

The York Herald

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, And dispatched to subscribers by the earliest mails, or other conveyance, when so desired.

TERMS:—One Dollar per annum, in Advance; if not paid within Two Months, One Dollar and Fifty cents will be charged.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. Six lines and under, first insertion, 50c.

DR. JAS. LANGSTAFF, WILL generally be found at home before half-past 8 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m.

JOHN M. REID, M. D., COR. OF YONGE AND COLBYRNE STS., THORNHILL.

LAW CARDS. J. N. BLAKE, BARRISTER AT LAW, CONVEYANCER & CO.

FRANCIS BUTT, JR., LICENSED AUCTIONEER, FOR THE County of York.

READ & BOYD, Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c.

M. TEEFY, Esq., NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMISSIONER IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

GEO. B. NICOL, BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery.

M'NAB, MURRAY & JACKES, Barristers & Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

JOHN LANGSTAFF, STEAM MILLS, THORNHILL.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

THOMAS SEDMAN, Carriage and Wagon MAKER, UNDERPAKER, &c. &c.

The York Herald

RICHMOND HILL AND YONGE ST. GENERAL ADVERTISER.

NEW SERIES. "Let Sound Reason weigh more with us than Popular Opinion." TERMS \$1.00 in Advance

Vol. VIII. No. 40. RICHMOND HILL, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1868. Whole No. 503.

EDGAR & GRAHAM, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. GEO. H. APPELBY, Ploughman, &c.

GRISTING AND CHOPPING, Done on the shortest notice.

MALLOY'S AXES, FOR SALE BY DANIEL HERNER, Jun.

LEMON'S HOTEL, (LATE RAYMOND'S) RICHMOND HILL.

THE SUBSCRIBER announces to the travelling community, that he has leased the above Hotel on Richmond Hill, and will devote his attention to the comfort and convenience of his guests.

At Omnibus-leaves this Hotel for Toronto at half past seven a.m. daily.

GEO. McPHILLIPS & SON, Provincial Land Surveyors, SEAFORTH, C. W.

Maple Hotel! THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened an HOTEL in the Village of Maple, in the County of York.

DAVID EYER, Jun., Slave & Shingle Manufacturer, RESIDENCE—Lat 2d Con. Markham

PHYSIOLOGY, Ladies and Gentlemen, who require a true chart of the foot, can procure one in either French Kid or Calf, by calling and ordering it at T. DOLMAGES.

THE OLD HOTEL, THORNHILL, HENRY HERON, Proprietor.

DOLMAGES' HOTEL, LATE VAN NOSPAND'S, 111, St. George Street, Toronto.

PLUMBERING, ABRAHAM EYER, BEGS respectfully to inform his customers and the public that he is prepared to do PLANEING TO ORDER.

JOHN CARTER, LICENSED AUCTIONEER, FOR THE Counties of York, Peel and Ontario.

Poetry, A STORY OF SCIENCE.

By ONE WHO KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT. A Philosopher sat in his easy chair, Looking as grave as Milton;

He took his microscope out of his case! And setted the focus rightly; The light threw back from the mirror's face

Literature, COUSIN BOB'S FIRST LOVE.

Concluded. What did she mean by a man, Who would not let me see him?

I came, fair lady, I come! I cried, looking about for a good climbing situation. But the wall had been newly pointed, and there were no cracks or crannies into which finger or boot tip could be insinuated.

But the night brought counsel; and on the following morning, I prepared several large nails, or staples, and a mallet; and going to the place earlier than usual, and first ascertaining from my post on the hillside that the coast was clear, I proceeded to drive a nail into the mortar, at about three feet from the ground, another higher up, and then, standing on the lowest, and holding on to the other with my left hand, I knocked a third in still higher; and so, after many tumbles and abrasions of the skin, I contrived a series of points of advantage, which enabled me to scramble high enough to catch hold of the top of the wall, and then I was all right, for there was no broken bottle along the coping.

The task completed, I dropped to the ground and ran up the hill to the post of observation, and there I sat till the lady made her appearance; then I waved my hat in triumph, rushed down sprang up the wall, and seated myself on the top of it. Beneath me stood the object of my affections, so close that I could scan her every feature, catch her faintest sigh. That was a great trial, for I had let my imagination take the bit between its teeth; upon the subject of her charms; and a course complexion, irregular teeth, or large ears would have disenchanted me. But she really was a remarkably handsome girl, with a sort of anxious, dis-

pressed look in her eyes, which appealed strongly to the sympathies. There was a certain eccentric, tragedy-way with her, which ordinary wordings might have taken exception at, but which only served to rivet my chains the faster.

I had sooner live for you though, I hastened to add; and take this opportunity of apologising to the spirit of the original utterer of that joke for the theft.

True she said, when I mentioned this fact. I must trust you with my secret, for I would write and set their minds at rest the moment we were safe in a foreign land; and what pride and pleasure would be theirs when they learned that their son was a prince, with forests and a mine, and any number of serfs; not to mention the most lovely princess that ever existed out of the Arabian Nights!

Would marrying a princess make me a prince though? I was not certain about that. But what is in a name? The solid advantages remained.

And so, one fine afternoon, I, the man of the world, the realistic, fusty old lawyer, addressing you positively aimed to the top of the wall, and let down a rope ladder of my own manufacture; and when my princess had clambered up it, I caught her in my arms, seated her beside me, and began arranging the rope ladder for her descent on the other side.

I fear lost my temerity should offend you, said I; but love is ever presumptuous. And if I could only hope that my affection might one day meet with a return, I should be inspired with an ardour before which all obstacles would melt away.

I had several other conversations from the top of the wall with my princess before our plans were matured. The great difficulty was funds. Once in Russia, and we should be incumbered with a superfluity of wealth; but we had to get there. It was a difficulty which never occurred to the knights of old who always tossed their purses to those who demanded money of them, and yet had other purses for the next corner, and I was therefore at a loss for a precedent.

I had three pounds ten shillings of pocket money; and by pawning my watch, chain, pin, and a ring, I raised ten pounds more; but that was sadly insufficient for so long a journey. I was obliged at length to explain the difficulty to my princess who removed it at once. She had jewels, which even if sold for a minute fraction of their value, would provide us with ample funds and she would bring them with her.

So the day was absolutely fixed, and our plans carefully laid. The only hour at which the princess had an opportunity for escape was that when we usually communicated; we must therefore take the extra risk of a mid-day flight, and speedy discovery and pursuit. We were to make our way on foot to a seaport town some seven miles off, and take ship from thence to Ham burg, where we were to be married, and travel as last as we could to St Petersburg. When all was arranged, I felt considerable compunction on reflecting upon the state of flurry into which my poor father would be thrown by my mysterious disappearance, and the anxiety of my parents on first hearing of my flight.

My knight! my deliverer! exclaimed the princess.—What a go this is, isn't it? she added presently in quite a different tone, and then springing up and down in childish fashion, she commenced singing: Humpty-dumpty sat on a wall; Humpty-dumpty had a great fall.

Holdo, there! what are you after? shouted a hoarse voice from the garden; and on looking in that direction, I saw two servants munging up, and a portly gentleman in their rear.

Here's the rope, let yourself down; we are discovered! I cried to my companion. Humpty-dumpty sat on a wall she sang, seizing me by the shoulders. It is no time for play, nearest I remonstrated; but be quick, and we may yet give them the slip. Humpty-dumpty had a great fall, she continued to sing; and to illustrate her words, she gave me a sudden push, and over I went into the garden, a flying—not on my feet.

gentleman could not keep his place. All the king's horses, and all the king's men Could not pick Humpty up again.

Just as—pardon me for saying so Cousin Bob—she was about running off with a very innocent one. You are quite right Lyddy. And so, from having been a perfect sot in romance, I became a total abstainer.

THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN.—Mr. Green, the famous diver, tells singular stories of his adventures when making search in the deep waters of the ocean. He gives some sketches of what he saw on the river-banks near Hayti:— The banks of coral on which my divers were made are about forty miles in length, and from ten to twenty in breadth. On this bank of coral it presented to the diver one of the most beautiful and sublime scenes the eye ever beheld. The water varies from ten to a hundred feet in depth, and is so clear that the diver can see from two to three hundred feet, when submerged, with little obstruction to the sight.

The tops of those more lofty support a myriad of pyramidal pendants, each forming a myriad more, giving a reality to the imaginary abode of some water-nymph. In other places the pendants form arch after arch; and as the diver stands on the bottom of the ocean, and gazes through these into the deep winding avenue, he feels that they fill him with a sacred awe as if he were in some old cathedral which had long been buried beneath old ocean wave.

Some have heads like squirrels, others like cats and dogs; one of small size resembled a bull-terrier. Some darted through the water like meteors, while other could scarcely be seen to move. To enumerate and explain all the various kinds of fish which I beheld when diving on these banks would, were I enough of a naturalist so to do, require more space than any limits would allow; for I am convinced that most of the kinds of fish inhabit the tropical sea can be found there. The sunfish, the sawfish, white shark, blue or shovel nosed sharks were often seen. There were also fish which resembled plants, and remained as fixed in their position as a shrub.

There was an Aberdeen man who was dying, and he sent for his son. The son came to his bedside, and his father said to him: I am very sorry I have no money to leave you, but I leave you my best advice, and that is this, Be ye haudin' South, Sandy.

AN OLD MAXIM.—In a book printed in London in 1649, the following strange story is related concerning a nobleman of Italy and John Galvin. The nobleman adopted the reformed doctrines, sold off his Italian possessions, came to Geneva and began to build himself a house.

His rank and arguments have such an effect that all the judges, are swayed to acquit, especially when, as his last reason for getting free, he points out that if he were put to death, no nobleman afterwards would dare to join them.

ESCAPE FROM A TIGER.—In 1812, a party of British naval and military officers were dining in a jungle, at some distance from Madras, when a ferocious tiger rushed in among them, seized a young midshipman, and flung him across his back. In the first emotions of terror the other officers had all snatched up their arms, and retired some paces from the assailant, who stood lashing his side with his tail, as if doubtful whether he should seize more prey, or retire with that he had already secured.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.—The Bank of England possesses some singular traditions and experiences. We heard an anecdote, from an authentic source, although it related to something that happened many years ago, before the lifetime of the present generation.

RELIGION.—Man in whatever state he may be considered, as well as in every period and vicissitude of life, experiences in religion an efficacious antidote against the ills which oppress him, as he holds that blunts the darts of his enemies, and an asylum into which they can never enter.

There was an Aberdeen man who was dying, and he sent for his son. The son came to his bedside, and his father said to him: I am very sorry I have no money to leave you, but I leave you my best advice, and that is this, Be ye haudin' South, Sandy.