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LATEST FROM EUROPE.

THE QUEEN'S ILLNESS.

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Northern Railway of Canada

RICHMOND HILL STATION. CHANGE OF TIME. November 23, 1868.

Going North 8.55 A.M. . . . .4.55 P.M. Going South 10.02 A.M. . . . .7.02 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, . . . . .7.20 A.M. Southern Mail, . . . . .7.30 A.M. Mail for Almira, . . . . .11.00 A.M.

N.B. REGISTERED LETTERS will require to be handed in 15 minutes before the time of closing.

M. TEEPLY, Postmaster. Richmond Hill, Dec. 4, 1868.

The York Herald

RICHMOND HILL, DEC. 4, 1868. Subscribe for the York Herald, \$1 a Year.

THE RAILWAY BONDS.

The freeholders of Markham township will, on to-morrow, decide the fate of the By-Law proposed by the Township Council.

By which thirty thousand dollars are to be raised from Municipal Debentures, to aid the Nipissing and Toronto Railways.

Debtors to be paid off by an annual assessment of \$2,700 on the property in the Township, equal to twelve cents on every hundred dollars.

Toronto City is about to give a bonus, towards this particular enterprise, of about two hundred thousand dollars.

A similar sum to assist the Western Narrow Gauge line. If the citizens of Toronto, who are already heavily taxed, find it advisable to contribute so largely towards the encouragement of the enterprise, we think it is the least that the adjoining Townships—through which this line passes—can do, to vote for the By-Law now submitted to them.

Compared with tax payers in the City, farmers are lightly burdened, and can well afford to contribute a small sum annually towards completing an enterprise that is calculated to benefit the country generally, and make Toronto the great commercial centre of the Province.

Independent of broader considerations, we may not omit to take into account the direct advantage to be derived from the Railway now under construction; and we are fully aware that firewood is becoming scarce and dear; rail-timber is also hard to procure; these great necessities are in abundance in our rear, and require railway facilities to bring them down; farmers in Markham and Scarborough find an advantage in these two items, that will more than repay them for their annual disbursement on the Railway account. But the advantages do not stop here; these Railways will improve the city of Toronto, and be the means of vastly increasing its population; and thereby cause the greater demand for every article of consumption produced by the farmers of the surrounding Townships; we need not tell our farmer friends that demand and supply regulate prices. We are aware that some few of our friends are honestly opposed to contributing towards the Railway enterprise,—some because they have a good stone road at their doors, and will not require to use the Railway; others because they are hard to convince that all Railway projects are not swindles. At the meeting here, on Wednesday last week, Mr. Marsh, who, by the way, is one of the Councilmen for Markham, did not hesitate to express his opinion on the question, and was clearly opposed to the project, although he is willing to carry out the wishes of his constituents; we believe him honest in his opposition, and have no doubt but he will bow, most gracefully, to the determination of the free and independent yeomen of Markham on Saturday.

NEW PLANCK WALK. The workmen in Messrs. Patterson, Bros. employ, and many of our citizens, have subscribed largely to lay a plank side-walk from "Patterson's" to Richmond Hill.

This is an improvement much needed, and is desired by the assistance of the public generally. We consider, also, that our Township fathers (we mean those on Vaughan) should vote a liberal grant to aid this work of necessity; they have deprived us of our road beat and pathmaster in the village, and compel us to give our state labor on the roads outside the limits; nothing is done to ameliorate the sufferings of pedestrians at seasons when locomotion is rendered next to an impossibility.

The original promoters of the plank-walk should get up a petition to the Township Council, praying for aid; which, we feel confident, would be signed by every individual in this neighborhood. If Messrs. Arnold, Hartman & Co., will deprive us of our road beat and pathmaster, and consequently the use of our money for improving side walks, we must try if they will condescend to grant our prayer for aid.

The Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia has informed the City Council that in future no prisoners are to be discharged from Rockhead before their term of sentence expires, with out previous application to him. The city officials have been in the habit of discharging them on their own responsibility, to the Lieut. Governor is of opinion that the power belongs solely to the representative of the Queen.

MUNICIPAL AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 1. The Committee met to-day at 11 a.m. Hon. Mr. Cameron presiding.

Having, at previous meetings, gone through the Assessment Act, marking the clauses to which objection was taken, the Committee to-day proceeded to consider these clauses in their order, commencing with clause 4.

This clause included under the terms, "personal estate," and "personal property," "debts at their full value." The Committee agreed to substitute "actual value," and added to the list "interest on mortgages."

Clause 6, relating to the assessment of "non-resident" lands, was altered by striking out the words "personally or," so that notice by the non-resident should be given in writing.

The next question was, whether the notice should be addressed to the Assessor, according to the existing law, or to the Clerk. The Committee agreed to substitute the words "Clerk of the Municipality," for the words "Assessor," and to add the words "and shall be the duty of the Clerk to file such notification, and to notify the Assessor thereof," and that the notice should be given fourteen days before the Assessor returns his roll.

Sub-section 11, of clause 9, specifying exemptions from taxation, was made to read "The personal property and the official income of the Governor-General, and the official income of the Lieutenant Governor."

Sub-section 13 was altered to include pensions of \$200 and under, payable out of the public moneys of the Province, as well as of the Dominion.

A discussion then arose as to the meaning of sub-section 14—"The income of a farmer derived from his farm," which it seems, is variously interpreted in different parts of the country—some holding that it means the whole income derived from produce, stock, etc.; others, that it was only the income derived from produce, as grain, &c.

The Chairman took the opinions of the members individually as to how the clause should now be interpreted. When the opinions were compared, it was found that the difference of sentiment was more apparent than real.

Mr. Currie said that in Delaware the tax was not assessed.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. McLeod, moved that the clause stand as it is.

The Chairman expressed his opinion, as a lawyer, that under the clause as it now stood, the farmer could not claim exemption for grain in the barn. The word "income" signified "money," while grain was property.

Mr. Grahame (Hastings) said, if one farmer had sold his grain and the other had not, it would be hard to tax the latter, while the former was exempted.

Mr. Rykert and Mr. Ferguson thought it was a sufficient burden on the farmer to assess his land, without taxing his stock and implements.

Mr. Currie said this would be discriminating in favour of the rich. If a man had a large and valuable herd, while another had only one or two cattle, it would not be fair to exempt the former.

After further discussion, the clause was reserved for future deliberation.

Sub-section 15, exempting personal property secured by mortgage on personal property, was reserved for future deliberation.

Motion for adjournment till Thursday next at 10.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jacob's Rheumatic Liquid cures Frost Bites.

The Prince Imperial of France is said to be a capital horseman.

At Bristol, lady tract distributors acted as canvassers during the election.

Saravak is quiet and prosperous under the new Rajah Mr. Chas. Brooke.

In 1862 there were 460 public-houses at St. Petersburg; there are now 2,500.

Cardinal Cullen issued a letter in support of the two Liberal candidates for Dublin.

The election riots at Blackburn resulted in the death of an Irishman named Gallagher.

A young man and four of his companions, the eldest not fourteen were lately lodged to death in the streets of Mauldaly.

It is estimated that the elections in Great Britain held in circulation while they lasted about two or three millions sterling.

Vesuvius has become very agitated, and a new cone has been formed, from which streams of lava are being ejected.

Mafore began life as an actor, and it was during his impersonations of a knightly warrior that he made the conquest of Queen Isabella.

Last, at a church in Montreal, on Sunday evening, an extra-venerably dressed fryer, drew out an opera glass, which he alternately scanned minutely the minister and congregation. This is the latest innovation.

A man named Parks while handling a load of gun, at a tavern near Orangeville, one day last week, fired at a knot hole in the floor; and was amazed to find that he had slightly wounded Joseph Hunter of Garafaxa, in the shoulder, the charge tearing away his coat, vest and shirt.

The following is the inscription for the monument which the Chilians are erecting on Juan Fernandez, at Alexander Selkirk, the "Robinson Crusoe" of Defoe's story:— "In memory of Alexander Selkirk, mariner, a native of Largo, in the County of Fife, Scotland, who lived on this island, in complete solitude for four years and four months. He was landed from the Cinque Ports galle, 96 tons, 18 guns a. d., 1074, and was taken off in the Duke of Portland, 12th February, 1709. He died Lieutenant of H. M. S., "Weymouth," A. D. 1722, aged 47 years. This tablet is erected near Selkirk's look out by Commodore Powell and officers of H. M. S., Topaz, A. D. 1868.

MEETING.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The members of the Managing and Lecturing Committees, in connection with the Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute, will meet at Mr. R. H. Hall's (the druggist) at 7 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) evening, for the purpose of transacting important business.

The following are the names of gentlemen on those Committees, viz: Messrs. Teepley, John Newberry; H. Hall, Sen.; Myers, Laflery; R. H. Hall, Geo. A. Barnard, Boyle and A. Law.

AUCTION SALES.

THURSDAY DEC. 10.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot No. 27, 3rd Concession of Vaughan, the property of Mr. James B. Lawrence. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, J. Gormley, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY DEC. 11.—Auction Sale of Standing Timber, on Lot No. 24, rear of 3rd concession of Markham, the property of Mrs. Mary Klink. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, J. Gormley, Auctioneer.

Everybody recommends Hunt's Empire Hair Gloss.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—Shipping master Garcia, who some months ago attacked Mr. Larriere, who was then acting United States Consul here, has been arrested and placed in Fort Punta by order of Captain-General Lersundi, to answer the charge of defrauding the American Government, brought against him by the present Consul General of the United States.

At the 5th concession of Vaughan, on the 29th ult., Mrs. PERIN DICHOCT.

At Maple, on the 30th ult., JOSEPH NOBLE, Esq., aged 66 years.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Dec. 3, 1868.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Flour, Wheat, etc.) and Price/Value.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE.

Will be sold by Public Auction, (on the premises), on The 25th Day of February, 1869.

Township of Whitechurch.

ABOUT 61 Acres cleared, properly fenced and in a good state of cultivation; with a valuable Farm Buildings; an excellent orchard; about 6 acres of valuable Cedar, the remainder principally hardwood.

DRAINING!

The subscribers having purchased the right for manufacturing it.

Cartier's Patent Ditching Machine

THEY INTEREST THE WORKING OF IT.

G. Leslie Esq.

TORONTO NURSERIES, On Tuesday, December 8, 1868.

All parties interested in Draining are invited to attend. EYER & BROTHER, Richmond Hill, Dec. 2, 1868.

Strayed.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, on the 3rd Concession, Markham, on or about the 10th November last.

HEIFER CALF.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away. DANIEL WHALEN, Richmond Hill, Dec. 3, 1868.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Richmond Hill Post Office, December 1st, 1868.

Table with 3 columns: Name (Apley, G. H., Anderson, W., etc.) and Address/Details.

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WM. FRANCY, Gormley, Nov. 12, 1868. 539-3.

IF YOU WANT

CHEAP BOOKS AND STATIONERY

CALL AT THE HERALD OFFICE.

A By-Law

To aid and assist the Toronto and Nipissing Railway COMPANY, BY GIVING

\$30,000!! (THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) TO THE COMPANY

BY WAY OF BONDS, AND TO

Issue Debentures Therefor, AND TO AUTHORISE THE Levying of a Special Rate

For the payment of the DEBENTURES & INTEREST.

WHEREAS, by the Act of the first session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, passed in the thirty first year of Her Majesty's reign, incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, it is provided as follows:

"And it shall further be lawful for any Municipality or Municipalities through any part of which, or near which, the Railway or any of the said Company shall pass, or be situated, to aid and assist the said Company by loaning or guaranteeing, or giving money by way of bonus or other means to the company, or issuing Municipal Bonds to or in aid of the company, at a special rate for such purpose, and to such extent, as such Municipality, or any of them, shall think expedient; provided always, that no such loan, bonus, or guarantee shall be given except after the passing of a By-law for the purpose, and such loan, bonus, or guarantee shall be repaid, as provided in the Railway Act."

AND WHEREAS, by the twenty-seventh section of the Railway Act, chapter sixty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of the said Province of Ontario, it is provided that any Municipality or Municipalities, under the said Railway Act, or the Special Act, and until a By-law to that effect has been duly made and adopted, with the consent first had of a majority of the qualified electors of the said Municipality, may, at their discretion, and subject to the approval of the Board of Municipal Affairs, issue and sell Municipal Bonds to or in aid of the said Company, at a special rate for such purpose, and to such extent, as such Municipality, or any of them, shall think expedient; provided always, that no such loan, bonus, or guarantee shall be given except after the passing of a By-law for the purpose, and such loan, bonus, or guarantee shall be repaid, as provided in the Railway Act."

AND WHEREAS, in order to carry the last recited section into effect, it is necessary for the said Municipality to raise the sum of \$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars) in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

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