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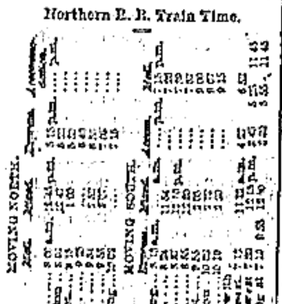


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## Our Toronto Despatch

(Special to the Newmarket ERA.)

TORONTO, Oct. 28th, 1880.

Attorney-General Mowat has expressed himself as in favor of the immediate trial of the Biddulph prisoners by a special commission. He could not see his way to liberating them on bail.

The co-operative cigar store was robbed on Saturday morning of 10,000 cigars. No trace of the thieves.

It is authoritatively stated that the Government has determined to disband the Tenth Royals. An Infantry regiment will be enrolled under the name of the Eighty Seventh. Most of the uniforms of the Royals have already been sent in.

The joint committees of the County and City Councils met on Monday afternoon and had a long discussion regarding the erection of the new Court House Buildings. It was ultimately arranged that Toronto should pay two-thirds of the cost, and the county one-third.

Toronto was never so fortunate in the matter of amusement as at present. Mrs. Scott-Siddons is at the Royal, Lawrence Barrett is at the Grand, and Rentoul and Jessify are at Rhatebury Hall.

Messrs. Duncan, Jackson, Sanders and Reesor, members of the County Council, left here on Tuesday on a tour to the poor houses in the Province. Their object is to collect information about these institutions for the guidance of the Council, who purpose building a poor house in the County.

There are at present 676 patients in the Insane Asylum here.

The City Council have agreed to give $1,200 for the Woodside property, to be added to the Riverdale Park.

Mr. William Cawthra, who is well known in the city as a millionaire, died this week. He has lived in Toronto 76 years, before it was ever "Muddy York."

### Too Much Governed.

Without doubt the impression is fast gaining ascendancy in the public mind that this country is too much governed. Just think of it: we have a Dominion Parliament—Local Legislature—County, City, Town, Village and Township Councils—High and Public School Boards of Trustees—and all these authorities and corporations invested with power to levy taxes, directly and indirectly, upon the people; each maintaining distinct and separate functions—having its special officials—resulting in multiplied and needless expense to keep this cumbersome machinery of Government in working order. To lessen the friction consequent upon so much wheel and cog-work of administration and legislation, is the question now engaging the thought of many political economists throughout the country.

Among other suggestions to this end, biennial sessions of the Local Legislature is being largely discussed, by the press and on the platform, with more or less favor. The Local Government organ at Toronto considers this change would not only save the cost now consequent upon every other session of the House,—but would also save the Province from a "good deal of "meddlesome legislation—for every "member regards it as one of the "sacred duties he owes to his con"stituents to introduce a Bill on "one subject or another, and in a "great many instances, in one shape "or another, the Bill finds its way "into the Statute book." All who take any interest in watching the proceedings of the "Big County Council" at Toronto will endorse the utterances of the *Globe* as above quoted.

On the question of biennial sessions, the *Mail*, too, had a pertinent article recently in which mention was made of the fact that quite a large percentage of the neighboring American States have already adopted the biennial principle with excellent and satisfactory results. That its adoption here would largely lessen the expenditure to the Province goes without saying. It would save $600 every other year to each of the eighty-odd members of the Assembly and all the other costs connected with the extra meetings of the House biennial sessions would abolish. If found to work without fearful inconvenience in so many of the American States, as the *Mail* points out, we see no good reason why similar results should not follow its adoption here.

Biennial sessions, with reduced indemnity to the figures now allowed County Councils, would have another salutary effect, as well as prove a great saving: it would drive from the Assembly a certain class of legislators whose services the country could dispense with and not suffer in the least—we mean those who seek the position for the emoluments connected therewith. As a rule they lack the experience requisite to make efficient representatives,—and as a result, dwindle down to mere meddlesome hacks of the party—draw their indemnity and burden the country.

With regard to County Councils it seems difficult to transfer the peculiar work assigned to this body to mere appointees. Besides, if appointed instead of elected, it will be needful to place their nomination in the hands of the Local Executive—resulting in still further centralizing power where too much is already centred and exercised for the independent and honest administration of government in its outrunning details. We are, however, inclined to the conviction that at least all above one Deputy-Reeve should be abolished; and where votes are recorded in questions of taxation or equalization, layout the Reeve with cumulative votes to the extent to which the Municipality would be entitled under the existing law. This would reduce the members of York County, for instance, about one dozen: and in no wise, we take it, impair or diminish the efficiency or ability of the body—for we take it, were such a change effected the best men would come to the front.

### North York S. S. Convention.

The Annual Convention of the North York Sabbath School Association was held in the Canada Methodist Church in Newmarket, commencing on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. There were about 45 delegates present. D. Fotheringham, Esq., President, occupied the chair, and the session was opened by singing

*Pass me not, O gentle Saviour.*

The 31st chapter of Genesis was then read by the President, and after singing

*I find Thee very near,*

the President congratulated the Convention on the favorable prospects of a profitable meeting and concluded by naming the following gentlemen as Nominating Committee, viz: Revs. R. P. Ross and W. Frizzell and Messrs. P. Crane, E. J. Davis, W. G. Graham, C. C. Webb and C. Willson.

The Convention then joined in singing

*What a Friend we have in Jesus,*

after which the President led in prayer.

The Roll was called and hymn

*Come thou Fount of every Blessing,*

was sung, after which several led in prayer. An intermission of 5 minutes was taken, in order to give the Nominating Committee time to prepare their report, during which time the hymn

*Oh, to be Nothing*

was sung. The Nominating Committee presented their Report, which was adopted, omitting the office of Secretary on account of Mr. D. Fotheringham, declining to accept the office. The Report was then referred back to the Committee to fill the vacancy. The following are the officers for 1880-1, according to the adopted report:

President—Mr. E. J. Davis.

Vice-President—Revs. G. Miller, J. E. Howell, Wm. Thornley, W. Amos, S. P. Rose, Jno. Vickery, H. D. Hunter, W. Frer, J. E. Allen, Dr. Fraser, W. J. Young, F. W. Watts, H. McCulloch, Jas. Fraser, M. Leith and F. Keen and Mr. D. Fotheringham.

Treasurer—Mr. Jas. J. Pearson.

Minute Secretaries—Messrs. A. Love and T. H. Lloyd.

Executive Committee—Messrs. W. G. Graham, H. D. Landy, A. Love, Wm. Reynolds, C. Canton, T. H. Lloyd, Geo. Hunter, A. J. Hughes, P. Crane, J. H. Aylward, W. Fogg, D. McMillan, John Nicholls, Clark Playter, C. Webb, S. Jewitt, S. Davis, G. Barrow, D. Jenkins, Thos. Cunningham and C. Brodie.

Business Com.—Revs. W. Frizzell, S. P. Rose, W. Amos and J. E. Allen and Messrs. Crane, Willson and Webb.

Resolution Com.—Revs. Amos, Howell and Vickery.

The session adjourned at 12.15, by Rev. Mr. Rose pronouncing the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The chair was taken at 2.40 and Convention opened by singing

*Saviour more than Life to me,*

followed by the reading of a portion of John's Gospel and prayer, led by Rev. Dr. Fraser.

*Hi Kodoh sic*

was then sung, after which the minutes of the morning session was read and confirmed.

Mr. Fotheringham, the retiring President, made a few very appropriate remarks, and closed by introducing the newly elected President.

Mr. Davis then took to the chair and after a few remarks called for the Report of the Business Committee, which gave the programme for the afternoon session as follows:

1st. Reports of County Delegates.
2nd. President's Address.
3rd. Topic—Systematic Giving.
4th. Bible Reading.

The amended report of the Nominating Committee was then accepted and adopted. It provided as follows:

Secretary—Rev. W. Frizzell.

The President then called for Report of county delegates:

Pine Orchard—Reported by Mr. C. Playter: average attendance of 74. Teachers' meeting once a month. School very prosperous. Also by Mr. C. Willson, showing case of monthly meetings and punctuality of scholars commendable.

Union St. Union School, East Gwillimbury—Reported by Rev. Mr. Vickery: organized about 6 weeks ago. Attendance of about 50. A need of teachers.

King Mission School—By Miss M. Rogers: average attendance, 75. School in prosperous condition.

Aurora Can. Meth.—By Rev. Mr. Howell: 219 on roll, average of 199. 26 teachers. Weekly teachers meetings and large fraternizing Bible class. Finances A No. 1, with a good religious feeling.

Queensville Can. Meth.—By Rev. J. E. Allen: very prosperous condition.

Queensville Union—By Mr. Peter Crane: as old a school as Queensville itself—about 40 years. Average for past 3 months, 50; about 76 for the year.

Bogarttown Union—By Mr. Starr: attendance a little smaller than usual. Teachers' meetings regularly held.

N. Gwillimbury Presbyterian—By Mr. McMillan: interest rather low. A loss sustained by withdrawal of personal influence. Mr. Crane explained that there was still better talent undeveloped and that the school must necessarily be small owing to its position in the country.

Aurora M. E. School—By Mr. Love: attendance about 130. Teachers earnest and Sunday good.

On motion the Reports of Delegates was then delayed owing to the time having expired, and the next subject on the programme was taken up, viz: "The President's Address, after singing

*Just How as near Go Even.*

The first subject on the programme being "Systematic Giving," the President blended the two in one and at once proceeded to address the Convention on the latter subject. He opened his remarks by stating—Systematic Giving was few, but have been those whose power has been felt not only in their own schools but also those adjoining. In youth the mind should be instructed as to the giving of time and money to God's service. System is a rule for everything in nature or life. The reporting of weekly collections in each school, by disciples of, in its cause rivalry should be not from the right principle. Giving should be from a high motive, and a part should be devoted by system.

Discussion on the subject followed by Rev. J. E. Allan, Rev. R. P. Ross, and Mr. Fotheringham.

*Tell me the old, old story,*

was then sung, after which the President introduced

Rev. Mr. Parsons, who conducted a very interesting Bible Reading on Scripture Teaching. He divided his subject into "Its Authenticity, Style, and Object," and held the Convention in perfect suspense, while he unfolded the truths contained in the word of God.

The Business Committee then reported the programme for the evening, and after singing a couple of verses of

*Tell me the old, old story,*

the session was closed by Rev. Mr. Frizzell pronouncing the benediction. There were about 200 present.

EVENING SESSION—1st DAY.

The president took the chair at 7.35 and meeting opened by singing

*Jesu! Lover of my Soul,*

followed by prayer, led by Rev. Mr. Amos. Minutes of afternoon session read and with slight amendments were approved.

*I need Thee every hour,*

was then sung in convention, after which Rev. Mr. Vickery was introduced by the President, to address the audience on the subject: "The Need of the Holy Spirit in all Sabbath School Work." He opened his remarks by observing that this Holy Spirit was promised 500 years before His appearance and reaffirmed by our Saviour; but it was conditional on His going away. He gave a definition of the Holy Spirit and proved that if the Sabbath School work was God's work, and the Holy Spirit a divine agency, therefore the needfulness of the Holy Spirit to accomplish that work. It was demonstrated on the day of Pentecost, for not until its outpouring did the Disciples receive power, and the effect that the Holy Spirit had in the hearts of men was clearly shown in Peter's character. He believed it was necessary for both ministers and teachers, and not until they had His illuminating power could they properly prepare the work they had to do. This Spirit is not intended to supersede human effort but to supplement the weakness, and it is obtained only by prayer. The chief work of the Holy Ghost is to convince the world of unbelief, and if God introduced a special agent to perform that work why should men attempt to do it without His assistance. The speaker concluded by asking the question: Should unregenerate teachers be employed under certain circumstances?

The Chairman of the Business Com., in answer to the enquiries of the President, stated that no time had been set apart for the discussion of this topic this evening, but that it might be taken up to-morrow.

*I am Coming to the Cross,*

was sung previous to the address which followed by

Rev. Mr. Parsons, who gave many excellent hints and illustrations and thoroughly developed the subject: "Personality as an Element of Power for S. S. Teachers." He commenced by giving a plain and comprehensive exposition of personality, though it cannot be defined but felt, and endeavored to solve the question: How shall the teacher come to his class so that every time he shall bring his scholars to Christ and leave them with Christ? First, personality is essential for qualifying one for the work. There is an impassive power in personality, but first of all the teacher must be filled with the personality of Christ so that, when speaking, the words of Christ are heard and not the teacher. The Holy Ghost is the medium through which this teaching is to be accomplished, and the previous speaker clearly opened up the subject for him to proceed. Most certainly if we are not regenerated we can't teach. We get the spirit of teaching and the power of bringing others to Christ by being connected to the living Lord, and this is by the aid of the Holy Spirit. The speaker then illustrated two modes of preparing the lesson, showing that where the aid of the Holy Spirit was sought much more real good was accomplished than where half-a-dozen commentaries were consulted. The force of personality in reaching the scholars was demonstrated and clearly explained by an appropriate illustration. After finding out what the scholar does know, and learning the personality of the child then make the connection by introducing him to the Lord Jesus. The concluding remarks referred to honoring the Holy Spirit with the first place, get your own independent thoughts in preparing a lesson, and then modify and enlarge as much as you please by the use of good commentaries.

Mr. Fotheringham, in a few remarks, advocated the claims of the Canada S. S. Association on the benevolence of the people of North York. They have still a debt of $600 and he thought that this Association should give $50 this year. Last year $105 was raised in Aurora, and $80 was donated to the Canada S. S. Association.

A collection was then taken up which amounted to $12.15.

Rev. Mr. Rose, accepted by Rev. Mr. Frizzell, moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Parsons for his able assistance both afternoon and evening, which was most unanimously carried.

The Business Com. announced the programme for the morning session and the convention closed by singing

*Take the Name of Jesus with you.*

And the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Allen.

[Space will not permit us giving any more than one day's proceedings this week—the balance will appear in our next.]

### Hymenial—Address & Presentation.

On Wednesday the 27th inst. the Rev. A. W. Sprogge, Incumbent of Bradford, and son of the Chancellor was married to Miss Elizabeth Dudley, daughter of the late Walter Dudley, Esq.

The marriage was performed by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, assisted by the Honorable and Rev. T. R. Hodge, Incumbent of Holland Landing, and the Rev. H. B. Owen, Incumbent of St. Pauls.

At the wedding breakfast were the Honorable Chancellor and Mrs. Sprogge, the brothers of the bride, the Bishop and the assistant Clergy, with numerous other relatives and friends. The wedding presents were of the most costly and beautiful description, and Mrs. Sprogge's old friends in the St. Pauls' Church, School, and Choir expressed their attachment by a handsome silver Tea and Coffee Service, and Locket.

The altar Scott decorations were very chaste, and we understand were from the designs of that thoroughly artist in church matters—A. A. Y. Ramsay, Esq. of New, market.

The happy couple still spend their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and on a visit to the States.

May long life and happiness attend them is, we are sure, the sincere wish and prayer of the numerous friends Mrs. Sprogge has in this neighborhood.

Just before the close of the School, on Sunday afternoon last, the following address was presented to Miss Dudley:

"Dear Miss Dudley,

We would beg you to accept the accompanying slight token of esteem, remembrance and appreciation of your long and faithful labor among us, which we offer on the present occasion. We have sufficient reason, for our own sakes, deeply to regret your going from among us; but at the same time are pleased to remember that you are about to become duties which, if more exacting, are vastly more important and useful—and which we are confident of your ability to fulfil. With most sincere wishes for the welfare and happiness of yourself and future partner in life, may you long through the medium of this memento together enjoy 'the cups that cheer but not inebriate.' With most heartfelt congratulations and humble prayer for God's divine care and blessing on your lives and labors among those of His flock with whom He may [illegible] His love and judgment cast your lot, we remain, on behalf of St. Paul's Sunday School, Newmarket.

J. A. McCONNELL, *Superintendent.* H. B. OWEN, *Incumbent.*

NEWMARKET, Oct. 27, 1880."

The above address was accompanied by a beautiful Silver Tea Service,—on the Sugar Bowl of which was the following inscription:

"To Miss E. H. Dudley,

On her marriage, from the Teachers and Scholars of St. Paul's Church Sunday School, Newmarket, as a slight token of sincere regard and appreciation of her long and faithful services in the Sunday School, of that Church.

NEWMARKET, Oct. 27th, 1880."

### Address to Rev. Father Harris.

A very pleasant reunion took place in the Separate School here on Wednesday evening of last week, when the Trustees of that institution presented the Rev. Father Harris with a richly embossed and elaborate address. Since the Rev. gentleman's arrival in the parish he has brought to bear a great deal of energy and administrative ability on the spiritual and material prosperity of his mission. In the beginning of this scholastic year Father Harris handed over to the Trustees a very neat and substantial School House, joining the Roman Catholic Church, upon which, at the time of the transfer, there was only a debt of about $300. It was in acknowledgment of this valuable gift that the Trustees and rate-payers gathered together on that occasion and conveyed to the Rev. gentleman, in the following address, their grateful appreciation of his generosity.

*To the Reverend W. R. Harris, from the Trustees of the R. C. Separate School.*

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:

On behalf of the rate-payers whom, as Trustees, we represent, we wish to offer you this expression of our heartfelt thanks for the very commodious and substantial building which, through your efforts, has just been completed and placed, at the disposal of this Board. We are not now called upon to dwell on the other buildings which you have had erected in this parish, and which are monuments of your administrative and executive ability; but as we regard the religious and secular education of our children as of vital necessity it gives us very great pleasure to bear testimony to the energy and efforts you have always put forward to aid and assist us in this direction. The four years you have spent with us have been fraught with hard labor to yourself and many spiritual and temporal advantages to us,—and we fervently pray that Almighty God may be pleased to spare you for many years to continue amongst us the good work to which you are so faithfully and zealously devoted.

Be pleased, Reverend and Dear Sir, to accept the assurance of the respect and sincerity with which we have the honor to subscribe ourselves,

Yours very faithfully,

ELI SPENCER, JAMES BARRY,
THOS. DOLAN, MICHAEL MURPHY,
GEO. HASKETT, JOHN CAIN.

NEWMARKET, Sept. 26th, 1880.

In language befitting the occasion, Father Harris feelingly replied,—and in a few well-rounded and happily-chosen sentences returned his thanks to the above gentlemen for the honor they had conferred upon him. He forcibly dwelt upon the ready assistance and cheerful encouragement that the Trustees and rate-payers generally had always extended towards him, and concluded by strongly urging the necessity of spiritual as well as secular education for young children.

### Political Notes.

THE appointment of Mr. J. A. Miller of St. Catharines to the Judiciary of Manitoba is confirmed. He will leave for his new field of labor in a few weeks.

THE intimation made a short time ago, in regard to Brazil having appropriated $50,000 to subsidize a line of steamers to run between Canada and that country, is confirmed. It is expected steamers will commence plying almost immediately, and no doubt a profitable trade will be the result.

IT is understood Mr. George Lugsden, late editor of the Hamilton *Times*, has received the appointment of Secretary to the Provincial Secretary of Ontario. Glad to hear it, friend Lugsden, we take occasionally, however, by way of diversion, don't forget to spell your Dominion life of other days.

This is what the Ottawa *Herald* published last week:—"It is rumored that when the expected changes in the Cabinet take place Sir Charles Tupper will assume the control of the Department of the Interior and will be succeeded in the Department of Railways and Canals by Hon. D. L. McPherson. Sir John A. Macdonald will take the portfolio of President of the Council."

AN exchange says:—"It is reported the Government has changed the terminus of the Thunder Bay Branch of the C. P. R. from Fort William to Prince Arthur's Landing." If this be true there will be some tall gambling in the vicinity of the "Nesting,"—while Prince Arthur's Landing will probably go into the "illustrious business" to expend their satisfaction.

THE *World* says:—"Mr. Jos. E. Macdougall states it is mere imagination on the part of the *Globe* Ottawa correspondent to say that he is to be a commissioner to investigate the affairs and morals of the Northwest mounted police." By the way, this same correspondent is by all odds the most versatile and speculative of Ottawa's penny-a-liners.

HERE is another thought for municipal men, and worth a year's subscription to the ERA. The Home Scales Co. Agent and the Corporation for $1500 for breach of contract and damages. Chief Justice Hagarty decided that the pending of a resolution simply, by the Council, did not form a legal acceptance of a tender, and the Scales Co. was nonsuited. To make the action binding on the part of the Corporation, the power of making contracts must be by By-Laws.

AN exchange says:—"It seems that some or other risk an enquiry into the charges brought against Capt. Prince, the authorities transferred him to the position of Registrar of Wellington." If this be true it will be the duty of the Local Legislature to make the "enquiry," all the same as if the transfer had not been effected. If Capt. Prince's habits disqualified him for Warden of the Prison, we see no good reason for transferring him to another responsible position where the title deeds of the people may be affected by inadvertence or want of attention.

OTTAWA Reformers to the Western press state that Thursday, January 13th, is the day generally decided on in Ministerial circles for the opening of next session of Parliament. If this be the case Local Legislatures should get together next month, so as to let its members say their "little piece" before that date; this attempt to drive on "two shows" at once has not been a success in the past, and is not very likely to prove any better in the future.

REPORT has it that the Ontario Boundary question, which was submitted to the Privy Council for Settlement by the Dominion Government, has been referred back to Canada—the opinion being that the Federal and Local Governments should settle this matter without Imperial interference. It still be true, we apprehend the contention of Hon. Mr. Mowat will not amount to anything more than Orff's *cotton*—a longing look at the "promised land," as the arbitrators taken by the Commons Committee does not sustain Ontario's claim.

IT was somehow overlooked,—but we ought to have mentioned last week that the result of the recent election in Brome, Quebec, was the return of the Conservative nominee by a majority of 127. For two general elections in succession Brome has gone Liberal; but now that the "reaction" against the Government has "set in," it has turned round and gone Conservative. Of course, the Opposition got the "moral victory;" but the Government count the vote on a division. Most all the by-elections are going the same for some reason, and yet, as Liberals, we talk about what we are going to do when the next general appeal is made. If the reform party would kill out the axe-grinders and lime-scrapers only would follow and final success.

THE Central Prison and Wellington Registrarship transfer arrangement, however agreeable it may be to some, does not altogether harmonize with the views of the reform organ of the Riding—the Guelph *Mercury*; and when we read the following extract from the columns of that journal we felt just like asking Bro. Innis for a shake of his hand. The manly independence of its tone we admire,—but if the *Mercury* man lived down here, in North York, he would have a certain little ring who claim to be the political conscience-keepers of the party, passing a resolution of "estrachem"—telling him he was no "reformer," and all that sort of thing. "It will be hard for the reformers of the Riding," says our contemporary, "to accept the transfer, or to acquiesce in the convenient way the Government have of shaping things to suit this extreme stretch of their principle of expediency, or to prevent them from believing that this Riding is now regarded as a convenient refuge for politicians of faded reputation, or for office-holders whose record and habits render them unsuitable for the positions they hold in other places, and who are conveniently pensioned off in our much patronized Riding."

### Ink Drops.

—Thanksgiving next Wednesday.
—Big foal market expected Saturday.
—Herbman Sells' entertainment Thursday
—Sale of building lots on Tuesday.
—Fire Meetings next week.
—Liquor retail last Saturday postponed.
—Quadrille class started.
—M. E. social Tuesday evening.
—Uncle Tom's Cabin coming.
—Ice on the pond yesterday morning.
—Accident at station Wednesday:
—Blacksmith's foot badly mashed.
—More disturbances in Ireland.
—N. Y. Ag. Soc'y appeals heard to-morrow
—Prizes payable after the meeting.

### Local and Other Items.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Queensville stage, which has been under the management of Mr. Havelaugh for the past few months, is now run by Mr. Wm. Armstrong.

SEE HIS PRICES.—In to-day's issue Mr. Munns gives a new list of prices—they speak for themselves. He has a new article called "Eclipse Soap," which saves time and labor. *Try it.*

SEPARATE SCHOOL.—The following scholars have been successful in carrying off the medals this week, viz: "Christian Doctrine," Eddie Murphy; "Regularity," Clara Kellman; "Neatness," Thomas Doyle.

ALL HALLOW E'EN.—This favorite night for mischief, coming as it does next Sunday, will probably prevent the enacting of scenes which have occurred in previous years. It is to be hoped so at any rate.

PEDESTRIANISM.—Mr. T. W. Eck, of Aurora, gave an exhibition of a five mile walk, against five young men, in the Mechanics' Hall, on Wednesday evening last. A fresh man was put on at the end of each mile, but Mr. Eck outwalked them all.

PATENT ARTICLES.—Our people are greatly annoyed by itinerant sellers of Patent Articles, who call from house to house and bother the inmates with the merits of their goods. Why don't the Co. Council enact a license of these men the same as from Pedlars; or why don't our village corporation see after them?

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. L. O'Connor, Publisher of the latest and most improved Sash and Window-lifting Hinge, who, with his family, have been stopping at the Royal Hotel, in this place, for the past 10 months, removed to Toronto this week; which place, we understand he intends making his future home, being more centrally located.

ACCIDENT.—A very serious accident occurred on Wednesday last, to Mrs. Bryan, grand-mother of Messrs. Danford & Wm. Roche, of this village, a lady of ninety-one years of age, who accidentally fell and broke her leg. During the adjustment of the fractured limb by Dr. Rogers, the manifested remarkable endurance, and when first heard from seemed to be suffering very little, considering the severity of the injury as well as her very great age.

ACCIDENT ON N. R. R.—A shunting engine collided at Collingwood with a passenger train at noon, on Saturday last. Both engines were thrown off the track with considerable damage. Part of the baggage car was somewhat smashed, bodies being thrown off the track. The accident caused some delay in the running of trains, but no passengers were injured. The passenger train due here at 7.55 in the evening did not arrive until about 4 o'clock a.m. on Sunday.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Next Wednesday has been appointed as a day of Thanksgiving, and of course all places of business will be closed. In the evening an Union Service will be conducted in the Methodist Church of Canada here, consisting of praise and prayer, and short addresses by the resident ministers. There should be a large congregation and we hope to see the Church well filled. The usual collection for the poor of the village will be taken up at the close of the addresses.

UNION COM.—Who has not heard of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin? Its magic are world-wide and Uncle Tom's hardships to endure the hearts of all. The people of Newmarket will be pleased to learn that the Schomberg Dramatic Club intend giving a performance in the Mechanics' Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 2nd of November. This Club played before crowded houses at Schomberg and Aurora and gave entire satisfaction. Go early and secure a seat.

AURORA SHOW.—The annual show of the Aurora Ag. Society was held last Friday. The weather was not very favorable, especially in the afternoon, which militated greatly against the attendance of visitors. A great many sorts of small-wares and patent articles were on the grounds, and in the evening, just as the ticket-seller had finished his work, the cash-box, containing the proceeds of the tickets taken in at the gate was stolen. The loss will be made up by the Society.

NOT POSTED.—The Toronto *Evening World* of Friday last says:—"Newmarket is likely to be disfranchised as a town, for a proposition to that end will be supported at the election." Our reason is "not posted" in this matter. The municipal act for incorporation has only recently been consolidated, and the original proclamation by the Lieut.-Governor in Council, at the late session, fixed January 1st, 1881, as the day whereon Newmarket is to be a Town—not a village; and the "proposition" to be submitted to the "electors" will have reference to officials for first year, instead of the question of incorporation.

H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY.—At the last meeting, Miss A. Fisher gave an essay on "Ambition," Miss Mary Hunt recited, and the President read a reading. The Society then resolved itself into a Parliament, with Mr. J. Orr as Speaker. The President acted as leader of the Government in place of Mr. Moore, and Mr. W. Powell led the Opposition. The government brought in a bill to close theatres and operas. After considerable discussion, it was thrown out on the first reading. The Society holds a public meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

KING TOWNSHIP SHOW.—The fall fair of King Township Agricultural Society was held at Schomberg, on the 19th and 20th inst., and was a complete success. In consequence of a meeting of the Committee of the County Council to consider the Court House question, which we had to attend, the privilege of being present was denied us. Although the weather was chilly on both days, we are glad to learn it did not appear to interfere with the success of the show—which in number and quality of exhibits far surpassed the expectations of the Directors. We did expect to receive the prize list in time for publication this week, but have been disappointed.

STAR LODGE, No. 21, U. T. A.—The following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing quarter:

Bro. John G. Munns, Worthy President.
Sister Wm. Munns, Vice-President.
Bro. Chas. Boadhouse, Secretary.
" John Cook, Treasurer.
Sister Jennie Hueston, Assn. Counsellor.
" Annie Meady, Junior "
Bro. Dr. Scott, Chaplain.
" J. G. Robertson, Financier.
" Harry Rhinehart, Recorder.
" Amos Hill, Marshall.
Sister Sarah Senior, Dept.-Marshall.
Bro. Andrew Hunter, Guard.
" Jas. Murray, Sentinel.
" Robt. Frost, Past President.

THAT TRAMP.—One evening last week, a young man with a black moustache, called at a farm house on the town line. He said he was a harness maker, that he had had the ague all summer, and as a natural consequence was reduced in funds. He asked for lodgings for the night, informing the folk that he intended to pursue his journey to Alliston in the morning, where his tools were. He partook of the hospitality of the farm house, and rising early on the following morning, he showed his gratitude by carrying off a heavy brown overcoat, the lining in the right hand pocket being turned. Look out for the scamp, and if he calls give him a warm reception—in the region of his coat tails!

SNOW STORM.—Commencing on Friday evening and continuing until late on Saturday evening of last week, a steady storm of snow and sleet prevailed over this section. Considerable damage was done to fruit trees, owing to the weight of snow and ice, causing the limbs to break off. A large number of our citizens neglected to clean the snow off the sidewalk and navigating to church on Sunday morning was not quite as agreeable as it should have been. There should be pride enough in the individuality of the Town of Newmarket to clean off the walks without the notice of the Inspector, and we hope that in the future the matter will be attended to. It is reported from Uxbridge that the snow there fell to the depth of twenty inches.

LIVERY RIG RECOVERED.—It turns out that the party suspected of absconding with a livery rig, an intimation of which was given in last week's issue, was really in earnest. On Thursday morning Mr. Hulse started in pursuit and traced the vehicle into Toronto. Here several attempts to sell the rig were made at Livery Stables, but he was not successful. The first positive clue to the direction in which the thief was going was obtained at Crewe's Hotel, near Woodbine Park, where he tried to sell the buffalo, finding it impossible to get rid of the horse or buggy. At the Half-Way House on the Kingston Road, he succeeded in trading horses, and obtained some boot. He was next traced to the Rouge Hotel, where he had left the horse and buggy and gone no one knew where. Mr. Hulse took charge of the rig and brought it back to the Half-Way House; and after a little difficulty found his own horse, which had, very reluctantly, to be given up. Our liveryman then returned home in much better spirits than when he had left in search of the stolen property.

### Sale Register.

FRIDAY, October 29.—Mr. John Wallis will have a very important and extensive sale of stock and implements, on lot 27, in the 1st Con. of King. Several of the horses and cattle have taken prizes at a number of Fairs (including Toronto and Hamilton) this season, and the implements have only been in use two years. Terms—hay, oats, turnips and sums of $10, cash; 11 months' credit over that amount. Sale at ten o'clock, lunch at noon. James G. Stokes, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, November 4.—Jesse Doan, Esq., will sell the whole of his valuable farm stock and implements, and part of his household furniture, on the premises in Sharon, East Gwillimbury. The list includes almost everything used on a first-class farm. Terms—PAY grain, hogs and sums of $10, cash; over that, 11 months' credit. Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon. Jas. Kavanagh, Auct.

FRIDAY, October 29.—The stock, implements, &c., belonging to the Estate of the late Thos. Collin, will be sold on the East half of lot 24, in the 4th Con. of East Gwillimbury. Terms—11 months' credit on sums over $5. Sale at one o'clock. James Kavanagh, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, November 17th.—E. Irving, Esq., will have a sale on lot 16, Yonge Street, East Gwillimbury, consisting of first-class stock and implements, including 50 purebred Southdown Rams. Terms—12 months' credit on sums over $5. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. J. M. Patterson, Auct.

TUESDAY, Nov. 2nd.—Mr. Joseph Henderson will have an extensive sale of stock and implements, on lot number 2, in the 5th Con. of North Gwillimbury, commencing at One o'clock. Terms—12 months' credit on sums over $5. James Kavanagh, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Oct. 30.—The sale of Dry Goods, at the store of the late Mrs Phipps, will be continued, commencing at 9 o'clock. Terms cash. Wm. H. Heslip, Auct.

FRIDAY, Nov. 5th.—Mr. Joseph G. Hopper will have a sale of stock and implements on lot 6, in the 4th Con. of North Gwillimbury. Terms—11 months' credit on sums over $5. Sale to commence at One o'clock. James Kavanagh, Auctioneer.

☞ Parties getting their Sale Bills printed at this office, will receive a notice similar to the above, free of charge.

### Business Notices.

*Notices under this head, one cent per word for each insertion. No notice inserted for less than 20 cents.*

**North York Fall Shows.**

Who took the first Prize for Pastes? Why W. Is Jones? he takes it every year. 41w

**The Women's**

Christian Temperance Union meets at Mrs. Henry Richardson's, Prospect St., on Monday afternoon next.

**Christian Church, Newmarket.**

Elder W. Peer, Pastor. Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. Prayer-Meeting on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

**M. E. Church.**

J. Vickery, Pastor. Preaching next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible Class and prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30

**To Farmers.**

Wilkinson's, Fleury's, Butterfield's and Patterson's Plough Points and Land Sides, at J. C. Robertson's Hardware Store, Newmarket. 43tf

**A Deliberate Woman.**

Cases of female weakness, delicate and enfeebled constitutions, and those suffering with Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, will find Hostetter's Bitters a speedy and certain cure. The sick and prostrated should rejoice that such a reliable remedy is placed within their reach. Health and happiness will surely follow where Hostetter's Bitters get used. For sale by J. Kelman, price only 50 cents. 1

**Beyond the Grand Mogul.**

As a family medicine and tonic, there is no remedy at present giving such universal satisfaction, and effecting so many astonishing cures, as Rhodolic Bitters. Our druggists report a lively demand for them, at times being unable to supply the many calls. All Bilious attacks, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Diabetes and Gravel, readily yield to their curative qualities. Sold by J. Kelman at fifty cents per bottle. 1

**Social.**

The young people of the M. E. Church intend holding a social in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening, next. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 15 cts. All are cordially invited.

**Potash on Hand.**

Mr. Orlin Williams, Lot No. 9, in the 4th Con. of East Gwillimbury, has now on hand, and intends to keep it for sale constantly, a large supply of pure No. 1, Potash, for making soft soap. 15-16.

**High Priced Butter.**

Buyers pay the highest price for "gilt-edge butter," but want every tub to be an even, bright color. They recommend their patrons to use only Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Perfected Butter Color, as it is the most reliable known, and will give a perfect color. It received the only award at the International Hiffy Fair for "superior purity, strength, perfection of color and permanence." For sale by Druggists and Grocers. 4w-44.

**The London Lancet**

Recommends lime-juice as a drink. This may be taken to kindly by its local readers, but we have our doubts about its reception by those who take the paper up in Greenland and thereabouts. The native there thinks that about the nicest thing in the way of drink is train oil without any sugar or flavor. If they are so fond of this thing as reported, it is fair to believe they would be immensely delighted with, and esteem as a great delicacy, the refined oil which is furnished by Mr. Ket on the "Dementia."

**Artistic Photography.**

Once more A. M. Hood has advanced with the times by securing the valuable services of W. Bogart, who has, the past summer, made great progress on his former excellence, by attending the National Photographic Convention at Chicago, where he learned some very important improvements in Photography, which he is now prepared to give the advantage to the citizens of Newmarket and vicinity, for the next six weeks. He also visited the leading Photo Galleries of Chicago under his last engagement with A. M. Hood, and has been employed with Eddy Bros. the leading Photo House of London. Call at Hood's Gallery and see specimens. Engagement commences Nov. 1st next 2w-42

**Hardly any one**

Who has a large acquaintance or who reads Obituary or death notices in the public prints, can fail to have noticed how fatal a disease Congestion of the Lungs is. It really seems sometimes as if it caused half of all the deaths that occur. Each Fall it appears to grow more dangerous. This season it has been more virulent, owing, probably, to sudden changes. Congestion of the Lungs, or pleurisy, begins with a cough, to which scarcely anybody attaches any importance, and the cold is neglected until it results in the painful, and always alarming disease. "Only a cough!" echoed the renowned ARTEMUS WARD. "A cold is always to be feared. Colds have killed more men than battles have." There seems to be no way of guarding against Congestion of the Lungs. One person is as subject to it as another. Rugged constitution, vigorous health, general attention to hygienic laws, have no power to prevent it. Congestion of the Lungs slays a giant as quickly as it slays a pigmy; an accomplished athlete as quickly as a puny invalid. One attends this morning a friend flushed with youth—energy. Within