

RIVERDALE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Another meeting of the business men of the east end of the city of Toronto was held on Friday night last. It was called for the purpose of bringing to a definite point the efforts of many citizens down there during the last month, and resulted in the formation of the Riverdale Business Men's Association. Between thirty and forty gentlemen had assembled in Dingman's Hall, corner King and Broadview Avenue (and if a few scores of our west-end Torontonians had been present, as the writer was, they would have been as much touched as he to find what varied activities were going on under the one roof that night. We met on the top floor, the fourth story; below us was proceeding a banquet of the East-end Conservative Association with its songs and speeches; below that, again was a dance hall, where scores of young people tripped the light toe to a lively piano; in adjoining chambers of the big place, lodge-rooms, etc., were meetings of other kinds.) Mr. A. R. Clarke, manufacturer, was in the chair and a well considered programme was submitted, the result of conferences of the committee of fifteen business men whose names we have already given in previous references to the subject. Correspondence had with the Grand Trunk Railway people about a spur line of road along Ashbridge's Bay was read, likewise reports of conference had with the Harbor Master about depth of water in the Bay itself; reports from aldermen as to needed bridges across the River Don, letters respecting improved service by express companies and the street railway, also views upon a branch post office, which is felt to be needed by this important section of the city, and as to improvement in the East-end Library. Many co-ordinate or subordinate subjects were mooted and reserved for future action. The chairman dwelt with force upon the coming importance of Ashbridge's Bay as an entrance for sail vessels and steamers to what must become a busy part of Toronto's lake front. Mr. Monypenny made the public-spirited suggestion that the Riverdale Association should get into touch with the Guild of Civic Art and strengthen its hands in the direction of developing a system of parks and gardens which shall not only beautify the city but enhance the value of land now either waste or ugly. But it is not remarkable that Riverdale should take an interest in what is aesthetic, since it already has streets named after Thackeray and Dickens, nay, even Hogarth Avenue and Stratford Avenue.

Mr. Poucher insisted most strenuously on concerted effort by the 24,000 people in this east end of Toronto to obtain from the city council a fair share of expenditure for Riverdale as compared with the West End. This, he declared, the East End has never had. Aldermen Fleming, Chisholm, and Church made brief addresses, indicating intelligent interest in the territory east of the Don.

The election of officers being proceeded with, the gentlemen whose names follow were found to be the choice of the meeting for the offices indicated. The name of the body is the Riverdale Business Men's Association:—

President, A. R. Clarke.

Vice-President, Dr. Sneath.

Secretary, H. W. Barker.

Treasurer, L. S. McMurray.

Information Committee.—A. E. Walton, E. S. Reed, Wallace Maclean.

Vigilance Committee.—E. B. Ryckman, T. F. Monypenny, J. M. Hedley.

It is gratifying to find, from the presence of his name on one of the important committees, placed there in his absence, that the Association is not unmindful of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Wallace Maclean in the organization of the body. We have already dwelt upon the scenic beauty of the region east of the Don and north of Queen Street. As a surprise to the man who knows only the western part of Toronto the sight that meets his gaze from, say, a Broadview car is comparable to the panorama a Sunday stroller sees from the Piegah height at Macpherson Avenue east and Chesnut Park drive, over the ravine to the north.

The Traders Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Traders Bank of Canada, after publication of this notice for four weeks in the "Canada Gazette" and in a newspaper published in the City of Toronto, to apply to the Treasury Board for a certificate approving of the following by-law of The Traders Bank of Canada:

At a special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Traders Bank of Canada held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Toronto, on the 17th April, 1906, the following By-law was passed:

BY-LAW NO. 14

A BY-LAW TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

WHEREAS the capital stock of The Traders Bank of Canada is \$3,000,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$100 each, the whole amount of which has been taken up; AND WHEREAS the greatly increased business of the Traders Bank of Canada necessitates provision for a larger amount of money than is now at the command of the Bank;

AND WHEREAS the extending of the Bank's operations to Manitoba and the Western Provinces having been determined upon and premises opened, greater facilities are required on the part of the Bank for carrying on its business in these localities;

AND WHEREAS the future prospects of the Bank appear to warrant such reasonable increase of capital as will meet the present and immediate future requirements of the Bank's operations;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the shareholders of the Bank assembled at the Special Meeting held at the Head Office of the Traders Bank of Canada, the 17th day of April, 1906:

(1) THAT the capital stock of The Traders Bank of Canada be, and the same is hereby, increased by the sum of Two million dollars, divided into 20,000 shares of \$100 each.

(2) When the directors so determine, and from time to time as they think fit, the said increased stock shall be allotted to the then shareholders of the Bank pro rata, and at such rate as is fixed by the directors, but no fraction of a share shall be so allotted; provided that in no case shall a rate be fixed by the directors which shall make the premium (if any) paid or payable on such stock so allotted exceed the percentage which the reserve fund of the Bank then bears to the paid-up stock thereof.

(3) Any stock allotted from time to time which is not taken up by the shareholder to whom such allotment has been made within six months of the time the notice of the allotment has been mailed to his address, or which any shareholder declines to accept, or, any shares which shall not be allotted by reason of the provision hereinbefore contained against the allotment of fractions of a share, may be offered for subscription to the public, at such time, in such manner, and on such terms as the directors may prescribe.

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