

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Vaughan Council—J. M. Lawrence.
Clerk's Notice—Jno. Stephenson.
Judicial Sale—Holman, Elliott & Pattullo.
Mortgage Sale—Hammond & Lennox.
House for Sale—J. H. Brydon.
Lost or Stolen—W. R. Proctor.
Dog Lost—Berwick Weldrick.
Count the Jots—Parisian Medical Co.
Premium Puzzle—Ladies' Companion.
Change—Atkinson & Switzer.
Change—A. G. Elliott.
Change—Will D. Atkinson.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Mar. 9, '93

TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

Yesterday was the third day spent in the Town Hall, Eglinton, by the rate-payers of York township, discussing the pros and cons relative to the passing or rejecting of the by-law empowering the Toronto and Richmond Hill Railway Company to proceed with their work. Many of those rate-payers who voted some months ago for the bonus to the amount of \$60,000 to be handed to the company, are now fighting against the passing of the by-law, claiming that when the vote was taken the terms of agreement were not properly understood.

On Monday at 2 p. m. the council, viz.: S. T. Humberston, Reeve; Henry Welsh, 1st deputy; John A. Macdonald, 2nd deputy; Chas. Peterman, 3rd deputy; J. Fogg, 4th deputy, took their places and after reading the by-law a third time, invited discussion. The Town Hall was crowded during the afternoon, and almost every person present seemed to be against the passing of the by-law. Every speaker on the first day entered his protest with no uncertain sound, and the stronger the language used, the better it appeared to please the angry crowd. The following were among the speakers: Peter H. Bryce, Elijah Armstrong, James Armstrong, Ald. Hill, John T. Moore, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Murray, Jos. Gibson, Mr. Butler, Jas. Fullerton, Joseph Tait and many others. Most of the speakers made out a strong case against the company, but the remarks were often intended to excite the crowd rather than to appeal to the members of the council who were the judges in the case.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the speaking was continued, but the audience was smaller and the utterances far more temperate than on the previous day. Mr. Ellis defended the company, said no undue advantage of the township would be taken and presented a good case from his point of view. Several other speakers were willing to trust the company and were anxious to have the road pushed along as rapidly as possible.

The position of the council is not an enviable one. They have either to pass the by-law which is evidently against the wishes of a large number of rate-payers, or reject it and break faith with the railway company who have already been put to much trouble and expense.

LIBELLERS.

In a recent number of the Toronto Daily Mail, Rev. Mr. Rowe administers a severe castigation to a coward who writes under the signature of "A Methodist Minister," attacking Dr. Carman, the general superintendent of the Methodist Church.

We, of course, have nothing to do with the merits of the quarrel as between Dr. Carman and certain politicians, and we do not intend to offer any remarks upon that phase of the matter. It is in place, however, to say something about the execrable conduct of those who make personal attacks upon honorable men, under misleading signatures, or the various disguises suggested by the craven spirit of the poltroon.

Public sentiment loves fair play, and has no mercy on the coward. It admires the man who has the

courage of his convictions, who, when he enters the lists, proclaims his name and scorns to take any unfair advantage. It applauds the noble chivalry of Roderick Dhu, in flinging away his target, even to his own peril. It, on the other hand, detests the man who, to be revenged on an opponent, throws his missiles in the dark, and from safe concealment. It decidedly prefers Robin Hood or Rob Roy to Jack the Ripper.

There are Robin Hoods and Rob Roys to-day as well as Jack the Rippers, not merely in the ordinary walks of life, but even in the pulpit. Your Rob Roy is the bold divine who makes war openly against organized frauds and hypocrites in social and political life. He is a bold, fearless man, who avows his principles, who looks you in the face, and in his look your heart of hearts recognizes the man whom truth and courage have ennobled. You are impelled to do homage to moral greatness. When he is your foe, he is a foeman worthy of your steel, and when he is your friend, he is not a summer friend in wintry weather. We think Mr. Rowe would say, clergyman as he is, make me of that crew.

But what shall we say of the wretch who, from safe concealment, throws his mud upon the way-farer and man of peace as well as on the recognized leaders in certain causes? Shall we give public approval to a man who writes that to which he is ashamed to put his name? Does not such a man stand self-condemned? Is it not quite evident that his aim is to blacken and blast the reputation of men more honorable than himself,—to pull them down, that is, to his own level, and thus convert them into the race of cowardly anonymous scribblers.

Rev. Mr. Rowe, a Methodist himself, says that these traducers are a disgrace to the Methodist Church; and every honest man will say amen to his avowal. The Church is not the place for libellers and liars. If the pulpit resort to such means, what may not be expected from the pew.

The other day we read in the Toronto World that an obscure preacher in the back woods of Haliburton was put down for a libel suit for writing scurrilous letters under an assumed name. We call Rev. Dr. Carman's attention to the fact, and trust that he may purge the Church of those few preachers who have not learned to bridle their tongues, the unruly evil and world of iniquity which St. James denounces in such awfully forcible words.

Some time ago two rev. gentlemen conducted a controversy in the columns of THE LIBERAL, but each of the contributors put his own name to his letters. The editor refused some good writers the use of his columns when these writers wished to join in the fray, because as he thought then, and thinks now, the moral code of a newspaper ought to be above the suspicion of foul play. When a newspaper allows the use of its columns to anonymous scribblers, it becomes a public nuisance, which should be abated. Of course there are many questions which may be discussed on their merits, and the public care nothing about the names of the writers. In fact there are cases where the purpose is better served by withholding the name. To such we do not refer. But when one man attacks or makes personal charges against the character of another, he should invariably have the manliness to stand out and make himself known, and not shield himself behind the editor or publisher.

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March 9th, 1893.

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