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A RED LETTER DAY FOR RICHMOND HILL.

For many years past one of the ambitions of the citizens of Richmond Hill has been to get direct communication with Toronto by railway. And now that this dream has become a reality it is not surprising that the villagers should show their appreciation of the new railway service in some tangible way. To do so a complimentary banquet was tendered to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the York County Council on Wednesday evening, and a most successful and enjoyable affair it was.

Shortly after half past six o'clock two special cars arrived in front of the Masonic Hall, where the banquet was held, bringing the members of the County Council and the railway directors and their ladies. The village band played a march on their arrival, and the visitors were escorted to the reception room in the upper part of the Masonic building, by Reeve Savage and other members of the committee. After the removal of wraps and a short time spent in social intercourse, a procession was formed when all repaired to the banquet hall where a tempting menu awaited them. The hall was decorated with taste and good judgment by potted plants and pictures, interspersed with flags. Conspicuous among the pictures were portraits of Her Most Gracious Majesty—Queen Victoria—the late Sir John Macdonald, and Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. About 140 ladies and gentlemen sat around the tables, every chair being occupied. The menu being disposed of, the chairman, Mr. Savage, announced the first toast, "The Queen," after which the band played the National Anthem.

At this stage the secretary read letters conveying expressions of regret for the inability of the writers to be present, from Hon. E. J. Davis, Rev. J. R. Teery, Rev. P. McMahon, Mr. R. Jenkins, and Hon. Wm. Mulock.

Mr. J. A. E. Switzer, from the 1st vice chair, then proposed "Our Guests," coupling with it the directors of the Metropolitan Railway and the members of the County Council. This pleasant duty drew forth a good speech from the proposer of the toast. He congratulated Mr. Warren, Mr. Moyes and the whole company on their pluck and energy, and said they deserved much credit for their determination to push their road through to this place, in spite of many obstacles which had been thrown in their way. Three months ago, said he, electric cars in Richmond Hill by January, sounded like a fairy tale, but to-day they are an actual fact. Some of his friends had pronounced him a fool for not opposing the railway, predicting that as a merchant his business would be ruined. He believed that there was nothing to fear; the railway should prove a benefit to this village and vicinity. If he can help it the business of this village will not be taken away.

Mr. C. D. Warren, President of the Company, was the first to respond. He said that words failed him in expressing his gratitude to the people of Richmond Hill for their kindness. He referred to the occasion as one of the happiest in his life. He believed the railway would be a great benefit to the citizens of this place, and hoped it would be a paying investment to the company. Mr. Warren spoke well of Mr. Pugsley and the members of the adjacent municipalities, saying that those County Councillors had always stood by the company and assisted them in all reasonable demands. He was prepared to promise a good service, but asked for a little consideration during the present winter.

Mr. Walter Barwick, solicitor for the Company, was then called upon. He complimented the committee on their magnificent banquet, and expressed his pleasure in seeing so many ladies present. He spoke of the development of electricity, and named Beamsville, Grimsby, Oshawa and other towns which had been immensely benefited by a system of electric cars. He had no doubt that business in Richmond Hill would be increased.

Mr. O. Curran followed with a few complimentary remarks, after which Mr. J. W. Moyes reviewed the history of the road since its commencement. Mr. Moyes said he had long striven earnestly to have the road extended, and was happy now that the task had been accomplished. He asked the people to view the railway as a friend, and he had no doubt it would bring increased prosperity. He thanked the citizens for the entertainment provided, and fully appreciated the kindness shown him by the people of Richmond Hill.

Mr. Davidson, the new Warden, was the next speaker. He expressed his faith in the electric railway, and hoped it would soon be extended to his home on the coast of Lake Simcoe.

Good speeches were also made by Councillors Eyaas, Woodcock, Gibson, Ramsden and Hall. Mr. Pugsley was here called for, but he had just left the hall on hearing of the sad news of his brother-in-law's death, the late W. H. Glass. All were pleased with their reception, and many congratulations were offered the village in anticipation of future prosperity.

After a couple of good songs by Mr. A. S. Savage, with Miss Switzer as piano accompanist, the chairman in a neat speech proposed "The Dominion Parliament and the Local Legislature." This brought forth excellent speeches from Hon. N. C. Wallace, W. F. Maclean, M. P., and John Richardson, M. P. Mr. Wallace first congratulated the village on its brass band, which had just played "The Maple Leaf." He next referred to the indomitable spirit of enterprise which actuated the Metropolitan Railway Company. Electric railways are here to stay, and if they are not on Yonge Street they will be on other streets near by. He thanked the County Council for the aid they had given the railway and was satisfied they had acted in the interests of the county. The latter part of his speech, which was devoted to the Dominion Parliament, was very happy and very humorous.

Mr. W. F. Maclean followed with a good speech as he always does. "This is an age of electricity," said the speaker. "Electricity will change the whole tenor of social life." He hoped that the Metropolitan line would be extended out to Mackham Village and down to the Kingston Road.

Mr. Richardson was pleased to acknowledge that when in the County Council he had assisted the Metropolitan in their endeavors to extend their line northward. After referring at length to the work of the Ontario Legislature, he closed one of the wittiest speeches of the evening.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald, County Treasurer, proposed "Richmond Hill Village," and this was ably responded to by Mr. Wm. Harrison. Mr. Harrison gave a lot of information relative to the progress of our village. He referred to our disadvantages in being situated between the Northern and the Nipissing Railroads, and not close enough to either. He then spoke of our delightful situation from a sanitary standpoint, of our efficient Fire Brigade, our Park, our Agricultural Hall, our sidewalks, our hotels, our Band, our Churches, &c.

Councillor Sanderson then proposed "Sister Municipalities," and this was responded to by Messrs. ex-Warden Slater, ex-Warden Russell, Reeve Scott and Reeve T. F. Wallace.

After songs by Mr. Harry Sanderson, Mr. P. Crosby proposed "The Press," to which Mr. W. F. Maclean of The World, and Mr. McMahon, of THE LIBERAL replied.

Mr. Crosby, as 3rd vice chairman, last proposed "The Ladies," and Mr. F. W. Garvin responded. The chairman thanked the guests for their presence, the band led the National Anthem, and so ended one of the most delightful evenings spent in this village. The electric cars started for the city shortly before 12 o'clock. The caterer for the occasion was Mr. Tasker, of Toronto.

The following ladies and gentlemen were among those present:

Messrs. C. D. Warren, President; J. W. Moyes, Superintendent; and O. Curran, contractor for the Metropolitan Railway Company; Warden J. D. Davidson and County Councillors Alex. Baird, James Chester, R. J. Gibson, John Fisher, W. J. Bull, J. D. Evans, W. H. Pugsley, Geo. W. High, F. K. Reesor, W. H. Hall, L. L. Hartman, S. Baker, J. C. Stokes, Robert Norman, T. J. Woodcock, S. A. Ramsden and W. H. Johnson; Hon. N. Clarke-Wallace, Wm. Maclean, M. P., John Richardson, M. P., Dr. F. J. Gallanough, Andrew Newton, F. W. Garvin, J. M. Lawrence, W. H. Chubb, D. Hill, H. F. Hopper, J. Hill, D. Blough, John Morgan, F. K. Patterson, T. Newton, M. Teeffy, J. H. Sanderson, A. S. Savage, Geo. McDonald, C. Mason, J. Switzer, W. Scott, W. Storey, T. Fench, F. McConaghy, R. See, Dr. N. J. Hall, A. Moodie, W. Hewison, C. C. Bellings, W. E. Brown, A. E. Coombs, C. Storey, W. R. Proctor, W. Harrison, J. E. Francis, Rev. J. A. Grant, J. Innes, D. Lynett, J. Kelly, J. T. McElroy, R. Thompson, J. Gunter, J. W. Elliott, W. J. Hearn, J. N. Doyle and J. Morton; Mrs. P. G. Savage, Mrs. F. McMahon, Mrs. F. W. Garvin, Mrs. W. A. Sanderson, Mrs. G. Dery, Mrs. J. H. Sanderson, Mrs. C. Mason, Mrs. J. N. Boyle, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. E. Elliott, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. R. Nicholas, Mrs. J. Morgan, Mrs. F. Hopper, Mrs. A. Russell, Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. I. Crosby, Mrs. Trench, the Misses Brown, Mrs. C. C. Bellings, Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. W. Hewison, Mrs. J. Innes, Miss Crosby (Victoria Square), Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Miss S. Trench, Mrs. R. See, Mrs. W. Harrison, Mrs. (Rev) McCulloch, Mrs. Curran, Miss Furlong, Miss Crean, Mrs. J. A. E. Switzer, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Miss Lauder, Mrs. A. J. Hume, Mrs. T. Newton, Miss Edith Switzer, Mrs. D. Hill, Miss Morris, Mrs. W. Innes, Miss Lintout, Mrs. W. Storey, Mrs. W. R. Proctor, Mrs. W. H. Pugsley, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. Warren.

The committee in charge of the banquet were:—Reeve Savage, Councillors J. Palmer, J. H. Sanderson, W. Innes, W. A. Wright, and Messrs. I. Crosby, J. A. E. Switzer, W. R. Proctor, T. F. McMahon, and H. A. Nicholls.

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The greater part of the evening was taken up with a Mock Trial. The prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was charged with stealing a cap and an overcoat. Mr. J. Drury, acting on behalf of the Crown, was the prosecuting lawyer. Mr. Drury had his evidence arranged in manner that would have done credit to any professional lawyer, while his address to the jury showed that he knew how to make the best of a weak point in the evidence for the defence. Mr. Drury was ably supported by acting High Constable Bell.

The prisoner was ably defended by Mr. W. H. Clubine, who, by a searching cross examination of the witnesses, created not a little amusement for the audience, but also did much to damage the evidence brought forward by the Crown, and although Mr. Clubine's address to the jury would have led one to believe the prisoner innocent, yet after the evidence had been reviewed by acting Judge D. James, the jury, under the foremanship of Mr. W. Pearson, brought in a verdict of "guilty." The prisoner at the bar, after being commanded to stand up, had the following sentence passed upon him: "That he was not to wear two overcoats and a cap at the same time for the space of five years."

Of the other part of the entertainment the most interesting was the reading of "The Tattler."

These of us from Thorntill who attended returned home feeling that we were well repaid for our journey, and hope that it will not be long before we may have the privilege of attending another open meeting of the Round Table.

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