

East York Reformers.

The Annual meeting of the East York Reform Association was held in Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Saturday last, the 15th inst.

The President W. B. Speight in the chair, and J. C. Clark was in his place as secretary. The meeting was well attended by representatives from all parts of the Riding.

On opening the meeting Mr. Speight spoke of the honor he felt in occupying the position of President of such a Riding as East York, and congratulated the electors on the success which attended them during the past year.

The financial report was read which showed the Association to be in good standing.

A motion to amend the constitution, so that candidates for parliamentary honors might be nominated by delegates from polling-subdivisions, instead of in open mass meeting, fell to the ground for want of a seconder.

The election of officers was then taken up and resulted as follows:—President, W. Braithwaite; Vice-President, Levi E. Annis; Secretary, J. O. Clark, re-elected; Auditors, H. P. Crosby and G. R. Van zant.

The President elect then took the chair and made a few very appropriate remarks after which speeches were delivered by the retiring officers and G. B. Smith, Esq. member for the Local House. The last named gentleman was heartily received. His remarks were chiefly directed in the great question which more than any other is agitating the minds of the people of Canada to-day—Commercial Union.

He contended that Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States would benefit the farmers from every standpoint, and, as a wholesaler himself, he saw no reason to be afraid of competition with our neighbors to the south. He dealt with facts taken from the Report of Trade and navigation, and showed many advantages that would arise by having free intercourse between the two countries. In the exportation of horses alone a large amount of money would find its way into the farmers' pockets, as over 16000 were shipped to the United States during 1886. If the 20 per cent duty were removed the exportation would be very large annually.

During the afternoon the following letter, which speaks for itself, was read by the Secretary, from the Hon. Alex. MacKenzie, the esteemed member for the House of Commons:—

TORONTO, Oct. 14th, 1887. MY DEAR SIR.—It was my purpose to be with you at your annual meeting to-morrow if I felt at all equal to the effort. I am not, however, strong enough to stand the fatigue, particularly of speaking, which, attending the meeting involves. I have, therefore, to ask your kind consideration for my absence. I regret all the more that I am not able to take any active part in your meeting as I would like to discuss certain phases of current public opinion as affecting political parties. This I must postpone for the present. It would be interesting to see how far the protective system did protect the farmers (who are the great tax-payers of the country.) The immediate effect of that disastrous policy was a very heavy increase of taxation. While the liberal government from 1873 to 1878 was under \$24,000,000 it is now not much under \$40,000,000!!

Discontent broods over the land. One province has taken the preliminary step to leaving the confederacy. Another is obliged to fight the Federal government on a question of over-ruling the Provincial authorities in a legitimate exercise of their constitutional rights, and in a few days a meeting of the provincial governments to discuss the mode of escaping from the state of trouble brought upon all by the present incompetent administration at Ottawa will take place. The result of the fiscal policy they brought in has been to precipitate a discussion on the commercial policy of the country, in which radical changes are called for, which proves the failure of the protective system. In 1873, when we assumed the responsibility of office, we found the North West just emerged from an open rebellion, and peace still maintained by a regiment of soldiers, while in another province a violent controversy on the school question was proceeding which threatened evil consequences. In 1878 we handed over the reins of government to the present administration with peace and order prevailing in every province, and with a greater degree of comfort and prosperity than has prevailed since. Such, however, was the misgovernment of the present men that within a few years we had to face another rebellion, while there now prevails all over the Dominion an unprecedented agitation over provincial grievances which bodes ill for the success of the Dominion. I was glad to see some signs of a reviving public opinion in the direction of reciprocal trade with the United States; the resistance offered to the Federal Government encroachments on the right of provinces; and some mode of limiting the power of the executive in controlling the election by means of a shameful franchise gerrymandering the constituencies.

The position of public affairs at present is anything but pleasant, but it is all the more incumbent on Reformers to keep up a sound agitation for the right. It's a long lane that has no turning. I trust you will have a pleasant meeting to-morrow. Please convey my best regards to the officers and members of the association.

I am, yours Faithfully A. MACKENZIE.

John Clark Esq. Secretary. Reform Ass'n East York. A resolution, regretting Hon. Mr. MacKenzie's inability to be present at the meeting, was unanimously carried.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Directors and friends of the Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute was held in the Lecture Room of the Masonic Hall, on Friday evening, October 14th 1887.

Besides the Directors present were Messrs. W. Harrison, T. H. Redditt, Alex. McKenzie, J. A. E. Switzer, J. Sanderson and Alex. Linklater.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion sustained.

The President, Mr. I. Crosby, stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society in connection with the Institute, and asked for expressions of opinion regarding it and suggestions as to the best mode of conducting such a society.

After a full discussion on the above subject it was decided to arrange a programme for Friday evening, October 21st and to have the entertainment free to the public.

The following programme was then made out:—

1st. Debate on the subject, "Resolved that Trial by jury should be abolished," Mr. T. H. Redditt to take the affirmative supported by Mr. I. Crosby. The negative to be discussed by Mr. W. Harrison, assisted by Dr. Wilson.

2nd Readings by W. A. Sanderson and Alex. McKenzie.

3rd An Essay by T. F. McMahon.

4th Choruses, under the supervision of J. A. E. Switzer.

The President was appointed a committee to secure a chairman for the Debate, and to conduct the meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Vaughan Council.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan met at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 11th day of October 1887 at 10 a. m.

Members present Messrs. Malloy (Reeve), Russell, Reaman, High and Devins.

The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion sustained.

A petition was presented by Mr Devins from Donald McGillivray and 38 others for the straightening of the side line between Lots 30 and 31 in the 8th Con.

Mr. Malloy made application for a grant to the Vaughan Plowman's association for 1887.

The following sheep claims were presented:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Lewis Lock for 3 sheep killed, Robert Robb for 1 sheep killed, John Snider for 2 sheep and 1 lamb killed, etc.

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

Table with 2 columns: Account description and Amount. Includes Dist No. 1—Geo. Reaman for laying plank on bridge at Teasdale's, Robert Watson for gravel, etc.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that the treasurer be instructed to pay the following accounts:— T. F. McMahon, for printing 200 quarter sheet bills and 1400 collectors receipts, 8 00 Robert Rumble, Sanitary Inspector, 7 00

Moved by Mr. High, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to James Malloy the sum of \$30.00 for Vaughan Plowmen's Association.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that the Reeve and the treasurer be authorized to purchase St. Catharines Debentures to the amount of seven thousand dollars, uninvested clergy Reserve Fund.—Carried.

The petitions were laid over till next meeting.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 8th day of November at 10 a. m.

J. M. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

New Advertisements.

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Two Sows and a Barrow, all yearlings, white in color, with rings in their noses, strayed from the premises of the undersigned, lot 24, 2nd Con. Markham, about Tuesday, the 11th Oct. Any person giving information concerning them will be paid for their time and trouble.

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