

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, June 10, 1897.

Seldom are drunken men seen reeling around the streets of this village. Occasionally, however, some individual so far forgets himself as to make a fool of himself, and collect around him a crowd of small boys. When such does occur the question naturally comes up, "what is the lock-up for?" We do not believe in acting harshly, but certainly think that drunken men should be placed in the lock-up in order to give them a chance to sober up. No village can afford to allow the rising generation to be eyewitnesses to such demoralizing influences. A few hours in a lock up will often bring people to their right senses, and will act as a check on those who are inclined to make an exhibition of themselves.

During the farming and fruit-growing season our Ottawa Letter will be varied by giving each alternate week an article on the work of the Experimental Farm. We can promise that this letter will be up to date on all subjects under consideration, and trust that the change will be a pleasing break in the sameness of political matter. The letters will be written at the dictation of the Experimental Farm professors which will be a guarantee that the matter will be perfectly reliable, and the letters will be of practical utility to the farmer, fruit-grower, gardener and poultryman. The first of the series of letters will be found on another page.

AGENTS. I am just starting the best thing for money making you have seen for many a day. Your name and address will bring the golden information. R. P. GLASGOW, Toronto, Ont.

Markham Council.

Markham Township Council met at Unionville on Wednesday, 26th ult. After the appeals in the court of Revision were disposed of, the following business was transacted:—

Lawrie—Quantz—that on the order of the Reeve the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Ernest Frisby the following accounts: drawing pipe and putting in culvert \$3.50, John Ferguson, overseer; putting in culvert \$2.25, A. McKinnon overseer, total \$5.75.—Carried.

Lawrie—Dimma—that the sum of \$3 be granted to assist in opening ditch and widening roadway at lot 24, con 2, amount payable on certificate of road overseer when work is completed.—Carried.

Quantz—Eckardt—that Mr. Albert Quantz and the mover be and are hereby appointed commissioners to repair washout under bridge; also repair drain in hill between lots 10 and 11, con. 2, also to grade hill between lots 35 and 36, con. 1, amounts payable on their order when work is completed.—Carried.

Quantz—Eckardt—that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following gravel accounts certified by road overseers.

J. Jarvis, \$3.70; F. A. Peesor, R. O.; J. Adams, \$1.40; W. C. Pilkey, R. O.; A. McFadden, \$2.40; Jno. Slater, Com. J. Boyington, \$1.60; J. C. James, R. O. Mr. Boynton, 90cts; Thos. Cherry, R. O.—Carried.

Dimma—Quantz—that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts:—J. Stone, repairing culvert 9th con. 50c.; R. Jarvis, repairing two small culverts con. 10, 75c.; Alex. Lowery, approach to bridge between lots 10 and 11, con. 8 50c.; Stephen Wilkinson, breaking stone in No. 12, \$6.50; Jas. Wellman, repairing two bridges and drawing material, \$5.25. Jas. Thomas, filling washout at Rouge bridge con. 9, \$2.50; Torrance & Hewitt, 300 2 inch tile, \$3.96; Markham Sun, for advertising, \$5.20; Economist, printing, 75c.; Wm. Stiver, repairing culvert lot 11, con. 5, 50c.—Carried.

Lawrie—Quantz—that this Council grant the sum of \$150 to improve the townline between Markham and Whitechurch on conditions that Whitechurch grant a like sum and that the Reeve and mover be two commissioners to act in conjunction with commissioners from Whitechurch to expend the same amount payable on order of commissioners when work is completed.—Carried.

Eckardt—Dimma—that the treasurer pay Harrington Bros. the sum of \$29.50 being the amount due for 1512 feet pine and 695 feet cedar supplied this municipality from January 8th up to the 26th of May.—Carried.

The Reeve and Mr. Quantz will view several road machines and enquire into their working abilities and purchase one for the township, providing suit-

able terms can be arranged. The clerk will notify the road overseers to pay particular attention to by-law 445, sec. 15 re noxious weeds, complaints having been received of ragweed and other weeds. Mr. Eckardt and Mr. A. Russell were appointed commissioners to have bridges on sideroad lots 15 and 16 con. 6 and 5 rebuilt or repaired as they see fit. The Reeve will have the necessary repairs made to the bridge at lot 28, con. 6, and will also examine the Heise gravel pit with power to lease right of way through adjoining lot if deemed advisable. The sum of \$10 will be granted to assist in cleaning out ditch and removing earth along lot 28, con 6 provided the work is done satisfactorily. Mr. Dimma will see to the repairing of the bridge between lots 10 and 11, con. 10, and will have hill opp. lot 1, con. 9 repaired. Mr. Quantz will examine the ditches in the vicinity of lot 30, con. 2, and will have them cleaned out if necessary, provided parties interested pay a fair proportion of the cost. Mr. Quantz and ex-Reeve Slater will attend to the cleaning out of the water-courses lot 7, con. 4, so that the water will follow the natural course. Messrs. W. D. Crosby and Franklin Raymer were appointed road overseers in place of Messrs A. Duncan and J. Sewell, jr., resigned.

Veilore.

There was a good representation from all parts of the township at the nomination on Thursday last to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Samuel J. Arnold, as reeve of the township. Mr. Lawrence as clerk read the public notice, and asked for nominations. The two nominations made were Mr. Thomas Webster and Mr. Andrew Russell.

The hour of nominations being over, Mr. A. Bryson was voted to the chair, when speeches were made by several of the gentlemen present. Mr. Webster, who had done good work for the township several years ago as councillor, was the first to speak. He realized that there was a difference of opinion as to the maintenance of Yonge street, but as more knotty questions than this had been settled before to the satisfaction of all parts of the township, he anticipated no difficulty along this line.

Messrs. S. McNair and T. Cook, as mover and seconder of Mr. Russell, spoke in the absence of the latter in his behalf.

Speeches were also made by Mr. W. H. Clubine, County Councillor Pugsley and Mr. W. Scott, Reeve of Markham township. The last named, being called on by the chairman, gave an account of the legislation in connection with the York Roads, and explained how the maintenance of Yonge street had been thrown on the municipalities along side which it passes, in spite of protests from the representatives from Markham, Vaughan and other places. This being the case he urged upon the residents of Vaughan to take the matter in hand as Markham had done, and contended that if an accident should happen on Yonge street on account of neglect to keep the road in good repair, that Vaughan would be held responsible from the fact that Markham had made an appropriation and notified the clerk of Vaughan to that effect.

Several other ratepayers present took part in the discussion, and all seemed anxious that a solution would be found by which the roads of the township might be kept in good repair. The general opinion seemed to be that the three divisions should be done away with, and the whole municipality made into one division. [Mr. Russell the following day declined the nomination, and Mr. Webster was declared Reeve of Vaughan by acclamation.—Ed.]

Maple

Visitors are continually making remarks about the beauty of this place this spring. Our citizens seem to vie with one another in making their lawns, their houses and their surroundings look neat and beautiful. Our village painter is kept pretty busy in touching up here and there, and there are several improvements in the building line. A new roof is being put on the Presbyterian Church.

The creamery has been converted into a cheese factory, and is now being run by the Imperial Produce Company of Toronto. Mr. George Noble is manager, who is also manager of the cheese factory of Gormley. The Maple factory is receiving 9,000 lbs of milk per day and the prospects for a good season's trade are bright. The English market for cheese is completely cleared out, and the outlook for this product is said to be the best it has been for the past 17 years.

Mr. J. M. Lawrence, clerk for the township, paid his annual visit to Maple on Saturday afternoon. He was delivering the road lists to the path-masters. The path-masters at Concord and vicinity received their lists in the forenoon, and those for Kleinburg and Woodbridge districts were delivered on Friday.

The annual meeting of the Vaughan Plowmen's Association was held here on June 5th, for the transaction of business. Members present: Messrs. Alex. Cameron, Jacob Williams, F. Keffer, N. W. Malloy, James Malloy, J. McLean, J. H. Kirby, J. McNeil, A. McNeil. Mr. Cameron occupied the chair. After confirming the minutes of last meeting, Mr. Kirby, the Treasurer gave the financial report, which showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected:—President, Alex. Cameron; Vice-President, Jas. McLean; Treasurer, James H. Kirby; Secretary, James McNeil; Directors, Jas. Malloy, Robt. Wilson, F. Keffer, J. Williams, T. Matheson, Alex. Cameron, jr., Alex. Bryson, N. W. Malloy,

Andrew McNeil, G. W. High, John Campbell, jr., Thos. Webster, Henry Keffer, Frank Smith. It was decided to hold the annual plowing match on Nov. 2nd.

Mr. C. H. Keffer has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. Hope to see him out again soon.

The At Home which was to have been held on Monday evening by the Epworth League was postponed on account of the weather.

Rev. J. E. Sanderson of Brampton, father of the junior pastor of the Methodist Church, preached here last Sunday morning.

Rev. C. A. Campbell started on Monday for Winnipeg to attend the Presbyterian Synod held there.

Many of the farmers are sending their milk to the cheese factory, and quite a large business is being done there.

A couple of strolling musicians passed through the village on Monday morning and secured a few pennies in return for their playing.

As the football team has not been re-organized some of our players go up to practice with the Osterville team in the evening.

Miss Ada Dundas of Toronto, is visiting with her friend, Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley.

A Trip to the Falls.

By invitation of Warden Davidson the members of York County Council with a number of County officials and friends took an excursion to Niagara Falls on Tuesday. The trip was made by the Chicora as far as Queenston, and the remainder of the way by the electric railway on the Canadian side. The scenery along the latter part of the trip is fine, particularly of that part which brings the tourist almost to the foot of Brock's Monument. A tempting lunch was served at the Dufferin Restaurant, and before leaving the tables, a number of complimentary speeches were made in connection with the happy occasion. In a neat speech Councillor Ramsden moved Councillor Pugsley to the chair, who after a few remarks called on Councillor Evans who moved a vote of thanks to the Warden for the hospitality provided. Short, pithy speeches were also made by Sheriff Weddiffe, Councillors Woodcock and Gibson, ex-Councillors Russell and Scott and Mr. J. W. Moyes. Every speaker expressed his pleasure at being present, and all were pleased to refer to the amiable qualities and business tact of Mr. Davidson as a County Councillor and Warden. Mr. Davidson responded in a fitting speech, thanking his colleagues and others for the kind remarks which had been uttered relative to himself and the position which he held. After singing "God Save the Queen" the guests separated, some viewing the cozy nooks around the falls which never seem to tire the visitor, some took a trip on the electric railway as far as Chippewa, and several spent an hour on the heights around Brock's monument before returning home. The pleasure party arrived in Toronto at 8.30 after a most enjoyable day's outing.

Edgely

Quite a large number from here attended the feast on the 4th of Markham last Saturday and Sunday.

Some of Sherwood young men visited Edgely last Sunday.

On Monday evening last a meeting was held in the church to arrange for holding the annual festival. We will give particulars later.

Miss Anderson of Thistleton, visited friends here last Sunday.

On Saturday evening last a very exciting game of football was played in the town park here, between North and South Edgely. During first half-time the game was very evenly contested, but towards the last the South apparently had the best of the game. They failed to score, however, the defence of the north being invincible, the goal-keeper, particularly, putting up a star game. When time was called no goals had been scored. The return match will be played some time in the near future.

The Edgely Glee Club assisted in the programme at the garden party in Woodbridge last Friday evening.

On Friday evening, 18th inst., the Y. P. S. C. E. here intend holding a special Jubilee service and have invited the Concord League over to spend a social evening. A good time is expected.

Next Sunday Mr. I. Wilson of Toronto Junction will conduct the service in the Methodist Church here. Rev. Mr. Sanderson is attending conference.

Stallion Register.

ST. LEGER—Pure-bred imported Clydesdale, the property of D. C. Steele and D. Watson. Home stable Maple. Will travel through Kleinburg, Nobleton, Schomberg, Aurora, Richmond Hill. Terms \$11. D. Watson, manager.

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HOPDEN—The Kentucky Bred trotting stallion, the property of Thos. Cannon, home stable Aurora, will travel through King, Whitechurch, Newmarket &c. Terms \$10.

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