

# The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., NOV. 5, 1908

## AFTER HALLOWE'EN.

In comparison with former years probably the so-called pranks played last Saturday evening were no more numerous nor mischievous than might have been expected. But why should peaceable citizens be annoyed on Hallowe'en any more than on any other evening? The answer seems to be that it is the custom from time immemorial. Surely this is not a good reason. In Richmond Hill much of the fence enclosing the Public School play-ground was torn down, fences surrounding private property shared the same fate, door steps were carried away, windows were daubed with mud, young trees were broken, and many other depredations were committed in the name of sport. Similar complaints also come from Thornhill and surrounding municipalities. In Toronto the damage done last Saturday night was much less than a year ago, yet the Evening Telegram points out that sixty-three windows were smashed in different parts of the city.

Again we ask, why should this be allowed on Hallowe'en? Much of the blame rests on the authorities. Damage of property is often winked at because "boys will be boys." The leading editorial in last Saturday's World actually encouraged the students in their misconduct towards peaceable citizens. Notwithstanding the fact that only a few weeks ago the students did much damage in the streets The World refers to them as "the high-spirited student body." The students "weren't born thugs." "If there was less attempt to magnify the misconduct of the students all might be peace and harmony on the streets." Nobody says that the students were born thugs, but all the newspapers, including The World—which advertises itself as "Ontario's Greatest Daily"—should encourage the students to conduct themselves like gentlemen, thereby setting a good example to laboring men, Italians and other foreigners. It is absurd to say the police delight in interfering with the students. It is no easy task to deal with hundreds of unruly students in a body, who are always followed by mobs of the worst class of people in the city. But the police are expected to protect citizens and their property as much as possible.

Then again the punishment meted out to law breakers is too often not commensurate to the offence. On Monday three young men in Toronto were each fined \$1 and costs for throwing stones and breaking windows Saturday night. These were not students, but were in the crowd following the students. Tuesday's World reports:—"During the disorders windows in the Sick Children's Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital were broken, and a stone crashed through the windows of the Alexandra Apartments and nearly struck Lady Meredith." Yet the few stone-throwers who were found out were fined only \$1 and costs. Twelve months in jail would have been a fairer punishment.

## ANOTHER VOTE TO BE TAKEN.

A by-law asking for the repeal of local option in this municipality received its first and second readings Tuesday evening. The Council Chamber was well filled by apparently interested citizens. Everybody expected that the Council would grant the request of the 92 ratepayers who asked that another vote be taken on the question after a trial of nearly three years, but we believe that many were present expecting to hear a discussion on such an important question. There was not a word of dis-

ussion by the members of the Council, by those who asked for repeal, or by those who are supposed to be satisfied with the law as it stands at present. Everybody should be prepared to admit that there are two sides to this question, and we believe that no better opportunity than that of Tuesday evening could be given for frankly discussing the pros and cons.

In 1906 THE LIBERAL gave a somewhat reluctant support in favor of local option—reluctant, because it was only an experiment, and knowing that unpleasant feelings would be engendered among neighbors and friends. Bitterness there was, but that bitterness is, we believe, passing away. Are we now to have a revival of that ill-feeling? That local option has banished all drinking would be too much to expect. That it has stopped much drinking we believe is a fact. Our village has not suffered by absence of the open bar, and a number of families have been much benefitted.

Mr. Taft, Republican candidate, has been elected President of the United States, defeating Mr. Bryan, the Democrats' able candidate, by a large majority. In Canada the feeling seemed to be for Bryan, probably because of his personality he created such a favorable impression on his visit to this country last winter, and possibly because his election might have meant a reduction in the American tariff.

The Orange Sentinel, in referring to the Dominion elections, says: "The result is a great triumph for the Roman Catholic Church, not only in Quebec, but in Ontario, where every constituency containing any considerable number showed its loyalty to Sir Wilfrid by electing his candidates." The Sentinel would lead its readers to believe that the members of the Roman Catholic Church conspire to defeat Conservative candidates. Some of the Catholic voters in Centre York will smile when they read this. We have before us the last number of the Catholic Register, published after the elections. Not one word is said about the elections in any shape or form. For this we think The Register should feel ashamed of itself.

## THE BIBLE BOY.

John Hamilton, manager of the Working Men's Home, Toronto, spoke in three of the Methodist Churches of Vaughan on Sabbath last on the Bible Boy leaving home and what he thought.

He thought he could leave home a boy and not go wrong.

He thought he could go to the theatre and not go wrong.

He thought he could go to the gambling room and not go wrong.

He thought he could go to the saloon and not go wrong.

He thought he could drink whiskey and not go wrong.

He thought he could keep the Bible closed and not go wrong.

He thought he could leave off prayer and not go wrong.

He thought he could keep away from God, the Church and Christian people, and not go wrong.

He thought he could enter into all the world's games and not go wrong.

He thought he could lead a fast life and not go wrong.

He thought he could be a "Sport" and not go wrong.

He thought he could keep God out of his life and not go wrong.

He thought he could live a new life with an old heart and not go wrong.

He thought he could be saved without Salvation and not go wrong.

He thought he could get a clean heart without the Blood and not go wrong.

He thought he could go to Heaven without Jesus and not go wrong.

He thought he need not heed father's counsel and not go wrong.

He thought he need not heed mother's prayers and not go wrong.

He thought he need not heed the Sabbath School teacher's message and not go wrong.

He thought he need not heed the minister's message about God and eternity and not go wrong.

He thought he need not heed the voice of God Himself as He speaks in warning voice to his soul and not go wrong.

He thought he could live a saint without the Saviour and not go wrong.

He thought he could live the old Adam nature in the city and not go wrong.

## CANADA'S POOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A Story more Touching than anything from the Pen of the gifted Ian MacLaren.

In the current issue of the DOOR OF HOPE, published by the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, a page is given over to letters received from the many persons from all parts of the Dominion seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Seldom have we read anything more pathetic. Here, for example, is a letter from a physician in Creemore, Ont., asking for the admission of a patient by the name of Morrison. He says:—"I would like to urge strongly upon you the great claims of this patient. He has no home—mother dead—father working as a farm laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle—a housekeeper—work, cooking, etc., being done by the uncle. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get none where he is."

Another case is from Thorold. Johnston Weldon writes:—"I am a young married man, twenty-three years of age. For several years I have been sick, but always able to keep my feet. Now I have come to the time when I cannot work, and cannot get medicine without means. My lungs are affected, and I am writing now to see if you can get me into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My young wife is here, and her parents have kindly opened their doors to her if I go away."

Just one more of the many we might quote. This is from a physician in Campbellford, Ont. He writes:—"I have a patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who has been laid off work for about three months now—was in bed part of that time, but latterly both his pulse and temperature have kept down and his weight going up. He is the only support of the family—mother, crippled father, and younger brother, but his neighbors are trying to raise a small amount of money to help him."

We have sometimes thought that if Ian MacLaren, who has given to us the character of Dr. McClure, were alive to-day that in letters such as these he would find material for a book more touching and pathetic in many parts than his Bonnie Briar Bush.

It is on behalf of cases like these, of which there are scores reaching the Secretary of the Sanatorium every week, that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives makes its appeal to-day for funds.

This institution has not at any time, since its doors were first opened in April, 1902, refused a single patient because of the applicant being unable to pay.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

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## DIVISION - COURT.

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RICHMOND HILL

—ON—

Saturday, November 21, 1908.

Commencing at 10 a. m.

T. F. McMAHON CLERK

## Vaughan Council

The next meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Vaughan will be held in the Town Hall, Vellore, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 1908

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