

Latest from Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The conference on the eastern question, it is now understood, will meet here some time in January.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—John Bright has resigned the Presidency of the Board of Trade.

The full text of President Grant's annual message was published here to-day, for the first time.

The Times in its comments says if the President expects England to take the initiative for re-opening negotiations on the Alabama question he will be disappointed.

ROME, Dec. 20.—A severe parliamentary conflict is going on at Florence in regard to the future status of the Pontiff.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Herald's London special says:— "A despatch from Madrid states that from all points there is a determined opposition to the Duke of Aosta as King, and there is every indication that the reign of the Duke will be short.

There is a great split in the army. Several naval officers are imprisoned for disobeying orders. The general feeling is that there will be a civil war and it is clear that serious trouble is expected.

New York, Dec. 20.—A rumor was current at Rio that there had been a naval engagement off the coast of Brazil, between a Prussian frigate and two French gunboats.

Franco-Prussian War.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The news this morning from the German army of the North is important. General Manteuffel is again marching on Havre, and with a much larger force than before.

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THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT was opened at Florence on December 5th, by King Victor Emanuel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Xmas Holidays—W. Atkinson. \$1.00 reward—Jno. Bredin.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 23, 1870.

MARKHAM NOMINATION.

The annual meeting of the Municipal Electors, of the Township of Markham, was held in Unionville, on Monday, the 19th instant, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeves, and Councillors, for the year 1871.

Daniel Strickler, seconded by Josephus Reesor, moves that Jas. Robinson, Esq., be a candidate for the office of Reeve, for the Township of Markham, for 1871.

Joseph Willmot, seconded by James Lundy, moves that James Speight, Esq., be a candidate for the office of Reeve, for the Township of Markham, for 1871.

Dr. Freel, seconded by Robert Reesor, moves that Joseph Break, Esq., be a candidate for Deputy Reeve, for the Township of Markham, for 1871.

H. P. Crosby, M.P.P., seconded by John Carter, moves that John Lane, Esq., be a candidate for Deputy Reeve, for the Township of Markham, for 1871.

Wm. Eckardt, seconded by Geo. M. Davison, moves that Wm. Eakin, Esq., be a candidate for the office of Deputy Reeve, for the Township of Markham, for 1871.

William Milliken, seconded by Morly Gleason, moves that Wm. N. Button, Esq., be a candidate for Deputy Reeve, for the Township of Markham, for 1871.

Peter Heise, seconded by Edward Smith, moves that Jacob Horner, Esq., be a candidate for Councillor, for the Township of Markham, for 1871.

John Gibson, seconded by N. Button, moves that Wm. Milliken be a candidate for Councillor, for the Township of Markham, for 1871.

John McCaffry, seconded by H. P. Crosby, M.P.P., moves that Jesso G. Reesor, Esq., be a candidate for Councillor, for the Township of Markham, for 1871.

John Carter, seconded by Henry Marr, moves that Wm. Padget, Esq., be a candidate for Councillor, for the Township of Markham, for 1871.

Allan McLean, seconded by M. M. Braithwaite, moves that William Lundy, Esq., be a candidate for Councillor, for the Township of Markham, for 1871.

PERSONAL.

It is with regret that we record the severance of Alfred M. Lafferty, M.A., from our Grammar School, and his immediate departure from our community.

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A HORRIBLE JOKE BY A SCOTCHMAN.—It has been proposed that the name of the Hon. David Reesor should be changed to the Hon. Alexander Reesor, on account of his Military Genius, comparing so very favorable with Alexander the Great, but the horrible Scotchman suggests that he should be called Sandy instead.

The Christmas examination of the Junior and Senior departments of the Richmond Hill Common School, will take place on Friday, the 23rd instant, commencing at 10 A.M., and 7 P.M., respectively.

A site for a new Mint is to be secured on the banks of the Thames at Whitefriars.

THE DEDICATION.

On Wednesday last, the Richmond Lodge of Free Masons, in this town, dedicated their new Hall. Representatives of the Grand Lodge, as well as a large number of visiting members, were present.

The annual meeting of the freeholders of the township of Vaughan was held at the Town Hall, on Monday last, the 19th inst., at the usual hour, twelve o'clock.

MAPLE VILLAGE.—The new Wesleyan Church, in the above Village, will be dedicated to the worship of God, on Tuesday, December 27, 1870.

RICHMOND HILL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Directors of the above Institute announce that they intend to celebrate their centree to the public hall, in the Masonic building, of this town, on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1871, with a Re-Union, superior to any yet given under its auspices.

VOLUMES FOR CHRISTMAS.—Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, British Workman, Children's Friend, Infants' Magazine, Friendly Visitor, Child's Companion, Children's Prize, Band of Hope Review, Fireside Readings, Chatterbox, etc., at the "HERALD" Book Store, Richmond Hill.

THE "CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS" has arrived; as usual, it contains a neatly-arranged and well-executed display of illustrations. Subscriptions received at the Herald Book Store.

AUCTION SALE. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, 1871.—Credit Sale of Real Estate, Goods and Chattels, belonging to Mr. Duncan McIntosh, in the Village of Barwick. Sale at 12 o'clock. H. Smeisor, Auctioneer.

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

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the York Herald.

Sir,—The nomination, for our Township, took place at Unionville, on Monday last, simultaneously, with the expected bombardment of Paris, which, if it had happened, would have been two momentous events to be recorded on the pages of history, for the use and speculation of our future generation.

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rather, to prevent a law-suit, which is, at any time, rather an expensive luxury. Mr. B. said, concerning the vote, "that very probably Mr. Lane had voted against his conscience and he deeply sympathized with him, as he had often voted that way himself."

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Pease, Oats, Hay, Straw, Butter, Pork, Wool, Apples, Potatoes.

Special Notices.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! For Sale cheap, at the HERALD Office.

EVERY WEEK, DECEMBER, Arrived at the Herald Book Store.

BOW BELLS FOR DECEMBER, Arrived at the Herald Book Store.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA. Richmond Hill Station. Change of time taking effect November 23, 1870.

MAILS MADE UP AT THE RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE. Until further notice, the mails will be closed at this office as follows:

BRITISH MAILS. Are closed at Toronto as follows: By Cunard Line, every Monday, 10:30 A.M.

New Advertisements. XMAS HOLIDAYS. To make Plum Pudding and Mince Pie, For Christmas and New Years all will try;

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