

**PUBLIC MEETING.**

The public meeting in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening in the interest of maintaining Local Option in this place was well attended, and the speakers gave many facts in support of that measure that could not be disputed. Rev. A. P. Brace as chairman said that the village had been orderly under Local Option, and he had reason to think that the people as a whole are well satisfied without the licensed bar.

Rev. J. D. Morrow, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was the first speaker. He said that the village had no hard words to say about hotel-keepers, as he knew many of them to be big-hearted, wholesome, jovial fellows. One hotel-keeper had recently told him that the bar business was a "bad business," another that "it was a curse," while a third said "he knew he should not be in it." Mr. Morrow mentioned many instances in Toronto and other places where misery and wretchedness had entered homes, owing to the nearby bar-rooms that some fathers and husbands could not pass.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, Presbyterian minister at Maple, followed, and made a good impression, as did the previous speaker. He believed in the old Scotch saying that the important thing was to get a man right inwardly. But that duty was more easily performed if the outward temptations were first removed. Some men can drink in moderation, but the bar took advantage of those that are weak. Mr. Gordon referred to a grandfather, whom he knew, who drank regularly, but was never known to be drunk; the father did the same thing, but the son fell through strong drink, acknowledging that he had not his father's or his grandfather's determination. He believed that with one or two exceptions the business men in Maple would vote for continuing Local Option. He liked to see people happy and prosperous, but surely they could eat and be merry without a licensed bar.

Miss Mary Trench contributed a solo, and before the meeting closed the speakers were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

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**News Notes.**

Mary Ann, wife of George Coombs, Sr., died suddenly at Bradford last Thursday, in her 72nd year.

The death of Rev. Dr. Galbraith occurred Friday in Toronto. He was stricken with paralysis a month ago, and two weeks later took a relapse.

Tuesday of last week Mr. McArthur, assistant manager of the Toronto & York Radial Railway, passed away after a lingering illness. Deceased had been suffering from anaemia. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

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**Strange.**

Miss Maggie Gillies of Toronto, has been visiting in this locality the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. Keffer and three children of Lethbridge, Alta., are visiting Mrs. Keffer's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gillies gave a Progressive Euchre party to over thirty of their young friends on Thursday evening last. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The first and second prizes were won by Miss McCallum and Mr. John McCallum.

A number of our young people attended the Leap year dance in Nobleton Hall last Friday night and report an excellent time.

Anniversary Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday Dec. 27th. Service morning and evening.

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**WHERE THERE'S A WILL.**

[From "Success Magazine."] A week before the Christmas holidays a Princeton undergraduate who lived in Chicago wished to start home, thus gaining a week's vacation on the other students. He had, however, used up all the absences from recitations which are allowed, and any more without good excuse would have meant suspension. In a quandary he hit upon this solution: he telegraphed his father the following message:

"Shall I come home by the B. & O., or straight home?"

The answer he received read: "Come straight home."

An exhibition of the telegram to the faculty was sufficient.

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**BIRTHS**

COWIE—In Richmond Hill, on Thursday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Cowie, a daughter.

**DEATHS.**

JULIAN—At Castlemore, on Monday, 14th December, Elizabeth Gee, wife of John G. Julian, in her 45th year.

**BY-LAW No. — By-Law No. —**

To repeal By-law No. 203 of the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Village of Richmond Hill, signed by ninety-two of the ratepayers of the said village, and praying the Council to submit a By-Law to repeal the existing Local Option By-law,—

Therefore, in accordance with the prayer of the said petitioners, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill enacts as follows:—

1. That By-law No. 203 of the said Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill, being "A By-law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail in the Municipality of the Village of Richmond Hill," be and it is hereby repealed,—

2. That the votes of the electors of the Village of Richmond Hill shall be taken on this By-law on the same day, at the same hour, at the same place, and by the same Deputy Returning Officer, as for the Annual Election for the Municipal Council of the said Municipality, said date being the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1909,—

3. That on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1908, at the Clerk's Office in the Village of Richmond Hill, the Reeve of the said Village shall attend, and appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at the said polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and a like number interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law,—

4. That the Clerk of the said Village of Richmond Hill shall attend at the Council Chamber at the hour of twelve o'clock in the forenoon on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law,—

5. This By-law shall come into operation and be of full force and effect on and after THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT after the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time and read in Committee. Dated at Council Chamber, in the Village of Richmond Hill, this 3rd day of November, 1908.

**CLERK'S NOTICE.**

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the said Municipality of the Village of Richmond Hill (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication thereof in "The Liberal" newspaper, the date of which first publication was the 3rd day of December, 1908, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hour and place therein fixed.

A. J. HUME, Village Clerk.

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A By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 805 which is a By-Law to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Municipality of the Township of Vaughan.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Vaughan hereby enacts as follows:—

1. That By-Law No. 805, which was finally passed on the EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1906, being a By-Law to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Municipality of the Township of Vaughan, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That the vote of the electors of the said Township of Vaughan will be taken on this By-Law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1909, commencing at Nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until Five o'clock in the afternoon, at the undermentioned places:—

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 1.—Victoria Hall, Thornhill. Wm. M. Bowes shall be Deputy Returning Officer and W. H. Clabine shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 2.—John Charles' House, Patterson. Wm. S. Rumble shall be Deputy Returning Officer and Wm. Washington shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 3.—Temperance Hall, Edgeley. Joseph Quantz shall be Deputy Returning Officer and Robert Jones shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 4.—Masonic Hall, Maple. T. O. Nixon shall be Deputy Returning Officer and Wm. T. Cook shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 5.—Mrs. Wiggins' Shop, Pine Grove. Wm. Turnbull shall be Deputy Returning Officer and Chas. Balmer shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 6.—Mrs. Stumps' House, Purpleville. Roger Harvey shall be Deputy Returning Officer and W. O. McDonald shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 7.—Mrs. Fleming's House, lot 15, concession 9. Wm. Wood shall be Deputy Returning Officer and James Wood shall be Poll Clerk.

POLLING SUB-DIVISION No. 8.—Barkett's Shop, Kleinburg. Geo. Kellam shall be Deputy Returning Officer and Albert White shall be Poll Clerk.

3. That on the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1908, at the Clerk's office in the village of Maple at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Reeve shall appoint in writing signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing-up of the votes by the Clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-Law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-Law.

4. That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan shall attend at the Township Hall, Vellore, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law.

5. This By-Law shall come into operation and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Read a first time this EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1908.

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**NOTICE.**

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan, and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto), after one month from the publication thereof in the Richmond Hill "Liberal," the date of which publication being Thursday, the Tenth Day of December, 1908, and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

J. B. MCLAN, Township Clerk.

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2. AND THERE SHALL COME FORTH, . . . . . Recitative and Chorus
3. GIVE EAR TO MY WORDS, . . . . . Solo and Chorus
4. UPON THE MOUNTAINS, . . . . . Chorus
5. THE MIDNIGHT SONG, . . . . . Male and Female Voices and Chorus
6. UNTO US, . . . . . Male Voices and Chorus
7. WITHIN THY COURTS, . . . . . Female Voices
8. GOD'S NAME IS LOVE, . . . . . Solo and Chorus
9. THE CITY OF LIGHT, . . . . . Quartette
10. I HEARD A GREAT VOICE, . . . . . Recitative, Chorus, Solo, Chorus
11. HOME, . . . . . Chorus
12. NOT WHERE I WILL, . . . . . Solo and Chorus
13. HIS ALL SEEING PROVIDENCE, . . . . . Chorus
14. WATCH, THEREFORE, . . . . . Recitative and Chorus
15. A SURE REFUGE, . . . . . Duet and Trio
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