

New Advertisements.

Change—H. C. Bailey.
 Change—Atkinson & Switzer.
 Change—Wilkins & Co.
 For Sale—W. E. Wright.
 Money to Loan—"The Liberal" office.
 For Sale—Arthur A. Marois.
 Horses Wanted—A. Marois.
 Change—R. Sivora.
 Kendall's Spavin Cure—Dr. B. J. Kendall.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, January 18, 1900

SOUTH ONTARIO.

The first investigation held by the Commission of Judges appointed by the Local Government to investigate the charges of corruption in the Local Elections in Ontario, have produced results as emphatic and definite as the Opposition itself could possibly desire. Ever since the election trials disclosed widespread corruption in connection therewith, Mr. Whitney and his followers on the platform and in the press have been insistent in season and out, for a thorough and searching investigation, a request which the Government was just as ready to grant. That investigation has commenced with an inquiry into the conduct of the Conservative workers who "elected" Mr. Calder over the Minister of Agriculture in 1898, and the first chapter is concluded, with the conviction and sentence of nine of the accused who are sentenced to fines ranging from \$200 and costs to \$800 and costs, or imprisonment for terms varying from one to six months. The greatest offender in the election referred to appears to have escaped. He was a Conservative ex-member in the Federal Parliament, and he confessed to having spent no less a sum than \$1,200 for the purpose of illegally and improperly and corruptly purchasing votes for this election.

We do not pretend to believe that the corrupt acts are all on the one side. No doubt as the Commission proceeds it will be found that men on the Liberal side of politics have transgressed, but we do say that all who would like to see clean elections should assist in bringing the guilty parties to justice, and have them punished as they richly deserve.

Since the above was put in type five men have been found guilty of bribery or receiving bribes in the 1898 election of Hon. John Dryden. One briber was fined \$200 and costs, or six months' imprisonment, and the four who accepted bribes were fined \$200 each or one month.

The sentences may seem severe, but the amount of bribery and corruption in elections may be greatly lessened if some of the offenders are made an example of.

THE GROWING TIME.

The statement of revenue and expenditure of Canada for six months up to the close of December shows an improvement in revenue of \$2,373,174. The expenditure has also increased by \$847,534. The revenue improvement is apparent in customs, excise, public works, and railways and miscellaneous items. Post office revenue alone shows a falling off, which is no doubt due to the reductions in the letter rate. The six months' revenue of the Post Office Department amounted to \$1,465,000, as against \$1,629,985 one year ago.

This is but a repetition of the oft-recurring evidence of continued and increasing prosperity. Another excellent barometer is the earnings of the great railways, and there the indications are equally satisfactory. The gross receipts of the Canadian Pacific for the last year are \$3,000,000 in excess of those of 1898, and \$10,000,000 greater than in 1895, while the receipts of the Grand Trunk for 1899 are \$2,250,000 greater than in 1898. But for the concessions secured by the Laurier Government from the C. P. R. in the matter of

freight reduction in the west, another million dollars would have been added to the profits.

That the great industries of the country are all growing at an unprecedented rate is shown on every hand. One of the latest proofs comes from the far west, where it is reported that the coal output in Vancouver Island for the year 1899 exceeds that of all previous years in the history of coal mining there by nearly 50,000 tons, and for the fourth time passed the million tons mark. In 1891 the output was 1,029,098 tons; in 1894, 1,012,934 tons; in 1898, 1,117,915 tons; and last year's record was 1,166,252 tons. The foreign shipments are to American Pacific coast ports, to Alaska, Hawaiian Islands and Islands.

Markham Council.

Pursuant to statute, Council met on Jan'y 8th at 11 a. m. Members all present. After each had subscribed to and taken the declaration of office and qualification, Reeve Quantz took the chair.

Applications received from W. Scott L. Summerfeldt and W. D. Reesor for appointment as assessors.

Dimma—Eckardt—That the treas. pay \$20 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Carried.

Eckardt—Summerfeldt—that Mr. Quantz and H. Bond be commissioners to gravel roadway, opp. lot 20, con. 3, providing the ratepayers do a like amount gratis.—Carried.

Summerfeldt—Sisley—that the clerk renew the subscription to the Municipal World for this year.—Carried.

Summerfeldt—Dimma—that Mr. Eckardt be a commissioner to call and receive tenders for one car of cedar to be delivered at Unionville.—Carried.

Sisley—Summerfeldt—that the treas. pay the following gravel accounts:—

Jos. Collins	\$ 6 43
Mr. Bennett	8 08
Mr. Parker	2 44
Wm. Bennett	1 36
Carried		

Summerfeldt—Eckardt—that the Reeve and Mr. Dimma be a committee to call for and receive tenders for township printing for 1900.—Carried.

Dimma—Sisley—that the treas. pay Alex. Lowery, \$5.—Carried.

Sisley—Eckardt—that the clerk be instructed to communicate with clerk of Whitechurch, whether Whitechurch Council is prepared to take any steps to remedy the damage done to the townline by the cedar hedge between the 8th and 9th cons, and if so to report at its earliest convenience to the Clerk of Markham township.—Carried.

Dimma—Eckardt—that the reeve and clerk are hereby instructed to oppose the proposed amendment to the Municipal Act to make the financial year end Nov. 30th instead of Dec. 31st.—Carried.

Mr. Dimma introduced a by-law to appoint a Board of Health—Arthur Quantz, Chairman; C. H. Sivora, Sec.; and John Mitchell, Jonathan Nigh, D. James. By-law carried.

Mr. Eckardt introduced a by-law to appoint Pound-Keepers and Fence-viewers for 1900. By-law passed and filled with the following names.

POUND-KEEPERS.

- Div. 1—Andrew Miller, Allan Elson, William Brown.
- Div. 2—J. Brillinger, W. Meek, J. Klinck.
- Div. 3—W. A. Noble, W. Hemingway, R. Ash.
- Div. 4—F. H. Quantz, N. Button, Jesse Byer.
- Div. 5—Jas. Thomas, W. H. Lapp, B. Hagerman.
- Div. 6—V. J. Winterstein, Gideon Brownsberger, L. Vanzant.

FENCE-VIEWERS.

- Div. 1—Wm. Hood, sr., A. Quantz, H. W. Harper.
- Div. 2—Geo. Forrester, jr., W. Scott, Henry Hopper.
- Div. 3—W. McDonald, Adam Hood, R. Canning.
- Div. 4—J. B. Grove, Jonathan Nigh, Wm. Carmichael.
- Div. 5—N. E. Reesor, William Armstrong, R. D. Clark.
- Div. 6—J. G. Hoover, Elias Hamilton, J. B. Hoover.

Messrs. W. D. Reesor and Walter Scott were appointed assessors. H. P. Crosby and John F. Davidson as auditors.

Mr. Arthur Quantz was appointed Yonge st. Commissioner and \$600 was granted for maintenance of same. Council adjourned.

Sale Register.

MONDAY, Jan'y 22—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 4, con. 4, West York, the property of A. Stone. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms nine months. Saigoon & McEwen, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, &c., at Hughes Hotel, Thornhill. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers. Parties getting their bills printed at this Office will receive a notice similar to the above FREE OF CHARGE.

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D	35 to 40	34c	67c	1 01	1 35
E	40 to 45	38c	75c	1 13	1 50
F	45 to 50	43c	85c	1 28	1 70
G	45 to 50	50c	1 00	1 50	2 00
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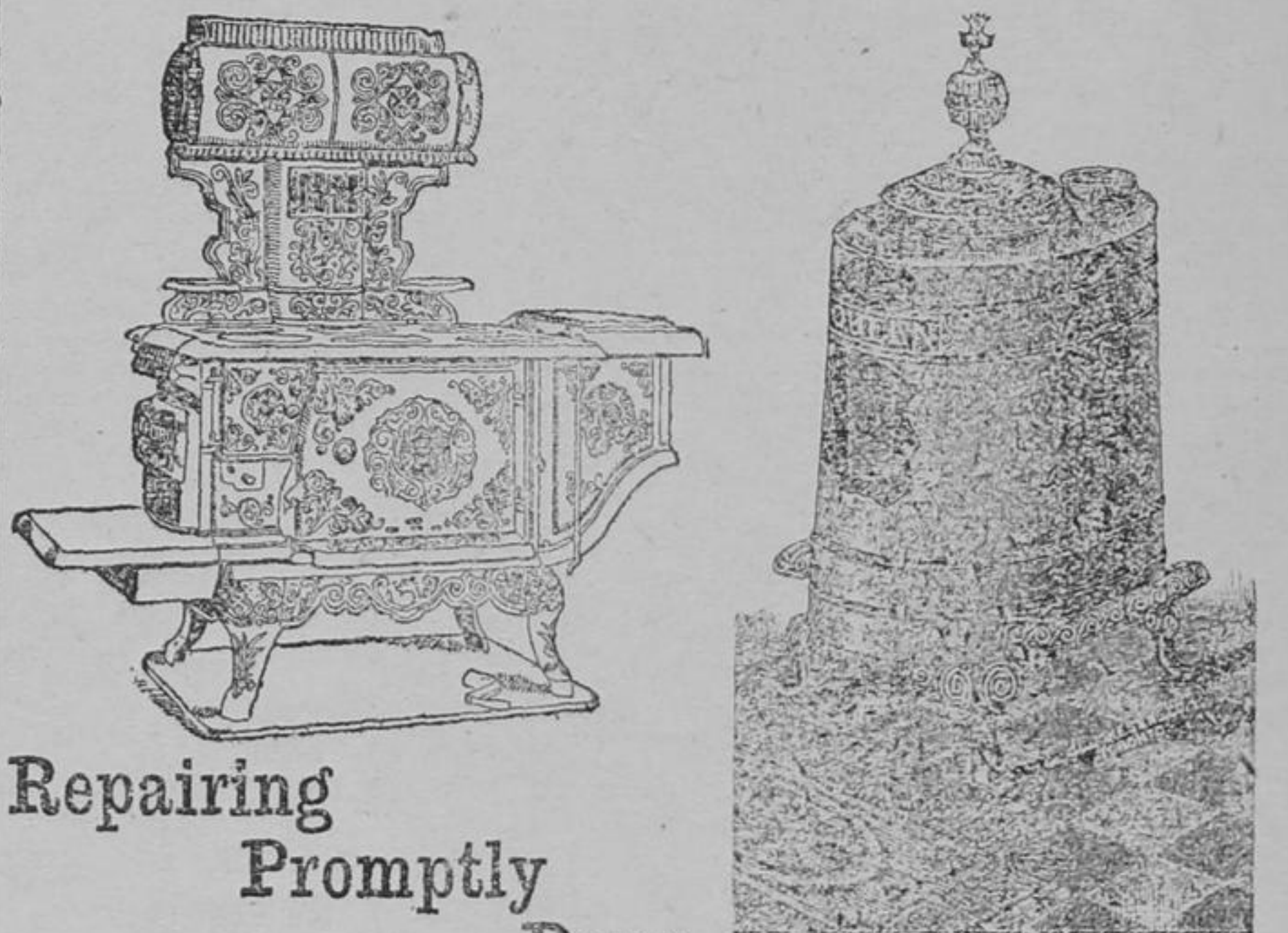
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