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THE HERALD.
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LOCAL.

Crosby ahead in harvest tools.

Division Court to-day—Friday.

American silver not the fashion now.

Two new Temperance Halls on the
taps.

It took about a dozen men to stop a
dog-fight on the street, last Saturday.

Election of Officers in the Richmond
Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last Monday
evening.

Prohibition Temple, No. 661, I. O. of
G. T., Carville, intend celebrating July
1st with a strawberry festival.

Potato bugs are on the wing, or sitting
on the potato hills watching for the
first appearance of the potato tops.

The entertainment of the Headford
Temple, No. 427, I. O. G. T., on the 1st
inst., was quite a success in every respect.

One car arrived in town yesterday,
but not by the branch railway line to be
built from the Northern Station to the
town.

The occasional showers of rain that
have been falling in this section have
made the fall wheat and other crops in
this neighborhood grow very fast, and,
notwithstanding the late spring, there is
promise of a bountiful harvest.

The Young Canadian Lacrosse Club,
of this village, have been challenged by
the Wellington Club, of Toronto, to play
a match in the city, on the first of July.
A meeting will be held in the court
room to-morrow evening, at seven o'clock,
to consider the matter.

The Episcopal church annual social
held in Mr. Powell's grove yesterday,
passed off successfully. The day was
fine, and the attendance, though not
quite so large as last year, was sufficient
to meet the requirements of the occasion
and leave a balance in favor of the com-
mittee.

The usual monthly cattle fair was
held in this village last Wednesday. For
this time of the year there was a goodly
number of animals offered for sale.
Quite a number of milch cows changed
hands at good prices. To use the expres-
sion of one of our butchers, "beef
was a little easier."

A licensed hawk, who was starting
out on his usual rounds on Monday
morning last, had his horses feeling
pretty good, and when in front of this
office one of them put his feet on the
wrong side of the wagon tongue. The
consequence was the ground rose up and
placed him in wrong position for travel-
ing. No damage done.

Mr. Atkinson will show this week a
large assortment of harvest tools, of Cana-
dian and American manufacture, spades,
shovels, ditching and stumping spades.
Will also show fresh lines in felt and
straw hats, ordered and ready-made
clothing. Our Mr. Ball is prepared to
suit the taste of the most fastidious in
ordered clothing.

Mr. Falconbridge, in addition to his
large stock of dry goods, comprising
ladies' dress goods, gentlemen's coatings
and trousseurs, together with staple and
fancy goods in great variety, announces
to farmers and gardeners that he is in
receipt of spades, shovels, 2 and 3 prong
forks, barley forks, flat-prong forks, hoes,
rakes, nails. These goods were bought
direct from the manufacturers, princi-
pally from the celebrated makers, Jones,
of Gannanoque. Intending buyers will
do well to call and see the goods.

We understand that it is the intention
of the I. O. G. T. in this village to build
a Temperance Hall. Dr. Langstaff is
about to move the building, now occupied
by the Temple, and convert it into a
couple of dwelling houses, so that a Hall
suitable for lodge purposes will be re-
quired. The Masonic Hall, indispensable
as it is for all our village gatherings, is
too roomy for small societies, the mem-
bers of which meet frequently. Each
lodge has more or less furniture, and fre-
quent removals of the same for the ac-
commodation of the public would prove a
great inconvenience to the officers. To
obviate this, a Committee has been
formed, and steps have already been
taken toward the purchase of a site and
the erection of a building thereon. We
hope that the efforts made by the Com-
mittee to make this welcome addition to
the public buildings of our village, with
meet with the substantial consideration
and hearty co-operation of all our citizens.

Village Court of Revision on Monday
evening next.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Markham Council met at Size's
Hall, Unionville, on Wednesday, the
31st May. Members all present. The
Reeve in the chair. The minutes of
last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petitions were presented: by Mr.
Marsh, from Robt. Elliott and others,
praying a grant to improve the road in
front of lots 29, 30 and 31, in the 2nd
Con. and also to improve the side-road
between lots 30 and 31 in the 2nd Con.

By Mr. Dougherty, from Thos. J.
Dougall and others, asking a grant on
townline, between the 9th and 10th
Cons., Markham and Whitechurch.

By Mr. Milliken, from E. Dixon and
others, asking the Council to procure
gravel for Road Division No. 24 and 25.

By Mr. Marsh, from Joseph Graham
and others, praying for aid for John
Rayner.

By the Reeve, from J. R. Brown and
others, asking a grant to improve the
side-line between lots 20 and 21, on the
9th Con.

By Mr. Marsh, from Peter Byer and
others, asking the Council to make a
grant as compensation to J. L. Barkley,
whose horse had a leg broken at the
Sparta Bridge.

By the Reeve, from Jacob Doner and
others, asking the Council to grant fur-
ther aid to J. Doner and family.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Reesor,
moved that the sum of sixty dollars be
and is hereby granted for the purpose of
ditching and otherwise improving the
road in front of lots 29, 30 and 31, in the
2nd Con., and that Robert Elliott,
James Cosgrove and John Klinc be and
are hereby appointed Commissioners to
expand the same; the said sum pay-
able on order of the Commissioners after
the work is completed.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Reesor,
moved that the resolution passed by this
Council on the 30th of October, 1875,
granting aid to Jacob Doner and wife,
be and the same is hereby rescinded; and
that the sum of one dollar per week be
granted for the support of the said Jacob
Doner and family; the said sum payable
to the order of John McCague, Esq., to
the wife of the said Jacob Doner only.

Mr. Milliken, seconded by Mr.
Reesor, moved that the sum of \$25 be
granted to open the ditch in the 5th
Con, opposite lot 10, and that Jacob
Lunan, John Smith and Wm. Stiver be
appointed Commissioners to expand the
same; said grant payable on order of
Commissioners.

Mr. Milliken, seconded by Mr.
Reesor, moved that the sum of \$40 be
granted to gravel the townline opposite
lot 8, Con. 11, between this Municipality
and Pickering, on condition that the
Municipality of Pickering grants an
equal amount, and that Jas. Boyd, Wm.
Armstrong, Jr. and Jas. Trann be ap-
pointed Commissioners to expand the
same; said grant payable on order of
the Commissioners when the work is
completed.

Mr. Dougherty, seconded by Mr.
Marsh, moved that the sum of \$50 be
granted for graveling the townline be-
tween the 9th and 10th Cons., Markham
and Whitechurch; said grant to be given
on condition that the Municipality of
Whitechurch gives a like amount, and
that T. J. Dougall and the mover be
Commissioners to expand the same; said
grant payable to the order of the Com-
missioners.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Dough-
erty, moved that the Reeve, Mr. Milli-
ken and the mover be and are hereby
appointed a Committee to ascertain upon
what terms gravel may be obtained, for
the use of the public roads, from Mr.
Ostler, on lot 17, in the 5th Con. of this
Township.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Dough-
erty, moved that the account of H. R.
Corson for printing, amounting to \$16,
be paid.

Mr. Milliken, seconded by Mr. Dough-
erty, moved that the sum of \$50 be
granted to improve the side-road between
lots 20 and 21, and for opening a ditch
across lot 20 to carry the water off said
road, and that Jacob M. Miller, Wm.
Somerville and Joseph Eade be ap-
pointed Commissioners to expand the
same; said grant payable to the order
of the Commissioners when the work is
completed.

Mr. Dougherty, seconded by Mr.
Reesor, moved that the Council do now
resolve itself into a Court of Revisi-
on. The members then took the oath before
the Clerk as required by law. Reeve in
the chair.

Mr. Wm. Padget's appeal against the
assessment of his real and personal prop-
erty, was taken up, and after hearing
all parties reduced his personal property
\$200.

After making some few corrections,
the Court adjourned to meet the 10th
inst.

Council resumed.
Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Milli-
ken, moved that the sum of \$5 be grant-
ed to Joseph Graham for repairing a
culvert between lots 5 and 6, in 6th Con.

On motion, the Council adjourned, to
meet on Saturday, 10th inst.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Clerk.

Woodbridge.

The Free Press wants a village band
of music.

Pulman cars are now run on the T G
& B Railway.

John Abell, Esq., is at present in Phi-
ladelphia exhibiting his "Paragon"
theater.

City Items.

Judge Duggan is seriously ill, and not
expected to recover.

The United Empire Club held their
first house dinner on Wednesday even-
ing last.

On Monday last, Dom Pedro, Em-
peror of Brazil, and party, paid a flying
visit to Toronto. They remained from
4:35 p.m. until 7:07 p.m.

The seventy-third anniversary of the
battle of Stoney Creek, was commemo-
rated on Tuesday evening last, by the
York Pioneers holding their seventh an-
nual dinner.

The funeral of the late Canon Bal-
win took place on Saturday. Notwith-
standing the wet weather, the esteem in
which the rev. gentleman was held during
life was manifested by the crowds that
attended his funeral, of all classes
and creeds. The pall-bearers were the
Rev. R. W. Greene, Rev. C. R. Matthews,
Rev. C. H. Moxon, Rev. Dr. Topp, Rev.
John Potts and Rev. J. M. King. The
remains, which were enclosed in a meta-
lic casket, with ornaments and handles
of silver, tipped with gold, and on which
was a plate bearing the inscription:—
"Rev. Edmund Baldwin, Canon of St.
James' Cathedral, died May 31st,
aged 50 years." After the funeral
left St. James' Cathedral, where most of
the service was held, it proceeded to St.
James' Cemetery, where the casket, after
being placed in a shell, was slowly low-
ered into the grave in the family plot.
As has well been said "although he
might not have been considered a great
man, truly and indeed was he a good
man."

The members of our Base Ball Club
are hard at work preparing to receive
any challenge that may be sent to them.

The dam at the Sparta Woolen Mills,
which gave way at the time of the
flood in the spring, is being put in re-
pairs. Mr. Kirkham has been rather un-
fortunate since he came to that place, he
just got nicely going when the factory
was burnt down and he lost everything,
but he went to work and built another,
and then this last calamity; but he says
he is bound to be ready for custom work
in the course of next week.

Markham Village.

The ratepayers of our village would
very much like to see a financial state-
ment of our village funds published. It
is now somewhere about five months
since our public accounts should have
been audited, (and only within these
last two months that they were) but
after a good deal of talk the auditors
finally succeeded in procuring the books
and made a sort of statement to the
Council, and so the matter was left until
about two weeks ago. Our Council
authorized the Treasurer to publish the
same, but up to the present he has not
done so. It is really too bad if we
pay a man to look after our finances that
he does not attend to his duties better.
We would like to know if there is any
balance on hand, if so, how much? if
not, how much are we in debt? Surely
it will not make the matter any better
by keeping it back.

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North York.

U T O District Lodge meets at
Aurora to-day.

Newmarket Sabbath Schools hold a
union picnic on the 16th inst.

A quantity of pork was recently
stolen from Mr. Joseph Smelson, near
Lasky.

Aurora Primitive Methodist church
opens with sermons on the 18th and a
tea-party on the 19th inst. Further
notice in our next.

Yorkville.

Some fine buildings are being put up
on Potter's Field.

The Primitive Methodists held a
social on Monday night.

A lecture was delivered on Tuesday
night, upon George Fox and the Quakers,
in the Baptist Church.

The Court of Revision was held yester-
day, in the Town Hall, at 1 p. m.
We shall endeavor to give particulars
next week.

Bellair Street, a short street between
Sydenham and William, is to be carried
through to Bloor; whilst a street called
new—open for over 20 years—has been
allowed to be closed.

The Masonic body, hitherto meeting
in the Town Hall, have had notice to
quit and go elsewhere. It is said another
lodge is about being formed here, which
may account for the notice being given.

The Yorkville Council met on Mon-
day last, all the members present in-
cluding Mr. Castles. There was appar-
ently not much public business to do,
excepting some little discussion upon the
making of a drain on William Street.

Mrs. McLeod, an old lady living in the
Huron township, was killed on the crossing
on the Kincardine side of Lucknow, yester-
day, by an express train.

Victoria Square.

Last Tuesday the members of Rising
Star Temple had a time of festivity in
the grove of James Stoutenburgh, Esq.
The attendance was not as large as it
should have been—the day a beautiful
one—but quite a number assembled to
do honor to the occasion. The march
through the village was enlivened with
music by the Richmond Hill Fire Bri-
gade Band, which headed the procession.
After the disposal of an excellent
tea provided by the ladies, the chair was
taken by John Lane, Esq., M.P.P., who,
after some very intelligent and appropri-
ate remarks in reference to the spread
of temperance principles in the course
of the last thirty years, and the influ-
ence brought to bear upon Members of
Parliament by temperance organizations,
called upon the Rev. J. H. Starr, who,
in a well prepared address, characterized
by thoughtful study, replete with argu-
ment, perspicuous in style and eloquent
in appeal, dwelt on the terrible evils of
intemperance and, in a word, Prohibi-
tion, pointed out the remedy. The Rev.
Mr. Goodman followed, arguing that the
responsibility of the advocacy of tem-
perance principles rested not only on the
statesmen of our Dominion, but upon
every official of every religious denomi-
nation, and the head of every family.
The last on the programme was Mr.
Ely, who seemed to be a very personifi-
cation of temperance, avowing boldly
his pride in having his name enrolled
in the ranks of pledged abstainers from
all that will intoxicate, and his being
identified with the thousands who are
to-day endeavoring to advance the great
temperance reformation. The band did
good service between the speeches, and
after the usual votes of thanks, wound
up the proceedings of the day by play-
ing the national anthem.

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