

FLAG INCIDENTS.

There are getting to be too many "flag incidents" in this country, particularly in Toronto. Only a few months ago many of the citizens and some of the newspapers were very much excited when it was reported that a Tally-Ho load of Americans were trailing a Union Jack in the dust. But with all their excitement and boasted love for "the old flag" neither policeman nor anybody else had the courage to stop the carriage and endeavor to learn why the British flag was being insulted. The policemen declared they had no authority to interfere in the matter, and the most that the Mayor had to say about it was that if such a thing occurred again he would inquire into the matter. A day or two afterwards the statement was accepted by all that the occupants of the Tally-Ho had offered no insult, and that the Union Jack had been tied to the conveyance by some of the young newsboys. Thus the incident ended.

During the first week of the Toronto Exhibition another foolish and unnecessary incident occurred. According to the published reports of several of the city papers, two Highlanders who were returning from the Exhibition grounds shortly before midnight, seeing an American flag entwined with a Canadian flag at the top of the verandah of the Alexandra Royal Hotel, climbed up, and in the presence of a number of people, tore the American flag down and carried it away. On the day following, the offenders received summonses to appear in court to answer for their conduct the night before. The affair, however, seems to have been considered trifling in the eyes of Colonel Denison, who tried the case in the police court. One of the Colonel's first questions was, "What did they have an American flag struck up there for, anyway?"

Now, as in all probability the Kilties were intoxicated when they did the foolish act, they might have been allowed to go after giving a promise that they would return the flag, and apologize to the owner. But they did neither, and doubtless left the court room feeling that their display of patriotism (?) was quite the proper thing. The lawyer who handled the case for the Highlanders said to the Colonel: "There are too many of those American flags flying around," and the latter apparently agreed with him. How many American flags should there be allowed? Everybody knows that there are hundreds of American flags "stuck up" all over this country. If it is against our laws, why do we allow them to fly? And if it is illegal, then the task of taking down the flags should be performed by policemen or men in authority, and not by intoxicated individuals. But it is not illegal to hoist a foreign flag here. Similarly, the Canadian flag is often seen flying in the United States. It is true our emblem is sometimes torn down across the lines, but always by the rowdy element. No true American will ever treat our flag with disrespect, and no true Canadian need worry at the sight of an occasional foreign flag such as the proprietor of the Alexandra Hotel raised on his own balcony.

As Canadians we may resent an insult, but we must be careful not to mete out a measure which we are not prepared to have meted against us. Our reverence and respect for our own flag should lead us to respect the flags of other people, and our loyalty should always be tempered with that sanity which distinguishes a moderate and broad minded people. In our way of thinking it is

pleasant to see the flags of friendly nations entwined; but let us repeat, if an emblem is out of place let it be removed by the proper authorities. To allow a neighboring flag to be torn down and tramped upon is clearly a breach of good taste, and some day might lead to international complications.

MARKHAM COUNCIL.

The Markham Township Council met at Unionville on Saturday, Sept. 11.

Members present—Reeve Lapp in the chair; deputy-reeve Jonathan Nigh, and Councillors Padget, Kirk and Ormerod.

Communications received: From John Duncan, drawing the attention of council to the state of the ditch near his place on Yonge street, it being clogged up forcing water on his property. He claims he had asked for relief for it but nothing had been done. "I shall look for damages for one field of wheat this year," he concluded.

From John A. Ramsden, County Clerk, requesting the assessed value and population of the township for 1909, for the purpose of adjusting the proportion of costs of administration of justice to be borne respectively by the County of York and the City of Toronto.

Mr. Reuben Lunan and W. F. Nichol are the tax collectors for the east and west half respectively for the year 1909.

Kirk—Ormerod—That Mr. Nigh be com'r to open ditch, if deemed necessary, between lots 25 and 26, con. 8.

A number of gravel accounts were, on motion, ordered to be paid.

Padget—Kirk—That the clerk be and is hereby authorized to write the C.N.O. Railway Company re size of culvert on railway on sideline between lots 40 and 41, con. 1, asking them to put in a much larger one; and failing a satisfactory answer from the company to at once call upon the Dominion Railway Commission to settle the grievance.

Nigh—Kirk—That the reeve be appointed com'r to repair bridge opposite lot 23, con. 8.

Nigh—Padget—That Wm. Ormerod be paid the sum of \$11.33, being two-thirds value of one sheep and two lambs killed by dogs.

Nigh—Kirk—That Mr. Padget be com'r to put in new culvert opposite lot 27, con. 2.

Padget—Nigh—That Mr. Kirk be com'r to put in a new culvert opposite lot 11, con. 5.

Nigh—Padget—That we give a grant of \$75 for graveling, opposite lots 14 and 15, con. 2, and that Arthur Quantz be appointed com'r to expend the same.

Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, October 9th, at 10 a.m.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop—stop headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes, sure. Formula on 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. W. A. Sanderson.

THE STANDARD'S SOUVENIR NUMBER.

The Montreal Standard's Special Number has come to hand, and is a most creditable production. It has a magnificent cover in colors, painted by one of America's best known artists. The Number contains nearly 150 half-tone plates devoted to subjects of general interest, and has two superb panoramic views of Montreal suitable for framing. The printing is first class, and we understand that many thousands of the issue have been sent to friends abroad.

Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29.—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., at her home, Richmond Hill, the property of Miss Sterling. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. SAIGEON & McEWEN.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30th.—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., on lot 10, con. 7, Markham, the property of Fred Gowland. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 12 months. J. H. PRENTICE, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9th.—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lots 5 and 6, con. 9, Whitechurch, the property of W. D. Hall. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 12 months. J. H. PRENTICE, auctioneer.

MONDAY, OCT. 11th.—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., at Gormley, the property of Peter Stover. Sale at 1 o'clock. J. H. PRENTICE, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12th.—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 16, con. 8, Markham, the property of Ed. Glendening. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 12 months. J. H. PRENTICE, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13.—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 15, con. 7, Whitechurch, the property of Fred Campbell. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 12 months. J. H. PRENTICE, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, OCT. 15.—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 17, con. 10, Markham, the property of E. J. Lawrie. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 12 months. J. H. PRENTICE, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, OCT. 19.—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 19, con. 9, Markham, the property of Tilman Ramer. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 12 months. J. H. PRENTICE, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30.—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 1, con. 4, Whitechurch, the property of David Wideman. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 12 months. J. H. PRENTICE, auctioneer.

NOTICE.

EDGELEY

Cider and Jelly Mill

Owing to the shortness of the Apple Crop

WILL RUN 2 DAYS ONLY Monday and Tuesday

of each week for the Season of 1909, COMMENCING ON SEP. 27TH, AND WILL RUN TILL NOV. 17TH.

CIDER APPLES WANTED

Expect to buy all the Cider Apples that may come.

Thanking our many customers for past favors, would solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

Yours truly,
H. WINGER.

Estab. 1890.

Millinery Display

—AT—

THONNHILL

—ON—

Thursday, September 30, 1909.

MRS. SHUTER

Will be pleased to show latest designs in FALL AND WINTER HATS.

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Newmarket Fair

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY,

Sept. 29, 30, & Oct. 1

New grounds, new buildings, speeding in the horse-racing, and many new and special attractions.

Grand Concert and formal opening of new buildings on the second night, Sept. 30th.

High-class Concert in the Town Hall on the last night, Oct. 1st.

J. H. PROCTOR, Pres. WM. KEITH, Secy.

COURT OF REVISION.



Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of York, at the

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

On Monday, October 11th, 1909

AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.,

to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the

MUNICIPALITY OF RICHMOND HILL

FOR 1909.

A. J. HUME, Village Clerk.

Sept. 21st, 1909.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 29th October, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week each way, between Amber and Milliken G. T. Rway. Station from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Amber, Milliken, Armadale & Hagerman's Corners and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 15th September, 1909.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid Liver.
Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.
Ripans Tabules cure headache.

Lax-ets 5 C. Secret to Eat
A Daily Habit

Twelve Cents

per gallon for Coal oil in lots of 5 gallons or more taken away from our store by the purchaser. This oil is equal in quality to what you may have been paying 20c. per gallon for elsewhere. It's a money-losing proposition for us at this price—just a way we had taken of testing the Business bringing qualities of The Liberal. The price and offer is good only on presentation of this advertisement in our store and is void after October 2nd

THE RUSSILL HARDWARE CO.

126 East King St, Toronto

The Last Word in Fall Footwear



We carry a full line of THE WELL-KNOWN MODEL SHOE

All solid leather
Wax-sewn throughout
Sole leather counters
Full fitters

All Advance Styles on American Lasts

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

NAUGHTON BROS., - Elgin Mills

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WAKEFIELD, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL, RETIRED FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38 and amendments thereto that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Wakefield, who died on or about the 28th day of August, A.D. 1909, at the said Village of Richmond Hill, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for John Wakefield and Margaret Fisher, the Executor and Executrix of the said estate, on or before the 20th day of October, A.D. 1909, their names and addresses and a statement of their respective claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of October, A.D. 1909, the said Executor and Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and the said Executor and Executrix will not be responsible to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not then have been received by them.

Dated at Toronto: this 21st day of September, A.D. 1909.

PROUDFOOT, DUNCAN, GRANT & SKEANS,
Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto.
Solrs. for said Executor & Executrix.

ABOUT YOUR TEETH?

Should they be extracted? Once out—out for ever! Don't be too hasty. Come and consult us. They MAY be saved. Surely the matter is worth five minutes talk? Our advice costs you nothing.

D. L. G. THOMSON
NEW YORK DENTISTS

For Sale

An up-to-date, eight-roomed, brick veneered house, equipped with furnace, bath, hot and cold water, and cesspool. A first class stable and garage, with half an acre of land. At Thornhill Switch, on Metropolitan Railway. Purchaser may leave \$3000 on mortgage. Apply to Real Estate Agent, H. A. NICHOLLS, 8-tf Richmond Hill.

For Sale

1 top buggy, harness, robe, blankets, etc. Also 500 cedar fence posts. Apply after 6 p.m. or on Saturday afternoon to

J. H. NAUGHTON,
12-3 Elgin Mills.

House For Sale or to Rent.

A good 8-roomed brick house with all modern conveniences. Will be vacant the 15th of October.

D. HILL,
12-tf Richmond Hill Bakery.

Found

An automobile cover was found a few days ago a short distance south of Richmond Hill. The owner may have same by proving property at THE LIBERAL Office and paying expenses.

For Sale

On south-east corner of lot 33, con. 4, Vaughan, a lot containing 6 acres, more or less. On the premises are a good frame house and stable. Apply to

ALFRED BISHOP,
Newmarket P. O.
or to JOHN NIXON, King P. O.

Farm for Sale

West half lot 23, in 4th concession Vaughan.

Apply to
MISS NOBLE, Maple
or to WILLIAM COOK, Barrister,
87 Richmond St. West, Toronto,
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