

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Dec. 20, '88

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP.

Candidates for municipal hours in Markham Township are not waiting for nomination on the 31st of this month. Aspirants are put forward for every office, and canvassing is the order of the day. Mr. Bruce having retired the contest for the Reeve-ship will be between Mr. Anthony Forster and Mr. Thomas Williamson. The former has done good work for the township as a Councillor and Deputy Reeve for the nine years, as well as being a prominent member in the county council. His opponent is a gentleman of considerable ability, but judging from his many defeats in the township he has not a firm grasp on the election. For 1st Deputy Mr. H. B. S. ... a prosperous miller near Newtonbrook will oppose Mr. W. H. Lundy, who has also worked faithfully for the township for several years past. Mr. Jas. Lawrie is being brought out in opposition to Mr. J. B. G. for 2nd Deputy Reeve. Mr. G. though a young man has been several years in the council, is a very active worker, and will make a strong candidate for re-election.

Slater and the other two officers Messrs. Forster and W. Scott are in the field but we are not yet certain as to who will be their opponents.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Hon. O. Mowat may be pardoned if he felt a glow of triumph when he received a cablegram last week informing him that judgment had been given in the St. Catharines Milling Co., case favorable to Ontario. On the other hand how mortifying must the news have been to his old opponent, Sir John Macdonald, as the St. Catharines side was fought altogether by the Dominion Government. The case is too well known to require any description, but a few of the leading facts may not be out of place.

As far back as 1871 a dispute arose between the Dominion Government and the Province of Ontario in reference to the boundary line of the latter. Commissioners were appointed who met and finally decided on a provisional boundary. At a time arbitrators were again appointed with the view of having the matter finally settled. Gentlemen of the highest standing were chosen by consent, Sir Francis Hincks acting for the Dominion, Chief Justice Harrison for Ontario, whilst for the third arbitrator no more suitable person could be found than Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister at Washington. After a careful investigation of all the facts, their decision to increase the area of Ontario from 100,000 to 200,000 square miles was unanimous. Manitoba became a party to the strife in 1881 by a Dominion Act extending her boundaries. Finally Manitoba and Ontario agreed to test a special case by referring it to the Privy Council.

This decision was also favorable to Ontario, but the Dominion Government refused to be bound by it, and continued issuing titles to lands in the disputed territory, and gave licenses for timber and mining limits. Latterly Ontario was compelled to again take the war path against the Dominion, and having beaten the latter in all the Canadian courts it was finally dragged to the Privy Council of England. Under the decision which has just been rendered, Mr. Mowat has secured for our province an absolute title to 100,000 square miles of territory more than it was held at first to be entitled to. The result is most satisfactory as it is another victory for Provincial rights, and many Conservatives as well as Reformers are not slow to condemn this last act of Sir John Macdonald as tyrannical in the extreme.

Village Council.

In pursuance of the statute of Ontario chapter 28, section 13, the council met Saturday, Dec. 15th. The reeve in the chair.

Members present:—Councillors, Atkinson, Sanderton, Savage and Wilson. The minutes of the 19th Nov. were read and approved.

The following communications were read:—From the acting mayor of Ottawa (Jacob Everatt, Esq.) dated 28th of Nov., enclosing a blank petition to the Ontario Legislature, praying that the assessment law be so amended as to abolish exemptions of every description.

From William S. Snider, asking the council to take into consideration the advisability of granting him a suitable recompense for injuries received on the 4th day of Nov., 1888, through the very bad condition of sidewalk on Richmond street, etc.

From Richard Deham, dated 15th Dec.

The clerk laid before the council the declaration of default of taxes from James B. ...

The following resolutions were read:—Resolved, That the ...

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