

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Auction Sale—Lawrence & Milligan.
Annual Meeting—J. Lahmer.
Notice—Henry Wood.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Dec. 9, '86

EAST YORK, BEWARE!

The action of the Tories in East York can scarcely deceive any one. Up to date, they have not brought out a candidate, and they are zealously endeavoring to persuade Reformers that it is not their intention to bring out one. Now it needs no witch at a riddle to guess what their object is. At present, they are leaving no stone unturned to create disension in the Reform ranks. By promising to support a Liberal who is independent and a local man, the Tories hope to produce a wide split in our ranks. This split, they trust, will create much hard feeling, so that many Reformers will either refuse to vote for Mr. G. B. Smith, the nominee of the party, or will actually vote against him. All the time possible is to be given so that the supposed discord among Reformers may grow, and wax and multiply. Then, at the last moment, when the harm done is likely to prove irremediable, that is on the day of nomination, the Tories will launch a man of their own, and call on the faithful to support him.

A nice little disreputable trick, is it not? But it will fail, as it deserves to fail, and the failure will be due to many reasons. And here, we beg to assure our Conservative friends, that there is no split in the Reform ranks, and furthermore that there is not going to be. Mr. Smith's majority at the Reform Convention was so large that practically it was unanimous. The delegates who voted for Mr. Smith are not the men to be cheated out of victory by a stupid Tory dodge. They have fought the battle in East York too often to fall victims to a plot as silly as it is palpable. And the Tory candidate who is suddenly to rush through the Riding as a magnificent meteor is doomed to prove a poor farthing rush-light which will be most promptly snuffed out.

We hasten to assure the East York Tories that even if there were any division among Reformers, the paitry, mean advantage which Tories propose to take of it, would at once heal it. If we are beaten, it will not be by weapons forged on our own anvil. But East York is ours, and East York we shall keep.

And now that Reformers know the hopes and aspirations of the Tories, it must prove a highly exhilarating amusement to blight and baffle them. If there are in the Riding any Liberals to whom victory seems so assured that they hold a few votes more or less a mere trifle, they must shake off this carelessness. And there are greater calls on their energy and watchfulness than simply foiling Tory tricks. The contest in which we are now engaged is the most momentous that has ever taken place in this province. It is not alone a struggle for a party victory. We have either to return Hon. Oliver Mowat to power, or we have to prepare to see Ontario plundered and crippled as is Quebec to-day. Mr. Meredith is not the Opposition leader in this fight. He is but the tail of the fox whose body and head are Sir John A. Macdonald. And the bunch of grapes on which the wicked old fox has fastened his greedy eyes is our magnificent surplus of seven millions of dollars—a surplus due to the economy, patriotism and sound judgment of the government of which Mr. Mowat is the head. Sir John has well nigh exhausted the Dominion resources, and now he is casting voracious looks on those of our province.

In casting their votes for Mr. Smith, then, Reformers will declare for Provincial Rights against Dominion encroachments; they will declare for fair-play to all against pandering to the prejudice and bigotry of a part. Mr. Smith is a Liberal of the true stamp. He shows his faith in Liberal principles by unwearied activity and labor. For years past, he has rendered the utmost service to our party in every struggle in which it has engaged. And the Reformers of East York cannot make a more graceful return to Mr. Smith than by placing his name at the head of the ticket.

School Reports

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

RICHMOND HILL

A 1 CLASS. Walker Hall,
Minnie Soules, Robert Marsh,
Delia Palmer, Wib. Skeele,
Maggie Sterling, Eliza Mahoney,
Jessie Cooper, Jennie Harding,
Carrie Wilson, Jerry Robinson,
Maggie Moodie.

E. A. SPRAGGE, Principal.

SENIOR III JUNIOR A
Merritt Wilson, Annie Sheppard,
Lilly Clifford, Bella Sims,
Everett Law, Frank Sheppard.

JUNIOR B

Ethel Switzer,
Edith Switzer,
Minnie Albin.

T. M. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

SENIOR JUNIOR
George Grainger, Annie Glass,
Herbie Soules, Florence Moodie,
Harry Saudenson, Julia Lynett,
F. Empringham, Maggie Anley.

M. WILEY, Teacher.

I CLASS II CLASS III CLASS
R. Law, L. Schell, J. Mahoney,
E. Stevenson, W. Davis, D. Williams,
H. Hooper, A. Cobean, S. Williams.

A. McLAUGHLAN, Teacher.

JEFFERSON

IV CLASS III SENIOR
Bella Gibson, Fred Robinson,
Thos. Mortson, C. Playter, J. Gale,
Amy Newbery, Woodie Mortson.

III JUNIOR II SENIOR
Effie Gamble, Willie Carson,
Lexy MacLeod, Edmund Baker,
Harry Gamble, Jenny Gorman.

II JUNIOR

Bertie Glass,
Tillie Garness,
Nath. Baker.

E. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

HEADFORD

IV CLASS III CLASS
Herbert Leek, Charlie Hopper,
Albert Leek, Karl Quantz,
Percy Quantz, Charlie Conisky.

II CLASS I SENIOR
Laura Conisky, Harry Marsh,
Ralph Wellman, May Monkman,
Charlie Barker, Effie McLean.

I JUNIOR

Ettie Clark,
Innie Griffin,
Peter Hislop.

F. McCONAGHY, Teacher.

CARRVILLE

IV CLASS III SENIOR
Charles Coombs, Clara Bond,
Oscar Appieton, William Coombs,
Joseph Monkman, Bertie Whitty.

III JUNIOR II CLASS
May Mellish, Alma Coombs,
Robert Bone, Orlando Appletton,
Minnie Woods.

I BOOK, PART II I BOOK, PART I
Hattie Rumble, May Oliver,
Willie Whitty, Jessie Schell,
Minnie Schell, Mary McLean.

J. E. TYNDALL, Teacher.

PATERSON

IV CLASS III CLASS
Lizzie Downing, Joe Munder,
Albert Downing, Orvil Drury,
Jessie Downing, L. McWilliams,
James Munday, W. Savage.

II SENIOR II JUNIOR
A. Findlay, Herbert Gregg,
Percy Powell, Richard Boyd,
M. Bassingthwaite, Janet Cook.

I CLASS

Maggie Rumble,
Arthur Drury,
Rosie Owhen.

H. A. NICHOLLS, Teacher.

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- " 3, Talmage's Sermons
- " 4, The Wolf's Foot Mystery
- " 5, A Gentleman of Leisure
- " 6, Mildred
- " 7, The Hunted Hotel
- " 8, The Black Robe
- " 9, Detective and Goumbambulist
- " 10, Adventures of Tom Sawyer
- " 11, Claude Melnotte
- " 12, Kate Danton
- " 13, The Wife's Tragedy
- " 14, Letters to a Young Merchant
- " 15, Sir Phillip's Wife or Lost for Love
- " 16, Lillis, or the Mystery of Langdon Abbey
- " 17, Talmage's Sermons—The Marriage Ring
- " 18, "Dolly" the Young Widder up to Felder's, by E. E. Sheppard, the Farmer's Editor
- " 19, "

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