

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

Notice to Farmers—J. J. Cameron.  
Spring of 1888—Sanderson Bros.  
Farm to Rent—J. Kerswill.  
Oriental Artina—W. T. Baer & Co.  
Medicated Belts—Electric Belt Co.  
Change—A. Moodie.  
Change—Jos. Dilworth.

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, April 12, '88

**THE VOTE.**

The debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution in favor of Unrestricted Reciprocity ended in the small hours of Saturday morning. By a majority of fifty-seven in a House of one hundred and ninety-one, Canada's Parliament declared in favor of a tariff opposed to all sound economical principles and to the manifest teachings of geography.

The speeches on both sides of the House were fair, free from personalities, and, viewed from the respective standpoints of the speakers, able and argumentative. In the main, the Government contended that Unrestricted Reciprocity is disloyal and prejudicial to Canadian commercial interests; the Opposition insisted that loyalty to Canada must be preferred to loyalty to Sheffield and Birmingham, and that while free trade between the United States and the Dominion would benefit nineteen-twentieths of our people, the only branches of industry hurt would be those weak bantlings whose very existence is dependent on high duties.

It is to be observed from the vote given that the Opposition made four converts from protectionist doctrines, but that the Government failed to secure one. It is further to be observed that the majority against Unrestricted Reciprocity is not as large as that given against the National Policy in 1878. The supporters of the present ministry were, moreover, pledged, and elected to stand by the N. P., and they could not honorably, therefore, vote otherwise than they did. The advocates of Unrestricted Reciprocity have no cause for discouragement. If the agitation of a few months has produced such a strong phalanx of friends, the agitation of a very few years will bring victory. All great reforms have started with minorities. Whenever the reform has proved genuine, however, the majority to accomplish it has never been wanting.

**EXAMINATIONS.**

In the Toronto Mail, of Tuesday last, is an article in which protest and argument are used against the system that prevails in our schools of making the examination the final proof of scholarship. Now, here we have a man of straw. The examination is not made the final proof of scholarship, but it is assuredly used as the best practical test of work done. We are not of those that think that the sweetest songs are never sung, that the noblest thoughts are never penned, that the most heroic actions are never done. Least of all are we of those who think that the most brilliant and highly educated boys and girls are those who fail at the examination. And that teaching which does not result in enabling a boy to give a good token of progress made by setting down in black and white what he knows of a subject is, suspicious teaching, is defective teaching, is no teaching. Let the opponents of the examination propose its substitute. Then we may consider the propriety of discarding the "Exam."

I went out the other evening to have a cup of tea with an old friend, and I really had a very pleasant time, but do you know I believe Mrs. Axworthy was very anxious that I should see the beautiful rug she had made from the sunset Dyes, the Diamond Dye can't hold a candle to the sunset, and only five cents a package. Dilworth's Drug Store, 170 King St. East, Toronto.

**Fire Brigade Meeting.**

Minutes of regular meeting of Richmond Hill Fire Brigade held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, 6th of April. Captain Pugsley in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Communications from Colin McLean and Alex. Comisky were read tendering their resignations.

Bills from T. F. McMahon to the amount of 50 cents, and Wm. Sheppard \$4, for teaching band, were read by Sec. Band By Law Committee reported, and the By-Laws were read a third time by the Secretary, and finally passed with the following alterations:—

Art. IV.—The words, "from a regular band meeting," were struck out.  
Art. VIII.—The words, "of Brigade," were added after meeting.

Reuben Glass, Bert Hopper and Fulton Soules were proposed by Fireman C. Soules, and the Secretary was instructed to place the names in the minutes to be balloted for at next regular meeting.

Resignations of Colin McLean and Alex. Comisky were then taken up, and on motion of Steward Trench, seconded by Lieut. Savage, were accepted.

Moved by Foreman Trench, seconded by Auditor Atkinson, that the account of Wm. Sheppard be paid when a satisfactory bill is made out.—Carried.

Moved by Auditor Atkinson, seconded by Steward Trench, that the account of T. F. McMahon be paid.—Carried.

Ralph Kelly was then balloted for, and declared duly elected.

Charles Wiley was balloted for as an apprentice fireman, and was declared elected.

Moved by Steward Trench, seconded by Auditor Atkinson, that the mode of balloting hereafter be as follows:—Members take a ballot from the lower drawer of the ballot box and place same in upper drawer of same box.—Carried.

Moved by Lieut. Savage, seconded by Steward Trench, that the following members of the old band be exempt from the joining fee, viz., W. Wiley, C. Powell, T. Powell and M. Brillinger.—Carried.

Moved by Fireman McMahon, seconded by Foreman Redditt, that the Secretary of Band be requested to report at next meeting.—Carried.

Meeting then adjourned.

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**Promotion Exams.**

The following, subject to the approval of the Inspector, is the result of the Uniform Promotion Examinations in Maple Public School, held on Friday, April 6th 1888, the names being arranged in order of merit:—

TO IV CLASS.—Jas. Keffer, Olive McMullen, Geo. Wilson, Clara Pearen, Minnie Dilworth, Bert Jackson, Eliza Bishop, Passie Crooks.

TO SEN. III CLASS.—Jos. Gardner, Wm. Duffy, Tom Duffy, Dora Rupert, Earnest Glass, Mary Gardner, Lizzie Gardner, Norman Rupert.

TO JUN. III CLASS.—Louise Webb, Maggie Johnston, Eva Johnston, Annie Powers, Chas McNeil, Chas. Woods.

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