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VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The Council met. The Reeve in the chair. Councillors present, Messrs. Crosby, Law, Hopper, and Moodie. Minutes of 9th April were read and approved.

The Clerk read an account from Mr. Bricknell, for work done on streets, amounting to \$13.40.

Moved by Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. Moodie, that the Treasurer pay the above account.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crosby, seconded by Mr. Hopper, that a Committee composed of the Reeve and Councillors Law and Moodie, be appointed, with power to procure the lumber required for making and repairing sidewalks, as per estimate.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hopper, seconded by Mr. Moodie, that the said Committee be authorized to advertise for tenders for laying 42 rods (more or less) new sidewalk on Arnold Street.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hopper, seconded by Mr. Moodie, that the fire and water Committee be hereby authorized and instructed to procure three additional rubber coats for the use of the Fire Company.—Carried.

Mr. Law asked leave to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 52, relating to shovelling snow on sidewalks on the streets east and west of Yonge Street, which was granted, and the By-Law was read a first and second time.

Moved by Mr. Crosby, seconded by Mr. Law, that any of the ratepayers present, who desired to address the Council respecting the By-Law now read be heard.—Carried.

Mr. Freek came forward and addressed the Council. He expressed himself as not satisfied with Mr. Law's By-Law, as he considered it an act of injustice to compel him to shovel the snow from the sidewalk in front of his premises at any time.

The Reeve explained his views as adverse to a change in the By-Law.

Messrs B. Redditt, J. W. Elliott, W. Bricknell and W. Pugsley respectively addressed the Council, disapproving of any change in By-Law No. 52.

Mr. Empringham explained as to the date, when the Inspector notified him to shovel snow in front of his premises, the 12th of March.

Mr. Law then addressed the Council, and said that seeing there was a strong feeling against interfering with By-Law No. 52, and as Mr. Freek appeared to be dissatisfied with the By-Law now before the Council, he considered it advisable to withdraw it. He, therefore, asked leave to withdraw his By-Law, which was granted, and the By-Law was withdrawn accordingly.

The Council then adjourned until Monday, May 12th, at 8:30 p. m.

M. TEEFY, Clerk.
Richmond Hill, April 23rd.

AURORA.

From Our Own Correspondent.
The York Rangers' Band gave us the first serenade of the season on Monday evening last. The people of Aurora are deeply indebted to the boys for their liberality in furnishing so much choice music from time to time.

The 57th Anniversary of Oddfellows in America was celebrated here by the fraternity last Sunday. Over one hundred members, including some from Newmarket, marched from their Hall to All Saints' Church, where the Rev. H. Musson delivered an eloquent and suitable address.

Our P. O., which has been undergoing repairs, was opened this week. It is one of the finest offices of the kind in the County.

Farmers in this vicinity are engaged at their seeding. The weather, lately, has been injurious to the fall wheat, but it is not known as yet, what kind of a yield there will be.
(Crowded out last issue.)

KLEINBURG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Kleinburg Spring Fair was held here on April 17th. The attendance was larger than usual, and the show of horses was very fine. Some five or six sharpers found their way to the Fair intending to "make hay while the sun shines," but the crowd did not prove sufficiently green. They were glad to make themselves scarce early in the day.

The following are the prize-winners:—Best Imported Draught Stallion—1st James Addison; 2nd, Robt. Watson. Imported Draught (Yearling)—James Addison; James Cherry. General Purpose—Mr. Davis; Thomas O'Neil. Roadster—Geo. Gobel. Coach Horse—Wm. Hamilton. Driver in harness—Michael Brown; Robt. Douglass. Saddle Horse—James Addison; Wm. Capner.

Best Thorough-Bred Bull—Wm. Agar. Thorough-Bred, under 18 months—Thos. Webster.
(Crowded out of last issue.)

OUR NEIGHBORS.

A flouring mill is about to be erected on Mr. Rankin's property, Brockton Road. "Glenside" is the name to be given to the new post office at West Toronto Junction.

The Ordinance of Baptism was administered in the Aurora Baptist church last Sunday.

Parkdale Council has purchased 600 trees, at fifty cents each, less ten per cent. off, to beautify its streets.

Parkdale is rejoicing that a free postal delivery for the village will soon be an accomplished fact.

A new Lodge of Protestant Association of Prentice Boys was opened in Aurora, on Friday, April 18th.

Aurora post office is again in its old quarters. It has been entirely renovated and looks as good as new.

Wm. Cane, Esq., Mayor of Newmarket, who has been ill for a fortnight past, is now convalescent.

The Uxbridge, Reach and Scott Spring Fair was held on Wednesday, on the fair ground, and, for a first fair, proved quite a success.

Markham Village Council, following in the steps of Aurora, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, &c., has passed a By-Law to encourage Tree Planting.

The annual spring fair of the East Riding of York and Markham Agricultural Society was held on the agricultural grounds, Markham Village, on Wednesday, April 30th.

The members of the Aurora Tart Club are making active preparations to celebrate the Queen's Birthday. Trotting matches, horse races, and bicycle contests will be the order of the day.

Aurora merchants are circulating a petition asking the County Council to raise pedlers' licenses to \$100 in order that legitimate merchants there and in other places may have a fair show.

The first election of municipal officers for the newly incorporated village of Woodville took place on Monday, April 21st. The following is the Council for the balance of the year:—Reeve, Dr. Clark. Councillors, D. Grant, W. W. Degeer, J. McArthur, and George Campbell.

Newmarket is angry because the Dominion Board has granted a license to Mr. Thomas Flanagan, near the market, in defiance of the statute which provides that towns of 2000 inhabitants shall have only five hotels.

Mr. F. has not yet acted on his license, and is warned as to his responsibility if he should do so.

MAPLE.

From Our Own Correspondent.
SAD MISFORTUNE.—As your reporter has been absent for some time he has just returned in time to hear of the fate of a young man of this village, who, while strolling up the track with his esteemed lady friend accidentally fell into the cow-catcher. He was not seriously hurt.

And yet this young man seems unfortunate—as he was turning a corner with a friend of his in the blue-boxed spring-board he ran into a buggy and tore off a wheel. The costs might have been heavier.

Another young man whilst returning home on Sunday night (April 13th) after being, I won't say where, met with a dog, "Turk." A row ensued and the young man went home without part of his pants. Although we feel sorry for him, yet the old saying is "He that has must lose."

A meeting was held by the Citizens of this town, for the purpose of organizing a game for the season. Mr. McLennan took the chair at 8 p. m. A vote was taken and despite the eloquent address by Mr. Matthews, it was decided that Cricket should be the game for the season.

Dr. J. Orr opened his mouth and spake somewhat as follows:—"Gentlemen, being a white man myself, I am decidedly in favor of cricket, and I think that Lacrosse is a game to be patronized only by a cross between Indians and Negroes, (applause) because the former are good runners and the latter have thick skulls." After this enthusiastic address a motion was brought before the meeting that the young Dr. be supplied with croquet and marbles. The following officers were then appointed:—Dr. Orr, sr., President; Rev. J. E. Starr, 1st Vice-Pres.; J. C. McQuarrie, 2nd Vice-Pres.; A. W. Rupert, Captain; Peter McNaughton, Treasurer; Thomas A. Noble, Secretary; Messrs A. Burkholder, Jas. Oliver, C. Matthews, W. Woods, C. J. Slater—Committee.

Although organized for the first time this club contains several old Cricketers and the probabilities are that before the close of the season it will prove a formidable one.

On Sunday evening some of the young gentlemen of our town had a very difficult time subduing the emotions of jealousy, that arose in their bosoms, on account of the presence of two swells from Headford who monopolized a couple of our belles that evening.

We should be very thankful for the fine weather we have had up to the present as it has enabled most of our farmers to finish seeding.

About 6.45 a. M. on the 24th inst. a fire broke out in the saw mill of A. Burkholder, the engineer's suspicions were aroused previously, but failed to discover anything. The flames were extinguished with a few pails of water by the proprietor. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

(Crowded out of last issue.)

HEADFORD.

From Our Own Correspondent.
The fall wheat is looking well in this neighborhood, and a great many of the farmers are through seeding.

The members of the M. E. Church are holding revival services in this place. They are conducted by Miss Wilmott of the Salvation Army and Rev. N. E. Scott.

The weather is pleasant now, but we have had a heavy wind-storm which blew a building from a bank, north of the village, into the creek. The building is not yet raised, as it was pretty well broken up. It belonged to the cider-mill lot.

Some of the young men from here have been to the Don fishing. They got about four hundred although they allowed the water was pretty cold.

VELOPE.

From our own Correspondent.
Mr. John McDonald, merchant in this place, has been very ill for the past two weeks, but has been improving rapidly the last few days.

A farmer in this neighborhood has two very profitable cows, which gave birth to twin calves this spring. Three out of the four are doing well. He is afraid he will be over-stocked this spring. Beat this if you can.

Mr. D. McDonald is going to start for the great North-West in about a week, where he intends to remain for the summer. This will be Mr. McDonald's third trip to the Prairie Province. We wish him a safe journey and success in that country.

A short time ago a fire broke out in this place; one old man was so excited that he could not wait to open the gate; he ran and knocked two pickets off a fence and jumped through. When he arrived he found out that the flames were extinguished. No damage was done except to the fence.

We expect some improvements to be made here this summer, as some of the old gates are getting very unhandy.

WESTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)
The West York and Township of Vaughan Agricultural Association held their annual Spring Fair here on the 25th ult. The attendance was perhaps not as large as on some former years, but on the whole very satisfactory, considering the busy season. The number of entries was also below the average, the quality however was generally acknowledged to be equal to that of any former exhibition. The Heavy Draught Horses were especially good, many of them being recent importations. This class appears to be the favorite in this district, being most numerous and absorbing most of the admiration. By the way, if there are any of your readers very sensitive under criticism I would strongly advise them never to act as judge on horses. The General Purpose and Roadster class was not equal to some former years, the number of exhibitors being fewer than I ever remember to have seen before.

Bulls were also much fewer in numbers, although the quality was perhaps as good as usual. The Carriage and Driving Horses were both numerous and good; the absence, however, of a suitable drive prevented them from being seen to advantage, thereby depriving the villagers and visitors of viewing and enjoying one of the best features connected with such Associations. I hope that our Village Fathers will see that a proper place is provided before another year. I trust also that our Council may see it to be in the interest of the village to do all in their power to encourage and assist the Directors of the Society in their efforts to make the Show a success. It is quite true that hitherto the Society has not been popular in Weston, principally on account of the Directors, as far as York is concerned being a close corporation among a few families and their friends, but that I am certain could be changed if the Council would but do its duty.

The show of Landmarks, though not very large, was good, no further proof being necessary than to mention amongst others your neighbors, Patterson & Bros., Mussey & Co., Saver & Co., Fleury and Wilkinson. The show of carriages was also very meagre, Cruickshank & Sons, being the only exhibitors.

Dinner was provided by Mr. Little, of the Central Hotel. The menu was excellent, but for some cause the partaking was conducted on a principle unlike any agricultural dinner that your Correspondent has ever taken part in. Each guest appeared to act for number one and when satisfied, seized his hat and walked away. I can only say that if this is the latest it is not as it ought to be. Farmers meet but seldom either to renew acquaintances or compare notes, hence on such an occasion, the benefits to be derived from discussing topics peculiar to their occupation should never be lost sight of. An hour spent in this manner would add materially to the interest of the occasion.

VICTORIA SQUARE.

From our own Correspondent.
The C. M. Choir of this village, has added to its numbers Miss J. McKenzie and Master H. Brown, both of whom possess good talent as vocalists.

Captain James Stoutenburgh is having his mansion enlarged by the erection of a conservatory upon the balcony. The Captain is a man of exquisite taste, and though having seen service in the stormy times of 1837, he is very fond of gentle society, and many very beautiful heiresses in this vicinity are completely "mashed" on him.

Mr. John Bone is creating considerable excitement in the horse market around our town. He possesses rather an extraordinary colt, which cannot be considered either General Purpose or Blood, though it gets a trifle more than five inches below the knee.

A young man was basely abused the other evening by a woman whose ire was excited by him bidding good evening to her favorite, Mr. S., in preference to her. Her language was not very appropriate and she had beat a hasty retreat, leaving many to bid adieu to her departing guest.

The Good Templars held their election of officers last Saturday evening. Mr. J. Smith was appointed W. C. The choice merits approval, for John is a man of ability, and under whose precedence I trust that the influence of that Society will extend more rapidly.

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