

New Advertisements.

Agricultural Exhibition, The Wellington Club, to be held on Monday, September 22nd. ... Town Hall and Injunctions. ... Reform Dinner at Cobourg.

The Newmarket Era.

Newmarket, Friday, Sept. 18th, 1861.

General Summary.

The County Show takes place on the 15th and 16th of Oct., at Newmarket. The prize list will be issued next week, also roles and regulations.

The illumination and feast of the Children of Peace, at Sharon, on Friday evening, and Saturday last, were very largely attended, we understand. Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, we were unable to attend.

The South Simcoe Agricultural Society's Fall Show takes place at Bradford on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, next ensuing. North York takes place at Newmarket on the 15th and 16th of the same month.

Miss Appleton will lecture in the Sabbath School room this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Reigns of Queens Elizabeth and Victoria contrasted."

What has become of the Mechanics' Institute? The time is fast approaching for commencing operations for another season. Members tickets expire in October. It is not time to begin the canvass for another year!

We are requested to announce a Camp Meeting, in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church, Markham Circuit, to be held in Mr. Joseph Parker's woods, lot No. 6, in the 4th Con. containing on Friday, Sep. 20th, and continuing for several days.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. W. Collins, Township Clerk of Whitechurch, met with an accident on Saturday last. He was engaged in drawing some lumber from Newmarket, with a span of colts, and by some means they got scared. In his efforts to stop them Mr. Collins was struck in the face by the fore-foot of one of the colts. The accident, however, was not dangerous, and at last accounts he was doing well.

Mr. J. C. Willson, assisted by a number of talented amateurs, will give a Grand Concert at Aurora, in the Temperance Hall on the 18th inst. The programme contains selections from Verdi, Rossini, Mozart and others. On previous occasions Mr. Willson has given excellent satisfaction by his performance. Tickets, 25c.

We are glad to note our confreres of the Canadian Post has again got under sail. For a time the paper was suspended, the office having been destroyed during the late fire at Lindsay—and we hail its reappearance with pleasure, trusting it will receive that encouraging support as will make it peculiarly profitable to its proprietors.

On Monday week last, the barn of Mr. J. E. Lumley, 2nd Con. of Whitechurch, was struck by lightning, and narrowly escaped being entirely demolished. As it was the whole west end was torn out, and the building very much shattered. Fortunately the premises were not set on fire, otherwise the loss must have been very considerable.

Newmarket Council.

County House, Sept. 9, 1861.

Council met this evening. All the members present—the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read, and after making a correction, moved by Mr. Smith, setting forth why the Council adjourned without doing any business on last regular meeting night, were confirmed.

A communication was received and read from the Board of School Trustees, asking for \$700 to defray expenses of School for the year.

Also, from the Secretary to the North York Ag. Society, making the same proposition offered last year, to have the Council furnish accommodations for the Society's Fall Show.

Also account from the Telegraph Office.

The Reeve then said since last meeting two actions had been brought against the Corporation: one in Chancery, for an injunction to stop proceeding with Town Hall; and the other in the Common Pleas, to quash the By-Laws authorizing the construction of a Hall. He had felt it his duty to defend the Corporation and had consequently employed Counsel for that purpose. He trusted the Council would sustain him in that course.

Moved by Mr. Trent, seconded by Mr. Boutilbee—that the communication from the Board of School Trustees be referred to the By-Law Committee, with instructions to report a By-Law in accordance therewith, at the next meeting.—Carried.

against any such proceeding. Of course, it would amount to nothing—the majority were determined to carry everything through. Mr. Trent was chairman of the committee appointed to report on the petition presented, but nothing was done until after the By-Law was pushed through.

Mr. Trent explained, he was not aware that he was chairman, and Mr. Sutherland was also under that impression at first. He (Mr. S.) was welcome to all he could make out of it. After a few more shots across the table—(Fort Sumpter like, "nobody hurt!") the original motion was carried, the above division being referred.

On motion of Mr. Trent, seconded by Mr. Boutilbee, the account from the Telegraph Office was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Trent asked leave to present a report from the special committee appointed to report upon a certain petition from Eli Gorham and others.

Leave granted, and the report received and read. The committee reported they had carefully examined the petition and found a large number had signed it who were not voters—and that others had been induced to sign it through misrepresentation.

On the question for the adoption of the report, Mr. Smith said it fairly made his blood boil to see gentlemen set in so unprecedented a manner. From Trent he expected much; but from Mr. Boutilbee he had expected better things. He thought the report was most outrageous and set forth gross untruths, and he protested against it being acted upon.

Mr. Boutilbee replied by setting forth why the Committee were unable to meet; and that Mr. Smith had no reason to find fault, for they offered not to press the report to-night if he was not ready.

Mr. Trent said he had found one in the street, which he might furnish him with.

Mr. Sutherland said, that the report was not true—that a large number had signed the petition who were not rate-payers. He would like them to name some.

Mr. Trent asked in what respect was the first report adopted untrue? It set forth misrepresentation had been in obtaining signatures to the petition.

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Mr. Sutherland said: Much had been said about misrepresentation; and it had been stated that misrepresentation was in affirming that the Town Hall By-Law was a special rate upon the people. In reality it was a special rate, as if they took the Reeve's Money for the Hall, they would have to much more to raise for the school by special rate.

Mr. Sutherland said Mr. Trent was wrong in stating he had found Mr. Smith's minority report. Mr. Smith thought until recently, he was chairman of that Committee, and this was why he had drawn up the report.

The Town Hall was raised, amid loud cheers, on Tuesday last—and a moister building it is, being 40 by 70 feet. Before concluding, a pole was run up from the point of the rafters about 20 feet, to which was attached the Corporation flag.

A desultory conversation across the table followed, when it was moved by Mr. Smith that his report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Boutilbee, in amendment, that the Minority Report of Mr. Smith be untrue and impertinent, being unsupported by proof. Amendment carried.

The great Reform banquet at Cobourg, on the 4th instant, was a perfect success, giving unmistakable evidence that the old Newcastle District fully realizes the great victory achieved during the late Parliamentary campaign.

Mr. Trent to the chair.

Without discussion the Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

The Council then adopted the report. Mr. Smith asked leave to introduce a minority report. Leave granted.

This report set forth that he had failed to have an opportunity of meeting the Committee; that the first report was untrue in fact; that the prayer of the petition was just and reasonable; and that in the meantime no contracts be let or commenced.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the whole on the report. Mr. Trent to the chair.

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