

ABOUT HOME.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby publicly tender our sincere thanks to the Fire Company for their prompt and successful action in response to the alarm of fire at THE LIBERAL office on Tuesday.

J. A. STURGEON STEWART.

...Great sale of FANS at THE LIBERAL.
...Another wag of winter's tail was felt on Monday.

...Minutes of School Board meeting crowded out of this issue.

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

...The Toronto Presbytery will meet in Aurora on the 29th inst.

...A number of horses have died about Aurora from inflammation.

...The employees of A. Davis & Son, Kinghorn, have formed a base ball club.

...A Burglary was committed at Unionville last week, in the house of J. B. Morris.

...The work of drafting the grand and petit jurors for Jenes Assizes was completed Saturday morning in the office of the Clerk of the Peace.

Ty It.

Rubbing warts night and morning with a moistened piece of muriate of ammonia is said to cause their disappearance without pain or scar.

A Soft Question.

Mr. Wm. Doodle—"Yes, Miss Frost, I always wear gloves at night; they make one's hands so soft." Miss Frost—"Ah! and do you sleep with your hat on?"

"It's Aesthetic I am."

They were boasting about ancestry. "My forefathers," said John, "came over from England on the 'Mayflower.'" "And my ancestry," said Pat "kin from Quannostown on the 'Sunflower.' It's aesthetic I am."

Music at the Fair.

The Agricultural Society has secured the services of the Downsview band for their fair. Of course "they only engaged it to encourage the members of it not that they expect to, or will derive any benefit from their services."

Everybody Cackled.

A Woman returning from market got into a steed car the other day with a basket full of dressed poultry. To her the driver, speaking sharply, said, "Fare?" "No," said the woman, "fowl?" And every body cackled.

County Council.

A very important session of the York County Council will be held in June commencing on the 12th. The Court House Question will probably be settled then and other matters of importance will occupy the attention of the Council.

The Opposite Side.

"Beg pardon, sir, but could—hic—you tell me which is the other side of the street?" "Why, that side, sir" (pointing across). "Mosh oblish. I was sower there jes' now, and asked 'nother gen't'n which was opps' side, an' he said this 'ere."

A Heavy Penalty.

Charles Inanson, who was arrested and tried at Aurora, last week for having stolen goods in possession, was convicted and fined \$100 and costs and one month in goal. He will be tried at the next court of Quarter Sessions for having an illicit still in his possession.

Earlier than Usual.

Owing to the Queen's Birthday falling on our regular publishing day, we publish a day earlier than usual this week, which will account for the dearth of local news. This also explains our references to the 24th as future instead of past, as the date of this issue would indicate.

"They's all the feet I've got."

Willie has a four-year-old sister Mary, who complained to Mamma that her button boots were hurting her. "Why, Mattie, you've put them on the wrong feet." Puzzled and ready to cry, she made answer—"What'll I do, Mamma? They's all the feet I've got."

Liberal.

On Saturday evening the Band serenaded Mr. John Duncan, who has lately become a citizen of our village, and he presented them with \$5, which the boys appreciate as a token of good will. Mr. Duncan said that whatever others might do he would never go back on them.

Another Election Case.

We are informed that Wm. Henry Vallour, of Toronto, has sued Mr. Jas. C. Stokes, for \$200 penalties under the Statute 27 Vic. Cap. 9, and amendments thereto, in connection with the Mulock and Anderson election last June. A like action has been taken against Mr. Jas. Anderson, by the same parties.—*Bauer.*

Royal Celebration.

Cookstown, is going in for a right royal celebration on the Queen's Birthday. It is having horse races, foot races, egg races, sack races, wheelbarrow races, fat man's races, Lacrosse matches, shooting matches, calthumpian procession, jingling matches and even catching the greased pig, the prize for which is the pig itself. We did think the days of greased pigs were passed.

Nearly a Fire.

On Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, the chimney of THE LIBERAL office took fire, and the heat becoming very great it was thought wise to ring an alarm. The Fire Company, with all appliances were at the place in an incredible short time, and ready for work. The fire had not been communicated to any wood, but the intense heat made it necessary to bring the engine into play. It was soon controlled, and no damage was done save a severe flooding with water and chopping of the roof and ceiling.

In Durance Vile.

The farmer Chas. Inanson, arrested last week for having an illicit whiskey still on his premises near Aurora, is now in the Toronto Goal. This case will be heard at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, Mr. N. Murphy has been retained as counsel for the Inland Revenue Department. It is understood that Inanson claims that the still is an old one, and was never used by him. The fine imposed by the magistrate in Aurora was beyond their power and was not collected.

Indignant.

Some of the members and directors of the Agricultural Society here are indignant at the course pursued in getting the posters printed in Toronto and do not hesitate to express their indignation. They say that the Fair is gotten up by Richmond Hill and for Richmond Hill, and as long as the work can be done at home it should not be taken to Toronto, and express surprise that the Secretary should take such a course, and ascribe it to partisan feeling. We would say, however, that the Secretary gives a portion of the work to this office.

A Riddle.

Me thought before me lately stood
A strange promiscuous 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 great wonder still
Each day is to be seen at Richmond Hill.

A LI-QUOR TEA LIBRARY.

300 volumes of the above have been presented to purchasers of Li-Quor Tea by the Comprny's Agent, Mrs. Harrison.

Music! Music! Music!

Judging from the present indications, it would seem that our village is going to be perfectly resonant with music on the Queen's Birthday. Dame rumor says that not less than four bands will fling to the floating breeze their melodious strains in wild and blissful harmony on that day. The Richmond Hill band will play at the Grand Central Hotel, Mr. Palmer of the Palmer House has engaged the Aurora Band to discourse the charming for the day, we have not heard what band Mr. Brillinger of the Royal is having, and the Agricultural Society has engaged the services of the Downsview band. Thus it is to be seen that the Hotels are entering into competition with the Agricultural Society and the Churches, as to which will draw the largest crowds. All that is necessary now to complete the rivalry on that day is for each of the churches is to obtain the services of a band. Then this town will be supplied with music.

Programme of Concert

To be held in the Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, May 24th, Queen's Birthday, at 7.30 p. m.:

PART I.

1. Quartette—"God is Spirit."—Sir A. Bennett, Mrs. BRADLEY, Miss HARDMAN, Mr. G. TAYLOR, and Mr. WARRINGTON.
2. Tenor Solo—"If with all your tents." Mendlessohn. Mr. G. TAYLOR.
3. Alto Solo—"The way to Paradise." Blumenthal. Miss HARDMAN.
4. Baritone Solo—"The Sailor's Grave." Sullivan. Mr. F. WARRINGTON.
5. Soprano Solo—"So shall the Lute and Harp." Handel. Mrs. BRADLEY.
6. Duet—"Love divine all loves excell-ing." Benedict, Miss HARDMAN, and Mr. TAYLOR.

PART II.

7. Quartette—"In the Sweet By and By." H. M. Dove. Mrs. BRADLEY, Miss HARDMAN, Mr. TAYLOR and Mr. WARRINGTON.
8. Baritone Solo—"The day is done." Balfe. Mr. F. WARRINGTON.
9. Soprano Solo—"Abide with me." Torrington. Mrs. BRADLEY.
10. Tenor Solo—"Waft her Angels." Handel. Mr. G. TAYLOR.
11. Duet—"Graceful Consort." Haydn Mrs. BRADLEY and Mr. WARRINGTON.
12. Alto Solo—"O rest in the Lord." Mendlessohn. Miss HARDMAN.
13. Trio—"Ti Prezo O Padre."—Nicola Mrs. BRADLEY, Mr. G. TAYLOR and Mr. WARRINGTON.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Mrs. H. M. BLIGHT, Accompanist.

Lacrosse Match.

On Saturday last the "Young Canadian" Lacrosse Club, of this place met the "Star" Club, of Markham, on the field of conflict—the grounds of the former. We really think it was to bad for our boys to so utterly demolish the 'Stars.' The victory was simply a walk over for the "Young Canadians," they proving their superior skill in taking three straight games, the entire time spent in playing being only about thirteen minutes. There was, however, time for the exhibition of some fine playing on the part of some of our boys and also one or two of their opponents. The captain of the "Stars"

is a fine player, which is equalled by the captain of the "Young Canadians," A. Pugsley. A friendly game was afterward arranged by the two captains choosing sides. A return match will be played at Markham in about two or three weeks. A game is being arranged with the "Echos" of Woodbridge, to take place in a couple of weeks.

DIED.

BROWN.—At Victoria Square, on Tuesday, 22nd inst., William C. infant son of S. M. Brown, aged 1 year and 10 months.

PATTERSON.

Special to THE LIBERAL.
The Patterson Lacrosse club, was re-organized on May 15th, with a membership of twenty five. The following officers were elected: President—Jno. P. Martin. Vice-Pres.—F. McBrien. Field Captain—Thos. F. Kelley. Captain—John Tully. Treasurer—Geo. Derry. Secretary—John D. Patterson.

EMERY GOSSIP.

(From our own Correspondent.)

We have a new teacher in our school here now. The former one being attending the examination at Toronto University.

The church choir is improving rapidly. The addition of Mr. Speed to its number is a step in the right direction. The bass can be heard along with the other parts, making it more agreeable to the ear.

Mr. Lennahan has sold his house and lot in Thistleton to Mr. E. Cave, and moved to Weston. The inhabitants of the former place being too noisy during the night for his rest and comfort.

It is an old saying "that morning air is good for the health." If this be true, there are several of our young men who will derive the benefits. They go out on Sunday evening and return on Monday morning just at the peep of day. We would warn those where they frequent to be prepared, for such acts are not pursued time and again without a deep meaning. Some of them travel towards the Aurora Borealis, others towards the west to view the setting of the sun.

WESTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

FIRE—A Blaze occurred in the Wollen Mill on Wednesday the 9th inst. caused by the friction of one of the machines. The fire spread with great rapidity, but being in the day time and plenty of help it was confined to the room in which it originated. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, which is fully covered by insurance.

SUPPER AND PRESENTATION—Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth, on the eve of their departure to Winnipeg, were invited to a supper prepared by the members of Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., in their Lodge Room. Justice having been done to the good things, a very handsome Photograph Album was presented to Mrs. Shuttleworth, as a slight recognition of her unwearied efforts in the cause of Temperance in the village. A pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. S. have the good wishes of their many friends, for success in their new home.

REMOVAL—Messrs. Cruickshank & Sons are busy removing into their new premises, which, when in full working order, will be one of the most extensive Wagon and Carriage shops in the country. The wood shop is 36 by 40 feet, four storeys high. The machinery which is all new, is driven by a never failing supply of water. The Show room is 75 long by 36 feet. The paint shop is on the second floor. This building stands fronting on Main Street, about 50 feet from the wood shop. The blacksmith shop is a one storey building, stands along side the show room. The premises are nearly in the centre of the village, and previously known as the McDougall Mills, where the proprietors will be glad to attend to the wants of their customers.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL—Michael Lennahan, said to be the most litigious man in the Township of Etobicoke, has conferred on Weston, the honor of becoming one of its citizens. During the past fifteen or twenty years Michael has devoted his leisure time to the somewhat difficult task of straightening the crooked ways of his neighbors with a persistence no doubt begotten of the belief that he was performing a labor of love. His efforts, however, as in the case of many patriotic and well meaning men who have gone before, have generally been paid by infinite trouble and no little expense but he faltered not nor dreamed of utter defeat until about two weeks ago, he undertook to reform some of the younger members of the community around Thistleton by having them fined and bound over to the peace. Unfortunately for Michael, however, the binding over had not the desired effect, the result being the formation of a secret organization on the O'Donovan Rossa principle, substituting broken boulders for dynamite with which they nightly near midnight stormed the Lennahan citadel. No great damage was done to the fort, but the noise caused by the bombardment was so terrific that the garrison after a few nights, capitulated and were allowed to leave with the honors of war. The house and lot belonged to Mr. Lennahan which I hear he has sold at a sacrifice glad to get rid of it at any price.

*Women are rapidly finding places in the learned professions and the more lucrative occupations from which they were formerly excluded. Many are graduating in medicine. Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is a minister of health to thousands who may never touch the hem of her garment or behold the genial light of her modest countenance.

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