

LITERARY GEMS FROM THE MARKHAM "ECONOMIST."

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—The public press is supposed to have a great influence in raising the literary taste of the people; how far the Markham Economist contributes to this desirable object, your readers may perceive from the following "elegant extracts."

Yours truly, SYNTAX.

For the "British Tribune," YORK RIDINGS' VOTERS.

Electors of independence and prudence! Now that the opportunity offers for electing your Representatives for the ensuing Parliament, it is incumbent upon you to exercise a common sense distinction between a worthy, intelligent and discreet man, of mature judgment, with a character to lose and property to suffer in common, should he support any clan or party whose acts and intentions are unfriendly to the peace, happiness, and welfare of the people...

True it is amusing to see the number and variety of candidates now-a-days. In one County a meal-monger or defunct miller boldly steps forward, declaring in his own opinion that he has nothing to do, and is a very fit person for the office...

"I am opposed to the present Administration, and will feel justified in assisting to elect them the first opportunity." This sings another of the aspirants, a rich specimen of a muddy-minded candidate...

CHURCH AND QUEEN. St. Andrews, Dec. 13th, 1857.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE.

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To WILLIAM TRUDGEON, Esq., Editor of the British Tribune.

SIR.—We the undersigned Electors of Ward number two in the township of Markham, beg most respectfully to request you to come forward at the next Municipal Election, as Candidate for our ward.

- Dr. Duncumb, William Stephenson, Joseph Ellerby, John Coulter, James Walker, Woodward, Robert Grundy, John Greedy, George Peach, James Verney, William Heaton, Robert Siver, Robt. Grundy, John Greedy, Thomas Grotter, G. A. Barnard, Thomas Grotter, G. A. Barnard, Henry Harrison, John Harrington Jr., John McGague, George Forster, Hugh Robinson, Jacob Horner, John McGague, George Forster, George Nicholls, Godfrey Hills, Henry Trent, W. C. Macey, E. Sanderson, George Graves, John Simpson, Joseph Johnson, Robert Simpson, George Teasdale, Robert Cooper, William Anderson, Robert Craig.

REPLY: GENTLEMEN.—This day I have been favored with a Requisition from you and several other respectable Electors of the above-named Ward, expressive of my ability to represent you in Council, and soliciting that I should allow myself to be put in nomination as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election.

Gentlemen—you know me well enough—you know my merits to which I pretend, merits rather of good intention than of ability; and, if you elect me, as I cannot doubt you will, I shall endeavor to carry my own views into practice, without being influenced by the insidious smiles of any member of the Council.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your faithful and obedient servant, WILLIAM TRUDGEON.

RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 14, 1857.

on the west, the Groose Creek range of mountains on the east, Oregon and Utah on the north, and the Colorado on the south.

Honours, rather tardily conceded, now begin to flow in upon our Indian heroes. The Queen has raised to the dignity of Baronets of the United Kingdom, Generals Wilson and Havelock with Indian titles—Sir Archibald Wilson, of Delhi, and Sir Henry Havelock, of Lucknow.

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CHARLES DURRANT, RICHMOND HILL, IS NOW OPENING A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF WINTER GOODS, IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

JOHN COULTER, MERCHANT TAILOR, RICHMOND HILL! BEGS to announce that he has on hand a good assortment of materials for the Winter Trade, consisting of: Fancy Scotch Tweeds, Doe Skins, Real Fur Beaver, for Overcoats! All Shades of Colours.

TO THE FREE! INDEPENDENT ELECTORS! OF THE WEST RIDING—COUNTY OF YORK.

TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS. A GOOD OPPORTUNITY now offers itself to a Medical Man of standing and experience. House and Premises, both pleasant and convenient, can be had on reasonable terms.

Fire, Fire! Fire! \$1000 REWARD! WHEREAS the Tanker at Thornhill, the property of David McLaughlin, Esq., was burned down on the morning of the 4th November...

PRIVATE SALE!! LAND AND WATER MILL!! NEAR RICHMOND HILL.

STRAYED STEER. STRAYED from the premises of the Subscriber about three months ago, a Red and White Steer coming two years old.

THE LAST CALL. THE Subscriber takes this method of informing all those indebted to him by Book Account, that he intends to place all Accounts, on the hands of the Clerk of the Court, if not paid by the 15th of January, 1858.

Letters. Remains in RICHMOND HILL Post Office, December 14, 1857.

Prime Christmas Beef at Aurora.

Cash for Wheat. THE highest market price will be given for 50,000 Bushels of Wheat, delivered at the Fauquier Mills.

PROCLAMATION. PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the West Riding of the County of York, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Will, they are directed, and bearing date the Tenth Day of the month of December, instant, to require the presence of the said Electors at Weston, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at noon.

STRAYED! CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, Lot 23, 6th Concession, Markham, about the last of October, a Red Mule Yearling, two years old, and which they offer to the trade at lowest rate, L. B. & Co. would particularly call the attention of Dealers and Farmers to the

WALKER. J. W. MILLAR, Importer and Dealer in Gold and Silver Watches, Fine Jewellery, Electro-Plate, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

GO TO MORPHY BROTHERS FOR CLOCK WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, MELODIONS, ELECTRO WARE, SILVER SPOONS, and Spectacles to suit every sight.

TO THE ELECTORS! OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.

THE Gazette announcing a DISSOLUTION of the Present Parliament having been issued, and a general Election proclaimed, it is now time that I should address a few words to you, when asking for so important and honorable a trust as that of being your Representative in the Legislature of this great Country.

TO ADVERTISERS. The terms of advertising are the same as for the Gazette, the smallest circulation. All advertisements of a permanent character, will be published in the Tri-Weekly edition, which renders the advertising equal, if not superior, to that of any other newspaper whatsoever.

SHARPS PICTORIAL WORKS. New Editions Just Published.

NOTICE. CASH UP.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

VALUABLE PROPERTY! Flourishing Village of BUTTONVILLE, IN THE Township of MARKHAM, FOR SALE.

CUTTERS!! CUTTERS!!! ALL those who wish a superior Cart, can be supplied by calling at the Phoenix Carriage Factory, Markham Village, C. W.

STRAYED. CAME into the Subscriber's premises, Lot No. 13, 2nd Con. Markham, about six weeks since, a YEARLING HEIFER CALF, the owner is desirous to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

STRAYED. FROM Lot No. 31, 5th Concession Markham, FIFTEEN SHEEP, comprising Twelve Lambs, and Three Wethers. Any person returning them or giving information of them to the Subscriber will be well rewarded.

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CONVEYANCE TO RAILROAD STATION!

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