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TESTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A large garden party took place at Mr. C. Nixon's, on Monday evening. It was a complete success. The gardens were a grand sight. They were illumated with about four hundred chinese lanters. It was a very chilly evening, although the ice cream was largely patronized. The Teston Brass Band furnished music for the evening! and to make the party a greater success, the four male calves were on exhibition. The proceeds, which amounted to about fifty dollars, were for the Primitive Church. Nothing happened during the evening only *Cuckoo* and the small man who sewed the wheat had a few words about what was in the paper about him. He said it was no person's business whether he missed the whole field and slept all day there.

Some of our boys were up to Kettleby pic-nic, on Saturday. They got home Sunday afternoon looking tired out. Messrs Ham and Carley of this place took part in the concert in the evening.

The crops are looking well. The framers expect a large crop of hay.

It would be as well to put the people of this village on the alert for thieves, as some of the farmers are missing a ham once and a while early on a Monday morning.

WESTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

John Coulter, in a fit of *Delirium Tremens*, put an end to his existence by drowning, in the Messrs Wadsworth's mill pond, on the morning of the 8 h inst. Deceased has been a resident of this village during the past five years, and held the position of Section foreman on the G. T. R., but little of habits of deceased were known to the villagers outside of his immediate acquaintance. To them he was known as a great slave of alcohol his, drinking however mostly on the quiet and alone, little notice was taken as he continued to attend to his work. Lately it was remarked by his men that he was drinking heavier than usual, until about four days before his death, when he appeared quite sober. The day previous to his death he appeared quite cheerful, and at night assisted the man with whom he boarded to hoe potatoes until dark, when he went to bed. He appears to have only been a short time in bed, as he went to the house of another employer about half past ten, in a very excited state, and stayed until day light, when he left, as his friend supposed, to go to his boarding house. On the way to the fatal pond he passed and spoke to two young men, whose conduct in the sad affair, to say the least was most reprehensible, being quiet close when he took the fatal plunge. Coulter, it appears, stood up in the water and bid them good by. The depth of water is variously stated as from 4 to 6 feet deep, but strange to say no effort seems to have been made to rescue the drowning man, which might have been done with out the least risk, by holding each others hand. One could have walked round him withoutthe other leaving the shore. Deceased was 35 years of age. His body was followed to the grave by his aged mother and two brothers, whose grief was inconsolable. How long is the accursed traffic in Alcohol to be allowed to devastate our land! How many bright homes made desolate; how many wives, widows, and orphans tears have got to be shed! Let all who are responcibl answer.

INCORPORATION of the village is now an accomplished fact. Hitherto we have been known as a hamlet in the Township of York: henceforth we take a place in the community of municipalities, and hope to receive from our elder sister that consideration due to the youngest member of the family. It is to be regretted that during the canvas the friends of incorporation experienced considerable annoyance from a few opposed to the measure, their mouth piece being a man whose sole claim to notoriety is, that he is the possessor of the most abusive tongue in the district, and ever ready to use his weapon at the call of any side who chose to flatter his vanity. On this occasion his venom was chiefly directed against one of the wealthiest and most active promoters of the change, who in the end lost tember, and gave his assailant a sound drubbing: a charge of assault laid before justice Crrr of Yorkville being the result. Counter charge of grosly insulting language was laid before justice Cruikshank, of Weston who made the summons returnable at Yorkville at the same hour as the charge of assault. Mutual friends, however interfered and the matter was dropped.

TEA MEETING.— The members of the Presbyterian Church here, have determined to hold a Tea Meeting and Social, on Dominion Day, July 1st, on the Fair-Ground. The necessary materials for croquet, swings, etc., will be provided. Speakers :- Rev. I. Campbell, Richmond Hill, Rev. J. M. Cameron, of Toronto, and others will deliver suitable addresses. Proceeds to be devoted to the building fund. Tickets, 25 cents.

VAUGHAN COUNCIL.

The adjourned Court of Revision of the above Township, was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 21st 1881.

The Reeve in the chair. Members present, Messrs. Cook, Nattress Reaman and Malloy.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Reaman, and resolved,—

That the following alterations be made in the Assessment Roll: That half an acre of lot 21, assessed to Peter Patterson, be added to the assessment of Patterson & Bro. That Gerrard Wiley, for half an acre of Lot 21, in the second, Con., be struck off the Roll. That Samuel McKay be put on the Roll for one and a quarter acres of west half of lot no 21 in the 3rd con. That Donald Watson's assessment for three quarters of an acre of lot 23 in the 4th con., be raised from $100 to $200, and that Alexander Card's name be inserted on the Roll for ¾ acre west half of lot three in the 9th con. as tenant to James Gordon.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Malloy and resolved.

That the Assessment Roll as revised be finally passed by this Court, and certified as so passed, and that it shall be valid and binding on all parties concerned, notwithstanding any errors or defect committed in or regarding said Roll.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

The Council then met for general business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from Wm. C. Patterson and 14 others asking a grant for clothing for John Davidson indigent.

An applicatin from the Trugtees of S. S. No. 14 for a loan of $100 for six months.

A communication from E. B. Harris was read refusing to act as path master of road beat No. 53.

Moved by Mr. Reaman seconded by Mr. Malloy and resolved

That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following account:

To Ross & Adam for guy ropes for pile driver $6.69.

Moved by Mr. Malloy seconded by Mr. Nattress and resolved

That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the undermentioned sums for charitable purposes:

To John Kay for 15 weeks board, $1.50 per week	$22.50.
" W. C. Patterson for clothing John Davidson,	10.00.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Reaman and resolved

That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay the following road accounts as certified to by the several Commissioners in the respective Districts.

Dist. No. 1	To Jesse Baker, for fixing bridge,	$ 5.50.
"	John Coombs for lumber,	3.96.
"	W. Tyndall, for grading hill,	40.00.
"	J. Watson for gravel.	18.30.
"	H. Rumble, "	1.20.
"	J. Lyons, "	3.00.
"	Mr. Marsh, for lumber,	4.59.
Dist. No 2	To J. Snider. "	47.63
"	J. Watson, for timber.	6.85.
Dist. No 3	To R. Dick. for lumber.	75.9.
"	J. Harrison, timber and posts,	7.00.
"	J. Hilard for culvert,	39.50
"	J. Coulter, culvert and filling,	43.00.
"	J. Curtz rep. scraper & plank	3.20.
"	W. Patterson, plank,	3.79.

Moved by Mr. Nattress, seconded by Mr. Malloy and resolved

That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to the Trustees of S.S. No. 14 the sum of $100 and charge the same to S.S. No. 14. with interest.

Moved by Mr. Malloy seconded by Mr. Nattress and resolved

That James Addison be appointed path master for road division No. 53, in place of E. Harris who refuses to act.

Moved by Mr. Nattress, seconded by Mr. Malloy and Resolved

That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay R. Bointz the sum of $33.00, being balance contract for painting Town Hall.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, 12th July, 1881.

JAS. M. LAWRENCE
Clerk.

THE LATE MR. NATTRESS.

It is with regret we have to chronicle the sad and sudden death of Mr. Isaac Nattress, Deputy Reeve of Vaughan. On Tuesday of Last week, Mr. Nattress attended the meeting of the Council, in his usual health. The following morning while in the yard, some young horses came running up, and Mr. Nattress tryed to stop them, one ran over him and trampled on his chest. though medical aid was immediately summoned, the injury proved fatal, as he only lived forty eight hours after. He died on Friday morning and the remains were interred on Sunday. As an evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Nattress was held by the public, the funeral was the largest ever witnessed in the county by those present, about two hundred conveyances being counted in the procession. Mr. Nattress leaves a wife and a large family, most of whom are grown up. He will be missed not only in the immediate neighborhood where he resides, but by the Township and entire county. He has been elected three consecutive years to the position of second deputy Reeve of Vaughan, and whether as a public servant in the Township or County Council, or as a private individual, he was a man faithful in the discharge of his duty.

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THE COMETS.

BOSTON, June 25.—Observations at the Harvard Observatory to-night with a spectroscope established the fact that the spectrum of the nucleus of the comet is continuous. It is estimated that the comet is moving away from the earth at the rate of 300,000 miles a day. The nucleus is probably a thousand miles in diameter, and at the inner head is is twelve thousand, while the corona is vastly more. The tail is at least four million miles long.

ALBANY, N.Y., June 27. — From Dudley Observatory early this morning the comet presented a remarkable sight. The tail spread out into two well defined branches enveloping the north star. The eastward branch ran up, passing about 2½ degrees east of the north star, and shooting up towards the zenith fully forty degrees. The other branch shot up on the west for at least thirty-five degrees, being about five degrees astronomically south-west of the Pole star. The diameter of the nucleus is decreasing. Professor Boss states positively that the comet is the same seen in South America on June 1st, by Gould.

HARTFORD, June 27. — Prof. Klein claims that he discovered the comet now attracting attention last September. He says it is the comet of 1837.

ANOTHER COMET IN SIGHT.

The following despatch from Chicago would indicate that another comet is visible :—

CHICAGO, June 27.—To-night a new comet is visible here to the naked eye. It is about thirty degrees above the horizon in the north-west-by-north heavens. The tail is long, strongly defined, and perfectly straight, pointing in the direction of the zenith. There is no resemblance between this comet and the one visible between two and three a.m. The latter is shorter and more brilliant.

Our Thanks,

Mr. and Mrs. J Coombs of Carville will please accept our thanks for the second mess of green peas and new potatoes of which we have been the recepient this season. Though they are the second presentation of the kind, they are none the less appreciated. The peas were grown in an open field, were sown on April 22nd, and are called the "Champion of England." They are certainly an excellent species, being ready for use in about eight weeks from the time they were sown. The potatoes are claimed by Mrs. Coombs as her part of the donation, as she cultivated them in the garden. We again say 'thanks.'

NEWS JOTTINGS.

COUNTY.

Yorkville is agitating for the establishment of a public market.

Rev. Mr Brookman, Baptist minister who resigned in Yorkville, is collecting and preaching to a congregation in Jackson's Hall, corner Yonge and Bloor streets, Yorkville.

Markham Mechanics' Institute had a successful excursion last week.

Mr. Beatty, of Markham, lost a stallion last week for which he paid $1,200.

Abraham Eckardt, of 7th concession of Markham, discharged the contents of a gun in his hand last week.

East York and Markham Fall Fair is being arranged for, to be held on October 6th and 7th.

Mr. Peter Laidlaw, of West York, had a horse stolen two weeks ago. The thief was traced to Uxbridge, thence to Markham, where he was arrested, tried and committed on the charge.

Aurora is to have a new English Church.

There will be a Sunday School pic-nic at Mount Pisgah, third concession Whitchurch, to-day. A pleasant time is anticipated.

The Sunday School in connection with Melville Church, 6th concession Markham, held a pic-nic at Bond's Lake last week.

THE PROGRESS OF A COUGH.—The following may be indicated as the progress of a cough in the absence of an efficient check of the lung-destroying malidy: First, a cold is contracted, the throat becomes inflamed and the irritation causes a spasmodic contraction and dilation of the lungs, accompanied with a dull or rattling sound in the throat. This daily increases in violence, and as it does aggravate the bronchial irritation until the lungs become seriously affected. The abcesses or incipient sores form upon their tissues, which rapidly develop into the fatal tubercules of consumption which eat into and destroy the lungs. who would knowingly incur such peril as this? The surest means of averting it is Northrope & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. a pulmonic which at the same time checks the progress of throat and lung irritation and gives and gives strength to those debilitated by a cough. Sold by all druggists.