

THE FIRST SESSION.

The first session of the Ontario Legislature, under the Whitney Government, has closed, and it can truthfully be said that a good deal of important legislation was passed. True to his promise the Premier had the numbered ballot abolished, a step in the right direction. Along temperance lines an important clause was carried, forbidding minors, under 21 years of age, to purchase strong drink under any pretence. Formerly liquor dealers were forbidden to sell to those under 18 years, unless the latter had a written request from a parent or guardian. The law on that point practically became a dead letter, but during the past session it was amended, so that hereafter a liquor seller places himself in danger by selling to any person who is a minor. The Government contemplated making a change in the County Councils' Act, but it was thought advisable to allow it to stand for another year. The former Government favored an option in allowing members of councils in one county to be elected by a certain method, and those in another by a different method. We believe Hon. Mr. Whitney was right in saying he considered that what was good for one county was good for another. By all means let the Act be uniform over the whole Province.

All the city papers gave exciting accounts of the opening day of the races at the Woodbine. Tens of thousands of people gathered to witness the contest for the King's Plate, and apparently the different numbers on the program afforded an afternoon of rare enjoyment. There were tally-hos and automobiles and equipages of all kinds, and the lawns and stands with their elegantly-dressed ladies and gentlemen made a pretty picture to look upon. Another attraction of the afternoon was the presence of His Excellency and the Countess Grey, with other members of the gubernatorial party, accompanied by the Master of the Hounds and the red coated members of the Toronto Hunt. We learn also that the races in themselves were good, and that the noble animals acquitted themselves handsomely. With such a bill of fare it is not surprising that the spectators were enthusiastic. But why all the excitement? We fear a good deal of it was due to the fact that men and women had money upon certain horses, and for that reason they were prepared to scream themselves hoarse with selfish excitement. Clean tests in horse-racing should be exciting enough without accompaniments of betting and gambling.

The Globe is being criticised on all sides for its expressed opinion on the autonomy bill. Many Liberals condemn the Globe for opposing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government relative to the school clauses, whereas Tory newspapers censure the same paper for not calling every person bad names who had anything to do with passing the measure. The Globe stands to day in the same position that it did at the beginning of the controversy. It maintains its position that educational questions should be left to the Province, but it does not attempt to disguise the fact that the general policy of the Government has been so good that should a general election take place it would be prepared to enter upon a campaign in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has done so much to build up a united people in our fair Dominion.

The York Railway Bill was defeated in committee a few days

ago by the vote of the chairman Hon. Mr. Whitney spoke against the passing of the bill chiefly from the fact that it was introduced so near the end of the session. It puzzles some people to know why the members are so anxious to return to their homes so soon. We are inclined to think that the session should close when the business is finished.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE) DAIRY.

(A), Society prize—George Padgett, Wm. Ormerod, T. W. Stephens. (C), The Eby Blain Co.,—Charles Clarke. (D), Ambrose Kent & Sons,—Wm. Vanderburgh. (E),—Charles Clarke. (F), A. J. Hume—Wm. Vanderburgh. (G), Frank Denton—Geo. Padgett. Home-made bread, Wm. Vanderburgh, D. Lynett. 1/2 doz. buns, D. Lynett, Wm. Vanderburgh.

JUDGES—J. E. Francis, G. Powell.

FINE ARTS AND LADIES' WORK

Paintings in oil, Louisa B. Fisher, F. McVean. Painting on china, Louisa B. Fisher, E. McVean. Painting on plush, velvet or felt, Mrs. T. Smyth, E. McVean. Painting on satin or silk in oil, Mrs. T. Smyth, Louisa B. Fisher. Painting on satin or silk in water colors, E. McVean, Mrs. T. Smyth. Hand-painted plaques, E. McVean, Louisa B. Fisher. Collection of fancy work, M. C. Willmot. Emb. on bolting cloth or muslin, M. C. Willmot, J. W. Willmot. Emb. on cotton or linen, M. C. Willmot, Louisa B. Fisher. Emb. on linen, letter or monogram, Alfaretta Wootten, Mrs. T. Smyth. Roman Embroidery, M. C. Willmot, Mrs. T. Smyth. Sukorsatiu embroidery, M. C. Willmot, J. W. Willmot. Jewel embroidery, E. McVean, M. C. Willmot. Eastern embroidery, E. McVean, Louisa B. Fisher. Emb. centre piece, Louisa B. Fisher, J. W. Willmot. Emb. Doylies, M. C. Willmot, J. W. Willmot. Honiton lace, E. McVean, M. C. Willmot. Point lace, E. McVean, Mrs. T. Smyth. Battenburg lace, E. McVean, Mrs. T. Smyth. Lace collar, Mrs. T. Smyth, M. C. Willmot. Modern lace, M. C. Willmot, E. McVean. Crochet work, M. C. Willmot, Alfaretta Wootten. Netting, M. C. Willmot, E. McVean. Tatting, Louisa B. Fisher, E. McVean. Queen Anne darning, M. C. Willmot, J. W. Willmot. Table mats, J. W. Willmot, M. C. Willmot. Toilet mats, M. C. Willmot, Louisa B. Fisher. Outline work, J. W. Willmot, M. C. Willmot. Table scarf, M. C. Willmot, J. W. Willmot. Photo frame, J. W. Willmot, E. McVean. Drawing room screen, M. C. Willmot, Louisa B. Fisher. Slippers, Louisa B. Fisher, E. McVean. Whisk holder, M. C. Willmot, J. W. Willmot. Handkerchief holder, J. W. Willmot, M. C. Willmot. Tea caddy, J. W. Willmot, Alfaretta Wootten. Pin cushion, M. C. Willmot, J. W. Willmot. Sofa cushion, M. C. Willmot, J. W. Willmot. Five o'clock tea cloth, E. McVean, Mrs. T. Smyth. Tray cloth, Alfaretta Wootten, M. C. Willmot. Mantle drape, M. C. Willmot, Louisa B. Fisher. Fancy drape, M. C. Willmot, Louisa B. Fisher. Hemstitching and drawn work, M. C. Willmot, Alfaretta Wootten. Drawn linen, Louisa B. Fisher, E. McVean. Stock collar, Louisa B. Fisher, Alfaretta Wootten. Fancy wool knitting, E. McVean, Louisa B. Fisher. Piece-work quilt, E. McVean. Fancy quilt, E. McVean. Fine hand sewing, E. McVean, Louisa B. Fisher. Best made garment, Louisa B. Fisher, E. McVean. Collection of embs., M. C. Willmot, Louisa B. Fisher. Collection of netting, E. McVean, Louisa B. Fisher. Collection of lace, M. C. Willmot, E. McVean. Collection of drawn work, E. McVean, Louisa B. Fisher. Collection of doilies, M. C. Willmot, J. W. Willmot. Amateur photography, D. Derry, J. Horner.

JUDGES—Misses Amsbury, Lynett, Wiley, Linfoot, Patterson, Teefy, Johnston, Ludford.

A MIDSUMMER SNAP.

That great family paper, The Weekly Star and Family Herald of Montreal, and the Richmond Hill LIBERAL will be sent to any subscriber in Canada, Great Britain or the United States for the balance of the year for 75 cents. Subscriptions taken at this office. This is too good a chance to miss. 47-3

Teston

It is our painful duty to record the death, on Tuesday of last week, of Mrs. Wilson, relict of the late Mr. George Wilson, and mother of Mr. T. J. Wilson, postmaster, which took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Lund, London, Ont., at the advanced age of 71 years. She was ill only a week and the news of her death came with a shock to her many friends. She was well known and highly respected here, having, with her husband, kept the store and post office in this place for many years. The remains were brought to the home of her son on Wednesday evening and the funeral took place to Hope Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Many of her old friends and neighbors were present to pay a last tribute of respect to one who was esteemed by all who knew her. Before the internment a short service, conducted by Rev. N. Hill, was held in Teston church. The other members of the family are two daughters, Mrs. J. Lund of Elmvale and Mrs. Cooper of Montreal, and a son, Mr. Newton Wilson of New Lowell. The bereaved son and daughters have the sympathy of all in the loss of a loving and devoted mother, but they have the hope of a happy reunion when the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

Orillia ratepayers voted a bonus of \$30,000 to the James Bay Railroad.

Hon. C. S. Hyman, London, has been appointed Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Seagram's Inferno won the King's Plate at the Woodbine on Saturday.

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, June 7—Auction sale of horses and cattle, at the Palmer House. Sale at 1 o'clock. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.

WANTED

A man to represent

Canada's Greatest Nurseries

In the town of Richmond Hill and surrounding country, and take orders for

OUR HARDY SPECIALTIES

In fruit trees, small fruits, ornamentals, shrubs, roses, vines, seed potatoes, etc. Stock true to name and free from San Jose Scale. A permanent position for the right man. Liberal terms, outfit free, pay weekly. Write for terms and send 25c. for our pocket microscope, just the thing to use in examining trees and plants for insects.

Stone & Wellington

FONTHILL NURSERIES,

Over 800 acres.

TORONTO ONTARIO.
36-4 mos.

STANDARD BANK

Of Canada

RICHMOND HILL

Capital \$1,000,000
Rest \$1,000,000

DEPOSITS

Received in Savings' Bank Department and interest allowed at

HIGHEST CURRENT RATES.

Notice of withdrawal not necessary. All deposits payable on demand.

Money Loaned on Farmers' Sale Notes. Blank Note Forms Supplied Free.

General Banking Business Transacted.

For other particulars call at the Bank

J. W. OSBORNE,

AGENT.

LIVERY COAL WOOD

Coal and Wood Delivered.

Prices Right.

GOOD LIVERY

IN CONNECTION,

Threshers' Coal on hand.

Michael Bros.,

Richmond Hill

June 11, 1903

Summer Term

During July and August in our school.

Central Business College

TORONTO,

Affords a splendid opportunity for teachers and others to spend a portion of the holiday season in a most profitable manner.

Write at once for particulars.

Address W. H. SHAW, Principal, Yonge & Gerrard Sts., Toronto.

LOST

Thursday morning, May 25, on Yonge St. between Jefferson and Richmond Hill, a monumental design book. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at THE LIBERAL Office.

J. BILLINGS,

37-2 Aurora.

NOTICE.

I, John Reid, hereby give notice that I shall not hold myself responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Isabella Reid, as she has left her home.

JOHN REID.

May 23, 1905.

47-3

Hardware of all kinds in season. Lawn mowers, 12, 14 and 16 inch. New and second hand. Lawn shears, rakes, spading forks, etc. A car of Portland cement at \$2.10 per bbl. Lawn mowers and saws sharpened.

Jacob Eyer & Son.

Yorkshire Stock Food

Makes all kinds of stock thrive. Splendid for milk cows; increases the flow of milk, fattens calves and stall feeding cattle and hogs.

Gives horses a sleek coat, fattens them, purifies the blood, cleanses the legs and gives them a healthy appearance. This Stock Food is manufactured by practical stockmen, and is guaranteed to give quicker, better and more permanent results than any other Stock food, or money refunded. If you have been disappointed in other so-called Stock Foods, get a sample of "YORKSHIRE STOCK FOOD" and the results will convince you that it is premier stock food in the market.

Yorkshire Cough and Heave Cure

Guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Distemper and first stages of heaves, which are frequently caused by chronic coughing after distemper. This is a grand preparation and will stop any cough.

For sale in Richmond Hill by Geo. McDonald, Harness Maker. Write for sample to—

J. A. JOHNSTON & CO., 171 King St. E. TORONTO.

Agricultural Druggists. Opp. Clyde Hotel

That Leaking Roof

of yours is doing considerable damage and putting you to a great deal of discomfort and inconvenience. There is One Sure Way of avoiding this kind of trouble and that is by covering your roof with

Russill's Ready Roofing

It is waterproof, weatherproof and fireproof, and is rapidly taking the place of tin, tar, galvanized iron, felt and gravel and shingle roofing, on account of its lesser cost and greater durability. It is easily put on and the price per hundred square feet for all material found is only Two Dollars. Sold only by—

The Russill Hardware Co.

126 EAST KING STREET, TORONTO.