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EAST YORK.

The East Riding of York Reform Association held a very successful meeting in the Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Friday last. The meeting was called for 1.30 p. m., and by the time the hour arrived the spacious hall was filled to the doors. Mr. Levi E. Annis, president of the Association, occupied the chair, and in the absence of Mr. J. Clark, Mr. Duncan Fitzpatrick acted as secretary. After reading and confirming the minutes of last meeting, addresses were delivered by several gentlemen. Prominent Reformers were present from all parts of the Riding, and fully 300 people must have been in the building. Among those present were the following:—John Lane, ex-M. P. P., R. Bruce, M. Fitzgerald, Jas. Eckardt, G. R. Varzant, Jonathan Slater, W. Scott, Wm. Lundy, W. G. Woodruff, G. E. Reesor, H. P. Crosby, ex-M.P.P., H. R. Corson, F. Eckardt, H. Wilson, A. Quantz, Dr. Cruickshank, Jonathan Gould, A. Forster, and hundreds of others, representative men.

The president in his opening remarks referred to the object of the meeting, said he was pleased to see so many young faces, as well as the older members, and was gratified to have present Mr. G. B. Smith, the Local member. He referred to the Jesuit Bill, and said that although the Conservatives in the country were endeavoring to make capital out of it for political purposes, he felt anxious that Reformers should place this bill in its true light. He spoke in high terms of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, whom he regretted was unable to be at the meeting, and concluded by calling to the platform Mr. John Lane, ex-M. P. P.

Mr. Lane, after complimenting East York on the energy and faithfulness of Mr. G. B. Smith, referred briefly to the Jesuit Act. He contended that while Ontario might disapprove, it was beyond her power to deal with the measure effectively, as it is a matter between Quebec and the Dominion Government. The Orange body had been instrumental in placing the present Government in power, and should now exert their influence against a measure which they maintain is infamous. Mr. Lane's remarks on Trade Restrictions were also to the point. He spoke of the injustice of allowing the distillers a rebate on corn imported for the manufacture of whiskey, while this privilege was denied the farmers who desired to import corn for feeding purposes.

Mr. G. B. Smith was the next speaker. On rising to address the meeting he was loudly cheered, which plainly showed his popularity among his constituents. After explaining the reasons for the absence of Mr. N. Awry, M. P. P., and Mr. Preston, he dealt with the question of the license system, which had been attacked by Mr. Meredith and his followers in the Local House. Charges had been reiterated against Toronto Commissioners similar to those made by the World newspaper some weeks ago, stating that hotel-keepers had been coerced in giving money for election funds, &c., &c. Mr. Smith argued that the Crook's Act was a good one, and had done much to further the cause of temperance. As an evidence of the poor case of the World, he stated that out of the 150 hotel-keepers in Toronto, 143 had signed a statement denying that any Commissioner had used his influence with them in one way or another. Speaking on the question of

Reciprocity, he felt satisfied that free trade would be good for all classes of people, with the exception of those manufacturers who were protected by combines. Conservatives showed an anxiety to extend our trade with islands and countries thousands of miles away, whereas they would reject an offer to trade with a country lying along side our own. He quoted from the Trade and Navigation Returns, issued by the Dominion Government, showing, that notwithstanding the High Tariff wall, between this country and the United States, the imports and exports were larger with the latter country than with Great Britain. Before concluding his remarks he paid a high tribute to the true worth of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, who, he said, was now representing East York at Ottawa, having gone there at the opening of the session.

Messrs. W. D. Gregory, R. Bruce and H. P. Crosby followed, but owing to the train's leaving for Toronto at an early hour, the meeting was brought to a close, and the remarks of the last-named gentlemen were necessarily short. The large audience appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the questions discussed, and their earnestness and spirits indicated that victory would be theirs as soon as the elections would be brought about.

The third page of the Toronto DAILY MAIL is noted for "Want" advertisement. If you want to buy or sell anything. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto DAILY MAIL and read the advertisements on the Third page of that paper. The charge is Two Cents a word each insertion. Address THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.

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I will communicate to you a few items to let you know that this place is still in a prosperous condition.

A very interesting debate took place in the lodge room of the I. O. G. T., among the members, on Saturday evening last. Subject—"Which has been and is the most benefit to mankind, the cow or the horse." The chair was occupied by sisters T. Mackenzie, I. Brunell and M. McCague. They decided in favor of the cow.

The congregation at church on Sunday was not so large as usual, on account of the state of the roads. The Rev. Mr. Simpson preached an earnest sermon on "Temptation."

Quite a large number of the sporting men left here on Friday last to attend the Bond's Lake races. Their principal object was to see how "Grey John" would succeed, this being the first time he ever contested for a prize. He had the honor of carrying off second money in his class.

Mr. James McCague has been purchasing a trotting horse, which no doubt will be of good service to him in the future. The farmers are engaging their help for the present summer, and wages are ranging moderate.

The fall wheat is coming out looking green, and the prospects are favorable.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Wilson were taken to the Industrial Home last week.

The Mayor of our town has ordered several of the men out to clear the water-courses.

Mr. Wm. Lawson has rented the residence of Mr. Thos. Read. Mr. Read intends moving to Toronto.

Mr. F. Bowman has started for Manitoba to better his fortune. We wish him every success in his new enterprise.

Mr. H. Sanderson and family are going to move to Aurora, and Mr. Harland is coming in his place.

Mr. Wm. Mortson has redeemed his horse which was bought under false pretences.

We are happy to say that Mrs. James Cross is recovering from her severe illness.

Miss Love and Miss Alberts, of Toronto, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Love, have returned home.

Mr. R. Frisby, of Aurora, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. Geo. Forester.

We are expecting a few weddings this week. I perhaps will be able to give you full account next issue.

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