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THE HERALD.

RICHMOND HILL, JUNE 23, 1876.

LOCAL.

Fall wheat in head.

Cool and pleasant the fore part of this week.

The road work is appraching completion.

The photograph car is gone. It did'nt "catch" many "shadows."

"Where shall we go on Dominion Day?" is the question now vaguely asked.

Messrs. Patterson Bros. have upwards of 300 orders for their new patent hay rake this season.

The Cherrywood Canada Methodist Church hold their anniversary on the 2nd and 3rd of July.

The Orillia *Packet* says: "the town pound has not been occupied in a year and a half." Not so here.

The rapid vegetation, caused by the abundant showers, has made the farmers smiling and happy, we mean those who know how to be so.

Victoria Square Methodist Sabbath School annual festival on the 1st July. Physical and intellectual feast in Capt. Stontenburg's grove.

"The harp that once in Tara's Hall," etc., accompanied by a scissor and razor grinder, passed through here this week, en route for —dimes.

It is stated that never before this year have the wild red plum trees shown indications of so little fruit. They are usually a large crop. Red plum preserves will be a rarity this season.

The entrance examination for admission of pupils into the Richmond Hill High School will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th and 28th inst., and not on the 28th and 29th, as stated in last issue.

The review of the present quarter's Sabbath School Lessons, International Series, will be held in the Methodist Church, in this village, next Sunday. The leaf-cluster will be used, and appropriate hymns sung. Parents and friends are requested to attend.

In addition to the array of amateurs already advertised, the Independent Order of Templars in this village have secured the valuable aid of Prof. Arthur Willson, of Eglinton, and that of Mr. J. Sheppard, of Lansing; for the coming festival on Dominion Day.

There's that Sheppard again. He is always doing something. He has just gone and got a great lot of Stock's Extra Machine Oil, which he says he will sell at the bottom price. Grangers or other persons using machinery had better go and see Sheppard about it.

Mr. James Newton, of the firm of Newton Brothers, Elgin Tannery, left for the Centennial on Saturday last. Some of the stock of this firm has been made up into satchells and travelling bags by Messrs Clark & Co., of Toronto, and is now on exhibition at the Centennial.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the Township of Vaughan will be held at the Town Hall, Vellore, on Tuesday next, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of issuing debentures to open out and improve highways in the Township.

It has been estimated that last week 5,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 misquitoes were "on the war-path" in this village every evening. What it was a few weeks ago is not known, as their natural enemy, man, has been waging war upon them ever since their first appearance in the spring.

It is said the potato bug is being killed by another insect. An exchange says boots is the name of the only insect it knows of engaged in that useful employment. Our citizens use boots, Paris green, or anything else lying around handy. A Vaughan man has a machine patented expressly for that purpose.

The Rev. Mr. Eley will deliver a lecture in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday evening, the 27th inst., in the Masonic Hall, in this village. Subject: "Woman's sphere and education." Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission free. This is Mr. Eley's first appearance as a lecturer, and we bespeak for him a full house.

Another "view wagon" around yesterday.

The Rev. W. W. Carson was in town a few hours on Wednesday evening. He is at present visiting Thornhill.

To morrow being the festival of St. John the Baptist; the Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will install their officers, after which they will adjourn to the lower hall for refreshments. The lodge will open at 6 p. m.; tea at 9.

The quarterly meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of East York was held at Milliken's Corners, on Wednesday last, the President in the chair, and the various Vice-Presidents present and reporting. The meeting was large, influential and most enthusiastic, much good work being done, and the prospects of the party reported excellent. The membership of the Association is increasing, and it is free from debt.

A meeting of County Magistrates was held in the Court House, on Tuesday last, with Col. Denison in the chair. On motion of Mr. Arch. Baker, seconded by Mr. J. P. Bull, a vote of condolence to the widow and family of the late Judge Duggan was unanimously possed. The following were placed in the list of County Constables: Rich. Burling, Kettleby; J. T. Stegman, Toronto; Wm. Brimstone and Robt. Hull, Toronto, and John W. Elliott, Richmond Hill Several names were struck off the list for various reasons. No special authority having been assigned either by the sessions or by statute to the High Constable of York, other than those assigned to every other Constable, the meeting proceeded to consider a report of a Committee detailen to suggest rules for the definement of that officer's duties. The report recommended that he should be chief of the County Constables, and should co-operate with Magistracy in the conservation of the peace, and that his salary should not be less than $800; also that he should devote his whole time to the duties of that office. After a lengthy but exceedingly fruitless discussion the report was rejected and the Sessions adjourned.

VAUGHAN COUNCIL.

On Tuesday, 13th, the above Council met at the Town Hall as a Court of Revision, pursuant to adjournment.

The members all present, with Mr. N. C. Wallace, first Deputy Reeve, in the chair.

The minutes of last Court were read by the Clerk, and declared approved.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that the following alterations be made in the Assessment Rolls for the present year; that David Burns be relieved of forty acres of West part of lot 27 in the 2nd con.; that Charles Cooper's name be inserted in place of Peter Milne, and that John Allen's name be inserted as owner of part of the South-West quarter of lot 21, in the 10th concession.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Chapman, that the Assessment Rolls, as revised, be finally passed by the Court and certified to by the Clerk as so passed, and that it shall be vallid and binding on all parties concerned, notwithstanding any defect or error committed in or with regard to the said roll.—Carried.

The Court then closed and the Council met for general business, with the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that alterations be made in Road Beats No. 14, 55 and 56, as follows: That the name of Daniel Kerseville be inserted as pathmaster in Road Beat No. 14, in place of A. Prentice; that James Somerville be allowed to do his work for the West 70 acres of lot 19 in the 8th concession adjoining said premises; also that George Harvey's name be inserted as pathmaster in Road Beat No. 56, in place of David Robinson, who has left the beat.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay J. Thompson the sum of $12 for trouble and expense in taking care of a foundling child.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Reaman that the Reeve be and is hereby authorized to grant a certificate and send Frederick Mattocks to the Toronto General Hospital.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Webster, that this Council do not consider that there is any sum due to the Public School Board of Richmond Hill from this Council for the year 1874, and cannot therefore comply with the demand.—Carried.

A communication was read from Messrs. Ferguson, Bain & Myers in reference to the arguing now going on of the Town Line suit stating, that the decision in all probability would be in favor of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Chapman, that the Treasurer be requested to have the County of Bruce Debentures, amounting to $1,600, paid as soon as soon as they mature, on the 1st of July, and placed to the credit of the Township.—Carried.

The petitions praying for the opening of sideline from the 7th to the gravel road, between lots 10 and 11, were again taken up. The project was again discussed at some length, all the members taking a part therein; after which Mr. N. C. Wallace made the following motion, supported by a number of remarks regarding the bad condition of the township roads, their immediate improvement and the existing necessity for new ones to be opened out: "That the petition of Archibald Cameron and 200 others, ratepayers of this Township, asking to have the sideline between lots 10 and 11, from the 7th concession to the gravel road opened out, be granted, and that steps be immediately taken to carry the work into effect."

Further discussion followed, and the motion was not seconded, a new scheme having been originated for making improvements on roads throughout the township, and opening out new roads where needed.

Moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Webster, that the Reeve be authorized to call a public meeting of the ratepayers at an early date to consider the propriety of improving the roads and bridges of this Township, and to raise a sum of money for that purpose by the issue of debentures.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Chapman, that the Clerk be authorized to notify Messrs. Gooderham and Worts that it is the intention of this Council at its next regular meeting, on the 11th day of July, 1876, to introduce a by-law to open the road allowance between lot 10 and 11 on the 7th to the gravel road, in accordance with applications to that effect.—Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned, to meet again on the 11th day of July next. *Free Press.*

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.

A communication was received from J. W. Collins, Clerk of the Municipality of Whitchurch, stating that that Municipality had granted the sum of $50 for the purpose of gravelling the townline between Markham and Whitchurch, between the 7th and 8th concessions, on the usual terms; Messrs. M. Jones, John Jamieson and George Sharp, commissioners.

Petitions presented:

By Mr. Dougherty, from Darius Clendinning and seven others, asking a grant to gravel and otherwise repair the 9th concession road allowance in Beat No. 59, the road being almost impassable.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Marsh, moved that Messrs. Robinson, Milliken and the mover be appointed a committee to meet a committee appointed by the Scarboro' Council, to examine and ascertain as to the best means of cutting down and repairing the hill at the base of the 10th concession, on the townline between this Municipality and Scarboro', and the Clerk do notify the Clerk of Scarboro' of the passing of this resolution.

Mr. Dougherty, seconded by Mr. Marsh, moved that the sum of $75 be granted for gravelling and otherwise repairing road Division No. 59, and that Darius Clendening, J. Hoover and the mover be and are hereby appointed commissioners to expend the same; said sum payable on the order of the commissioners when the work is completed.

Mr. Milliken, seconded by Mr. Reesor, moved that the account of Speight & Son, being for 516 feet plank for road Division 56, also 1000 feet for road Division 57, amounting to $15.16 be paid.

The Council went into a Court of Revision.

Several changes were made not materially effecting the general assessment.

Phillip Pingle, assessed too high, reduced $200.

On motion, the Court of Revision adjourned *sine die.*

The Council resumed.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Dougherty, moved that the sum of $18 be and is hereby granted for the purpose of improving the sideroad between Lots 25 and 26, in the 2nd concession, and that Messrs. Thos. Boynton, R. Dickson and D. Eyer be commissioners to expend the same; said sum payable to the order of the commissioners after the work is completed.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Dougherty, By law 273, for regulating statute labor, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Milliken, seconded by Mr. Marsh, moved that the sum of $20 be granted in addition to the sum already granted for the purpose of cutting down the hill on Church street, on condition that the parties interested contribute an equal amount; said grant payable to the present commissioners.

On motion, the Council adjourned, to meet on the 29th of July next.—*Economist.*

Carrville.

The members of Prohibition Temple, purpose holding their annual strawberry festival, on Dominion Day, July 1st. Strawberries served at 12 o'clock, after which addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Messrs Harris, Bennet, and others, interspersed with music by the Carrville choir. Various amusements, such as croquet, cricket, foot ball and other games, will be provided. The Thornhill brass band have been engaged to enliven the proceedings. There will also be a musical and literary entertainment, under the auspices of the Carrville choir, in which amateurs from Toronto and surrounding district will take part. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Unionville.

Some of the members of Headford Temple, I. O. G. T., visited Unionville Temple last week. A pleasant evening was spent.

The Canada Methodist Sabbath School here will hold a tea-party and strawberry festival on the 5th July.

Markham Village.

The Mount Joy Sabbath School hold a pic-nic at Mussalman's Lake to-day.

Capt. R. Reesor, of this place, and Mr. R. Graham, of Pickering, have gone to England to import pure bred horses.

The Masonic concert, dinner and games, arranged for in this village, have been postponed from July 1st to some time in September next.

As a sign of improvement here we observe four new brick buildings and some wooden ones going up, besides several extensive improvements to others.

Before a magistrates court here, on the 17th inst., was the case, R. G. Armstrong *vs.* J. J. Barker and S. Cope; H. A. Reesor, Toronto, for the prosecutor; A. Boultbee, Newmarket, for the defence. This is an action to recover damages to sheep worried by dogs, the amount assessed being $160. After hearing several witnesses the case was adjourned till the 26th inst.

It is said that the village council have held several meetings within the last few weeks, but there has been no report of them in the "local paper," neither has there been any notice when the meetings were to be held. Wonder what these unpublished meetings are held for? is the Council helping the Clerk to get his financial statement prepared to lay before the public? Well, even if it takes the Clerk, the Auditors and the Council to fix them up, the rate-payers would feel much relieved to see them in some shape.

North York.

Mr. Jos. Fleury, of Aurora, is enlarging his work shops.

Aurora Methodist Sabbath School picnic on Dominion Day.

The first sod of the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway is to be turned on Dominion Day at Sutton.

The annual meeting of the North York Mutual Protection Society takes place at Newmarket to-morrow.

The Queen's Hotel, at Aurora, presents an improved appearance under the "re organization" of Mr. John Velie, late of the Robin Hood Hotel, Richmond Hill.

The following officers were elected at the reorganization of the Aurora cricket club recently: Dr. Strange, President; M. B. Irwin, Treasurer, and Geo. Pepper, Secretary.

A grand base ball tournament will take place at Aurora on the same days as the Turf Club races, 30th inst. and July 1st, when $60 in prizes will be competed for; open to Simcoe and North York.

Kettleby Sons of Temperance tea-party, had bad weather last Saturday. The attendance was not near so large as former years, there being only one thousand people present. Three brass bands were in attendance.

On Tuesday last the wood yard at the Aurora station, N. R. C., took fire about 2 o'clock p. m. It was with considerable effort extinguished, but not until a large quantity of wood was burnt. An engine was brought from Toronto to assist the Aurora engine. The Aurora Fire Brigade worked nobly.

The North York Teachers' Association will be held in the High School at Newmarket, on the 7th and 8th July. A good programme appears on the circulars. The Hon Adam Crooks has promised to attend the Convention and address a public meeting in the Mechanics Hall in the evening of the 7th at 8 o'clock.

Thornhill.

The Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Methodist Church propose celebrating our Dominion holiday, July 1st, with a grand festival and apron bazaar, in the Victoria Hall. The festival and bazaar will commence at 3 o'clock, p. m. Refreshments will consist of strawberries, oranges, ice cream, lemonade, etc. In the evening will be a grand concert of vocal and instrumental music. Several amateurs from a distance are expected. The Thornhill brass band have also kindly promised to assist on the occasion. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

Woodbridge.

The Railway Station grounds are being improved here.

The Public School here has been reported in excellent standing by the Inspector.

The *Free Press* editor reports himself "indisposed." There also appears in his colums the announcement "Great excitement over the temperance question" What that has to do with his "indisposition" we know not.

Yorkville.

A nice pastime for the youths of Yorkville is every summer to make balls of brick clay to daub the doors and fronts of houses in the village. This kind of thing hitherto has been done with impunity, but we think it is about time a stop was put to it. A little punishment, righteously administered, we doubt not, would have the desired effect.

We have been requested to call the attention of the proper authorities to a vacant lot on Scollard street, that is allowed to be made a receptacle for filth and refuse, and which has become an eyesore and nuisance to those living in the neighborhood. Owners of vacant lots should be made to fence them in.

Scarboro'.

The Don Mount Methodist Sabbath School pic-nic was held on Wednesday last. A large number of tickets were sold.

The Public Schools of this Township hold a union pic-nic; in Mr. Gate's grove, Scarboro' Village, to-day.

Commercial.

RICHMOND HILL MARKETS.

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Fall Wheat extra		5 75
Wheat—Spring, per bush		0 00
Fall		0 00
Barley	0 00	0 00
Oats	$0 32 @	0 40
Peas	0 70 @	0 75
Potatoes, per bush	0 30 @	0.40
Apples per barrel	1 25 @	1 75
Dried Apples per lb	0 07 @	0 07
Hay per ton	13 00 @	16 00
Straw "	00 0 @	0 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 17 @	0 09
large rolls	0 15 @	0 16
Eggs, per doz	0 10 @	0 11
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	8 50 @	8 75
Bacon, Prime	10 00 @	12 00
Hams, Cured	0 12 @	0 15

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto Markets corrected from Toronto Dailies every Thursday morning.

Flour—Spring Wheat extra		$4 35
Superior extra		5 10
Oatmeal		3 85
Cornmeal		4 00
Barley	0 58 @	0 65
Oats	0 37 @	0 40
Pease	0 71 @	0 74
Potatoes, per bus	0 35 @	0 40
Apples, per barrel	1 75 @	2 50
Butter—lb rolls	0 18 @	0 22
large Rolls	0 15 @	0 16
Eggs, per doz	0 11 @	0 13
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	7 50 @	8 50
Bacon Prime	10 00 @	10 50
Hams—Cured, per lb	0 13 @	0 13
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