NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA Richmond Hill Station Change of time taking effect September 29, 1873:
Going North 8 10 a.m.. 2.15 p m...5 10 p m
going South 9 25 a.m..3.40 p.m...8.27 p.m

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 26, 1873.

THE GRITS AND THEIR WAYS.

"Those who lift the sword shall perish by the sword.' is the declaration of Holy Writ. And those who take up the weapons of hypocrisy and corruption will find that it will be impossible to lay them down again until they are thoroughly punished by the instruments of their own devising. The deceiver never escapes the fate of being at last caught and strangled in the meshes of his own deception. Time, circumstances, and the logic of facts, will enclose him in an iron prison of condemnation, which will gradually narrow its circle until at last he is crushed in its vengeful grasp.

It has been observed that the greatest rogue always turns King's evidence, and that the rascal who has committed the crime and pocketed the plunder occasionally escapes detection by calling out in his lustiest tones "Stop thief!" This is roguery in the rough. The refinement of villany reaches the art of weaving round an honest man a tissue of defamatory misrepresentations, so artful and ingenious that even the victim blushes at his own imaginary guilt, and trembles for the construction that the the public may be led to put upon such statements. The knowing one who has thus dragged the "brush" over the trail of his own delinquencies by accusing another, is meanwhile basking in the sunshine of public favor, enjoying the verdancy of his dupes and the confusion of his victim, secure in the serene consciousness of the feeling that is characteristic of human nature to believe the worst of anybody who has proved himself superior to the common herd. It is in vain that the accused expostulates, explains, and calls for proofs. The exertions of the faction has culminated in temporarily persuading the public that they are tired of the perfections of Aristides and consequently he must be ostracised. The Grits have developed these tactics to a marvellous extent. The records of the Old Bailey have been exhausted and "new moves" added worthy the admiration of the artful faculty of Newgate. Railing and lying accusations are only the infancy of the art. The Toronto organ recently howled out its complaints concerning some shadowy individuals who accused McKenzie of wearing clothes of grotesque cut and uncanny appearance. Now it has been a puzzle to the whole press of this country who those individuals were. The universal conclusion at last arrived at is, that they had their origin in the fertile and unscrupulous brains of the *Globe* editors. Its apparent purpose being to serve as a cover for the current of Billingsgate that the organ is accustomed to pour out daily. It is one of their customs to accuse somebody of what they have been doing or intend to do themselves. The Candidate in the Conservative interest for west Toronto was to be the target for their vituperations, and this old story was re-ashed in order to divert public attention. The latest recapitulation of the record of hypocrisy, however, is the Pacific Railway Scandel. It is a real one this time, inasmuch as it is the Government Party who are making advances to the Americans to sell over again the interests of the people of Canada, after already selling them by their infamous hypocrisy. The men who called upon heaven and earth to witness the iniquity of a Government who were only guilty of listening to American proposals and promptly and peremptorily rejecting them—are now not only taking the first steps in the negotiation but giving the Americans the most cordial encouragement. Verily hypocrisy can go no farther! It is the sublimity of insolent recklessness! It is the madness that heralds destruction.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the York Herald.

SIR,—Perhaps it would be of some benefit to the ratepayers of this village to consider well before selecting their candidates to fill the offices of Reeve and Councillors.

At all events don't let us do as was done at our first election—vote for men for mere fun—but let us endeavor to elect men that are capable to conduct the affairs of our village in a manner that we need not feel ashamed of. And more especially men that don't intend to shirk a vote at any time, no matter what it might be, if even the request is made by some of our would be Attorney Generals, or some other such men.

One more hint before closing. It seems some of the leading business men of this place have such notions in their heads as these: I can't spare time to attend the Council, for how am I to leave the shop? or whatever business they may be in, and another one is, I will lose some of my customers who may be in opposition to me, and many more such excuses. So they wind up with telling you it would be better to select Mr So-and-so he has more time than I have and it won't affect him in any way. So you see according to the notions of such men we have to elect men whether they are capable or not to fill the office.

At all events it seems pretty clear that the merchants, of the various kinds, have or ought to have or ought to have as much interest in the affairs of the village as any one else, and not object to give their services for such, and I don't think the people of Richmond Hill would harbor any such notions, as to stop trading with another simply because he came out as candidate for Reeve or Councillor. At all events I hope no such intentions are going to be carried in the minds of any voter, but go and vote for the man you think the best qualified for the office and let that be the only motive you have for so doing.

A VILLAGER AND RATEPAYER.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Reeve having called a special meeting of the Council.

The Council met at the Prospect House, Eglington.

All the members present.

Petitions were received from John Macdonald and others, relative to a part of old Yonge-street; from the Executors of the late Thomas Davis in the matter of old Yonge street; and from William Nason and others, asking the Council to use its influence in preventing shop-keepers from obtaining licenses to sell liquor.

The clerk was instructed to give the necessary notices for closing and disposing of a portion of Yonge-street original road allowance lying between lots 17, 18, 19 on the east, and lot No. 21 on the west, in the 3rd concession from the Bay.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay to Patrick Lappin for work done on road allowance between 30 and 31, first Con. from Bay, $37; to Robert Clark (for sheep killed). $3; to E. W. Boake (for sheep killed), $3.

The Council passed a By law, No 426, appointing polling places for the municipal election for 1874, as follows:—In electoral division No. 1, at Temperance Hall, Todmorden. In electoral division No. 2, at Clark's school house. In electoral division No. 3, at Davenport school house. In electoral division No. 4, at school house No. 16; and in electoral division No. 5, at Weston school house.

The Council then adjourned.

ARTHUR L. WILLSON,
Clerk and Treasurer,
YORK TOWNSHIP.

Eglington, Dec. 22, 1873.

THE LATE JOHN W. GAMBLE.

It is with feelings of sorrow we notice the death of John William Gamble, Esq. He died on Friday, the 12th inst., at his residence in Woodbridge, at the ripe age of 75 years. The following noitce of his career is taken from the *Woodbridge Enterprise*:—

John William, eldest son of Sugeon John Gamble, British army, was born on 5th July 1798, at the Garrison York, Upper Canada, (see family records, page fifteen) and was at the time of his death in his 75th year.

He was placed in the Commission of the Peace in 1827. In 1836 he was unanimously elected Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.

In 1842 he was elected District Councillor for Etobicoke, and removed to Vaughan the same year. In 1846 he was elected for that township, and in 1[illegible] was elected as County Councillor [illegible]. He served as such until 1858, when [illegible] he declined re election.

In 1838 he was elected for south riding of York, and was re elected for same riding in 1851, by a majority of 600. In 1854 he was again elected for the south riding.

He was a member of the Provincial Legislature nine years, on the 10th September last he had been a Justice of the Peace for forty-six years, he was Warden of the County two years, Chairman of the Quarter Sessions six years, and County Councillor fourteen years.

He also filled the following offices at different periods, Commissioner for settling disputed boundry lines, Commissioner for macadamizing county roads, Commissioner of Court of Request, and for many years Director of the Eudinburgh Life Insurance Co

He was colonel of the second Battalion Reserve Militia of County of York. He was also an active member of the Church of England and a delegate to its Synod from its inception to the day of his death.

The shock occasioned by the death of his son-in-law, Dr. D'Evelyn, prostrated him, and he sank within a few days of the event.

A large portion of his life was passed in the discharges of public duties, and was in the fullness of years growing infirmities warned him it was time to withdraw from them.

He ended his career in peace, with a firm faith in a happy resurrection through the merits of his Savior, Jesus Christ. and surrounded by his children and his family he fell asleep.

PLEASING PRESENTATION.—At the close of the usual Christmas examination held in the Junior Department of the Public School, in this Village, on Monday last, the pupils expressed their affection and regard for their teacher, Miss Turnbull, by presenting her with a very handsome Bible and the following address:

TO MISS TURNBULL:—

Before parting with you for the holidays we, your scholars, wish to return you our sincere thanks for the great kindness with which you have always treated us, and for the interest you have always taken in ourselves—our troubles as well as our progress We wish you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and hope that you may be brought back safely at the beginning of next term. And to show you that we esteem you very highly we ask you to accept this Bible,

Signed on behalf of the pupils by

WILLIE ATKINSON,
MARIA BYRNE,
BIRTY WILSON,
FLORA COULTER,
ROBB PUTKERAUGH,
ELLEN BYRNE.
And others.

Editor's Notes.

CHRISTMAS.—We have great pleasura in again wishing our friends the compliments of the season, may they enjoy many a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

MALICIOUS.—Between Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning last, some person wantonly broke the handle of the School pump in this town. If the party who amused himself in this manner will send his name to the Secretary of the Board he will hear of something to his advantage.

The Thornhill W.M. Sabbath School will, as usual, hold their Anniversary party on New Year's day. A sumptuous tea will be provided by the ladies at four p m., after which a grand Concert will be given by the school and addresses by several Rev. gentlemen. Tickets for tea and Concert: adults, 30cts., children, 20cts. For Concert only, 15cts. Arrangements have been made to seat a much larger number to tea.

The Victoria Square P. M. Sabbath School will also celebrate New Years Day. Refreshments will be served at 12 o'clock. noon, after which a grand entertainment will take place, consisting of Solos. Duetts &c., by the choir, and recitations and dialogues by the children. Tickets for tea and entertainment 25 cts., entertainment only 20 cts. All are invited to attend.

NOMINATION DAY.—Monday next, the 30th instant is, according to law, the day appointed to nominate candidates for municipal honors for the ensuing year. The nomination for this village will be held in the Court Room, at 12 o'clock. The following are the Candidates mentioned:

For Reeve—Mr William Harrison
" " Mr Wm. S Warren.
For Councillor—Mr J. R. Arnold
" " " Wm. Trench, jr.
" " " John Brown
" " " I. Crosby
" " " A. Wilson
" " " B Davidson
" " " Wm. Powell
" " " David Hopkins

A Mother And Four Children Murdered.

ATTEMPT OF THE MURDERER TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 32--One of the most frightful murders, and attempt at self destruction by the murderer, took place near Sweaburg, in the township of West Oxford, on Sunday morning last, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, that has been put on record for years. The murderer, Mr Timothy Toppen, a man who has hitherto borne a most respectable character, and who is in good circumstances, murdered, in their beds, his wife and four of his children, two boys and two girls, ranging between the ages of five and twelve years. The murderer seems to have been depressed in spirts for some time past, and laboured under the hallucination that nothing but starvation was before him and his family, which consisted in all of eight children, five boys and three girls During the whole of Saturday night he was labouring under intense excitement, and did not go to bed at all. About the hour mentioned, with one blow from his powerful arm administered to each, he nearly severed the heads of his little children from their bodies with a small axe. The head of one of them was only attached to its body by a strip of skin. He instantly rushed at his wife, who was a powerful woman, weighing about three hundred pounds, and by two well directed blows he split her head open to her neck. He then gashed his own throat with the axe, but did not cut deep enough to put an end to his own miserable life.

The four remaining children, who were in an attic over the room where the diabolical outrage was committed, which was only reached by a step ladder, on hearing the screams of their mother came down to where their father was. The latter, upon seeing the youngest of his three remaining sons, made a rush after him, and, with his throat cut, chased him for about three quarters of a mile to kill him also. but fortunately he managed to escape. The poor little fellow half dead with fright, and who was nearly naked, dressed himself and alarmed the neighbors. The excitment in the neighborhood was most intense, and fully a thousand people visited the scene of the murder yesterday. He gave, as a reason for the outrage, that he was thinking of his trouble. and, at once, the thought struck him to kill all of his family, who were, in a measure, dependent on him, and he killed but two, and that there were two others who he intended to kill.

He is still in a very precarious state, but the medical attendant thinks that he will recover. An inquest was held upon the remains of the deceased, and, in the meantime, the murderer is under arrest.—*Leader.*

MARRIED.

KING—THOMPSON—At the residence of Dr. Reid, on Tuesday December 2, Miss Jennie Thompson, daughter of the late John Thompson Esq., of Niagara, to Nelson King Esq., of Brockport, N. Y., U. S.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec., 24, 1873.

Flour—Superfine	$ 5 00 @	$ 5 10
Spring Wheat extra	5 25 @	0 00
Fancy	5 70 @	5 75
Extra	5 65 @	0 60
Superior Extra	6 00 @	6 00
Oatmeal	5 00 @	5 15
Cornmeal	2 85 @	0 00
Bran	12 50 @	13 00
Wheat—Spring	1 15 @	1 18
Soules and Deihl	1 26 @	1 22
Treadwell	1 22 @	1 20
Barley	1 20 @	1 25
Pease	0 60 @	0 00
Oats	0 40 @	0 41
Hay	24 00 @	28 00
Straw	13 00 @	16 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 55 @	0 65
Apples, per barrel	2 50 @	3 00
Beef, by the side	6 00 @	6 50
Mutton, by the carcase	7 00 @	0 08
Poultry—Geese	0 75 @	0 90
Turkeys	0 75 @	1 00
Chickens, per pair	0 25 @	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 60 @	0 70
Pork—Mess	18 00 @	18 00
Extra Prime	0 00 @	0 00
Bacon	0 08 @	0 12
Hams—Salted	0 11 @	0 14
Smoked	0 12½ @	0 13
Dressed Hogs	6 00 @	7 00
Lard	0 11 @	0 12
Butter—B Rolls	0 20 @	0 22
Packed	0 15 @	0 17
Eggs	0 17 @	0 20
Dried Apples	0 07 @	0 10
Salt	1 50 @	0 60
Wool	0 24 @	0 33

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The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will be by Thos. Moran and J. G. Woodward.

The Christmas issue for 1874 will contain special designs appropriate to the season, by our best artists, and will surpass in attractions any of its predecessors.

PREMIUM FOR 1874.

Every subscriber to The Aldine for the year 1874 will receive a pair of chromos. The original pictures were painted in oil for the publishers of The Aldine, by Thomas Moran, whose great Colorado picture was purchased by Congress for ten thousand dollars. The subjects were chosen to represent "The East," and "The West." One is a view in the White Mountains, New Hampshire, the other gives the cliffs in the Green River, Wyoming territory, The difference in the nature of the contrast, scenes themselves is a pleasing and affords a good display of the artist's scope and coloring. The chromos are each worked from thirty distinct plates, and are in size (12×16) and appearance exact facsimiles of the originals. The presentation of a worthy example of America's greatest landscape painters to the subscribers of The Aldine was a bold but peculiarly happy idea, and its successful realization is attested by the following testimonial, over the signature of Mr Moran himself.

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October 31, 1872. 739-1y

TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORK.

GENTLEMEN,—In the general election of 1867 I was chosen a candidate for the House of Commons in opposition to the Hon W. P. Howland, by a large and influential number of the electors of your Riding Only a few days in the field, and assailed with slanders and abuse, I was defeated; but you gave me a generous and manly support. On that occasion you were asked to give the Government a new trial. I expressed the opinion then that Sir John A. Macdonald and his coalition had been tried long enough, and were no longer worthy of your confidence. Six years of additional reckless legislation, extravagance and corruption have only confirmed it. Regardless of the high honors conferred on them by Her Majesty, and the great trust placed in their hands by the people of the Dominion, they tarnished their honor and sacrificed the interests of their country to retain office. The Pacific Railway Scandal completes their record, and shows you by what means they secured the return of their majority. A majority so elected cannot inspire confidence. Penitent to-day, you have no guarantee as to their conduct tomorrow. Evils may be perpetuated which you deplore and desire to prevent. A fresh appeal to the people is necessary to strengthen the hands of the friends of good government, and to put an end with certainty to acts which have had an injurious effect an the country for the last twenty years. Gentlemen, believing a general election may not be far distant, I again offer myself to you as a candidate for the House of Commons. Grateful to you for the confidence and support you generously gave me in 1867, for the second time I respectfully solicit your suffrages. If elected, I will know my duty and do it. It is to serve you energetically faithfully and honestly.

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New Crop, sieved and dressed Zante Currants, 13lbs for $1
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40 cts per quart
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Richmond Hill, Dec 5, 1873. 803-

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JAMES LACKIE.

Headford, Dec, 9, 1873. 803-3.

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December 15, 1873

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The maids' soft dream of mistletoe,
'Midst graver cares disdaining;
For, in her ears the magic voice
Of another song is humming,
'The Christmas pudding must be made,
For Christmas Day is coming.'"

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