

Letter from Mr. Dack.

Editor LIBERAL, Richmond Hill: DEAR SIR,—In common justice to me I ask you to give space to the letter enclosed in THE LIBERAL so that I may have a chance to place before the public a true statement as to how I have conducted the hotel at Maple since I took possession of it.

Not content with the fact that they have succeeded in carrying Local Option in the municipality in which I live, thereby ruining me financially for the present, they have assailed my private character, and have circulated reports which are absolutely false. So far as the "Act" goes the majority of the people who voted in the Township of Vaughan say "Yes, we will have Local Option." I respectfully bow to the dictates of the people, and will obey it in its entirety, as I have done all laws in this, the country of my adoption. I ask no credit for this. It is only what all good citizens do. It has been reported in many quarters that I kept a rough house, that card-playing and other games were allowed, that rooms were used for that purpose after hours, that drunkenness prevailed, and in fact the house was nothing short of a perfect dive. The parties that circulated these reports say what is false, and they know it. We have reported in the village that took the trouble to go to the Inspector to lay false charges against us. The Inspector, who was a new one, gave him a few days to prove his statements. He could not prove them, and he took them all back, and wanted to make friends. It came to my knowledge the other day that a prominent citizen of Richmond Hill was repeating a statement to the effect that the Maple hotel was very badly conducted. That, in short, it was not a convenience to the public, but simply a curse to the good people of Maple. Sir, I called on this gentleman the other day and he refused to tell me the name of the party who told him. He refused to do so, simply stating it was common talk and that he had heard it from several people, but he could not just remember one of their names. The next time he, or anyone else, circulates a false statement against me I will jog their memory in court, and when I am finished with them they will never forget it. The Maple hotel will be conducted on the same lines as it has been since I took hold of it. The license law will be observed in its entirety till the 1st of May, then it will be closed in every department until the license is renewed.

In conclusion, sir, I beg to say that I ask for no mercy at the hands of my accusers, and would not accept it on any terms from them, but I ask for justice, and I think I shall get it from some of them before I am through. Thanking you for your space, I am, etc.,

FRED DACK.

Maple, Jan. 29, 1906.

NOT AFRAID OF LOCAL OPTION

Editor LIBERAL: In your last issue "Ratepayer" gave a few pointers why Local Option should not be adopted in Richmond Hill. I am surprised that a man of the business ability of "Ratepayer" should advance such reasons or suppositions. One would suppose from reading them that the prosperity of a town depended on the licensed hotels it contained. If this were true, and if Richmond Hill is going into a state of collapse if deprived of even one hotel, why not increase the number instead, and have a regular boom of prosperity? Now, as to the manner in which the present place is run, I am not able to say, only by hearsay, so I pass that by. As to the "Elevator" proposition, I beg to differ with "Ratepayer." The probable scope taken in by a grain-buying station depends on the distance intervening between other buying points, and the difference (if any) of prices paid. May I venture to define the probable scope of ours: The northerly limit at Bond's Lake, the easterly between the 4th and 5th Concessions of Markham, the south, at the very extreme, would be Langstaff, the west Concession 3, Vaughan. I leave the reader to figure how far the furthest would have to travel to reach our station. One thing is certain, the round trip can easily be done in half a day, including shopping, etc. While the latter was in progress it would be necessary to put the teams in a shed on account of trolleys, automobiles, or the weather. Now, sir, I submit that ignoring hotels (licensed or otherwise) we could get along quite comfortably with our church sheds, to which people are always welcome. Now, where does the licensed hotel cut the immense quantity of ice it is credited with. Are we to understand that the farmers of Markham and Vaughan are such thirsty souls that they cannot return home without imbibing liquid refreshments? Why then did they carry Local Option in their own municipalities? Echo answers Why? Or is it the grain buyers who would suffer thirst to the extent of abandoning the enterprise rather than endure it? Surely with the facilities for concealment the grain bins afford, and railway facilities besides, their spirituous needs could be fully satisfied. There is not a shadow of a doubt that Richmond Hill can safely pass through the emergency period following the carrying of the by-law. The travelling public will not be allowed to suffer from exposure, hunger, or natural thirst, or the town become a modern "Deserted Village."

ANOTHER READER.

FOR THE BY-LAW. AGAINST THE BY-LAW. X

DISTRICT MEETING Carrville The first annual meeting of District No. 6, A. O. F., was held in Richmond Hill Tuesday afternoon, Bro. H. A. Nicholls, D. C. R., presiding. Each of the five courts in the district was represented. The following delegates were present:— J. Kirton and T. P. Robinson, White Vale. J. McClement, King City. A. E. Pearson, Thornhill. J. R. Stallard and C. W. Clarkson, Newmarket. T. H. Trench and T. F. McMahon, Richmond Hill. T. F. McMahon was elected District Secretary-Treasurer, and J. Kirton Sub-Chief Ranger. After the chairman extended a welcome to the delegates from a distance and explained the object of the meeting each of those present addressed the meeting and offered suggestions for the good of the order. A resolution was adopted expressing disapproval of the District Courts as recently established. It was decided to have the next annual meeting in Richmond Hill.

The issue is the bar room, not the hotel, not any man, simply a room in the hotel, and the institution of the bar room.

Carrville Miss Rhoda Wells of Newmarket was a guest at "Pine View," the home of Mr. J. Tyndall, for a short time last week. Miss Ella Blake visited friends in Toronto recently. We are sorry to hear of the rather serious illness of Mr. J. Deadman. We hope he may have a speedy recovery. Miss Laura Prentice has returned home after spending a week with friends at Kleinburg. Miss Florence Cooper is in Toronto taking a course at the Central Business College. Mrs. H. Blake and little son of Toronto visited this week at the residence of Mr. W. Blake. Mrs. Wm. Cook is staying with friends in Toronto for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bone spent a day last week with friends at Highfield. Missionary services will be held on Maple circuit next Sunday. Rev. W. E. Sibley, assisted by Messrs. Joliffe and Wells of Victoria University, will conduct the service at Carrville in the evening. Special music will be rendered by the choir, also by Messrs. Sibley and Joliffe. TO FARMERS. Mr. Morley E. Ba trick of the Salvation Army Immigration Department was in the village Tuesday in the interest of those in need of farm help. The Salvation Army expect to bring out from the Old County this season about 10,000 immigrants who will be distributed throughout Canada. The first boat is expected to arrive at Halifax about the 9th of March. The immigrants will be accompanied by a contingent of experienced officers who will instruct them in the ways of the country. They are not brought from the congested districts of London, but have been selected from rural districts, and should therefore be suitable for farm hands. Application forms have been left at THE LIBERAL office, where they can be got by farmers interested.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes N. Brown, R. Page, F. Page, J. Topper, O. James, E. McNaughton, W. Scott, S. Read, J. Elliott, I. Pery, A. Ball, F. Dickson, A. Palmer, J. Forster, D. Cooper, W. Ground, F. James, M. Holmkey, G. Legge, H. Crosby, M. Brydon, L. Robinson, M. Heslop.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1906

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Per Cent. Includes Clarence Kinnee, Georgia Brown, Ada Milne, Walter Frisby, Garnet Dickinson, Alex. McConaghy, Edmore Reaman, Lorne Perkins, Harry Francis, D. Atkinson, C. Horning, F. Jackes, H. Smith, J. Morgan, A. Winch, L. Richardson, A. Cluaine, M. Byam, E. Palmer, M. Gibbon, B. Welsh, C. Hopper, E. Boyle, N. McDabon, F. Campbell, M. Gibson, E. Gibson, W. Lawson, G. Topper, C. Robinson, M. Klince, W. Carleton, S. Murphy, L. Somes.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount. Includes H. Kelly, A. Calhoun, E. Cox, H. Hiskop, M. Boyle, H. Naughton, E. Watson, P. Hagerman, C. McDonald, R. Baynton, E. Casgrove, R. Flook, W. Morgan, E. Gordon, M. Watson, H. Murphy, I. Marsh, E. McNair, O. Smith, L. Johnston, B. Walker, P. Silber, O. Morgan, A. Williams, P. Grier, H. Boucock, P. Breaker, M. Vanderburgh, C. Hill, M. Smith, W. Hadditt, A. Boucock, F. Rumble.

Markham Tp. Council.

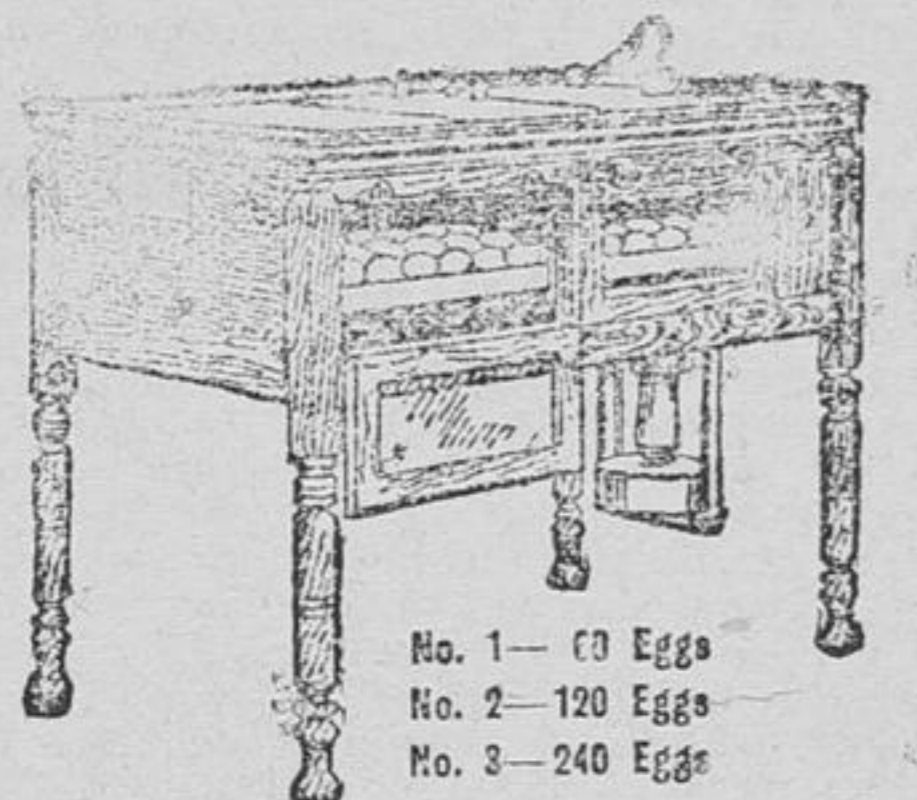
Council met at Unionville, Feb. 3. All the members present, Reeve Slater in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications were received from Mr. James Lawrie, declining to act as Pound-keeper, also from Mr. John Davison, Sec.-treas. Markham Agricultural Society extending a vote of thanks to the council for the liberal grant given to the Agricultural Society. Night-Padget—That the treasurer pay Wm. Brooke the sum of \$6.68 for one lamb killed and \$3.34 for one ewe injured by a dog or dogs, the owner of which is unknown as testified on oath.—Carried. Lapp—Hagerman—That the collectors' rolls be and hereby accepted by this council and that the collectors be relieved from the following taxes:— West Half. Daniel Brooks, \$17.66, ret. to county. Eckardt Estate, \$29.24, " " " C. Holmkey, \$1.95, " " " T. Humberstone, \$7.97, " " " A. Lunan, \$6.97, " " " James Size, \$2.57, " " " H. Smith \$4.07, " " " Trumble, \$1.75, moved away. James Bay Railway, \$60.85, ret. to County. Stouffville Tel. Line, \$6.23, relieved. Joseph Wise, \$2.90, ret. to county. George Hill, \$1.75, relieved. East Half. W. J. Stoner, \$3.61, ret. to county. Mary Doherty, \$1.58, relieved.—Carried. Hagerman—Nigh—That the following road accounts be paid:— No. Div. Frank Pearson, time, \$7.20 No. Div. " " account, 3.25 —Carried. Hagerman—Lapp—That following general accounts be paid:— Frank Pearson, work on culvert in 2nd con., lots 15 and 16, \$7.71 Corson & Son, printing Local Option By-law, \$1.25; Ad. Court Revision, 40 lines at 10c, \$4; Ad. Local Option By-law, \$26.88; 2000 ballots municipal election, \$10; do. Local Option, \$8; do. Statute Labor, \$8 —58.13 —Carried. Hagerman—Padget—That the treasurer pay the following stone and gravel accounts:— Jonathan Jarvis, drawing and furnishing gravel and picking stone, \$2.50 A. Van Horne, 21 yds. stone for Div. 1, 5.25 F. E. Pearson, 11 yds. stone for Div. 1, 2.75 —Carried. Lapp—Hagerman—That treasurer refund the following taxes and Statute Labor accounts:—John Hiltz, Victoria Square, 1 dog wrongfully assessed, \$1; Mr. Ellis, Richmond Hill, 1 dog wrongfully assessed, \$1; A. Jennings, error in Statute Labor, \$1.13.—Carried. Lapp—Hagerman—That when this council adjourns, it stand adjourned until Mar. 13, at 10 a. m.—Carried. Hagerman—Lapp—That the Local Option By-law No. 668, be read a third time and passed and the reeve authorized to sign the same and the seal of the corporation attached thereto.—Carried.

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