## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The *Herald's* Cadiz special says, the insurgents surrendered their arms to the American Consul, who according to the arrangement previously made, turned them over to the military authorities. From 6,000 to 10,000 troops and nine war vessels were ready to attack the city at noon. All foreign Consuls and their families, except the Swedish and American, left the city. Gen. DeRoda entered Cadiz this afternoon with all his troops. Five hundred persons were killed and wounded on both sides during the fighting of last week. The Government promises to act magnanimously

The *Herald's* Madrid special says: Notwithstanding the surrender of the Cadiz insurgents, there is a reactionary movement spreading throughout Spain. Disturbances are prevalent in many places. The National Guard was again called out yesterday, to prevent the workmen from rising. Families continue to leave Madrid in fear of coming troubles. The poor are in a fearful condition, and business in general is paralyzed. The Governor of Tarragona telegraphs that the Carlists are fomenting agitations in the environs of Montblanch. The association there has branches which extend all over the country. The Marqnis of Viluna is President of the organization. It is ostensibly formed for the protection and unity of Catholicism; but is, in reality, established for the propagation of absolute principles preparatory to rising in favour of Don Carlos.

The *Herald's* London special says. advices from the west coast of Africa report that the Spanish inhabitants of Fernado were holding a great jubilee over the downfall of the Spanish Bourbons.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The telegraphic correspondent of the *Daily News*, this morning, says the peaceful termination of the insurrection at Cadiz is entirely attributable to the good offices of R. P. Farrell, the American Consul in that city.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—Political affairs are still in an unsettled condition, both here and throughout the country. Great distress exists among the poor of Madrid, and trade of every kind is almost at a stand still. Many people are leaving the city, fearing new troubles. The Government commenced prosecutions against several journals of this city for publishing articles appproving of the Cadiz insurrection. General Dulce has gone to Cadiz. He will embark from that port to-morrow for Havana to assume his duties as Captain-General of Cuba, *vice* Lerzundi, removed. The *Correspondencia* denies that there was any truth in the story of a projected *Coup d'Etat* in favour of the Duke de Montpensier at Cadiz. The Duke on reaching Cordova found a movement at Cadiz in the interests of the Democrats, and further that it had been suppressed by the Government. He, therefore, voluntarily returned to Lisbon.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The members of the House of Commons attended at the bar of the House of Lords to-day, when a brief speech from the Queen was read by Royal Commission.

It is as follows:—"Since the time when Her Majesty deemed it right to call you together for the consideration of many grave and important matters, several vacancies have occurred in the House of Commons, owing to acceptance of office from the Crown by members of the House. It is, therefore, Her Majesty's pleasure that an opportunity may be given for the issuing of writs for supplying the vacancies so occasioned, and that after a suitable recess, you may proceed to the consideratson of such matters as will then be laid before you."

At the conclusion of the reading the Commons withdrew to their Chamber.

The House of Lords then adjourned until the 11th of February next. The House of Commons also adjourned to meet on the 29th December.

MR. JOHN BRIGHT.

Mr. John Bright has issued an address to his constituency in Birmingham, preliminary to his re-election. He says:—I have accepted office in Mr. Gladstone's Administration, and must obtain your sanction. I trust the confidence you have so long placed in me will not be withdrawn.

William E. Baxter, member of the House of Commons for Montrose, has been appointed Secretary of the Admiralty.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

The new Ministry has decided to re-call Earl Mayo from India and retain Sir John Lawrence as Vicéroy for one year, at the expiration of which the Marquis of Salisbury will be appointed to that post.

FENIAN PRISONERS.

Memorials to the Queen asking for the release of Fenians, imprisoned in various parts of the Kingdom were circulated and extensively signed at all the Catholic churches on Sunday last.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

The *Herald's* Vienna special says:—In compliance with the demands of the Turkish ultimatum, the Greek Government is requested to disband its volunteer corps, and forbid Grecian officials from participating in the Cretan insurrection; and also permit the families of the insurgents to return to Crete. Greece refuses these demands, and looks upon them as offensive. The Turkish minister is preparing to depart from Athens.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The *Sun's* semi-official correspondence of this city has the following special dispatch:—

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—The Greek Minister and several of the Greek residents here, have left Constantinople. The same paper publishes a despatch from Athens, stating that the Turkish Minister has left that city, that the people made enthusiastic demonstrations before the American, English, Prussian and Russian Embassy.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The *Correspondence* this p. m. publishes the following news, which it says was received from a Greek source:—

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—The Government rejects the summons of the Sultan, amid great popular enthusiasm.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The leaders of all political parties have made a solemn pledge to use all their influence to preserve peace and order throughout the country. Constituent Cortes has met and settled the questions at issue. The prompt and effectual suppression of the revolt at Cadiz has greatly strengthened the hands of the Provisional Government, and has dissipated the alarm which previously prevailed. The Minister of Finance has already commenced payment of the January interest on the public debt. In London and Paris the subscriptions to the new loan have been closed. They amount to 500,000,000 reals. It is officially announced that the election of Cuban deputies to the Cortes will be held immediately after the arrival of Captain General Dulce at Havana.

## The Hastings Gold Fields.

LATE OPERATIONS AT MADOC.

We take the following from the last number of the Madoc *Mercury*:—

"For the last two or three weeks, there has been nothing fresh to report, but we now have a few items to note for the benefit of those who still feel an interest in the development of gold mining in the district. That the movement is not dead, the people of this village have had audible proof during the last few days—the sound of the steam whistle at the Richardson mine crusher, though six miles and a-half distant—having been heard, both morning and evening, when work was commenced and finished there for the day. The news from that quarter, so far, is quite encouraging; for we understand that the managing superintendents, Mr. J. H. Dunstan, has succeeded in still further reducing the cost of operations below the point mentioned some weeks ago; so that, now, even from the rufuse rock (which is the quality recently crushed) the returns have been equal to three times the working expenses This is a most decided turn in the long lane of disappointments and failures which has been so long travelled by the pioners of gold mining industry in the Quinte division, and it is to be hoped that a point has now been reached from which a fresh start will soon be made in a new direction.

"Dr. Rae, of Syracuse, New York, has been busily at work for the last four weeks at the Merchants' Union Mill, in this village, experimenting, on a practical scale, with his patented electrical process of extracting the precious metals from the ores in which they may be contained. On Tuesday, we visited the mill by invitation, and learned that he has been experimenting simply to test the value of the process with reference to working the ores, both here and in the Western States—the result obtained being the most satisfactory to himself. Ores from three or four other mines, besides that from the Merchants' Union shaft, have been tested—the result, by the electric process, in each case, coming up to within 2¼ per cent. of various fire assays also made. No trace of gold was visible in the tailings. The expenses by this system, we are informed, in addition to mining, will be from $2 50 to $3 per ton.

"The amalgamating machinery is certainly the simplest and least complicated of any yet seen in these diggings. It consists merely of the cylinder in which the ore is subjected to tee action of a primary current of electricity. This clears the ore of all oleaginous matters that impede amalgamation, and renders the quicksilver about sixty per cent. more active. Some ot the mercury we were shown, which had been recovered after being worked with ore, look as bright and lively as if it had been treated with Wurtz's sodium amalgam. The great difference in the appearance of the crushed ore, after it has been through the cylinder, clearly indicates that the process has some considerable efiect upon it.

"Dr. Rae expresses the confident opinion that this is a good mining country—the great mistake hitherto made being in not sinking shafts to a sufficient depth.

"The doors of the Merchants' Union Mill have so far been closed to the general public but Dr. Rae will now be at liberty to see all callers who are interested in mining operation."

## EXECUTION AT WALKERTON.

WALKELTON, Dec. 15.

John Hoag, who was sentence to death for the murder of Stephen Neubecker, was executed between 10 and 11 o'clock this forenoon,

He was attended by the Revs. Fathers Smithz and Kelly.

He addressed the large concourse of people who were present, chiefly Germans. He denied having intended to take the life of Newbecker; attributed his position to disobedience to his parents, whiskey and fast woman, and hoped that his death would be a warning to young men to avoid these.

He thanked them all those with whom he came in contract for their kindness, shook hands with all present, shook off his cap, took his place under the drop, and manifested great courage in all that he did. He was on the drop but a few minutes when the bolt was drawn; Hoag, with the exception of a twitch or two, was no more.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.

WALKERTON, Dec. 15.

John Hoag, the murderer of Neubecker, was executed here this morning at ten o'clock. Neubecker was a farmer, returning from market with the proceeds of his load, between Wroxeter and Belmore, in the middle of the night of the 23rd of February last.

After conviction, the prisoner said there was an unknown man with him who struck the blow.

He ascended the scaffold firmly, accompanied by the Sheriff and the constables. His devotions were sssisted by the Rev. Fathers Schmitz and Kelley, who were deeply affected.

He spoke a few words to a crowd of about a thousand; warned young men against drinking and bad women; said he did not intend to commit the murder; that he withdrew what he had said about an accomplice; said if he had obeyed his parents, he would not be where he was then. He broke down several times.

After speaking, he shook hands with those on the scaffold, and thanked those who had shown him kindness.

The Sheriff then examined the fatal apparatus; the masked executioner did his work; and the body dropped within the gaol wall, depriving the gaping and montley crowd, some of them women with children in arms, of the awful spectacle of the body quivering on the rope for a few minutes, perhaps five or six. A number of people were inside the wall and saw the whole.

Hoag was not quite twenty one. At fourteen he ran away from his parents, and enlisted in one of the worst city regiments of the American army, where he spent nearly six years. He had more than ordinary mental powers. When pleased, he looked mild and amiable, and never had the appearance of a great criminal such as he confessed himself.

---

Dr. K—— was riding this spring over a country road, and meeting a pedestrian slowly making his way through the mud, asked him to ride. In the conversation which followed the stranger began to give a tedious account of the illness of a cousin of his wife's sister, or some other near relative—I've forgotten the precise degree of consanguinity. Anxious to cut his story short, the doctor asked what her disease was. 'Wa'al,' was the reply 'they say she has got a spine in the back, and information on the brain.' A little of that later complaint wouldn't injure some other people we wot of.

---

Hunt's Empire Hair Gloss beautifies the Hair.

## 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.....
" Cashel,.....
" Gormley,.....
" Headford.....
" Victoria Square,..
} 11.00 A.M. on Tuesdays & Fridays.

EVENING MAIL.

Southern Mail.....5.30 a.m.

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

M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

Richmond Hill, Nov. 23, 1868.

---

### New Advertisements.

Chapped Hand- -T. Miller & Co.

Planchette at the Herald Book Store.

Enlargement and Improvement of the Weekly Globe.

Strayed--D. Kennie.

---


# The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, DEC. 18, 1868.

**Subscribe for the York Herald, $1 a Year**


## CARTER'S DITCHING MACHINE.

This useful invention may now be considered perfect. It was exhibited on the farm of Mr. James Russell, near Richmond Hill, a few days ago, and gave entire satisfaction to a number of prominent Agriculturalists, and cut a ditch forty rods in length by three feet deep in about three hours. At another trial given at Leslieville, last week, the Toronto *Globe* in noticing it says:—

"EYER'S DITCHING MACHINE.—This machine was put to trial on Tuesday, in Mr. Leslie's nursery, in the presence of a considerable number of spectators, and gave universal satisfaction. It continued working for two hours, and in that time dug a drain two hundred yards in length and three feet deep, in a neat and workmanlike manner. The construction of the machine is exceedingly ingenious. First of all, there is a frame, like the bottom of a waggon, about ten feet in length, mounted on four wheels of small diameter. To the front of this frame is attached a beam, extending considerably on each side, to which are attached two teams of horses. On the hinder part of the frame the workman stands who regulates the working of the machine, which he does by means of two handles very much like those of a plough. These handles are constructed with a wheel, eight feet in diameter and eight inches broad, of great weight, which descends through a hole about three feet from one front of the frame. This wheel is where the working power is situated. Its rim is furnished with a series of spikes so placed that when it turns round—the spikes being forced into the ground by its own weight—they bring up the earth, and deposit it in an inclined funnel, through which it passes out to the edge of the chain. The machine digs to a depth of three inches, and by a simple contrivance the heavy wheel is let down so as to dig other three inches, and so on till the proper depth is attained. From the great saving of time and labor, which must accrue from the use of this machine, it is well worthy of the attention of every farmer."

It is now manuractured at Eyer & Bro's Agricultural works, near this village, and those requiring such machines will do well to call at their establishment.

## DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

A young man, giving his name as Charles Cooper, and representing himself as agent of the Dominion Telegraph Company, called at our office, and upon several of our prominent citizens, on Monday last, with a view to interesting them in this new enterprise. A meeting was held in the evening, at Raymond's Hotel, and the subject was fully discussed. No stock was taken up, however, as those present had not forgotten that they were fleeced once before, on the electric principle. We learned, from Mr. Cooper, that he obtained the subscription of several leading persons at Thornhill, the evening before. Mr. Cooper's return to this village is anxiously looked for by one or two of our neighbours; he was to have been back the following day, but, up to the present, he has not put in an appearance.

## AUCTION SALE.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot No. 7, 4th Concession of Markham, the property of Mr. Adam F. McDonald. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, Sanderson and Gormley, Auctioneers.

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

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A special meeting of the Managing Committee of the above Association, will be held at Mr. Hood's rooms, Ambler's hall, on Monday evening next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best method of investing the funds at present in the treasury of the Society, and other business.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—On Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock, the examination of the Grammar School will commence, previous to the Christmas vacation. The examination of the Junior Departments, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. We hope to see a large attendance of parents and guardians, as it is encouraging both to teachers and pupils.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Up to the present time, there is no excitement in regard to the forthcomng Municipal elections. It is said that Mr. James Robinson and Mr. Robert Marsh are to contest the Markham Reeveship; but nothing definite is known as to the truth of this report. It these two gentlemen come before the electors, as candidates for the Reeveship, the election will, no doubt, turn upon the question of progress and anti-progress. Mr. Robinson is an active young man, who is in favour of promoting the best interests of the country, and his own township as well, by giving pecuniary aid to the Nipissing and Toronto Railway; while Mr. Marsh may feel an equal desire to see the interests of the country flourish, he is not willing to assist by giving the needful to help on the work—as he clearly intimated at the Railway Meeting, in the court house here, a few weeks ago. As between these two candidates for popular favour, we are of opinion that, after the recent vote taken on the Railway bonus, Mr. Robinson has the strongest claim upon the electors. We have not yet heard who are to enter the field for Deputy Reeves and Councilmen, but we have no doubt the electors of Markham will make a good selection.

On Monday next, the 21st instant, the electors of the Township of Vaughan will meet at the Town Hall, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Council. While we have no desire to be considered ill-natured, and would prefer to avoid fault-finding,—yet it is expected of us to tell the truth, in order that our readers may know whether or not the present Council have faithfully discharged the trust reposed in them. It is true the Reeve presides as chairman, and is relieved from the responsibility of voting at the Township Board, except in case of the yeas and nays being equal—he cannot be held accountable for the acts of the *Township* Council; but for acts done in the County Council, he is equally responsible with Messrs. Arnold and Hartman, the two Deputy Reeves. We think the electors should know from Messrs. Arnold Hartman, Webster and Raeman, why they voted $300 a year to the newly appointed clerk and treasurer, when an equally competent person (to say the very least) offered to discharge the same duty for $200 a year; this we do consider a flagrant act of extravagance that is utterly inexcusable.

The treatment of Mr. McCallum, as local superintendent of Schools, is an act for which the Reeve, as also the deputies, are liable to be called to account by those who have a voice in selecting them. Mr. McCallum had been, for many years, local superintendent of Schools for the Township of Vaughan; he discharged his duty faithfully, and gave general satisfaction; he continued to hold the office until Mr. Hartman became deputy Reeve, and, as soon as he got into the County Council, he used his power and influence to turn out a tried and faithful public servant, to make room for a friend of his own. These are matters in which every elector in the Township is interested alike; one hundred dollars, in one item alone, of the Township funds has been literally thrown away by Messrs Arnold, Hartman, & Co; and the Reeve and deputies have, upon their own responsibility, turned Mr. McCallum out of the office of local superintendent of Schools, contrary to the wishes of the people, to make way for another, who does not discharge the duty as well as Mr. McCallum did.

We have heard that it is the intention of some of Mr. Abell's friends to invite him to come out as one of the deputy reeves; if Mr. Abell consents, we would consider him preferable to either Mr. Arnold or Mr. Hartman; for they have fallen very far short of what was expected from them twelve months ago. We think it will be well for the electors to muster strong at the Hall on Monday.

---

YORK AND VAUGHAN PLANK ROAD CO.—At a meeting of the stockholders of this Company, held on Monday last, at the office of the President—Mr. Whitney—the Annual Report was read and adopted, the accounts of the past year audited and passed, and the following Directors for the current year re-elected:—Hon. G. W. Allan, and Messrs. W. C. Chewett, T. D. Harris, B. Bell and J.W.G. Whitney.

---

NOTICE.—Public meetings of the Ratepayers of the Township of Markham will be held as follows: Ambler's hall, Richmond Hill, Saturday, Dec. 19; Lemon's hotel, Thornhill, Monday, Dec. 21; Dean's hotel, Brown's Corners, Tuesday, Dec. 22; Victoria Square, Wednesday, Dec. 23; Size's hall, Unionville, Thursday, Dec. 24. Chair taken at each Meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. Candidates for Municipal honors for the ensuing year, are expected to address the above Meetings.

---

Jacobs' Rheumatic Liquid cures Diarrhœa

## VAUGHAN COUNCIL.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1868.

Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion approved.

The following accounts were laid before the Council:

Mr. Arnold moves, Mr. Reaman seconds, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts, namely:

To John Elliot, for burying an unknown child, $4.

H. Heron, for taking care of Graham Earth, while suffering with delirium tremens, $4.

JamesShuter, for clothing for Hanlin, a pauper, $6.25.

W. C. Chewitt & Co. for stationary $2.25.

James Livingston for clothing for John Dale, a pauper, $11.50.

Thomas Davis, for the support of the Widow Gaffeney, destitute $15.00.—Carried.

T. Webster requested the Clerk to record his vote against paying John Eliott $4 for the burying of an unknown child.

Mr. Reaman moves, Mr. Hartman seconds, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following sheep claims, viz:—

To Arch. Brownlee the sum of.....$6.30
" Duncan McKinnon do do.....19.50
" Wm. McBride do do.....6.00
" J. Taylor do do.....9.50
—Carried.

W. Hartman moves, D. Reaman seconds, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorised to pay the following accounts out of the road appropriation fund:

Dist. No. 2. To W. Blackthe sum of....$19.00
" " 3. " Henry Diceman ".....1.73
" " 1 " Gideon Hislop ".....3.90
" " 1 " James McGee ".....13.30
" " 2 " Clow & Forrest ".....9.85
" " 2 " Mr. Jackson ".....1.50
—Carried.

W. Hartman moves, Mr. Arnold seconds, that Nixon Robinson have an extension of time to the first day of July. 1869, for the completion of contract for building bridge cutting hills and straitening course; also the work thus far as regards stones furnished and used is satisfactory.—Carried.

D. Reaman moves, Mr. Arnold seconds, that in the matter of the petition of D. McCallum and others in reference to the application of Abraham Shimk for a certificate for tavern-license to keep the Ontario House, in the village of Weston, that the Treasurer be hereby authorized to grant a certificate on receiving the required report from the Inspector of the District to the end of the license year.—Carried.

Mr. Arnold moves, Mr. Webster seconds that the Clerk is hereby instructed to authorize the County Treasurer to stop the sale of the following village lots adjoining Richmond Hill Station on Dalton & Ince's plan, viz: lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, belonging to James Woods; lot No. 48 belonging to Robert Gordon, and lots Nos, 89, 90, 91, 92, & 93 belonging to James Irvine, said parties having paid the taxes to the Collector for the Township of Vaughan, and that same be erased from off his books.—Carried.

Mr. Arnold moves, Mr. Reaman seconds that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund to A. Rupert and John McKinnon each the sum of one dollar, being wrongfully assessed for a dog each.—Carried.

Mr. Webster moves, Mr. Reaman seconds, that the Treasurer be authorized to refund to Robert White one dollar dog tax erroneously assessed to him—Carried.

Mr. Arnold, moves, Mr. Hartman seconds, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to refund to Jacob Burkholder, Collector for 2nd Division, the sum of $12 53, being amount of taxes he was unable to collect.—Carrried.

Mr. Reaman moves, Mr. Hartman seconds, that the Clerk be instructed to post up, or order to be be posted up, notices forbidding the cutting or removing of timber from road allowance between lots 20 & 21, in the 8th con. (side line) also in the 8th con., between lots 16 and 24 of this Township.—Carried.

By-law No. 214 altering the boundaries of Union School Section No. 4, by transfering the west half of lot No 25, in the 2nd con. to school section No. 5, was then passed.

By-law No. 215, making a further appropriation for roads and bridges was passed.

Also By-law No. 216 appointing Returning officers to hold the coming elections aud to appoint polling places, was then passed.

The Returning Officer's are for the
1st District J M Lawrence.
2nd do D McCallum,
3rd do J. McCallum.

T. Webster moves, Mr Arnold seconds, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to have printed at the YORK HERALD office, 250 copies of the minutes of this Council for the current year, to be equally divided among the respective councillors for distribution,—Carried.

The Council then adjourned *sine die.*

---

SOCIAL.—We are requested to announce that a Social will be given at Mr. M. McNair, in this village on Tuesday evening the 22nd inst. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of books and other requisites for the Presbyterian Sabbath School.

---

RICHMOND LODGE OF FREE MASONS.—The brethren belonging to this lodge held a special meeting in their hall, in this village, on Monday evening last, owing to an official visit of the R. W Deputy Grand Master, Spencer, from Barrie. Deputations were present from Newmarket, Aurora, Vaughan, and Stouffville lodges. The brethern from a distance were entertained to a supper in true Masonic style.

---

Dr. Colby's Pills are Sugar-Coated.

## BIRTHS.

At Richmond Hill, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Samuel Finlay, of a son.

At Richmond Hill, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Harrison, Saddler, of a daughter.

## MARRIED,

On the 15th instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 4th concession of the Township of Markham, by the Rev. John Campbell, Presbyterian Minister, Mr. David Eakin, to Miss Maria Clarkson, daughter of the late Hilary Clarkson, Esquire.

By the Rev. J. Bredin, at the Parsonage, on the 15th inst., Mr. David Burns and Miss Martha Espay, both of Vaughan.

## DIED.

At Victoria Square, on the 22nd of Nov Mr. Donald McKenzie, after a lingering illness, a native of Ross-shire, Scotland, aged 38 years.

---

## New Advertisements.

ENLARGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE

### WEEKLY GLOBE.

### Programme for 1869.

THE GLOBE PRINTING COMPANY respectfully announce that, in addition to the great improvements which have recently been made on THE WEEKLY GLOBE—and which have been so warmly acknowledged by the readers of the paper and by the public press—very extensive and most valuable further improvements will be made on the paper for the coming year. A spacious new Press-room and Despatch-office has recently been erected in connection with THE GLOBE buildings: a new font of type from the Foundry of Messrs Miller & Richard, Edinburgh, has been imported from Scotland; one of Messrs. Hoe & Co's celebrated Lightning Presses, capable of throwing off 5,000 impressions per hour of THE DAILY GLOBE, is now in operation: and a second new Press, specially constructed for printing THE WEEKLY GLOBE with great rapidity and in the highest style of workmanship, will shortly be added to the Machinery of the Establishment. The sheet on which the paper is printed will be hereafter of a very superior quality. The staff of Editors, Reporters, Contributors and Correspondents has been recently greatly strengthened, and nothing will be left undone in the year 1869, to maintain the fame of THE WEEKLY GLOBE as beyond comparison, the best conducted and most attractive weekly journal in the Dominion.

But in addition to the general improvements now being effected in the conduct of the paper, several special attractions are about to be added for the coming year that will greatly enhance its value and interest to all classes of readers throughout the country. Foremost among these, is the addition of

AN AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,

Not a collection of mere clipping from Agricultural Journals—but a full and well prepared weekly compendium of Agricultural, Horticultural and Floral intelligence and information written for THE WEEKLY GLOBE by a regular staff of competent and practised writers, and quite up to the best light of the day. Everything affecting the farming interest—such as the management of field crops, the farm-yard the stable, the dairy, the orchard, the poultry-yard, the vineyard, the apiary, the kitchen-garden and the flower-garden—will come within the weekly review of this department. The improvements in machinery, the best best breeds of cattle, the best systems of feeding, the most approved processes of cheese and butter-making, the best mode of packing, and the best markets to sell in, will all form subjects of profitable discussion. The sheep and wool interest will also receive special attention; and the doings at agricultural fairs, shows, auctions and society meetings will be carefully and fully chronicled. The Markets for Canadian produce, at home and abroad, will receive an amount of careful attention that has not been heretofore accorded to them in any Journal The quantity of agricultural matter thus proposed to be published in THE WEEKLY GLOBE will exceed the contents of any purely agricultural journal now circulated, and will be worth the annual subscription of the paper!

Another new and valuable improvement proposed to be made in 1869, is the increased space devoted to LITERARY MATTER. In past years it has been usual to publish in THE WEEKLY GLOBE one tale, continued in successive numbers for months together. For the coming year it is proposed to devote a much larger space than heretofore to the publication of RACY AND CLEVERLY-WRITTEN TALES, and to give in each week's issue a much greater diversity than ever before.

It is also proposed to publish every week a full summary of RELIGIOUS AND ECCLESIASTICAL INTELLIGENCE from all parts of the world. This summary will embrace the operations of all the churches, and will be conducted in a spirit entirely free from sectarian exclusiveness.

Very great pains will hereafter be taken to place before the readers of THE WEEKLY GLOBE a full and clear summary of the DEBATES IN THE PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL PARLIAMENTS. The speeches will be condensed from the full Reports of THE DAILY GLOBE, and the several measures before Parliament will be carefuly explained.

The British American and other Foreign News will continue to be published fully and promptly. The COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE from all parts of the world will be culled from the most reliable sources, and kept up to the latest dates.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE SHEET,

To make room for all these improvements, THE GLOBE Printing Company have resolved greatly to enlarge the size of THE WEEKLY GLOBE. FOURTEEN COLUMNS OF READING MATTER will hereafter be added to the paper—making this Journal without exception the LARGEST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD! And notwithstanding the heavy additional expense entailed by these improvements, it has been resolved to offer the paper for the coming year at the same low price as formerly—$2 per Annum.

CLUB RATES FOR 1869.

It has also been resolved to continue the same inducements for the formotion of Clubs as were offered last year, These were, and will be for 1869, as follows.—

Six Copies, one year..... $10 00
Ten " " ..... 15 00
Twenty Copies, one year..... 30 00
And an extra copy of the WEEKLY GLOBE to the person who gets up the Club of Twenty.
Thirty Copies, one year for..... 42 00
And an extra copy of the WEEKLY GLOBE to the person who gets up the Club of Thirty.
Fifty Copies, one year for..... 65 00
And a copy of the DAILY GLOBE to the person who gets up the Club of Fifty.
Eighty Copies, one year for..... 100 00
And a copy of the DAILY GLOBE to the person who gets up the Club of Eighty.

Payment must always be in advance,

Each paper is addressed separately, and may be sent to any Post Office

When additional names are added to any Club during the year they must be sent to THE GLOBE Office by the person who made up the Club; and the money sent with such additional names must be such a proportion of the year's subscription at the Club rates will pay up to the expiration of the Club.

Clergymen and Teachers of Common Schools are entitled to receive THE WEEKLY GLOBE for one dollar per annum, payable in advance.

Orders and remittances should be addressed to "THE GLOBE PRINTING CO.," TORONTO.

☞ All subscriptions, (including clubs,) sent in before the 1st of January, will entitile the parties to receive the paper until the 31st December, 1869.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 17, 1868.

| | |
|---|---|
| Flour, ℔ barrel | $4 70 @ 4 75 |
| Wheat, ℔ bush | 1 09 @ 1 00 |
| Spring Wheat, ℔ bush | 1 05 @ 1 10 |
| Barley, ℔ bush | 1 30 @ 1 35 |
| Pease, do | 0 75 @ 0 80 |
| Oats, do | 0 50 @ 0 55 |
| Hay, ℔ ton | 14 00 @ 16 50 |
| Straw, ℔ ton | 8 00 @ 12 00 |
| Pork mess ℔ 100 lbs | 24 00 @ 25 00 |
| Butter ℔ lb | 0 21 @ 0 22 |
| Wool ℔ lb | 0 26 @ 0 27 |

---


The Great Wonder of the Age!!

THE BOSTON

# PLANCHETTE

WITHIN a few months past there has been brought before the community a little board variously noted in the papers; it is unnecessary to say further of it than the following from the Boston "Traveller":

"IS PLANCHETTE A HUMBUG?—On this point there is a great difference of opinion. That Planchette is full of vagaries there is no question of doubt; with some it is as stubborn as Mr. Mallowney's pig, with others it is docile and quick to answer questions, interpret the thoughts of lookers on, and not only tell of past occurrences unknown to the operator, but will also give the note of warning for the future. All in all, Planchette is a wonderful institution, full of fun, puzzle and mystery and a pleasant, companion in the house.

"Have Planchette in the family, by all means if you desire a novel amusement.

Planchet o may be had for 50 cents at the HERALD BOOK STORE

Richmond Hill, Dec 17, 868.


### Astray,

A BULL, coming 3 years old, dark red; and a HEIFER, coming 2, of a color verging on white. Any person giving information at this office that will lead to the recovery of the same, will be rewarded.

December 17, 1868. 543-3

### Strayed.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, lot No 25, 4th Concession, Vaughan, about the 5th instant,

*3 EWES AND 2 LAMBS.*

The owner is requestad to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

DANIEL KENNIE.

Vaughan, Dec. 17, 1868. 543-3


# FARM FOR SALE!

BY AUCTION.

Will be sold by Public Auction, (on the premises), on

**The 25th Day of February, 1869**

THE WEST HALF OF LOT NO. 6, IN THE 5TH CONCESSION OF THE

**Township of Whitchurch,**

COUNTY OF YORK, ONT.;

ABOUT 60 Acres cleared; properly fenced and in a good state of cultivation; with suitable Farm Buildings; an excellent young orchard: about 6 acres of valuable Cedar, the remainder principally hardwood. The Farm must be sold to meet the requirements of the will of the late ABRAHAM STECKLEY.

Terms: One-third Purchase Money, balance in instalments, with interest.

For particulars apply to either of the undersigned.

DAVID STECKLEY,
SAMUEL SNIDER.

Whitchurch, Dec, 2, 1868. 542


### Strayed.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, lot No. 30, 2nd Concession, Markham, on or about the 10th November last,

*A HEIFER CALF.*

The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away,

DANIEL WHALEN.

Richmond Hill, Dec. 3, 1868. 541-3


FAMILY AND CHURCH BIBLES

AT LOW PRICES, AT THE HERALD OFFICE.


### LOST,

A PROMISSORY NOTE OF THIRTY DOLLARS, about the 28th of October, 1868; drawn about the first of April, 1868, in favor of Wm Francy, payable in six months, and against George Kennedy and George Hoopes. All parties are therefore notified not to have any negotiation with said Note, as I have received payment for the same.

WM. FRANCY.

Gormley, Nov. 12, 1868. 539-3t


IF YOU WANT

**CHEAP BOOKS AND STATIONERY,**

CALL AT THE HERALD OFFICE.


### COW LOST.

STRAYED from the premises of the Subscriber, on the 4th inst., a Milch Cow Aged nearly white, but reddish brown about the neck and some small spots upon other parts of her.

Any person giving information or returning her will be well rewarded.

JAMES LANGSTAFF, M.D.

Richmond Hill, Nov. 12, 1868. 539-3t

### List of Letters

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Appleby, G. H. | Freek, James |
| Anderson, W. | Grant, George (9) |
| Bridgford, D | Grant, Jesse |
| Burns, Thomas | Gray, Robert |
| Baker, Jacob | Glen W |
| Buck, David | Grist, Mrs. |
| Bassingtwaite, W. | Kirby, Nath. |
| Brillinger, Jonathan (2) | Kirby, Thos. |
| Benton, J C. | Lane, Edward |
| Bernard, H. G. | Mulverna, Rosa |
| Brecken, Mrs E. | Mayberry, F. A. |
| Brownell, J. W | McFayden, D |
| Badger, Thos. (2) | McNair, James |
| Bernard, J. G. P. (3) | Newton, Sarah |
| Craig, William | Pearce, Franklin |
| Coleman, Dennis | Patterson, Ann |
| Coleran, Patrick | Russell, James |
| Curran, Thos. (2) | Snider Samuel |
| Coombs, Robert | Sanvidge, Christian |
| Coupland, Thos. | Soules, G. |
| Campbell, Neil | Scott, Thos. |
| Crown, Hannah | Sivers, Jennie |
| Doner, E. (3) | Sheppard, W. |
| Eyer, Jacob | Segar, E. |
| Eyer & Brother | Simpson, James |
| Featherstone, John | Taylor, Joseph, Sen. |
| Frame, Alex. (2) | Tailleys, James |
| Frayling, W. | Witherford, Mary |
| Foreman, John | Wells, Richard |

M. TEEFY, P.M.