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On Thursday last the adjourned Convention of the West York Reform Association was held in the Temperance Hall, Toronto. An unusually full delegation was present. Mr. John Winchester, President of the Association, presided. After preliminary resolutions, nominations were called for, and the following gentlemen were nominated:—Messrs. P. Patterson, M. P. P., W. A. Wallis, Wm. Mulock, Q. C., Thomas Hodgins, Q. C., Dr. McConnell and Dr. Bull.

Mr. Patterson thanked the Convention for a renewed token of confidence in him, and for the honor done him in nominating him as a candidate for the House of Commons, but signified his intention of declining.

Mr. W. A. Wallis, in retiring, referred to the leading questions of the day in sentiments of golden ring. He dealt with the trade question from a farmer's point of view in an able manner, showing that it was the greatest farce ever perpetrated, and that it actually took money out of the farmer's pockets. The Boundary question was ably dealt with, showing that the Dominion Government was guilty of a gross breach of faith. He referred to the letting of contracts, instancing the Port Moody branch, as a course unworthy any honest Government. Every honest and intelligent man, whether Reformer or Conservative, should most unhesitatingly and pronouncedly condemn the course being pursued by the Dominion Government.

Mr. Mulock and Dr. McConnell, after thanking the Convention for the honor done them, and announcing their hearty endorsement of the principles of the party and their determination to advance the interests of the cause in the Riding by their help and voice, and secure the return of the choice of the Convention, retired in favor of Mr. Hodgins.

Mr. Hodgins nomination was then made unanimous, by a rising vote amid enthusiastic cheers.

Mr. Hodgins was called for, and on coming forward was received with loud applause. He first referred to the unanimity and friendliness which had characterized the nomination. He felt it hard to realize on the instant the responsibility of the position in which their voice had placed him, but to the utmost of his ability and earnestness he would work as their standard-bearer to secure West York at the next election. (Applause.) There would, however, be a relative responsibility resting on those who placed him in the forefront of the battle. They had an individual responsibility in the matter which should urge them on to action. Ten years ago he had the honor of contesting the West Riding of Elgin. In that contest he had the honor of running side by side with the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie who was elected for West Middlesex. He again found himself running side by side with Mr. Mackenzie, and predicted that the Ridings of East and West York would be redeemed. (Cheers.) With respect to the general issues of the day he was in accord with Mr. Mackenzie on the tariff question. He had stated in regard to that question that interests had been created by the tariff which it would be unwise and unjust for any Government to disregard or suddenly disturb. But those hardships under the present policy which pressed sorely on the people and came home more immediately must be removed. There were, however, other and important questions before the people. There was the Boundary Award, the repudiation of which involved a breach of confidence on the part of the Crown, for when the Order-in-Council agreeing to an arbitration and to abide by the result was passed and signed by the representative of the Queen, the faith of the Crown was distinctly pledged to fulfill its part of the obligation. As members of the community were particularly interested in that question, it was for them to consider the immense interests involved in the action of the Dominion Government. The timber alone had been estimated by experts as worth \$125,000,000. They who did not wish direct taxation, and who held that the wealth of the Province should be utilized for its Government, and in extending to that new territory our municipal, judicial and educational systems should make their opinions felt by the verdict at the polls. (Applause.) Quite recently a holder of timber limits at Rat Portage, part of the new territory, had sold out for a quarter of a million of dollars. This showed the great value of the territory, but there was yet another and most important interest at stake. In the future of the Dominion, disputes will naturally arise in regard to territory and finances. What more proper way than to refer these to arbitration, the recognized national

and international method of peaceably settling disputed questions? If, however, Ontario now surrendered her rights acquired under the arbitration, a precedent would be established most injudicious, and he had no hesitation in saying, most disastrous to the Dominion and Provinces. (Applause.) This would be one of the great questions of the election and in placing himself in their hands, he felt that they would determine whether, having been personally concerned in the arbitration as joint counsel with the Attorney-General, he had discharged his duty in establishing the rights of Ontario. (Cheers.)

The Chairman urged them, now that they had a candidate, and a good one, to set to work with a will and organize the various sub-divisions, and thus be prepared to foil the next attempt of the present member to misrepresent the electors. (Applause.)

Mr. D. M. Card, as an elector of North Ontario, was called upon, and in reply made a vigorous speech. He expressed pleasure at the selection they had made, and thought Mr. Hodgins well worthy their support. The acts of the administration at Ottawa have been, he declared, of such a nature as to cause their hearts to burn and stir them up to elect a representative of that party to which they were proud to belong. There was talk of cutting off from North Ontario the townships of Rama and Mara, in which lie the balance of power. This piece of gerrymandering would leave North Ontario with a Conservative majority of forty-three. He ventured to say, however, that the power and intelligence of the great Reform party would be sufficient to turn that majority over to the right side. He urged them not to be satisfied with having had an enthusiastic meeting and securing a good candidate, but to supplement these with hard work, out of which they would bring victory. (Cheers.)

It was moved and carried that each member of the Convention pledge himself to use his utmost influence to secure the election of the unanimous choice of the meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

CANADIAN.

The deadlock in the British Columbia Legislature is unbroken.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned yesterday at the Brantford assizes in the Froman Indian wife murder case.

Should Hanlan be successful in his races with Ross and Trickett he states that he will retire from the aquatic arena.

It is expected that the Canada Temperance Act appeal will not come before the Imperial Privy Council before the 18th of May.

Particulars have arrived of the murder of Joseph Curran by Alphonse Benoit in a lumber shanty on the Kippewa. Whiskey appears to have been at the bottom of the affair.

The case against the boy John Smith, charged with the murder of his uncle near Shelburne, and that against Lee, for murder at Napinee, have been postponed till the Fall Assizes.

The deadlock in the British Columbia Legislature has been temporarily broken by one member of the Opposition voting against the want of confidence motion, which was by this means defeated. The House, however, still resists Supply.

A motion to reverse the decision of the Master setting aside the notice of trial in the case of General M. Butt Hewson against Sir John Macdonald has been granted by Mr. Justice Armour. The case will therefore be set down for trial at the Ottawa Assizes, which will begin on the 17th.

Rev. Father Brettfarth, of Trenton, Ont., has been summoned to appear before Bishop Cleary on a charge of issuing certain defamatory and seditious libels tending to schism and the grievous scandal of the clergy and also of the laity, both Catholic and Protestant.

BRITISH.

Hanlan commenced training on the Thames Monday for his race with Trickett on May 1st.

The London Times supports the proposal to assist the unemployed labourers of England to emigrate to Manitoba.

It is said that McLean, who attempted to assassinate the Queen, will be tried with unusual pomp.

Charles Stuart Parnell was released from his confinement on Monday morning on a week's parole to permit him to visit his sister in Paris, whose son has just died.

Sara Bernhardt's husband will do well to keep away from England, inasmuch as a criminal prosecution awaits him in connection with an informality in his mode of obtaining his marriage license.

FOREIGN.

A revolution has broken out in Hayti. A famine is reported in Zululand. The crops have failed.

It is intended to reduce the Russian army by 37,000 men at the end of the present year.

A letter from H. M. Stanley, received at Paris, says that the explorer is far up the Congo River, and expects to accomplish his object this year.

Another record has been found of the lost *Jeannette*. A boat has been discovered on Herald Island, with several dead bodies in it, and some loose objects with the name *Jeannette* on them.

The Berlin press strongly denounces the interference of President Arthur in the case of the condemned murderer Lamson, as meddling and uncalled for.

Our North-West Letter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Things are very dull here just now, on account of the terrible storms we have had of late. The trains have been stopped for some time, and on the 29th there were 800 people west who had been delayed in Winnipeg by the snow blockade. People coming to the country to look for land should not start before the 1st of May, as they cannot see anything but snow before that time. Wages are good here, but not all that the exaggerated reports in Ontario would lead mechanics to believe. Carpenters can get from \$4 to \$5 per day. Choppers can get from \$26 to \$30 per month and their board, taking out ties. Farm labourers can get from \$25 to \$30 and their board. Persons who are willing to work can get along faster here than in Ontario, and now is the time to come, for the Government will not give such good terms to settlers long.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction here about the withdrawal of the Government land along the railroad. It is regarded not only as a breach of faith but a base piece of trickery on the part of the Government. There is a big rush for Qu' Appelle this spring. Storekeepers are the princes of the land here. They are coming money and many more of them would do well. There is room for many yet, and those who come first stand the best chance. Those that are here charge just as they like. Beard is very high in Winnipeg. Hotels that were only charging \$1 per day a short time ago, are now charging from \$4 to \$5 per day. And what is the cause? Flour is no dearer; wages are no higher; but the fact is there is no room for all the people in Winnipeg that are coming in. They are coming in at the rate of 1000 per week.

Land, in every available location, is being rapidly taken up, and there will be an immense quantity taken up during the summer. For speculators June is the best month, but September is the most pleasant month in the year here.

Teston.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Business is brisk at Lund's carriage factory.

Spring work has commenced here among the farmers.

Quite a number of our young men have gone to Manitoba this spring, and more are likely to follow.

A large number of weddings are talked about coming off around here in a few months.

Some of our young men have gone in to a new line of business this spring such as carpentering, &c.

The Cornet Band of this place is going to hold its annual picnic here on May the 24th. Everything will be new and attractive.

Mr. Carley, school teacher, and family, have taken up quarters here in Hardscrabble. There is some talk about running him for Mayor at the next election.

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