

ABOUT HOME.

Arbor Day.
Newmarket is to have a Lacrosse club.

A Bicycling Club is being talked of in Newmarket.

Measles are subsiding in Markham, for want of victims.

Newmarket Council is offering a bonus for tree plantings.

At this season of the year the submissive spouse is simply a tacks gatherer.

Two Aurora youths were fined \$6 and \$8 respectively for abusing an old man last week.

A large quantity of cedar is going down the Northern for cedar block pavement in Toronto.

Danford Roche & Co., of Aurora, and Newmarket, have opened up a place of business in Markham.

Six men ate eight dollars and eighty cents worth of fish for dinner, on Tuesday, in Toronto.

A By-Law has just come in force in Toronto, prohibiting any person from keeping swine within the city limits.

Military Head Quarters.

Toronto has been selected for the headquarters of the cavalry for Ontario under the new Militia Bill.

Imported Percheron.

The Percheron Horse Company of Kettleby has already imported a very fine specimen of that species of horse.

Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the municipality of Richmond Hill, will be held on Saturday, June 2nd, at 2 p. m. See advt.

Removing.

Messrs. Stevenson & Ashton, manufacturers of harness makers' findings at Aurora, have determined on removing to Toronto.

E. R. Y. & M. Spring Show.

The E. R. York and Markham Spring Show was held on the 26th ult., and was unusually successful. The entries were more than double those of last year.

Shoe Them.

Here is a reasonable hint worth of itself a years subscription to the average rural journal: To prevent hens scratching up your garden with their toes, "shoe" them.

Temperance Sermons.

The Rev. Mr. Barkwell, will preach the last of his series of Temperance discourses next Sunday evening in the Methodist church: Subject, "How to put away the evil."

The Building Boom.

Aurora expects to have a building boom this summer. Richmond Hill, has already been struck by the boom. Quite a number of new buildings are now in progress and others are in contemplation.

Court House Improvements.

Judge Boyd's room in the court house has been newly painted, papered and carpeted. A private stairway leading to it has been built. His honor will hereafter be snugly and securely quartered.

Prize Carriage Team.

We omitted to mention last week that at the E. R. York & Markham Spring Show, our townsman, Mr. John Palmer, of the Palmer House, carried off the first prize for his span of drivers. They were away ahead of anything shown.

Aurora Licenses.

Licenses to sell intoxicating liquors have been granted by the Commissioners of North York to the following persons in Aurora. Hotels—Geo. Lemou, R. Wells, Jas. Waite, and Francis Button. Shop—Henry J. Hartman.—Banner.

Fruit Prospects.

It is thought that owing to the lateness of vegetation and consequent lateness in the appearance of blossoms, &c., there is a probability that the latter will escape the frosts which so often prove the destruction of the prospects of a good fruit crop.

Fall Wheat Damaged.

In the Township of Whitechurch, though the fall wheat looked beautiful after the disappearance of the snow, the severe weather that followed has so injured it that many farmers are plowing it up, some parts of fields and others whole fields.

The Orange Bill.

The York County Orange Lodge at their adjourned meeting held at Toronto on Monday of last week approved resolutions condemning the rejection of the Orange Bill by Parliament, depreciating the use of the French in Parliamentary debate, and the existence of Separate Schools.

Licenses of West York.

The License Commissioners for West York met in the Court-house Monday of last week, there being present Inspector McConnell, and Messrs. Duncan, Naughton, and Wilcox. The following licenses were granted:—John Powell, Richmond Hill; Gilbert Gilmour, Woodbridge; Thomas Griffiths, Etobicoke. Mrs. R. Wilson, of York, had her license extended for one month. The Inspector was at the Court-house from one to four p. m., Thursday, for the purpose of issuing the licenses.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Richmond Hill, band on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the present year, President, C. Savage; Secretary, T. Young; Treasurer, G. McDonald; Leader, J. Powell. Practice, on Tuesday and Saturday evenings at 7.30. The band is now ready for engagement.

Second Hearing.

Mr. Brown of the 4th con Markham, who is a gentleman over 80 years of age, and for some years has been very deficient in hearing, it being with difficulty that he could be conversed with, has regained his hearing so far that he can heartily enter into any ordinary conversation. He and his friends are highly pleased at the return of this important faculty.

Oak Hall.

That most enterprising Clothing House, presents to the public this week a new advertisement. There immense business is rapidly increasing, cause—great bargains, square dealing and accommodating clerks. Just now they are presenting a handsome souvenir to every purchaser, viz., a handsome chromo of rich colors and beautifully designs. They are, indeed little gems.

Owner Wanted.

A registered letter addressed to "Mr. James Schofield, Jimony Island, Mud Lake, Upper Canada, North America, United States." It bears the postmarks of Sheffield, Liverpool, Toronto, Bracebridge, Nipissing, &c. A correspondent says "It is a real healthy, portly looking letter and I wish it was for me." However, if all the contemporary press who may notice this will just insert this paragraph some poor fellow may get his money.

Industrial Home.

The inmates of the Industrial home are becoming more contented with their position, as they get accustomed to their surroundings. The Home will undoubtedly be an item of economy in the future management of the financial affairs of the county, when a few years shall have developed the best way of working it. There will no doubt be difficulties to face for a time, but these will vanish before the light of experience, as the time rolls on.—Reformer.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery.

One of the most important things of the present day is that in its incipient stages of education the young mind should have placed before it literature of a pure and high-toned character. "The Little Ones and the Nursery," edited by Oliver Optic, whose name is ample security for its purity, is the journal that comes nearest perfection, if it is not perfection itself in the line of pure literature for the nursery. There is something of importance lacking in the nursery that is without it.

Assessment Appeal.

Those who intend appealing against their assessment will not forget the fact that all appeals must be in the hands of the Clerk not later than Tuesday next, the 15th inst. Let every ratepayer see that he is entered correctly upon his slip left him by the Assessor, and if there is anything wrong appeal at once to the clerk of the municipality, as it is much easier to have any matter rectified now than it will be when the Voters' List is before the Judge, and much less expensive. Let all take notice.

Another Challenge.

The "Young Canadian" Lacrosse Club has received a challenge from the "Stars" of Markham, to play a match on the grounds of the latter on Saturday, 19th inst. The "Young Canadians" thought this a little to thin, and respectfully declined, but offered to accept the challenge to play on their own ground, which was only fair. The rule is that the challenging party meet the challenged on the grounds of the latter. We understand that the "Stars" have decided to come to Richmond Hill, so that match will come on Saturday of next week.

A 24th Feast.

The Presbyterians of this place intend giving their Annual Dinner and Tea on the 24th inst., in the school room of the church. The capabilities of the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation in getting up a veritable feast needs no word of commendation from us, as they are proverbial for their consummate perfection in the art of cookery. There is no doubt as in past years, many of those who visit Richmond Hill on that day will drop in and see our Presbyterian friends, feeling sure they will receive a hearty welcome and a good, round meal.

The Lacrosse Challenge.

With regard to the challenge of the "Echo" Lacrosse Club, of Woodbridge, to play our boys on the 24th at Woodbridge, one of the club was in the village on Saturday and explained that it was not intended as a challenge, but that the English Church of that place having games, etc. on that day, offered the club half the gate money if they would get up a match, and therefore asked the "Young Canadians" to come and play with them. The "Young Canadians," feeling under obligation to the "Echo's" for their assistance in their late concert have decided to accept the invitation as it is for the benefit of the club.

Testimonial to Hon Mr. Mackenzie.

On Saturday evening Hon Mr. Mackenzie was waited upon by a deputation of leading Ottawa Reformers and presented with an address and purse containing \$1,058 which had been subscribed by a small number of his friends in Ottawa and Kingston. The hon. gentleman expressed his gratitude for the gift in feeling terms. His sojourn in the Old Country will doubtless be rendered more pleasant by the knowledge that he has in Canada thousands of friends who are never reluctant in giving substantial evidence of their appreciation of his great public services.

Arrested for Fraud.

Six months ago Jeremiah Duggan, of Thornhill, sold a horse to Mr. Irwin Jenkins, of that place, for \$100. Last week a farmer from the Township of York appeared at Thornhill, and claimed the animal belonged to him, as Duggan had purchased it from him on credit. On inquiry this was found to be true, and as Mr. Jenkins had to deliver the horse up he felt aggravated and on Saturday visited the city and laid information against Duggan on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Detective Barrows was detailed to execute the warrant, and on Monday visited Thornhill, and after a long search arrested Duggan, and brought him to the city.

County Commissioners.

The Commissioners of the County Property met in the Clerk's office on Tuesday May 1st. Several accounts were passed, some little time was spent in passing the printing account a small reduction was made and ordered paid. The County Engineer was authorized to have the bridge at the Markham and Scarbro' townline rebuilt.

Some repairs were ordered to the Court House.

Petitions received asking that the Macadam be put on the York Roads in the fall of the year.

The Commissioners will again meet on the 29th of May, and then to examine the York Roads.

24th of May—God Save The Queen.

The Annual Dinner, Tea, and Concert, will be held in the Methodist Church of this village on the 24th inst. Meals at all hours under the supervision of the Ladies' Aid. As there is considerable debt on the church to be provided for, the ladies hope that the public will liberally patronize them on that occasion, they will give a first class meal for 25 cents to those who favor them with their presence and serve up the meal promptly, cheerfully and with an air of politeness. The programme for the Concert will far exceed anything that has been offered to the public in this vicinity and will be under the direction of Mr. Fred Warrington, and Mrs. Bradley, Toronto. Don't miss the Concert.

Mechanics' Institute.

The Annual Meeting of the Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute was held in the Committee Room of the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 1st, J. H. Sanderson, 1st Vice-Pres., in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Pugsey; 1st Vice-Pres., H. A. Nichols; 2nd Vice-Pres., J. A. E. Saiter; Secretary, T. McMahon; Treasurer, J. H. Sanderson; Executive Committee, W. Trench, D. Boyle, I. Crosby, R. E. Law, P. Savage, A. Moody and F. McConaghy. The report of the Secretary showed the receipts of the year to be \$96 74.

The Librarian's report showed
Books given out during year... 547
" worn out and lost..... 7
Magazines bound & new books 40
Total increase in Library..... 37
The Treasurer's report showed

RECEIPTS,
Bal. on hand from previous year \$108 23
Re-unions 28 14
Members' Tickets 64 00
Sundries 5 70
EXPENDITURE.
Rent..... 75 00
Books and Magazines..... 48 85
Sundries 24 71

Balance on hand 56 41

Elevated Cash Railways.

There is nothing surprising in this day of scientific development, and progress in art and invention. We had the pleasure a few days since of examining the merits of a very ingenious invention. It is an elevated railway or what might be termed an air line by which the necessity of cash boys in the large retail stores may be done away with, and their place supplied by the use of a miniature railway which works on purely scientific principles. The invention is in full operation in Walker & Son's, The Golden Lion, Toronto, and consists of two lines of railway each being inclined in opposite directions, and being about four inches in width. There are balls in which are enclosed a bill of the goods purchased and the cash and this is put on the rail-was at its station and by virtue of the incline it travels to the cashier's office, who, after making the change, incloses it again in the same ball and puts it on the other line when it travels back to the station from whence it came. The balls being of various sizes, each drops into a basket at its own station. The balls make no noise in travelling along the road. The invention is patented by a company in Philadelphia, who rent the railways out to retail firms at \$20 for each station per annum. If you want to view them for yourselves call at the Golden Lion, the first place in Canada to adopt the system.

PERSONALS.

Dr. S. S. Smith, of Buffalo, is visiting her mother in this village.

Mr. J. T. Stokes, County Engineer was in the village on Monday.

Rev. John Pickering and Mrs. Pickering of Eglington were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Rupert, has gone on an extended trip west and will not return until June.

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