

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., July 19, 1906

The Lord's Day Act, finally passed by the House of Commons and the Senate during the last week those bodies were in session, gave rise to much opposition as might be expected in a measure looking to moral reform where the views of nine separate provinces had to be taken into consideration. Most of the opposition to the act came from Conservative sources, but they were joined by a number of Liberals from Quebec, whose words of condemnation were strong and bitter. Many prejudices had to be considered, and it is doubtful if any other man than Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have carried the measure through the House successfully. It is to be regretted that such games as golf, where no admission fee is charged, are allowed to be played on Sunday, but many compromises had to be made, and as it was, the Premier had to sacrifice the friendship of many life-long friends and supporters. On the whole the bill will give general satisfaction to the thoughtful class, great benefit will be the result, and the people's liberties, those that are worth calling liberties, will not be encroached upon. The Premier will be condemned in some quarters for passing such a measure, but we believe in the long run his position in the country will be strengthened.

The Toronto Evening News of Monday, in a lengthy article, gives several reasons why a change of government in this province has been beneficial. The editor gives considerable praise to Hon. J. P. Whitney as Premier, but condemns the dismissal of Mr. Bastedo. The News points out that "Under Mowat and his successors hardly a Conservative official was removed from office, they were seldom denied the promotion to which they were entitled, and they were trusted to fill even the most confidential positions." One of the reasons put forward by The News in favor of a change in government after 30 years is that "Liberals became impudent and arrogant," and consequently "The Conservatives became sullen and bitter." Without a doubt the long tenure of office by one political party was a strong influence against the Ross Government, but it is to their credit that never was a dollar shown to be corruptly spent, and never was any government department successfully attacked. We believe that few Liberals regret that a change of government has taken place, but it is a satisfaction to know in the words of The News that "From Confederation down this Province has been governed with singular probity and efficiency."

The City Council, backed up by the Toronto dailies, still keeps up the opposition to the entrance of the radial railways. The Star of Tuesday, and The World the following morning, had lengthy articles warning the Mayor to keep quiet and say nothing lest he should be overpowered by "Billy" Moore. The World practically says that no agreement should be made with the radials, "in view of the early recovery of the street railway franchise." The careless reader might be led to believe that the City would get control of the street railway in a few weeks, whereas their hands are tied till the year 1921. In other words people will be obliged to wait for fifteen years because Mayor Coatsworth cannot be trusted to make a proper agreement with Mr. Moore. In many of the large cities of the United States every effort is made by the Councils to facilitate the shipment of all kinds of produce from the farming districts. For several

years past Toronto has practically stood at the outskirts of the city, shotgun in hand, saying to the farming community "keep away from here; we don't want your produce."

It has been suggested—and we believe the suggestion a very good one—that the Board of Education here offer a scholarship, or something of that nature, to the student taking the highest number of marks at the Entrance Examination of the High School. It is the custom of many of the Boards of Examiners to publish in the local papers the bare fact that certain candidates have passed the examination successfully, but the reports do not show to the public which candidates came highest in the list, or which came lowest.

We do not believe in the principle of comparing one school with another, but there cannot be any harm in showing the standing of a bright boy or a bright girl. Prizes are given for plowing and other competitions, and it is a known fact that children will work for honor as well as men. If our Board of Education would spend a few dollars for prizes or scholarships we believe it would stimulate a healthy rivalry, and would be money well spent.

Mr. J. N. Boyle, reeve of Vaughan township commenced harvest yesterday. The wheat crop is very heavy, and singularly free from rust.

WAITING ROOM SIGN.

It is not surprising that citizens standing around the Metropolitan Waiting Room often hear people in the cars ask the question "What town is this?" They may glance up at the sign on the building for information but all they can read is "Waiting Room Station." The word Richmond Hill should certainly be on that sign. We can truthfully say we have one of the prettiest—if not the prettiest—little towns in the province, and it is well worth a little advertising. As the Metropolitan Railway omitted the name of the town when making the sign, we would suggest that the Council, with the permission of the Railway Company, add the missing word.

THE HILL WON

Jefferson football team came down Friday evening and played a friendly match with the local team. That was the third time the teams met this season. Play commenced Friday evening about 8 o'clock and lasted till darkness set in. In the first half time Richmond Hill scored, the only game scored during the evening. The play was generally clean, but one fellow—possibly two—should have been ruled off for pretending to want to fight when they should have been attending to business. The match was refereed by Mr. A. Hart of Jefferson. The teams lined up as follows:—

Jefferson	Goal	Richmond Hill
E. Cooney		D. Atkinson
J. Campbell	Backs	F. Burnett
V. Jones		A. Watson
J. Jones		L. Soules
J. Phillips	Halves	W. Trench
J. Grady		R. Goode
F. Grady		G. Topper
S. Wilson		Wye Trench
H. Hopper	Forwards	J. Glover
F. Lyons		F. Grady
H. Sackfield		B. Newton

News Notes.

Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., was elected President of the Imperial Grand Orange Council.

Mr. J. W. Flavell was elected Chairman of the re-organized Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital.

The Board of Governors of the University of Toronto granted ex-President Loudon a retiring allowance of \$5,500 a year.

The C. P. R. crop report issued yesterday continues to speak in the most encouraging terms of the harvest prospects. Barley cutting begins today on the Portage plains. Blight is reported in the wheat at Duck Lake and some damage from hail in southwestern Manitoba.

The Toronto Daily Star said last evening that Toronto was likely to have another departmental store, and that Seigel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago were negotiating for the Broadway Tabernacle property at the corner of College Street and Spadina Avenue.

All Canada will regret to learn that King Edward is not able to accept the invitation of the House of Commons and the Senate to visit the Dominion this year. A letter from Lord Elgin, Secretary for the Colonies, expresses appreciation for the invitation, and states that should the King accept the invitation extended he could not well refuse similar invitations extended from the other colonies. That would be almost an impossibility at the present time.

The bye-election in Cardwell, rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. Little, has been deferred until the early Fall. This step was announced by Acting Premier Foy as a result of

representations from persons in the riding, that both parties would be better pleased not to have their harvesting operations disturbed by a contest. Mr. Foy also intimated that the delay would also permit Mr. W. McDermott to act as returning officer, as his reason for not acting was absence from the riding at the time the election was expected to take place.

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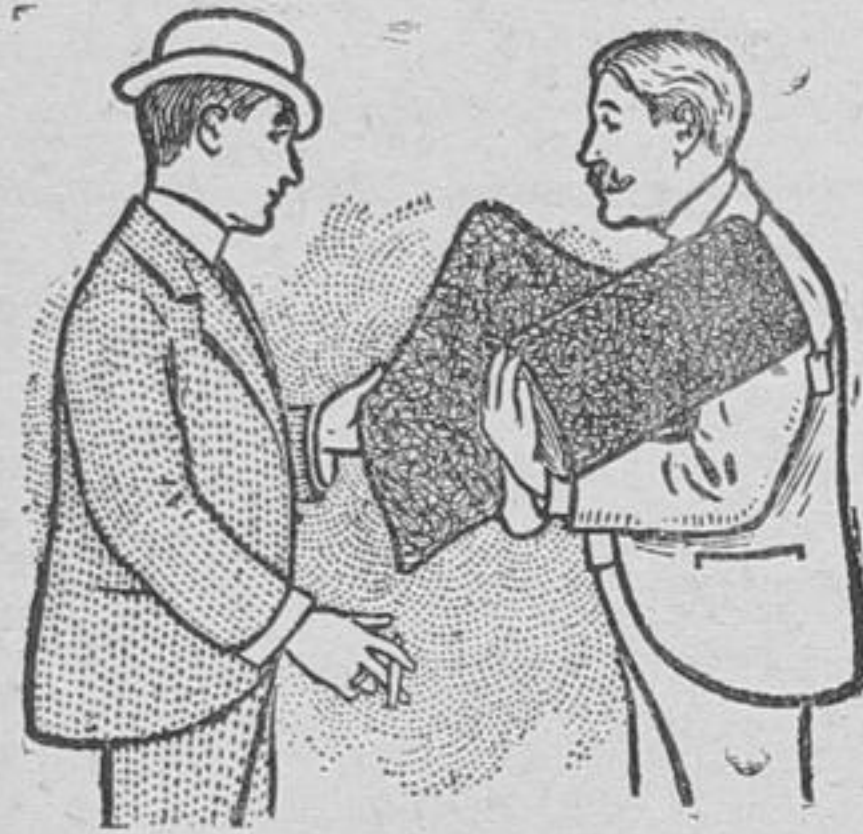
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VOTERS' LIST, 1906 Municipality of the Village of RICHMOND HILL County of York.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections Eight and Nine of the "Ontario Voters' List Act" the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections; and that the said List was first posted up at my office at the Village of Richmond Hill on the 6th day of July, 1906, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

A. J. HUME, Clerk of the said Municipality. Dated this 12th day of July, 1906. 2-2

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