

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA
Richmond Hill Station. Change of time
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., 3.33 p.m., 7.26 p.m.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, Feb. 5, 1875.

SHOP LICENSES.

We are glad to note the strong feeling that exists in the minds of the inhabitants of this community against the granting of licenses for the sale of liquors in shops and groceries. The feeling is so strong that the Council of Richmond Hill, there is an almost unanimous opinion that the sale of spirituous liquors in shops and groceries militates against the welfare of the village and that such a practice is a source of public nuisance and that such a practice is a source of public nuisance and that such a practice is a source of public nuisance.

We entirely fail to see the necessity of any grocer or merchant making the cause of so much ruin and destitution a part of his stock in trade. To the man who is bound to make money at any price who it may be by the ruin of his customers and the misery of his families—to the searing of his conscience and to the loss of his soul, it is useless to argue, but it can easily be seen by glancing at the history of those who have done business under the auspices of the shop license, and have not early retired, that their perseverance has resulted in their going through the Bankrupt Court they have sold the quality of liquor they have sold, whilst others, who have been content with the penny honestly gained rather than enrich themselves on the distress of others, have prospered and are now our most successful and respected citizens.

Nappy for us, as villagers, that the majority of our merchants and grocers are conscientiously opposed to the sale of intoxicating liquors in their establishments, which makes the shop license system a much less evil than might otherwise be, and if these can succeed and prosper we do not see why one or two who have not the moral courage to imitate the example of their fellow tradesmen, should be licensed to deal out, by the quart, a liquid poison to our neighbors, which is acknowledged by the best statesmen in Canada to be the greatest curse in our Dominion.

A Concert will be given in Mr. J. Brackley's School House on Friday Evening, Feb. 12th, by the pupils of the school assisted by several distinguished amateurs. From our knowledge of the programme we have no doubt that it will be a full and interesting one, and that the audience a pleasant and instructive evening.

The Committee No. 2 of the Association comes to us with and cheerful with its three proposals: "Gentle Good," "Not too Thorough," and "None Home." Our only wonder is that Mr. C. H. Ashdown, of Amherst, who, on the 10th inst., has been for 56 years, will not be a little surprised to find his numbers one and two by return mail.

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 Jan.:

Total deposits to Jan. 31, 1875 \$94,139 00
Deposits in month of January 1,574 00
Withdrawals " " 766 00

M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

CONCERT.—A grand concert will be held in the Maple Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Trustees of the Maple Methodist Church, on Wednesday, Evg. 10th inst. Programme to consist of solo duets and choruses. Music will be furnished by the Patterson Brass Band and amateurs from a distance. The proceeds to be applied to the parsonage fund. Doors open at 7 o'clock, concert to commence at 7.30. Tickets 25 cts, double ticket 40 cts, children 15 cts.

MARRIED.

BELL-HARRINGTON.—By the Rev. A. R. Willoughby, M. A., at the residence of the bride's father, Richmond Hill, on Wednesday the 3rd inst., Thomas H. Bell, Esq., to Nettie youngest daughter of John Harrington, Esq.

McCONNELL-TURNBULL.—On Wednesday the 27th ult., by the Rev. A. Grant of the Presbyterian manse, Omeca, at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. J. McConnell of Markham, to Maggie Lillian, eldest daughter of A. Turnbull Esq., J. P., of the township of Seneca, County Halton.

DIED.

REAMAN.—At Carville on the 30th ult., Ralph Franklin, only son of Mr. Daniel Reaman—aged 3 months, and 2 days.

Correspondence.

MUNICIPAL PANORAMA CONTINUED.

(For the YORK HERALD.)

Now that the lumber and bell Acts are over, the company introduces Act No. 3, which commences as follows:—
The worthy Member who sits on the left of that illustrious person who occupies the chair at the north end of the table, thinking it but right that he should do something for the benefit of his friends who sit around that table, he begins something like this: "Chums! I have been thinking it would be a good idea for us to purchase a few more of these useful books of learning called law books. Now say we get two, the little member and his partner on his right can have one, and the member who sits on my left and myself can use the other, and as for His Worship, why, he can take a quip at the clerks when he feels in need of it." Now, I don't mean to say the worthy member has any selfish motive in making this request—no, not any, for I expect he is well up in his manual. If I'm correctly informed he has been taking his lessons regular for some time, and he gets them where lessons are free and books furnished, yet! and manuals at that. But I am told it is an opposition school, at all events it ain't "no no" my worthy friend. We don't intend to get any more books, so say two of the company. It only requires myself and my plump friend on my right to study up the manual, and at any rate I have the first chance in this case. Now I tell you that kind of a school, this member has a "good" but he soon fell into the rear ranks. It may be, he was thinking while falling back into the rear that he had not made the most proper use, and that he had to get a few more lessons as he felt in need of it. Now this ended the third Act.

His Worship allows the members a few minutes to put themselves in time for the fourth and concluding Act. Time being called, the bell rings, but not that crackle bell we spoke about before, but a bell of a worse tone than any crackle bell you ever heard of. It was well to give voice of His Worship calling his men on the stage, for the purpose of assisting the plump member who represents the north ward of our town to introduce a few more points of etiquette. This being about the style of the 1st:—That all the company shall address the boss member as Your Worship. 2nd—To allow any member to lay his arms and head on the table while the play is going on. 3rd—To give any member the privilege of winking at his chum. 4th—For any member to dictate to His Worship, that is if he doesn't do it to loud. 5th—To allow His Worship to take a chew of tobacco when he likes, but that no other member shall be allowed the same chance unless by majority of votes. 6th—To force all members to stand erect when they are quoting passages from the manual. 7th, and last—To force all members to speak in as low a tone as possible, that is, if the question has anything to do with framing a new By-law, but for anything else, speak in the usual way.

Now that the plump member went to a great deal of trouble to work up these few improvements, it was not fair to go back on him, at all events they did go back on him, and the result was, he felt pretty well chopped. But that was not all, for I feel inclined to think they tried to shoulder it on the worthy member, but I tell you he shaped out of it in splendid style. By the bye, I had better explain to you what they intended to shoulder on the worthy member, it was this. He should have had these new rules all written on paper so that all the members who were on that side, I mean the side of reform, should be able to advocate what they would be derived from them, however, he never done it, and hence the trouble. Now, His Worship thinking it about time to quit, called the members all on the stage in rotation, as follows: The Little, Plum, Weighty, and Bell, and while they were standing there His Worship thanked the audience for (well, he did not thank the audience, but he told the company to cheer again in about two or three weeks) and by that time he would have a fresh play to put on the boards. He was not sure whether it would be a tragedy or a comedy, but some other member spoke up and said let us have a pantomime, for you know there isn't any more here who cares for these tragedies, because you have to kill an enemy and as a comedy, we are common enough. I think they agreed to have a pantomime, at any rate we will see. And the curtain fell to cover up those five performers. Thus ended the first play for the season of 1875.

P. S.—I have there will be a big crowd at the next play, it will be for the benefit of all to be there.
Yours, &c.,
K. Z.

Feb. 3, 1875

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. Bull presented the report of the Education Committee.
The Council went into Committee on the report, Mr. Jones in the chair.
The Committee recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the order of the Chairman of each High School Board, the sum of \$700 in two equal payments on July 1st and Jan 1st. The Committee recommended the appointment by the Council of a special Committee, to confer with the Chief Superintendent of Education, as to the advisability of the present High Schools in this county being done away with, and the establishing of one Central High School in lieu thereof.

The Committee also recommended that the expense incurred in contesting the appeal made by the Vaughan Council in reference to school matters be paid, and the same charged to the Council of Vaughan; that the expense incurred by the union sections in North York and South York be paid, but they could not recommend the payment to be paid to Reeves for equalizing assessments in connection with the Inspectors, the Committee being of opinion that the same ought to be paid by the local Municipality.

Mr. Phillips suggested that the amount granted to each High School should be \$600 instead of \$700.

Mr. Stephenson considered the schools could be maintained if \$400 instead of \$700 was granted to each school. This would reduce the taxation on land, which in his district was felt to be too heavy.
Mr. Jackson referred to the money which had been raised in Newmarket in support of the school there. He considered that \$700 to each school was little enough.
Mr. Patterson contended that the schools could not be so efficiently maintained as they are at present if the sum granted was less than \$700 for each school.

Mr. Wheeler advocated the establishing of one central school; the expense of which would not be so large as now required for the present four schools.

Mr. Speight considered that if a less sum than \$700 was granted to each High School they might as well close the schools. If one Central School was established, it would cost as much as the present four High Schools did. The Schools ought to be well maintained, and it would be very derogatory to the county of York if the schools had to be closed, which in his opinion, they would be if the grant to each was less than \$700.

Mr. Wallace asked what had been the cost of the maintenance of the schools. He considered it was the desire of the Council to have the schools maintained in an efficient manner.

Mr. Bull said he would give all the information in respect to the schools he could. The average expenditure of each High School was \$1,832.50 for the year. This included everything. The sum of \$4,630 had to be provided for the maintenance of the schools; \$2,800 was granted by this Council, leaving some \$1,832.50 to be provided each school. He did not think there would be much benefit arising by the establishing of one Central High School instead of the present four High Schools. They had to employ efficient teachers, and the master of each school had to be a graduate of the Toronto University. The salary of the masters averaged about \$900, and the second master received \$400 or \$600. The schools must be supported or they would go down. He, therefore, thought it was no use to continue the discussion as to the amount to be granted.

Mr. Tyrrell spoke of the maintenance of Weston High School. He contended that none of the schools could exist at a less grant than \$700 being made to each school.

Mr. Phillips moved in amendment to the first clause, that the sum of \$2,800 be struck out, and \$2,000 inserted in lieu thereof.
The amendment was carried.
The other clauses of the report were adopted.
The Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Carried.
Mr. Jackson asked if any communication had been received in reference to one of the School Inspectors?
Mr. Bull said two petitions had been sent in, asking for the removal of one of the Inspectors. But the matter will come before the Council before the close of the session.

AUCTION SALES.

FRIDAY, Feb. 5.—Auction Sale Real Estate Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot No. 6, 4th Con. Vaughan, at the village of Mulville. The property of J. H. Lyons Esq. Sale at 12. R. Conway, Aucr.

MONDAY, Feb. 15.—Auction Sale Household Furniture, Dry Goods, &c., at Lombard's Corner, Yonge St., 13 south of Richmond Hill. The property of Mr. Henry Taylor. Sale at 12. R. Conway, Aucr.

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—Civil Service Gazette

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 4, 1875.

Flour—Superfine.....	3 50 @ 3 80
Spring Wheat extra.....	3 90 @ 4 00
Fancy.....	4 00 @ 4 25
Extra.....	3 80 @ 4 00
Superior Extra.....	4 30 @ 4 75
Oatmeal.....	4 90 @ 5 00
Barley.....	4 20 @ 4 25
Bran.....	13 50 @ 14 00
Wheat—Spring.....	93 @ 0 00
Scots and Deihl.....	92 @ 0 98
Treadwell.....	93 @ 0 00
Raree.....	1 11 @ 1 00
Pease.....	0 75 @ 0 81
Oats.....	0 42 @ 0 43
Hay.....	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw.....	0 90 @ 0 10
Potatoes per bush.....	0 75 @ 0 80
Apples, per barrel.....	1 75 @ 2 25
Mutton, by the carcass.....	0 65 @ 0 60
Poultry—Geese.....	0 50 @ 0 60
"Turkeys.....	0 60 @ 1 00
Chickens, per pair.....	0 30 @ 0 50
Ducks, per pair.....	0 50 @ 0 72
Pork—Mees.....	0 60 @ 0 70
Extra.....	18 00 @ 18 00
Bacon.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Lams—Salt.....	0 08 @ 0 12
Smoked.....	0 11 @ 0 14
Dressed Hogs.....	5 25 @ 5 50

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Nov. 14, 1874. 825 61

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