

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, January 27, 1898

The World of Saturday, (without mentioning any particular cases,) insinuates that certain civil servants are interfering in local politics. The World gives those alleged servants a gentle hint to be cautious in the following words:—"These officials had better beware, in case the Opposition wins, instant dismissal must for them follow."

We believe the World is right. Should the Opposition win the heads of civil servants would fall by the dozen, although we are not personally aware of any cases where officials have been meddling in politics. By a recent act the Ontario Legislature have condemned the interference of civil servants in politics and it is to be hoped that the will of the house will be complied with.

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The San Jose Scale.

With the threatened destruction by the terrible San Jose Scale of the pleasant prospect of Ontario fruit—apples, peaches, pears, plums and grapes—gaining a market in the British Isles and other European countries, and even rivaling the value of the cheese product of the Province, the prompt and vigorous measures to fight this insect invader taken by the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, are other evidences, if that were needed, of the wisdom which marked the selection by Sir Oliver Mowat when Premier of the Government, to which he is now Her Majesty's representative, of a practical farmer as the responsible head of a department having to do with the greatest industry in the country.

Under authority conferred by the Legislature the Minister of Agriculture already has inspectors at work in the nurseries and orchards of the districts where the Scale has got a start, and it is being thoroughly stamped out. How serious a matter dealing with this dangerous microscopic pest may be understood when it is learned that not only all kinds of fruit trees, shrubs and bushes are subject to destruction by the Scale, but all hardwood growth in our forests as well may be ruined. The enormous loss suffered in the seventeen states of the neighboring republic, where the Scale is ravaging, is but a measure of what this Province will escape by the Government's admirable action.

Quite appropriate in this connection is the following extract from an interview with Mr. Albert Pay, proprietor of the Prospect Hill Fruit Farm, near St. Catharines, Ontario, in the Buffalo Express of Jan'y 8th instant:—"My politics are opposed to the Government of Ontario," said Mr. Pay, "but I must say that in Mr. Dryden the present administration has a most competent man. When he asked me to come to Toronto to look over his bill, I and those with me expected to find that we were necessary to the perfection of the bill. But we were not. The bill had been drafted and was submitted to us for our approval. We found the ground fully covered, and instead of teaching the Minister how to preserve the fruit, we found ourselves listening to Mr. Dryden's plans. It would be impossible to find a more capable Minister of Agriculture in the Province. We are delighted with him."

"It is the Government's intention," continued Mr. Pay, "to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, every fruit tree that is known to be effected with the San Jose Scale. It is believed that the pest was brought in to Canada from the United States nurseries, and it has become so fatal to the fruit trees that extreme measures are necessary. The bill provides for compensation to an amount which will enable the grower to replace the trees without expense to himself, and the penalty for neglecting to destroy infected trees is such as to induce every owner of an orchard to see that the law is carried out. When the infected trees are destroyed we can then start over again under a new law providing for the rigid inspection of all imported nursery stock and the exclusion of trees effected by the Scale."

King Township Council

King Council met at Kettleby June 10th 1898. The following bills were paid. E. Braund, hardware, \$1.15; A. Hambleton, repair to fountain, \$3.50; C. Patterson, Registering births, \$30.00; L. J. Jackson, blanks, 50 cts.; H. Clift, blacksmith bill, 30 cts.; Jos. Billings, \$25; T. H. Legge, to pay for stone on Yonge St., \$32.00; Brown Bros., cash book, \$3.40; S. Watson, repair to Kettleby bridge, \$1.00; Mrs. Shropshire, charity, \$10. Dog tax refunded B. Dennis \$1; W. E. Fox, \$1; D. McGill, \$1; G. Pottage \$1.00

The following grants were made for gravelling to be expended under the councillors:—Under Mr. Hambleton—\$75 on 9th con. north from townline to lot

10, Jas Malloy, Mr. Crossley, and Geo. Hill, commissioners; \$25 on sideline between lots 10 and 11 in 7th con. Jas. Ireland commissioner; \$25 on 9th con. opposite lot 14, Wm Harman commissioner. Under Mr. McCutcheon—\$75 on north townline 9th con. provided Tecumseth a like amount Caleb Brown commissioner; \$75 on 5th con. south from Loydtown Road, W. Elliott and J. Bakes commissioners; \$50 on Loydtown road on 5th and 6th con. A. Hambleton and S. Pottage commissioner; \$70 on 9th con. opposite lots 18 and 19, R. Gallington and Wm. Stewart commissioners; \$25 on 4th con. opposite lot 25, Thos. Davis commissioner. Under Mr. Legge, \$125 on 5th con. north from lot 16, Jno. McCabe and Ed. Sullivan commissioners; \$50 on south townline in 1st provided Vaughan gives a like amount, Wm. Hart and R. Thomas commissioners; \$200 on sideline between lots 20 and 21 of 1st and east-half of 2nd con., W. H. Conroy commissioner; \$25 on 3rd con. from lot 20, A. J. Huit and Wm. Edwards commissioners; \$25 on 4th con. opposite lot 12, R. Ball and A. Mitchell commissioners; \$100 on townline between lots 5 and 6 in W-half of 4th con. Jno. Bures commissioners. Under Mr. Armitage—\$75 on Loydtown Road east from Kettleby L. Walton and G. Pottage commissioners; \$100 on north townline 5th con. 5th con., John Cook and Walter Bogart commissioners \$240 on Loydtown Road in 8th con. W-half Thos. Cooper and Arthur Leonard commissioners. Under Mr. Cherry—\$400 on townline between lots 5 and 6 in 9th and 10 con., Alfred Duns and John Wilke commissioners; \$50 on 12th con. south from lot 17, W. J. Fuller commissioners.

John Walton was appointed assessor for the Southern division and Zenas Black for the North. David Blough and Dugald McGill were appointed auditors.

Next meeting of Council will be held Feb. 26, 1898, at Hogan's Hotel. C. PATTERSON, JAS CHERRY, Clerk. Reeve.

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Thornhill.

In consequence of your going to press so soon after the Public Library concert on the 19th inst., we were unable to give the financial results. It is with great pleasure that we can now state the Library fund will be benefited to the extent of \$50. The committee of management have all arrangements made to give what must prove another most enjoyable and unique entertainment in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday, the 16th Feby., full particulars of which will soon appear on posters.

On Wednesday, the 2nd February, the Edgely Council of Chosen Friends will give a grand concert. They have secured the services of a number of first-class talent, amongst whom will be found that famous elocutionist, Miss Winnifred Lane, who won the hearts of the large assemblage at the recent concert held in this village. A large number of Friends from here will attend the entertainment.

Mr. John Langstaff (who, like Lord Nelson, knows no defeat) will, it is rumored, soon commence to re-build his dam, and his intentions are to stock the same with fish.

Mr. Wm. Fisher, of the 2nd con., a man of whom any community might feel proud of for honesty and upright dealing, is asking for tenders for the erection of a brick dwelling on his estate.

Duncan, Grant & Skeans, barristers, Toronto, and Mr. J. W. St. John, M. P.P., contributed \$5 each on concert day towards the funds of the Public Library. The treasurer will now be pleased to hear from others who can assist in this noble work. Soon we hope to publish a list of subscribers and those who have given donations to the Library.

Mr. W. G. H. Bates, having taken a course of instruction at the Royal School of Infantry, Toronto, has been granted a certificate. Out of a possible seventy marks he obtained sixty-four and a fraction.

Carrville

The wood bee at Mr. Ed. Prentice's bush on Friday last was well attended by the young men of our neighborhood. It must be said they did their work well—table included. The young ladies busied themselves sewing a quilt in the afternoon, and finishing early the rest of the evening was spent in music and singing. About 5 p. m. they all sat down to a dainty supper served in the spacious dining room, where full justice was done to all the good things in general. Two young ladies noticed among the merry makers in the evening were Miss Jennie Beasey and Miss J. Byers of Toronto, arriving just in time to heartily join in the "light fantastic," gaily tripped to the excellent music supplied by Mr. John Prentice, our old time violinist.

Mr. Albert Snider and Miss Snider of Edgely, passed through our town on Sunday afternoon. Miss Jennie Mowat of Toronto, and Mrs. Jas. Baker paid a visit to Mrs. Jno. Deadman on Sunday last.

Though the attendance at evening service on Sunday was very small, owing to the bad roads and strong winds, the excellent discourse delivered by Rev. J. W. Stewart was most attentively listened to by all present.

Dame Rumor tells us there is going to be a swell party some time soon. We are very sorry to learn of Mr. Jno. Coombs' departure to his new home in Tuscarora in a few weeks'

time. He will indeed be missed by his many friends.

The skating on the pond at time of writing is N. G., but it may be rectified by a little attention when the next thaw occurs.

Dollar

The Sunday School Anniversary held on 16th and 17th was a decided success. The weather being so favorable large crowds were present both days. Proceeds amounted to over \$30.

Mr. F. Van Horn has been spending a few weeks under the parental roof. Our village carpenter has been very busy lately putting up stoves, erecting platforms, &c.

Quite a number from our village attended the social held at Brown's Corner's on Thursday, and despite the disagreeable evening report a good time.

Mr. Brett of King City attended the S. S. Anniversary; also Miss Kirkby of Newton Brook.

Our skating rink has been neglected this last week but we hope when it comes colder the proprietor will open up again.

Mr. O. Reynolds spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. A. Gohn has left our town and is learning Blacksmithing at Thornhill. We wish him success.

Miss E. Clark of Toronto has been visiting with her aunt Mrs. W. Ness.

We heard there was to be a wedding in our town. We think it a false report.

Maple

Rev. J. W. Rae of Toronto Junction delivered a lecture in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening on "Woman's Hemisphere." A large audience was present. Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley sang a solo during the evening.

Quite a number from here attended the oyster supper at Teston on Tuesday evening and enjoyed the outing, especially the drive home.

The funeral of the late Frank Burholder of Parkdale took place to the Lutheran church burying-ground on Monday and that of Mr. E. Peterman to the Presbyterian cemetery on Wednesday.

Miss E. Walton of Toronto is visiting her friend Miss A. Craddock.

Miss Joan Keith, of Lindsay, who has been visiting with Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley returned home on Tuesday.

Quite a large number of young people were entertained at the residence of Mr. T. Cousins last Friday evening.

CURLERS' MEETING.

In accordance with previous announcement by the president a meeting of curlers was held in the Council Chamber Monday evening.

The new members enrolled were W. Innes and A. E. Coombs.

The Secretary's account, \$1.95, was ordered to be paid.

After a motion to that effect, the members proceeded to select skips by ballot to choose teams to play for the G. B. Smith Medal.

The honors fell to the following:—P. G. Savage, W. H. Pugsley, E. McConaghy, J. Palmer, W. T. Storey, M. Boyle, F. Sims, J. H. Sanderson.

It was then decided that the skips meet in McConaghy's shoe store on Saturday evening to select their rinks.

Matches were also arranged for Friday afternoon and evening of this week between the following:—

Bachelors and Widowers. Men with Wives.

AFTERNOON.

H. A. Nicholls J. H. Sanderson
F. Sims P. G. Savage
D. Boyle A. Moodie
F. McConaghy T. F. McMahon
J. Elliston J. Casely

EVENING.

M. Boyle W. T. Storey
R. Moodie J. Bydon
C. McConaghy J. Pahner
W. Clifford W. R. Proctor
W. Forhan W. H. Pugsley

A motion was passed instructing the President and the Secretary to arrange a match with Thornhill club.

The business of the evening being concluded all those present, by the kind invitation of the popular President, Mr. J. H. Sanderson, proceeded to Mrs. Soules' oyster parlor, where they were treated to a tempting oyster supper with all the necessary appendages.

After votes of thanks by Messrs. Pugsley and Storey for the thoughtfulness of the President, and similar expressions by Messrs. Sims and Innes for the excellent supper prepared by the hostess, brief remarks by Messrs. Sanderson and McMahon, a couple of good stories by Mr. McConaghy, and a song, "Annie Laurie with variations," by Mr. Moodie, the curlers separated, all declaring that no better evening had ever been spent, even in old Scotland, by the "Knights of the Stanes."

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, Feby 2nd—Credit sale of horses, vehicles, &c. on lot 20, 7th con. Vaughan, the property of Geo. Phillips. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 3 months. J. T. Sato, Auctioneer.
THURSDAY, Feby 8—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c. on lot 2, 2nd con. West York (Forest Hill), the property of Henry Denby. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 9 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY Feby 23—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c. on lot 21, 4th con. East York (near L'Amour's), the property of Mrs. Leah Tooley. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 9 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.
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