

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

Wagon Council—J. M. Lawrence.  
Clerk's Notice—John Stephenson.  
Housekeeper Wanted—F. Helmkey.  
Change—Will D. Atkinson.  
Change—F. G. Savage.  
Change—W. A. Sanderson.  
Change—Manufacturers' Life.

**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Feb. 9, '93

Our esteemed cotem, The Recorder, last week contained the following paragraph under the heading of "County Council Notes."

"It is generally supposed that the perpetual (or 99 years') monopoly business has been dropped for this session. Yet a supposed emissary of the Metropolitan from North Toronto has been very busy about the Clyde Hotel, though he does not show his nose in the council chamber much. His peculiar mission appears to be to make up little parties of tenderfoot members for the theatre and pilot them round to various places of resort that a man who 'knows the ropes' of a great city is able to show 'the boys.' If only a list of the names of the gentlemen who have accepted this class of hospitality were printed in the RECORDER there would be flat irons and broomsticks for some of them on their return home at the end of the week, and, if only at the next love feast they should relate just half their experiences in Toronto, we venture to say they would create a local sensation."

By what has since transpired it would seem that The Recorder has been "barking up the wrong tree" when he accuses an "emissary of the Metropolitan" of showing favor to certain members of the County Council. As the article is couched in language that would lead the public to think that the members referred to were something less than gentlemen it is not to be wondered at that the matter came up in the Council for an explanation. From all that could be learned it was evident that the insinuations were utterly without foundation, and that The Recorder must have been misinformed. The editor of that paper, who was in the council chamber when the unpleasant subject was taken up, was called upon by some of his friends for an explanation, but he declined entering into it at that time and place. If the conduct of members of the County Council is such that "flat irons and broomsticks" should be used on them, not only their wives but also the public should know all about them. We shall look for an explanation in this week's Recorder.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Cummings providing for political and commercial union between Canada and the United States. Whilst there is a strong feeling in Canada in favor of commercial intercourse, Mr. Cummings may save himself the trouble of passing a bill relative to political union, as few Canadians are willing to give up their nationality. We are not surprised, however, that Americans are led to believe that Canada is pinning for admittance, as newspapers like The Empire spread the report that the Liberal party is a party of annexationists.

Mr. Erastus Wiman, who is now in Washington, is not far from the truth when he says that it would be impossible to-day to elect in Canada a pound-keeper or an alderman who pronounces in favor of political union with the United States. Mr. Wiman has much faith, however, in the commercial alliance, and is reported as saying "The only thing necessary is to pass a resolution in Congress on the one hand, and the Dominion Parliament on the other, to the effect that no duties shall hereafter prevail between the two countries, and that a tariff in Canada shall never prevail less than that which prevails in the United States. You will ask whether Canada is willing to agree to this. It is true at present that the Government is not, but the Liberal party are contending for this policy, and at a general election, which must now soon be held, they would sweep the country if the people once un-

derstood clearly that this policy would be acceptable to the United States."

The Empire a few days ago gave a lengthy article which it pointed out was important to farmers, as it referred to the fact that Mr. W. D. Grand is about to leave Toronto to open a repository for horses in New York City. The Empire spoke of this change of location as a sign of the times and said it was "a practical evidence of how the trade in Canadian horses with the United States has grown in the last couple of years." The article does not refer to all kinds of horses, saddle and carriage horses being the classes referred to. The Empire has great hopes for the future, and with Mr. Grand in New York to send Canadian horses to, prophesies a great boom. "The trade should wax mighty. The Canadian breeder should become wealthy." We believe our contemporary is right when it says that a good trade can be done by sending horses to the United States. But as this is the case with a duty of \$30 on each horse up to the value of \$150, and over that amount 30 per cent., is it not reasonable to think that with the duty removed the trade in Canadian horses would be almost enormous.

Judging by the language used by one of the members of York County Council during the recent session, that honorable body believes in "British Liberty" and "Freedom of Speech." There is a danger in some cases in allowing too much "liberty." For instance when an accusation was made by one member against another in council assembled, the retort was that the statement was a lie "as black as hell ever coined." The remark naturally created a sensation for the time, but when it was afterwards moved by the party at which the expression was hurled that it was "abusive and unworthy of this council," it was lost, less than a dozen members voting for the resolution. Corporations like county councils should be examples for smaller organizations, and if the members abuse each other in ungentlemanly terms, what is to be expected from subordinates?

Skating is an enjoyable and, at the same time, healthful exercise. That the exercise is enjoyed in this village may be judged from the fact that the rink is well patronized every night on which it is open. It is often remarked, however, by spectators, that very few of those who take part in the graceful movements pay any attention to what might be termed fancy skating. The rule here appears to be to go round and round, without much regard being paid to fancy figures. We believe this is a mistake. Other towns have their graceful skaters, and there is plenty of good material here. As an incentive would it not be well for the committee who has the rink in charge to give prizes now and again for different feats? Surely the winter will not be allowed to pass without a carnival or something out of the ordinary routine.

The Saturday Edition of the Toronto Daily Mail is a beautiful paper full of news of the world and special articles of interest to men, women and children. The Women's Kingdom Department, edited by "Kit," is the brightest in America. The Flaneur and Bygones and Girls are both very popular departments. There are over \$250.00 worth of engravings in each issue of The Saturday Mail. You should have it. Two Dollars a year. Address, The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

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