

The Liberal. By-Law No. 198

Of the Corporation of the Village of
Richmond Hill

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RICHMOND HILL, March 9, 1905

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW.

By law No. 198 of the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill was last week printed and distributed among the ratepayers of this municipality. No doubt it has been carefully read and considered by all parties interested. The by-law—which is published elsewhere in this paper—plainly states that as the James Bay Railway is now being constructed, it is thought desirable to have the said railway touch this village. And as an inducement to the company to lay their track on the eastern border of this municipality, and erect a railway station in or touching our village, it is proposed to grant the said James Bay Railway Company the sum of \$528.75, in consideration of a station being established here.

THE LIBERAL does not wish to assume the role of a dictator, and point out how people should vote on public questions but we feel in this particular case that no person who has the interest of our village at heart should record his or her vote against the by-law on the 24th inst. At the present time, with the Metropolitan Railway at our door for passenger traffic, Richmond Hill is a most desirable place for any family to settle in, and with a steam railway to bring our coal, our wood, our lumber and all kinds of freight, our village should be second to none in the province.

The whole tax will amount to only \$3.32 on an assessment of \$1,000, and as little money need be expended this year on our sidewalks, the tax will scarcely be felt. With a steam railway on our border there is no reason why manufacturers would not locate here as they do in other places. Let all ratepayers who have a vote show their enterprise by voting for the by-law.

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News Notes.

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WHEREAS by Acts of the Parliament of Canada, 5-59 Victoria, Chap. 50, 60-61 Victoria, Chap. 47, 62-63 Victoria, Chap. 71, 2 Edward VII., Chap. 65, incorporating the James Bay Railway Company, power is granted the said company to construct and operate a line of railway from the City of Toronto to James Bay;

And Whereas the said railway is now being constructed and it is desired to have the said railway touch the Village of Richmond Hill so that a station may be established at or near the said Village of Richmond Hill;

And Whereas by the Municipal Act this Municipality is empowered to pass a By-law for the granting of bonuses to any such Railway Company in aid of such Railway, and to issue debentures for raising moneys to meet such bonus;

And Whereas the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill is desirous of aiding the said James Bay Railway Company in the construction of its said Railway by granting thereto a bonus of \$528.75 in consideration of the said Railway entering into an agreement with the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill to establish and maintain a station on the proposed line of railway, north of and as near to Centre Street as is practicable;

And Whereas it will be necessary for this Corporation to raise the said sum of \$528.75 to pay the debenture to be issued for the said sum of \$528.75, to be payable without interest, on the First day of December, 1905, by a special rate on the whole rateable property in the said Village of Richmond Hill in the year 1905;

And Whereas the whole amount of the rateable property in the said Village of Richmond Hill, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of \$159,000;

And Whereas the existing debenture debt of the said Village of Richmond Hill is \$4235.91 and no part of said debenture debt, either in account of principal or interest is in arrears.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill as follows:—

(1) When the required assent of the electors of the said Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill, who are entitled to vote thereon, has been obtained thereto, and this By-law shall have been finally passed, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, to raise the said sum of \$528.75 on a debenture as hereinafter mentioned, and to apply the proceeds of the said debenture for the purpose of paying the said bonus, heretofore mentioned, but no part of the said bonus of \$528.75 shall be paid to the James Bay Railway Company until the said Corporation have executed an agreement in form to be approved of by the Reeve of this Corporation, for establishing and maintaining a station on its proposed line of railway, north of and as near to Centre Street as is practicable, which said agreement the Reeve is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of this Corporation by signing the same and causing to be affixed thereto the corporate seal of the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill.

(2) It shall be lawful for the purposes aforesaid, for the Reeve for the time being of this Corporation, to make and issue a debenture of the said Corporation for the sum of \$528.75, which said debenture shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Reeve and countersigned by the Treasurer, said debenture to be repayable on the First day of December 1905, without interest, at the office of the Treasurer of the Corporation.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Reeve of the said Corporation to cause the said debenture to be sold to such person, persons, Corporation or Company as shall be willing to become the purchaser thereof, and the proceeds shall be applied in paying the bonus aforesaid.

(4) For the purpose of paying the said debenture there shall be levied and collected in the year 1905 the sum of \$528.75 as a special rate on all rateable property in the said Corporation over and above all other rates to be levied in the said year.

(5) That in pursuance of the provisions of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1903, a poll shall be held and the votes of the duly qualified ratepayers entitled to vote on this By-law, shall be taken on Friday, the Twenty-Fourth day of March A. D., 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock in the morning until Five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the Council Chamber in the said Village of Richmond Hill.

(6) On Thursday, the Twenty-Third day of March A. D., 1905, from the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon to Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Reeve of the said Corporation will attend at the office of the Clerk of the said Village of Richmond Hill, for the purpose of appointing in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up by the Village Clerk of the votes polled on this By-law, and also of appointing one person to attend at the said polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and also one person to attend at the said polling place on behalf of persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law.

(7) That the Clerk of the said Cor-

poration shall attend at his office at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, the Twenty-Fifth day of March A. D., 1905, to sum up the number of votes given for and against the said By-law.

(8) That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation on the Fifth day of April A. D., 1905.

Read a first and second time and read in committee the Twenty-Seventh day of February, 1905.

NOTICE

I, Matthew Teefy, Clerk of the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the Second day of March 1905, being the first publication in The Liberal Newspaper of the said By-law and that at the hour, date and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the poll will be held.

M. TEEFY,
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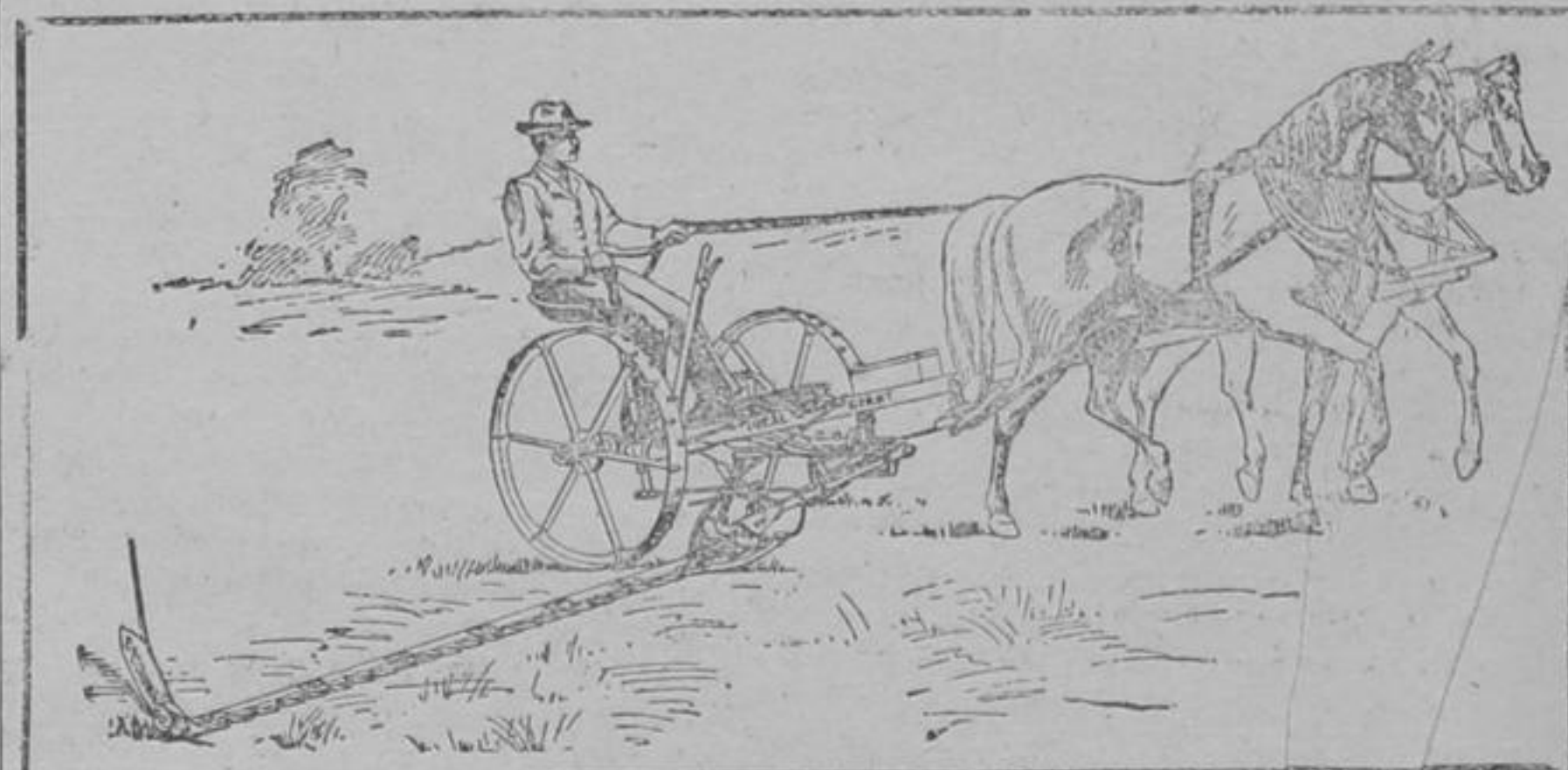
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