A large and influential gathering of the AN OFFER FOR SWIMMING BATHS. electors of West York took place near the To the Editor of The Toronto World. electors of West York took place near the railway station of Richmond Hill yesterday, to hear addresses from the Liberal leader, Mr. Blake, and other prominent politicians. The audience was an unusually intelligent and appreciative one, being composed, for the most part, of the leading farmers of the riding; and their recention plane to get up swimming baths in this city, all of which have failed. As we are still without one, I contemplate building a first-class swimming bath if I meet with sufficient encouragement from parties interested, and will be pleased to have all such call at my office, where I will explain my plans to them. farmers of the riding; and their reception of Mr. Blake and his friends was hearty in Will you kindly second my effort by of Mr. Blake and his friends was hearty in the extreme. A considerable number of columns, and thereby confer a favor on the

Mr. W. A Wallace presided, and among those present, in addition to the speakers, were Wm. Eakin, warden of York; James Lawrence, secretary of West York Reform association; Dr. Widdifield, M.P.P., G. W. Badgerow, M.P.P., Peter Patterson. those present, in addition to the speakers,

w. Badgerow, M.P.P., Peter Patterson, M.P.P., Dr. McCallum, J. C. Stokes, reeve of King; Benj. Reason, reeve of Markham; Chas. Irvin, G. B. Smith, Hugh Miller, Wm. Bakhard, John Winchester, reeve of Parkdale; Lt. Col. Arthurs, Geo. Scott, D. H. Affan, Joseph Teit, W. H. Doel, John Armitage, J.P., Isaac Powell, J.P., Thös. Ratcliff (North York Reformer), H. R. Corson (Markham Economist), J. D. Edgar, Wm. Mulock, Mr. Bull, Aca.

The meeting was called to order at about two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Geo. W. Ross, M. P. for West Middlesex, was the first speaker. He dealt almost solely with the question of finances, showing that, with the exception of about \$100,000,000 was due to the engagements entered into by Sir John Machondris government from 1867 to 1873; that our present public debt amounted to a burden of \$35 on every person in Canada, and a mortingage of \$900 on every farm of a hundred acres in the Dominion; that whereas the Mackenzie, government had decreased the cost of our civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased both the number of civil service, the present government had increased

was less during the five years of Mr. Mackenzie's administration than it was during the first year of the pasent government. When Mr. Blake was required to go to England on public business, the journey cost the country \$764; when Sir John Macdonald went, his trip cost us \$2524. Sir Richard Cantwright floated a loan in England, by expending \$554 in travelling expenses; to do the same work Sir Leonard Tilley required \$2141. The speaker illustrated the effect of the N.P. by a couple of anecdotes. At a religious meeting a colored gentleman went to take up a collection in his hat, and started it with ten cents. After he had passed it all round he looked into his hat, and said, "There ain't one cent in this congregation, and the ten cents I started with is gone. The other story was of a policeman who picked a man in an unconscious state out of the gutter and ran him in. At of the contract of the contract of the contract of the same work state out to the same work said to the contract of the contra The other story was of a policeman who pieked a man in an unconscious state out of the gutter and ran him in. At the station the chief asked "Did you do anything to resuscitate him?" "Oh yes," replied the policeman, "I searched his pockets." (Laughter.) These were illustrations of what the N. P. had done for the people. It had not realized the glowing promises made of it before the election, and since its operation there was an unprecedented disposition on the

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from year to year that we should charme to raise a very large revenue, and we know that our revenue must be raised largely from taxation on articles capable of being nanufactured in the country, and therefore there would be a very large measure of restriction for the benefit of native manufacturers. But inordinate protection training up to 50 and 60 per cent. was what we complained of, and what we wanted was to remove some of its excrescences and give the people more freedom than they now have. He had nothing to say against manufacturers. Many of them were his warm friends. The interests of all classes in this country were united, but our main interest was to see that our great productive classes—the agriculturists, the jumbermen, the fishermen—were made as prosperous as possible, and so they would be able to consume more manufactured goods than otherwise. And how were they to be made And how were they to make men richer by was impossible to make men richer by themselves. As they had found out, it by themselves are they could do was to see that the people's they imagined the latter—and both ran for the bear twas roiling or nuaning—they imagined the latter—and both ran for the locantry in the bear two when they imagined the latter—and both ran for the locantry in the bear two when they imagined the latter—and both ran for the locantry in the bear two when they imagined the latter—and both ran for the bear two kear like in the reach deber a casting a glance in the reach deber at and they imagined the latter—and both ran for the beaution, and could see bruin doubled up and giving house they took a view of the fisals kick. He finally became in the reach what we went they image they induced in the reach wh from year to year that we should continue to raise a very large revenue, and we kind

quired. By these means they would accomplish the people's prosperity so far as legislatures could do so. Mr. Blake then discussed the Pacific railway contract, and

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discussed the Pacific railway contract, and closed by appealing to the people to exercise their franchise with a sense of the trust confided to them. His remarks were frequently enthusiastically cheered.

Mr. Hardy, provincial secretary, made a brief and humorous speech, after which the meeting broke up with the usual cheers.

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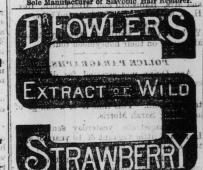
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