

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
List of Licensed Peddlars & Auctioneers.
The People's Store.
Announcement—Robt. Hopper.
West York Ag. Society.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA
Richmond Hill Station. Change of time
taking effect Monday, Nov. 16th, 1874.
Going North 8 13 A.M., 12 37 P.M., 5 13 P.M.
Going South 9 26 A.M., 3 34 P.M., 6 26 P.M.

The York Herald.
RICHMOND HILL, Jan. 15, 1875.

EAST YORK ELECTION.

The difference between the two candidates for East York is, the Hon. Wm. McDougall is a Reformer who has never hesitated to express his views, even if they did clash with Mr. Brown's; he has been identified with the statesmen of our country, and occupied no inferior position in framing the constitution and confederation of the British possessions on this continent. Mr. John Lane, the nominee of a packed convention, has nothing to recommend him except that he was brought out by a few of such men as Jack McDonnell. If the electors of East York will permit parties in that position to select their representative for the Legislature, we are much mistaken. Of the two, Mr. McDougall will take his place in the House as a statesman, and will Mr. Lane would be a voting machine without even being able to give a reason for such votes. Mr. McDougall is a Reformer of moderation; Mr. Lane is a Gift of the clearest sort, and of the two we commend Mr. McDougall to the moderate men of both parties. Go and vote for McDougall!

MANIPULATION.

The "Party" are adding to their record, which is already so surcharged with malfeasance, by continuing even more boldly than ever to advance in the paths of the transgressor. Lately one of their political cards, played with the usual amount of audacity, has been "gerry-mandering," and for the present they are chucking over the success of their scheme. However these movements are attracting the attention of the people. They do not want to be manipulated, asserted and pieced out, just to suit the ambitious caprices of unscrupulous rulers. Their vengeance will soon be felt, and even when the Brits may imagine themselves to be embarked on a full tide of success, the thunderbolt may drop out of a clear sky. The career of the conspirator is ever beset with apprehension, and this begets its own vengeance. For an example of a most unjustifiable manipulation we may instance the recent manufacture of the new County of Dufferin. Under the cloak of a hypocritical show of fairness, it was represented by these arch-deceivers to their own followers and likewise to the Opposition, that it was a mere matter of common justice, and, as a proof of the sincerity of their intentions, they pointed to the fact that the new grouping of these townships would give the Opposition a sure and strong seat. This might serve to quiet the not very keen scruples of conscience of their followers, but it would not do for the Opposition, who perceived that they were gaining one very strong constituency at the expense of irrevocably ruining their prospects in the eight surrounding constituencies. In short, under a seemingly fair show of justice, they have endeavored to give the Opposition a stab under the fifth rib which they fondly hoped would be fatal, but as long as British justice and fair play exists, they may depend upon it that it is not in the heart of a British people to allow such a piece of unexampled treachery to go unpunished. If the people will arise in their might and exact a terrible reckoning which will teach them for all time the extent of their mistaken policy in trifling with the rights and privileges of a free people.

HON. WILLIAM McDOUGALL.

The Toronto Leader, in an editorial on the East York Election, refers to the Hon. William McDougall in the following manner:—
The prospect of the Hon. Wm. McDougall's early return to active political life is a matter for general gratification, and many circumstances combine in rendering it a fortunate thing that he is likely to begin a fresh career in the Ontario Legislature. The abolition of dual representation undoubtedly withdrew considerable talent from our Local House, and it is only by the present general election that the opportunity is afforded of restoring the same high tone which characterized it during the first Provincial Parliament. In respect of statesmanship and courage and resolution, Mr. McDougall will be a great gain to the Legislature, and a still greater gain to that side upon which he shall range himself. Nor will his temporary withdrawal from active political life do him any harm, for, by his mission to Scandinavia, his residence in England and intercourse with public men there are all calculated to improve and broaden and correct a mind like his, which is essentially fitted to deal with public affairs. This is shown by the letters he has written on Canadian affairs in the English press, in many of which we imagine we perceive evidence of a ripe and mature judgment, and a bias than has hitherto characterized much of his utterance.
His nomination for East York, therefore, ought to be a matter of satisfaction to the whole Province, as it certainly ought to be to the Hiding itself, which has never been represented by any really distinguished man. The honest yeomen there are getting tired of a nonentity in Parliament, and very naturally wish to hear of "the member for East York" spoken of with respect and admiration. By returning Mr. McDougall that constituency will raise itself out of the obscurity into which it has fallen, and rank with others the names of the members for which are in everybody's mouth.

At the annual school meeting for our village and section, held on Wednesday last, Messrs Teeff and Treach were selected

Correspondence.

(For the YORK HERALD.)
"THE QUEEN'S ENGLISH."

Mr. Editor.
Permit me to offer a few remarks on the subject suggested by the quotation given above as the title of this letter. I am persuaded that many, both teachers and pupils, may profit by a proper consideration of this subject. As my purpose is not to engage in any controversy, nor to criticise any one in particular, and as I am not in any position of trust or responsibility, relating either to our High or Common Schools, I can with little hesitation or embarrassment refer to this subject.

Apart from the mechanical execution being creditable, it is always pleasant, on receiving a letter, to observe that some attention has been given to those features which would make it fit to be, if required, to the printing office. And yet, how few there are whose compositions are in any degree creditable to themselves, from the evidence furnished therein that they are students of "The Queen's English." Some excuses may be made, if mistakes occasionally occur, in an unstudied extemporaneous address; but in a composition where ample time and opportunity have been afforded for study, on the part of any one with any pretensions to correctness, it is simply inexcusable. I have heard of "correspondents" requesting the editor of a paper to correct their errors, which, I am sure, he would find a difficult task; and I have also known compositions so changed, both the punctuation and syntax in an article, that would cause the writer to blush with shame if he were to be judged thereby as to his ability to write correctly.

Errors in punctuation are probably more frequent than any other. The different theories or rules for punctuation, which prevail among every teacher of the art of writing the English language, with correctness, will justify any one in writing a letter on various subjects, as if such a thing as punctuation had never been invented, and yet, I have read letters without either comma, colon, semicolon, or "full stop," until you come to the conclusion of the whole matter. This is not creditable either to the writer, or those who taught him.

Another prevalent error is in the misuse of words. The class of words usually misapplied are adjectives, used to denote the character of something of interest. In conversation this is bad enough, in writing it is worse. Thus, it is said, such a person was *awful* happy; of another object, it was *terrible* nice or pretty. Can there be anything awful connected with happiness, or terrible about pretiness?

Mistakes in grammar are less frequent, at least among young persons of education; and yet both in writing and speaking evidence is abundant of their occurrence. The singular "was" is "is," and "was" are used when *were* and *are* would obviously be proper. "I would have *went*," grates harshly on the ear. An appropriate retort would be, "Why didst you *went*?" The use of the auxiliaries "shall" and "will," also requires attention.

Every person is free from mistakes in orthography, and these are so numerous that it would be vain to attempt any enumeration. Nothing will so mar an otherwise respectable letter, and cause its writer to fall some degrees in the estimation of intelligent persons, as to find in every other line words misspelled. This error can be avoided. For many years it has been the habit of some persons to write the Dictionary on the table, and examine every word of which any doubt existed.

There are many other errors which cannot be classified. This is said to be an age of *shams*, as one of its phases; and he who can sham in the most effectual manner often succeeds, for a time, the best. But can any one use them without losing respect? I do not think the expression *some* *where*, I do not think the *Lexicon* contains such a word. *Slang* words are never right. Provincialisms, in which not a few of our through-education and common sense, having the same native language, will speak alike and use similar words, wherever they have been trained.

Attention to matters of this kind, on the part of our public teachers, which I thus venture to suggest at the beginning of a new term will greatly increase their efficiency, and contribute much to the respectability of the coming man.

J. H.
Richmond Hill, Jan. 6th, 1875.

THE MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.

Mr. Editor:
Six—A few months ago, when there was considerable conversation among the ratepayers of our village, relative to the most satisfactory way of investing the share of the Municipal Loan Fund to which we are entitled, I suggested through your journal—as we were not agreed just then as to what permanent investment would conduce to the benefit of the largest number, and as the Local Government had intimated that an early date an amendment would be made to the Municipal Act, which would allow of greater latitude in the dispositions of money accruing from the Fund to Municipalities—that it would be advisable to let the money lay in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer, at five per cent interest until the 1st of February, 1875.
At a meeting of a large number of ratepayers, subsequently, it was unanimously decided to do so. Since that time the Governor General has been graciously pleased to sanction the following:—
"An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Loan Fund debts and certain payments to Municipalities.
"Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—
1. The Municipal Council of any Municipality entitled to receive money or debentures under the Act entitled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Loan Fund debts and certain payments to Municipalities," may by-law set apart any sum of money or the proceeds of the said debentures for any of the objects following, that is to say, (1) for any educational purpose for which the municipality may lawfully set apart other surplus money; or (2) for the purpose of paying the liability of the municipality in respect of any debt due by the county within which the municipality is situated, or of any debt due by the municipality jointly with any other municipality; or (3) for the purchase of any municipal or other property, or (4) for any object of a permanent nature.
2. In case of the money being set apart for some educational purpose not authorized by the said former Act, the money shall be invested and applied in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as other surplus money which municipal corporations may by law set apart for educational purposes."

The first of February is now near at hand and some steps should be taken toward arriving at some conclusion as to the best method of disposing of the said money. The

List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND Hill Post Office, 1st Jan., 1875:
Ackworth, Frank
Brown, James
Beal, Robert M.
Bair, John
Craig, Mary
Craik, Sarah
Campbell, William
Cook, Elizabeth
Cameron, Archy
Christie, Mrs J.
Coleman, Catherine
Dunsmuir, John
Dobson, Thomas J.
Dancy, Archibald
Davis, Nelson
Elliott, Sarah J.
Eyer, John H.
Eyer, Hattie
Fisher, John
Fairchild, John
Galway, Margaret
Huge, Thomas
Hakoney, Jane
Hopper, Henry
Helmick, Francis
James, David
Johnston, Sam.
Kightly, J.
Loford, Wm.
Little, John (2)
Lund, J.
Muir, Thomas
Munshaw, Mr.
Michael, Wallis
Meager, Samuel
O'Brien, Timothy
O'Brien, Bridget
Pollock, Thos.
Price, Thos. H.
Puesley, S. J.
Purbaugh, Joseph
Ryan, Sarah
Reid, Mrs
Stewart, J.
Stephenson, Joshua
Stephenson, Nathaniel
Stephenson, George
Thomas, John R.
Tricker, W. H.
Vandeburgh, Phoebe
Wakefield, Mary J.
Wise, Henry
Wice, John

I remain, yours respectfully,
WM. HARRISON.
Richmond Hill, Jan. 10, '75.

Local News.

The first meeting of our Village Council for the year, will be held on Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

West York.—At the nomination, held at Weston, on Monday last, Mr. Peter Paterson was elected by acclamation.

A large meeting of the electors East York was held at Thornhill on Wednesday night. Mr. Macdougall occupied the attention of the meeting for about three hours, with a truthful review of Ontario politics. A Mr. McLain was sent from the *Globe* office in order to oppose him—it is said that he was cornered—Mr. Macdougall's reasoning was so very convincing that McLain left the hamlet a wiser man.

The Missionary Meeting in connection with the Richmond Hill and Thornhill Canada Presbyterian Church will be held (D.V.) at Richmond Hill on the evening of the 20th inst., to commence at 7:30 p. m., and at Thornhill on the evening of the 21st, and at 7:30 p. m. The Deputation from the Presbytery are the Rev. E. Wallace, of Toronto, and the Rev. Mr. Haigh, of King.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANK.—
Monthly Statement:—The following is the exhibit of the transactions in the Richmond Hill post office Savings Bank up to the 31st Dec.

Total deposits to Dec. 31, 1874. \$92,555 00
Deposits during year ending Dec. 31, 1874. 19,438 00
Deposits in month of December 2,140 00
Withdrawals 547 96
M. TEEFF, Postmaster.

The High School Inspectors confirm the admission of the following candidates to the Richmond Hill High School:—
Wm. Barnes, of Thornhill School.
Charles Lawrence
Thomas Nees, of Patterson School.
Robert Stewart, of King.
R. Gamble, of Richmond Hill School.
E. Miller, " "
Henry B. Myers, " "
Mina Newton, " "
O. Seager, " "
John Wilson, " "
Ida Wolf, " "

Certificates shall be given to the above pupils.
JAMES DICK,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

AUCTION SALES.

TUESDAY, Jan. 19.—Auction Sale of Cordwood on rear Lot 57, 1st Con. Markham. A quantity of Hardwood, Softwood, and Cedar Posts. Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp. J. Gormley, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20.—Auction Sale Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot No. 44, 4th Con. Vaughan. The property of Mr. Alex. McLean. Sale at 10 o'clock. N. J. Armstrong, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, Jan. 21.—Auction Sale Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot No. 11, 4th Con. Markham. The property of the late Mr. L. Peterson. Sale at 1 o'clock. J. Gormley, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Jan. 22.—Auction Sale Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot 27, rear 4th Con. Markham. The property of Mr. James Kinck. Sale at 10 o'clock. Lunch at noon. J. Gormley, Auctioneer.

Parties getting Sale Bills printed at this office will receive a notice similar to the above, FREE of charge.

Special Notices.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND CONSOLENT.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation 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 will surely save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal ailment by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame. *Civil Service Gazette.*

New Advertisements.

WEST YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The Annual Meeting of the West York Agricultural Society will be held at WALLACE'S HOTEL, Woodbridge, on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21st, 1875, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the annual report, and elect Officers and Directors for the ensuing year.
JOHN ABELL, President.
Woodbridge, Jan. 12, 1875.

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BEGS to announce to the Inhabitants of Richmond Hill, and Vicinity that he has resumed business in the Village as **BUCHER**, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Beef, Mutton, Pork, Lamb, Hens, and all kinds of Meat constantly on hand.
N. B.—All Orders promptly attended to.
ROBERT HOPPER,
Richmond Hill, Jan. 13, '75. 860-14.

STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the Subscriber, Lots 22 & 23, in the 2nd Con. Markham, in Sept. last.
Three Heifers,
Coming 3 years old.
The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away.
859-31. R. HEWITT.

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