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ABOUT THAT FIRE.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

If you will give me space in your paper I would like to make a few remarks which I think are timely, on the fire at the Richmond Hill Creamery.

I must give our firemen and others great credit for the way they responded to the alarm of the fire bell. But I was very much surprised to find the tanks empty. No water in them for want of repairing or filling, or possibly both. For, of what use is an engine if there is no water to use?

Another feature was our firemen and others carrying ladders, axes, pike poles etc. from the fire hall. I think the hook-and-ladder wagon is a very necessary thing at a fire, as all the appliances to get at a fire are on it. Had there been buildings near, or if the wind had carried the sparks towards other buildings there would have been no way of getting on them until the firemen or others would have carried them to the fire as they did the ones that were used.

I think our tanks should all be inspected, and if any are found defective they should be remedied at once.

Another one, and the most important, is our fire engine should be thoroughly tested right away, and if it is not found to be good enough we should all be willing to contribute for one that is capable of meeting any emergency that may occur in our village, as fire insurance would be lower if we had better fire protection.

Hoping I am not intruding,

I remain
ONE WHO WAS THERE,
Richmond Hill, Dec. 18, 1905.

Local Option in King.

Kettleby, Dec. 18th, 1905.
Editor Richmond Hill LIBERAL,
Richmond Hill, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—

Would you be good enough to insert the following in your this week's issue and oblige

Resp. yours,
C. F. McTAVISH,
Sec. of Committee.

A great gathering of the ratepayers of the Township of King was that met at Kettleby on Saturday last, and one that is likely to have far-reaching effects. It was a meeting convened for the purpose of expressing opinion relative to the recent decision of the present Township Council in denying the people a right to vote upon a certain issue upon Jan. 1st next. It was unanimously decided by resolution to support only such men at the forthcoming municipal election who would pledge themselves to allow the Sovereign people (in this case the voters of King) the absolute right to have an opportunity—if they ask for it—of expressing themselves upon any question that in their good judgment they may so desire. It was noted with pleasure that the present Council have discovered already that a grievous mistake has been made, and this was made apparent by one of their number appearing in person and expressing the profoundest regret at his action, and as well promising that if a similar occasion arose again he would meet the wishes of the people. On Dec. 22nd (Nomination Day) there is likely to be an interesting time.

Eminent Doctors Praise its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

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Marie

The committee is sparing no pains to make the entertainment in the Methodist church on Christmas evening a success. The cantata, "The Arch of Fame," given two years ago, will be repeated, and a number of choruses, drills, etc., will be given.

A number of the latest works by popular authors have been placed on the shelves of the public library and more will be added before the end of the year.

The members of St. Andrew's Church met at the manse on Monday evening and spent a sociable time. During the evening a purse of money was presented to Mrs. Back by Mr. N. W. Malloy, and an address was read by Mr. James Malloy, on behalf of the congregation of the church. Mrs. Back was completely taken by surprise, and Rev. Mr. Back replied in a suitable speech.

The stores here have quite a display of Christmas goods and are doing a rushing business.

Mrs. W. Wood left last Saturday to attend the wedding of her son, Mr. Charles Wood, at Burk's Falls on Wednesday of this week.

The Standard Bank of Canada has decided to open a sub-branch in Maple in connection with Richmond Hill office. For the present the office will be open on Tuesday and Friday of each week, commencing Tuesday, 23th.

WHICH WAY?

Say, what about Local Option?
Which way are you going to vote?
The line must be drawn somewhere,
You cannot all sail in one boat.

The one goes against the current,
The other goes with the tide;
The one is to help the helpless,
The other to let them slide.

The one is to send out a life-boat,
The other the wrecker's light,
To lure them into the breakers
In the dark and stormy night.

The one is to lift the fallen,
The other to push them adrift,
To help him along to ruin
More surely and more swift.

One aims to benefit many—
Unselfish, pure and true—
The other is greed incarnate,
Enriching the favored few.

The first has had its trial,
And has proved a costly curse,
Then why not try the other?
It can surely be no worse.

The question is now before you,
Which way will you decide?
Will you go with the foaming current?
Or row against the tide?
—F. E.

Canadian Announcements for sale at THE LIBERAL OFFICE.

Prompt Settlement.

Mr. P. G. Savage has received the following letter from Mr. Hopkins, which speaks for itself:—

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your enquiry I have great pleasure in stating that the insurance on the plant at Richmond Hill Creamery was most promptly settled by the York Mutual Insurance Company, and that you showed great promptness in advising the company and settling it, and shall certainly insure with you again.

Yours,
A. HOPKINS.

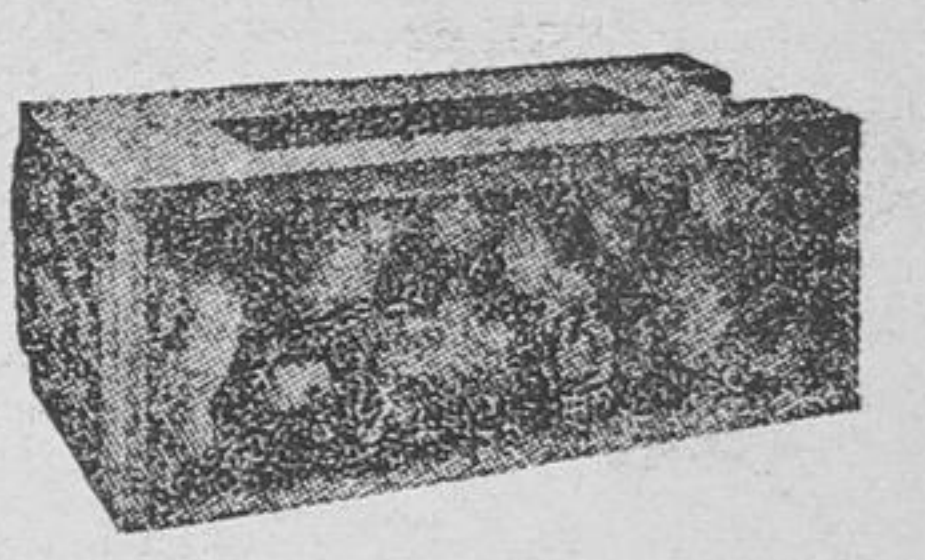
WILLOWDALE CHRISTMAS TREE

Sunday was a very interesting day at Willowdale, being specially for the Sunday School. Every one seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion, there being a good attendance at each of the services. The singing of the school, who were on elevated seats on the platform, was of a very enthusiastic nature, and many were the expressions of appreciation. In the afternoon the pastor, who took all the services by special request, preached a pictorial sermon on "The Light of the World." In the evening he took for his text, "As arrows are in the hand of the mighty, so are children," bringing lessons to the older ones in particular, and arguing that if the young are properly directed the mark would be struck, and every evil would eventually be vanquished. The Christmas Tree last evening was of a most enthusiastic character, singing, recitations, dialogues, drills, etc., made a most interesting programme. Of course the inevitable Santa Claus gave everyone just what they most wished, and many glad hearts went home feeling that the Christmas Tree was all right. It should be mentioned that some of the Sunday School classes unselfishly gave up their presents that the library might be the better equipped. Great credit is due to Miss Ada Boucock, Mrs. Carruthers and their helpers who so untiringly made every effort to make the events the greatest possible success.

BRIGHTENS THE FARMER'S HOME

To be assured of the increasing growth and prosperity of the "Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," London, Ont., one has only to look at the cover of the newly-arrived Christmas number of that enterprising journal, on which is shown a large engraving of their fine new building, just completed, in Winnipeg, for the home of the Western "Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal." The contents of this holiday issue gratify the expectations awakened by the cover, for here are collected nearly eighty pages full of interest from beginning to end. Of the matter presented to the public, and the manner in which it is presented, the publishers may well feel proud, and Canadian agriculturists are fortunate indeed in being represented by such an up-to-date production. The illustrations are numerous and particularly good, most of them being pictures of Canadian scenery, or reproductions of the paintings of some of our best Canadian artists. The "Home Magazine" department is filled with good things in prose and verse for the home circle, and the special articles contributed for this number are both practical and interesting.

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Court of Revision



Township of Markham

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List Act of 1896, by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of York, at Victoria Hall, Unionville, on
Saturday December 23, 1905
At 9 o'clock a. m.

To hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the said Municipality of the Township of Markham for 1905.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

C. H. STIVER,
Clerk of said Municipality.
Dated at Unionville, Dec. 14, 1905.

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