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**LOCAL.**

And now preserved fruit is being put by.  
When are those "boot-jacks" to be removed?

The Village Council meets next Monday evening.

The Rev. J. Herbert Starr preached in a Halifax pulpit last Sunday.

Election of officers of the Crystal Lodge, U.T.O., next Monday evening.

Just published and received at THE HERALD Book Store, "Cantica," new music, five cents each.

The time for receiving the tenders for the addition to the Masonic Hall is extended to the 31st inst.

The British shilling is only taken at Orangeville, in the way of business, for 22 cents; here it passes for 25.

Petty larcenies are just now in vogue. The boys that stole those cherries and green peas may be sick some of these days.

Thomas Hodgins, Esq., M.P.P., is said to have refused the vacant Judgeship of the County of York. It is worth \$4,500.

It is now some time since the town bell was ordered to be rung at seven o'clock in the morning. Why is this thusly?

Mr. Chas. Spoffard, of Almira, Markham township, has a very prolific sow, which gave birth, some time ago, to twenty-three pigs in one litter, all alive and perfectly healthy.

A goodly number of the Crystal Lodge, U.T.O., visited Patterson Lodge, last Tuesday evening. There was a good programme rendered under the head of "God of the Order."

Mr. Alfred Pugsley, of this place, has entered into partnership with a son of the late James Holliday, and will carry on the butcher business at Aurora, under the name of Holliday & Pugsley.

You cannot convince a dog with a string of ignited fire crackers attached to his narrative that those steps at the southern limits of the corporation on the corner of Yonge street, are a success.

Mr. A. J. Collins, of the Temperance Hotel, Thornhill, was tried on Saturday and Monday last, in the Toronto Police Court, for selling liquor without license. The decision will be given to-morrow.

Apples are green enough now to pick, and the small boy will soon be going around with his hands clapped across his equator, looking as if he didn't care how soon George Brown made another "Big Push," with his one-acre beetle-crushers.

That sample of Anderson's Lightning Lubricator, given us for trial by Mr. P. G. Savage, was very superior. We have tried it on our presses and find this oil to be very excellent for machinery. Mr. Savage is sole agent for the sale of it in this county.

There is an embankment between this village and the station that requires a railing. Perhaps after the township Council pays for a broken limb or two, and a few killed horses, they will put up proper guards. The embankment we refer to is between the second and third concessions.

A grand Lacrosse Match will be played on the fair grounds, in this village, on Saturday, August 12th, between the Wellington Lacrosse Club, of Toronto, and the Young Canadian Club, of this place. An exciting time is anticipated. Admission to the grounds ten cents. Ladies free.

On Sunday last, as one of our physicians was visiting a patient, he tied his horse beside a high board fence, on the other side of which were some hives of bees unknown to the doctor, and went into the house. In a few minutes the horse let forth a howl similar to a condensed earthquake, which called forth the doctor and some of the members of the family. They found that the horse had been attacked by the bees. Water was immediately dashed on the horse which cleared it of the bees, but the doctor came too near the enraged little insects and received a stinging welcome from a few that settled on a smooth spot on his head. A few tender enlargements and a slight injury to the harness was all the damage done.

We would request some of our correspondents to take example by our Milliken correspondent's regularity.

By commission of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the following gentlemen were recently added to the list of Magistrates for the County of York:—Jesse G. Reesor and James Dougherty, Markham township; W. H. Doel and John Hamilton, York township, and John Davis, Davisville.

On Sunday last, Mr. W. E. L. Silledge, Special Lecturer of the Grand Lodge, United Temperance Order, preached in the Buttoville Canada Methodist Church, and on Tuesday evening delivered a temperance lecture in the same place. Francis Button, sen., Esq., occupied the chair. The lecture was largely attended, and at the close a lodge of the above order was organized. Twenty charter members were initiated, with Mr. T. B. Hemmingway as 1 couple Deputy. The lodge will be known as the Napier Lodge, and meets for the present every alternate Wednesday day evening.

We learn from reports from all parts of the country that the fall wheat is a failure. The midge and rust have rendered many fields of Soules, Deihl, and other late kinds, completely useless, except for manure. The Treadwell variety in most places has escaped both rust and midge, but very little of this kind was sown; also a few fields of other varieties escaped. Spring wheat, though somewhat midged, will be an average crop if not struck with the rust. The barley will be the farmers' dependence this year, as it proves to be a good crop, and there was a large amount sown. Crops at present promise an abundant crop, but are in danger of being rusted. Early varieties of peas are a poor crop, but the late kinds promise a good yield.

**City Items.**

The half yearly meeting of the proprietors of the Northern Railway of Canada will be held at the offices, Brock street, Toronto, on Wednesday next.

The Division Court for the Western part of Toronto sat in the Temperance Hall yesterday morning. Mr. Joseph Macdonnell occupied the Bench. There were about sixty cases on the calendar, nearly all of which were disposed of before the Court rose.

On Sunday afternoon a party of persons sailing on the lake near Balm Beach, Scarborough, had their attention attracted to two men who were examining something on the beach. On putting in they found the body of a man perfectly naked, which had evidently been sometime in the water as the flesh was dropping away from the bones. It is not known who the unfortunate man was.—*Leader*.

A large batch of Icelanders, men, women and children, numbering about 450, arrived in Toronto on Wednesday morning en route for the Icelandic Colony on the shore of Lake Simcoe. They had the appearance of well to do emigrants, were well dressed and appeared to have some capital among them. They are evidently a people of the practical sort, as they appeared to transact their business with much wisdom and discretion. The Icelanders were the observed of all observers during their peregrinations throughout the city.

The annual picnic of the York Pioneers was held on Tuesday, at Queenston Heights. The "City of Toronto" carried the excursionists from Toronto, accompanied by the 10th Royal's Band. The day was fine and enjoyable, and altogether they appeared to have had a good time. The principal speakers at the meeting convened in the afternoon were the Rev. Mr. Givens and R. H. Oates. A number of veterans of the war of 1812 were present. One Mr. Korby, 86 years of age, and who is said to have been the first man on the British side to enter Fort Niagara, on the occasion of the successful assault upon that stronghold while in possession of the Americans, was also there looking well and hearty.

It is to be regretted that some other plan than that now used was not devised for destroying the many unlicensed curs with which the city is invested. Yesterday morning a small dog was supplied with poison on York street. It lay in the gutter writhing in the agonies of death for twenty-six minutes. Another one was poisoned on Toronto street and lay on the roadway, apparently in great agony for twenty minutes before it died. There is no need for practising this cruelty on dogs. In New York and other large cities they are impounded and when a large number is collected they are put in a cage and thrown into the water. It would be very easy to establish a similar system of disposing of them in this city. Small boys could be employed, who, for a few cents, would impound all the unlicensed dogs to be found. If any one then wished to save their animal, they could go to the pound, pay the license fee and save its life. The present mode of treatment is painful to witness and should be done away with.—*Leader*.

**Woodbridge.**

Our Agricultural Implement Manufacturers were proud to say, are exceedingly busy, and have been unusually so for a few weeks past. Thrashing Machines, Mowers, and Reapers, etc., are constantly passing through the village to the station, bound for various distant parts from the Works of John Abell, Esq.; while Messrs. Brown and Muir have more orders than they can comfortably fill.—*Free Press*.

**Milliken.**

(From our own correspondent.)  
Potatoes look well.  
Small fruits not very plentiful.  
Turnips are not healthy looking, many fields were re-sown.

Oats at present promise an abundant crop, straw nice standing length.  
Barley, now about ready for the reapers, promises a large yield, a great breadth sown this season.

Spring wheat has some midge, but if not struck with rust will be a fair crop; on account of the wet seed time many fields are late and more liable to rust.

Late peas present a good appearance. The garden or early varieties are comparatively a failure, some years, however, very profitable. Large cultivation rather hazardous.

Fall wheat is being harvested; late kinds, such as Soules, is a total failure from rust; the earliest and best will be of a very inferior quality, fortunately not much sown.

The hay in this section is now mostly housed, the crop is larger than for a number of years; with the late fine weather hundreds of tons of pure timothy have been secured in the very best condition.

**Markham Village.**

Mr. John Hoop sailed for the old country on Monday, for the purpose of importing cattle. Mr. Hoop has the reputation of being one of the best judges of short-horns in America.—*Economist*.

Dr. Patterson is utilizing a spring on the place lately purchased by him from the Hon D. Reesor, for the artificial raising of trout, and has erected five commodious vats for that purpose. We wish him success.

Mr. D. Wooten of the Temperance House, Markham, was fined \$20 and costs on Monday 17th inst., for selling liquor without license. J. P. Wheeler, Esq., Inspector, was the prosecutor. The case came before J. Robinson and A. Barker, J. P's.—*Economist*.

The Stars of Markham village defeated the Clearmont Base Ball Club on Saturday last, on the grounds of the former, by a score of 32 to 6. The day was showery and the Cleamonts resigned the game at the end of the fifth innings, the score standing as above. The Stars also played a friendly game with the Unionville club, on the 14th inst., the former winning by a score of 36 to 12, and one innings to spare.

**North York.**

New post office opened, in King called Postageville, George N. Munshaw P. master.

The Kettleby Division Sons of Temperance now numbers 170 members, the highest number ever yet attained.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. G. Wilkinson's foundry at and an adjoining residence were completely destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$6000; Mr. Wilkinson had \$2500 insurance.

Work has been commenced at Sutton on the L. S. J. Railway, by Messrs. John Naimson & Co. They have advertised for 100 axmen and 100 shovellers.

During the week we have been making very general enquiry of farmers in this section of country regarding the crops, and as a result find that Fall Wheat is considerably rusted and more largely affected with midge than for years. Spring Wheat is said to be middling; Barley and Peas promises an excellent yield; and Hay is more than an average of several years past. The Potato Bug is quite as prolific and active as ever; but farmers generally have planted less roots and taken pains to destroy the pest. In this part of the country, less fall wheat was planted than formerly; and hence, taking all in all, we anticipate an average result of farm products.—*Era*.

A fatal and melancholy accident occurred near Vivian, in the Township of Whitechurch, on Tuesday last. It appears Mr. Robert Atkinson, in company with four or five others, were engaged felling hemlock trees and pulling tan-bark. About 9 o'clock a. m. a falling tree came in contact with another one close by, breaking off a large limb, which fell, striking Mr. Atkinson on the head and knocking him down. He got up and started for home. After proceeding about half a mile he fell upon the ground. His companions picked him up and carried him home; but he became insensible before they reached the house, and continued so until about two p. m., when death ensued. Deceased was in his 39th year, and he leaves a wife and 7 children to mourn his untimely death.—*Era*.

Last Friday morning the Fire Brigade of the village of Aurora and their friends went to Toronto for Northern Railway on a pleasure excursion. They were accompanied by the fine brass band in connection with the brigade, which made the affair more enjoyable. Many of the excursionists visited the Island and Humber and other places of interest, spending a pleasant day. About seven o'clock in the evening, the band played a few selections in front of the Bay Horse Hotel, the proprietor, Mr. Breilsford, being very popular with the people here and of the North. They left by special train at eight o'clock.

**Yorkville.**

On Wednesday of last week John Chambers, unlicensed tavern-keeper. Yorkville, was summoned before Messrs. J. Dobson and G. Bowditch, J. P. for selling liquor without license. Defendant was fined \$40 with costs.

A report from London states that a man named Wilson, alias W. Colverston, hailing from Yorkville, attempted suicide in a hotel in that city, on Monday afternoon, by shooting. As usual in these cases drink was the cause. He was arrested.

He used to tramp his feet up in little boots and limp painfully to her residence every Saturday evening; but, the morning after his marriage, he went into a shoe shop, drew a chalk mark around his foot, and about an inch distant from it on both sides and at the heel and toe, and ordered the proprietor to put him up a pair of boots after that pattern.

Oh, there's sweet liberty, there's a halcyon, boundless freedom in the marriage state, of which sore-healed and distorted bachelors have no conception!

Messrs. T. W. Coate & Co. sold on Saturday last pursuant to the instructions of the trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground, several lots on Bloor street. Lot six, with a frontage of 57 feet 8 inches, was sold to W. E. Carrier for \$27 per foot. Lot seven, with a frontage of 57 feet 9 inches, was purchased by W. Reynolds for \$29 per foot. Lot eight, with a frontage of 51 feet 5 inches, was purchased by J. C. Lauder for \$28 per foot. Pursuant to a decree of the Court of chancery, Messrs. F. W. Coate & Co. sold a house and Lot on Bloor street to Mr. Thomas Mills for \$1,640. The valuable villa and farm property, 106 acres of lot No 2, first concession west of Yonge street in the Township of York, with a brick dwelling house, outbuildings, barns, sheds, etc., also two other dwelling houses, was sold, in consequence of an order of the Court of chancery, to Mr. J. Jackson for \$14,000.—*Mail*.

**KILLING TIME.**

If there is any occupation under the sun from which every right-minded man and woman should pray to be delivered, it is that of "killing time."

We have seen people engaged in it, and we always pity them immensely. Just think of it! To get up in the morning, with no definite employment for the day! To eat breakfast, and be as long as possible in doing it, so that dinner may come the sooner. To eat dinner with the same end in view, that supper may not be too far off.

Meanwhile, nothing to occupy the mind, or the hands: the only idea present being the desire to pass the time somehow.

Why, it is enough to make a well man sick, and to drive a rational man crazy. The idea of killing time when the world is full of work, and not hands enough to do it. Killing time when men and women are suffering for the help these idle habits might render them; and innocent children are being sent to the workhouse for the very bread these idle hours might earn for them.

Killing time when there are forests to be planted, dunes to be built, deserts to be made blossom by the rose, and the millions of human beings yet to be Christianized, and taught that the first duty of man is to "love thy neighbor as thyself."

Fit, young man! for shame! take off your kid gloves, lay aside your diamonds, and counsel your eye-glasses to their case, and go to work. Don't complain to us of weak stomachs, and trembling nerves, and flaccid muscles, you who have no more ennobling life-work on hand than killing time.

The man who follows a legitimate business never has any time to kill. He has not time enough. He has to calculate in order to make his allowance of the time and the demand which labor makes upon him. And he will live longer and happier than the idler who works hard to get no time to kill, and then loses ten times as much, for "it is better to wear out than rust out."

Young women whose cheeks are pallid, and whose lips have lost their bloom, leave this wretched occupation of killing time, and go to work.

Hunt up the motherless and desolate children around you, and teach them to read and write, and make them some books and portfolios to keep the cold winds of winter from their shivering forms. Help the poor widow woman across the way with the garments of that flock of boys of hers; for who knows but somewhere among them there may be found the future Premier of Canada? Nothing more likely. And then, if such an event should come to pass, just think how proud you will be to say to your grand-children, "Well, I made him a pair of trousers once."

Do anything honorable rather than kill time, the most precious of all our treasures. Time, which is slipping away from us so fast that in a little while it will have passed forever, and eternity will have begun.

Think of England's unhappy queen, who on her death-bed cried in despair:—"My kingdom for a moment of time."

The discovery of what is true, and the practice of what is good, are the two most important objects of life.

A lazy boy makes a lazy man, just as a crooked sapling makes a crooked tree. Great and useful men are trained in their boyhood to industry.

Never expect great things from a sloth, nor regard carelessness as a parent of any good. Feeble efforts cannot produce powerful results.

We were born to look upward and onward. Were aspiration crushed within us, we should remain as sterile as the clouds of the valley, shut away from the heavenly influences of the morning dew and the mid-day sunshine.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One early glance casts a gloom over the household, while a smile, like a gleam of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest hours.

**REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE.**

To show anew that truth may be stranger than fiction, the Chicago "Tribune" tells this story: "A remarkable occurrence took place last week on Wood street. An humble cottage on that street tenanted by a young couple who last year made their bridal tour to California, Oregon, and Washington Territory. While engaged in salmon-fishing on one of the rivers, the bridegroom was so unfortunate as to drop into the current a valuable diamond ring belonging to his wife. The loss of the gem was, of course, mourned, but after a while the incident was forgotten; nor was it recalled till last Thursday evening, when the young husband, returned late at night from taking stock, discovered that his wife had prepared for him a can of salmon. Taking it up he looked carefully at the label, and said: "Why, Marion, this salmon was put up at the very place where I lost your ring last summer. Wouldn't it be odd if a salmon had swallowed it, and been caught and canned at that very factory and put into this very can, and we should find the ring in it?" His wife answered him jestingly, but he said: "I don't know how to account for it, but I have a sort of a presentiment that I shall find that ring yet in some such romantic manner." She had scarcely said, Don't be a goose, Gus, when her eye caught the glitter of something metallic in the can, and she fairly screamed, "Goodness, gracious me, what's that?" Her husband, who was scarcely less excited than herself, removed the foreign substance with a fork, when what was his surprise to discover that it was indeed a big lump of solder that in soldering the can had fallen into its contents!

**Commercial.**

The London, Eng., *Mark Lane Express* in its weekly review of the British crop trade says:—The prospect of a good crop now seems certain of fulfilment. The hay has been gathered in excellent condition, though not quite as plentiful as it would have been with a more favourable spring. The root crops are now suffering for rain. French and German wheat crops are satisfactory, both in quality and quantity. The local trade exhibits continued depression. Wheat has declined one shilling per quarter, and will probably go lower. Floating cargoes have shared the general depression, and have declined 1s. @ 1s. 6d.; but the number of offerings has been steadily reduced. Current low rates must check shipments.

**RICHMOND HILL MARKETS.**

Corrected by Mr. Isaac Coombs, Grocer, and Dry Goods Merchant, Fire Proof Store.

Four-Spring Wheat	\$4.25
Fall Wheat extra	4.85
Wheat—Spring, per bush	0.00
Oats	0.00
Barley	0.00
Peas	0.70
Beans, per bush	0.30
Apples per barrel	1.25
Dried Apples per bush	0.95
Hay per ton	12.00
Straw	0.00
Butter	0.25
Large rolls	0.15
Eggs, per doz.	0.14
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	9.50
Bacon, Prime	10.00
Hams, Cured	0.12

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Toronto Markets corrected from Toronto Dailies every Thursday morning.

Flour—Spring Wheat extra	\$4.25
Superior extra	5.15
Oatmeal	4.10
Cornmeal	3.50
Barley	0.30
Oats	0.32
Peas	0.75
Potatoes, per bush	0.35
Apples, per barrel	0.00
Butter—rolls	0.19
Large rolls	0.15
Eggs, per doz.	0.11
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	0.00
Prime, per 100 lbs.	0.00
Hams—Cured, per lb.	0.00
Wool—per lb.	0.28

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City Hall station..... 10 20  
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