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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, April 8, '86.

EAST YORK.

We conscientiously affirm that East York will be represented in the next Dominion Parliament by Mr. Alfred Boulton. We maintain that the action of Revising Barrister Morgan in rejecting the applications of nearly three hundred Reformers to be placed on the rolls, will ensure the defeat of the Liberal candidate, be he who he may. We call on Judge Morgan to explain at once what on the face of it has so sinister an aspect.

It is high time to speak out on this matter. It is high time to call things by their proper names. We are persuaded now by facts, as we were formerly induced to believe by appearances, that the passing of the Franchise Act had but one object. That object was not the extension of the franchise, it was not the settlement of the franchise; but it was to secure a life-long lease of power to Sir John A. Macdonald.

That voracious statesman in his place in Parliament assured the country that his act was a facsimile in all essentials of the English Franchise Act. His organs repeated the same assertion. The statement was grotesquely false. To go no further than the appointment of the officers, called Revising Barristers. In England they are appointed by the Superior Court Judges, and hold office for only one year. In Canada they are appointed by the government of the day, and hold office for life. In England they are men above suspicion. In Canada, in many cases, they are party heeled and hacks.

We are not averse to a good party fight at the polls. We think not one whit the less of opponents who frankly say that Liberal contentions and Liberal platforms are in tendency suicidal to the best interests of the country. We know well that they are as sincere in their opinions as we are in ours. However patent to us may be the folly of Conservatives and Conservatism, we are not so completely the dupes of vanity and prejudice as to hold that folly made manifest to the world on account of its appearance when viewed through our glasses. All this is right, and in the nature of things. All this is the outcome of government by party in which we are firm believers.

But we appeal to Conservatives themselves for fair play in this East York business. Do they wish us to be excluded from the polls in order that they may gain the victory? Are we to be bound hand and foot, and then asked to dance? Do they think that Mr. Alfred Boulton is so entitled by his abilities and by his virtues to a seat in parliament that they should acquiesce in such a monstrous injustice in order to secure his return?

And to the Liberals of East York we say that evil was never yet so overpowering that it could not be shaken off. They must not submit to this insolent defiance, this savage wounding of their rights. If peaceful means may be found to rectify the wrong under which they now suffer, let peaceful means be used. But we tell them that at all risks means must be found, if they are men and not cringing serfs.

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From our own Correspondent.

The roads in our section are very muddy at present, but we hope they will be better by and by.

There are quite a number of persons moving out and coming into our neighborhood the last few days.

Mr. Thos. Hadwell, late of this place, has removed to York township for the purpose of farming.

Mr. Henry Leese and family have moved to a farm a little east of Richmond Hill.

Two of our farmers, Messrs. W. Thomas and A. Cameron, are going to erect new dwelling houses this summer.

Our village firm seems to have a great deal of work on hand at present, such as huggies, spring waggons, repairing Plows, Harrows etc.

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School Board Meeting.

The Richmond Hill School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday last, April 5th, Mr. R. Marsh in the chair.

Members present: Messrs, Duncan, Brown, Naughton, Trench, Glass, Switzer, McConaghy and Dr. Wilson.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The Secretary read communications from York Co. Treasurer, and Mr. J. McBride.

An account of \$2.00, for printing 200 copies of School Accounts, done at THE LIBERAL office, was presented.

Mr. J. Duncan objected to the bill being paid, as the Secretary had not sent him a copy of said accounts. He said that Mr. John Boyle and others had not received a copy. The Secretary explained that he had engaged a boy to deliver them, and that his (Mr. Duncan's) children had been given a copy. The chairman endeavored to explain that the mistake was accidental.

It was moved by Mr. Trench, seconded by Mr. McConaghy, that the bill be paid.—Carried.

Mr. Duncan instructed the Secretary to record his vote nay.

Mr. Duncan then asked permission to make a few remarks on the state of the High School Library, which he had just examined.

He said he had asked for an inventory of the books at the last Board meeting, and had been sat upon by members of the Board.

Mr. Trench reminded the chairman that time was being lost, as an inventory of the books was made out.

Mr. Redditt, the Head Master, presented the inventory of books to the Board, which he said had been inspected by Mr. Hodgson, the High School Inspector.

Mr. Redditt asked the Board to purchase for the High School certain necessary chemicals, and apparatus.

Mr. Duncan thought that the Board had no more right to purchase chemical apparatus than butchers' tools, as only a small number of pupils were taking chemistry.

In reply to a question, Mr. Redditt said that about fifty were taking the subject, which was compulsory.

On motion of Mr. Naughton, seconded by Dr. Wilson, a committee was appointed to procure what was necessary for the school.

Mr. Duncan asked if the Secretary had procured a copy of the School Law, as directed at last meeting.

Mr. Switzer said he had sent for the book, but it had not yet arrived.

The meeting adjourned to meet on the first Monday in May.

Fire Brigade Meeting.

Minutes of regular monthly meeting of Richmond Hill Fire Brigade, held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, April 2nd.

Capt. Pugsley in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The suggestion in reference to joining fee, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and fully discussed, when on motion of Capt. McConnell, with A. B. Wilson as seconder, it was decided to lay over the matter for an indefinite period.

Communications were read from J. H. Powell, J. B. Powell, T. Powell and W. E. Wiley, tendering their resignations on account of not being able to attend meetings.

Moved by Capt. McConnell, seconded by C. Soules, that the resignations be accepted.—Carried.

The committee appointed to audit the books of the Brigade, reported through Fireman Mason as follows:—That they had audited the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct, showing a balance of \$107 to the credit of the Brigade. C. Mason and G. Trench, auditors.

A. B. Wilson moved, seconded by Levi Gaby, that the above report be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Lieut. Storey, seconded by Alex. Kirkland, that the thanks of the Brigade be tendered to the auditors, Messrs. G. Trench and C. Mason.—Carried.

In accordance with Sec. E, By-Law 6, the Secretary read out the names of W. Robinson and W. Cobean.

Moved by Ed. Snider, seconded by T. Tyrrel, that the above names be struck off the roll.—Carried.

Colin McLean was proposed by C. Soules as an apprentice fireman of the Brigade, and the nomination was accepted by the Brigade.

Ex-Capt. Sanderson being present offered some remarks, and stated that this would in all probability be a very active year in fire brigade circles, as in all the places of any size he had visited where there was a brigade, they seemed to be working hard to become proficient, and he urged this brigade to use its best endeavors to maintain the good record they had already gained.

Lieut. Storey stated that he thought some better plan might be used in admitting members into brigade. Several other members also spoke on the same subject, and after the subject was fully discussed, Fireman Geo. Trench gave notice of motion that at next regular meeting he would move that By Law 6, which relates to the matter, be changed.

A coupling practice was engaged in, and good time was made, the younger members especially seeming to take a very lively interest therein.

The meeting then adjourned.
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