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LOCAL.

And now cool weather. Serious thoughts of moving stoves just now.

They all talk about those cheap boots at Brown's.

The usual monthly cattle fair on Wednesday last was poorly attended.

THE HERALD is the cheapest local paper in this county. Send us your name and \$1 for one year.

Three acres of land, being part of lot No. 4, 3rd concession Markham, were sold by auction on Saturday, for \$670 cash.

There has been no rain worth speaking of in this locality for over six weeks. Cisterns are dry, and some of the wells are very low, if not altogether dry.

The Crystal Lodge, U. T. O., brass band will attend the grand temperance mass meeting, at Markham Village, on Tuesday next. See particulars under the heading of Markham Village.

The following is the exhibit of the transactions in the Richmond Hill Post Office Savings Bank up to Aug. 31st: Total deposits to 31st Aug. 1876 \$310,142.00

On Saturday last, the junior juvenile lacrosse club, of this place, "waxed" the Patterson junior club, on their own grounds, in three straight games.

A serious accident recently happened to Mr. P. Wideman, of Ringwood. He fell from a high beam in his barn to the floor, receiving very severe internal and external injuries.

The Aurora Lodge, U. T. O., received a visit from quite a number of Crystal Lodge members, of this place, on Wednesday evening last.

The literary and musical entertainment given by the Richmond Hill Temple, I. O. G. T., on Wednesday evening last, was not so well attended as was expected owing to the threatening appearance of the weather; still there was a fair audience.

A Thornhill man had a cat which he deemed had rendered him sufficient service. He took the animal into the garden, struck it nine times on the head with a hammer, and as it still moved, he boxed its ears with a spade and buried it.

The Council, on Wednesday evening last, appointed a committee to take into consideration the subject of exemption from taxation. We are glad to see that the members present expressed themselves in favor of doing away with all exemptions.

Markham Village. Messrs. Hugh Miller & Co., of Toronto, have purchased the drug store of Mr. Geo. Rankin, in this place, and opened a branch of their drug business in his old stand.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Sept. 6, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met. The Reeve in the chair. Councilors present: Messrs. Crosby, Powell and Savage.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communications were read from the Assistant Surgeon of the Toronto General Hospital, dated 12th August, relating to John Fisher; and from W. A. Wallis, Esq., Reeve of Etobicoke, and Chairman of the Standing Committee on Equalization of Assessment in the County Council, dated 25th August.

The following accounts were read: Joseph Mortson, for lumber... \$256 15 David Boyle, for lumber... 37 82 John Brown, for nails, etc... 36 87 M. H. Keebler, for printing... 17 25

Mr. Crosby moved, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to pay said accounts—Carried.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment handed in their Report, setting forth the receipts and expenditure of the village, with estimates of the probable requirements for the current year, and recommended that a By-law be passed to levy the following rates:

Village purposes, 4 1/2 mills in the dollar Public School " 3 " " County " 2 " " of a mill " Railway " 1 " " of a mill " The Report was read and adopted.

Mr. Crosby moved, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to carry the sum of \$51.34 from Dog Tax account and apply the same to Village Tax and Revenue account for the current year.—Carried.

Mr. Crosby introduced a By-law "to assess the Village of Richmond Hill for County, Village, High School, Public School and Railway purposes for the year 1876," which was read a first, second and third time, and passed.

Mr. Powell moved, seconded by Mr. Savage, that Messrs. Trench, Crosby and Savage be a committee to report on the printed communication from Mr. J. Hallam, relating to "Exemptions" from Taxation.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crosby, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Public School Board the balance of Interest in his hands at last audit.—Carried.

The Council adjourned, to meet in the Court Room, on Wednesday, the 4th Oct., at 7 o'clock p. m.

MR. BOSTWICK MOVES.

Young Mr. Bostwick has moved. He liked the house he has been living in well enough, and Mrs. Bostwick fairly cried her eyes out when they left it, because it had a bay window and blinds with slates that you could turn so that you could see anybody in the street and nobody could see you.

But old Mr. Glasford, the landlord, was very deaf, and it was on account of this infirmity that the tenant left the house. Mrs. Bostwick said she couldn't see what Mr. Glasford's deafness had to do with the house, but her husband only looked worried and said it made a great deal of difference to a man's peace of mind, when he had something he wanted to whisper, and had to whisper it to a man who couldn't hear anything if he went into a boiler factory.

Mrs. Bostwick didn't understand what difference it made anyhow, but then she wasn't down town last Wednesday, when old Mr. Glasford went into the store where her husband was selling a lovely young divinity from Denmark a dress pattern off a piece of Centennial peccole. Mr. Bostwick saw the old gentleman coming and felt very nervous. Eager to anticipate the demand which he knew the old man was going to make, he dashed toward him with an abruptness that astonished the fair customer who had just lost herself in admiration of Bostwick's diamond pin, and gratified to learn that he was not a clerk but the silent partner, holding about \$475,000 worth of stock in the concern, and that he just worked from pure love of employment.

Mr. Bostwick checked the old man about ten feet away from his customer, and leaning over the counter so as to get as close range on his ear as possible, whispered hoarsely that "it wouldn't be convenient to pay that rent to-day."

"Hey!" shouted the old man looking at Bostwick's agitated face in some alarm, "why, why, what's the matter?" "S nap-pened!"

Mr. Bostwick made a futile effort to catch hold of the old man's ear, intending to pour his explanation into it as one pours water into a funnel, but his landlord briskly dodged and waved Bostwick away with an expression of apprehension. Mr. Bostwick groaned and endeavored to explain to the old gentleman in a manner that would convey to the pretty customers and the others in the store the idea that he was refusing to give the old man credit, and at the same time let Glasford know that he was "busted."

"Can't do it!" he shouted. "Can't do what?" inquired the mystified old gentleman in the stentorian tones so popular with deaf people. "Can't help you!" shouted Bostwick, in tones the stress of which contrasted ludicrously with the sheepish expression of his countenance. "Can't do anything for you?"

He finally stared at him in opened mouthed amazement and speechless bewilderment. "Oh, Moses," thought Bostwick, "he's mad as a horne, he'll break out in a minute, I know he will." Then he tried him again, in a voice like a steam whistle.

"I can't do anything for you!" The old man's mouth opened still wider, and his eyes stood around on his cheek bones in their amazement.

"Who asked ye to do anything for me?" he finally grasped. "What is it ye can't do?"

Bostwick groaned, and in a fit of desperation he broke down, and gave it up. "I can't pay that rent to-day!" he shrieked, and the pretty customer was so shocked that she dropped her parasol, fan and paper of gum drops.

"What went to-day?" asked the old man, waving Bostwick off with his stick. Here the proprietor officiously interposed to cover Bostwick's confusion, speaking in the highest key he could assume.

"Rent! Rent! House rent, you know! He says he can't pay his house rent to-day!" "Rent day?" echoed old Glasford; "yes, oh, yes, that's past two weeks ago—first of the month!"

"Yes," shrieked Mr. Bostwick, while the store full of customers and his fellow clerks stood around and smiled, "I know it, but I can't pay it to-day; haven't got a cent?"

"Oh!" exclaimed the old man, with a gleam of intelligence passing over his face, "I don't care about that; that isn't what I come for. I come to tell you if your wife wanted that front room down stairs papered, to go ahead and have it done, and I'd allow it."

The pretty customer wouldn't have a word to say to the discomfited Mr. Bostwick when he went back, and the old man told the proprietor as he went out of the door that he believed that young man was just about half crazy, and the clerks were all so pleased that Bostwick nearly went into every time he was reminded of his unfortunate precipitancy; and that it was the way he became convinced; that it was altogether lighter than vanity to rent of a deaf man.—Burlington Hank Eye.

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