

Northern Railway of Canada.

Table with columns for Train Name, Destination, and Time. Includes routes to Toronto, Collingwood, and other locations.

Richmond Hill Post-office Mail Arrangements.

Table showing mail delivery times to various locations like Collingwood, Barrie, and Aurora.

New Advertisements.

Spring Circular—Flood & Price. School Books, at the 'Herald' Office. Dog Lost—Mr. Bannister.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, APR. 24, 1863. RETRENCHMENT.

Main article discussing the financial state of the Province, the need for retrenchment, and the impact on public services and salaries.

we consider a great abuse, even if the public chest would not be largely benefited by reducing his salary to its proper level.

The salaries of Ministers themselves, the furnishings for the public departments, the public printing, &c., are also to a certain extent under the control of the government.

Has the present Administration shown itself able and willing to undertake a systematic scheme of retrenchment? We trust not.

Death of the Saviour of his Country. It is our principal duty to record the death of Double Majority Esq., familiarly known by the sobriquet of 'Saviour of his Country.'

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Spring Fairs.

Cheerful Spring has again come round and the usual hopeful accompaniments are just beginning; the teeming, fruitful earth is being prepared for its annual garments and the Farmer is about again to cast his bread upon the waters...

Aurora Council.

The thirteenth meeting was held at William Graham's Hotel, on Thursday, April 16th, at 7 o'clock, p.m. All the members present. Minutes read and approved.

Report on Bowling Alleys laid over till next meeting. Committee on Sidewalks presented their report. Report received.

Finance Committee report laid over till next meeting. Seth Ashton moved seconded by James Holladay, that this Council do accept of Mr. John Fields and Mr. William Ireland as security for Mr. William Graham, Inn Keeper.—Carried.

S. Ashton moved, seconded by J. Holladay, that this Council do now go into Committee of the Whole on Sidewalks.—Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole. Committee arose and reported as follows, that the Committee on Sidewalks be and is hereby instructed to estimate the amount of 2 inch plank, and 4x4 scantling required for 100 rod of Sidewalk 7 feet wide, and timber for eight crossings and the Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise and receive tenders for the same.

R. Boyd moved, seconded by James Holladay, that Mr. James G. Abbott be overseer of streets and sidewalks.—Carried.

James Holladay moved, seconded by Seth Ashton, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Thursday, April 30th, at Mr. R. Arnold's Hotel.—Carried.

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(We desire to notice the orderly manner in which the business on this occasion was conducted, meriting as it did, the highest approbation. A large number of the most influential electors in the neighborhood were present. The bad state of the roads kept many away.)

The first resolution was moved by Mr. A. Morrison, and seconded by Rev. N. Patterson, and

Resolved, That this meeting, deeply impressed with the importance of the Common School system of Upper Canada, deem the extension of Separate Schools fraught with much evil, grievously calculated to impair the efficiency of the present system.

Mr. Morrison on submitting the above resolution, made some most appropriate remarks which we regret we cannot give verbatim for want of space; the gist of them were as follows:—

when he sees that he has a responsible duty to perform—would he remain passive while our country was invaded and we heard the roaring of the enemy's cannon on the battlements of the frontiers? Certainly not! Then should we remain silent while our liberties are invaded? Should we look with unconcern at the infringement of our rights?—ought we, as the guardians of the youth, allow the piecemeal dissolution of that institution which tends most to their present benefit and the good of future society?—that noble institution where the youthful lad is taught to do unto others as he would have others do unto him? to respect all men, more especially the aged and the feeble—where all are taught to love their Country; fear God; and honor the King; and where, generally speaking, each denomination meet in harmony pursuing that kind of useful knowledge which is most calculated to benefit them in after life.

As an isolated person, unbiased towards any sect or religious denomination, I would be opposed to Separate Schools; as a Roman Catholic, I would be still more opposed to them, whether such class be in the minority or majority; for I believe that as the affliction of one member of a family, affects the whole family, so, sir, may the happiness, retard the prosperity of but one denomination, and you affect the whole community. We are bound together by natural wants and mutual necessities, so that one may not claim independence of the other.

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He deeply regretted the absence of unanimity amongst Protestants. A house divided against itself cannot stand.—Friends in a common cause are yet divided by sectarian disputes; but at a time like this most opinions should be held in abeyance, and a close compact front sustained to oppose all encroachments on our lawful rights and liberties.

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But Papacy has been long on the decline, and is rapidly verging to its fall.—No nation has ever prospered where the Priest has combined political and religious power; and at the present day every kingdom is rising up against the throne of the Pope. Garibaldi fixed the wedge; Victor Emmanuel split the log. Ere long Rome's seven hills will recede his bugle sound, and the Pope will have left, or he might rather say, skydaddled.

On motion of J. Garton, Esq., seconded by George Weldrick, Esq., and

Resolved, That while we can perceive the difficult position the Upper Canada members of the Cabinet occupy, we feel that no consideration should induce them to force Mr. Scott's Roman Catholic Separate School Bill on us, contrary to the recorded vote of our representatives.

On motion of J. Lane, Esq., seconded by H. Reid, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby tendered to Amos Wright, M.P.P., and all those members who voted with him in defence of Upper Canada rights.

On rising to second this resolution, Mr. Reid made a few judicious and intelligent observations, but want of space prevents us giving more than the vaguest description of them:

NEW COMMISSION OF THE PEACE FOR YORK AND PEELE.

A communication was received yesterday morning by Mr. Unwin, Clerk of the Peace for the United Counties of York and Peel, from the Provincial Secretary at Quebec transmitting the names of the newly appointed Justices of the Peace for the United Counties of York and Peel. With a few exceptions, the whole of those previously holding commissions of the peace have been re-appointed, together with the following additional ones, making in all five hundred and twenty nine Justices of the Peace for the United Counties. The following are the names of the additional magistrates appointed in the respective townships, viz:—

City of Toronto.—Charles Mitchell, Markham.—Andrew Cleverly, M. D., George Bruce, Benjamin Jenkin, Samuel Resor, James Boyd, David Cash, William Nicholls, Peter Willmot, Philip Wideman, William Eckhart, William Eakin, Hugh Paul Crosby, George Fingle, Jacob Fingle, Timothy Monro, John McEgure, Benjamin McDonald, John Burr, James Gormley, William Crookshank, William S. Warren, John Lane, William Robinson, John Harrison, William Crouch, John Woodward, W. Russell, Parker Resor, William Kesler, Thomas Hamilton, Parker Crosby, R. Lyman Crosby.

Scarboro.—John Crawford, Edwin Snider, Thomas Brown, Thomas Elliot, Simon Miller, James Lawrie, Martin Badgers, Alexander Lave, John Heaton, Isaac Ashbridge, John M. Galt.

Township of York, East.—Joseph Taylor, William Mills Mero, George Leslie, James Manning, Charles D. Magin, Nicholas Mandel, Charles Snider, John Hogg, and David Malholand.

Whitchurch and Newmarket.—Donald Sutherland, Robert Cook, James J. Hunter, John D. Brown, John Randall, Robert McCormick, James Brodie, Phil. Strickland, George Flint, John Peich, Joseph N. Collins, Jared Lloyd, Robert Bay, John Bastly, John Thomas Girneit, John P. Wilkin, Benj. J. Thoms, Aaron Jakeaway, David Elsiey, William Munroe, William Hill, Edwin Shildlovorth, John Cowan, William Deane, Archibald McMillan, Robert Hunter, Robert Howell, George Foster, John Perry, George Halborn, William Graham, senior; John Reid, George Stokes, Job Hughes, John Fletcher, James Farman, John Soules, John Eves, Brooks W. Howard, David Evans, King, Benjamin Ferguson, James Munroe, James Gordon Wells, Peter B. Pearson, Isaac Snider, John Ferguson, Edward Bull, Wm. Moore, Joseph Wood, James Hunter, Thomas Bryson, Alex. Thompson, Andrew Davies, Joel Phillips, Thomas Lawson, Samuel Math, Alfred Stevens, William Hall, Thomas, Cosford, J. George Winn, George Hughes, Charles Dean, George Edwards, Hugh McLaughlin, Joseph Manning, William Proctor, Joseph Stokes.

North Gwillimbury.—James Bailey, Wm. Henry Dunbar David Vanier, John Morton, John Purdy, Eija Prosser, John Fairbairn.

Georgina.—Archibald Riddell, Moses Hill, David Kenzie, John McDonald, Henry Trellor, William Bennett, George Johnson, Robert, Euboeke.—George Shaw, Joseph Ward, Donald McFarlane, W. A. Wallis, William Elsbury, Thomas Fenney, John Guthrie, Wm. Grant, Samuel A. Mercer.

Vaughan.—Alex. McKeuchie, John W. Keir, John McCann, John P. Royer, Wm. Munroe, Hartman, Wm. Graham, Auer C. Mathews, David Jeffrey, George James Follitt, Pearce, Alfred Jeffrey, James Sumner, Peter Patterson, David McDougall, Abraham Love, Thomas Page, Henry Stark Howland, John C. Moore, Robert Bowman, George Heilman, Isaac Chapman.

York.—William Syner, Thomas Malholand, John McDonald, James Stewart, Charles Bridgeland, Jacob Storn, Joseph Watson, Bartholomew Bull, Sr., Joseph Sheppard, John Llew, Philip Armstrong, William Jack, John Albion.—R. M. Strype, James Fullin, Wm. Squires, Allan Jeffrey, Wm. Rogers, Joseph W. Warwick, Wm. Graham, L. R. Bolton, Duke Monkman, John Hewitt, John Van, Henry Shero, John Colley.

Georgetown.—William W. Walker, Nathan Clark, James Walker, James Munroe, Alex. Mitchell, John Henderson, John S. Meek, John Bracken, John Clarke, Alex. Speer, Thomas Porter, Samuel Johnson, John Brown, George Hunter, John McLaren John Fisher, Philip McLaughlin.

Chinguacousy.—William Foster, James P. Hutton, R. A. Hartley, John Henderson, Chas. Haines, John Smith, Thomas Bains, Thomas Holby, John Watson, Thomas Sharp, George Graham, Edward Hayward, James Gauder, Thomas Henry, M. D., Alexander McKee, James Young, William Whitehead, Stephen Craig, John Smith, John Cameron.

Toronto Township.—Thomas McGrath, John Miller, Emerson Taylor, Thomas D. King, William Shaver, George J. James Gauder, John Eakin, Samuel Switzer, Samuel E. Pointer, James Robinson Shaw, James Austin, James Hunter James Johnson, Robert Craig.

Streetsville.—Robert Leslie John Irwin, Robert E. Brady, Henry Waterhouse, Toronto Gate.—John Adams, John Bond, George N. Sanderson, Joseph Graham, John Aikens, Christopher Barrill.

Brampton.—Kenneth Chisholm, John Haggart, Robert James, Christopher Stock, Wm. Marshall, Alex. Patullo.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The following has been received here in two days, from Miliken's Bend, on the Mississippi, near Vicksburg:—

On the night of the 16th Admiral Porter succeeded in running the batteries with seven fine gunboats of his squadron and three transports. His flag-ship, the 'Benton' got opposite the upper battery, leading the line of vessels before the Confederates opened fire. The Confederates then continued firing from 11 p.m. till 2 a.m., upon each succeeding vessel as it passed. The only damage done was the firing of the 'Henry Clay,' one of the transports, and the temporary disabling of the 'Forest City,' another transport, and also a loss through the 'Benton's' hull. Our loss was but one man killed and two or three wounded.

The confederate fire was far less effective than was anticipated. They burned two or three houses in the town as our squadron was passing to light the river so as to enable their artillerists to get a good view of our steamers as they went down within range of their guns.

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL BILL IN THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Scott's School Bill has passed its third reading in the Council without amendment. The friends of the measure made a muster, and succeeded in obtaining a majority of Western members. It was effected by nominated members only, however; the representatives of the people were nearly two to one against the Bill. The following was the Upper Canada vote:—

FOR THE BILL. ELECTED MEMBERS. NOMINATED MEMBERS. Bliin, Hamilton, (Kingston,) Perry, Matheson, Leonard, Ross, Cameron, Goodhue, Shaw, Gordon, Road, Dickson, Crawford. —7 Mile —8

AGAINST THE BILL. ELECTED. NOMINATED. Alexander, Boufou, Blake, Jeffery, Smith, Aikins, McMaster, Christie, Simpson, Bennett, Skeed, McMurich, Allan. —12 —1

The vote on the second reading was 13 against and 11 for the Bill. Mr. Leonard changed his vote to support the Bill, a step which will not be realised in Malahide. Mr. Allan changed his vote to support the Bill. Mr. Seymour was absent at the third reading. The measure gained on the third reading four absentees; at the second, Messrs. Goodhue, Mills, Gordon, and Read, (Quite), all but the last nominated members. Four elected members were absent, Messrs. Currie, Keesor, Sidney Smith, and McCree.—The speaker makes up the twenty-four.

Mr. McMurich, we learn from Quebec, voted against the second reading of the Bill, but his name was omitted in the telegraph report.—Globe.

DREADED AFFAIR IN OTTAWA.

On Sunday night, a woman named Beardwood, residing in Ottawa, cut the throats of two of her children, killing one, and severely injuring the other. The unfortunate woman, it appears, was subject to fits of insanity, and had been twice confined in a lunatic asylum. On the evening in question she went to bed with two of her children, one seven months old, the other nine years. An older girl lay upon a lounge in the room. The husband, Jonathan Beardwood, a man named Rooney, and a fourth child, slept in an adjoining room. In the night the latter were awakened by the loud screams of the girl who lay upon the lounge, and rushing into Mrs. Beardwood's bedroom, they found her with the razor in her hand reeking with blood.—She attempted to put an end to her own existence, but was prevented. There can be no doubt of her insanity.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A melancholy accident occurred to Mr. J. Higgins, baggage master on the mixed train on the Grand Trunk, on Wednesday morning, by which he lost his life. As the train was coming west, about two miles this side of the Scarborough Station, Mr. Higgins went on the top of the cars in order to remove or adjust the bell rope, and while in the act of doing so the train passed rapidly under a bridge. Mr. Higgins' head coming in contact with one of the cross beams of the beams, he was instantly killed. The unfortunate man had only been married about seven months, and was a very steady and trustworthy employe of the Company.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN TORONTO.

Lamb's blacking, glue and bone dust factory rear of the Necropolis was almost totally destroyed by fire on Monday night.

TORONTO MARKETS.

THURSDAY, April 16, 1863. Flour.—Superfine sold at \$3.90, @ \$4.00; Fine \$4.00 @ \$4.10; Extra \$4.25 @ \$4.35; Double Extra, \$4.40 @ \$4.45.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Since the repulse of the Federals before Charleston, the 'War news' has been very meagre, and consists principally of rumours and 'his sad.' It is now said that there are important military movements in progress. Seven gun boats and three transports 'are said' to have passed the Confederate batteries at Vicksburg. There was a rumour that Vicksburg had been evacuated.

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DOG LOST.

QTRAYED OR STOLEN from Van Ness' stand's Hotel, Richmond Hill, a liver-colored Retriever, about 4 months old; answering to the name of 'Nicoleson,' or more briefly 'Nick.' Any person returning him or giving a reliable information as to his recovery will be rewarded by applying to

MR. DANNISTER, Richmond Hill, April 25, 1863.

SCHOOL BOOKS—IMPORTANT.

EASY LESSONS on General Geography, by J. G. HOGGINS; sold in single copies or in quantities; and a liberal discount allowed to Schools, at the 'HERALD' BOOK STORE. Richmond Hill, April 23, 1863.

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