

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, FRIDAY, May 18, '83

ABOUT HOME.

Great sale of FANS at THE LIBERAL.

Tuesday was the last day for assessment appeals.

"Arbor Day" in Richmond Hill, was a success.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished seeding.

Beautiful fans at THE LIBERAL, suitable for hot or cold weather.

Stouffville has organized a "Young Canadian" L. Crosse Club.

A. Lloyd, of Aurora, was badly kicked by a horse last week.

A virulent type of measles is prevalent among children in Riverside.

Stouffville is offering Wheeler Bros. \$1000 to re-build their mills.

About two hundred trees were planted in Richmond Hill on Arbor Day.

The Advance: The Carpet factory in Stouffville is doing a rattling business.

The Bolt Works at Parkdale are expected to be in full blast in about three weeks.

There is some talk of Parkdale and Brockton uniting and forming one large corporation.

A man named Saville had three fingers taken off in Wilkinson's works Aurora last week.

The T. G. & B Railway is having ten thousand larch trees from Scotland planted along its line.

An oak tree was cut down in Markham a few days ago measuring seven feet in diameter.

A large quantity of timber is still coming over the Northern railway, and is being rafted in Toronto.

Friday night James Cooper's flour mill in the 2nd con. of East York, was burned to the ground. No insurance.

Markhamites are tired of having their trees ruined by cattle and a heavy fine is now imposed on them for injuring trees.

Mr. John Mallon's stables, Brockton, were destroyed by fire on Monday night, four horses perishing in the flames. One was valued at \$200.

Farm Sold.

That well known property known as the Gooderham & Worts farm, Pine Grove, Vaughan, has been sold to Mr. Richard Willis, of Chingacousy for the sum of \$9000.

The first Shipment of Grain.

The Northern railway has received the first shipment of grain at Collingwood from Chicago this season, which will be promptly forwarded to Toronto and loaded on steamers from their elevators.

The First Wheat.

The first field of spring crop that we have seen this season with a green surface we viewed on the farm of Mr. Wm. Stewart, 2nd con. Whitchurch, on Tuesday the 8th inst. It was spring wheat.

Bereavement.

We regret to learn of the death of Rev. J. W. Totten's child, at Thornhill. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Tottenham, via T. G. & B. and H. & N. W. Railways. Mr. and Mrs. Totten have our warmest sympathy.

The Pingle Estate.

The above estate, lately advertised for sale in the columns of this paper, was sold at Unionville last week, when Mr. Thos. Lane, of Thornhill, was the purchaser. The property went for a little over ten thousand dollars.

Death of Rev. Mr. Shanklin.

We regret to announce the death of Rev. Mr. Shanklin, for many years rector of St. Mary's Church in this place, and Trinity Church, Thornhill. The sad event took place at 384 Sherbourne St. Toronto, on Tuesday, and the funeral took place yesterday.

The Grand Jury Presentment.

The Grand Jury for the county of York, in their presentment to the Court of General Sessions on Saturday, express regret at the large portion of the prisoners committed for drunkenness, and trust that the law respecting the traffic will be strongly enforced.

Our Band.

The North York Reformer says:—The Richmond Hill Brass Band is determined to keep up with the times, and for that purpose has purchased some splendid new instruments. A series of concerts have been held for the purpose, from which a considerable sum of money has been raised.

Railway Bridge at Rosedale.

The construction of a bridge for the Ontario and Quebec Railway, over the ravine at the head of Somerville avenue east of Yonge St. tollgate, is progressing rapidly. The massive stone abutments starting from a depth of nearly two hundred feet are watched daily by a large number of people.

They Do Drink.

A reliable commercial traveller informs us that they do drink in Maine, and considering the character of the liquor sold there it's a wonder that they do. The "bar" is usually carried in the landlord's inside vest pocket, and is dispensed in a vacant bed room, store room, closet, or under a stairway, where a dirty tumbler is kept hid. The drinkers then makes a rush for the hotel pump to drown the fire. Why people in the interior of Maine drink is a mystery.—*Ex.*

"Arbor Day" Inauguration.

Among those who took part in the work of tree planting for the ornamentation of our streets on Friday last, were Reeve Brown, Councillors Sanders and Pagsley, Dr. Wilson, Messrs. R. E. Law, M. MacNair, O. Brown, B. Savage, Platt, J. Piper, and Walter E. Wiley, representative of "THE LIBERAL."

Those Weather Prophets.

When Vennor monopolized weather matters and issued his regular weather bulletins we occasionally had long spells of weather, but since Wiggins has started opposition in running weather probabilities the climate has been thrown off its equilibrium. Winter, Spring and Summer have got rather mixed and the result is "Aw Awful Weather."

Bound to Hold on.

Charley Atkinson saw a sucker in Resor's Millrace, and was bound to distinguish himself—which he did. Steadily creeping up he made a grab for it, and caught it, but he miscalculated the distance, and followed the sucker into some two feet of water, headfirst. Nothing daunted he held on, and although when he emerged his cries were mingled with the sobs of the sucker, he manfully trotted off with his prize. Not bad for a nine-year-old.—*Newmarket Reformer.*

Temperance Sermons.

Rev. W. J. Brickwell, B. A., preached the last of his series of temperance sermons, in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. There was a very large congregation, and deep interest was manifested. The sermon was equally able and pointed as the previous ones, and seemed to be just what was needed, though we understand there are some of the members of the church and congregation who do not exactly appreciate them. This can be accounted for by the fact that they pinch their corns pretty severely. This is only to be expected, as there are those in the church at whom those outside point the finger and say, "let the minister first reform their own members, then preach to others." The ministers we believe, are trying to accomplish both of these things.

A Riddle.

Me thought before me lately stood
A strange promiseous multitude:
Some great—some small,
Some short—some tall,
Some poor, some middling and some good.
In all this concourse there appeared,
No sign of tumult; Or was heard
One voice in whisper.
Yet there were some of all professions there—
Divines, Lawyers and Physicians,
Poets, Philosophers and Politicians.
Much they knew, or seemed to know,
Appeared reserved, but were not so,
In short you need but look within their face
To tell their name, birth, parentage.
Tell what I saw, for this I reat wonder still
Each day is to be seen at Richmond Hill.

A LI-QUOR TEA LIBRARY.

400 volumes of the above have been presented to purchasers of Li-Quor Tea by the Comproy's Agent, Mrs. Horison.

Those Exhibition Posters.

We have been repeatedly asked the question, "where were those Posters of the R. H. & Y. S. Agel. Society's Spring Fair printed," and if we thought he knew we would call to our aid in answering each Director and member of the Society, but we understand that none of them know. We can answer that it was not printed at this office, nor were they printed in Richmond Hill, though the job was given to one of our home offices, but they could not do them, and rather than bring them to an office that can turn out a neater job than they are, they were taken to Toronto, it is hinted, the Mail office. This we must admit does not speak well for Richmond Hill printing offices, but we would hereby inform the public that THE LIBERAL office is at all times prepared to do all kinds of colored work, which we are willing to compare with the Mail's work, neatly, cheaply and promptly.

Queens Birthday Programme.

To those who are bent on pleasure seeking on the Queen's Birthday we would make the important announcement that Richmond Hill is the great centre of attraction in the County of York. The Annual Spring Fair, to which the whole countryside turns out is, without doubt, the event of the season. From ten to five o'clock the Fair ground will present numberless attractions. Then to any who may require to replenish the inner man there are ample attractions. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve meals at all hours in the basement of their church. It is unnecessary for us to say that any who patronize them will have a feast of good things. Also the ladies of the Methodist Church will be prepared to minister to the wants of the hungry, in the school room of the Church. Their tables will groan beneath the load of good things. The evening will perhaps offer the greatest treat of all. There will be a concert given in the Methodist church at 7.30 conducted by Mr. Warrington, without doubt Canada's greatest baritone singer, and Mrs. Bradley, Canada's most brilliant warbler and songstress. Mrs. Bright, Miss Hardman and Mr. Taylor will also assist. This will be the greatest musical treat that has ever been placed before the public, and none should fail to avail themselves of this, chance of a lifetime.

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EMERY GOSSIP.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The carriage builder of this place is getting round a great deal more than usual and fixing things up in general. We fear another female will fall a victim to matrimony.

Our agent in the insurance business appears to have strong opposition but his persevering disposition and strait forward manner is establishing himself throughout the locality. People are beginning to place confidence in him which we think they can do with safety.

The long winter of unbroken sleighing gave the people every opportunity to get their work done. The residents of Emery appear to have embraced the opportunity, and prepared fencing lumber. On every street there is such an improvement in fences that travellers through this noted village gaze with amazement. There is one gentleman who does not appear to have made a move in that direction. We would say to him "do not be behind your poorer neighbors." Emery is making such rapid strides that we would advise farmers, merchants etc., who intend retiring from business to purchase lots in this town as there is every convenience from a church to a railway station.

NOBLETON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The English church people have revived the services of the Masons' Hall. The incumbent of Lloyton officiating every alternate Sabbath.

Some of the boys were at Holland River fishing not long ago and now are now enjoying long fishing stories. Yet some of the boys insist that the stories are as good as gold.

We understand that a game of baseball has been arranged for, between the schools of the 10th and Nobleton, to take place on the 24th of May. Of course the boys here think they will as usual carry the honors of the day. The clubs play for a two dollar ball.

Rev. Mr. Henshall, of the English Methodist conference, occupied the Kleinburg pulpit on Sunday morning last, preaching the Quarterly Sermon, also the Nobleton pulpit in the evening. Both sermons were good, practical discourses, full of thought and energy.

Dane Rumor says that Haggles, late store keeper in Nobleton is about to enter into partnership with a young lady of Brantford—business to be established in Cheltenham. If the partnership relations are satisfactory to both parties, it will be the first instance on record in his history.

Mrs. Leslie and family left for Brandon last week to join her husband who has been there for about a year. We think the reported severity of Manitoba winters has deterred intending emigrants, as very few speak of going there this spring, and some who went have come back.

Mr. McMullen, a new store keeper in this village, tried a "run" on eggs last week. The other store keepers not to be out done put them up to fifteen cents. The farmers highly approve of the plan, and say they did eggs-actly right. The idleness of the hens is more noticeable than ever.

Now is the sound of lamentation heard in the land and the hungry man takes his dinner on the wash tub turned upside down. Reason why:—women are house cleaning. We feel satisfied that this periodical house cleaning is the cause of more unadulterated profanity than arises from any other individual cause. What man can step on a designing and wicked carpet tack and not say words which cause his wife to shudder? The only thing that prevents house cleaning from being unalloyed misery is the fact that the men are so busy during the day that evening finds them sufficiently tired to sleep on the soft side of a plank. Our folks have been house cleaning.

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