

Latest from Europe.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Marquis de Moustier, Minister of Foreign Affairs, addressing the French Senate yesterday, said that the stay of the French troops now remaining in the Roman Territory would be brief, and was only intended to ensure the safety of the Pope.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Prussian Government, through its Postal Department, has signed a new contract with the Hamburg and American Steam Packet Company, and the North German Lloyd's Steamship for regular mail service from Hamburg and Bremen to New York.

Lisbon, Dec. 1.—The mail steamer from Brazil has arrived. Letters received at Rio Janeiro, from the seat of war on the Parana, was exciting. The allied cavalry had made an attack on the Paraguayan forces which the Brazilians claim resulted in a complete victory for the allies.

Manchester, Dec. 1.—To-day, the obsequies of Allen, Gould and Layton, were observed here with much solemnity by the Irish inhabitants. A funeral procession paraded the streets, and a meeting was held.

Cork, Dec. 1.—A great demonstration of sympathy for the Fenians occurred at Cork yesterday. The Fenians were obliged to place on Sunday last in London. The funeral procession was very long and imposing.

Paris, Dec. 2.—A small body of French cavalry still occupy Rome, and will probably remain there permanently. All other French troops have evacuated the territory.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Pope will materially strengthen the Papal army.

London, Dec. 2.—At the cabinet of this metropolis have left their stands and refuse to go to work because of an obnoxious regulation which has been put in force requiring them to attach lamps to their vehicles.

London, Dec. 3.—In the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, M. Jules Favre delivered a brilliant speech against the policy of the Government on the Roman question.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The staff officers of the French expedition to Italy have left Rome. He declares that this interference by force hurt the cause which it was designed to help.

London, Dec. 3.—The Bill for a tax of one per cent, on incomes, to defray the expenses of the Abyssinian war, passed the House of Commons yesterday.

London, Dec. 3.—The notorious Fenian, General Nagive, has been arrested in Sligo, Ireland.

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London, Nov. 4.—Further particulars of the disastrous cyclone which recently occurred in India have been received here. At Calcutta the loss of life and property was fearful.

London, Nov. 4.—A second instalment of the correspondence between the British and American Governments in regard to the Alabama claims, has been laid before the House of Commons by the Foreign Office.

Florence, Dec. 4.—The Italian war office has ordered 300,000 Chassepot rifles. Many arrests, for political reasons, have recently been made by order of the government in different parts of the kingdom.

The Abyssinian Expedition. We are now in a position to realize the magnitude, if not to estimate the prospects or count the cost, of the Abyssinian Expedition.

The Benson Forgery Case.—The Free Press says:—The third charge of forgery against H. P. Benson, professor by the Bank of Montreal, was examined Friday afternoon before His Worship the Police Magistrate.

The Princess Victoria.—H.R.H. Princess Victoria is fast recovering from her indisposition. Her Royal Highness's medical advisers were opposed to her medical advisers were opposed to her intended voyage to England on account of the interesting situation of the Princess.

Northern Railway of Canada

Richmond Hill Station. Change of Time. May 6, 1867. Going North 9.00 A.M. 4.51 P.M. Going South 10.12 A.M. 7.18 P.M.

Mails made up at the Richmond Hill Post Office. Until further notice, the mails will be closed at this Post Office as follows:

Morning. Northern Mail, 5.30 A.M. Southern Mail, 7.30 A.M. Mail for Almira, 11.00 A.M. Cashel, 11.00 A.M. Gormley, on Tuesdays. Headford, on Fridays. Victoria Square, on Fridays.

Southern, 5.30 P.M. N.B. REGISTERED LETTERS will require to be handed in 15 minutes before the time of closing.

M. TEEFY, Postmaster. Richmond Hill, Dec. 2, 1867.

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New Advertisements.

Lemon's Hotel.—G. Lemon, Municipality of Vaughan. List of Letters. Farmer's Boot & Shoe Store.—John Barron Stray Pig. Richmond Hill Hotel.—J. Palmer New Millinery.—Mrs. Jenkins Oysters, Oysters.—W. Atkinson. The "Globe" Newspaper. Holiday Gifts at Scott's. Fancy Dress Goods.—W. Mitchell Christmas Supplies.—A. Scott. Notice to Farmers.—G. H. Apply Worth Seeing.—Mrs. W. H. Myers House and Building Lots for Sale. Important News.—Samuel Moorby

The York Herald.

Richmond Hill, Dec. 6, 1867.

Objections to the New Postal Bill.

We are among those who do not consider all changes to be improvements, an instance of which we have in the new Postal Bill now under consideration in the House of Commons in Ottawa. In the first place, we object to the proposed reduction on the postage of letters, for the reason that it will create a still greater deficiency in the revenue of the Post Office Department, which will have to be made up by drawing on the public chest, thereby compelling farmers, mechanics, and labourers to pay (in the shape of additional taxation on their tea, sugar, coffee, &c.) for the accommodation of business and professional men, whose correspondence is extensive, and the postage thereon a large item, which, if reduced one-half, and put on the poor man's necessities of life, will be so much additional profit. We say that it is time enough to reduce the rate of postage on letters when the Post Office revenue exceeds the expenditure, for that branch of the service; and it is unjust towards the great mass of consumers to burthen them with advantages extended to a small minority of the whole. We also object to the proposed arrangement in regard to newspaper postage—it will operate seriously against the interest of publishers, without being a corresponding advantage to subscribers, as they will have to pay the publisher the additional sum for postage, instead of paying the delivering postmaster—the effect of this will be to cause many to cease taking a paper. We trust the Government will let this Bill lay over, and endeavor to ascertain what is best calculated to promote the interests of all, before they make a change that is certain to operate against the interests of the masses for the benefit of the few.

The Re-Union.

On Tuesday evening last, the members of the Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute gave the first of a series of Re-unions, and delighted a large and appreciative audience with a choice selection of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music; the programme was extensive, and our best local talent was brought out to advantage. Where all performed the part allotted to them so well, as evinced by the plaudits of the audience, it would require more space and critical ability than we can command to do equal justice to each of the ladies and gentlemen who acquitted themselves so creditably; we cannot permit, however, the opportunity to pass without complimenting the several gentlemen from Aurora and Maple upon the important and valuable assistance they rendered upon the occasion. Amongst our locals, it may not be considered invidious to say that the "dagger scene," in Macbeth, and "Anthony's lament over the dead body of Caesar," were both rendered in a style worthy of the highest commendation. It affords us much pleasure to find that our Mechanics' Institute has so vigorously resumed its work for the season, and trust that all who desire to encourage intellectual improvement will become members, and take a part in promoting the good work.

Church Re-opening.

The Canada Presbyterian Church, at Brown's Corners, Markham, after undergoing extensive repairs, will be re-opened on Sabbath next, the 8th inst. The Rev. Principal Willis, of Knox's College, Toronto, will preach at 10 1/2 o'clock, a.m.; the Rev. Mr. Duncan, at 2 1/2 o'clock, p.m.; and the Rev. Principal Willis, at 6 1/2 o'clock, p.m. Collections will be taken up at each service to assist in liquidating the remainder of the debt on the church.

Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, Dec. 13.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Household Furniture &c., on Lot 24, 4th Con. Vaughan, the property of Mr. Adam Rupert. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m., precisely. H. D. Bennett, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, Dec. 12.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot 13, 4th Con. Vaughan. Mr. Archibald Camp bell, proprietor. Sale at 11 o'clock, a.m. H. D. Bennett, Auctioneer.

Parties having Sale Bills printed at this office will have a notice similar to the above, free of charge.

MONTHLY FAIR.—The usual monthly fair was held in our village, on Wednesday last, at Lemon's hotel. There was only a moderate supply of cattle and sheep. Prices were fair and a considerable business was done.

STATISTICS OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.

(Re-published from York Herald of Nov. 29, with additional tables.)

For the information of such of our readers as may not have the public documents to refer to, we have compiled the following table from the Provincial Auditor's latest report for 1866; those interested can compare the figures of each item in six of the principal Townships, as also those of the four incorporated villages of the county. The first column exhibits the totals for the whole county of York; the other columns exhibit the same items of receipt and expenditure as they apply to each township and village.

Table with columns: County of York, Vaughan Township, Markham Township, Whichich Township, Scarborough Township, York Township, King Township, Hill and Landing, Newark Township, Toronto Township. Rows include: Number of acres assessed, Assessed value of Real Estate, Total amount of taxes collected, Expenditure for Education, Expenditure for Salaries and other expenses of Municipal Gov, Expenditure for Administration of Justice, Expenditure on Roads and Bridges, Expenditure on all other accounts, Total value per acre, and Total value per acre fixed by the County Council.

VAUGHAN COUNCIL.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Mr. Grahame in the chair.

Present.—Messrs. Arnold, Raeman, and Webster.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By-Law No 197, appointing Returning Officers, to hold the coming Elections, and to appoint polling places, was then passed.

The Returning Officers are, for the 1st District, G. F. J. Pearce; 2nd District, Duncan McCallum; 3rd District, John McCallum.

A petition, signed by twenty of the inhabitants of Richmond Hill and neighbourhood, was presented, praying that a portion of the expenses attending the illness and burial of Mrs. A. Miller should be paid by the Council.

Also a petition from R. J. Arnold and eight others praying that relief may be granted to Thomas Martin and wife, destitute people.

Mr. Raeman moved, seconded by Mr. Arnold, that the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay to J. S. Lund on account of the funeral expenses of Smith, the sum of \$6.

Also, to B. A. Bernard, for the support of Thos. Martin, an indigent person, \$5.

Also, to G. J. F. Pearce, \$16 for expenses incurred on behalf of Mrs. Miller.

Also, to J. Livingstone the sum of \$7 for the support of J. Dale.

Also, to R. J. Arnold \$5 to purchase clothing for Hanlin, a pauper.—Carried.

Mr. Raeman, seconded by Mr. Webster, moves that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following accounts:—

Table listing accounts payable: N. Wallace \$1.50, H. Burkholder 4.00, A. Mitchell 5.00, Stewart Blain 30.00, John Kennedy 21.95, R. J. Arnold 6.00, H. Manshaw 6.00, Patterson & Bro. 42.00, J. Kurtz and I. Tedder 48.61, David Murray 2.94, John White 21.00, John Mitchell 50.20, Archibald Morrow 38.00, Neil Maloy 2.44.

Claims for loss of sheep by dogs, were laid before the Council from Neil Malloy, John Stephenson, Arch. Brownlie, and James Graham.

Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Raeman, moves that the following claims, on account of the loss of sheep, be paid by the Treasurer out of the fund for that purpose.—Neil Malloy, \$7; John Stephenson, \$5; Arch. Brownlie, \$18; J. Graham, \$36.—Carried.

Mr. Webster moved, seconded by Mr. Raeman, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to J. Dalziel, J.R., the amount of dog tax erroneously assessed to them amounting to \$2.—Carried.

Mr. Arnold moved, seconded by Mr. Raeman, that the Clerk be instructed to have printed 250 copies of the Minutes of this Council for the current year, to be equally divided amongst the respective Councillors for distribution.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

CATTLE TAMING.

Mr. Peter Muselman, of the township of Vaughan, has published a work upon the subject of cattle taming. It is important that every farmer should understand how to break in young cattle, and cure breachy cows of vicious habits; there are but few, however, who know how to do it well, and much loss and damage is sustained by the general want of such knowledge among farmers. Mr. Muselman is a second Rarey at his art.

FARMER'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—Mr. John Barron, East Market Square, Toronto, presents his card to the readers of the Herald in this week's issue. He is an old and well-tried dealer in Boots and Shoes, and we doubt not that many of the yeoman of the county speak well of his fair dealings in times past. He still sustains his reputation of selling goods, well made and durable, at low prices and guarantees satisfaction.

RE-UNION.—The Managing Committee of the Maple Mechanic's Institute announce that their third re-union will take place in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, when several gentlemen will give readings from various authors. The Patterson brass band will also be in attendance.

POWELL'S SWING PUMP.—Those who have not yet procured one of Mr. Charles Powell's "Patent Swing Pumps," should lose no more time, for it is, most decidedly, the best pump now in use, and is certain to give entire satisfaction to those who try them.

The remains of Maximilian are found to be mutilated by one of the embalmers, who has been imprisoned in Mexico City.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.

New Advertisements.

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All orders promptly attended to. Family Sewing Machines kept for sale. Richmond Hill, Dec. 5, 1867. 490-1y

MUNICIPALITY OF VAUGHAN.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 23rd Dec. 1867.

THE TOWN HALL.

At noon, in conformity with the 100th Section of the Municipal Act, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, & Councillors, for the ensuing year.

G. J. F. PEARCE, Township Clerk. Vaughan, Dec. 4, 1867. 3-t

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List of Letters

Remaining in the Richmond Hill Post Office, December 1st, 1867. Arnold, Lewis; Mahony James; Anderson, George; McCleod, Alick; Baird, Dr. H.; Boulton, John; Patterson, Anne (2); Brillingier, Jonathan; Pleb, F.; Bernard, H. G.; Patterson, Miss; Rennie, John (3); Rumble, James; Cooper, Mrs. W.; Trench, William; Campbell, Hugh; Ralston, James; Grant, George; Snider, John; Simpson, James (C); Gray, Catherine; Trench, Robert; Haslop, John; Trench, William; Heise, John; Treadall, Mrs. Mary F.; Kelly, John; Woods, John; Lee, Lenben; Wise, Henry; Morden, Jacob (2); Wilson, T.

Stray Pig.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, on lot No. 23, rear of the 2nd Con. Markham, about the 1st of October last, a SPRAWLING pig. The owner, requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. JOHN McCONNEL. Headford, Dec. 4, 1867. 480-3

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ALEX. SCOTT, Richmond Hill, Nov. 29, 1867.

ASSASSINATION OF POLICEMEN

lately appears to have caused a panic among the London force. Thirty members of the C division are said to have given in their resignations, and the City police force generally have intimated that they cannot continue their services unless they be provided with arms.

RE-OPENING OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

At a meeting of the Toronto City Council, on Monday evening last, a communication was presented from J. W. Brent, secretary of the Hospital Trust, accepting the proposition of the city to re-open the General Hospital. Mr. Brent stated, under date of Dec. 2, that "the Board had under consideration the proposition of the City Council, dated Nov. 25, in which reference had been made to a report of the Board, stating that 47c per diem for each patient was sufficient for the support of the Hospital; and offering 50c per diem for city patients. The trustees have to state that the proposition to which the Council refers was based on the actual returns for 13 years—say from 1850 to 1863—during which period the average number of patients was 70. So anxious, however, were the Trustees to meet the Council in securing the speedy re-opening of the Hospital, that they will accept the proposition of the Council, provided the Corporation guarantees payment for forty patients."

A Household Necessity, Dr. Colby's Pills. SHARP PRACTICE.—A farmer named J. S. Moore, who hails from the Township of Albion, brought a load of pork into the city yesterday. Whilst waiting at the market for a purchaser, Thomas Winfield, a pork dealer on Colborne street, approached in that capacity, and offered the owner \$4.75 per hundred pounds for the load, which consisted of nine hogs weighing in the aggregate 1,379 lbs. Moore accepted the terms, and drove the load to the store of Winfield, where the latter weighed each hog singly, using his own scales, and then struck off two pounds from each, saying that was his rule. No objection being offered, he figured up the amount (\$64.60), and offered it to Moore in silver. This, the latter refused without the addition of four per cent for discount; he also refused to take back the hogs, averting that Winfield had thrown them down on the street, dirtying and bruising the flesh, thereby deteriorating its market value. Moore accordingly brought an action against Winfield, charging him with obtaining goods with intent to defraud. The case was heard by the Magistrate yesterday afternoon, when Winfield was committed for trial, being bound over to appear in the sum of \$200.—Globe, Dec. 5.

MARRIED.

In Toronto, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Alex. Topp, Mr. Wm. Penny of Patterson, to Miss Martha Basingwaite, of 2nd Con. Vaughan.

TORONTO CORN EXCHANGE REPORT.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5. FLOUR—Receipts, 100 bbls; dull and inactive; No. 1 superfine held at from \$6.75 to \$6.80, with buyers at from \$6.60 to \$6.65; no sales.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,835 bush; little offering and but little inquiry. On the street from \$1.41 to \$1.58 was paid.

BARLEY—Street prices 78c to 80c for prime loads.

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