

NEW STORE.

We beg particularly to call the attention of our readers to the announcement that Mr. J. Bond is about to open a store in Newmarket, for the sale of Dry Goods, Millinery, Drugs, &c.

INFANICIDE AT WESTON.

On Friday, the 19th ult., an inquest was held at Weston on the body of an infant supposed to be murdered. The mother's name is Elizabeth Nancy daughter of Pocheridge Nancy of this place.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—The letter No. 2, from a Yorkshireman shall appear without fail in our next.

DIVISION COURT.—The Division Court will meet at Markham village on the 8th day of September next, and at Elgin's Hotel, Richmond Hill, on the 9th.

THE NEW LAW OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

An act was passed during the last session of Parliament, which came into operation on the first of May last, and is consequently now in full force, it is entitled "An act to amend the laws of this Province relating to Weights and Measures, and to change the old system of weighing by the avoirdupois, and of measuring roots, vegetables, and other articles of farm produce by the bushel."

This change will probably effect but more than anything else, as a ton consists now of 2,000 lbs. instead of 2,240 lbs., as heretofore; and in buying and selling the article for the future, this distinction will have to be borne in mind in regulating the price.

All roots, vegetables, &c., must now be sold by weights, according to the following scale of lbs. to the bushel.

Table listing weights for various goods: Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beans, Onions, etc.

The 'Steelyards,' or some other weighing machine, will now supersede the old half-bushel and peck measures in buying and selling all kinds of farm produce.

IRISHMEN IN AMERICA.—Every Irishman in the Southern States, without exception, who can afford to buy negroes straightway buys them. Planter of the largest and most successful plantations in the Southern States are born Irishmen; and the finest plantation that has been purchased in America for many years, was five hundred and sixty negroes upon it.

INCENDIARISM.—CARDING AND CLOTH FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE—\$8,000 LOST.—One of the most atrocious successful attempts at the destruction of property that has ever fallen to our lot to chronicle, was perpetrated by some unknown nocturnal villain in our midst, on the night of the 9th inst., at midnight, in the setting fire to and the subsequent demolition of the carding and cloth factory of D. M. Ryan, of Brantford, C.W., and situated on Front-street, opposite to the mercantile establishment of R. Dumbrell & Co.

GREAT FIRE IN TORONTO.

The most disastrous fire with which Toronto has been visited for some years just occurred this morning. At about a quarter to one o'clock the alarm was rung, and a glance northward showed that the flames even then had spread to a very considerable extent. Proceeding to the spot thus indicated, which proved to be the north-west corner of Gould and Victoria streets, opposite the Normal Schools; the workshop of Mr. Armitage, marble-cutter, was seen rapidly disappearing before the devouring element.

The fire, aided by a south west wind speedily consumed the out-buildings of the whole row, and from thence spread to the houses themselves. The fire having seized upon the centre houses belonging to Mr. Jarvis travelled with a speed rarely witnessed. The flames forced their way through the windows on the opposite side and a draught having been thus obtained, the wind blowing straight into the openings they flared up as though feeding upon oil.

SERIAL VOYAGE ACROSS LAKE ONTARIO.

From the Globe.

The successful voyage across Lake Ontario by Professor Steiner, is an epoch in the history of aërostation. Many lives have been lost in the endeavor to pass over large bodies of water in a balloon, and the attempt is always attended with more than ordinary danger.

W. C. ADAMS, D.D.S.

Surgeon Dentist, 85 KING ST. EAST, SOUTH SIDE, THIRD DOOR WEST FROM CHURCH ST., TORONTO.

W. T. ATKINSON, & Co.

IMPORTERS OF ENGLISH DRUGS, Manufacturers of Chemicals, Patent Medicines & Perfumery, APOTHECARY HALL, OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL, King St. Toronto.

NOTICE.

£4500 FOR INVESTMENT, In first class Mortgage, on Farms and other desirable Properties, for a term of years, at reduced interest.

R. N. GOOCH, MONEY BROKER, & C.

[BANK OF THE MERCHANTS] TORONTO. July 28, 1859 35-4

In Pound.

CAME to my Pound, at Victoria Square A Yellow or Light Red Cow, about a year old. She is giving milk. The owner is ready to come and prove property and take her away. WM. DUROSE, Pound Keeper, Victoria Square, Aug. 15, 1859. 36-2

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Particular attention devoted to the Millinery Department.

His SHOW ROOM will be open shortly after with a great variety of CAPS, BONNETS, MANTLES!

OPERA CLOCKS, & C. & C. Newmarket, September 2, 1859. 40-6m

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various goods: Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Rye, Oats, Pork, Beef, etc.

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Remaining in RICHMOND HILL Post Office SEPTEMBER 1st, 1859.

Richmond Victoria.

ROYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 778, meets at Brother Robert Wiseman's, Masonic Hall, the first Friday evening after the Full Moon in each month.

House and Lot For Sale.

THAT HOUSE AND LOT situated on the road leading to Mr. Arkes's mill, on the lot concession of Vaughan, within a few rods of Yonge Street, with a good rough cut house, stable, shed, garden, and a fine orchard.

TO LET,

TWO COMMODIOUS TENEMENT adapted for Shops, situated in the central and commanding part of the Village; each containing 6 rooms, good cellar, garden, and other conveniences; well suited for Milliners, Tailors, Tin Smiths, Saddlers, or Shoe Shops. Rent moderate. Apply to G. A. BARN F.D. Richmond Hill, July 20, 1859. 4-1

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A NOTE OF HAND, from Mr. DECKER, Aurora, against Mr. WILLIAM REID, Sharon, on which a balance of \$10 is past due. This is to caution any person against buying the said Note as payment has been stopped. Aurora, June 29, 1859. 31-3

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CHAIRS, CHAIRS, CHAIRS,

BEDSTEADS, BEDSTEADS, &c. RICHMOND HILL CHEAP FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. The Subscriber has now on hand a most COMPLETE & EXTENSIVE STOCK OF FURNITURE Which he is determined to Sell at Prices that will defy competition.

THE GOODS!

manufactured at this Establishment have now been tried for the last fourteen years, and the best proof that he has given entire satisfaction, that all who have once purchased at his place invariably come again. GEORGE BONE, Richmond Hill, July 29, 1859. 35-6m

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Two Doors North of G. A. BARNARD'S Richmond Hill, TOBIAS DOLMAGE Would respectfully inform the Public that he is prepared to make to order BOOTS AND SHOES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT THE LOWEST REMUNERATING PRICES. All Orders executed with Neatness and Despatch. ALL WORK WARRANTED. Richmond Hill, March 18, 1859. 16-4

BREWERY & CHICORY.

RICHMOND HILL. LAND AND MILL FOR SALE ABOUT FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, including nearly Ten Acres of Superior Timber; also, a WATER MILL and DWELLINGS, suitable for any Factory purpose. Also THREE DWELLING HOUSES, GARDENS, &c. The whole of the above Estate is offered for PRIVATE SALE until the 1st of September next. If not then sold, further notice will be given of an Auction Sale. TERMS EASY. This Property and situation is invaluable for a BREWERY (an establishment much needed in this locality), or to a grower and manufacturer of CHICORY, which will, ere long, supersede the wretched coffee of the Province. For further particulars apply to J. DUNCUMB, Esq., M.D. JOHN LANGSTAFF, Junr. Esq., Richmond Hill, or to Messrs. J. & W. BOYD, Attorneys, Toronto. Richmond Hill, July 20, 1859. 34-4

NOVELTY WAGGON WORKS!

MARKHAM VILLAGE. The Subscribers beg to call attention to the fact that they are making SUPERIOR WAGGONS! And when the Quality is taken into account it will be found that they are selling them at prices that will defy competition. It is also a fact beyond dispute that our WAGGONS stand better, and are of lighter draft, than any other. The following are our list of Prices and Terms:— Two (two) iron axle, with box \$106 00 Three and three quarter inch do 85 00 Two and a quarter inch axle, with box 105 00 Three and three quarter inch timber axle, with box 80 00 Four inch do do do 83 00 Seats with steel springs 10 00 Double-trees and neck yokes 7 00 Crb or railing 7 00 Sideboards 4 00 Terms: Six Months, if longer, Interest from Date. Five per cent discount for Cash. All orders attended to with promptitude, and Work warranted. T. SPEIGHT & SON. Markham Village, June 30, 1859.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

CARPENTERS and Builders save your Time and Money by getting your FLOORING Planed, Tongued and Grooved at HARRISON'S Planing Mills. Carpenters save your Money by getting your SIDING Planed at Harrison's Planing Mills. Builders and others using PLANED BOARDS will save money by getting them Planed at Harrison's Planing Mills. All parties in want of Well-seasoned Planed FLOORING and SIDING will save money by purchasing it at Harrison's Planing Mills. To Farmers and others.—If you want a Good, Cheap and Tight Roof purchase your SHINGLES, (which are superior to all others,) at Harrison's Planing Mills. ALL WORK WARRANTED equal to hand work, and executed with dispatch. H. & J. HARRISON, PLANK ROAD, RICHMOND HILL. April 15, 1859. 20-3m

M. LEISHMAN,

No. 81, King Street East, next door to the "Colonist" office, has received his New Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS! Comprising all the NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON! IN DRESS GOODS, BONNETS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, &c. Sales made for Cash, and no Second Price. M. LEISHMAN, No. 81, King St. next door east to the Colonist office. Toronto, April, 1859. 20-3m