NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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RICHMOND HILL. Thursday, Sep. 1, '87

COMMERCIAL UNION.

Gradually, indeed rapidly, the question of Commercial Union is throwing into the shade all others. Already in many parts of Canada meetings have been held to discuss this vast proposed change, and with scarcely an exception, it has been hailed as the one great and trustworthy method of freeing us from those chackles which dwarf our industries. In the United States, moreover, Commercial Union is a leading subject. In proof of this, consider the enormous crowd that assembled a few days ago at Detroit to hear the matter discussed. The speakers were men of all occupations, of all politics. Among the Canadian representatives were such men as Goldwin Smith, Solomon White, ex-M.P.P., a staunch Tory, and William Patterson, M. P., a staunch Grit. The two great American expounders of Commercial Union, Erastus Wiman and Senator Butterworth, delivered masterly addresses. Yet the whole discussion was free from frantic violence as it was from sentimental clap-trap. The issues at stake were fairly presented; the advantages to be derived were set forth without exaggeration; and the dangers which some are inclined to think would be entailed on our nationality were shown to be quite imaginary.

The best feature that we see in the treament of Commercial Union is the absence of all desire to secure its adoption in haste or by stealth. Its advocates are conducting their after an absence of a few days. momentous campaign in the spirit ot enquiry. When they make statements, they substantiate them by facts; when they differ from opponents, they do so in words of argument, not in torrents of abuse. Consequently, if Commercial Union should ever unite the United States and Canada in the peaceful and beneficent bonds of trade, it will not be at the bidding of political charl. atans, or of selfish demagogues.

article than by giving Goldwin ed at the wood work. This will make Smith's reply to the question :-What does Canada mean by Commercial Union? "She means, as I believe and hope, the total abolition of the customs line between her and the United States; perfect free trade in all the products of both countries, whether natural or manutactured : a common tariff as against all other countries, the revenue to be pooled and equitably divided; fisheries and coasting trade in common; open waterways and mutual participation in all commercial facilities and advantages; free circulation of capital, commercial enterprise and commercial life from the border of Mexico to the shore of Hudson Bay."

Temperanceville.

From our own Correspondent The Methodist Sunday School intend holding their pic-nic at Bond's Lake on Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

The Rev. J. W. Cameron, of Richmond Hill, preached in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday afternoon.

. Mr. and Mrs Woodley and family. of Toronto, spent a few days last week visiting at Mr. John Beynon's.

Mr. Jas. Mair, of Yonge Street, has purchased the farm now occupied by Mr. Marshall, in the place known to the readers of the Aurora Borealis as Frogtown It is part of Lot 10, in the 2nd Con. of King. Price paid \$3.000.

34 DALY ST , OTTAWA, ONT , May 3rd. 1887. - I am pleased to state that Nasal Baim has already relieved my catarril to a very great extent. I have not yet used one bottle, but the nauseous drappings from the head into the throat have rheady ceased. I breathe easy now; get better sleep and altogether feel and appreciate the wonderful virtue of the "Balm." Its merits cannot possibly be exaggerated for catarried treubies, oud as a cone I believe it to be on une. Yours, &c.

Maple

From our own Correspondent.

The Sabbath School Excursion to the Island of the Methodist Sabbath School. Maple, was attended by a large turnout from Maple, largely supplemented by the scholars and friends from Richmond Hill, who were invited by their friends of Maple to join. The only regret expressed being that they had not sufficient time to advertise it, and in consequence did not have as large a turnout as they otherwise would. Last week's LIBERAL must have been misinformed as to who did the inviting, as Maple had arranged for the excursion several days before inviting their friends from Richmond Hill, and the fact of Maple, Hope and others taking advantage of the opportunity, &c., was all a mistake. Remember the old adage: "Honor to whom honor is due."

Ed. Mulholland has sold his farm to Wm. Marwood, of Teston, for the sum of \$90 an acre, and intends to retire. The buyer, we understand, intends taking a partner to share his joys, &c. We trust she lives in the vicinity of Maple.

J. Dalton has leased the farm belonging to Eph. Line.

Mrs. Noble is having a handsome verandah erected, which will add to the appearance of her house, which has been

lately repaired. Squire McQuarrie is improving nicely and will soon be able to walk again.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Newton Brook, oc cupied the Methodist church pulpit last Sunday morning, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Large, of Weston, preached to a crowded house.

Laskay

From our own Correspondent. As it has been a long time since I noticed an item in your valuable paper from Laskay, I will pencil a tew of the many items of interest.

The building of the Laskay bridge is now in full blast. The spiling is being superintended by Mr. G. J. Peterman, of York Mills, and Wm. Erwin, of King, has the contract of building the stone butments. It is rumored that unless more time is spent in active labor it will be a long time before the stone work is completed. Our lower town merchant has the contract of keeping the lights at the bridge, but as it is some distance to the south and the lights are frequently left for some passer by to extinguish.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred at the north end of the road leading around the bridge. As Mr. S. Cain was going down the hill his pony plunged against the railing, which gave way, precipitating the carriage over the embankment; fortunately no one was in-

Mr James Gordon has returned home

Florence Tyrrell, of Richmond Hill, who has spent a couple weeks with her uncle, R. Wiles, has returned home.

Mr. Bartlet and family, of Paisley, who is in future to be manager of the woollen mill, is at present the guest of Mr. H. Baldwin.

The old shoe shop is undergoing re pairs; it is being fitted up for a dwelling Mr. J. Brown has in his garden a sun flower 9 feet high, measuring 12 inche around the stalk, with 70 flowers

Aurora.

From our own Correspondent.

The brickwork on the Oddfellow's block We cannot better conclude this and that of R. Wells' double store is completed, and the carpenters are engagseven new stores this summer, which. with twenty-five already in operation, ought to supply the needs of the locality.

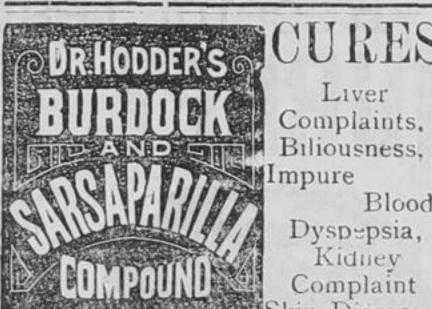
The Railway Engineer and Firemen's Pic-nic was held in Hartman's grove last Saturday. About nine hundred of the fraternity were present in addition to the ladies and children who accompanied them, besides a large number who attended from the town and surrounding country. The day was spent in games of varions kinds and dancing. Perhaps the most noticeable thing about the affair was the amount of whiskey drunk. It is estimated that more whiskey was used at this pic-nic than all the Sunday School

a number here this season, Harvest is about done. Grain is not "turning out" as well as was expected. Dry weather still continues. Root crops almost a failure.

pic nics put together, and there has been

Our Reeve and his lady are rusticating up north.

The Public Schools of this town opened on Monday of this week, with the same staff, excepting that Miss Miller's room is taken by a Miss Pomroy, of Acton.



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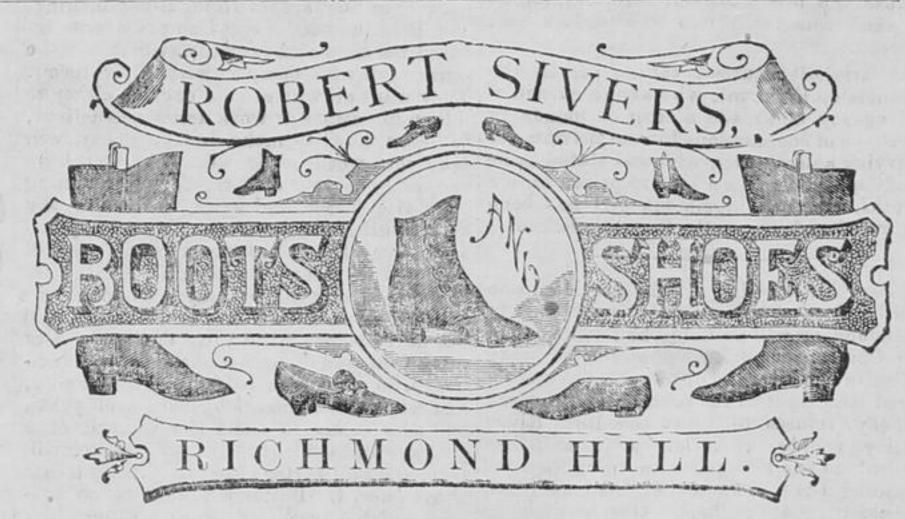
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