

HOW IT WAS DONE.

There is very little satisfaction and no honor experienced in carrying an election by dishonorable tactics. That means of such nature were employed at the late contest, by the victorious party, cannot be doubted. We see by the Aurora Liberal Conservative "that most disreputable and unscrupulous means were taken by Widdifield and his supporters, in order to induce the electors to vote for "good liberal" (?) principles. The contest was lost on false issues, and on cries which were a burning shame and disgrace to those who used them." The Protestant horse was trotted out on the one hand, and made to do duty quietly amongst the Orangemen, while the Catholics were appealed to, to vote for a supporter of Mowat and Fraser. The Liberal Conservative says "large orange colored cards were distributed through the constituency with the following noble and elevating appeal, printed in large type:—

ORANGEMEN, ARISE!

Will you allow Catholics to rule?

VOTE FOR WIDDIFIELD.

This card shows the spirit in which the campaign was conducted. If there is one spark of honorable feeling—one vestige of conscience remaining in the breast of the men who instigated this disgrace to manhood and honesty, they will have but small comfort over the victory which has been gained."

Such actions as these, to say the least of them, are most dishonorable and unmanly. Sectarian feeling should never be appealed to in a contest of this kind. There is no reason to suppose that the Orangemen would suffer in any way by the election of one or two Catholics, neither are there any valid reasons to be mentioned why Catholics would be injured if one or more Orangemen were elected. The men who deliberately carry up religious strife for the sake of carrying a paltry election contest, or indeed, who do so for any reason whatever, are not Christians. Catholics should have no special recognition above Protestants, neither should Protestants have any special recognition or "rights" above Catholics. Both classes are loyal citizens, the one as ready and willing as the other to defend, if need be, their homes and country. There are men of ability in both classes, and the men should be elected on account of their ability, and not because they belong to either one denomination or the other. It were better, much better, for North York to elect a Reformer than for the Conservatives to stoop to such nefarious practices as their opponents have done. If there is any dishonorable work to be done, in an election contest, let the Grits do it—they are equal to the emergency. It is not a reproach to the Conservatives of North York to be beaten by such weapons. It is creditable to them, however, that they were willing to lose the Riding before stooping to imitate such un-Christian like, such barbarous and outlawed means of carrying on the battle. Many persons believe "in fighting the Devil with fire," but in a case of this kind it is much better to have no transactions whatever with the Devil. Such actions as these always bring their own punishment in due time, and our Conservative friends of North York will find that they have lost nothing, while their opponents will learn to their bitter and lasting sorrow, that it may be easy to kindle fires of religious hatred and animosity, but no one can tell how or when they may be quenched; they will learn that such fires may suddenly turn and engulf those who thought they could play with them as they wished, who make them serve a certain purpose and then throw to one side to smother at leisure.

Maple News.

Mr. Barney Patnoe has placed an advertising desk at Robt. Rumble's Hotel, Maple. It adds a lively appearance to the front sitting room. Mr. Patterson, of Patterson Village, has taken the large centre space. The village has patronized largely. One of the members of the Royal Rocking Family came in and viewed the desk, and was very eager to know what was played on that instrument. The operator was not in to give the required information. Mr. P. goes to Bradford to canvass, where he intends placing a desk in one of the first class houses. We wish him every success.

Maple, June 11th

Official Count Local Election

The following is the official return for the Yorks:—

Table with columns: WEST YORK, York township, Vaughan, Etobicoke, Majority for Patterson.

Majority for Patterson—60.

YORK EAST.

Table with columns: York township, Vaughan, Etobicoke, Majority for Badgerow.

Majority for Badgerow—244.

NORTH YORK KING.

Table with columns: No 1 Division, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Majorities.

Majorities 2 185

WHITCHURCH.

Table with columns: No 1 Division, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Majorities.

Majorities 17 217

EAST GWILLIMBURY.

Table with columns: No 1 Division, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Majorities.

Majorities 10 149

AURORA.

Table with columns: No 1 Division, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Majorities.

Majority for Widdifield, 521

The Reason Why.

The Markham Economist complains that we do not credit some of the local news items copied from it. The Economist man will find, on searching carefully through the HERALD file for the last year or so, that up to a few weeks ago, he got all the credit that he could desire. But, just previous to the local elections, his misstatements and downright false assertions in connection with politics had achieved such a wide reputation for the sheet that we were doubtful whether our readers would believe a single item which appeared in this paper, credited to the Economist. In April we published an item regarding the Dunkin Act, taken from one of our exchanges, heartily endorsed by the Markham Economist, and duly credited to it. When a correspondent challenged the truthfulness of the item, did the Economist come out and substantiate it? No, he couldn't do it. Like a parrot, he could repeat another person's ideas but could not back up his endorsement, or originate an effectual reply. The article was replied to however by the Era. Now, that the elections are over, we hope the Economist will cease abusing and misrepresenting one of the best men in his Riding. Hoping that it will do so, we credit it this week with the Council, etc. It must substantiate its assertions though, when they are questioned, if people are to have confidence in it.

The National of 31st ult, had two good cartoons, on Geo Brown declining the honor of knighthood, and the other representing "A scene in the Political Heavens" George is lying all over the Globe, in a sort of spread-eagle condition, holding Oliver, suspended in space, by the hand, while the earth travels onward at something less than fifty hundred millions of miles per second. The strain on the arm of George and Oliver may let go his grip, says, "ye manna be uncanny Oliver lad, an haul the grip ye hae—I'll help ye all I can; see Alick lost his hold, an' dead I dinna kan when he'll come back—pur lad! Alex's speedy return does seem doubtful, as the cartoon represents him going down, down, down, with the velocity of a cannon ball in the fatuousness abyss below. Blake, in the form of a little cherub beams mildly upon the scene, requesting, "For goodness sake Oliver, hang on, hang on." Hon C F Fraser, another cherub, says he'll help to keep Mowat in his position, and has a string attached to his foot, which is labelled "Catholic Vote". Mounted upon the sun, labelled as "Power" calmly surveying the turmoil, and smiling serenely at the anxiety exhibited, are John A and Riley, from whom emanates "How I'd like to knock both off". The whole scene is rich and worth the price of the whole number, which is only five cents.

Sauojeff, who attempted the assassination of the Czar, was hanged yesterday morning. The effect of the Anglo-Afghan treaty will be to greatly increase British prestige in Persia. The eruption of Mount Etna has ceased though the volcano still continues to smoke.

LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL NEWS.—We shall be happy to receive at all times, from any part of the County items of Local News, such as accidents, or any interesting incident whatever, from any of our subscribers or readers generally, for the purpose of publication.

Herald Book Store, Dewberry's Block For sale 10 cent and 5 cent music.

Almanacs for sale.

French Dictionaries and other school Books just received.

Franklin Squares and other libraries.

Berlin Woollens &c &c in stock.

The HERALD will be furnished:— 4 copies for \$ 3 00 in advance

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BUY IT.—Robinson's 20 cent edition of "Lefelice" by the author of "St Elmo" a most interesting book. For sale at

ominous.—It is said, that the election for the East Riding is to be protested against. The fact of only two tavern keepers voting for the Conservative candidate is ominous of something wrong.

BANQUET.—The Reformers of the three Yorks intend holding a supper in the Masonic Hall, in this village, on Friday evening, to celebrate the election of three members.

The License Inspectors examined the hotels of this village on Wednesday, the 4th inst. The hotels in the West Riding are being inspected. The License will soon be issued.

Patnoe has erected one of his handsome advertising desks in Mr Rumble's Hotel, Maple. We believe he intends to put up one in Woodbridge.

EXCURSIONS.—A great many excursions are being held on the railway and steamboat lines. The N R R offer especial inducements to pleasure-seekers.

There are a number of subscribers who have not settled up for the HERALD. Although to each one the amount is small, yet in the aggregate they tally up considerable.

PAINTING.—Messrs Hewson and Archer have considerably improved the appearance of Mr Coulter's veranda and Mr Sanderson's residence, by a coat of two of paint.

SERENADE.—The band serenaded Mr Thos Newton and bride on Friday evening last. Mr Newton expressed his appreciation of the music in a suitable reply.

SCHOLASTIC.—More than the usual share of distinction has this year fallen to the lot of Scholars from Weston high school, eight first-class and three second-class honours, with two scholarships, having been awarded to its four representatives at the University convocation yesterday. J B Tyrrell, who has already carried off two scholarships and many college prizes, received the natural science scholarship in the third year, while the same honour was given to F. Mason in the second year.

POTATO BUGS.—A James Wis, man claims to have found a sure cure for potato bugs, and by ten years' experiment in Colorado, he has demonstrated that it is something which every farmer ought to know. His plan is simply to plant one or two flax seeds in each hill of potatoes. He says that the bugs will shun it every time, and that for ten years he has been thus successful in raising potatoes, while others have failed. The proposed remedy is simple and it costs almost nothing to try it.

THE VERY LATEST DODGE.—The farmers of this vicinity are cautioned against being victimized by the following latest dodge of rascality. We say that in another county a chicken buyer raised considerable money by a very ingenious fraud. He would go to wealthy farmers, buy their poultry and write a receipt for the money paid in pencil. When the receipt was just ready for signature, he would break the point of his pencil, and; to save time in sharpening it, would produce a fountain pen for the farmer to sign the receipt. Afterwards this poultry dealer would erase his pencil receipts and write in ink notes from \$150 to \$200 above the farmer's signatures.

Read Mr Duncan's communication on the "Band Question," to be found in another column. He disposes of the Liberal's attempt at criticism in a summary manner, and gives the Liberal man a liberal conundrum to struggle with. If the Liberal man is at all liberal with the truth, he will find that it were easier to turn a back somersault, and swallow himself, than to clearly show that Mr Duncan's letter is a deception. That is always the way. Corner the Liberal up, and it will commence to abuse, vilify and slander, as was the way it acted with Mr Tyrrell. Far better would it be for the moral welfare of the Liberal man, if he could either keep out of politics or confine himself to the truth. What shall it matter, if a paper gain the elections, and lose its own good name.

We have before us two juvenile papers which we can heartily recommend. The first, GOLDEN HOURS for THE YOUNG, is a non-denominational publication, suitable for any Sunday School; the other, the SABBATH SCHOOL PRESS, TERIAN is a name indicates it better adapted for Presbyterian Schools. Both are printed on fine paper, and are beautifully illustrated. From a somewhat careful examination we are constrained to say that these periodicals are better adapted to Canadian Sunday Schools than the American or even English publications of similar character. Nor has the N.P. increased the price to the purchaser. Specimens sent free on application to the publisher, C. BLACKETT ROBINSON, 5 Jordan Street, Toronto.

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Moved by the Rev. Mr Campbell, seconded by the Rev Mr Dick, That the Examination conducted without the authority of the Examining Committee, and Head Master, be ignored by the Board, and that all the pupils that then passed be required to again appear before the Committee for examination. Carried.

Moved by Mr Duncan, seconded by Mr Treach, That Mr Lane be a Committee to co-operate, with the Inspector with a view to secure from the Minister of Education the extension of Miss Coulter's certificate.—Carried.

Newmarket Era failed to reach us last week.

We have received a communication in reference to the slaughter house. The owner has assured us, that the neighbors will have no cause of complaint in the future. We, therefore, think it as well not to give it insertion.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Savage intends erecting a handsome new front to his store, which will greatly improve its appearance.

BAND CONCERT.—A Concert in aid of the Newtonbrook Band will be held in the Victoria Hall, Thornhill, on Tuesday, 17th inst. Readings, Recitations, Vocal and Instrumental music will comprise the programme. The band will give several selections under Prof. Touman. The committee have secured the services of the best local talent, as well as several amateurs from Toronto. Tickets 25 cts; children 15 cts.

REMOVAL.—Mr. H. McCutcheon, Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures has been removed to Toronto, where he enters on his duties in another branch of the business.

Among the articles which excited considerable interest at our Spring Fair were a number of plows, from Mr Wilkinson's works in Aurora. We are pleased to see by the Aurora Lib Conservative that owing to the rapid increase in his business, Mr Wilkinson has found it necessary to enlarge and other wise improve his shops.

PERSONAL.—Mr G P Dickson, collector of Inland Revenue district of Toronto, was in town on Wednesday, on business connected with the Inspection of Weights and Measures.

CATHOLIC PIC-NIC.—A grand annual Catholic Pic-Nic will be held in Mr. D. McDougall's Grove, Thornhill, on Tuesday, 1st July. Amusements of various kinds be provided. Prizes will be given to successful competitors in racing, jumping, etc. Dinner will be served from 11.30 to 1 p.m. A Social Entertainment will be held in the evening. Good music provided. Tickets, to dinner and grounds, 30 cents.

MR PATTERSON SERENADED.—On Friday evening last, the Richmond Hill Band drove over to Patterson and serenaded the Member for West York. They were very kindly received, played several selections, partook of a lunch, and Mr. Chas. Chamberlin, on behalf of the band, congratulated Mr. Patterson on his success, and expressed his conviction that no other Reformer in the country could have carried the Riding. In reply Mr Patterson thanked his Conservative friends who did not vote at all, and those who voted for him. He was understood to say that "he owed his election to his Conservative friends."

—The York County Council meets on Monday next. An application for a grant to promote the success of the September Exhibition will be made, and it is to be hoped the members will see the advisability, in the interests of their constituents, of complying with the application. The interests of Toronto and the county of York are identical, and it will pay the county's representatives to give an equal grant with that donated by the city. Telegram

A friend residing in this neighborhood has handed us the following poem, with a request for publication. The lines are very good, but there is considerable improbability that the hope expressed will ever be realized.

When pumpkins grow on apple trees, And streets are paved with gold; When men no longer toil for food, And grow no longer old. When steamboats sail through every street, And rills run cross the sea; When doctors all are of one mind, And lawyers have no fee. When tradesmen all are honest, And farmers are refined; When ladies dress no more for show, And husbands all are kind. When all things else are changed In the sweet by-and-by; I hope, and hope sincerely The Grits will cease to lie.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Richmond Hill June 7th 1879 The Board of Education met in the High School building this day, at 10 o'clock a.m. Present R Marsh chairman, Rev's Mr McCallum, Campbell, and Dick; Messrs Patterson, Lane, Duncan, Trench, Crosby and Hoyle.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Board took up the Inspector's communication, asking for more accommodation, and an extra Teacher for the Public School.

Moved by Mr Boyle, seconded by Mr Boyle, That Messrs Marsh, Duncan, and Trench be appointed a Committee to look for a favorable School site inside of the village, the committee to report at the next meeting of the Board. Carried.

A communication from the Deputy Minister of Education "informing the Board that the High School Master has not the supervision of the Public School, but that the Master of the Public School and the Inspector are alone responsible for the management of the Public School," was then taken up.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr Campbell, that the communication of the Deputy Minister be laid on the table.—Carried.

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Markham Township Council.

The above Council met at Hall's hall, Unionville, on the 31st ult. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. On motion the Council resolved itself into a Court of Revision and Appeal. Members having taken the oath of members of Courts of Revision as required by law. Several minor errors in the assessment rolls were adjudicated upon, and the Court adjourned to meet at two o'clock p.m. The Court resumed.

On motion the following appeals were adjudicated upon: Geo Chantley, dismissed, John Mustard, dismissed, Mrs Boyles, assessment reduced \$100. Jos Wilson, assessment reduced \$100. Jno Thomas, dismissed. Wm Casely, assessed for fifty acres, \$2,200, struck from Wm Robinson's assessment. T Baird, changed from west to east half, \$250. A Widenam, taken to west half. Wm Beatty, east half added 200. Edward Smith, add half acre, east half \$100. Wm Munson, quarter acre added, \$100. John Thomas, reduced \$25. S Cummer, changed from P Duncan.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr James, moved that the assessment roll for the Township of Markham, as now finally revised and corrected for the year 1879, be now confirmed, and that the Court of Revision do now adjourn sine die.

By Mr Reesor, from R Wood and twenty-three other a grant of \$50 to repair east half of sideroad between Lois 10 and 11, Con 5.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Williamson moved that the Treasurer pay James Gardner the sum of \$106, for hauling and placing brush at the German Mill hill, said amount payable on order of the commissioners.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Kester, moved that the Treasurer pay to the order of the mover the sum of \$19.95, for two rods of railing in the eastern Division.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Kester, moved that the Treasurer pay Mr Hoshel the sum of \$1.50 for erecting temporary guards at Booth's hill, said amount payable on order of Mr A Miller, overseer Div. No. 3.

Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr James, moved that the mover be appointed commissioner to place a new culvert at Cashel.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr James, moved that Mr Kester be and is hereby appointed commissioner to examine and have repaired, if deemed necessary, the roadway between Lois 20 and 21, in the 8th Con.

Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr Kester, moved that Messrs. John Khirk, Jas Cosgrove, the mover, be appointed commissioners to improve the road between Lois 30 and 31, in the 2nd Con, said improvement not to exceed a cost of \$15.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Reeve give his order for four road shovels for the use of this municipality, viz: One each for Divs. No. 7, 16, 58 and 31.

Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr Kester, moved that the Reeve and Mr James be commissioners to enquire into the breaking of Mr Brock's buggy in front of Lot No. 2, in 4th Con., and that power be given them to settle the same and demand right to do so.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Kester, moved that Messrs. W. Beatty, Samuel Cummer and J. Cherry be appointed commissioners to repair the roadway between the German Mills and clear out the creek.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the Treasurer pay Thomas Clancy \$27, for repairing bill at Booth's Mill, Con. 2, said sum payable on order of A Miller, road overseer Div. No. 3.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved C G Harris be exempted from the performance of statute labor on account of his having no public ingress and egress to his property.

Mr Williamson asked leave to introduce a By-law to amend By-law No. 307. Leave given. On motion the By-law was read three several times and passed as follows: Chas. E. Road Overseers, D W Eyer, Div. No. 19; Henry Hopper, Div. No. 20; Alex Pingle, Div. No. 33; Michael Frez, Div. No. 39; Morty Gleeson, Div. No. 38.

Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the mover be appointed a committee to examine the culvert in front of Lot 13, Con. 3 and determine whether it can be done away with and change the cause of the water which passes through it.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Reeve be a committee to examine, and have repaired if necessary, the roadway between Lois 5 and 6, in the 7th Con.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr James, moved that Messrs H M Button, Wm Armstrong, N E Reesor and the mover be hereby appointed a committee to make approaches to the bridge at 10th Con. hill, when said bridge is completed.

Mr James seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the Treasurer pay Frank Armstrong \$20, for driving additional piles at the German Mills bridge.

Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Treasurer pay Dr Eyer, road Overseer of Div. No. 6, the sum of \$6, for 600 feet of lumber placed on bridge in said division.

Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that \$34 be paid to E Logan, for building a bridge on the towline between Markham and Whitechurch, said sum being half of cost for the same, and being paid in advance by the commissioners.

Mr James seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the Treasurer pay to the order of R Marsh, Esq. \$1.50 per month towards supporting the pleasure of this Council.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Kester, moved that \$100 be granted to improve the sideroad between Lois 10 and 11, in the 8th and 9th Con., including the building of two culverts, and that Messrs J D McCaul, John Pike and the mover be commissioners to expend the same; said sum payable by the Treasurer on order of the committee.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that when this Council adjourns it stands adjourned until the 28th day of June next.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the Reeve, Dr Eckardt and R Wood be appointed commissioners to expend \$40 in improving the east part of sideroad between Lois 10, 11, in the 5th Con., and that the Treasurer pay the same on order of the commissioners.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Kester, moved that \$13 be granted to build a culvert and furnishing material for the same, opposite Lot 11, on 6th Con. road allowance, and that the Treasurer pay the same on order of Dr Eckardt, road overseer.

Communications.

Our columns are open to a fair discussion on all subjects, without prejudice.

VOTING BY BALLOT.

To the Editor of the Herald.

DEAR SIR.—I wish to ask through your columns, whether according to the Ontario election law, it is designed that the ballot should be secret. If so, I am of the opinion that the proceedings at the late election were in contravention of the Act, as I am confident that every ballot may be traced, and identified.

Yours truly, MARKHAM.

Richmond Hill, June 10th, 1879.

The Band Question Again.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR.—I wish to thank the editor of the Liberal paper for his public testimony of the truthfulness of my article in your issue of the 22nd, ult., as he says "it is perfectly true." He also asserts that "it is nothing better than a deception." Now, I would like him to explain how a truth can be a deception.

Yours, etc., JOHN DUNCAN.

Richmond Hill, June 9th, 1879.

P. S.—If the action he complains of is a deception, I have no doubt the Band would like to be deceived in the same manner by the parties who engaged and had their services at a political picnic held at Unionville on the 3rd of July, 1877.

Prohibition And Temperance.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR.—It seems to be a truism that small things, carried far, bring large prices. That undoubtedly has been the case with my notice of the defeat of the Dunkin By-law in your issue of Thursday, the 15th inst. it having travelled all the way to Orillia, and brought in return a valuable contribution from the pen of your friend, G H Hale.

I would like to say to G H Hale that I do most heartily thank God, that it is as he says: The common law of England, as well as Canada, fosters religion; but, at the same time, it is a cause for every man's gratitude that legislative enactment is not made the test of a man's piety. G H Hale is deeply distressed on account of my inconsistency. I invite G H Hale to come down to the County of York, and enquire into the standing of the Temperance cause, and he will find that there has been during the past two years a most fearful and fatal shrinkage in temperance principles, and which G H Hale will find invariably to be the case under all prohibitory regime. Hence the ground for thankfulness.

The object that Jerobam had in view was to withhold the people from their allegiance to their lawful King, and centre it in himself. He clearly to see that if the people continued to go up to Jerusalem to offer their annual sacrifices there would be danger to himself, hence the setting up of the idols, and directing the people to them as their gods.

I do not say the motives actuating the apostles of Temperance are the same as was that of Jerobam, but the practical effects are the same, i.e., the subversion of Temperance as a principle, and the setting up in its stead, an idea of abstraction, as an abstract theory may be very good, but when reduced to reality, contains within itself all the elements of defect. And, further, it is the abnegation of individual identity in relation to this great question, and the establishing of another abstraction, i.e., executive authority, which is as important for the accomplishment of the end desired; as was the gods of Jerobam to deliver the people from impending ruin, while it tends to the debasement of the sovereignty of the people, and the establishment of political oligarchies. If it is "Hale and all prohibitionists would only measure the immensity of distance between intent and meaning, and the accomplishment of intent and meaning, they will endeavor to do what they have not hitherto done, formulate a scheme by which the desirability of intent and meaning may be accomplished. Then, perhaps, there may be some that will not be so greatly staggered over the logic of others.

Yours respectfully, Guo Chantley.

Buttontown, May 3rd.

Hanlan—Elliott Race.

The great international boat race between Wm. Elliott, of Peggwood, the champion of Great Britain, and Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, the American which is to be rowed over the Tyne on the 16th inst. is attracting great interest, and never before was there so much betting done on a boat-race, or such long odds offered as the Canadians are giving on their champion. Elliott's backers and admirers readily accept all offers of £100 to £50 offered by Messrs, Ward, Davis, Kenrich, and Hanlan's American admirers. Mr Ward, of Toronto recently laid £500 to £270, and another Canadian gentleman wagered £200 to 100 three times that Hanlan would win. John Higgins, the noted Thames oarsman, has issued a challenge to row the winner of the Elliott Hanlan race, over the Tyne championship course.

LICENSES IN YORK.—Following is a list of the names of those who have been granted licenses in East York: Markham—William Long, Wm White, Ann Button John Webber, Norman Milliken. Markham Village—Wm Hall, Wm Marr, Scarborough—E Johnston, Wm Shackleton, S. Auburn, George Beatty and J. Shields York Township—Ira Bates, John Sieger, Catherine Greenwood, Wm Woods, John Mallindin, John Rippen, Charles Heber, David Mathers, Ann O'Sullivan, Wm Carson, Wm Brunskill, T Farr, Benjamin Tomlin, James Murry, Yorkville—Richard Lennox, John Kemp, John Outlot, Joseph French, Chas. Thom, Thomas Holmes, J C Giles & Son.

During the Afghanistan campaign 40,000 camels belonging to the British transport service died.

The York Pioneers will hold their annual excursion to Queenston Heights this year.

The famine in Cashmere is raging, and the people are dying by hundreds.

COUNTY NEWS

[From our Exchange.]

TEA-PARTY.—The renowned Kettle Tea-party, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, is announced to take place in the grove belonging to Mr. Butler, near that village, on Saturday, the 14th inst. The Band of the 35th Battalion and Nobleton Cornet Band are to be present, and as usual, it is expected that a large crowd will attend.

CURWOOD BURN.—On Friday the 30th ult, another fire broke out in the curwood belonging to the Railway Company, which was piled on the line of the Lake Simcoe Junction, below Ravenshoe station. Notwithstanding every effort made to have the property, between five and six hundred cords of wood were consumed. We understand there is some insurance on it. A bush fire was the cause of the accident. Over one hundred cedar posts and a small quantity of wood were destroyed at Zephyr station the same evening.—Sutton Times.

FIRE.—About 8 o'clock on Monday morning of last week the frame dwelling house on the farm of Mr. Thomas Morton, lot 64, 1st Con. King, and occupied by Mr Joseph Stevenson, was discovered to be on fire. The neighbors quickly assembled and made every effort to stay the progress of the fire, but without avail. Attention was then turned to saving the contents, which was successful, the greater part was got out in good order. The fire was supposed to have originated from a defective flue. There is some insurance on both building and contents.—Aurora Banner.

A man named Joseph Shaver was committed by two Unionville magistrates for buggery last week. A couple of days ago he left for parts unknown, involving his two surities Messrs Braithwaite and Fenwick to the tune of \$100 each.