RICHMOND HILL, December 22, 1898

VILLAGE NOMINATIONS.

Nomination of candidates for the offices of reeve, councillors and Public School trustees will take place in the Council Chamber next Monday, December 26, at 12 o'clock, noon. Our citizens should show their interest in public matters, by not only attending the meeting and seeing that suitable nominations are made for the various offices, but they should be anxious to hear discussed any question relating to the welfare of our people. Whether the offices are filled by acclamation or not every person accepting a position should be prepared to express himself on past events and fu ure prospects. And as has been pointed out on former occasions every municipal officer should attend the nomination. Then, if any complaints are to be made the officers can receive them in person. Those rate-payers who do not attend the nominations at all, or who run away as soon as the condidates are proposed, are generally those who do the most grumbling.

The editor of The Leader and Recorder last week paid the Postmaster-General a graceful compliment in the following words:--" The re-imposition of newspaper postage will not affect any saving to the people, but it will wipe out fake newspapers, and for this the Hon. Mr. Mulock is deserving of the sincerest thanks of every newspaper proprietor. We believe the Postmaster-General is not only honest but capable in the administration of his department." Should the above paragraph, containing words of praise for Mr. Mulock, come under the notice of The Mail and Empire that last named journal will be greathe shocked.

WYANTED-SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our busihass in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$200 a year and expenses—definite, bounded, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess. Prest., Dept. M. Chicago.

THE BRITISH IN BATTLE.

The thrilling scenes of England's campaigns can be read about and heard about, but who can see them? Who can stand as a spectator and look at the marshalling of the men, the meeting of the foe, the orslaught, the defence, the cool bravery of the heroes who are called to face an overwhelming enemy? These are historic moments crowned heads would travel continents for a glimpse. The artists of the world would sacrifice years of experience for just one look. There is not a British subject but would feel that the event of his life had been realized if he could but see for once the British red coats in action. The FAM-ILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR this jubilee year as good as gives every subscriber a reserved seat to see the British defeat the Russians in the most memorable of all our battle scenes. Every figure is a study. Every face is a history. Every position is a challenge. The picture is en-titled "THIN RED LINE" and is having the greatest run of any premium picture in the world's history. It is given to all who subscribe to that great family paper-the greatest in America. One dollar pays the year's subscription to the paper and picture.

WEST YORK CONSERVATIVES.

The annual meeting of the West York Liberal Conservative Association was held at Weston on Wednesday of last week. There was a good attendance of delegates from all parts of the riding. Dr. Godfrey, president, occupied the chair, and Mr. R O. Harvey acted as secretary. The following offiters were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Godfrey, president; Andrew Mc-Clure, vice-president; Joseph Barker, secretary; A. J. Griffiths, treasurer; Municipal vice- presidents-R. O. Harvey, North Vaughan; Richard Willis, East Vaughan; James McNeil West Vaughan; D. McKenzie, Woodbridge; Richard Kellam and John Peeler, Etobicoke North; J. J. McCullam, Etobicoke South; Dr. A. H. Perfect, Toronto Junction, with Peter Laughton, Robert Leacham, Wm. Johnston, W. J. Irwin, and W. J. Wadsworth, as deputies for Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively; John Fisher, North Toronto; Jahn Bailey, South York; R. J. Bull, North York; J. T. Franks, Weston; P. G. Savage, Richmond Hill; Capt Sinclair South Parkdale; Wm. Badgerow, North Parkdale; John Laxton, Centre Parkdale. After the election of officers, speeches were delivered by Dr. Pyne, M. P. P. for East Toronto; Mr. J. J. Fey, M. P. P. fer South Toronto; Mr. Thomas Crawford, M. P. P. for West Toronto; Mr. J. W. St. John; Col. Gray, ex-M. P. P. for West York; and Squire Tyrrell of Weston. In the evening a successful Chanquet was held at The Eagle House.

Vaughan Council

The Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan met at the Town Hall on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1898, at 10 a. m. The reeve in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Kirby, Watson, Boyle and Devins. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved. Moved by Mr. Devins, seconded by Mr. Boyle, That the treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay the following sheep claims being two-thirds their value: To N. W. Malloy, for 2 sheep and 2 lambs killed

and 1 sheep and 2 lambs injured\$ 23 66 Moved by Mr. Devins, seconded by Mr. Kirby, That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts: To Thos. Cousins, use of hall for court of revision .. \$ 5 00 "J. Atkinson, for attending judges court at Richmond Hill re G. T. R. appeal 2 30 "J. J. Cameron, for care of hall

"Andrew McNeil, for 1,900 lbs. of hay "Henry Creighton, for attending judges court of revision at Maple and Pine Grove, 2 days and "Robert Harrington, making 5 days' valuation and attending court re appeal of G. T. R. against "J. Kaiser for making valuation and attending "N. Shunk, for making valuation and attending court re appeal of G. T. R. against assessment 10 00 "Robt. McNair, in full of all claims for damages to

wagon, harness and trespass road 5 00 "Jas. M. Lawrence, for services as clerk for court of revision. -Carried: Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Watson, That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the follow

ing road accounts: To R. Watson, for 88 loads of gravel at 10c. per load. \$ 8 80 "H. Rumble, 96 " " " " "Leeds Richardson, for spikes, picks and nails. . . . 4 56 "Thomas Cousins, for sharpening picks, wedges and spikes...... 6 25 "J. J. Cameron, for repairing road machine "R. Rumble, for 9 loads of gravel at 10c. per load. "T. Rumble, for 2½ yards gravel at 25c. per yard... "Valentine Ash, 5 " " " " " " "John Campbell, 21 " "G. J. Lawrie, for 10 cedar posts at 13c. each..... 1 30 "L. Whitmore, for 20 lbs. of spikes at 3c. per lb... "John Thompson, for opening gravel pit on sideroad between lots 15 and 16, con. 7..... 5 90 Yonge Street account-To Robert Carson, for 14 toise of stone at \$5 a toise 7 50

3 loads of sand at \$1 a load.. 3 00 51 days' work at \$1 a day . . 5 50 2 trips for cement 60 hauling plank 1 50 "George Glover, 51 days' work building culvert. 8 25 "Ed. Glover, 51 " " " .. 11 00 "Naughton Bros., for 50 cedar sticks at 20c. 10 00 nails and coal oil 40 "James Jones, for 4½ days' work 4 50 "Ontario Lime Association, for 1 barrel of Port-"Ontario Lime Association, for 5 barrels of Ontario cement 5 50 "Naughton Bros., per Thos. Sheppard, for 126 plank at \$11 per M., \$1.76, and cedar, 40c 2 16 "600 feet of plank for sidewalks at \$13 7 80

"Robt. Topper, for 47 loads gravel at 10c. a load. . 4 70 "Wallace Bros., 23 " " . . 2 30 "Wm. Castator, repairing washout and culvert "Samuel Hardy, 3 loads of brush at 50 cts. a load 1 50 "John Snider. 1" " " " " " 50 "John Snider, 1 " " " "
"Alex. Black, for building culvert on Lot 2, "building breakwater, hauling brush and gravel, Lot 5 on gravel road 15 00 "filling old culvert on sideroad, between lots 5 and 6, con. 6 5 00 "repairing race bridge and hauling cedar lot 5, gravel road 50 "Alex. Black, and Jos. Rowntree for building

"Elliott for sharpening picks and wedges and new spring for road grader and spikes...... 2 10 "J.W. Franks, for coal wire nails, posts, pick and "J. W. Franks and Geo. Topper for material and repairing bridge on Townline, con. 6, being Vaughan's share 3 97 "Michael Raymond for 3 day's running grader at "John Ringlaw, drawing material and putting in "James Neil for repairing culvert on con. 7 3 00 "J. Kaiser, building culvert and nails, con. 6..... 1 95 "G. Cooper for 2 teams for 5 days cutting

down hills and drawing brush, \$2.00 per day 20 00 "4 men for 5 days, 50 cts 10 00 "grading road, 2 days work, 1 team and 2 "drawing posts and putting up guarding ... 5 00 "sixty loads of gravel at 10 cts. a load 6 00 "drawing 60 loads of gravel at 171 a load 40 58

Account of gravel hauled from Harry Rumble's gravel pit to Patterson sideline. 71 days at \$1.50 per day 11 25 Fred Runble, 19 min the month. 10.119 75 Henry Rumble,

Thomas Rumble, 's brigge Hry..... 11 25 Wm. Graham, A. Bassingthwaite, 3 James Haffey, Wm. Rumble, Frank Oster, 3 00 Henry Wilson, " 3 00 Herb Gordon, Thomas Glass, Shovellers in gravel pit-Robert Wilson, 5 25 " 4 13 John Reid, Geo. Deadman Walter Bishop, 1 50 Arthur Wilson,

Moved by Mr. Devins, seconded by Mr. Watson, That the treasurer be and is hereby anthorized to refund the following amounts to the undermentioned collectors :--

Wm. Blake, 8 days managing pit at \$1 8 00

Harry Rumble, 400 loads gravel at 10c 40 00

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c	George Legge	
	Andrew Russell 1 dog killed \$1 00	
	J. Murphy, 1 " 1 00	V
	J. McLean, 1 " 100	
	C. Kirkland, only I dog 1 00	
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	D. Reaman, no dog 1 00	2.8
	3. Coombs, " 100	79
	J. Gibbs, dog killed 1 00	ij
	F. Keffer, only 1 dog 1 00	
	E. Smith, dog killed 1 00	
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	F. Keffer, 1 dog	
	J. Quantz. 1 00	
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Vaughan Council	J. Williams, only 1 dog			
the 12th day of December, 1898, at 10 a. m. pair. Members present: Messrs. Kirby, Wat-	To Dugald McDenald— 1 00 Wm. Wood, dog killed 1 00 James Culham, dog lost \$ 1 00 A. Orth, dog killed 1 00 Wm. Harrison, dog killed 1 00 Wm. Gunn, 1 00 S. Hart, 1 00 Wm. McGillivray, 1 00 Oliver Train, no dog 1 00 John Beamish, dog killed 1 00 Samuel Plunket, bitch killed 2 00 Ernest Rider, left county 1 00			
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By-Law No. 687 was then passed appointing the following persons Deputy Returning Officers for the respective Polling Sub-Divisions set opposite their names in the schedule written below:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1-Wm. Bowes. " 2-George Redditt. 3-Frank Smith. 4—Joshua Kaiser.

5-Edward Jarrett. " 6-Roger Harvey. " 7-Wm. McGillivray " 8-George Arnold.

The Council then adjourned to meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, Dec. 15th, at 1 p. m.

The Council met at the Town Ball on Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1898, at 1 p. m., all the members being present, and adjourned without the transaction of any business, to meet at the Clerk's Office, Richmond Hill, on Saturday, Dec. 17th, at 10 a.m.

The Council met at the Clerk's Office on Saturday, December 17th, at 10 a. m.

The reeve in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Kirby, Watson, Boyle and Devins.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved. The Council examined the Treasurer's Accounts up to the 15th of December, and adopted the same. A communication was read from T. F. Wallace, Esq., re. S. S.

No. 14. Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Kirby,

That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following road accounts:

To J. Johnston, for 120 loads of gravel at 10c. a load. \$ 12 00 " E. Martin, for repairs and material at culvert on . sideroad between lots 30 and 31, con. 1..... 1 68 "Arthur Weatheral, for hauling gravel to sideroad between lots 5 and 6, con. 8, 42 yards at "George Cross, hauling 331 yds. at 30c. per yd... 9 98 "Robert Livingston, " 30 " "Lloyd Dickens, " 27 " "W. Boddy, " 321 " " "Wm. Perkins, for haufing material and building culvert on gravel road, lot 14, con. 7 4 75 "Wm. Knight, doubletrees for road machine "J. Wetheral, for 6 days' work managing gravel pit at \$1 per day 6 00 "Harry Cross, for 6 days' work at 75c. per day ... 4 50 "T. Storey, 3 " " 2 25 Yonge Street Account-To Michael Conley, breaking 2 toise of stone 10 00 " Michael Horne, "John Simpkins, "R. B. McCleary, "R. B. McCleary, 1 " 1 00 " Michael Conley, 6 " 6 00 " Walter Chatterley, 9 days with horse and cart.. 18 00

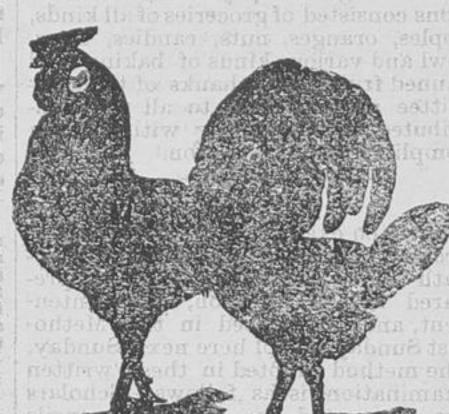
Moved by Isaac Devins, seconded by John Boyle, Whereas. James Marsh Lawrence, the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan, is incapable through illness of performing the duties of Clerk and has tendered his resignation of such office and, whereas, it is expedient to appoint some other person to act in his stead until such time as the said resignation shall be accepted and a successor to the said Clerk be appointed; that A. G. F. Lawrence of the City of Toronto be and is hereby appointed to act as the clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan in the place and stead of the said James Marsh Lawrence from and after the 15th day of December, 1898, until the successor in office to the said James Marsh Lawrence as such clerk has been duly appointed to fill said

"H. A. Nicholls, 2 toise of stone 10 00

plank and scantling for sidewalk at Thornhill

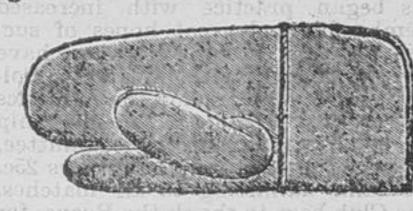
"Township of Markham (being 1 amount), for

office and the said resignation is accepted.—Carried. The Council then adjourned sine die.



Ground Oyster Shell makes hens lay. 20 lbs.for 25c.

-Carried.



Winter Mitts, lined, 25 cents a pair.

Mouth Organs 5, 10, 15 and 25c. each,

One Cut



Solid Steel Axes, 50c each. Horse Blankets, 40, 50 and \$1 each.

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