

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 24, 1869.

VAUGHAN NOMINATION.

Pursuant to Municipal Law, the nomination was held on Monday last, the 20th inst., at the Town Hall of Vaughan. Considering the important interest at stake, and the great existing necessity for selecting men who are really competent to manage the affairs of the Township, we were much surprised to find so few rate-payers present.

ASSESSORS, COLLECTORS AND OTHERS.

The ratepayers of the Township of Vaughan will do well to carefully peruse a communication in another column, signed "a Rate payer," by which they will be enabled to form an opinion of how Municipal matters are going on in the Township.

PEACOCK AND DENNIS!

"WHERE IS PEACOCK? If he has a scalp to lift he should be prepared to have it lifted long. Here is a chance to recover the laurels lost at Frenchman's creek, and he ought to be on hand to seize it.

We copy the above from the editorial columns of the Leader, of 20th December; it is an attempt at whitewashing Brigade Major Dennis, at the expense of Colonel Peacock.

SIR FRANCIS HINCKES AND HIS TRADUCERS.

We have heard a great deal, of late, concerning the Finance Minister and the Montreal Bank. The Globe and Telegraph have labored, assiduously, to destroy public confidence in Sir Francis Hinckes' will and ability to manage the finances of the Dominion with a due regard to the public interest.

"MY DEAR SIR, - We shall have to make a heavy payment to you on 1st January for subsidies, &c., &c., in all, I believe, over \$500,000. May I ask if you are going to place this sum on special deposit at interest? If so it would be a matter of convenience that you would arrange with the bank that you will deposit with it to take the amount on the 1st December instead of the 1st January and allow us the month's interest. You will, I am sure, be of opinion that we should accommodate each other as much as possible.

On the 26th November Mr. Wood replied to this note by telegraph, "Arrangement impossible. I will write." No reply by letter having been received up to the 3rd Dec., Sir Francis Hinckes, on that day, telegraphed Mr. Wood in these words: "I have not received the reply promised in your telegram."

"MY DEAR SIR, - I could not take the money you spoke of in advance, because I was unable to get interest from the Bank of Montreal, they having already on special deposit for account of Ontario at 4 per cent. half a million of dollars. I regret I was unable to accommodate you, but such was the fact.

A week after receiving this letter Sir Francis Hinckes addressed the following to Mr. Wood: - "OTTAWA, 11th Dec., 1869. MY DEAR SIR, - I received yours of the 3rd in due course. I was aware when I wrote to you that the Bank of Montreal would not give you an interest on deposit to the Dominion government, and did not suppose they would give it to you, but I had hoped that you might have found it convenient to have made an arrangement with one of the Ontario banks which I have reason to believe would have allowed the same rate as that which you were receiving from the Bank of Montreal.

MARKHAM NOMINATION.

At the Nomination, held at Unionville, on Monday, the 20th instant, the following parties were nominated for office: -

- FOR REEVE. Major Button—Nominated by Mr. Peter Willmot, sen. and seconded by Mr. John Bowman. Robert Marsh, Esq.—Nominated by Mr. John Giltson, and seconded by Mr. Joseph Klinck. James Robinson, Esq.—Nominated by the Honorable David Reesor, and seconded by Mr. William Clarry.

- DEPUTY REEVES. James Speight, Esq.—Nominated by Mr. Henry Marr, and seconded by Mr. John Carter. Joseph Break, Esq.—Nominated by Mr. John McCaffrey, and seconded by Mr. Chris. Raymer. John Lane, Esq.—Nominated by Mr. Luton Miller, seconded by Mr. Phillip Wideman. COUNCILLORS. William Padgett, Esq.—Nominated by Mr. John Carter, seconded by Mr. Geo. M. Davison. Jacob Horner, Esq.—Nominated by Mr. Henry Lever, and seconded by Mr. Joseph Klinck. William Milliken, Esq.—Nominated by Mr. William Eekardt, and seconded by Mr. James J. Barker. Jesse Rescor, Esq.—Nominated by Mr. Joseph Willmot, and seconded by Mr. Phillip Wideman. John McCague, Esq.—Nominated by Mr. William Lundy, and seconded by Mr. James Stoutenburgh. M. M. Braithwaite, Esq.—Nominated by Mr. William Grainger, and seconded by Mr. John Patterson.—Mr. Braithwaite declined to be a candidate.

As a LOCAL Application in the numberless diseases to which the skin is liable. Dr. Briggs' Allevator will prove superior to all the lotions, washes, liniments, ointments, commonly in use for such purposes. The Allevator, from its composition is designed to accomplish a two fold object, namely, through its emollient properties to soften and soothe inflamed and irritated surfaces and allay the distressing itching that accompany all eruptive diseases, and through its healthy stimulant effect to alter diseased action and enable the skin to resume its wonted smooth condition.

MARKHAM COUNCIL.

The above Council met at Unionville, on Saturday, the 18th December. Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

By Mr. Robinson, from John McCague and others for aid to purchase gravel and loading the same, for the road between lots 25 and 26, in the 3rd Con. By Mr. Button, from Francis Pike and others for aid to Wm. James an old and destitute person. By Mr. Milliken, from John Fogg, asking for certificate to obtain a Shop License for Markham Village. By Mr. Button, from Robert Bruce and others, praying that no alteration be made in Union School Section No 3, Markham and Whitechurch. The Reeve laid before the Council a communication from the Solicitor of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, asking the Council to petition the Legislature to amend the charter of said Company, which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Button, seconded by Mr. Milliken, moves that the sum of \$10 be granted to Wm. James, an old and destitute person, payable to the order of David Wilson.—Carried. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Milliken, moves that the sum of \$30 be paid to James Bowman, Sr., for damages done to his sheep by a dog or dogs.—Carried. Mr. Padgett, seconded by Mr. Lane, moves that the sum of \$4-66 be paid to Henry Hopper, for repairing bridge on the side line, in the 5th Con. between lots No. 20 and 21, and for plank used in building two culverts in Road Division No. 33.—Carried. Mr. Milliken, seconded by Mr. Button, moves that a certificate be granted to John Fogg, to obtain a Shop License for Markham Village, on payment of a proportionate amount of the township fee.—Carried. Mr. Milliken, seconded by Mr. Lane, moves that the sum of \$5, for surveying on Town Line between Markham and Scarborough, and preparing profile, be paid to Mr. Joseph Lapp, Commissioner.—Carried. Mr. Button, seconded by Mr. Lane, moves that no action be taken on the petition asking for the breaking up of School Section No. 12, or for enlarging the same.—Carried. Mr. Padgett, seconded by Mr. Lane, moves that the account of H. R. Corson, for printing blank Collectors' receipts, amounting to \$4, be paid.—Carried. Mr. Button, seconded by Mr. Milliken, moves that the sum of \$30 be granted on the side-line between lots 25 and 26, in front of the 3rd Con., and that John Heise, John McCague and Geo. Baker be commissioners to expend the same—providing the inhabitants interested on said road give twice the amount, payable to the order of said commissioners.—Carried. Mr. Button, seconded by Mr. Milliken, moves that the sum of \$15 be granted on the 3rd Con., opposite lot No. 26, and that John McCague, John Heise, and George Baker be commissioners to expend the same—providing the inhabitants interested on said road give twice the amount, payable to the order of the commissioners.—Carried. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Button, moves that the sum of \$5-50 be paid to Thomas A. Milne, for damages done to his sheep by a dog or dogs.—Carried. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Button, moves that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to put on the Assessment Roll of the township of Markham, for 1869, all parties known to have been omitted from the said Assessment Rolls by the Assessors, and that he assess them equitably with other property in the neighborhood.—Carried. Mr. Lane introduced a By-law to fix the places for holding the Municipal elections in the township of Markham, for 1870, and to appoint Returning officers for the same—which was passed by the Council. On motion of Mr. Button the Council adjourned sine die.

A Special meeting was held on Monday, the 20th December last. Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Mr. Lane, seconded by Mr. Milliken, moves that the Reeve be and is hereby authorized to purchase four of the Debutentes of this township, given to the Toronto & Nipissing Railway Company, out of the funds accruing from the Railway tax.—Carried. On motion the Council adjourned.

INCREDIBLE as it may appear that one compound should be adapted to the treatment of such a variety of diseases, it is nevertheless true that Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator has proved of incalculable benefit in affording prompt relief in thousands of cases of painful and distressing attack. Its grand mission is to subdue pain and bring gled tidings to the suffering. The capacity of the Allevator for doing good is unequalled, and no family should be without it, as it may be the means of saving life in those sudden visitations of disease that require prompt measures to prevent a fatal termination. It is conceded to be the most valuable medicine of its class on account of its adaptation to a wider range of diseases than any other preparation, and therefore more convenient as an every day remedy. Sold by druggists and country merchants.

YONGE STREET SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting of the above Association will be held at Paterson, on Friday (to-day) the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Sabbath School Teachers and all who take an interest in Sabbath Schools are invited to be present.

Correspondence.

WHO'S TO BLAME? Str.—Your reply to "Inquirer's" letter, published in your issue of the 10th instant, is not satisfactory to me, and others with whom I have conversed on the subject.

Str.—Your reply to "Inquirer's" letter, published in your issue of the 10th instant, is not satisfactory to me, and others with whom I have conversed on the subject. You attach all the blame to the Assessor. He may be to blame in the case referred to by "Inquirer;" but if he was, you did not clearly bring it home to him. I do not pretend to say there are no mistakes made by the Assessor, for it is certain that in some instances he has neglected his duty. Who is to blame for omitting from the Collector's roll, this year, the names of Messrs Boothby, Gibbs, Irwin, and the west-half of lot No. 21, in the third concession of Vaughan? It looks bad for the Assessor, but I am not sure that he is to blame. On the same roll, there are many blunders; I will cite a few: William McDougall, in School Section No. 6, is rated for County and Township Tax, but not for School purposes; Richard Yeatman, in School Section No. 6, is taxed for School Section No. 3; Arthur Noble, in the same School Section, is taxed for S. S. No. 4, and the west half of lot No. 21, in the 3rd con., is not taxed for any School. By these few instances which I cite—to give you an idea of the way the business of the Township of Vaughan is being attended to—you will perceive that School Section No. 6 is deprived of the school taxes of four hundred acres, to which it is entitled. Now, Sir, in justice to the Assessor, can you accuse him of all the blunders and mistakes that appear on the Collector's roll? Have we no redress for such grievances, except at the polls; or must we submit quietly, and foot the bill? Yours, &c. A RATEPAYER. Vaughan, Dec. 22, 1869.

Local Items.

WE have received another letter from "Mr. J. F." San Francisco, California, and will publish it next week. FESTIVAL.—The managers of the Union Sabbath School at Patterson intend celebrating their fifth anniversary on Christmas Eve (to-night), commencing at seven o'clock. Extensive preparations are being made for the comfort and pleasure of all who may find it convenient to attend.

GRAND TEMPERANCE FESTIVAL.—The I. O. of G. T. Queen Victoria Temple, Temperanceville (Love's Corners), intend holding their annual Festival on Saturday Dec. 25th 1869. Tea served at five o'clock; after which the following Rev. gentlemen are expected to be present on this occasion and will deliver Addresses, viz: Messrs. Hurd, Carmichael, Chatana and Fish. The addresses will be interspersed with select pieces of music rendered by Mr. W. Hartney's Choir. The Committee will spare no efforts to make this entertainment one of the most interesting ever given in the neighborhood. Admission, 25 cents; children under twelve years of age, 15 cents.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET.—The fact that Christmas is near at hand is plainly shown by the efforts put forth by the butchers of our village, to provide for their customers enjoying a substantial dinner on this time honored occasion. Mr. Wm. Cox has a magnificent show of Beef, Mutton, &c. There is displayed in his shop two heifers, fresh with great care by Mr. Armstrong, King, which are splendid—one of them having taken eleven first prizes throughout the country. The Beef and Mutton is beautifully and tastefully decorated with evergreens. Mr. Cox's display will compare favorably with any in Toronto as to quality. Messrs. R. Hopper & Son are also up to time, and have secured a splendid supply of the necessaries for the season.

AUCTION SALES.

FRIDAY, Dec. 24.—Mortgage Sale, Pursuant to a power contained in a Mortgage made between Michael Peterman and wife, to Isaac Peterbrough, at Mr. R. Rumble's Hotel, Maple, at 2 p.m. H. Smelser, Auct. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, &c., on lot 65, Yonge Street, Whitechurch, adjoining Suttle's old Hotel, the property of Mr. Herbert Legee. Sale at one p.m. prompt. Jas. Gormley auctioneer THURSDAY, Dec. 30.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on lot No. 24 2nd Con. Vaughan, the property of Mr. John Rumble. Sale at 10 a. m. James Gormley, Auctioneer. ** Parties having Sale bills printed at this office, will have a notice similar to the above, free of charge.

PILES.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Pile Remedy for piles of every description. Sold by druggists. TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Dec. 23, 1869. Flour, per barrel..... \$3 95 @ 4 00 Wheat, per bush..... 0 90 @ 0 95 Spring Wheat, per bush..... 0 86 @ 0 90 Barley, per bush..... 0 53 @ 0 55 Pease, do..... 0 55 @ 0 58 Oats, do..... 0 34 @ 0 38 Hay, per ton..... 8 00 @13 00 Straw, per ton..... 8 00 @ 9 00 Butter, per lb..... 0 22 @ 0 30 Pork mess, per perbl..... 27 00 @ 28 00 Wool, per lb..... 0 38 @ 0 25

CONSUMPTIVES—Use Dr. J. Briggs' throat and lung Healer for diseases of the throat, lungs, and chest. Very pleasant and efficacious. Sold everywhere. 583q

Northern Railway of Canada

RICHMOND HILL STATION. CHANGE OF TIME. Nov. 29, 1869. Going North 8.54 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.....7.40 A.M. Southern Mail.....7.40 A.M. Mails for Altnora.....7.40 A.M. " " Cashel.....11.00 A.M. " " Gormley.....on Tuesday & Friday. " " Headford....." " Victoria Square....." " Thornhill.....7.30 A.M. EVENING MAIL. Southern Mail.....5.40 p.m. N.B. REGISTERED LETTERS will require to be handed up 15 minutes before the time of closing. BRITISH MAILS. Are closed at Toronto as follows: By Cunard Line, every Monday, at 10 A.M. By Bremen Line, every Tuesday, at 11 A.M. By Canadian Line, every Thursday, at 10 p.m. N.B. Letters for despatch by these lines of Steamers, should be so marked. M. GEEFY, Postmaster. Richmond Hill, Nov. 29, 1869.

Special Notices.

LEISURE HOUR, Sunday at Home for Dec. at Herald Book Store. BOW BELLS FOR JANUARY, Arrived at the Herald Book Store. EVERY WEEK FOR JANUARY, Arrived at the Herald Book Store.

NEURALGIE, HEADACHE, SORE THROAT, &c., cured very quickly by using Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator, a safe and reliable remedy. 583-ly-1q

DRUGS, INTERNAL, EXTERNAL, bleeding and itching, relieved at once and soon cured by using Dr. J. Briggs' universal Pile remedy; soothing, safe and reliable. BRONCHITIS, LARINGITIS, AND ALL affections of the throat, lungs and chest immediately relieved, and all but hopeless cases cured by using Dr. J. Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer. 583-ly-1q

CORNS, HARD, SOFT AND FESTERING corns, bunions, large and small, ingrowing nails, sweat scalded feet, &c., relieved immediately and soon cured by applying Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative according to directions: it never does harm, but it always does good. 583-ly-1q

New Advertisements.

GREEN BUSH HOTEL, 215 & 217 Yonge St., Toronto.

THE FARMERS AND TRAVELLING public will find first-class accommodation at the above House, at low rates. There is an extensive Stable attached, and large covered sheds. An attentive and obliging hostler. 597 J. L. PARKER, Proprietor.

Card.

N.B.—THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE take notice that Mr. John Fairer has ceased to collect for John N. Reid, M.D., and that Mr. John Garton, of Thornhill, is authorized to collect for the subscriber until further notice. JOHN N. REID, M.D. 597 Thornhill, December 22, 1869.

Christmas Circular.

THE SUBSCRIBER, IN RETURNING thanks for past favors, would respectfully intimate that he is now prepared to show a LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.

REMEMBER THAT

THE PLACE TO GET YOUR CHRISTMAS BOOTS & SHOES, IS AT WILLIAM H. MYERS'. He has a Splendid Assortment for this Season of the year. Richmond Hill, Dec. 16, 1869. 596-1f

Important Notice.

PETER G. SAVAGE BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and the public in the vicinity of Richmond Hill that he has leased the premises lately occupied by MR. THOMAS COGHLAN. On Richmond Hill, and has opened with a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. &c. The public will observe that he is in a position to Sell Goods at Prices that will not fail to satisfy all consumers. Inspection and Comparison are Invited. PETER G. SAVAGE. Richmond Hill, Dec. 9, 1869. 595-1f

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Richmond Hill, Dec. 15, 1869. 596

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