

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Servant Wanted—Mrs. James Newton.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Sept. 23, '86.

SIR JOHN AND THE "MAIL."

Ever since the execution of Riel and the consequent agitation of the French, the Toronto Mail has sought to provoke a war of races. Nor did it stop at this. From an occasional insult to Archbishop Lynch, it began, and has systematically continued, to make the most desperate assaults on the Roman Catholic Church. Its object was plain. The Mail desired to stir up the bigotry which it falsely supposed to lie latent in every Protestant bosom. Should the foul and wicked design succeed, the Mail was well aware that men almost invariably prefer the maintenance of their religious views to the triumph of their political principles. Naturally enough, then, that Liberal Protestants would take alarm and support the Conservative party, which the Mail held up as the champion of the Protestant Faith.

After the disaster at Chambly, the Montreal Gazette sought to undo the evil caused by the tanatical and absurd diatribes of its Toronto companion in arms. But the Mail clung rigidly to its fell purpose. And it did so with the full consent of Sir John Macdonald and the other members of the Cabinet. The Mail was universally recognized as the government organ. Its mission was to defend every action of that government, and to heap the vilest abuse on the Liberal opposition. And only too well did it labor to fulfil that mission. No crime, no blunder, no injustice, no remissness of the government were too black, too plain, too monstrous, too flagrant to daunt its shameful and shameless zeal. Its slavish adherence went the length of condoning or of glorying in even the most abandoned profligacy and rascality of private members who voted for its lord and master, Sir John Macdonald.

Chambly showed so clearly the terrible straits of the Ottawa Government in Quebec, that it was felt to be absolutely necessary to discount that defeat by an even greater victory in Ontario. Thus, it was held, the rout which threatened the Conservatives would be stayed, and the course of the Mail vindicated. Haldimand was selected as the field of battle.

Of the struggle there, everyone knows the result. The infamous Franchise Act, a large Indian vote, the presence of two ministers of the Crown and of a score of the government's most prominent supporters, the undivided influence of patronage and of corruption which a government unsurpassed in modern history for their use, could bring to bear—all these failed to do more than reduce by a few votes the Reform majority at the last election.

Then Sir John realized that he had been making a grave mistake. How could he rectify it? In the easiest way imaginable. He seized the first opportunity of repudiating the Mail as his organ. At a great Conservative gathering in London, he had the effrontery to declare that the Conservative Government had no organ; that the papers which supported that government were influenced solely by patriotic motives. He went further. He contended that the Mail is radically wrong in all its contentions concerning French Canadians and the Roman Catholic Church.

On Tuesday, the Mail in a long and carefully worded article, pretended that what Sir John had said was true in every particular. Love of Canada had always been, and would continue to be the only consideration which could sway it in its treatment of every subject of discussion. It was right in all that it had said of the French and of the Catholics, and it was determined to preach these doctrines to the end.

Such was the Mail's answer to Sir John's London rebuke. But we venture to affirm that not one intelligent man has been deceived by this apparent split. Who has forgotten the incredibly large sums of public money paid to Conservative papers mostly for work which was never done? Who can even forget the hideous sycophany which these papers have exhibited in lauding to the skies the mendacity of their masters as truth, and their iniquity

and unbridled rapacity as righteousness and patriotic disinterestedness? We say that the Mail's article was inspired by Sir John Macdonald. We say that he approved of that article. And we further say that Sir John's rebuke and the Mail's persistence are nothing but a plot the object of which is to induce Protestants to vote against Mowat and to prevent Catholics from voting against Macdonald.

WEST YORK CONVENTION.

On Tuesday, the Conservatives of West York met in convention at Weston to select candidates for the House of Commons and the Local Legislature at the next election. For the Commons the choice fell on the present member, Mr. N. C. Wallace. For the Local, after a keen and bitter struggle, Dr. Orr, of Maple, secured the nomination over the sitting member, Major Gray, by a vote of 145 to 117. It will be seen, therefore, that out of the large number of 262 delegates, Dr. Orr was squeezed in by the narrow majority of 28. When it is borne in mind that Richmond Hill, Parkdale and Brockton, which now do not belong to the riding, were allowed to send delegates, it becomes evident that the vote given cannot be regarded as an infallible proof of the wishes of West York as now constituted. It remains to be seen how the Major will take this rather unfair kicking.

West's Cough Syrup, a sure cure for coughs, colds and all diseases of the throat and lungs, 25c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle. All druggists.

Vaughan Council.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 14th inst, at 10 a. m.

Members present, Messrs. Porter, (Reeve) Malloy, Elliott, Reaman and Russell. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Silas Hartman presented a sheep claim for 4 ewes killed by dogs, valued at \$28.00.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Malloy, that the sheep claim of Mr. Hartman, for 4 ewes killed by dogs in June last, amounting to \$18.66 be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the Treasurer be, and is hereby instructed to pay the following road accounts:—

Dist. No. 1,
Mr. Rutherford, 44 loads gravel \$ 4 40
H. Rumble, 360 loads of gravel 36 00
Henry Marsh, for lumber supplied for culvert, (270 feet)..... 2 70

Dist. No. 2,
David Elder for 3000 feet of plank at \$10 50 per 1000..... 31 50
David Elder, 2 1/2 days' work with horse and cart at \$2 50..... 6 25
George Topper, 76 loads gravel 7 60

Dist. No. 3,
Leeds Richardson, 1 Road scraper 9 00
H. Marsh, Lumber to J. Jeffrey Pathmaster 5th Con..... 6 30
—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Malloy that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following accounts:—
Henry Marsh for lumber supplied for ditch and culvert in Marsh's swamp, 5,500 feet at \$12 00 per M..... 66 00
200 feet at \$15 00..... 3 00
—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the following accounts:—
T. F. McMahon, printing..... 2 00
Hart & Co. 300 Voters' List Forms..... 2 35
Costs in suits Hign & McQuarrie vs. Township, for damages 42 25
Fred Coombs, balance for making ditch..... 34 00
T. Watson, use of land &c..... 30 00
R. Rumble, services as health Inspector..... \$25 00
—Carried.

Moved by M. Malloy, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that the clerk be instructed to notify the engineer to get the ditches on lots 32 & 33, Con. 4, completed according to his award.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Russell, that John Owens be pound-keeper in place of David Clark, removed from the Municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Malloy, that in the opinion of this Council it would be unwise to open up the Town Line between the township of Vaughan at the 7th Con., and the townships of York and Etobicoke, as petitioned for by Mr. Willis and others, to the County Council.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th.
J. M. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

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It is demonstrated by history that the ancients in many of the arts, notably architecture, far excelled the present age, but it is reserved for the present decade to produce the eighth wonder of the world, i. e., West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, which is infallible for rheumatism, sprains, cuts, bruises, sores, and all diseases requiring external application. 25c. and 50c. per bottle. All druggists.

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