

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA
Richmond Hill Station. Change of time
taking effect September 29, 1874.
Going North 8.10 A.M., 12.15 P.M., 5.10 P.M.
Going South 9.75 A.M., 3.40 P.M., 8.27 P.M.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, Feb. 20, 1874.

PURITY OF ELECTIONS.

Every man who has the love of his country at heart must deplore the corruption and bribery used at electing members to represent the people in Parliament. That both sides have been guilty of the practice cannot be denied—but while one acknowledges the fact the other takes to itself all the credit of being pure and incorrupt. It certainly is laughable to read the *Globe* informing its readers whenever a Conservative has been returned it has been by money. It was money carried in Sir John, McCallum and Tupper, according to the oracles that write for that paper. We hear nothing of the \$9,000 which went to Hamilton from Toronto to help the Ministerial Candidates. Nothing of the large, well-filled envelopes that went from Toronto to Newmarket to help Dymond—George Brown's man Friday. Nothing of the \$100,000 said to have been subscribed by a Senator, Bank Manager, and Railroad Director. Nothing of Mr Wilkes' election costing him or his friends \$18,500. Nothing of the hire of cabs contrary to law. We have heard of one or two instances of money being paid to cabmen at the rate of \$25 per day for the use of their cabs.

It is all right for the Party of Purity to do these things but we think it is time a stop was put to it, and we trust our friends from every quarter will take steps to bring the Party of Shams before the Courts, so that the masks of hypocrisy may be torn from off their faces.

We are of the opinion that no cabs public or private, no vehicles of any kind should be allowed at elections in either villages, towns, or cities. In townships the distance being further for voters to go, it may be different, but, certainly, if a man cannot walk to poll his vote he is not worthy of it. Canvassing also should be prohibited, under a heavy penalty, and candidates should be made keep an account of their expenses spent during the election by himself, or others sworn to before some proper official, and if found to exceed what might be considered legitimate his election should be considered void. Something must be done to put a stop to bribery.

THE POLICY OF EVASION.

If the Mackenzie Government are comforting themselves with the belief that this country will be hoodwinked by their policy of delay, evasion and excuse, they will find themselves terribly and decisively mistaken. The programme that was laid down on the inauguration of Confederation cannot be abandoned without a loss of honor, prestige and national unanimity of interests. Rapid inter-communication is necessary to the national existence of the Union. It is scattered, disjointed, and, comparatively speaking, wanting in a binding national feeling. That is, a national feeling founded on mutual good-will and a consciousness that we are willing to do the best we can for each other regardless of the exigencies of local affairs. In short, a mutual belief in each other's honesty of purpose. To remedy this want the older Provinces must carefully shun a course that tends to raise a sentiment of distrust and ill-feeling in the other Provinces. Until all our people—East, West and Central—are brought into closer business relations by railway facilities, and thereby cemented together by a commonality of interests, and a personal knowledge of mutual aims and aspirations, such a sentiment is liable at any moment to cloud our political horizon. It is reasonable to suppose so—we are in fact perfect strangers to each other—our interests, if not antagonistic, are at least indifferent until a condition of affairs spring into existence whereby they may become united.

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outline upon the unwritten pages of our history. That is—unless this glorious promise is marred by the intermeddling hands of commonplace marplots who have not viewed the future through the prophetic eye of statesmanship and genius.

It is undeniable that Confederation was crowned with a success that even its opponents confessed far surpassed the promises of its promoters. This magnificent fabric in splendid working order passed into the hands of the Grits, and what is the result? Well—British Columbia is in the throes of a revolution! That fine province, the guardian of our interests on the Pacific, threatens to go out of the Union! There is the commencement of Grit statesmanship, what will the end be? It is true that this eminent in British Columbia was eminently orderly, but that only shows the unanimity of the people. Conscious of their power and the justice of their cause they are proceeding systematically to readjust their grievances by constitutional means—that is, by the voice of the people. If they demand a release from the conditions of Confederation on the grounds that faith has been broken with them, what is to prevent them from going out of the Union? Nothing! The people went in a body to the House of Parliament and demanded the resignation of the Government. Mr De Cosmos, the Premier, immediately resigned. This is the first fruits of the "Policy of Evasion," of the present Government. Their intentions were to bribe the British Columbia leaders into accepting substitution for the Pacific Railway guarantee. These men would have betrayed their trust had not the people anticipated their treachery and forestalled it. So much for these blatant purists whose talk has been ever of honesty! honesty! and who have never allowed the cry of PURITY to be for a moment off their lips. Now let it be perfectly understood the people want a certain way to be done, and they will not be bamboozled by this policy of delay, evasion and excuse, until the country is ruined by the insane jugglery of these political charlatans.

PROBLEM.

A QUESTION FOR THE MARKHAM 'ECONOMIST'.
If Sir John received \$45,000 whereby to corrupt the electors of Ontario, and Mackenzie received \$100,000, what proportion would each ratepayer receive, of course, not counting in the little swarm of Pure Grits that float around the office of that incorruptible organ—the *Economist*.

QUIZ.

Editor's Notes.

Yorkville is entitled to rank as a town but the powers that be there do not wish to carry out the law.

The Yorkville Council have it in contemplation to add \$100 a year to the salary of the Clerk to enable him to get assistance to help him in his duties, but they don't want to acknowledge any assistant clerk in the matter—something fishy.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—The Fourth Lecture of the course will be given in Melville Church, 6th Con. Markham, by Mr. R. Bruce, on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst. Subject:—"Poets and Poetry." Lecture to commence at 7 p. m. The funds to be expended on necessary repairs and alterations of the Church. Admission, 10 cts.

A Correspondent at Yorkville, writes us that a sad accident occurred at the public school there, whereby a daughter of Mr. Baily of Davenport Road, was severely injured by falling over the banisters of the stairs, and striking upon her head, she is gradually recovering, but it should be a serious warning, not only to the scholars, but to all connected with the school.

Many of the ratepayers of the village express objections to the Trustees of our County High School, for permitting the coal stove in that institution, being kept burning day and night, as it has been occasionally, for some time past. Some of that all-powerful body (the taxpayers,) observe that it would be cheaper to discard the new toy and return to the old fashioned box stove, especially when it takes 19 hours to heat the room for 5 hours occupation, without taking into consideration the danger of accidents.

The Yonge Street Sabbath School Teachers' Association met at Maple, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, on Monday evening the 8th. The President, Mr. Harrison, in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Chairman then introduced the Rev. Mr. Bruce, who gave his promised address, "How Christ taught, or Christ's Mode of Teaching." His address was forcible, effective and telling, and was listened to with marked attention. Mr Fotheringham was then introduced, and gave an instructive and interesting blackboard lesson. Subject:—"The Plague of Egypt;" proving that instruction can be given through the eye to the heart. It was then moved, seconded and adopted. That the next meeting of the Association be held at Richmond Hill, the time of meeting to be decided by the Officers of the Association.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On Sabbath morning, the 8th inst., a fire broke out in the barn on the farm owned by Mr. Galpin, 3rd Con. of Vaughan, near the townline. The building was consumed, also two horses, a number of sheep, and most of Mr. Galpin's farming implements. There was a light insurance on the building.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The Canada Presbyterian congregation of this place held their annual missionary meeting in the church, on Monday evening last. Mr. Alex. Marsh occupied the chair, and the Rev. Messrs. Aitken, McIntyre, Haig, and the Minister of the church, Mr. Dick, delivered able addresses. The attendance was good and the collection excellent.

A GREAT MISTAKE.—"No Surrender" Division, No. 361, Sons of Temperance, intend holding their second Anniversary, in the Temperance Hall, Teston, 5th Con. Vaughan, on Wednesday, the 26th inst. An excellent tea has been provided for the occasion, and the programme will consist of readings, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music. Tea served from 4 to 7 p. m. Tickets, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cts.

A meeting of Manufacturers of the Province of Ontario, to be held in the parlour of the Rossin House, Toronto on Tuesday of next week, the 24th inst., at the hour of 1:30 p. m., sharp. The object is to consider what measures should be taken to secure an increase in the manufacture of such articles as are manufactured in Canada, and for promoting the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion generally. All manufacturers are cordially invited.

The entertainment given by the young ladies attending Mrs. Campbell's school, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the opening of the school, on Monday evening last, was a great success. The hall was nicely filled with an appreciative audience, and the young ladies did their utmost, and succeeded admirably in pleasing the assembly. The programme was good and evidenced the great care and labor that had been given to make the performers so very proficient, much of which credit is due to Miss Campbell, who does not tire in doing good; and now she is able again to give about \$14 to the English Church. A few more such devoted workers and church debtors will be things of the past.

GAZETTEER OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—Mr. Albert, the agent of Mr. John Lovell, the enterprising Montreal publisher, was in our town yesterday soliciting orders for the above work. It contains the latest and most authentic description of over six thousand cities, towns and villages in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, British Columbia, and the North West Territories; and general information, drawn from official sources, as to the names, locality, extent, etc., of over 1,500 lakes and rivers, with a table of routes, showing the proximity of the railroad stations, sea, lake and river ports, to the cities, towns, villages, etc., in all several provinces. We hope the agent will get numerous orders for this useful book of reference.

EAST AND WEST YORK SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—As was announced, the above Association held their annual Convention in the Wesleyan Church, in this village, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The attendance of delegates was large and would have been much larger but for the unfounded rumor that small pox prevailed in our town. The liberal-minded inhabitants of our town, in their usual spirit, entertained the visitors during the two days and only regretted that the deputations were not more numerous, so as to give full scope to their liberality. The various sessions of the Association were made very interesting by the addresses and debates delivered during the time. The whole of the proceedings went to the credit of the Association, and that much good will result from the meeting, as regards encouraging one another in their labor of love, and the interchange of ideas as to the various methods of conducting Sabbath Schools. By favor of the Secretary, P. S. Gibson, Esq., a full report of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

Resignation of Mr Gladstone.

News from England state that Mr Gladstone was received by the Duke of Windsor Castle on Tuesday afternoon the 17th inst., where he formally tendered his resignation and that of his colleagues. Mr. Disraeli was summoned and went to Windsor Castle on Wednesday last. He has conferred with several of the members of the late Conservative Ministry. The new Government is already partially formed, and will probably be completed within a week. All the members of Parliament for Ireland have been elected, and are classified as follows:—Liberals, 15; Conservatives, 30; Home Rulers, nearly all of whom may be considered as Liberals, 58.

AUCTION SALE.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Household Furniture &c. on lot No 19, on the 4th Con. of Markham, by order of the Bank of the late Thos. Gaudley. Sale at 12 o'clock. Jas. Gormley, Auctioneer.

FRI. 15, MARCH 6.—Credit Sale of Standing Timber, Pine and Hardwood, on east half of Lot 12, 6 Con. Vaughan. The property of Mr W. Watson; sale at 12 o'clock. N. C. Armstrong Auctioneer.

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THE TEA CHEST

CHANGE OF HANDS.
THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends for their Liberal Patronage while occupying the store known as the "Tea Chest," Richmond Hill, and for the honor he has had out his interest in the above Establishment to Mr C. SHEPPARD, and would bespeak their patronage and support for his successor.

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In reference to the above the Subscriber begs to say that he will keep a large and fresh stock of

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Suitable for the trade of RICHMOND HILL, and will always endeavor to be up to the times with

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Patent	5 70 @ 5 75
Extra	5 65 @ 6 00
Super Extra	6 00 @ 6 10
Coronet	6 00 @ 6 15
Bran	2 50 @ 3 00
Wheat—Spring	1 15 @ 1 18
Summer	1 24 @ 1 30
Scotch and Irish	1 24 @ 1 25
Barley—Scotch	1 40 @ 1 35
Oats	60 @ 60
Peas	80 @ 80
Hay	24 00 @ 26 00
Straw	13 00 @ 16 00
Apples, per bushel	2 50 @ 3 00
Mutton, by the carcass	6 00 @ 6 50
Poultry—Turkey	7 00 @ 9 00
Do—Geese	0 75 @ 0 90
Do—Ducks	0 75 @ 0 80
Do—Hens	0 25 @ 0 40
Pork—Moss, per pair	6 00 @ 7 00
Extra	18 00 @ 18 00
Bacon—Prime	0 00 @ 0 00
Hams—Prime	0 75 @ 0 80
Lard	4 11 @ 4 14
Dried Hog	0 12 @ 0 13
Butter—No. 1	6 00 @ 7 00
Do—No. 2	0 11 @ 0 12
Do—No. 3	0 20 @ 0 22
Eggs—Per dozen	0 15 @ 0 17
Dried Apple	0 17 @ 0 24
Salt	1 50 @ 0 60
Wool	635 @ 0 43

New Advertisements.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

NORMAN MILLIKEN!
Of Milliken's Corners, an Insolvent.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that a meeting will be held at my office, No 7 Exchange Buildings, Wellington Street, Toronto, on Friday the 6th day of March next, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of examining the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received by the Trustees of School Section No. 19, York, for the

ENLARGING OF THE SCHOOL HOUSE

Plans and Specifications may be seen by applying to Mr John Bunt, Builder, Woodbridge.

WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant.

JOHN WATSON, Trustee

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TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

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Bernard, R. Joice, Redmond
Burr, John Kennedy, Mrs.
Brasile, John Knipp, Mrs.
Coyne, Catherine Kerwell, James
Cosgrove, William Kennedy, J.
Conners, John Kell, Frank (2)
Cott, A. S. Legge, Geo. F.
Cosgrove & Stephen-Lowry, Thomas
Doner, Peter Longhouse, Henry
Dunne, Allen Messingill, James
Eyer, Abraham (2) Murray, James F.
Elliott, Margaret McBurney, W.
Elliott, Thomas McKinnon, Miss C.
Haley, John Oliver, Robert
Ever, Mrs. D. Oster, Mrs. Jane
Fahy, Margaret (2) Phillips, Peter
Ferrier, Gordon Reaman, C.
Gispin, William Sisco, Susan
Greig, Alexander (2) Stapleton, D.
Haley, John Stewart, James
Hopkins, David Taylor, James
Horton, James T. Whitehead, James
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