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## Vaughan Council.

The inaugural meeting was held on the 8th of January. Members all executed the declaration of office and proceeded to business.

A number of petitions for hauling gravel were laid on the table. Also a petition from George Elliott asking the Council to take legal proceedings to close the balance of the Shaver Road through lot 11, in the 8th con.

Communications from J. B. McLean, clerk, with certificate of the result of the vote on the Local Option By-Law as follows:—For the by-law 459, against the by-law 373. From J. Ross Robertson, asking usual donation to Sick Children's Hospital. From J. Smith, T. H. Keys, asking for position of assessor for Div. No. 1, and S. McClure, C. F. Wood and J. J. Whitmore for Div. No. 2. From J. T. Saigson, W. T. Robinson, G. Arnold and N. Malley applying for the position of auditors. From J. O'Connor, asking for the position of caretaker of Hall, and also for the position of sanitary inspector.

The following resolutions were carried:—That J. O'Connor be appointed caretaker of hall, stables and grounds. That a donation of \$10 be made for the Sick Children's Hospital. That the Clerk subscribe for 6 copies of The Municipal World.

That the Treasurer be authorized to withdraw the funds of the township from the Standard Bank at Richmond Hill, and have the same deposited in the Standard Bank at Maple.

That whereas the recent vote on Statute Labor resulted in a majority for returning to the old system of performing the same, Be it therefore resolved that the clerk prepare a by-law for that purpose.

That the Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps in accordance with the Statutes, in connection with the closing up the balance of the Shaver Road through the east half of lot 11, in the 8th con. of Vaughan.—Yeas, Longhouse, Cameron, Devins; Nays, Boyle, McNair.—Carried.

That whereas George Elliott has presented a petition on his own behalf asking the Council to close up that portion of the road running through lot 11, 8th con. that the Council lay his petition over for further consideration, and also to get legal advice on the matter.—Yeas, McNair, Boyle; Nays, Longhouse, Cameron, Devins. Motion lost.

A large number of road and general accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

The Council made the following grants for hauling gravel for 1906:—Thornhill side-line, between Yonge St. and 3rd con. \$300 00  
Reaman's side-line, 2nd & 3rd con. 30 00  
Lots 19 to 21 inclusive, con. 2. 100 00  
Third Concession. 140 00  
Lots 23 and 24, 4th con. 100 00  
Lots 12 and 13, 5th con. 150 00  
Lot 30, 5th con. 125 00  
Lot 28, 6th con. 150 00  
Lot 15, 6th con. 50 00  
Lot 5, 6th con. 60 00  
Lots 8 and 9, 6th con. 100 00  
Lots 27 and 28, 7th con. 200 00  
Side-line between lots 5 and 6, con. 9. 100 00  
Lots 14 and 15, con. 9. 200 00  
Side-line between lots 25 and 26, con. 10. 80 00  
New road on Howland's Hill, Kleinburg. 125 00  
The following By-Laws were then passed:—  
No. 806—Appointing a Board of Health, Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector for 1906 as follows: Board of Health, John N. Boyle, J. B. McLean, Leeds Richardson, Andrew McNeil and Amos Agar; Medical Health Officer, Dr. T. H. Robinson, Kleinburg; Sanitary Inspector, James O'Connor, Vellore.  
By-law No. 708—Appointing Messrs. Geo. M. Arnold and J. T. Saigson auditors for 1906.  
No. 809—Appointing Messrs. Josiah Smith and Geo. F. Wood assessors for 1906.  
Devin—Longhouse—That the By-law re. Local Option be now read a third time.—Carried.

The Local Option By-law designated as No. 805 was then given its third and final reading and finally passed. Council then adjourned.  
J. B. McLEAN, Clerk.

## REPLY TO "RATEPAYER."

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:—SIR,—I see by your issue of last week that "Ratepayer" has availed himself of your valuable space to discuss the Local Option campaign now being carried on in our village.

Has he discussed it fully? Has he looked on both sides of the subject? Has he stated the facts as they are? And has he looked upon it in an unbiased light? I do not see the meaning of "Ratepayer's" third sentence, in which he states that he will not attempt to baulk the will of the electors, and sympathize with him in his next statement, in which he hopes that the electors shall be allowed their own free will to vote as conscience dictates.

He also states the Local Optionists shall have his support when backed up by public sentiment. This is somewhat contrary with the remainder of his letter, as by no other means can Local Option carry except when backed up by public sentiment in receiving the votes of the majority of the electors. Again, he states that Local Option has reduced our license from two hotels to one.

Is this the case? Or was it a desire to secure the monopoly of the liquor trade that has done so? Has our licensed hotel provided all the accommodation to the travelling public since there has been but one licensed hotel in our village? Has not the temperance hotel been liberally patronized by both transient and local guests? Has it not served the public as well, if not better, than our licensed house? Will it be advisable for us to have a license in our village when the townships surrounding us have by their votes decided to abolish the retail sale of liquor? In what way would the granting of a license here be instrumental in increasing our trade? What trade would be increased hereby? Undoubtedly the liquor trade. Richmond Hill would have an influx of undesirable visitors from the surrounding country. Shall we not have the accommodation of the temperance house when though the licensed hotel is closed, as "Ratepayer" seems to insinuate?

There is little doubt that in our prosperous village a hotel can do a lucrative business without the bar, and it would be a very short-sighted policy on the part of anyone not to avail himself of the opportunity of doing this business, though not providing accommodation to the public simply because public sentiment saw fit to abolish the bar, for the sake of humanity.

If I recollect rightly, in one of your issues of December an item stated that one of the best kept, best managed hotels, and one in which the best accommodation could be secured in West York was the temperance house in Woodbridge. Is this not possible here? The question of Local Option is certainly a vital one to our village, and "Ratepayer" should not consider it in a mercenary manner, as the revenue is a small consideration to our municipality. If we prevent the sale of liquor in our village the gain to everyone, the consumer particularly, will be great; the money which formerly went over the bar will go into our savings banks, the wives and families of those who squandered their hard-earned wages shall be benefitted, the lives of those who consumed these poisonous stimulants shall be lengthened.

The means which we have had in the past for reducing this ever-increasing curse to humanity has not availed. Local Option, or any other means of Prohibition, will, I believe, be instrumental in doing so. Such has proved the case in all municipalities in which the by-law has been enacted with the most beneficial results.

I beg to thank you for your valuable space.  
READER.  
Maple  
Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday.  
Rev. Mr. Sibley, the junior pastor, is expected to address the Epworth League on Friday evening.  
Mr. D. Watson and bride were serenaded Monday evening, with the usual accompaniment of tin pans and guns.  
Mr. W. and Miss Robinson were guests at the marriage of Miss Cairnes and Mr. Gray, near Laskay, on Wednesday of last week.  
Misses Viola and May Ham of Toronto Junction, are visiting friends in the village.  
Miss M. McKay of Tiverton, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Logan.  
Some of our young ladies enjoyed a game of croquet on Mr. Rumble's lawn, last Saturday afternoon.  
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## LITTLEJOHN—PINDER.

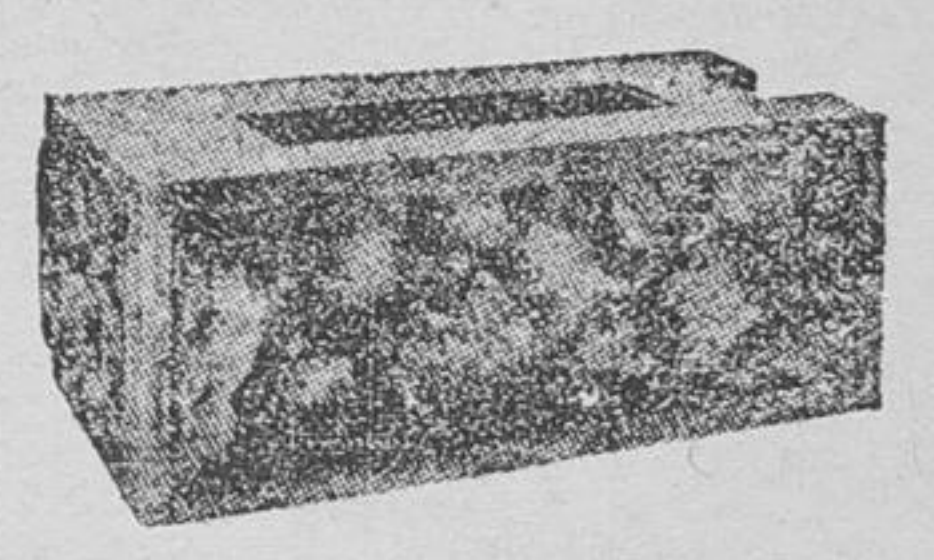
A very pretty wedding took place on the 27th Dec., at the home of Mr. T. H. Bull, Yorkton, brother-in-law of the groom, when Bartle E., son of Samuel J. Littlejohn, Esq., formerly of Downsview, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie M. Pinder, daughter of the late Samuel Pinder, formerly of Oak Ridges, also niece of the late Captain John C. Pinder, Birmingham, England, and niece of Catherine Ed-derston of the same place. Rev. M. Sing officiated. The bride looked very pretty in a cream silk dress and white kid slippers. After the ceremony a number of guests partook of the wedding dinner. The presents were numerous and useful, many of them from her old friends in Ontario. The newly-married couple took their departure amid showers of rice, the bride being neatly attired in a navy blue travelling suit with hat to match, for their new home, Willowbrook, Sask., N.W.T. Their many friends wish them happiness and every success.

## Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he assumes them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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