

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA  
Richmond Hill Station. Change of time  
taking effect September 29, 1873.  
Going North 8.10 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 5.10 p.m.  
Going South 9.25 a.m., 3.40 p.m., 7.27 p.m.

# The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, March 27, 1874.

## COWARDLY.

It is really amusing to witness the exuberant display of virtuous indignation in which the members of the Ontario Ministry are accustomed to indulge if any one hints that they are "a little lower than the angels." It is no matter how pitifully mean and minute their own researches were—when it was their turn of the wheel to have been in opposition—that does not prevent them from crying out lustily against the keen and bitter scrutiny of the political microscope when it becomes their turn to be placed under it. Though they set the first example of vivisection themselves, and flourished the dissecting knife without pity and without remorse, yet they now scream with coward pain when in turn subjected to the merciless stroke of the scalpel. They exhibit to perfection the same spirit as the hangman in Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge," who took so much pleasure in the consternation and terror of his victims at the approaching horrors of execution; and to whom the anticipated delight of adjusting the noose was so great, that he was in a fever of impatience until it was over; yet when his own time came to suffer in turn upon the scaffold he grieved in the dust in his sly covert glances, a pitiable and disgusting spectacle of unmanly humanity. And they carry the same execrable selfishness and meanness into their relations with each other. Witness their treatment of McKellar when he was receiving the censure of the House for his misconduct in regard to the Central Prison affair—for he did receive the unequalled censure of the large majority of the House—notwithstanding the fact that Mr Cameron's resolution was voted down, that cannot be denied by any impartial observer who reads the debates carefully. That Minister although wishing to escape the censure of the House, and to hide his shame in private life; yet his resignation was refused on pretence that he was about to be supported by the whole party. He was thus pitilessly pilloried to receive the full measure of condemnation alike of friend and foe, and but very few indeed of his own party ventured upon tendering a few crumbs of consolation by signifying a cold approval of his course. They could not afford to overlook such an instance of conspicuous and flagrant misdeemeanor, nor yet could they afford to be without a scape-goat which is to be still more burdened with their iniquities before it is finally turned adrift into the wilderness once and forever. So the doomed Minister is sentenced still further to gain and bear as best he may the keen and incisive attacks of the Opposition, until the cup of popular indignation is full to overflowing. Then he will receive the *coup de grace* and his memory will be only a name to remember his misdeeds by. Mr Cameron's taunt, that "honorable gentlemen opposite never had enough cohesion among themselves to carry any great measure," is continually being exemplified in this manner. The relations between leaders and followers must certainly be strangely anomalous when the rank-and-file thus unhesitatingly pronounce their energetic disapproval of their movements, and yet ask them in the same breath to continue to lead them. Was ever hypocrisy more apparent? Gentlemen, you cannot serve two masters of such opposite natures as "purity" and "corruption!" The country needs and the game you are playing. You know that should you denounce your leaders your party will be driven from power for the cause of "disunion" and "distrust" is upon your party, and has been since ever it was a party. And on the other hand should you signify your unqualified approval of their misdeeds the country will wash its hands of you. Choose which horn of the dilemma you please it is far more honorable than the double course you are pursuing, one hand grasping the rags of your former righteousness, and the other hanging on to the spirits of corruption. It is a sad picture to see the vaunted "party of purity" in such a plight, but who will dare to say that it is not the true view of the political situation. It is already time to put an end to such a disgraceful state of affairs, for the decision of the House is remarkably like that of the famous Irish jury, who returned a verdict in the case of a notorious and well known thief in the following manner: Not Guilty, but it is hoped that he will not do so again."

## ODDS AND ENDS.

Mr. Editor: I hope you will give the Rambler a corner in your paper this week. Mill street is in a deplorable condition; mud and water is all the go. A bridge is wanted in Ransom's Lane; and a woman and her baby got immersed the other evening in the same place—no lives lost. Foundry in full blast; orders coming in; seven or eight hands at work; Mr Arnold gives the foundry at a moderate rent to Messrs Mager & Quantz, to encourage them and help the town by giving employment to mechanics. Look out for the opening of Mr Atkinson's new Concrete store next week; his spring goods are at the station. Some boiled oil and white lead wanted badly in the northern part of the village; a little siding would do no harm either. Vacant lots badly fenced; looks bad. The health inspector will be round in a few days; look out for he is determined to do his duty—plead no ignorance for you have all seen the By-law on that subject. I believe it is the intention of Mr Mages to start another factory in our village, if he can get a place to suit him—he is trying hard—and is a good mechanic, and I have seen some of his work; he made a splendid settee for Mr John Velle and another for Mrs Hewitt. I think the latter is the best. Total number of scholars attending our schools, of all ages, up to this date, 24th March, 140, with five teachers. Mrs William Atkinson is getting better; no dislocation took place when she was upset coming from Toronto last week—Cleanliness will keep the measles away. Very few lately seen drunk in our village and, I suppose, the reason of that is our whisky is getting mild; I don't mean Adam's ale. Young Sheppard is going ahead; he has a large stock and sells cheap—give him a call. Mr Moodie has leased the premises of G. Barnard and he is going to keep up with the times. Wilson's saw mill running day and night. Mrs Cooper dislocated her ankle and is confined to her bed. A portion of Mr Crosby's spring goods have arrived, and the balance is at the station; a large lot of garden seeds arrived.

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Sir—Has our Fire Engine been sold or not? If not, what has been done with it? It certainly seems as if we had no such thing.  
Especially if we look at the easy way the Officials take things, and more especially the Council.  
I am informed correctly that Officer has been requested by some of the Councilmen and also by several Ratepayers to call a public meeting, for the purpose of reorganizing the company, and to have things put in proper working order.  
It seems nothing has been done as yet, and more than that not likely to be. Now I would simply say that if we look at the determination of ratepayers at the late fire in Woodville it might be the means of making us see a little more attention to such an adjunct as a fire engine.  
I am informed if they had such a thing as an engine there, more property might have been saved. And as far as I have seen or read, it is the first and most important thing in every city, town and Village, but alas we cannot say so for our village, for I really believe it is of the last and least importance with the officers. Perhaps if a fire takes place in the village, and the building is burned down before the engine is put in motion the villagers will realize the importance of having the company properly trained. The necessity of such may be known and appreciated a little more so than at present. Hoping to see a move made soon.  
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## SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

During the last four weeks, special religious services have been held every evening, in the Wesleyan church in this place. After a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr Hunt, or his assistant, a prayer meeting is held when those who are awakened are requested to go forward to the avenger seat to manifest their desire for prayer by standing up. A very large number have thus given evidence of their desire for salvation, and this seems to have become the all-absorbing subject in the entire community. Several connected with the Sabbath School and many others more advanced in life have professed to be the subjects of converting grace. The members of the church seem to actively cooperate with the Pastor in promoting this good work. We have no other wish to express than that it may prove a permanent benefit to the community. We understand the services will be continued during the coming week.

At Patterson, the Primitive Methodists have also been holding special services. They, we learn, likewise have been very successful considering the limited number of inhabitants of the village.

PERSONAL.—Mr Alex. Strong, well known in this neighborhood and who has been Book-keeper for the past six years at the Patterson Works, has resigned his situation, and joined with his father, in the general Implement business at Paisley. He leaves with the good wishes of all for his prosperity.

RICHMOND HILL BRASS BAND.—One evening last week, the Amateur Brass Band of our village paid a visit to several of the residents. They have made good progress, and are a credit to their teacher Mr Andrew Spalding. Some of the tunes they played were very intricate and showed the care and attention given to their training.

IMPORTANT SALE.—Mr R. J. Stanton, of Birch Grove Farm, Thornhill, announces that he will, on the 7th prox., submit for public sale his entire herd of short-horn cattle, flock of Cotswold sheep and a number of Berkshire swine. To the farming community this will be a rare opportunity to obtain first-class stock and they should avail themselves of it.

## Suicide in Toronto.

A suicide of almost unequalled coolness and determination was committed on Saturday night last, about seven o'clock, in Toronto, by Mr. Israel Newman Whinstanley, barrister, for some time past residing there. The act was committed at the office of Messrs Reeve & Platt, Barristers, No. 18 King street east. At the corner's request, which was held on Monday evening at the office of Mr. J. E. Robertson, which adjourns that of Messrs Reeve & Co. the following verdict was given: "That deceased came to his death by taking oil of almonds, a strong poison, well known in its properties and effects."

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## Special Notices.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—*Chief Sanitary Gazette.*  
Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs James Epps & Co., manufacturers of delicate articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London.—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*, October 31, 1872 739-1v

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, March 19, 1874.	
Flour—Superfine.....	\$ 10 @ 50
Spring Wheat extra.....	5 15 @ 00
Fancy.....	5 70 @ 575
Extra.....	5 50 @ 60
Superior Extra.....	5 00 @ 25
Barley—Sifted.....	2 85 @ 00
Chickens.....	2 50 @ 3 10
Wheat—Spring.....	1 15 @ 1 18
Soft and Dried.....	1 28 @ 1 30
Barley—Sifted.....	1 22 @ 1 25
Pease.....	60 @ 071
Oats.....	63 @ 041
Hay.....	24 00 @ 25 00
Straw.....	13 00 @ 15 00
Butter.....	0 75 @ 0 90
Apples, per barrel.....	2 50 @ 3 00
Mutton, by the carcass.....	6 00 @ 6 50
Poultry—Geese.....	7 00 @ 0 00
Turkeys.....	0 75 @ 0 90
Chickens, per pair.....	6 25 @ 1 00
Ducks, per pair.....	0 25 @ 0 40
Pork—Mess.....	6 00 @ 0 70
Extra.....	18 00 @ 8 00
Bacon—Prime.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Ham—Salt.....	0 08 @ 0 12
Smoked.....	0 11 @ 0 14
Dressed Hogs.....	0 12 @ 0 13
Lard.....	6 00 @ 7 00
Butter—lb.....	0 11 @ 0 12
Roller.....	2 25 @ 0 40
Eggs Packed.....	0 15 @ 0 21
Dried Apples.....	0 17 @ 0 18
Salt.....	1 50 @ 2 00
Wool.....	0 35 @ 0 30

## SPECIAL ATTENTION

CALLED TO THE LARGE AND SPLENDID

## SPRING STOCK

OF

## WM. ATKINSON

IMMENSE STOCK OF

## STAPLES

Also thoroughly stocked with

## BRITISH, AMERICAN & CANADIAN

## SMALL WARES.

A magnificent stock of

## DRESS GOODS

More attractive than any former season.

## HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

A Large and well assorted Stock.

## GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

A full stock, embracing the various

## NOVELTIES.

## LACES, MUSLINS,

## AND

## LACE CURTAINS.

These increased demands of these Goods has rendered large inventories necessary. The stock is complete.

## FLOWERS, FEATHERS

## AND RIBBONS.

British and French Flowers

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

EVERY VARIETY OF

Quilts, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Towellings, Pillow Cottons, Druggists &c &c

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We have a large and well assorted stock of

Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Rice, Spices, Cheese, Crockery, Hardware, Glassware, Groceries, &c.,

Which cannot be surpassed if equalled.

In fact we keep everything that is kept in a general store.

## WM. ATKINSON

Dealer in everything Good and Cheap Central Store, Richmond Hill.

Richmond Hill, March 25, 1874.

## FOUND

On Tuesday the 25th, East of Richmond Hill

## A LADIES BOA

The owner can obtain the same by applying to

G. J. REIVE Temperanceville P.O.

## WILLIAM THOMPSON

## General Blacksmith & Machinist

Has leased the MUSHAW BLACKSMITH SHOP,

## RICHMOND HILL.

Jobbing done in all its Branches.

Horseshoeing Thoroughly, Carefully, and neatly done.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Richmond Hill, March 26, 1874. 818-1f

## CHURCH PSALTER

## AND HYMN BOOK

Used in the English Church at Richmond Hill and Thornhill. Full supply, WITH OR WITHOUT MUSIC, AT THE HERALD BOOK STORE, RICHMOND HILL.

## Remember next Week

Is the last week of

## G. A. BARNARD'S

Store Goods selling off. Call & get Bargains

12 lbs Good Macerado Sugar for..... \$1.00  
8 lbs Broken Loaf do do..... 1.00  
Splendid Japan Tea per lb..... 30  
Fresh Sweet Young Hyson Tea per lb 40  
Finest New Zealand Currants, per lb..... 6  
Good Wincys for 12s cents per pair

Very Cheap Flannels, Blankets, Stuff Goods and Fancy Goods sold much below cost.

## TERMS CASH. G. A. BARNARD

Sign of the British Flag Staff, Richmond Hill.

## Farm for Sale.

G Lot No. 21, 4th Con, Whitechurch,

## 200 Acres of Land

For sale at a great bargain. Situated 4 miles east of Aurora Station.

125 acres cleared, free from stumps and drained, with good Buildings and Fences, well watered.

## 50 ACRES SEEDING DOWN,

Price forty-five dollars per acre. Also a HOUSE AND STORE

To sell or to rent, four miles east of Aurora

Apply to JOHN HACKING,

Aurora, March 23, 1874. AURORA P.O. 818-4

## RICHMOND LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

No. 23, G.R.C.

The next regular communication of the above lodge will be held next Monday evening 30th Inst., at 7 o'clock.

ROBERT E. LAW, Sec'y.

## Strayed.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, Lot No. 3, 2nd Con, Markham, on the 14th INSTANT.

## A BAY MARE.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

BERNARD FISHER,

Markham, March 17, 1874. 817-3

## Dry Goods, Groceries.

## HURRAH!

## FOR

## Great Bargains

## AN

## IMMENSE STOCK

## OF

## Spring and Summer

## NOVELTIES

## DAILY ARRIVING AT

## I. CROSBY'S

Which will be sold cheaper than ever.

Also an Immense Stock of

## GROCERIES!

## CALL AND EXAMINE.

I. CROSBY,

Grocer and Dry Goods Merchant,

## FIRE-PROOF STORE,

RICHMOND HILL.

## THE CHEAP

## BOOT & SHOE STORE,

One door south of A. L. SKEELE, Watchmaker, where the public can rely on finding

## A LARGE STOCK OF

## BOOTS AND SHOES

Of all kinds, which will be sold as Cheap as any House north of Toronto

Mens' fine calf boots..... \$4 50  
" kip "..... 3 00  
" course "..... 2 20  
" Gaiters..... 2 00  
" Felt Overboots..... 1 25  
" Shoe Packs..... 1 25  
Womens' Leather Boots..... 1 25  
" Prunella Gaiters..... 60

All kinds of custom work made to order,

## BEST OF WORKMEN!

AND ALL

## Repairing done

## NEAT AND CHEAP!

Don't forget

## WILLIAM GAMBLES

Cheap Boots and Shoes.

Richmond Hill, March 18, 1874. 817-1f

## TWO HOUSES AND LOTS

FOR SALE.

ON Vange Street, Richmond Hill, also ten acres with Good Dwelling House and Out-buildings, just outside the Richmond Hill Corporation and

## A FARM OF 69 AND A HALF ACRES

Being part of lots 3 and 4, 1st Con. Township of Uxbridge.

Apply to JACOB MORDEN,

Richmond Hill, Jan. 8, 1874. 807-1f

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WITH a small capital to see CAMPBELL'S IMPROVED PATENT STEAM WASHING MACHINES, price, \$5-0. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded—\$12.00 per day guaranteed to live Agents. Sample Machine forwarded on receipt of \$5.00 Registered Letters may be sent at my risk.

H. CAMPBELL,

P. O. Box 107, Brockville, Ont. 815-2m

## AGENTS WANTED.

JUST OUT, a new and beautifully colored

## MAP OF THE DOMINION.

The largest, the latest, and the most comprehensive for the money yet published.

To every intelligent voter who wishes to understand the "situation," with regard to railways and other important territorial interests, this map is indispensable. Agents who take hold of it in earnest and immediately, will reap a good harvest, and should send for terms, and state where they saw this advertisement.

JAMES CHURCHILL, Toronto.

Toronto, March 17, 1874 817-3m.

## List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND Hill Post Office, 1st March, 1874:

Allen, Martha Hicks, John  
Anderson, W Lawson, A Ford  
Basingthwaite, W Miller, Mrs  
Bee, W (4) McNair, R, Bo. roman  
Bigham, Anna McKay, John  
Cannon, John McCallan, Annie  
Calk, A. S. Forbes, Mary Ann  
Comers, John Quantz, Jacob  
Curran, Theo. Reid, Theodore  
Corbett & Bros. Suckalee, Thomas  
Dexter, O. J. Simpson, Adeline  
Drummond, Jenny Sleater, William  
Davis, Nelson Scott, Thomas  
Ferguson, John C. Spence, George  
Ferrie, Gordon Spinkton, D  
Gray, D Stevenson, Mary Jane  
Hartigan & Hro Taylor, James  
Hartley, John Wire, William  
Harris, W Wilson, George  
Hugget, Robert

M. TEEFY, P. M.

## Harness! Harness!! Harness!!!

W. H. Myers

Is still making to order and will endeavor to keep on hand

## A SUPERIOR STOCK!

OF