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WEST YORK LIBERALS.

Stirring Addresses by Mr. Arch. Campbell, M. P., and by Several Members of the Legislature—Election of Officers.

The West York Liberal Association held its annual meeting Thursday, at Weston. There was a large attendance of representative Liberals from all parts of the riding, and the utmost unanimity prevailed as to the policies of the two Governments, Federal and Local. There was some discussion over an amendment to the constitution for more equitable representation of the whole riding in convention, but it was ultimately withdrawn. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Dr. P. D. McLean, Woodbridge; Vice-President, Wallace Cruickshank, Weston; Second Vice-President, John Patterson, Toronto Junction; Secretary, W. E. Duncan, Emery; Treasurer, J. M. Gardhouse, Weston. There was also elected a large Executive Committee. Resolutions were adopted advising the calling of a nominating convention for the Local House at an early date, approving of the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and sympathizing with Mr. Ross in the unreasonable opposition to him, and expressing confidence in his success.

A banquet was held in the evening at the Eagle Hotel, attended by over 400. Mr. A. J. Anderson, in the unavoidable absence of the President occupied the chair.

After the usual loyal toasts, Mr. C. H. Porter of Woodbridge proposed the toast, "Agricultural and Manufacturing Interests," to which responses were made by Messrs. Joseph Watson, J. M. Gardhouse, W. C. Grubbe, W. A. Parsons and A. M. Matthews. "The Dominion Parliament" was proposed by Mr. A. J. Anderson.

Mr. A. Campbell, M. P. for West York, in a rousing speech, pointed out how the Laurier Administration had increased the prosperity both of agricultural and manufacturing interests.

The tariff was based on business principles. It was not perfect. Nothing human was perfect, but changes are required. He thought that at an early date there should be a revision on the principle of the last one. There might be some increases or some decreases, but the guiding principle should be Canada first, last and always. In 1896 the Government found the cattle trade with the United States paralyzed. But Hon. Mr. Fisher and Hon. Mr. Dryden, practical men, went to Washington and had the quarantine removed. The result was, that instead of 3,500 cattle exported to the United States in the previous year, the country has been able to send 250,000 in the past four years. They were a class of cattle not salable across the ocean, but they found a ready market in the States. Mr. Campbell then referred to the advantages brought about by cold-storage. It was a pleasing story to tell, the enormous progress of this country under Liberal rule, and still the progress went on. The country is only in its infancy, and it is only beginning to realize its possibilities. Last year 150,000 went to the Northwest, largely sons of those who were expelled from Canada under Tory rule. The stream is growing every year. "They talk about corruption in the Liberal party," said Mr. Campbell. "I want them to tell me about the corruption in Toronto city. I want Mr. St. John to justify that if he can. I want him to justify stuffing the ballot-boxes, which the deputy returning officer said had been going on for years. I want Dr. Beattie Nesbitt to justify his position if he can." Continuing, Mr. Campbell said that the Ottawa Government, though spending more money than its predecessor, had more to spend, was not obliged to borrow, and the country was in a more prosperous condition. (Applause.)

Excellent speeches also were made by Mr. Milton Carr, M. P. for Parry Sound; Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. for East Lambton; Mr. C. N. Smith, M. P. for the "Soo," and others. The speeches were interspersed with music.

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A Great Success.

The burlesque hockey match held in the rink Thursday night was an immense success. The ladies' hockey team showed the Richmond Hill seven that they were no novices, but very expert exponents of Canada's National Game. The score at half time was two goals each, and at the call of time 7-4 in favor of "The Ladies." The teams lined up six on a side, on account of the smallness of the ice surface. The line up was as follows:

Ladies' Team—Miss Lizzie Stoop, Miss Fannie Poet, Miss Jennie Stout, Miss Kate Hamilton, Miss Georgie Starr, Miss Helene Boddy. Richmond Hill—Boyle, Sims, Metcalf, Burnett, Ludford, Newton. Mr. Herbert Hooper gave universal satisfaction as referee.

The "ladies" team were most gorgeously arrayed, all the known tints and colors being harmoniously blended in the make-up of their costumes. Their pretty faces and graceful forms, together with the very attractive dress, were quite fascinating, and we feel sure that many of the Richmond Hill young men were charmed by the winsome creatures.

On the face-off Miss Starr drew the puck, and after a neat combine between Misses Boddy and Starr, Hamilton scored on a shot from centre ice.

Richmond Hill woke up to the fact that they had able opponents, and rushed time and again, but were quite unable to pass Miss Stout, who, however, had considerable trouble keeping her picture hat and veil in proper shape. Richmond Hill scored twice by shots from Sims and Burnett, and the ladies evened the score just before the whistle blew for the rest.

The second half opened with a rush by the whole visiting team, who swept down the ice like an avalanche, carrying the home forward right to the net with them, and scoring from a scrimmage. Time after time they pursued this course until they had piled up 7 goals to the home team's 4.

FEATURES OF THE GAME.

Messrs. Sims and Burnett say they were never checked as hard this season as by "The Ladies."

Miss Helene Boddy is well named as was manifest by the way she bodied the home defence.

Miss Fannie Poet was certainly a Longfellow, and Miss Stoop in the goal stopped everything that came her way.

Miss Starr was one of the brightest stars on the ice, shining throughout the game brilliantly.

Miss Hamilton was charming and it is said she captivated the genital door-keeper at first sight.

The only scrap occurred when Jenny Stout's dignity was ruffled by A. Boyle's hockey stick coming in contact with the former's picture hat. The ebullition of ire was only momentary, and Mr. B. submitted gracefully to some hard knocks in accordance with the well-known gallantry of his sex. Both players, however, were sent to the wall for a short space of time.

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Letter From Commissioner Francis.

The following letter appeared in The World of Thursday in reply to one inserted the day previous, in respect to Yonge street and the Metropolitan Railway:

"Editor World—In your paper of to-day an article appeared under the heading of Thornhill News re. Metropolitan Railway. Why this article was placed under this head or in fact why it should have been printed at all cannot be surmised here, as it certainly does not in any way apply to this part of Yonge street. In fact the very opposite. A number of people think that we have been too lenient with the company, but we have endeavored to live and let live. I know the difficulties that have prevailed. But as for that part of Yonge street lying between the townships of Vaughan and Markham, it has been kept in a fairly good condition, which would have been much more easily done and with less expense had not the railway been placed on our valuable thoroughfare, and I cannot see why any official of the railway should blame us, for we have in fact been very lenient with them, more so than we will be in future if they choose to saddle us with what they really are responsible for."

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