

Disastrous Fire at Bradford.

Last summer was rendered grievously memorable in Canada, by a series of the most dreadful conflagrations, which entailed thousands of dollars of loss upon insurance companies...

Mrs. Stump's dwelling. Dr. Clime's dwelling. Four private dwellings, owned by S. Goodridge, all occupied. J. Stevens's dwelling. Two private dwellings, owned by T. Parkhill.

Mr. Atkinson's dwelling. J. Drifill's dwelling. Two dwellings owned by J. Goodchild. Mrs. Ormsby, do. —Parish's do.

Armstrong's blacksmith. E. Dissel's wagon shop. J. Murphy's dwelling. W. Walker's do. Mr. Armstrong's do. Five dwellings owned by J. Swallow. Two owned by Mr. Thompson. The Orange Hall.

J. M. Stephenson's dwelling. J. Patterson's do. T. Montgomery's do. Pot Ash factory.—104. BARRIE STREET. Three dwellings owned by H. Sutherland. Bingham's slaughter house.

The French Emuete.

VERSAILLES, May 24, afternoon.—Gen. Clingchamp having last evening occupied Batignolles, attacked Montmartre to day on the west and south from the Avenue du Clichy and the Boulevard of Caramene.

Gen. L'Admiral is simultaneously moving his forces along the Rue of the Seine and the Boulevards, leading to the Northern Railway, attacked the station of that railway and carried it by assault. He thence moved upon Montmartre, which was captured at one o'clock this afternoon.

New York, May 23.—The Tribune's Paris correspondent, under date of Monday, after announcing the exit of the Versailles troops at the gates of St. Cloud, Pont de Jour, and Bellecour, and the occupation of the ancient, says—"At nine o'clock Dombrowski, under cover of a couple of guns, charged the Cemetery des Vauxes. He was met by a firm and withering fire, and the insurgent lines became broken and disorganized.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Carriage Shop.—Robt. McLanahan. Dog Lost. Insolvent Act of 1869.—G. A. Barnard.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, MAY 26, 1871.

THD 24TH AT RICHMOND HILL.

Unlike former years, there was little or no demonstration in honor of Her Majesty's birth-day. Whether the disagreeably cold weather during the whole month, or the numerous notices of amusements in the neighboring villages, prevented the loyal people of the Hill from displaying their usual zeal and liberality on similar occasions, it is difficult to say; but one thing we feel assured of, that it was not because of any diminution of our love and admiration for one of the best sovereigns who has ever swayed the British sceptre.

Still the day was not altogether without its amusements. Numbers of gaily dressed people were to be seen in flashy "rigs" driving motor like up and down Yonge street, and Chapman's new shooting gallery attracted not a little attention. But the attraction of the day par excellence was the

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PICNIC.

Got up under the auspices of the young ladies of the Richmond Hill Grammar School, and held in the grove at the rear of Mr. Stewart's residence. The day was remarkably fine, and invited guests to a large number gathered on the grounds shortly after noon. All kinds of sports were soon in operation; here a croquet party was deeply interested over an exciting contest, here a still larger and more animated party in a joyous game of ball, here were others quite hilarious in a merry game of pass-in-the-corner, and here again the green sward was pressed by nimble feet responsive to the inspiring airs of the violin, while others, actuated no doubt by a feeling of budding sentimentality, were strolling leisurely under the spreading branches of the newly leaved beeches.

THE CALAMITY AT BRADFORD.

To-day we publish an abridged account of the great fire which occurred at Bradford on Monday last, compiled from the Toronto Leader, who sent a special Reporter to the scene of the disaster. Many of our readers have friends and acquaintances who were carrying a prosperous business in the ill-fated town, and almost all are heavy losers. Among the sufferers who had or have business connection with our neighborhood, the Mr. B. Barnard (who has been burned out three times), Mr. Bingham, Mr. J. K. Falconbridge, Mr. W. Innis, Mr. N. Davis, and others who were formerly residents of this part. Twenty acres of ruins and somewhere near six hundred thousand dollars worth of property destroyed is about the extent of the calamity, besides the loss of time in rebuilding, and the discouraging influence of the destruction of property that has taken half a life-time to accumulate, which many of the inhabitants have suggested. We trust the Government and the municipal authorities of the Counties adjoining will take immediate steps to assist their fellow subjects who have been so severely afflicted in the town of Bradford.

The next meeting of the Yonge Street Sabbath School Teachers' Association will take place on Monday, the 29th inst., in the Lecture room of the Wesleyan church, Richmond Hill, at 7:30 p.m., on which occasion the Rev. James Dick has kindly consented to deliver a lecture on the "Duty of parents to their children with regard to their spiritual instruction." Subject open for discussion after.

Correspondence.

YORKVILLE NEWS.

To the Editor of the York Herald. Sir: The Leader has the following notice of the Concert on Friday night. CONCERT AND TABLEAU.—The town hall of the enterprising little town of Yorkville was last evening the scene of one of the most imposing entertainments ever witnessed there before. The object for which it was intended was of a very worthy character—that of aiding in paying off a debt on the organ of Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

sustained in the opinion of the magistrate, but on application of the defendant an adjournment was allowed until next week. This man was refused a license, a certificate not being granted by the inspector it is evident the Modis Oprandi was not known, an X would have guessed the wheels toward selling XXX wonderfully. It is but right the law should be respected, but it is well known that the law is continually broken by keeping open after stated hours, also by selling on Sundays as in other ways the law is very often made null; some change is required whereby the law should be made to be more respected than it is, and it is a question in which the County Council should feel their duty to take up, so as to prevent liquor selling on Sunday if possible.

Yours, &c.,

Yorkville, May 20, 1871.

To the Editor of the York Herald.

Dear Sir: When I last had the pleasure of addressing you, our "Town Hall" project though in its infancy promised a rapid growth and early maturity and we all had hoped that the opening ceremonies would be held early in October, but as the good old Scotch adage has it, "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley," and so with the Town Hall scheme. I had almost said that from time immemorial the churches have been a swaying power with us, and though each church has been equally and liberally patronized in their individual efforts, still when a joint effort is called for, and for a mutually beneficial object, then the cloven foot appears; meetings were held often and numerous attended; stock lists opened and liberally subscribed to; sites discussed and almost decided upon; who should be directors canvassed, and duly decided upon in caucus; and after all this, why should we not have a Town Hall? Aye, that's the question. On Monday evening, the 8th inst., a meeting of the shareholders was held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of the Town Hall, for which the site had not been decided upon; for which the plans were not prepared, nor was the general design agreed upon; and not one cent of subscribed stock paid in to the Secretary and Treasurer, pro tem, of an imaginary enterprise.

TORONTO MARKETS.

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

Special Notices.

LEISURE HOUR.

Sunday at Home for Mr. at Herald Book Store

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE TORONTO Weekly Papers, received at the Herald Book Store, Richmond Hill.

MAGAZINES, PAPERS, &c.

SUPPLIED AT THE HERALD BOOK STORE.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Richmond Hill Station. Change of time taking effect April 24, 1871.

Going North 8:04 A.M. 5:04 P.M. Going South 9:34 A.M. 8:09 P.M.

MAILS MADE UP AT THE RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE.

Until further notice, the mails will be closed at this office as follows:

MORNING. Northern Mail, 6:30 A.M. Southern Mail, 6:30 A.M.

Mail for Almiria, 11:30 A.M. Cashier, 11:30 A.M. Headford, 11:30 A.M. Victoria Square, 11:30 A.M.

EVENING MAIL. Southern mail, 6:30 P.M.

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

BRITISH MAILS.

Are closed at Toronto as follows: By Canadian Line, every Monday, 10:30 A.M. By Canadian Line, every Thursday 10:00 P.M.

N.B. Letters for Despatch by these lines of Steamers should be so marked.

The rates on Letters for the United Kingdom (via Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter), is now reduced to 6 cents per oz. weight. If sent via New York, it will be 8 cents per oz. These rates apply only to prepared letters; if sent unprepared, or insufficiently prepaid, there will be a fine of double the amount of deficient postage.

M. TEEPLY, Postmaster. Richmond Hill, Nov. 28, 1870.

New Advertisements.

Dog Lost.

ON SUNDAY, 30th APRIL, FROM Scotland St. Yorkville, a small Light Brown Spaniel Dog, five months old, has a White Spot on Breast. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving him at 150 Terauley Street, Toronto. 669-2

Insolvent Act of 1869.

CANADA. IN THE COUNTY OF YORK. Province of Ontario, Court of the County of York.

IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE ALLEN BARNARD, AN INSOLVENT.

On Monday, the third day of July next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court, for a discharge under the said Act. Dated at Toronto, this twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1871.

G. A. BARNARD, By Nelson Gordon Bigelow, His Attorney at Law.

NEW CARRIAGE SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE inhabitants of Richmond Hill and surrounding country that he has opened a Carriage Shop in the west of Raymond's Hotel, Building formerly occupied by Mr. John C. Hutchins, Richmond Hill, where

ALL KINDS OF LIGHT CARRIAGE WORK, Will be done with Neatness and on Moderate Terms. The Best Materials used and all Work Warranted. ORDERS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED. P.S. Cash paid for a quantity of fine-grain Dr. Oak Lumber. 669-2m

JUST RECEIVED.

A nice assortment of GAMBRONS, COTTONADES, AND HEATHER DENIMS, 22 1/2 cents per yd. Also another Cheap Lot of PARASOLS!

Commencing from 50 cents each in Brown, Black and Fancy. At G. A. BARNARD'S, Richmond Hill. 668-1f Sign of the British Flag Staff.

EVERY WEEK FOR APRIL.

Arrived at the Herald Book Store

Comparatively speaking, very little goods were saved, because they were only removed from the stores to be burned in the streets, which were choked with the devouring element, rendering them impassable. Soon after the arrival of the fire engine the heat of the flames became so overpowering that the firemen were placed at defiance—they were beaten back from the water tanks, and the flames struck and licked up every thing that would burn. The engine was brought from Newmarket on the nine o'clock train, but it was next to useless in consequence of the vehemence of the flames: and in the short space of one hour and a half the fire was satiated. No less than five or six brick stores are destroyed; and even Mr. Strong's fire proof store went with the rest of its wooden neighbors. The iron shutters actually became so red that the goods took fire on the inside from this cause alone.

HOLLAND STREET (north side).

- Borrowsman's marble factory. John Wanwright's dwelling. Dr. Taylor's residence. Mr. Porter, dentist. Mrs. Dodd's (Saloon). Mr. Hayter's (grocer). Miss Walker (milliner). Walker's cabinet factory. Mr. Goodchild's grocery store. The Mrs. Long's private dwelling. Kilkenny's cabinet factory, store and dwelling. Mrs. Reynolds' private dwelling. Hawbridge's carriage factory. Chanter and Morris, private dwellings. W. Sutcliffe's (tailor). Ormsby's shoe shop. Edmonson, bakery and millinery, (where the fire originated). J. Morgan's drug store. J. K. Falconbridge's general store. W. Stevenson, ditto. J. M. Stephenson's law office. Unoccupied shop. J. Hill's butcher shop. W. Innis's hotel. J. Boddy's general store. Deane's drug store. B. Barnard, general store. Unoccupied shop, owned by D. J. George, Toronto.

- T. Harton's store, unoccupied. Astor's barber shop. John Stibbs' bakery and millinery. Alex. Campbell, grocery. W. Belfrey's grocery. John Murphy's unoccupied store. DeWier & Sparling's general store. John Spence's millinery. Mrs. Bingham's private boarding house. Davis' hotel. John Stevenson's saddlery. The Town Hall and Market house, south side.

- Bingham's tannery, butchers' shop and dwelling. Montgomery's boot and shoe store. S. Drifill's unoccupied store and dwelling. Walker's tin and stove dwelling. Becker's grocery and dwelling. F. Kendell's tin and stove store. J. Wilcock's jewelry shop. Scott and Graham's saddlery. R. Stewart's grocery and liquor store. R. Bingham's hotel. J. Overton's photograph gallery. T. Drifill & Son's hardware store. J. Murphy & Bros.' general store. Mark Seaton's office. McKay's photograph gallery. H. Sutcliffe's grocery. Strong Bros.' general store. M. B. McCartney's hotel. G. Cook's grocery. Post office.

- J. Swallow's hardware store and dwelling. T. Wainwright's butcher shop. T. Drifill's dwelling house. Geo. McFarlane's house.

SIMCOE STREET.

- H. Sutherland's blacksmith's shop. Craymer's dwelling. J. Sutherland's dwelling. B. Harrae's dwelling.

THE LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Loss, Total In. Includes Bingham's Hotel, Falconbridge's store, J. W. H. Wilson's office, Strong Bros (stock), Do (building), Scott & Graham, T. Drifill & Sons, W. Tannis, Mrs. Thompson, E. Dissel, W. Belfrey, J. Overton, H. Hockridge, J. Stevens, H. McGilroy, B. Barnard, H. Thompson, R. Sibbs, J. Murphy, T. Drifill, E. Bingham, John Ormsby, J. Stephenson (saddler), J. Wilcock, W. Davis, T. Kilkenny, J. Montgomery, S. Goodchild, G. W. Stevenson, W. S. Walker, J. McE. Stevenson, J. Spencer, T. Herrick, J. Sutherland, R. B. McCartney, J. Gower, Dr. Clement, J. W. Barry, P. Doyle & Davis, Jas. Deacon, Mitchell & Campbell, H. Smith, John Boddy (stock), Do (building), S. Drifill, J. A. Dorowman, Do, Kenda & Adams, W. Edmonson, W. M. Stevenson, H. S. Broughton, Do.

The following are the losses sustained by the different insurance companies. Provincial, \$24,950. Leech & Life and Globe, 19,300. Commercial Union, 1,400. Canada Farmer, 1,400.

The Western of Canada had risks to the amount of about twenty six thousand dollars; and the following is a list of the policy holders in it: Thos. Drifill, Town Hall, A. McMaster & Son, J. K. Falconbridge, M. Caldwell, Mrs. G. A. Douglas, B. Bingham, B. Barnard, A. Stoddard, R. Duck, R. Stewart, Scott & Graham, I. B. Rodgers, Simcoe Lodge (Masonic), Rose & McCook, J. W. Wilson, M. Stevenson, Executors of Edmonson's estate, J. E. Sutherland and J. Murphy.

The British America had risks to the amount of about \$14,000, of which the following is a list of the policy holders: W. Stevenson, Murphy Bro., A. Stoddard, R. Bingham, Scott & Graham, —Becket, D. J. George, Seymour Chapter (Masons), J. K. Falconbridge, W. J. McMaster, Strong Bros.

EXTRA. Insured. J. K. Falconbridge, \$1,000. J. Boddy, 3,000. J. Boddy (on building) London Ass., 1,200. A. Stoddard, Scottish Imperial, 7,000. The insurance on property destroyed will amount, it is thought, to nearly one hundred thousand dollars.

The sugar crop of British Guiana is the largest ever known. Mr. Baxter has resolved next year to make a vigorous attack upon the expenditure of the Foreign Office and the Ocean Postal Subsidies. He is strongly averse to the subsidies, and thinks that the Foreign Office expenditure is extravagant.

The Germans are going to work in earnest to consolidate their newly acquired provinces with the rest of the empire. A Strasburg paper states that an order was issued on the 14th ult. that German is to supersede the French as the language in which instruction is to be given in all the schools of those parts of Alsace and Lorraine now ceded to Germany, French only being taught as a foreign language. An exception, however, is made with respect to the districts in which French is really the language spoken by the people.

A GOOD MEDICINE.—The sale of Mr. Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites has been quadrupled within a year or so. It is really a good medicine, well adapted to build up the system and impart vigor of body and mind. It is recommended by our best Physicians, and we are glad for the sake of the public as well as of the manufacturer, who is one of our best Chemists, that Mr. Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites are in such demand in all parts of the Dominion. Owing to fiscal observations they cannot be sold in the United States, whose patent medicine-afflicted citizens are thus deprived of the advantage of using a really good invigorating medicine.—St. John. N. B. Journal, 7th Dec., 1868.

A factory has since been established in the United States.—Editor.

DEATH FROM SPONTANEOUS RUPTURE OF THE HEART.

Mr. James Hughey, an old and respectable farmer on Yonge Street, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 18th inst., lying on his right side, with his hand partly under his face, and had apparently died without a struggle. He appeared lively and in good health on retiring on the previous evening, and the cause of death seemed so mysterious that Coroner Hillary, of Aurora, was notified to hold an inquest. A jury was summoned, and Dr. Hostetter was requested to make a post mortem examination of the body, which was performed with his usual expertise. The following is a summary of the doctor's evidence: The external wall of the left auricle of the heart was found to be ruptured to the extent of three-quarters of an inch, which allowed the pericardium or sack which enclosed the heart to become enormously distended with blood; the rupture and pressure must have paralyzed the action of the heart and produced immediate death. The heart had undergone fatty degeneration and the tissue could be torn as readily as wet paper. The jury having heard the evidence, brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by spontaneous rupture of the heart. The subject of this notice was born in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, in the year 1795, and emigrated to Canada over 40 years ago, and settled in the Township of King, where he died. He was a strict member of the Presbyterian church, and leaves a family of children and grand-children to mourn his sudden death.

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MR. JAMES COOK, LATE OF THE FIRM OF ROBERTSON & COOK, PUBLISHERS OF THE TORONTO TELEGRAPH.

Mr. James Cook, late of the firm of Robertson & Cook, publishers of the Toronto Telegraph, is about to commence to issue a new evening paper in the city, to be called The Express.

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THE ANNUAL SITTING OF THE YORKVILLE COURT OF REVISION.

The annual sitting of the Yorkville Court of Revision was held yesterday in the Town Hall. Eleven appeals against assessments were heard; ten were confirmed, and one on income was reduced \$200.

MR. THOMAS GRIFFITH, ASSESSED AT \$2,000 ON HIS LOTS ON THE NORTH CORNER OF PRINCE ARTHUR AVENUE AND AVENUE ROAD.

Mr. Thomas Griffith, assessed at \$2,000 on his lots on the north corner of Prince Arthur Avenue and Avenue Road, gave notice that he should appeal to the County Judge, for a revision of the decision of the Court confirming the original assessment.

THE COURT THEN ADJOURNED TO MEET AGAIN SOME TIME WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

The next sitting of the Court will be on Thursday the 25th inst., when from the number of names to come before it a grand time is expected. The street railway has hitherto been exempt from taxes, on the plea of being classed as a railway, but this time I take it they will not get off so easy.

TWO CASES HAVE LATELY COME BEFORE HIS HONOR, MR. JUSTICE BOSTWICK.

The first was Mr. S. James, against the toll-keeper in the Vaughan and Davenport road, charging him toll; he pleaded he was not liable on the ground of being inspector of York Roads, &c., which plea was not entertained, and therefore had to pay the cost of the trial. The other was against C. C. Beckett, for selling liquor without a license; the charge was

MARRIED.

LEMON.—Piper.—By the Rev. C. Fish, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, on Saturday, the 20th inst., Mr. George Lemon, of Whit church, and Mrs. Elizabeth Piper, of the same place.

SUNDAY.—Siver.—By the same, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., Mr. William A. Sudday, of Guelph, and Miss Mary Jane Siver, of Richmond Hill.

THE EARL OF SHAFTESBURY HAS PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE BRITISH NATION, THROUGH THE RECORD OFFICE, THE WHOLE OF HIS FINE COLLECTION OF FAMILY AND HISTORICAL PAPERS.

Rev. Dr. Wilkes D.D., LL.D. last week was the recipient of a handsome silver, salver, on which was \$1,200 in gold, as a token of regard, by the members of Zion Church, Montreal.

In the beginning of this century the Independent body were almost unknown in Lancashire, while now they possess 250 chapels, and sitting accommodation for 130,000 adherents in the county.

The death is announced of Sir John Frederick William Herschel, son of Sir William Herschel, who discovered the planet Uranus. Sir John was born at Slough in the year 1790, and was graduated at St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1813. His fame rests chiefly on the results of his great expedition to the Cape of Good Hope, in 1834, to take observations of the southern heavens. He was at one time president of the Royal Astronomical Society; and for five years, from 1850 to 1855, he was master of the Mint.

COMMENCING FROM 50 CENTS EACH IN BROWN, BLACK AND FANCY. AT G. A. BARNARD'S, RICHMOND HILL. 668-1f Sign of the British Flag Staff.