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RICHMOND HILL, OCT. 20, 1865.

Means and Ends.

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. Since it is our interest to seek a separation of the county from the city, it behooves us to select the surest, speediest and most legitimate means of accomplishing our object.

Now that a general conviction has been obtained in favor of the movement, public feeling seeks an outlet—a mode of action, a means of putting its belief into practical operation.

Without the requisition being signed so largely, throughout the county, will should, and must influence favorably the action of the County Council, if the Council be rightly constituted.

Hitherto, in our opinion, there is just cause of complaint against the Reeves, Deputy Reeves, and Councilors of the various townships in the county.

On receiving his change, Gustaff remarked, 'you are flush now with change, you might treat your friends.' Davis handed him half-a-dollar, and he went out and purchased a bottle of ale.

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Let the public demand then for this just and necessary separation find its legitimate expression by vote. The county's future is in its own hands.

It is but little more than two months now, until the elections. We would suggest to the rate-payers the formation of local committees in every township, who should see that the proper parties are brought out in time and energetically supported.

Vaughan Township Fall Fair.

The Autumn Exhibition of Vaughan Agricultural Association will be held at Burwick on Wednesday, the 25th inst. The large amount of \$442 00 will be awarded as prizes, in the following departments viz: horses \$75; Durham cattle \$27; Galloway \$27; Ayrshire the same as the Galloway with the exception that there will be no second prizes; fat cattle \$10; grade cattle \$24; Leicester sheep \$22; southdown sheep \$22; east-wold sheep \$22; fat sheep \$3; pigs \$20; fruit, roots and vegetables \$19 50; grain and seeds \$17 50; agricultural implements \$72; poultry \$7 50; dairy produce \$8; home manufactures \$38; ladies work \$18 50; fine arts \$5.

Mechanics' Institute.

The committee formed for the re-organization of the Mechanics' Institute, will meet in the Temperance Hall this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A RASCALLY ATTEMPT AT POISONING.

A Dr. Davis, of Adelaide Street, has been committed to stand his trial, for administering poison to Mr. Alexander McKinnon, Book Agent, whose office is on the third flight of the Masonic Hall, Toronto Street. Dr. Davis and George Gustaff called at McKinnon's place of business and asked to be shown some large family bibles. After some time spent in conversation, the Dr. purchased a bottle of blueing and a small thermometer, tendering a ten dollar bill in payment.

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business hours. McKinnon is a young man of respectability, upright and honorable, and his statement will be believed in Toronto. Should the Doctor be found guilty, the penalty will be five years in the Penitentiary.

MUNICIPAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

"Briefness and fortune work."—King Lear. We have suffered so long from the misdeeds of our civic rulers, that respectable people have abandoned all hope of being able to effect any reform in our Municipal government, but with you I think it is or at least ought to be different. The County Council has, to a great extent, followed in the very extravagant footsteps of our City Council, and the natural consequence is, that your County is among the heaviest taxed in Canada.

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to "peach" on some persons in authority, who, as he stated "had gone back on him," it was supposed there was quite a flutter in certain influential places, and that his escape to them is quite a relief. Here is a pretty state of affairs, and one that ought to lead to an investigation. I have very grave doubts on my own mind if anything will be done in the matter.

GRAND UNION FAIR AT YORKVILLE.

The Union Exhibition of the West Riding, and Township of York Agricultural Societies, was held at Yorkville during the past week, and was a complete success. The ambitious village of Yorkville did her best to make the Show as attractive as possible. Flags flaunted to the breeze; an evergreen arch spanned Yonge Street, near the Town Hall, and decorations were in profusion. The Town Hall was crowded, to examine the magnificent display of fruits, flowers, fine arts, ladies' work, and rare and curious articles.

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General News.

An intoxicated man called at the President's House, on the 12th inst. On being expelled, he became violent and drew a revolver on the officer. Being captured and taken before Justice Walker, he was fined \$1,000.

THE CONFEDERATE GENERALS ARE QUITTING.

dropping back into private life. General Lee has just been installed President of the Lexington College, Va. General Johnston is an applicant for the Presidency of Southern Railroad. Humphreys has just been elected Governor of Missouri, and another General has been sent to Congress from the same State. Beauregard, Bragg and Wade Hampton are cultivating their plantations. Hardee is cultivating his wife's farm, and Pickens is looking after his wife's confiscated property in Chicago. General Jordan is writing for the Northern papers, and all the rest of them are more leisurely if not more prominently employed than they have been for the last four years.

THE PENIENS.—ARRIVAL OF ENGLISH DEPUTIES.

Among the passengers by the steamer China, from Liverpool to Boston, were a number of English detectives who have been sent out here to ascertain information of the movements of the Peniens, in order to implicate those in Ireland who have been arrested on a charge of being connected with the Peniens. The British spies have been sent to Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and this city. It is stated that they will make an attempt to join the Peniens in order to discover their intentions. Should the true character of these officers be found out, it is expected they will have a very inhospitable reception. The names of the officers, however, are known to the Penien circles here, who were advised by friends in London of their intended departure and their mission, and thus anticipated their presence before they arrived.—[N. Y. Express.

THE BELLEVILLE COUNTERFEITERS.—WE LEARN THAT ON THE 21ST ULTIMO, MR. ARMSTRONG RECEIVED ORDERS FROM QUEBEC TO GO TO BELLEVILLE, TO LOOK AFTER A GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS, WHO, IT WAS EXPECTED, WOULD BE FOUND IN THAT VICINITY.

On reaching the scene of his operations, he sent a man among them to ascertain what he could do, and this man succeeded so well as to be able to introduce Armstrong to some of the counterfeiters. Armstrong soon ascertained where their presses and dies were, and obtained possession of them, as well as some of the counterfeit money. He arrested five men—Adal Stickle, James Quackenbush, Renard Quackenbush, Andrew Potter and Samuel Bailey. Stickle and Bailey are well-to-do farmers living some fourteen or fifteen miles from Belleville. The first four were in prison. The counterfeiters were arrested on the 21st ultimo, and were taken to Belleville, and Canadian 20-cent pieces. It is said that some of the parties have been engaged in counterfeiting at intervals for twenty years, and that the gang now being broken up, was, as regards its operations, the most extensive which has ever had its existence in Canada. The counterfeiting was done, not at Belleville, but at or near the village of Stirling, near St. Catharines. On Saturday last the prisoners were brought before Smith Barfield, Esq., Police Magistrate at Belleville, and after a lengthened examination of witnesses, were fully committed to trial. The principal scene of operations of the gang, which has been broken up, appears to have been Prince Edward, Northumberland and Hastings counties; and those concerned in the "business" were well off in life—some of them being Justices of the Peace, one a Grand Jurymen, and others farmers who had the reputation of being well off and respectable. Such revelations are fearful for Canada.

Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, October 20.—Cash Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c. on lot No. 65, 1st Con. Whitchurch, the property of Mr. J. C. Mair. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon.

WEDNESDAY, October 25.—Credit Sale of Stock, Implements, Furniture, &c. on lot No. 10, 7th Con. King, the property of Mr. John Cook, Junr. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon. H. Smelso, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, October 25.—Important Credit Sale of Stock, Implements, &c. belonging to the estate of the late William Sanderson, on lot No. 14, 3rd Con. Markham. Sale at 10 a.m. J. Gormley, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Oct. 28.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, &c. on lot No. 34, rear of the 3rd Con. Markham, the property of Mr. John Stewart. Sale at 12 o'clock. Gormley & Ferris, Auctioneers.

Not so in the United States and Canada.