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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, June 9, '87

BOUSED AT LAST.

Are the farmers at last really going to band together to protect their special interests? Have they at last really determined to refuse to be longer plundered for the benefit of the rest of the community? The air is full of rumors; agitation has begun, and the time is perfectly ripe for rumors to swell into roars, and for agitation to crystalize into action. For several years, all the commodities which the farmer must buy have been climbing up to topmost prices. During the same time, all that the farmer has to sell has brought only ruinously low figures. Yet the powers that be have aimed another great blow at the declining condition of the grain-producers. The tax on iron may not unreasonably prove the straw that breaks the back.

That farmers are not represented at all in Parliament is due to their insane preference for party to principles. Even when their choice at the polls is one of their own class, he is sent to his duties pledged to sustain every interest except that of his own class. His mission is to keep in Tories, and to keep out Grits, or vice versa. And so it results that all manners and conditions of men, except farmers, have means and appliances for making known and for securing their demands. The gigantic scheme of building up an iron industry in Canada will be carried out almost entirely at the expense of the farmer. If it fails, as most likely it will, his loss will be irretrievable. If it succeeds, his loss will be perpetuated. For him the game is one of 'Heads up I win, tails up you lose.'

To be sure it is a matter of consolation to him who toils and moils throughout the weary year that, although the gain to him is nothing, yet some sharp city men are rapidly accumulating magnificent fortunes. Yet this, in our opinion, is a very one-sided species of brotherly love. That our city brothers should prosper is matter of congratulation. But if that prosperity is obtained solely by our ruination, we may be pardoned for regarding it, on the one hand, as heartless greed, and, on the other, as infantile folly.

NEVER VENTURE NEVER WIN.

We feel satisfied that the rate-payers of the village will view with approbation the liberal donation of the Council to the Agricultural Society. Were the directors not placed in debt by circumstances under which they had no control, their claim for the abandonment of rent to the amount of \$40, could not be so easily put forward. Had the day of the Fair been fine, instead of a deficiency of \$300 to report, in all probability there would have been a nice balance on hand as there was last year. A Spring Fair has existed in Richmond Hill for many years and should it be removed to another part of the County it would certainly be a loss to this village and surrounding district. It is to be hoped the officers will yet be assisted so as to satisfy the prize-takers and others having claims against them. Should a committee, similar to that which waited on the Village Council on Monday last also present themselves before the councillors of Markham and Vaughan, we are inclined to think they would meet with success. Each of those honorable bodies have been generous with the agricultural associations in their respective townships as well as with plowmen's associations.

Markham Village and Woodbridge, which are some twenty-two miles apart, have annual exhibitions and if there is to be one between those two places no other with accommodation can be obtained as central as Richmond Hill, situated on a good Macademized road and in the midst of a fertile and agricultural country. Let a committee be appointed to wait on the above-named Councils, and as they have been liberal in other worthy causes we trust they will not withhold their liberality from the Richmond Hill and Yonge St. Agricultural Society.

LINES CHANGING.

As soon as the result of the last Dominion Election was definitely known, it was evident to all but the wilfully obtuse that we were to enter on a period of unstable government. That such is the case, the widely fluctuating majorities during the present session abundantly proves. Sir John (for he is the Cabinet) has triumphed like an eagle, but also like a mouse. Once he swooped down on the opposition with a majority of seventy-six. But then, in the infamous Baird business, he was forced to crawl through a hole with a feeble excess of nineteen.

Now to a man who values only those supporters who are ready to stand by him when he is pursuing crooked paths, such a state of affairs must be extremely unsatisfactory. Not the less does the fact stand that there is in the House of Commons a spirit of independence that refuses to bow down to the idol of party. Party is good, not, however, when it gives seats to minority candidates. And we are sanguine enough to hope that the day is not far distant when neither Conservatism nor Liberalism will dare to reckon on the support of men on any other grounds than those of justice and fair-play.

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Fire Brigade Meeting.

Minutes of last regular meeting of Richmond Hill Fire Brigade, held in the Council Chamber, on Friday evening, 3rd inst., after practice.

Captain Pugsley in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from Orillia, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and discussed.

Moved by Fireman Soules, seconded by Fireman Brownlee, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Orillia Tournament Committee that this Brigade will not take part in tournament to be held on June 21st.—Carried.

The following names were proposed to be ballotted for at next regular meeting: John King, by Fireman Soules; Robt. Garbutt, by Fireman Tyrrell; Jay Sanderson, by Fireman McConaghy; Thos. Trench, by Fireman Comisky.

Moved by Fireman McLean, seconded by Fireman Sheppard, that Robert McDonald be reinstated.—Carried.

Resignations received from Alex. Kirkland, per Fireman McConaghy, and Alex. McLaughlan, per Fireman Redditt.

On account of absence by removal these members found it impossible to attend. Resignations accepted, and complimentary remarks made in reference to Messrs. Kirkland and McLaughlan, the Brigade feeling the loss, as both had taken a lively interest in Brigade whilst members.

Secretary was instructed to notify A. Davis and C. Storey to show cause for non-attendance.

Moved by Fireman McConnell, seconded by Fireman Trevethan, that the Secretary be authorized to procure what books he requires for Brigade.—Carried.

W. Atkinson, a proposed member was then ballotted for.

Firemen Linklater and McMahon were appointed scrutineers, and Firemen Trevethan and McConnell distributors.

Ballots were passed and found favorable, whereupon W. Atkinson was admitted a member of Brigade.

The meeting then adjourned.

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