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Ho For "Local Option!"

Let the words as with a trumpet,
Through our land resound;
With a thousand echoes piercing,
To its utmost bound.

Till each village, town and city,
As in links, we gain,
Girding all our vast dominion,
With its mighty chain.

Waking up the sleeping Christians
with the clarion notes,
Till each roused to earnest action,
As a christian votes.

Sweeping from our land the stigma,
With the franchise broom,
In the cesspool of oblivion,
Finding there its doom.

Bringing joy and peace to homesteads,
Where the hungry cry;
Where the money spent in drinking
Would home-comforts buy.

Yes! we are our "brother's keeper!"
We dare not deny!
Forward then! unto the rescue!
Save them ere they die!

Snatch them from the monster's clutches!
Ere it be too late!
Free them from his cruel bondage!
Do not hesitate!

Save the boys from the temptations,
Which beset their way,
From the stratagems that lure them,
Ere they go astray.

'Tis a slice of Prohibition,
From the giant loaf;
Let us take the meted portion,
Till we get enough.

Use it with profound thanksgiving,
Work with might and main;
Faithful in the granted measure,
We will more obtain.

Though the powers of darkness threaten,
Countless be your foes;
In the strength of right to conquer,
Fearless, wrong oppose.

To the winds all weak excuses;
They will give you pain,
In the future, if some loved one,
By the curse is slain.

Let not fear of loss deter you,
Act as in God's sight;
Greater blessings will reward you,
Keep your armor bright.

P. L. GRANT.

Richmond Hill, Nov. 9, 1905.

NORTH YORK

Aylesworth and McCallum nominated —McCallum and Maclean absent.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Postmaster General, and Mr. Arch. McCallum, a farmer of King Township were nominated at the Town Hall, Newmarket, yesterday, a contest made necessary by the retirement from the Cabinet of Sir William Mulock. Mr. A. S. Williams was named as Mr. Aylesworth's agent, and Mr. J. D. McKay as Mr. McCallum's agent. Neither Mr. McCallum, Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., Mr. T. Herbert Lennox, M. P. P., nor any Conservative spokesman was present at the nomination, and naturally this singular occurrence was much commented upon. After the Returning Officer, Mr. S. H. Lundy, declared the nominations were closed, Mr. W. C. Widdifield took the chair and opened the proceedings with a short address. The chairman invited Mr. McCallum, or any person on his behalf, to address the meeting, but although the Conservative candidate was in Newmarket, neither he nor any person on his behalf responded. The hall was crowded to the doors, and the meeting could not fail to be enthusiastic listening to three very excellent addresses on the questions of the day by the Postmaster General, Mr. Geo. Grant, M. P., and Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P. Mr. Elias Rogers of Toronto, formerly of North York, also made a brief and appropriate speech congratulating the electors on the choice of the successor of Sir Wm. Mulock, and expressing the hope that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth would be returned on Wednesday next by a large majority.

Mr. Aylesworth, who was greeted with hearty applause and cheers when he rose to speak, declared that the campaign being carried on against him was, in many respects, one of slander and falsehood. Scandalous statements had been made against him and his friends, but where were W. F. Maclean and Mr. McCallum on nomination day when he was present to meet them face to face?

The meeting closed with rousing cheers for the King and Mr. Aylesworth.

King Council.

Council met at Harris' Hotel, Schomberg. Members all present. Reeve Legge in the chair.

On motion the following bills were ordered to be paid :—

Joseph Billings, month's salary,	$ 33 33
Geo. Mills, picking stone	1 50
Geo. Jefferson, road work	4 50
E. Marshall, repairs to culverts	10 00
Robt. Leonard, road work on new road	15 00
Robt. Watson, road work on new road	7 50
Michael McGinnis, road work on new road	12 00
A. D. Campbell, repairs to culvert, and timber	22 65
Dr. Dillane, antitoxine, by order B. O. H.	12 00
M. McCallum, work on Laskay bridge	17 50
J. A. Watson, sewer pipe	304 25
H. Black, " "	11 00
Chas. Jackson, breaking snow road	1 50
Dr. Brenton, medical attendance on Mrs. Cutting	8 00
H. E. Teasdale, breaking snow road	5 10
Bell Telephone Co., half year's rent in clerk's office	7 50
T. K. Ferguson, road work	10 07
Robt. Gellately, gravel	30 00
R. H. Stewart, road work	2 40
Thos. Ellison, digging ditch	24 25
Thos. Davis, road work	21 12
Frank Jackson, road work	13 17
J. M. Davis, " "	33 50
Daniel O'Riely, " "	6 50
Wm. McCarroll, " "	41 55
H. Miller, " "	10 80
Robt. Armour, " "	30
John T. Curtis, " "	22 02

Phillips—Armitage—That the following sheep claims be paid, being two-third value of same:—James Morning, $3.00; Geo. Case, $30.74; W. Heacock, $6.67; Benj. Millgate, $6.67; Samuel Sloss, $10.00; Daniel Casey, $56.34; Robt. Norman, $6.68; Malcolm Edwards, $16.67; Andrew McClure, $23.67; James Duggan, $8.67.

McMurchy—Phillips—That the following bills be paid, the same being entitled to the amount for the erection of wire fences on the highway:—Walter Bell, $3.92; Jos. Webster, $6.40; Wm. Thompson, $6.40; Jos. Thompson, $6.40; Mrs. Jos. Maw, $3.60; Wm. Cutting, $2.40; Thos. McMurchy, $6.40; James Thompson, $3.20; John L. Ferguson, $3.20; Mrs. Sarah Tawse, $5.60; James Ferguson, $3.44; T. J. Ferguson, $3.92; A. J. McCallum, $8.64; A. J. McClure, $5.60; Alfred Thompson, 88c.; Henry Breedon, $7.68; Thos. Sheardown, $2.00; James McClure, $3.20.

Phillips—Armitage—That the Hamilton Bridge Co. entitled be paid the sum of $400.00 on account of Laskay bridge.

Phillips—McMurchy—That Arthur Stogdill be paid the sum of $16.25, being damages in full to garden in Lloydtown.

On motion Council adjourned to meet at McBride's, King, on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1905.

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Plowing Match in Markham

The People's Plowmen's Association held their annual plowing match on the farm of Adam Scott, near Markham Village, last Thursday. The day was fine and a large crowd was present. There were over thirty competitors, and the work done was most creditable. The prize winners are as follows :—

First class in sod—James McLean, Vaughan; Joe Little, Scarboro; Tom Shadlock, Scarboro; J. M. Reive, Churchill; Arthur Little, Scarboro.

Second class in sod—Geo. Cowie, Markham; James Butler, Scarboro.

Third class in sod—Thos. Harding, Scarboro; Bert Kennedy, Scarboro.

Specials in sod—best crown, Jas. McLean; best finish, Jas. McLean; best turn out, Bert Kennedy.

Fourth class in stubble—Garaham Traw, Markham, D. Traw, Markham; A. Emperingham, Markham, Robt. Lourie, Scarboro; D. Brown, Scarboro.

Fifth class in stubble—James Lawrie, Leslie Coowperwaitte, Norman French, R. Harding.

Sixth class in stubble—Lewis Kennedy.

Seventh class in stubble—Jas. Baker, Fred Archer, Jno. Lawhie.

Special prizes in stubble—best crown, D. Trow; best finish, D. Traw; best turn out, Norman French. J. W. Moyes' special prize was won by Norman French, Scarboro.

Judges in sod—R. R. Mowbray, Kinsale; Dave Brown, Brown's Corners; Jas. Mowell, Locust Hill; Nelson Wagg, Claremont. The judges in stubble—J. J. Weir, Malvern; Geo. Robb, Markham, and H. Greenshields, Bowmanville.

Maple

The public library concert last Saturday evening was well attended, the hall being crowded to the doors. The proceeds amounted to $47.75, and this will be used in buying books and magazines. Mr. Will J. White, the popular concert comed an was well received and was heartily applauded and encored after every selection. His accompanist was Mr. Bowles of Toronto. The latter gave a couple of piano solos and also took part in a vocal duet with Mr. Geo. Elder. Mrs. Back and Miss Laura Richardson gave an instrumental duet and Mr. Elder sang a number of Scottish songs. The chair was occupied by Rev. W. G. Back. A larger hall is badly needed in the village and if some one would take the matter in hand it could be soon built and paid for.

Rev. Mr. Sibley of Victoria College, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. Geo. Kitching to Woodbrige. Mr. Sibley took his regular work on the circuit on Sunday.

A petition regarding local option and signed by a great many of the ratepayers of the township was presented to the Council on Tuesday. The council decided to submit the by-law in accordance with the request of the petitioners

Village Council

The Village Council met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, Nov. 14.

Reeve Savage in the chair. Councillors present: Messrs. Crosby, Innes, Glass, Trench.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The following bills were presented :

H. Blanchard	$118 80
Atkinson & Switzer	88
Ont. Lime Asso.	14 85
Tor. & York R. R.	1 44

Innes—Glass—That bills be paid.

An account from J. Eyer & Son was laid over for explanation.

A committee from the Curling Club was present relative to renting the rink for the coming curling season. The Council will report on this matter at an early date.

A large deputation was present requesting the Council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers in favor of Local Option, the vote to be taken at the same time as the elections for reeve, councillors and school trustees.

Rev. J. A. Grant presented a petition signed by 110 voters, and supported the petition in a strong speech in favor of the Act. Dr. Langstaff, Rev. W. G. Smith, J. H. Sanderson, Rev. T. Campbell and J. A. E. Switzer also addressed the Council in favor of submitting the by-law.

The reeve, on behalf of the Council, acknowledged the force of the large petition and assured the deputation that himself and colleagues would give it due consideration.

The following resolution was then passed :—

Moved by Mr. Trench, seconded by Mr. Crosby, that the petition of the ratepayers in respect of a proposed by-law for Local Option in the village of Richmond Hill be received and laid on the table until the 28th day of November for consideration.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crosby, seconded by Mr. Glass, that the clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders in respect of the rink for the winter season.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

Edgely cider and jelly mill closed for the season.

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on hand at Thornhill Station and would advise people needing coal to lay in a supply at once, as the indications are for another shortage in coal this winter, perhaps the worst experienced since the great coal strike.

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