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VICTORIA SQUARE.

From our own Correspondent.
A brilliant lawn party was held on the premises of Mr. Thomas Frisby a short time ago, in aid of the P. M. Church of this village. I am happy to state that it was a grand success, and many of our young men may look back upon this fete with pleasure, for it was the first time a great many of them ever figured to any extent in the society of the fair.

Mrs. Mary Baker returned from visiting some friends near Toronto on Saturday evening.
Our Host, Mr. Wm. Meek, spent Friday and Saturday at the Semi-Centennial and returned well pleased with what he had seen.

Some of our young men, unless they recognize some limit to their mischief, will find themselves in a predicament from which they will come out second best.

Mr. Meek had a goat pasturing just north of Mr. Jacob Baker's premises, and to make the animal secure he tied it to the fence (for they are great jumpers). But in the dead of night the beast was removed, and placed on a farm some distance down the 4th. Mr. Meek always made it a point to see that his charge was safe before retiring to rest, and consequently his loss was soon discovered. In course of time the lost was found and again put in fetters to graze in a little corner of the grave yard.

The Victoria Square Cricket Club is going to give a strawberry festival this evening, July 3rd. It is hoped that their efforts will be crowned with success.

Mr. Henry Jennings intends celebrating his golden wedding on the 12th inst. A large number of invitations has been issued, and doubtless the celebration will be a grand success.

Mr. George Welman, 3rd Con. Markham, suffered a heavy loss by the death of a valuable mare.

There are cheap panaceas for various human ailments continually cropping up. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure has no affinity with any of these. Unlike them, the article is derived from the purest sources, and is prepared with utmost chemical skill, and is a genuine remedy and not a palliative for Biliousness, Constipation, Kidney troubles, impurity of the blood, and female complaints.

To the Editor of the LIBERAL:

Mr. Editor, we will have to appeal to you again for space in your valuable paper, as we see that Mr. Baker is still alive. We did not expect to have to write again as we learnt from the Aurora Herald that there are several wanting his scalp. But we will not be so cruel, we would like to see him live as we would infer from his last letter that the day is not far distant when he intends to rise to a high stand in public opinion. We know that we are only boys, but before he reaches the stand in life which he is grasping for we would by way of advice beseech him to give his proper name and not go into the sacred edifice under a *nom de plume*. We thank Mr. Baker for the high opinion he has entertained of us in regard to going into God's chapel and going through a mere form of religion. We do not go to see and be seen as we would learn from Mr. Baker's letter that he makes it his object. We do not stand around the church doors to catch a word from every person's lips and act the part of a Demigod. Mr. Baker or rather Mr. Willie says he has heard old men and women sing with a fluency; this depends a great deal on how old they were as we understand that Mr. B. is turning his two score years and it will be second nature to him to sing with a dead drag. We will emphasize the word "mockery" and maintain it correct. If we do not mock the Supreme Being we are mocking the composer of the music, but if Mr. B. knows better he ought to be able to sing better, so we will gladly resign our position in favor of him to occupy next Sabbath morning and then we can look forward with hearts full of gladness for the better purposes of life at Laskay.

Before closing our letter we would give Joseph to understand that we are no professors in Music nor do we claim to be good singers, only as it has been given us from higher power. We are indeed sorry to have to write through your paper in such a manner and also of disturbing the people of the church. We sang for kindness and not for ill will of making annoyance. Hoping Mr. Editor that you will bear with us in taking up so much space.

We remain yours truly,
CHAS. O'BRIEN.
JOHN SINCLAIR.
Laskay, June 30th, '84.
Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The above Board met in the Lorne Hall on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., the Chairman Mr. R. Marsh, in the chair. Members present:—Messrs. Switzer, Boyle, Naughton, Skeele, Savage, Trench, and McConaghy.

Minutes of last meeting, Apr. 21st, read and adopted.

Several communications were read by the Secretary.
An account for work done at High School, by Mr. R. E. Law, \$15.00, and for work at Public School, \$2.25, was referred to the Committee of management, and if found correct was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Keefer's bill of \$3.00 for printing 150 time tables, ordered by Mr. Burns, was laid over till next meeting.

A letter from Mr. Wm. McBride to the Board, in reference to a promised testimonial, and also in reference to \$18 salary which he claims is still owing him for six days of 1884.

It was moved by Mr. McConaghy, seconded by Mr. Savage, that Mr. McBride's letter to the Board be published in the minutes.—The motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. Trench, seconded by Mr. Boyle, that the Secretary be instructed to write Mr. McBride stating that the Board does not consider any salary is due him.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Trench, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the P. S. Inspector be instructed to pay the July Grant to Mr. J. A. S. Switzer, secretary.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Trench, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the Sec'y & Treas. be instructed to make out a statement of the amount required for Public School purposes for the year, and that the Sec'y ascertain from the Clerks of Markham and Richmond Hill the number of school children in the Section.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Trench, seconded by Mr. McConaghy, that the Sec. & Treas. be and are hereby empowered to borrow \$400 from the Bank for the use of the Public School and also to renew the note of \$400 already borrowed.—Carried.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 23rd inst.

D. Sullivan, Malcolm, Ont., writes: "I have been selling Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure." Unprincipled persons are selling imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Do not be deceived.

THORNHILL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Methodists, of this place, held a Garden Party in the beautiful grove adjoining the Parsonage, on Friday evening, June 27th. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns. After partaking of a sumptuous meal, the young people amused themselves in playing croquet and promenading.

The Thornhill Brass Band, which by the way, has some excellent players, discoursed some fine music, which added very greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

If they had not had a party at Willowdale on the same evening ours would have been much more largely attended, as it was, the attendance was very good.

The amount realized was in the vicinity of \$45. The party was brought to a close by the Band playing the National Air "God Save the Queen."

DOMINION DAY, commemorative of one of the most important events in Canadian History, the confederation of the Provinces, was spent in a right loyal manner in this Village. Quite early in the morning flags were seen flaunting in the breeze from the tops of a number of houses. About two o'clock, people were seen wending their way to Mr. Langstaff's beautiful grove, adjoining the far famed Mineral Spring, which was selected by the Presbyterians to hold their Church Anniversary in. A very large gathering assembled to partake of the nice things provided by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, and suffice it to say that they understand thoroughly how to prepare an excellent meal. We think the gathering would have been much larger had it not been for the fact, that a party was held at Zion, only a short distance away, at the same time. Notwithstanding this the party was, in every sense of the term, a grand success. The Thornhill Brass Band furnished music for the occasion. We could not ascertain the amount realized as it could not be given until after a Trustee Meeting. To judge from the gathering it must be pretty large. The proceedings were brought to a close by the Band playing "God Save the Queen."

The Hall Company held an entertainment in the Hall on Monday evening, which was not very largely attended. We can assure the managers of the Hall that if they do not provide a better entertainment in the future, the crowd will be smaller still.

If the weather continues fine, the farmers in this neighborhood are anticipating an abundant harvest.

The public school in this place closes on Friday, the 4th of July and re-opens on Monday, Aug. 18th.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.—A great many of our villagers, are wondering if the Health Inspector's olfactory nerves are destroyed, and if not, why does he permit a slaughter-house to remain, almost in the centre of the village, the stench arising from the same causing many persons to hold their breath until they are enabled to get past the nuisance.

The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of Rheumatism, as well as relieves the pains of fractures and dislocations, external injuries, corns, bunions, piles and other maladies.

LOCALS.

Lawn Party.
The ladies of the Richmond Hill Methodist Church have long borne a good reputation for the getting up of socials and entertainments, but the strawberry festival and lawn party given on Monday evening last, surpassed anything of the kind ever given in the village. Parker Crosby, Esq., having granted the use of his beautiful pleasure grounds, the young ladies of the Committee, Miss Bella Duncan, Miss Annie Trench and Miss Gertrude Daniels, gave immediate instructions for their decoration, and so cheerfully and earnestly did the young men respond to the call that the grand old residence and surrounding grounds were transfigured beneath natural and artificial lights. Some fifty Chinese lanterns were hung on the evergreens on either side of the grounds and in front of the residence, which beautifully illuminated the place, and had it been in the Norman times, one might have taken it for a castle of one of the feudal lords. Strawberries and cream were served in good style, and the lemonade and ice cream were delicious. The Cornet Band enlivened the proceedings, and thoroughly satisfied the company both in quantity and quality. At a late hour the gathering very reluctantly dispersed to their homes, no doubt feeling much better after the festive and social time about \$50 was cleared after all expenses.

Semi-Centennial.

The Semi-Centennial of the Queen City is drawing large crowds of sightseers from all parts of the world. The parades during the week have been witnessed by thousands of people from other countries than our own, and the intense excitement is likely to continue to the end of the week. We believe many from village and vicinity intend going down this (Thursday) eve to witness the grand illumination, &c., and for the benefit of those attending we publish below the programme for the remainder of the week: Thursday evening—At the Pavilion, Gen. God's Sublime Oration, "Redemption," by the Philharmonic Society, in which Miss Fannie Kellogg and the Mendelssohn Quintette Club will also assist. Completion of the band competition at the Granite Bank. To allow visitors an opportunity of attending the concerts, the Grand Harbor Parade will not begin until 10.15 o'clock and will continue until midnight. All the steamers, tugs and row boats—hundreds in number—will form in line and move around the Bay; they will be illuminated by Chinese lanterns, etc., and all along the line a continuous shower of rockets and Roman candles will be discharged. Forts will be erected on the Bay and for over an hour a mimic Naval Combat will be waged, closing with the most magnificent display of fiery grandeur ever witnessed in Canada. Friday—"The Benevolent Societies' Day." The parade to comprise: Uniformed and un-uniformed lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Malta, Foresters; National Societies, Orange Societies, Emerald and Irish Catholic Benevolent Societies, etc., etc. In the afternoon—Parade and Drill of the Uniformed Encampments, when prizes will be given for best drill. Laying corner stone of Monument on site of the ancient Fort Rouille, at the Exhibition Grounds. In the evening—Grand Concert at the Pavilion by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, assisted by Miss Fanny Kellogg, Prima donna Soprano, and other celebrated artists, with popular programme. Military Promenade Concert at the Granite Bank. Saturday—"Educational Day." To be specially commemorative of our Educational Institutions. Parade to comprise: Officers of Educational Departments, and Tableaux illustrative of progress made; Representatives from our Universities, Colleges, Schools, and Charitable Institutions. In the afternoon—Concert at the Pavilion; choruses by over six hundred School Children. Lacrosse match and games on the Rosdale Grounds. In the evening—Farewell Concert at the Pavilion, introducing several specialties.

BIRTHS.

PROCTOR—In Aurora, on June 21st, the wife of Mr. A. Proctor, of a son.

HOPPER—In Richmond Hill, on the 2nd inst. the wife of Mr. H. F. Hopper, of a son.

PROCTOR—At Richmond Hill, on Thursday, June 26th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Proctor, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—NEWTON—At the residence of the bride's father, Foulden Lodge, on June 30th, 1884, by the Rev. James Dick, J. Wesley Brown, of Montreal, youngest son of the Rev. W. D. Brown, Stella Anfinson, only (adopted) daughter of James Newton, of the firm of Newton Bros., Richmond Hill.

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