

LASKAY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

One night last week, the town well rang, several of the ladders gathered to the ridge to see where the fire was. It raged for a short time among some of the villagers, until some one in the company cried out that there was hay on fire. A rush was made to the upper town. On arriving all was quiet and peaceable. All the commotion resulted in the bell being too impetuous.

The village masons are now working at Mr. Thomas Gillies', merchant, Strange P. O. Mr. Gillies found his establishment was not large enough, so is now busy enlarging. This speaks well for trade in his line of business.

The people here are very anxious to have a new bridge, and I think there never was a place which needed one worse; so I take the liberty through your valuable paper to remind our council that if they do not erect one soon, there will be lives lost as it is very unsafe.

The crops in this locality are looking well; the fall wheat in particular is very promising. I think the farmers' pockets will be well loaded down with shiners this year.

Nearly everyone you meet now has a sore throat. I think it must be too much night air the young people are inhaling, or they stop too long at the garden gate.

(Crowded out last week.)

A farmer living near Strange P. O., by the name of Thomas Redfern, brought a hen's egg to Mr. Gillies' store weighing four ounces. It was seven inches around one way and eight inches the other. Mr. Redfern says if the people have hens that lay larger eggs than this, he will stop keeping fowl.

The ice cream festival for the Presbyterian Sabbath School was a grand success; about \$40 was taken at the door. The Revs. Cameron and Scott addressed the gathering very ably on Sabbath School work. The choir sang very appropriate pieces, being encored several times; one piece in particular, entitled "Golden Summer Days," was very fine. I may here say that I never heard anything to equal it.

WESTON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Saturday, 12th inst., being the anniversary of the Battle of Aughrim, the Orangemen of this district determined to commemorate the event by holding a picnic in the grounds of Mrs. Griffith, near their lodge of that name, Lot 14, Con. 6, York. Preparations on an extensive scale were duly made to supply the wants of a large gathering in anticipation of fair weather. Orangemen, however, in the particular of fair weather, are not on a higher level than unanointed majority, and however unpleasant, they have to extract the comfort of the wise saw that the best laid schemes of men, &c., gang aft a-glee. During the greater part of the forenoon the rain fell continuously; the afternoon, however, was fine and a goodly company found their way to the grounds. The speakers were as follows:—N. C. Wallace, Esq., M. P., Messrs. Henry Welch, John Wright and Dr. Orr. The orations were, with slight variations, repetitions of those which have done duty on such occasions from time immemorial, bristling from Alpha to Omega with loud protestations of loyalty. Indeed it appears that the society believe they have a monopoly of the commodity. Mr. Blake was characterized by one of the speakers as the arch rebel, who not only gave his vote against their pet Act of Incorporation, but lent his influence to their hereditary foes in a four hours' speech, and wound up by hoping that it might be a long time before he and his following filled the Treasury benches. This sentiment received loud cheers from a certain number of the brethren, but by no means so general as the same sentiment would have been only a year ago, a fact which must be, however unpalatable, perfectly obvious to the leaders of the party, that although the allegiance of the rank and file is not altogether withdrawn, their faith in the infallibility and honesty of those loudest in their councils has during the past two sessions of Parliament received a very rude shock. Many of them in place of denouncing Blake and the Reform party, whom they have for years used every means at their command, fair and foul, to defeat, loudly denounce John A. and their own party leaders, for their cowardice in refusing to open their mouths in their favor for fear of losing their seats.

(Crowded out last week.)

PURPLEVILLE.

From our own Correspondent.

In looking over your valuable paper, and seeing that nearly all the villages except our own have a correspondent, I thought I would let your readers know what we are doing in this vicinity.

Some improvements have recently been made in our village. The friends of the M. E. Church have improved the front with a new wire fence, which adds greatly to its appearance. It is a credit to Mr. R. Harvey in the way it is finished. We believe it is their intention to remodel the old Church at an early date.

Our village blacksmith is very busy. He is doing a rushing business; we wish him all success.

Our merchant is, we think, doing well, and by his honest dealings and general ways, will build up a good business yet. Favor him with a call.

The big hill on the 7th Con., south of Purpleville, is being cut down, which will be a great benefit to some of our young men who go to see their cousins and who take a long walk on Sunday evenings.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Richmond Hill School Board met in the Lorne Hall on Monday, July 21st, at 2 p. m. Mr. R. Marsh in the chair. Members present, Messrs. Brown, Savage, Duncan, Skeele, Naughton, Trench, McConaghy and Crosby.

In the absence of Mr. Switzer, Mr. Crosby acted as Secretary.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from Mr. Burns, 1st Assistant in the High School, tendering his resignation, as he had accepted a position in the Brampton H. S.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Duncan, the resignation was accepted. Moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. McConaghy, that the chairman, secretary and Mr. Crosby draw up a testimonial for Mr. Burns.—Carried.

The Secretary read the financial statement of the school, which showed that the expenditure of the High School for the year was \$2490, and the receipts \$1936.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Trench, that \$600 be levied on the village for the maintenance of the High School.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McConaghy, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the sum of \$1500 be levied on the school section, for the Public School for the current year.—Carried.

An application was read from Mr. T. H. Redditt for the position vacated by Mr. Burns. Mr. Redditt graduated in 1880 with first class honors in Modern Languages.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Mr. Redditt be engaged for the position at a salary of \$700.—Carried unanimously.

A communication was read from Miss Cruickshank, 4th Division Public School, asking for an increase of salary.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Duncan, that Miss Cruickshank's salary be advanced \$25.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

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