

The Toronto Telegram says: "The Orange lodges have begun to pass resolutions expressing their confidence in those members who stood by their bill when it was brought up in the Dominion Parliament. They also express their disapproval of those Reformers who voted against it. But they could hardly expect the Reformers to do anything else but vote against it. The Reformers do not get much support from the Orange lodges; on the contrary the Orange lodges are Tory, and vote the Tory ticket. In this way they help Sir John to carry out his bargains with the Catholics. If the Orange lodges were in earnest they would very soon have the ball at their feet, but everybody expects, notwithstanding their indignant resolutions, to see them all voting the Tory ticket when the next election comes around. There was a man once who gloried in having been kicked by a real lord. The Orange body has been kicked by Sir John, and rather seem to like it."

The Markham Sun, the Cookstown Advocate and several other of our cotems has chronicled last Thursday as the 64th anniversary of the birthday of our Sovereign Lady. We would ask those journals to pause and reflect on the result of their course. Our gracious sovereign belongs to that sex, of which the *bete noir* is the too rapid advancement of years, and it must appear little less than sacrifice in the eyes of her majesty to be represented a year older than she really is. It is, at least, quite enough to call down the wrath of royalty on the unsanctified heads of these froward editors, and should they receive a personal reprimand from Victoria it is no more than what they have richly merited. The 64th anniversary means 65 years old.

The Sunday clause of the new License Bill, which permits the sale of liquor to guests at hours between half past twelve and two o'clock, and half past five and half past six in the evening, will meet with strong opposition as tending to convert every room into a bar, for liquor may be brought to a guest's room, or be drunk at the table. Another provision regarding Sunday sale, which is looked upon as extraordinary, and an opening to grave abuse, is as follows: "Provided further that nothing herein contained shall preclude the sale of liquors at any time at a railway station to persons arriving at such station by railway by any person duly licensed in that respect."

The local option resolutions, for which Sir Wilfred Lawson has so earnestly contended for years, recently passed the British House of Commons by a large majority. The intention of these resolutions is to make provision whereby the question of granting licenses for selling liquor in any municipality shall be submitted to the ratepayers, instead of as at present, having them issued at the will of the magistrates. The bill is somewhat of the same nature as the Scott Act of this country, of which Mr. Lawson had collected all the facts and workings so as to strengthen his position.

The New Court House question is assuming a new phase. It is talked of remodeling, renovating, extending, elevating, refacing, rebacking, and what not, is hard to say. It is said that this will only cost about \$40,000 or \$50,000, whereas a new one would cost from \$250,000 to \$300,000. But it must be remembered that it would then only be a patched up building in a most unhealthy locality, and the money realized from its sale would almost half build a new one in a less business part of the city. The matter will probably be settled at the coming session of the County Council.

Electricity as a motor for railways is now discussed with the assurance that its practicability is quite within the region of probability. According to calculations with an initial outlay of \$60,000 or \$65,000 for electric equipments, a 10-mile street railway line running 50 cars 16 hours can be operated for \$33 a day, whereas it costs nearly \$400 a day to operate a similar line by horse power. Application to street railroads is expected to come first, but there is promise of its extension to all railroads upon which steam is now used.

Col. Williams, M. P. for East Durham, has made a grand North-West Land Grab of 18 townships or 181,750 acres of the finest land in the North-West. Who would not be a Tory M. P. The Port Hope News speaks of him as the Premier land-grabbing M. P. of the Dominion.

The Queen of Madagascar is a worthy example to all civilized rulers. In a proclamation forbidding her subjects either to sell or drink rum, she says: "I cannot take a revenue from anything that will debase and degrade my people."

It is stated that the Marquis of Lorne will remain in Canada until October, but the Princess will leave for England about the end of July. The Marquis of Londonderry

The Attorney General of Ontario has notified all the county attorneys that they must prosecute every party guilty of a violation of the Lottery Act. It is pointed out that the Act provides especially for the severe punishment of agents for the sale of lottery tickets as well as the managers of lotteries, but buyers of tickets are liable to prosecution as well.

Despatches to the western press from Ottawa again revive the rumor that Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, M. P., will shortly be offered a seat in the Dominion Cabinet. The chances are that the retirement of Sir Charles Tupper will necessitate several changes in the composition of the Ministry.

Lydia E. Pinkham, the well-known patent medicine proprietress, is dead. She began by manufacturing medicine in a tea kettle and in a few years built up a business worth \$300,000 a year. She spends \$180,000 per annum in advertising.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

A Right Royal Celebration in Richmond Hill—The Churches—The Hotels—Sacred Concert—The Financial aspect of the day.

In direct opposition to the expectations of the most sanguine, the morning of the 24th broke over this mundane sphere with oriental splendor and opolls flooded the portals of the morning with a perfect oriflame of glory. The early part of the week had given most discouraging promises of the success of the day, taking the weather and road prospects as the point of outlook, but the appearance of the morning dispelled the gloomy forebodings of those interested. At as early an hour as six o'clock the village was all astir, and by nine the whole country side seemed to have poured its living contents into our streets. Notwithstanding the exceedingly unpleasant state of the roads, all the pleasure lovers for many miles around had found their way to the great centre of attraction, Richmond Hill. The business places of the village were alive to catch a penny, and the windows were all freshly cleaned and newly and handsomely decorated, and made as attractive to the eye as possible. In many places bunting was flying, and the Union Jack was seen to float upon the breeze. As we turned our eyes southward at an early hour, an immense banner or stringer had flung itself across the street in front of the Presbyterian Church, upon which was emblazoned the significant words DINNER & TEA and to the northward in front of the Methodist another streamer spanned the street in archlike form, bearing the superscription, DINNER, TEA, & CONCERT.

THE EXHIBITION.

Of course the great event of the day was the Annual Spring Fair of the Richmond Hill and Yonge Street Agricultural Society. This Fair held for many years on the Queen's Birthday, has become so far-famed and largely patronized that benighted indeed must be the mind of the individual who has not visited this exhibition. Space forbids our going into detail or particularizing in any sense. Suffice it is to say that the success which has attended this exhibition in past years and the enthusiasm of its patrons and supporters have in no degree decreased, and in fact scarcely greater success could be desired or achieved than attended this exhibition. A few departments alone were not up to previous years in number or quantity of exhibits. Financially the success was decided, over four hundred dollars being taken at the gates alone, to which, when added the amounts realized for members tickets, the entrance fee for exhibitors and amounts realized from other sources of revenue together with a balance from last year, places the society in a very satisfactory financial condition.

FOOT BALL MATCH.

Among the events of the day was a game of foot-ball between the High School Clubs of Weston and Richmond Hill. The ball was faced at eleven o'clock, the grounds of Mr. A. Law. The home club is comparatively fresh at the game, while their opponents from Weston appear pretty well up in the game, and therefore it could hardly be expected that the match would result in anything else than a defeat for our boys. They played well however, and took one game out of the three. We hope they will practise up, and in a return match treat the Westons to the same sauce to which they treated them.

THE CHURCHES.

The constant rush in the direction of the churches all day long leads the reporters to turn his attention in that direction. Following in the wake of one portion of the crowd he soon arrives at the Presbyterian church. Here he finds the ladies all bustle and life, and they must needs be so, judging by the crowd of hungry individuals who surrounded the extensive tables that are heavily laden with that which gives pleasure to the dispenser and profit of the dispenser. Turning our attention in the direction of another portion of the ever rushing multitude the Methodist church is our destination, where the same programme is being carried out, and thus from early morn till dewy eve it is one constant rush with the ladies of both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. We think it would be hard to find such untiring energy and such self sacrificing devotion to their respective churches on the part of the ladies as it is to be found in Richmond Hill and vicinity. All honor, say we, to those noble women who are willing to sacrifice their dear

of the church, and if at night, when they begin to examine the condition of the financial barometer, they feel a complacent satisfaction with the results of the day, and say, "well I don't think the Presbyterians have done as well as we have," or "I don't think the Methodist have taken any more than us," they cannot be blamed for they have both done nobly, and the field is large enough for all, as with all their labor there are many who can hardly get a meal, and the hotels are always crowded.

THE HOTELS.

On that day there are none who reap a richer harvest than the hotels. From morning till night they are thronged inside and out. Of course they are the place of public accommodation, as the stables, yards, gardens and every available place will testify, they being crowded to their utmost capacity with horses and vehicles of all kinds. It is unfortunate that the keepers allow liquor to be dealt out so freely to men already under its influence that they become beastly intoxicated. We cannot help saying, however, that we believe we are more highly favored than most places with conscientious hotel keepers. We know one who dismissed his bar-tender for going contrary to his orders in selling to drunk-n men on that day. A few cases of this kind would greatly elevate the standing of hotels, and hotel keepers in the estimation of the public.

THE CONCERT.

The great treat of the evening was the Grand Sacred Concert held in the Methodist church. The Concert was under the management of Mr. Fred. Warrington, and Mrs. Bradley, of Toronto, Miss Hardman, and Mr. Geo. Taylor, also of Toronto, assisted Mrs. Bradley and Warrington in carrying out the programme, which was, without doubt, the finest musical programme that has ever been presented to an audience north of Toronto. From the time the names of the performers were announced through these columns several weeks ago expectation ran high, and the culminating point was only reached when the spacious auditorium and galleries of the Methodist church were filled as they had never been filled before. The aisles were seated with chairs in order to make as many as possible comfortable. It was with much impatience the audience waited for the commencement of the programme. Mr. Taylor has a very fine tenor voice, and can use it to advantage. His solos were good but in duet or trio he excels, especially so in the duet "Love Divine all Loves Excelling." Miss Hardman, has a very superior alto voice, and controls it well. Her alto solo, "The way to Paradise" by Blumenthal, was highly appreciated by the audience, and other renderings in solo, duet and quartette scarcely less so. Of course the expectations of the evening were fixed upon Mrs. Bradley, who is not a stranger to a Richmond Hill audience, and Mr. Warrington. Mrs. Bradley is one of Ontario's finest singers, and her achievements on that evening only added to her popularity. In "Abide with Me," by Torrington, and "Home, Sweet Home," in response to an encor, the pathos of her full, rich voice was beautifully demonstrated. In Mr. Warrington's first appearance in baritone solo, "The Sailors Grave," by Sullivan, the high expectations of the most enthusiastic were exceeded by the reality. The rich, full baritone of Mr. Warrington sends an electric thrill to the heart of every one who loves the grand in music. "The Day is done" was rendering fine style by Mr. Warrington, but at no time did interest run higher than when in duet with Mrs. Bradley they rendered "Graceful Consort" from Hayden's Creation, and in trio with Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Taylor they rendered "Ti Prezo O Padre." They were really fine renditions of the artistic in music. Mrs. H. M. Blight, is an accompanist of high accomplishment. Should these artists ever visit Richmond Hill again, especially Mr. Warrington, and Mrs. Bradley, we believe they would meet with a most enthusiastic reception. Nearly two hundred dollars were realized, which will leave a margin of over one hundred after expenses are paid.

THE FINANCIAL ASPECT.

The result of the day in Richmond Hill, we believe to be most satisfactory to all interested, which could hardly be otherwise, considering the fact that there were between three and four thousand people in the village. It is estimated that nearly \$3000 in cash was left in Richmond Hill, distributed as follows—Agricultural Society \$500; Churches \$500 Hotels \$1000. Other business places \$700. We believe these estimates will be rather below than above the reality.

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