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Efforts are being made to induce Mr... O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, to REDUCTION IN RATES come to Canada, and deliver a course of lectures, in reference to Lord Lansdowne as an Irish Landlord.

> Three men were hauged last Thursday who were concerned in the attempt to assassinate the Czar of Russia on the 18th of March. Another attempt has since been made on his life.

Hou. Mr. Mowat announced in the Legislature last Friday afternoon that a measure giving manhood suffrage will be introduced in time for the next Provincial Elections.

In Mr. Balfour's bill in the Ontario Legislature to amend the law of libel, the plaintiff in all actions for libel in newsparers shall be required to prove either actual malice or culpable negligence in the publication of the matter complained of, except in cases where special damages are claimed.

A fatal accident occurred near Elora on the 1st of April. A man was driving a horse near the R. R. track, when the animal became unmanageable and jumped on a flat car while the train was going ten miles an hour. The horse was uninjured, but the driver, who was dragged among the wheels, received injuries from which he has since died.

A petition has been filed against Sir John A. Macdonald, asking that his recent election in Kingston be declared void, and also that he be declared ineli-gible to sit in the House of Commons for the term of seven years, as provided by the act. This is the first petition filed in Outario in connection with the late Dominion Elections.

True bills have been found by the Grand Jury against Hood, Malcolm and Lapp, of the township of Markham, in connection with the late Dominion Elect-ion in East York. The first named was committed for bribing on behalf of Alfred Boultbee, the last two for conspiring a gainst the former. When Hood's case was brought, before the petit jurors they disagreed. The trial against Malcolm and Lapp will probably be postponed.

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Sidewalks on Yonge St.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL :

MR. EDITOR-Is there a prospect of a sidewalk being made this year on Yonge Street between Richmond Hill and Thornhill ?

Your readers interested will recollect that last year the Waughan Council pass-ed a By-Law to allow the ratepayers and others residing on the 1st Con., to expend one half of their statute labor in building a foot-path, or sidewalk, on Yonge Street. Some time previous, I understand, a By-Law for the same pur pose was passed by Markham Council. These By-Laws were passed in compliance with applications made from time to time by ratepayers interested, and the reason why the work was not proceeded with last year was because nearly all the statute labor had been expended before the Vaughan By-Law had been passed.

Now, Sir, soon our Path-masters for the present year will be appointed, and if the work is to be proceeded with this year, the respective Path-masters would do well to proceed with all convenient speed to have the preliminary arrangements made. You know, Sir, that Yonge Street is under the jurisdiction of the County Council, but by their By-Law No. 439 authority is given, under certain conditions, for the construction of sidewalks or foot-paths on their roads, one of the conditions being that all sidewalks so constructed must be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendant of York Roads. A sidewalk on Yonge Street has been

long talked of, and it is admitted on all hunds that such would be a great conven-

ed, formed four deep, and, headed by their band, marched down under command of Capt. Buckle. Here an alter-cation took place, some wanting to fire a volley, others to advance in skirmishing order. The foe, taking advantage of the dispute, charged them also, when they all precipitately fied, and, taking refuge in farmer Ford's hay-loft, kept up a spattering fire until Mr. Rotelin, by some means got a blanket on the bovine's head. Thus secured he was led safely away.

Fire Brigade Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade was held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, April 1st.

Cap. Pugsley in the chair.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and confirmed.

W. Cooper, Duncan McKenzie, W. S. Snider, Alex. Comisky, candidates for admittance into the Brigade, were then ballotted for. The chairman appointed Foreman Redditt and Fireman Sheppard scrutineers, and Fireman Brownles and Lieut. Wilson distributors of ballots.

The ballots were passed for the respect-ive candidates, and found favorable in each case.

A communication was read by the Sec. from Dundas extending an invitation to this Brigade to visit that town on the 24th of May, as the guests of the Dundas Brigade.

Lient. Wilson moved, seconded by Foreman Savage, that the Sec'y be instructed to reply, declining the invitation with thanks. – Carried.

Communication from Orillia inviting Brigade to take part in a tournament to be held in that town on June 21st.

Moved by Foreman Redditt, seconded by Fireman McConaghy. that communication be laid over for consideration and Sec'y reply to that effect.-Carried.

The matter relating to Fireman Ed. Snider was further laid over for a month. John Innes and Michael Brillinger

were proposed by Fireman Wilson and Fireman Glover respectively, to be balloted for at next meeting to become mem-

bers of this Brigade. Moved by Fireman Brownlee, seconded by Lient. Wilson, that the question of uniforms be laid over for an indefinite

period.—Carried. After roll the members adjourned to the Lorne Hall and entered with great spirit into the hose contest, and considerable better time was made than last month.

Village Council.

The Village Council met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, April 5th. Members present, Messrs.Pugsley(Reeve) Sanderson, Savage, Gaby and Hall. The Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of meeting held on February 25th read and approved.

The following accounts were read:From Mr. Singleton for shovelling snow 59cts.

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