

A NOVEL WITHOUT A MORAL.

Miss Julia Arthurs, the clever young actress who last week in the Grand Opera House took the part of Clorinda Wildairs in the play "A Lady of Quality," seems to have fairly captivated her large audiences by her faultless acting, as well as by her lovely appearance on the stage.

THE LIBERAL has no desire to detract from the fame of the distinguished actress, but we do think it is a pity that such effort should be made in endeavoring to portray the virtues of a heroine that never existed. The story from which the play is taken is without a moral, and the characters represented are almost entirely without a redeeming feature.

MR. FRANK DENTON.

Last Saturday's Illustrated Globe contained an excellent photograph of lawyer Frank Denton, a former Richmond Hill High School boy. The Globe acknowledges his ability as a public speaker in the following paragraph:—

"Among the speakers in the Liberal cause in the campaign just closed none were in greater demand than Mr. Frank Denton, who spoke effectively in six different constituencies. The ex-Chairman of the High School Board was desirous of spending all his time in Toronto, where he is president of the western division of the North Riding, but demands were made on him from all sides, which he was forced to yield to, and most of his time from two weeks prior to the election day was spent out of the city, speaking in both afternoons and evenings. His address at the nomination at Milbrook, where he was billed to reply on the same platform to Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., was spoken of in the highest terms by the local press, and the Liberals of Burlington forced him to speak there twice within ten days in the Town Hall."

The provincial election for the county of Russell on Friday last, the first since the general elections went Liberal by an overwhelming majority. A great deal of interest was shown in the election, as after the close call of the Hardy government on the first of March it was hoped by the opposition that Russell would tell against the new premier. The result, however, was most satisfactory to the Liberals, Mr. Guilford having been returned by a majority of about 800. This will give Mr. Hardy 50 seats in a house of 94 members. His majority is not large but quite enough to enable him to meet the Legislature. Besides most of the bye-elections are almost certain to be in his favor.

The new Dominion Franchise Act has passed its second reading in the House of Commons. The Government have wisely decided to wipe out of existence the present Franchise Act which is one of the most iniquitous measures ever forced on a free people. By the new Act it is proposed to make use of the provincial voters lists, which should save to the country at least a quarter of a million dollars for every revision. Partisan revising officers will be done away with and the lists will be prepared as the provincial lists are at present, by municipal officers.

What We Want.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL.

SIR,—So far Richmond Hill is the terminus of the Metropolitan Electric Railway, and there are indications of its soon being the Northern end of the St. Germain Autocar passenger line, should that probability ever realize. There would then be a miniature war of rates and perhaps lower fares.

Our present facilities and opportunities of getting to the city of Toronto are far more comfortable, rapid and numerous than they have ever been before and we have no reason to complain of the courtesy, regularity or fares of the Metropolitan Railway Company. Yet the management has been lacking in two respects,—in the parcel delivery and in the provision for freight, in other words in its shipping facilities.

In reference to its parcel delivery department we understood at the inception of the project that there was to be a city delivery system provided at a minimum of cost to the shipper. As it is the old Thompson Stage system of delivery was much nearer perfection and the cause of much less anxiety and expense. Our greatest need, however, Mr. Editor, and the one in which we have been the most disappointed is in the omission to make the Electric line a freight road. There is room for thinking that if the Management of Metropolitan Electric Railway were to drop the questionable policy of extending its line north through the costly snow-drifts in the winter months and the inevitable heavy grades of the sea of hills that form the Ridges, and invest more capital in placing the road between our village and the city of Toronto in first-class condition, increase its rolling stock with cars suitable for freight traffic it would not only add to the service of the mercantile and farming community in this locality but would contribute largely to its own financial interests.

In the agreement of the Metropolitan Company with the County provision was made with this object in view. What we want are facilities for commercial interchange with the outside world—a railway junction with the C. P. R. In the agitation for the securing of the franchise we were told that the gauge of the Metropolitan line would be the same as that of the C. P. R. so that transhipment would be greatly lessened and that the road bed and rails were intended to carry heavy freight. This freight line was a consummation we most devoutly wished. So far these promises have failed to connect.

Railway connection for shipping purposes would not only enhance the financial interests of the Company but it would be a boon to us. Our village is situated on the fronts of two of the best agricultural townships in Ontario. We are surrounded by a wealthy farming community who have thousands of bushels of grain to ship annually and have thousands of requirements to be supplied. We tap an area of 40,000 acres of the best land in Canada. 8,000 of these are sown with wheat and barley which at 20 bushels an acre makes a yield of 160,000 bushels beside an immense quantity of other cereals and products. It is not to be intimated that all these products would pass through our village if a freight line was constructed, but proper shipping facilities would soon attract the speculator and the retailer. The wheat buyer would soon follow and scores of farmers in this vicinity would rather deliver two and perhaps three loads a day here than spend a long day with one load and the necessary expenses to reach a more distant market. Should such facilities open up and the proprietors of the new flour mill now in course of erection, saw an easy means of shipping their surplus the capacity of their mill could be enlarged and a local market established.

By the active operation of a freight line the Metropolitan Company would secure an ever-increasing carrying trade. On the matter of coal it would be of very great advantage to us. Upwards of a thousands tons of coal are consumed by the village and its surroundings. This consumption would be largely increased. As it is other towns and villages situated on railways are getting coal at lower rates. With proper shipping facilities coal would be laid down at about Toronto quotations. Until this ultimatum is reached our most cherished anticipations will not be realized.

It is to be hoped that the Metropolitan Railway Company will soon see their way clear to fulfill their intentions and make their railway what it should be an artery that will develop the commercial and agricultural carrying business of the territory through which it runs.

WANTED: Farmers' sons or other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$60 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSOTT, TORONTO.

Markham Council.

The Markham Township Council met at Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Saturday the 12th inst. Members all present excepting Mr. Steele. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications received from:— J. C. Lundy, clerk, Whitchurch, re appropriation of \$200 on townline between Markham and Whitchurch if Markham makes a like appropriation. W. T. Jennings, C. E., re Toronto, Hudson Bay and R. R. J. Jones, road commissioner, Toronto, re macadam road. Dimma—Quantz—that the treasurer pay \$4 for each of the polling booths provided in the Township of Markham at the Provincial elections on March 1 last.

Mr. England of the Sawyer Massey Co., Hamilton, was heard in reference to the sale and purchase of a stone crusher.

Quantz—Eckardt—that the treasurer pay one-half the following accounts on order of the mover; the same being for work performed and material supplied on Yonge street for the month of February:—M. Conley, breaking 1 tonne stone, \$5.00; John Kirkland, 4 tonne stone, at \$5.50, \$22; W. Chatterly, 9 days' work at \$1 per day, \$9; W. J. Hearne, one shovel, 75c; total, \$36.75, half, \$17.33.

Mr. Quantz introduced a by-law to appoint pound keepers for the current year. The by-law was passed with the blanks filled as follows:—

POUND KEEPERS.

S. D. 1—Andrew Miller, Thornhill; Jos. Comisky, Headford; Albert Scott, Buttonville.

S. D. 2—J. Brillinger, Richmond Hill; T. Klinck, Victoria Square; J. Klinck, Gormley.

S. D. 3—W. A. Noble, Hagerman; M. Hemmingway, Unionville; R. Ash, Unionville.

S. D. 4—A. H. Quantz, Cashel; N. Button, Ringwood; P. Byer, Markham.

S. D. 5—James Thomas, Boxgrove; W. H. Lapp, Cedar Grove; B. Hagerman; Locust Hill.

S. D. 6—V. Winterstein, Mongolia; C. Wideman, Mongolia; L. Vazant, Mongolia.

FENCE VIEWERS.

S. D. 1—W. Hood, sr., Amber; Jon. Slater, Buttonville; Albert Quantz, Langstaff.

S. D. 2—Forester, jr., Victoria Square; G. McKay, Almiria; H. Hopper, Victoria Square.

S. D. 3—W. McDonald, Unionville; A. Hood, Hagerman; R. Canning, Hagerman.

S. D. 4—J. B. Grove, Ringwood; J. Nigh, Almiria; A. Summerfeldt, Cashel.

S. D. 5—N. E. Reesor, Locust Hill; W. Armstrong, Locust Hill; R. D. Clark, Locust Hill.

S. D. 6—J. D. Hoover, Mongolia; E. Hamilton, Stouffville; J. B. Hoover, Mongolia.

Eckardt—Dimma—that the treasurer pay the following accounts:—Hart & Riddell, stationary, \$22.50; W. Stiver, jr., work on road and cutting ice around piles at bridge on 5th con., opp. lot 9, \$1.50; C. H. Stiver, for advice from Holmes & Gregory re Clifford's taxes, \$1.

Quantz—Dimma—that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify road overseers of this municipality to return their lists on or before the 12th of April next.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 12th.

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Toronto Markets.

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What it has done for others.

PETERBORO, ONT., Canada, Oct. 13, 1877. "I was foreman in the lumber shanty when I was taken sick, and being anxious about the work, I exposed myself greatly, caught a severe cold, and after recovering took a heavy relapse, which terminated in inflammation of the lungs. The doctors all gave me up. One of the most prominent said it was impossible for me to get cured, or even get better, and all that any one could do for me was to give me something to ease me the little while I could live, and had me make my will. The 21st of January, 1877, I took my bed in Peterboro, and on the last of the following August, I was drawn homely on a bed, and three doctors gave me up after I came home. An abscess formed at the bottom of my left lung and discharged outwardly from that time until May, 1876. At the time I got your medicine, it was getting worse every day. Every one thought, and so did I, that death would end my misery. I commenced using CANNABIS SATIVA the first of February, 1878, and after using three or four packages of the Remedy, the discharge was checked, and I was able to get out of bed alone for the first time in more than three years and three months.

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"It is now exactly eleven months since I left my bed, and I am smart and healthy, and without pain or ache, or any symptoms of the disease. For the past six months I have been able to make a good living for myself. Last fall I cradled and drew in grain."

ROBERT A. HAMILTON, Sept., 1897.—Mr. Hamilton's health still remains good.

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