover be commissioners to examine the bridge on the Rouge on con. 10, opposite lot 17 and if deemed necessary to have the same repaired or renewed; amount required payable on order of commissioners when the work is completed. Commissioners to be empowered to obtain services of Engineer, if required.

Dimma—Eckardt—that in regard to the application of Mrs. Johnson for some assistance from this municipality towards paying her expenses to England be not considered as Mrs. Johnson has not resided in this municipality for the past fifteen months.

Dimma—Quantz—that the reeve be appointed to confer with the representative from Whitchurch re. claims for damages to W. C. Stephens, V. S., and report at the next meeting of the council.

Council adjourned.

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Mr. J. T. Saigeon, who was a delegate to the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which sat at Brantford last week, returned on Friday. Mr. S. reports a most satisfactory meeting and a pleasant social time with members of the craft.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clubine and Master Max Clubine are spending their holidays at the residence of J. C. McQuarrie, Esq.

Lots of cheese is being made at the factory. The amount of milk delivered here every day is very large.

Elgin Mills.

The new stone bridge which has been in the course of construction for some time past was finished on Tuesday. It is considerably larger than the old bridge which was built fourteen years ago. The structure was built under the superintendency of county Councillor Pugsley, and the County Engineer, Mr. Jas. McDougall, inspected the work a couple of times. More than fifty loads of stone have been used in the construction. Messrs. Glover & Claffey, of Richmond Hill, did the stone work, Mr. W. Gale, of Jefferson, did the carpenter work, and Mr. W. Michael did good work in making this bridge what it should be.

Mrs. Brackin, one of the oldest and most highly-respected residents of this place, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. Brackin, on Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness, in the 72nd year of her age. Deceased will long be remembered in this section of country for her sterling qualities and cheerful disposition. Funeral to the Oak Ridges cemetery, to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock.

Mr. T. Newton returned on Friday from Brantford where he had spent several days attending Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Miss Wilkie Newton, of Toronto, is home for her summer vacation.

Mr. J. Newton and Mr. M. Naughton, accompanied a load from Richmond Hill to Aurora, Tuesday evening, to a complimentary banquet given in honor of Dr. Coulter, the new Deputy-Post-Master General.

We are pleased to observe by the city papers that two of our citizens, Miss E. Newton and Miss G. Newbery, have succeeded in getting professional certificates from the Provincial Normal School. The former has since been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 1 Markham, where she commences the last week in August.

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Sherwood

Berry picking is the order of the day here at present.

Miss Flo Cameron of Woodbridge, spent Sunday with Misses E. and B. Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman spent Sunday with friends in Scarborough.

Mr. C. Riddle and Miss Riddle of Fisherville, visited at Mr. T. Rankin's Sunday.

Mr. Will Boddy of Woodbridge, called on friends here Tuesday.

Some cattle broke into Mr. Wm. Wylie's garden one night last week and destroyed some fine vegetables.

Miss Brown of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. M. Duffy's.

Miss Wylie of Orangeville, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mr. P. Crooks of Toronto, is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. J. McDonald.

Last week Messrs. Patterson and Watson engaged two strangers to help them through harvest. Sunday the men quietly took their departure, leaving their employers to find help elsewhere.

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