form Association of the North Riding of Weilington was held in Collison's Hall, Harriston, on the attegout of Friday, 4th April. Notwiths and first the short no-tice given there was an excellent atten-dunce. D. Yeemans, Esq., President, oc-cupied the chair, and Alex, Meikleiohn, Esq., acted as S-cretary. The President on calling the gathering to order explain-ed that, as was generally known, a pe-titron of Col. Hightotham, the Reform nominee at the last election and the sitt-ing member for the North Riding. The present meeting was convened for the adoption of such measures as would be necessary to defend the Colonel in his segt, and for the transaction of any fur-ther business which might be brought up for consideration. Trevions to the intro-duction of the regular business, the Sec-rotary read a copy of the petition referred to, some passages in which created no little amusement. The following resolu-tions were then severally presented and carried unanimously:— Mored by Mr. Robert Hay, That the sitt-ing member shall be defended in his seat by his supporters in the late election, and the members of this Association hereby declare their determination to satsain hin in the emergency which has arisen, and to use every layful means to esta-blish on a firm basis the victory won at the late election. Mored by Mr. Robert Hay, That the sitt-ing nember shall be defended in his seat by his supporters in the late election, and the members of this Association hereby

him in the emergency which has arisen, and to use every lawfal means to esta-blish on a firm basis the victory won at the late election. Moved by Mr. Rolt Hay, seconded by Mr. R. G. Lambert, that in order to ac-complish such defence in as prompt and astisfactory a manner as possible, Reform Associations should be organized at wnce in each municipality, whose special duty it shall be to collect any information which may be necessary to lay before a commission should one be issued, and to provide funds for the defence of the case. Moved by Mr. W. H. Lowes, seconded by Mr. D. McEachern, that a Central Executive Committee be appointed to convene meetings of Reformers for the purpose of organization in municipality should provide to defray the costs at-tending the defence of the ses. difference and associations exist; to apportion the amount each municipality should provide to defray the costs at-tending the defence of the seat, and generally to transact any business which stall be deemed advisable in the interests of the Reform cause—such committee to be composed of the following members: R. G. Lambert, Harriston; James Con-nell, Minto; Samuel Robertson, Mary-boro; Robert Stevenson, Arthur town-ship; E. J. O'Callaghan, Arthur twillage; James McMullen, Mount Forest; James McLuhan, Luther, and Robert Dawson, Amaranta--muf further that the officers of the Association shall be *ext colicion* of a regular staff of officers were declared daly cletted : A. McIslejolin, External Mored by Mr. V. H. Lowest, that the meeting do now proceed to the elector of a regular staff officers were declared daly cletted : A. McIslejolin, External of the Association of the North Riding of Wellington. The officers were declared daly cletted : A. McIslejolin, Esc, Har-riston, Tresitour, Holzaren, *Excenture* Office, Mount Forest, Scretary, T. B. Pitterson, Esq., Drow P.O., Minto, Treas-ture.

Atterson, Esq., Drew P.O., Minto, Treasure. The newly clected President having taken the chair, it was moved by Mr. R. Hav, seconded by Mr. John Sheppard and carried unanimously : That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to David Yeomans, Esq., the retiring President, for his services in connection with the nessociation, and in the cause of Reform. On motion made and seconded, it was resolved to hold the next annual meeting in Evans hall, Mount Forest, on the first Thesday in January, 1874. After three cheers for the Qacen, and three for Col. Highbotham, the gathering dispersed. After the adjournment of the general meeting, the Executive Committee met and rosolved to provide for at a meeting to be called by the President.

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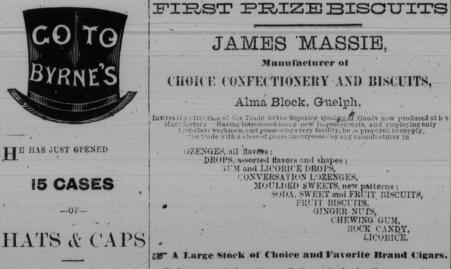
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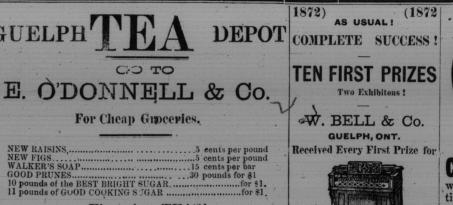
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