The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, SEPT. 26, 1873.

OUR VILLAGE TAXES, BEFORE AND SINCE INCORPORATION

During the discussion of the High School Building difficulty, which is now, we are happy to say, satisfactorily and finally settled, there were a variety of opinions expressed; among other things, parties industriously used their influence with their neighbors to make them believe that the incorporation of the village was a misfortune, to be regretted—particularly by the poorer class of ratepayers. It is as well that we should enquire into the matter, and figure it up, in order that there may be no misapprehension as to the cost and advantages of incorporation.

As there are more persons assessed for $200 than for any other particular sum on the assessment roll, and as they are less able to pay heavy rates of taxes than their more fortunate neighbors, owning thousands, we purpose comparing the rates levied for village purposes this year with the rates of 1872, before the village was set apart as a distinct Municipality. For the purpose of our illustration, we will confine ourselves to that part of the village west of Yonge Street. The rates in the Township of Vaughan, last year, in so far as they relate to Richmond Hill were as follows:—

For County.....22 cents in the $100.
" Township..... 10½ " "
" Com. Schools. 30½ " "
" High School.... 9 " "
" Statute Labor...75 per day.

But as the rate for High School Building is included in the above, we will confine our remarks to the ordinary tax, that is to say, County rate, Local rate, Common School rate, High School *maintenance* and Statute labor—and for these purposes a village ratepayer assessed last year for $200 (before the village was incorporated, be it remembered) was as follows:—

County Tax	$00 44
Local " (village).....	00 21
Common School.....	00 61
High School Maintenance....	00 06
Statute Labor (one day)....	00 75
	$ 2 07

This year, a person assessed for $200 in the Village Assessment Roll, if we leave out the Tax for High School *building*—will have to pay—

County Tax	$00 20
Local or Village Tax	00 60
Common School.....	00 88
High School Maintenance....	00 03
Nothing for Statute Labor...	00 00
	$ 1 71

Thus showing that the poor man, whose property is assessed for $200, will have less to pay this year for ordinary taxes than he paid last year—before the village was incorporated. We admit that the extraordinary tax for building the High School House is heavy—one cent and twenty-five hundredths of a mill in the dollar—but it will be remembered that it is an exceptional rate, and will not be required again for all time to come.

There is another point to which we wish to direct attention—it is this: In the estimates for the current year, submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Assessment—W. S Warren, Esq—we find the following:—

Total Estimates.....	$6 7 17
Less receipts for licenses &c.	264 00
To be assessed for 1873....	$343 17

To meet the above balance, a rate of three mills in the dollar has to be levied. There is good reason to believe that there will be considerable more improvements carried on next year than there has been this, the first year of our existence as a corporation, for the reason that it was desirable to keep the expenses down this year as much as possible, on account of the unexpected levy for the debt on the High School Building; besides, there are items to the amount of $167, which have to be paid for this year, that will not be required at another time—such as the debt on the Fire Engine, &c. $90 survey of the village, books, seal, &c.; it is like commencing housekeeping with the necessary expenses of house furnishing to provide for the first year. By deducting the $167 from the amount levied, ($343.17) our readers will perceive that the village rate next year may not exceed one half of what is this year, if the same care is taken in economising our expenditure. Of course, if extensive improvements are demanded by the people, and rapidly pushed on, we must expect that our taxes will be in proportion.

In former years we paid our taxes to the Townships of Vaughan and Markham—together with $148 for statute labor, and $260 for tavern and shop licenses, &c., altogether amounting to about $500 annually. We all know that very little of that was expended in the village; indeed, we feel safe in saying that there has not been an average of $50 a year laid out for public improvements in the village for the past ten years—thus leaving a balance of $4500 of the village money expended in the townships of Markham and Vaughan in ten years, for which we have nothing to show.

We believe that our Village Council are acting with the strictest economy, as far as their judgment renders them competent; in fact we consider they are penurious. In this they have erred on the safe side; and being all new men, without experience in municipal affairs we are inclined to be indulgent, and not criticise them too severely.

Again, we congratulate the Council and every ratepayer in the village in securing the services of Mr Teefy as Clerk and Treasurer. Many knotty questions have come up, and intricate questions attended to, which, owing to his well known ability, have been satisfactorily arranged. His municipal blank receipts for the taxes is excellent, and show at a glance how much money is wanted for each purpose, and the rate to be collected, of which the following is a schedule:—

	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	REQUIR'D AMOUNT	RATE ON $
1.	County Rate	$ 103 41	.00100
2.	Village "	343 17	.00300
3.	Public School " (*Village part of S. S.*)	504 46	.00440
4.	High School Maintenance Rate.....	16 08	.00015
5.	" " Building "	1170 00	.01025
6.	Railway Rate (East half of Village.).....	33 81	.00075
		$2170 93	.01955

The following is an imaginary ratepayers assessment, for $200:—

No. 74. Mr Peter Jones, take notice, that the taxes due by you to the Corporation of Richmond Hill for the year 1873, are as follows:—

	County Tax	$ 00 20
	Village "	00 60
	Public School Tax (*in Village part of S. S.*) " "	00 88
	" " in Township* " "	
	High School—Building and Maintenance.....	2 08
	Railway—Aid to T. and N. R. R.....	15
	Dog Tax.....	00
	In lieu of Road Work or Stat. Labour.....	00
	Arrears of taxes for year.....	00
$4	Total Taxes for all purposes.....	91

The above system might be adopted by other municipalities with advantage, showing, as it does, every taxpayer how much he pays for County, Township School purposes and other rates.

Editor's Notes.

The Division Court was held here yesterday. Judge Boyd, presiding, there were only eight defended suits.

STAR LACROSSE CLUB.—A meeting of the Star Lacrosse Club of this place will be held at Mr Palmer's Hotel, on Saturday evening, the 27th inst., at 7.30. All members are requested to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

The County Lodge of York British Templars will meet at Patterson Lodge-room, on Tuesday, September 30, at 10 o'clock a. m. All interested will please take notice.

Two million sterling of the five per cent. loan for the Intercolonial Railway has been successfully placed upon the English market by the Hon. Mr. Tilley. The anxiety was so great to furnish the money that bids ran up to four millions sterling, and the average premium was four and a half per cent. The interest is to begin from the first of October.

FALL FAIR.—East York and Markham Agricultural Societies will hold their Union Fall Fair on Thursday and Friday next, the 2nd and 3rd October, on the fair grounds at Markham Village. Upwards of $3 500 will be expended in prises, and all entries for competition must be made with the Secretary, James Robinson, Esq., on or before this (Friday) evening, the 27th inst. The managers of the Nipissing Railway will run trains to and from Markham Village at half fare.

GRAND PIC-NIC.—Immediately on the return of No.2 troop of Cavalry, whose headquarters are at Richmond Hill, they were entertained to a grand supper by Mrs Proctor of the Dominion Hotel, and after the supper was over a meeting of the volunteers was held, and it was decided to hold a grand pic-nic, in Councillor Warren's Grove, on Tuesday next, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock. The public are of course invited to attend it All Volunteers are to appear in uniform.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At the grand supper given to the Volunteer troop of Cavalry by Mrs Proctor of the Dominion Hotel, on their arrival home last Thursday evening the company moved and carried unanimously a vote of thanks to Mrs P. for her kindness in giving such a rich treat to them on the occasion.

Correspondence.

MY DEAR HERALD,—I have just returned from Vienna after seeing the World's great fair, which is a trifle bigger concern than the one to be held in Markham Village next week. I said I had just returned from Vienna, so I have and I tell you it is very refreshing to a person who has been away for months from the bosom of his family, to be at home once more. "Home sweet Home," how dearly those lovely words sound, and when I think of them the tears will spring involuntarily and bring back fond recollections never to be erased from a persons memory until the great enemy of us all steps in to make a change. But I am getting too poetically *enthused*, and must change my subject. Speaking of Home sweet Home—how sadly I found my home where I have lived for [illegible] years; I mean the lovely village of Markham, which was incorporated la[illegible]er. Sadly in some respects, [illegible] old land marks removed which makes an index as to our future course to follow. Other changes, such as buildings &c., hon. D. Reesor has put up a nice and very commodious dwelling, Mrs Mairs a dwelling house, Mr Charles Chapman has quite broken through the old rule of brick, stone and mortar, and built a concrete which, without exception, is the best built house in the village, and he deserves great credit for instituting a new era in cheap building, May his shadow never grow less, and sell lots of sewing machines and Melodeons He has promised to stand treat for this. In addition to these changes I found my peaceful village in a fearful state of excitement about the Pacific Railway Scandal—one man said "what need have we of any further witnesses, John A. has condemned himself, (I wonder where he got the quotation) "away with him, away with him—crucify—no hang—no defeat him—drive him from off the face of the earth." "As he has shown no mercy—so no mercy will we show him." I began to inquire what was the matter—but this one man kept saying—"he has condemned himself," and I could get no other answer. I then met a tin jeweller and asked him the news, he replied, "Ha! Ha! Ha! John has just been before the Whitewash Committee and admitted all, Ha! Ha! Ha! You Tories are now nicely done for. That great Corruptionist's days will soon be ended. Ha, Ha, Ha. I made up my mind that Markham village had gone daft. I was not well sure whether I was sober or not or else my senses had left me. I had nothing to drink that morning, then I thought I might be crazy myself until I met a few more persons, when I came to the conclusion that I was "compus mentus" and the two I met were only fit for Dr. Workman's care, in Toronto—poor deluded fellows. I then made enquiries as to what caused this mental derangement. It seems that on the evening of the 14th of August last, or a day or two later they followed the advice of a fellow called the *Globe* and they went and held an indignation meeting in Reesor's Swamp, and the meeting was such a success, and they were so overjoyful, that it completely turned their brains. Since that meeting the Commission has been in session and the results do not tend to heal their malady. I feel very sorry for them—I do indeed.

Our noble Senator I understand went to Ottawa on the 13th ult., expecting a call to the Cabinet, but as the Governor did not (as the *Globe* says) have a mind of his own—the call did not come.

But like a true philosopher of old he treated it calmly, and did not allow such mundane things to cause a single thrill of trouble to roll across his peaceful bosom.

The political horizon here is reform, but as bad as John A., Sir Hugh, George Whitman, McMullen and Huntington may be, they feel mean when accused of "letter stealing," that's a sticker for them in spite of the *Globe's* Poo! Poo!! McMullen they adore very much indeed, and so do I. Many people have a hankering after great names, and G. W. McMullen has consented to act as godfather to the whole lot of clear Reform children for a year.

I am going to get married soon.

Yours truly,
MUGGINS, JR.

Markham, Sep. 24. 1873.

In Spain the leaders of the Caratgena insurrection are said to be endeavoring to secure the co operation of the Carlists on their efforts to raise the seige of the city. They have made propositions to the Carlists to attack the republicans in the rear while the besiegsd make a sortie. It is not known how the Cartists received these ovartures; but the exposure of this desperate resort has deprived the insurgents of all public sympathy. General Moriones has been appointed Generalissimo of the armies of Spain. The latest advices are tha the Cartagena insurgents are actively engaged mounting guns. They make frequent sorties from the city, and capture cattle with impunity. Senor Galvaz, of the Insurgent Junta, has left Cartegna on board the "Fernando-el-Catolica" and attacked Torrevieja—his object being to obtain a supply of provisions for the insurgents.

BIRTH.

LEMON.—At Richmond Hill, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr Walter Lemon, of Twins, daughters.

DIED.

ENOUY.—At Patterson, on the 22nd inst, Mary Ann Newnham, wife of George A. Enouy, aged 44 years.

CROSBY.—At Richmond Hill, on Tuesday the 23rd inst., Jennie B, beloved wife of Mr Isaac Crosby, Merchant of this place, of consumption—aged 26 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Friday), at 2 P M.

New Advetisements.

NOTICE.

MONEY TO BE EXPENDED BY CONTRACT on the Town line between the first and second Concessions of the Townships of *MARKHAM AND WHITCHURCH.*

Parties desirous of taking contracts for improving the said Town-line will meet the undersigned Committee on

TUESDAY, the 30th INST.

At 10 A M., on the said Town line at the rear of the Second Concession.

ROBERT MARCH, PHILIP MACKLEM } *Committee*

Markham Sep. 22, 1873. 791-1t

MUNICIPALITY OF RICHMOND HILL.

VILLAGE, SCHOOL AND OTHER TAXES.

IN order to economise in the collection of Taxes for the *Village of Richmond Hill*, as well as for the *Union School Section Nos. 3 and 4 of the Townships of Markham and Vaughan, including the Village*, the Ratepayers are hereby invited to call at the Clerk's office and pay all rates for which they are liable, for the year 1873, to the undersigned, on or before the,

1st NOVEMBER NEXT.

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M. TEEFY,
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STRAYED.

CAME ON THE PREMISES, LOT 54, 1st Con., Vaughan, an old red cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

JAMES ASH.
Vaughan, Sept, 17th, 1873.

STRAYED.

FROM THE PREMISES OF THE SUBscriber, lot 11, rear of the 3rd Con. of Markham, about the 1st August last, a white MULLY HEIFER coming 3 years old. Any one giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded; and any person detaining her in their possession after this date will be prosecuted according to law.

ALEX. BROWN.
Buttonville, Sept. 15. 1873. 3 e

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List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND Hill Post Office, 1st September, 1873:

Abbott, W.	Morrison, Mrs C.
Ambler, W. (2)	Miller, Mrs Catherine
Anns, J.	Morden, Miss
Baird, George	McMaster, James
Braice, Chas. S.	McBride, John
Bain, Sarah	McWade, John
Bakes, Michael	McKay, Hugh
Bolthe, Henry W.	Meneith, Janet
Bolton, John	Neil, Mary J.
Cooper, Mrs	Oster, Catherine
Espey, Joseph	O'Brien D. C.
Elliot, Mary	O'Heron, John
Finnie, Peter	Post, Woodruff
Gardiner, William W.	Powell, Lucy H.
Gray, David	Prest, George
Glover, Edward	Phillips, S.
Hennessy Catherine	Rogers, Josiah E.
Ingraham, J.	Stockdale, T.
Joyce, Redmond	Simpson, Adaline
Kennedy, J H.	Spencer, W. J
Kirkland, James	Vanderburgh, J M.
Kerswill, James	Vanderburg, Lettie
Lemmon, J.	Vanderburgh, W.
Legge, George F,	Whalen, Daniel
Lewis, Miss	Warwick, James
Lahmer, Miss B R.	Wilson, T. H
Moylan, Patrick	

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