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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, December 28, 1899

**RAILWAY MATTERS.**

THE LIBERAL is not opposed to a fair discussion on electric railway matters as they affect our county, but the editor of this paper admits that it is a little exasperating to be told by the Toronto World that we are "championing the cause of the Metropolitan Railway on Yonge Street." If giving the Metropolitan Company credit for the commendable enterprise it has shown in bringing such a convenience to the doors of the people along Yonge Street, at the same time rapping the management over the knuckles for its many shortcomings, we must plead guilty to the charge. We would like to see the connection made between the Metropolitan and the C. P. R. simply because we think it would be a good thing for the people on both sides of Yonge Street, and the county as a whole. If the junction incidentally benefits the railway companies surely THE LIBERAL or The World need not object.

After quoting an extract from an article in this paper, The World of Thursday continues that "the nigger in the fence in the quotation is that while control of freight rates is reserved for the County Council, the Metropolitan Railway by the trick in effecting the junction with the C. P. R. would escape the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario, and the regulation of rates as vested in the Ontario Legislature," &c.

When the Metropolitan went to the County Council in November last asking it to support the application, a condition was proposed by the Council and at once submitted to by the Railway, providing that the operation of the Railway should be subject to all agreements which had been entered into between the County Council and the Company. The order of the Railway Committee makes provision for this in the following words:—"The Metropolitan Company shall not operate its railway by any other power than electricity on Yonge Street; and in its operation shall be subject to such agreements as may be, or have heretofore been, entered into between the County Council of York and the Metropolitan Company."

The agreement between the County and the Railway which is printed on page 694 of the Ontario Statutes of 1897, contain the following clauses, which govern the operation of freight and rates:—

21. "All cars are to be stopped for the purpose of loading and unloading milk cans at stopping places half a mile apart to be designated by the County Engineer."

26. "The railway shall be used for the conveyance of such freight, goods, or merchandise as shall be designated by the Railway Committee of the Council. Freight rates are to be fixed between the County Council and the Company, and in case of difference are to be settled by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and all rates that may be charged whether so agreed upon or otherwise settled are subject to revision of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council from time to time."

38. "In the event of any difference between the County and the Company as to any matter or thing to be done, or performed under the terms of the agreement then the same is to be settled by the Senior Judge of the County of York from whom there is an appeal to the High Court and from that Court an appeal may lie to the Court of Appeal, but no further appeal shall lie from the decision of the Court of Appeal."

It seems perfectly plain from the above that if the writer of the articles which have been for some time ap-

pearing in The World were honest, he would, instead of trying to make capital for Mr. Maclean, have given credit to the County Council and to the Railway Committee for carefully preserving the rights of the County.

If the absence of proper time-tables, cold waiting-rooms, different charges by different conductors, and other things that tend to make the accommodation unsatisfactory, are the result of loose agreements, then we think the County Council is worthy of censure, as the comforts of travellers are not always properly considered by the management. As we have pointed out in these columns on different occasions the only way to make sure of getting a car in Richmond Hill is to stand by the side of the track and wait, or stay in the waiting-room where, until yesterday, a fire had never been kindled though the thermometer has often shown 20 degrees below zero.

The World closes its article by again calling on THE LIBERAL to shout for a cent a mile fare. We offer no objections to The World's fare, but we are satisfied the travelling public are at present more concerned about getting proper accommodation than they are about low fares.

**S. S. ANNIVERSARY.**

The Anniversary and Christmas Entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School was successful and enjoyable. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Wellwood and Rev. Mr. Large preached interesting and appropriate sermons to the children, who were all seated on the platform, which had been erected for the entertainment the following evening. There were good congregations to hear both sermons.

The cantata, "Santa Claus Expected," given on Christmas Night, was exceptionally interesting and seemed to please everybody present. The representation was exceedingly creditable as an amateur performance, and every feature seemed to possess some charm for the audience which was very appreciative. Many of the children proved themselves admirably gifted for filling the role of their particular parts, which were presented with a degree of naturalness that would have done credit to those of much older years. The cantata contained no complicated plot, but the musical composition, which comprised many pretty choruses and solos, was cleverly arranged, and led up by interesting steps to the expected visit of jolly old Santa Claus, the patron saint of boys and girls. The Boys' Drill and the Parade of the Brownies were most interesting features, but probably no part of the programme appealed so strongly to the audience as the war song, "The Soldiers of the Queen." The piece was led by Mr. A. J. Hume, who was ably supported by twelve boys well uniformed. The Brownies were costumed in a fantastic manner, and they received a generous share of applause, which they richly deserved. Mr. F. J. Johnston made an ideal Santa Claus, both in appearance and actions. He had long white hair and a flowing beard, white boots and leggings, and he was nimble and graceful. So true was he to the representation that little wonder was it that every face beamed with joy as the fairies and brownies flocked around him. We should be pleased to particularize many of the youthful performers who took prominent parts with so much credit to themselves and their instructors, but where the number is so large we find that this is impossible. Suffice it to say the cantata was complete, and not a hitch was observed from beginning to end. Miss Switzer played the piano accompaniments with her accustomed grace and instinctive appreciation of the intentions of the singers. The door receipts amounted to \$49, which, after paying expenses will be devoted to the Sabbath School Fund. At the conclusion of the cantata Santa Claus distributed the presents taken from the Christmas Tree, and this was performed so expeditiously and with so much good humor that even those who were not favored with gifts thoroughly enjoyed the 40 minutes which were taken with the distribution. The members of the committee and those who worked so faithfully in preparing the entertainment are to be congratulated on their success, and we are sure they have the thanks of many parents for the careful training of their children.



**Few Men Original.**

Did you ever notice how few people are original in things they say and do? For instance, one man makes a fortune out of a simple thing; immediately hundreds of others try it. This is human nature. While it is gratifying to be the "first man" to bring out an idea, the great mass must be content to follow their leaders. There is one line that is always original, however, and that is the business of Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, of Brantford, Ont., because they continually bring out publications to suit the times and seasons, thus their agents are kept steadily at it and make big money. In fact, no other occupation is more honorable, healthful, lucrative, or offers half as many opportunities for promotion. It is a life school. Many men and women in Canada to-day testify to the truthfulness of this claim, in fact, it is conceded on all hands, that one year's experience with this firm is worth more to any young man or woman than two or three years at college, from an educational point of view, and financially it is all that can be desired.

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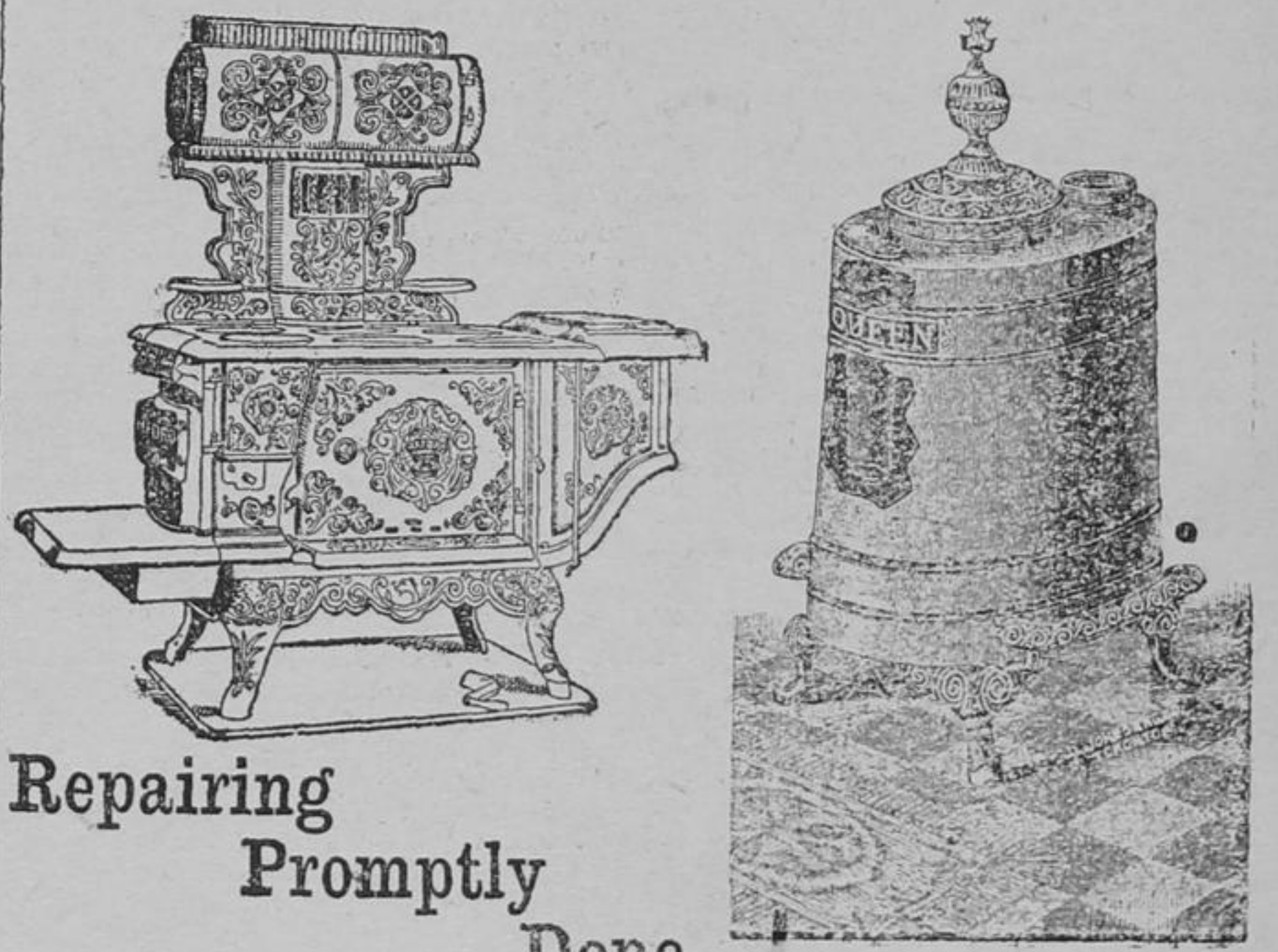
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