

New Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands for Taxes—F. W. Jarvis.
Sharon Illumination—David Wilson.
Cos. Astay—Andrew Pegg.
Money Lost—Newmarket Era.
Picture Gallery—Wm. Craig.
Law Notices—Chas. Durand.
Take Notice—G. B. Miller.

Train Time—Newmarket.
MOVING SOUTH. 6:40 a.m.
Express Train do. 6:25 p.m.
Mail Train do. 9:11 a.m.
Express Train do. 6:25 p.m.

The Newmarket Era.

Newmarket, Friday, August 23, 1861.

General Summary.

A second letter from a "Toronto Reformer" is to hand, but comes too late for this issue. It will appear next week. Also, a communication from "L." of Mount Albert.

Our advertising columns contain the list of lands to be sold for taxes, unless paid before the time fixed. Owners of lands in the United Counties would do well to look the list over carefully. During the time the sale is to be published, we shall issue a supplement.

The Canada Gazette announces officially the appointment of Mr Ferris and Mr O'Neil, in the place of Mr Langton and Mr Ennas McDonald as Inspectors of Prisons. True to Lower Canada influence and interest, the Board now numbers four from the East and only one from the Western part of the Province.

Rumors of proposed changes in the Upper Canada Judiciary are now going the rounds of the press. It is said Chief Justice Robinson suffers on a pension. After the important part—the pension—is fixed, he is to receive the appointment of President of the Court of Appeal with \$2000 a-year additional. Mr Draper will then be promoted Chief of the Queen's Bench and Mr McLean Chief of the Common Pleas. Up to the present no place is assigned to poor Van.

Whitchurch Council.

The above Council met at Aurora on Tuesday, the 13th inst. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Arrival of the Bohemian.

Parliament Prorogued.—Queen's Speech.—Effect of the news of the Battle of Bull Run in England.—France siding with the Rebels.—Markets, Stocks, &c.

FARTHER POINT, Aug. 19.

The Bohemian arrived at 4 p.m., yesterday, with 60 cabin, and 155 steerage passengers. She also brings \$25,000 in specie.

The Hibernian reached Liverpool on the morning of the 8th instant, and passed the North American on the 11th, in lat. 56° 18' north, long. 20° 19' west.

The Danish Government had granted important modifications to Shaffner's N. Atlantic Telegraph Company, the concessions extending the time from 1874, and returning caution money:

Brigandage at Naples was abating.

It was rumored that a conspiracy was discovered at St. Petersburg to put aside the Emperor and family, and give a constitution to Russia.

The Petitions of the Trustees of several School Sections, and Union School Sections, desiring the Council to levy and collect the following sums, respectively, for the support of the School in said Section, viz:—

GREAT BRITAIN.

School Section No. 2, the sum of \$188.
" " 4, " " 200.
" " 8, " " 205.
" " 9, " " 150.
" " 10, " " 40.
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Whitchurch portion of 2, " " 750.

Received and adopted the report of the Treasurer, to the effect that he had received of the Receiver General of the Clergy Reserve Fund the sum of \$1,188 apportionment for the present year, \$1,050 of which he had invested in the City of Toronto Debentures.

A By-Law was passed appointing Mr. William Brodin Collector of Rates for the present year; and E. Wheeler, Esq., was appointed to approve of his sureties.

The sum of \$25 was appropriated for the improvement of the Town Line East, in front of Lot 20, and E. Wheeler, Esq., and Mr. Randall were appointed to superintend the expenditure of the same.

On motion of Mr. Randall, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, John Lundy was allowed twenty days on his statute labor next year.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Macklin, the Council refused to grant further aid to A. C. Buckland and Julia Leonard.

On motion of Mr. Randall seconded by Mr. Harrison, the Treasurer was authorized to continue the payment to Mr. Geo. Davis for the support of William Atkins, until further orders.

A By-Law was passed to assess the several School Sections respectively in accordance with the prayer of the said petitioners together with addition of five per cent to cover costs of collection, &c.

Also a By-Law to assess the Township in the sum of \$200, or 2 cts in the \$100 for general purposes, and one cent in the \$100 for the support of the poor.

Mr. Macklin moved seconded by Mr. Wheeler and—Resolved that the Council adjourn to meet at Mr. Sanger's Inn, Stouffville, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December next, at ten a.m.

Council then adjourned.

Fatal Accidents.

Last week was remarkable for several cases of accidental death, which cast a gloom over many people in the city. Besides the case of Mr. Lester, there were three young gentlemen well known in Toronto drowned outside of the Island on Monday last, during the prevalence of the storm. Their names were Mr. William Gordon, Mr. Pierce E. Morton, and Mr. Mitchell. On Friday morning Mr. Thomas Hutchison was found dead at the foot of the stairs leading to his rooms, King Street.

We clip the foregoing from the *Guardian* of Wednesday last. Mr. Pearce P. Monroe was a nephew of Dr. E. Monroe of Queen Street, East Gwillimbury. He was a young man of excellent parts—respected and beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. We deeply sympathize with the friends of deceased, their painful bereavement.

The State department has issued a notice that until further notice no person will be al-

lowed to go abroad from a port of the United States without a passport issued by the Secretary of State, nor will any person be allowed to land in the United States without a passport from a minister or consul of the United States, or if a foreigner from his own government, countersigned by such minister and consul.

It is rumored that an attack on Washington is meditated by the Confederates, and in order to be prepared for any emergency, the Secretary of War has ordered all volunteer companies in several of the Northern and Central States to be forwarded to Washington forthwith.

The Town Hall.

Our limited space, this week, prevents us noticing the Town Hall question at length. We therefore briefly give the facts of the case. Last week, in accordance with the By-Law, the Council advertised an interesting lecture before a select audience here, on Monday evening last. Subject: "Ancient Civilization of the Egyptians." So far as I could learn, general satisfaction was given, and quite an interest excited. She is to deliver a second lecture on Friday evening next, in the large brick School House in this place.

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A LISTENER.

Correspondence.

"We wish to be distinctly understood that we are responsible for the opinions of our correspondents."

Lecture at Aurora.

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American affairs, that the dissensions which arose some months ago in the United States have unfortunately assumed the character of open war. Her Majesty deeply laments that result, but has determined, in common with the other powers of Europe to observe strict neutrality between the contending parties. She refers to the settlement of the affairs of Syria, and hopes the arrangements will secure henceforth internal tranquility. She rejoices at the progress in India. The speech then returns thanks for the supplies voted, enumerates the important measures of the session, and concludes by invoking God's blessing.

Ministers said they could enter into no arrangements with the Galaxy contract until the Company was in a position to carry it out, which would not be before February.

Lord Palmerston said he was much disposed to adopt the recommendation of the Select Committee and give the Company favorable consideration.

He also said the Government was not aware of the American Government having resolved to station vessels off ports to dues.

The great race between the English yacht *Alarm*, and the American yacht *Circus* was won by the former.

FRANCE.

The King of Sweden was the guest of Napoleon in Paris.

The Moniteur announces that the King of Prussia had sent an autograph letter to Napoleon, contents not stated.

It generally reported that the contemplated visit of the King is postponed, if not abandoned. The King declines to visit Chalon unaccompanied by several German Princes who met last year at Baden. He does not wish to appear as acting apart from them.

BOURGEOISIE very firm; rents 68f. 50c.

AUSTRIA.

The Emperor had ordered an immediate convocation of the Transylvanian Diet.

TURKEY.

Ali Pasha was appointed Grand Vizier. Feud Pasha, who returns from Syria, Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Kiam Pasha, President of the Council of Justice.

Sir Henry Bulwer had an audience with Captain Noleman, with 50 mounted men.

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The loss on our side was one killed Wm P Sharp, company A. Among the wounded are Col. Doughty, slightly; Lieut. Col. Rawson, shot in the shoulder, not serious; Capt. Johnson, company A, shot in the leg; Geo. F. Perry, slightly wounded in the arm. The wounded are all doing well.

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