

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., DEC. 24, 1908

"THE OTHER SIDE."

A correspondent in another column complains that local option news in this paper is "too one sided." THE LIBERAL should not be accused of partiality, as we are always willing to publish both sides of any question as long as we consider the articles reasonably fair, and not too personal. With all due respect to our correspondent, we consider his reference to young boys learning to drink and treat in temperance hotels, as far fetched, and lacking in sound argument. Any father who allows his young sons to spend their evenings in a public house, when they ought to be studying their school lessons at home, cannot be expected to have any better control over them should a licensed bar, with its polished mirrors, transparent glasses and sparkling wines, be opened up to them. The father who decides for his son in favor of the licensed bar, is liable to see his mistake when it is too late.

There is considerable force in our correspondent's claim that good accommodation should be furnished when licenses are cancelled in a municipality. That has been the weak point in local option districts. If temperance hotels were conducted by men who were anxious to prove that those hotels could be made to pay they would not hear many complaints about accommodation. The difficulty is that those places are generally kept by ex-hotel keepers who do their best to make them appear to be a failure. A man who will conduct an hotel on strictly temperance lines and give good accommodation to man and beast, should be strongly supported not only by temperance people but by all good citizens.

We can find no fault with our correspondent objecting to the word "assassin." We don't like that word. We believe it would be better not to license the bar, but if the bar is to be licensed, surely that is no reason why the assassin should be licensed also.

The last point taken up by our correspondent is "false swearing." There is certainly something very repulsive about perjury. But if false swearing has increased under local option, and it certainly has, who are the guilty parties? Is not most of the false swearing done by those accused of violating the law, and those who, much against their will, are called as witnesses?

We can sympathize with some hotel-keepers who, we believe, from their view point, are trying to keep what they call good houses. We do not agree with those people who seem to think that all hotel keepers are alike, and that there is nothing good in any of them. The fact is, however, proprietors are sometimes not master in their own houses. Many of their guests are good citizens but the regular frequenters of the bar belong to the lowest types of humanity and cannot be kept under control. In short liquor selling behind the bar cannot be justified.

BIRTHS.

BECKETT—At Victoria Square, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, a son.

COBER—At Victoria Square, on the 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cober, a son.

ATKINSON—In Richmond Hill, on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLANCHARD—BROWNLEE—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Samuel Wilton, 61 Belmont St., Toronto, on the 24th of November, 1908, by Rev. J. W. Stewart, Mr. Henry Blanchard to Mrs. J. Brownlee, both of Richmond Hill.

DEATHS.

HEISE—At Victoria Square, Dec. 19, 1908, Christopher Heise, in his 80th year.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Dec. 15, 1908.

The Council met pursuant to statute on the above date, in the Clerk's office.

Members present—The Reeve, and Councillors Barker, Trench, Sloan and Sanderson.

Minutes read and adopted.

An account from Stiver & Hauer for \$3.50 for coal was presented, which the Treasurer was instructed to pay.

A letter from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association was read, reminding the Council of the necessity of having the Fire Hall and apparatus in good order during the cold weather.

Deputations of the Hockey Clubs (Senior and Ladies) waited on the Council to arrange for the use of the Rink during the coming season.

The Treasurer presented his annual Financial Statement, and on motion the Clerk was instructed to have 100 copies of the same printed for distribution.

On motion it was decided to let the Ladies' Hockey Club have the use of the Rink on Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 5 o'clock at a fee of 50 cts. without fire, or 60 cts. with fire, for each afternoon the Rink is used. The Club is also to notify the Caretaker any time the Rink is not required.

Sanderson—Barker—That the Senior Hockey Club have the use of the Rink on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 10 o'clock for \$1.50 per night, the Club to be responsible for Rink and caretaking during the hours named.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

A. J. HUME, Clerk.

OBITUARY.

One of the best known of our old pioneers in Markham, Mr. Christopher Heise of Victoria Square, passed away on Saturday morning, Dec. 19, 1908. Mr. Heise was born Sept. 12, 1829, being a twin brother of Mr. Jacob Heise of Richmond Hill. He was born on the old homestead, lot 26, con. 3, now owned by his son Henry. About 57 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Leah Rodas of Clarence Center, New York, who survives him. Seven children blessed their union, one daughter, Mary, preceding him to rest over 20 years ago in Kansas, where his son Anthony, and daughter Anna, now reside. The rest of the family are well known members of this community. Mr. Heise was a man of robust build, energetic and industrious. What his hands found to do (and they found much) he did it with his might. He was a friend to the poor and struggling, and with his worthy wife faithfully visited the sick and afflicted, not only in the vicinity but for miles around. Mr. Heise was a deacon (or steward) in the Tunker Church for the past 30 years, and filled the position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the Church. For quite a number of years past he was nearly deprived of sight, and the busy scenes of his former life were shut off from his view forever. Now, the curtain is lifted again in scenes that mortal vision never beheld, no longer "through a glass darkly, but face to face." The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the Tunker Church, Gormley, which was filled with an attentive congregation. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. Elliott, assisted by Revs. Winger and Sider.

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THE OTHER SIDE.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

Dear Sir,—Do you not think the discussion on Local Option is too one-sided? Every week for the past month your paper has contained reports of meetings, editorials and other articles all favoring Local Option, and nothing has been said on the other side. Local Option has shut off some of the heavy drinkers, but a well kept hotel is better than some of the so-called temperance houses. Young boys gather in the evening in a temperance house and treat each other to soft drinks, and thus learn to treat to strong drinks when they meet in hotels in Toronto and other places. If the hotel near their homes was licensed their parents would not let them go near it. Besides, hotels without a bar don't pay.

The temperance people think that hotel keepers should be put in the same class as murderers. A week or two ago, some writer in your paper said "We believe in licensing the assassin as well as the bar." Is that Christian talk? If temperance people and the church close the bar they should see that good accommodation is provided to the public. Some of the magistrates have said that since Local Option has come into force there has been more false swearing than ever before.

By publishing the above Mr. Editor, you will oblige a lot of your readers.

REGULAR READER.

Maple, Dec. 19, 1908.

MEN AND HORSES.

Last Friday's Toronto Evening News gives the views of Mr. James Haverson, K.C., on the drink habit, in the following words:—"Why should people want to restrict the accommodation for drinking?" he said this morning. "There is a great outcry against the saloon, but there must be places to drink, for men must drink, and they will drink. Horses drink water, and men—some at least—drink whisky. Who would think of not supplying a sufficient number of troughs for the horses to drink? Then why not all enough accommodation for those people who want to drink anything else?"

At a meeting held in Toronto on Tuesday to organize a curling association, composed of the clubs in York County, outside of Toronto, Mr. C. P. Wiley was elected President, and G. H. Hooper of Thornhill, secretary.

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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Mr. Fletcher Thompson, proprietor of the hotel at Oak Ridges, has written The Aurora Banner giving an emphatic denial to a report that he has been selling strong drink in the Local Option district of Whitechurch. Mr. Thompson agrees to give \$50 to any person who can prove him guilty of handling intoxicating liquor since he became proprietor of the hotel last April.

By-Law No.

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. Clumie 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. Palmer 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.—Berkett'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. McLEAN, Township Clerk.

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