

POLITICS AND PATRONAGE.

There is altogether too much talk about patronage and "the loaves and fishes," at Conservative gatherings in Ontario. Hardly a convention is held to nominate a candidate that the question does not come up. The meeting at Weston last Saturday was no exception to the rule. Several of those nominated as candidates hinted that Grits in the civil service should be "fired," and Capt. T. G. Wallace of Woodbridge, who declined a nomination gave vent to his feelings in the following words as reported in Monday's Mail and Empire: "The people were told that there were 7,000 or 8,000 officials appointed by the late Government meriting dismissal. Many of these were still in the employ of the province. We deserve justice, now we are in power, to the victors belong the spoils." Evidently with Capt. Wallace and some others "justice" and "selfishness" are synonymous words.

Some of the other speakers, however, took a different view of the distribution of patronage. Mr. R. O. Harvey of Vaughan, pronounced it "humbug." His idea was that a good man in office, faithfully doing his duty, should not be interfered with, no matter what his politics might be. Mr. Harvey's sentiments should meet with the approval of all right thinking men. No one denies the right of a Government in power to appoint their political friends to vacant positions, but to discharge officials simply to make room for others who are of a different political stripe is both mischievous and unwise.

The Young Prince Edward who may be a future King of England, while serving as a cadet will have the regulation shilling a week for pocket money. Many a boy might have grown up to a noble manhood had he been restricted in his youth to regulations similar to those which now govern the young prince.

The monthly financial statement of the Dominion, handed out last Friday, giving receipts and expenditures up to April 30 in connection with the fiscal year ending March 31 last, is the most encouraging statement ever issued in the history of the Dominion. Final returns for the year are not yet in, but it is safe to say that when the books for the year are finally closed they will show a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of over \$18,000,000, and a net reduction of debt during the nine months constituting the last fiscal period, amounting to about \$7,500,000.

Will the Mail and Empire ever miss a chance to sneer at those who express a desire to lead the higher life? Mr. T. C. Robinette, a prominent Toronto lawyer, is spoken of as a likely candidate in Centre Toronto, on the Liberal side of politics. The Mail could not pass by such a favorable opportunity to take a fling at a political opponent. An editorial note in last Friday's edition reads as follows:—

"It is difficult to believe that Mr. Robinette will accept a grafter nomination for Centre York. That gentleman joined the church not so long since, and it is impossible to believe that a church member will run for Parliament in the interests of the present regime. 'My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.'"

A religious weekly published in Toronto draws attention to an address recently delivered by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The paper states that the address was a good one, well suited to its audience, but adds

that "it might have come with greater grace from nearly any other." Speaking of wealth and its uses, Mr. Carnegie said—"Not till the dollars are transmuted in service for others has wealth completely justified its existence. Dollars are only dross until spiritualized, a means to an end, and miserable is the man, mean and squalid his life, who knows no better than to deaden his soul by mere possession, counting over the hoard which holds him down or using his faculties in old age in augmenting the useless stuff which ministers not to any taste worthy of man."

We cannot understand why a man should be criticized at such a time. If Mr. Carnegie or any other man says a wrong thing or does a mean act we believe in a fair criticism. On the other hand if he says a good thing or does a kind act why not give him credit for such. Mr. Carnegie is giving year after year hundreds of thousands of dollars for the betterment of humanity. It is safe to say he would have received far less criticism had he not given away a dollar.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

The Library Board met Tuesday evening. Members present, Messrs. W. H. Pugsley, R. Shaw, J. H. Brydon and T. F. McMahon. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The secretary read a letter from the Inspector of Public Libraries offering to lend to this Library Board for three months a Travelling Library containing about 60 books. Shaw-Brydon—That the Library Board make application in accordance with regulations for a Travelling Library, said application to be signed by the Chairman, the Treasurer and the Secretary.—Carried. The Board adjourned.

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Teston

A large and enthusiastic meeting of those interested in football was held in Mr. J. Walker's store last Saturday evening. It was decided to re-organize for the season. Mr. J. Hadwen was elected chairman and the following officers were nominated and elected: president, Mr. Wm. Walker; manager, Mr. Jas. Cameron; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Kyle; captain, Mr. L. Hadwen; team committee, Messrs. J. Cameron, W. Walker, and C. Malloy; committee for arranging games, Messrs. J. Kyle, E. Cooper, and L. Hadwen; mascot, C. Walker. The team expect to be exceptionally strong as all last year's players are available besides a few new members who seem very promising. The team is now open for challenges from neighboring clubs.

Edgely.

House cleaning is the order of the day. Eat your meals whenever you can get them.

The pupils of our public school had their picture taken on Monday; of course it can't help but look well.

Mrs. C. Smith, who has been ill for some time is still very low. We hope soon to hear of an improvement.

We notice the boys practising football these evenings. Why not organize a club for the season?

Quite a number of our citizens intend to take in the Fair at Richmond Hill on Victoria Day.

Don't forget the banana social to be held here on Tuesday evening, 21st inst., under the auspices of the Epworth League. A patriotic program will be given in the church and refreshments served in the Hall. The Rev. W. E. Galloway will give an address and there will also be solos, quartettes, glees, recitations, gramophone selections etc. The Rev. Mr. Wilson will occupy the chair.

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Public Notice

MUNICIPALITY OF VAUGHAN

THE COURT OF REVISION for revising the Assessment Rolls of the Township of Vaughan for the year 1907, will be held at the Town Hall, Vellore, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907
at 10 o'clock a. m.

All parties interested are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. B. McLEAN,
Clerk of Vaughan.
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SPECIAL SERVICE METROPOLITAN DIV.

On Thursday, May 23, a late car will leave Newmarket for Toronto at 10.45 p. m., and on the same night a late car will leave Toronto for Newmarket at 11.30 p. m.

On May 21 special extra service will be provided between Toronto and Richmond Hill, and Newmarket, for the Annual Spring Exhibition at Richmond Hill, and the Lacrosse Match at Newmarket, late cars leaving Newmarket at 10.45 p. m. for Toronto and leaving Toronto for Newmarket at 11.30 p. m.

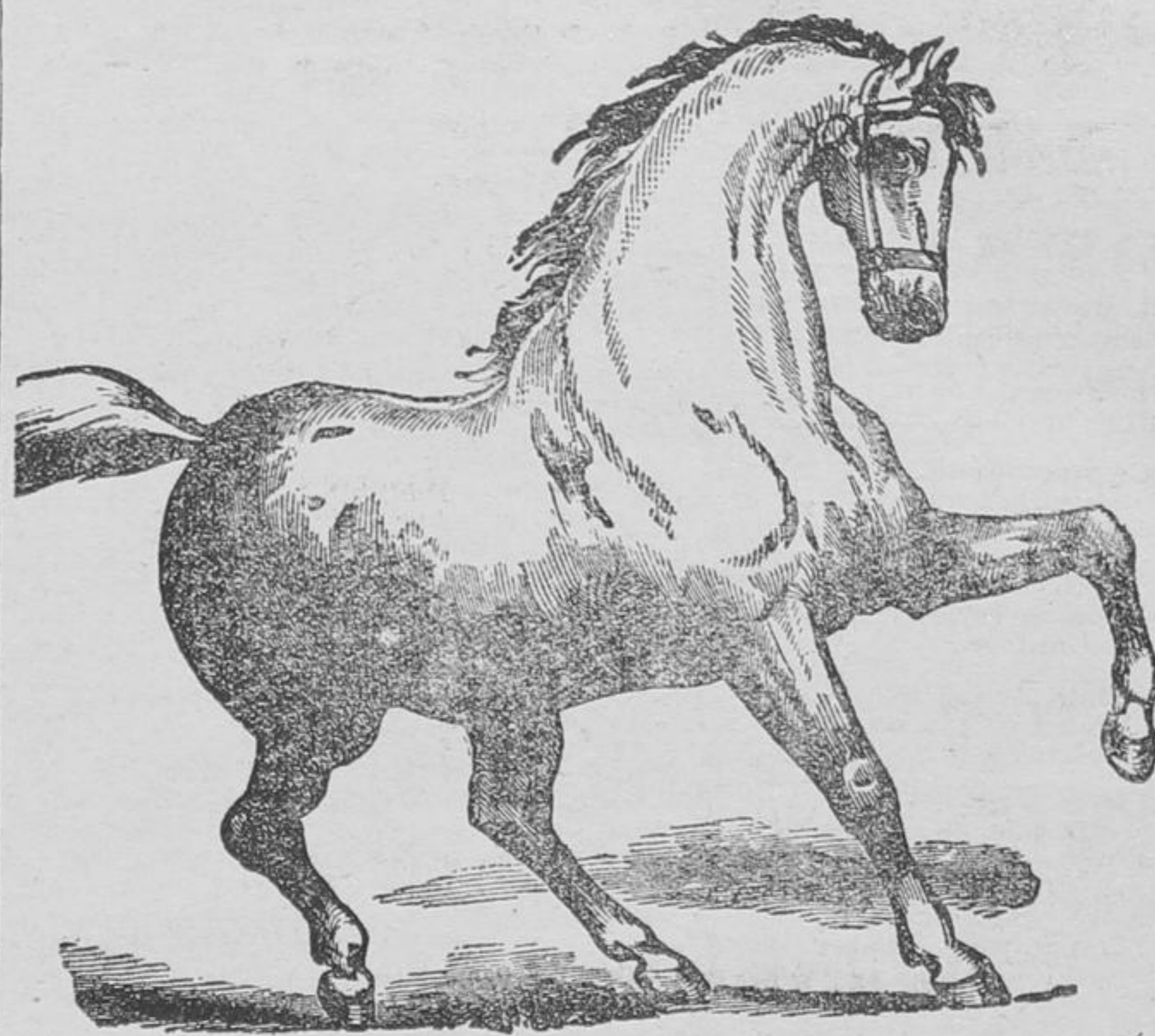
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On Friday, May 24, extras will be run from Schomberg at 12.00 noon, and at 10.30 p. m. (this car connecting with Metropolitan late cars north and south), and extras will leave Bond Lake Jcn., Yonge street, at 1.00 p. m. and midnight.

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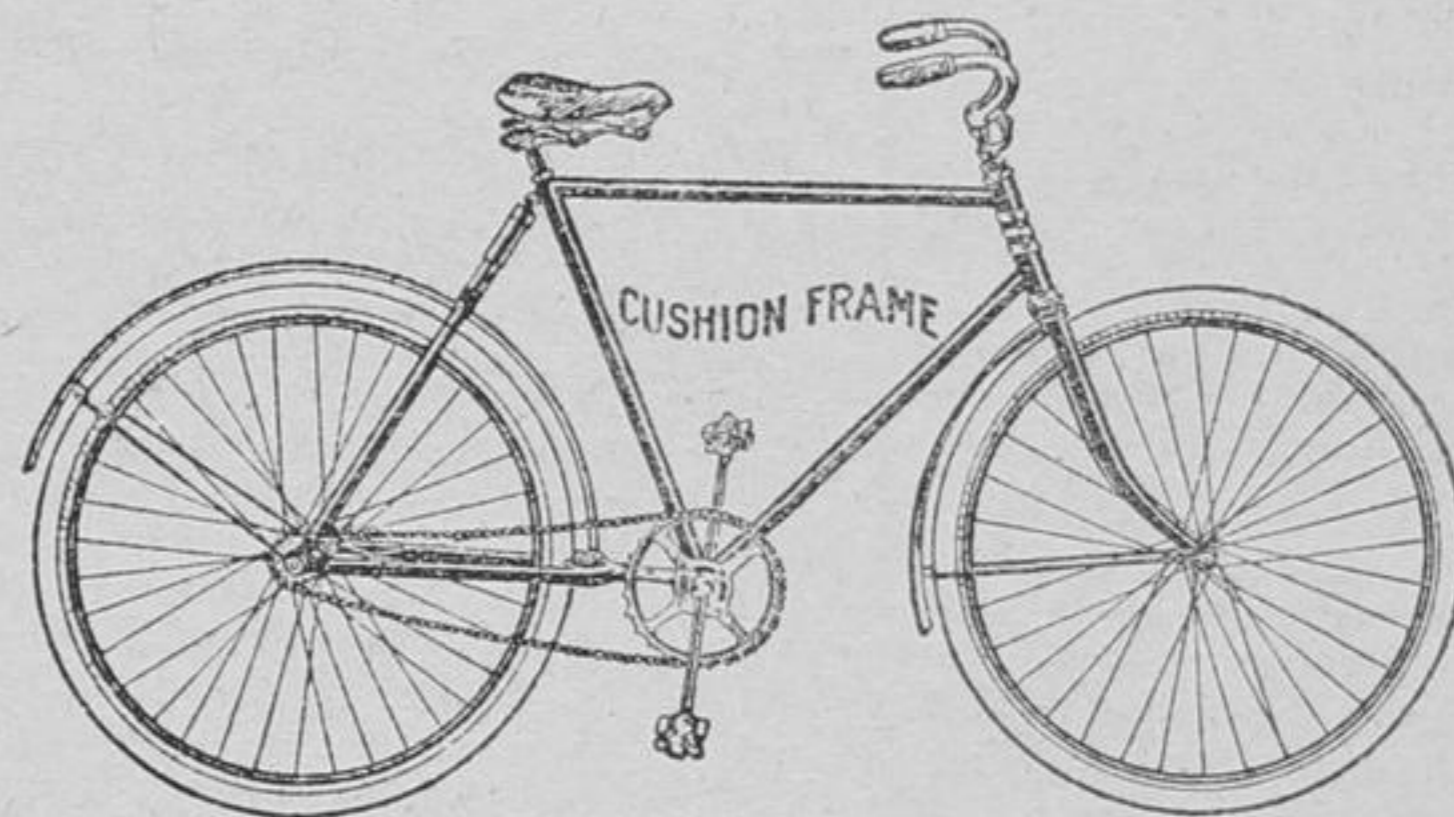
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Court of Revision

Municipality of the

Township of Markham

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the first sitting of the COURT OF REVISION for the Township of Markham, will be held in Victoria Hall, Unionville, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907

at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear and determine on appeals against the Assessment Roll for the current year, of which all persons interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. H. STIVER, Clerk.
Unionville, May 14, 1907. 46-2

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