NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA Richmond Hill Station. Change of time taking effect Monday, Nov, 16th, 1874:

Going North 8.13 A.M..12.27 p.m,..5.13 p.m
Going South 9.26 A.M..3.38 p.m...7.26 p.m

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, Feb. 12, 1875.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the East Riding of the County of York, will be held at Milliken's Corners, 6th concession Markham, on Wednesday next, the 17th instant, at one o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and other business connected with the interests of the Association.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath School Association of the East and West Ridings of this county, has been doing a great work during the past five years. Their sixth annual Convention will take place in the Methodist Church, Thornhill, on Wednesday and Thurday next, the 17th and 18th inst. Ministers of Evangelical Churches Officers and Teachers of Sabbath Schools, and aged S. S. Teachers of former years are cordially invited to attend this Convention. A like invitation is extended to those belonging to the North Riding and the adjoining Counties of Peel and Ontario. Each Sabbath School in the East and West Ridings of York may send two or more Delegates. Every Sabbath School is earnestly request to be represented. Those intending to be present are asked to send their names at least a week before the Convention to Josiah Purkiss, Thornhill. Accommodation will be provided in the christian homes of Thornhill and vicinity for all attending the Convention. Ministers in the Ridings are particularly requested to announce the Convention from their pulpits, and Sabbath Schools are requested to appoint their Delegates without delay. Delegates will also acquaint themselves with the history and statistics of their respective Schools, as opportunities will be given for verbal reports at intervals, during the meetings of the Convention. Former Conventions have been beneficial to the Sabbath School interests in these Ridings. We hope and pray that the present Convention will be no less so. The work is a noble and blessed one, and if we can help it on by thus spending two days in council, we confidently ask the prayers and co-operations of all christians in the Ridings. The meetings will be open the public. Residents of the village and adjoining townships are particularly invited to attend the evening meetings. Those attending the Convention, will please, on their arrival, report themselves to the committee on accomodation in the vestry of the church. Collections will be taken up at the evening meetings to defray incidental expenses. The following is the Programme:

Wednesday Forenoon—Chair to be taken at 10 o'clock, by W. Clarry Esq., President; Devotional Exercises, 30 minutes; President Appoint Committee on Nominations; Report of Executive Committee read.

Wednesday Afternoon- Chair at 2 o'clock; Opening Exercises, President's Address; Mass meeting of the Sabbath School scholars, 1 hour; Addresses by the Rev. W. W. Smith, Rev. Mr Large and Rev. Mr McDiarmid; Infant class by Miss H. Foster; Discussion, 30 minutes.

Wednesday Evening.—Chair taken at 7 o'clock; Opening Exercises; Address of welcome, by the Rev L. S. Keough; Senior class lesson, by J. Purkiss, Esq., the International Lesson for preceding Sabbath; Discussion 30 minutes; Best method of instruction, opened by Rev. J. Hunt; Discussion, 30 minutes; Collection.

Thursday Forenoon.—Chair taken at 9 o'clock; Opening Exercises; Appointing place of next meeting; The relation of the Sabbath School to the Church, opened by Rev J. Learoyd; Discussion, 30 minutes; How the teacher should prepare the lesson, opened by Rev. R. Gray; Discussion 30 minutes.

Thursday Afternoon.—Chair taken at 2 o'clock; Opening Exercises; "Temperance" opened by Rev. E. F. Griffe; Discussion, 30 minutes; Convention Bible lesson, opened by Rev. J. Fishburn to be the International lesson for the following Sabbath; Discussion, 30 minutes.

Thursday Evening.—Chair taken at 7 o'clock; Opening Exercises; The new Dominion Chair, and addresses by the Chair, and addresses on the Dominion; Collection; The origin and work of Sabbath Schools, by Rev. C. V. Lake; Five minutes addresses, by members of the Convention on subjects relating to Sabbath Schools, opened by W. Watson, Esq; Resolutions; Farewells.

THE FIRE IN THE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Most of our readers, especially those of them who reside in this vicinity, will say that we, (and we may say *we* particularly) had rather more than an alarm of fire on Friday evening of last week, owing to the proximity of the HERALD buildings to the School House. Shortly after six o'clock on the above evening, some one living on Arnold-street observed a bright light in the north end of the senior department of the Public School. An alarm was immediately given and on gaining an entrance into the house it was found that the fire in the stove had ignited some light-wood which had been placed too close to the furnace and the fire thus caused had dropped, through a defect in the floor, into the air conductor, which, owing to the great draught, very soon caused an alarming fire. Owing to the very great scarcity of water, which at present prevails in this and other neighborhoods, it was thought nothing was between the hub of Richmond Hill and a most disasterous fire—but, fortunately, water was found in abundance, for this pressing emergency, in the tank on the street in front of the school property. The firemen, ably assisted by the inhabitants, went to work, and in the course of an hour quenched every vestage of fire in the building. It was fortunate for the whole village that the fire was noticed at so early a stage, had it smoldered till during the night nothing could have saved the four school houses and probably a considerable part of the village. As it is, $100 or thereabouts will repair the damaged part of the building. In the future we hope our Trustee Board will see to it, that not only the floor of the school rooms are in good repair, but that the care-taker is a careful person, and that he is not permitted to build his fires in the evening instead of at an early hour in the morning. We would also call the attention of the Board to several of the wood stoves in the school rooms having no hearth, particularly in the infant department, so that if a coal falls out when fixing the fires, it may not at least scorch the floor.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure any time.

CURLINA.—The Curling Bonspiel (City of Toronto and County of York,) has been definitely fixed to come off in Toronto, on to-day, 15th inst., Corner of Adelaide & Jarvis streets. The rinks to draw for allotment at 11:30. Play to commence at noon.

BENCH SOCIAL.—We learn that the Presbyterians connected with the Church in this Village are making arrangements for holding a Social, on the 25th inst. Several eminent Ministers, including Mr Robb and Mr Cameron, from Toronto, have promised to deliver addresses.

The Post Office arrangements on the N. R. R. are slightly out of order just now. The morning mail, due here at 9 a. m., on Wednesday and Thursday last did not arrive till 3:30 p. m. It may suit the R. R. but the arrangement is very inconvenient to the business men here.

A Concert will be given in Mr. J. Brackenridge'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 bespeak for the pupils a full house, and for the audience a pleasant and instructive evening.

THORNHILL, Feb. 8.—We have had a few very nice social gatherings in connection with the temperance cause here. All the socials were well patronized by the members and friends, and were most successful. The evenings amusements were all that could be desired, consisting of choice readings, recitations and singing.—W. H. W.

The following are the Officers that were duly installed in "Prohibition" Temple, for the ensuing quarter, by Bro. Melish, T. D.: G. J. Cook, W. C. T.; Alice Coombs, W. V. T.; W. J. McDougall, W. S.; M. Denton, W. A. S.; Eli Snider, W. T.; George Wood, W. F. S.; E. J. Sheppard, W. M.; Jane Denton, W. D. M.; J. Coombs, W. O. G.; W. Hart, W. I. G.; W. Mellish, W. C. G. J. Reeve, P. W. C. T.; W. Snider, W. R. H. S.; H. Clement, W. L. H. S.

The American Newspaper Advertising Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York is the only establishment of the kind in the United States which keeps itself persistently before the people *by advertising in news papers*. They evidently receive their reward, for we have it from a reliable source that advertising orders issued by them for their customers have exceeded three thousand dollars a day since the commencement of the year, *and this is not a very good year for advertising either*.

The fourth anniversary of the Primitive Methodist Church, Hope, 4th Concession Vaughan, will be held on Sabbath, 14th inst., when two Sermons will be preached by the Rev. M. H. Mathews, of Bolton, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the evening at 6:30. The Annual Tea meeting will be held on Monday the 15th inst. Tea to be served from 4 to 6 o'clock. Chair to be taken by P. Patterson, Esq., M. P. P. Addresses to be delivered by several eminent speakers. Mr Thomas Thompson, of "the Mammoth," will give a series of readings. Tickets 25 cents, children 15 cents.

DIED.

STOREY.—At Richmond Hill, on the 7th inst., Mrs Mary Storey—aged 63 years.

AUCTION SALES.

MONDAY, Feb. 15.—Auction Sale Household Furniture, Dry Goods, &c., at Lymburner's Corner, Yonge St., 1½ south of Richmond Hill. The property of Mr Henry Taylor. Sale at 12. J. Gormley, Auct'r.

THURSDAY February 18.—Auction sale of Farm Stock and Implements, on lot No. 30, in the rear of the 5th concession of Vaughan, the property of Mr. George Peterman. Sale at 11. J. C. Stokes, Auct.

MONDAY, February 22.—Credit sale of Farm Stock, Implements &c on lot No. 35, in the 5th concession of Markham, the property of Mr Richard Lewis. Sale at 12 noon. J. Gormley, Auctioneer.

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

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb 11, 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
Cornmeal	4 20 @	4 25
Bran	13 50 @	14 00
Wheat—Spring	0 93 @	0 00
Soules and Fall	0 97 @	0 98
Treadwell	0 98 @	0 00
Barley	1 11 @	1 00
Peas	0 79 @	0 81
Oats	0 42 @	0 43
Hay	18 00 @	20 00
Straw	10 00 @	0 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 75 @	0 90
Apples, per barrel	1 75 @	2 25
Mutton, by the carcass	0 05 @	0 06
Poultry—Geese	0 50 @	0 60
Turkeys	0 60 @	1 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30 @	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 50 @	0 75
Pork—Mess	0 65 @	0 70
Extra	18 00 @	8 00
Bacon—Prime	0 00 @	0 00
Hams—Salt	0 08 @	0 12
Smoked	0 11 @	0 14
Dressed Hogs	8 25 @	8 50
Lard	6 00 @	7 00
Butter—lb	0 25 @	0 28
Rolls	0 24 @	0 27
Eggs fresh, per dozen	0 20 @	0 22

Special Notices.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs James Epps & Co., manufacturers of, dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London"—See article in *Gassell's Household Guide*

October 31, 1872 739-1y

New Advertisements.

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 15th Inst., at 7 o'clock.

THOMAS NEWTON, Sec'

BY-LAW No. 320.

BY-LAW for the purpose of Funding that portion of the Municipal Loan Fund, coming to the Township of Vaughan, for the use of Schools.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, passed on the Twenty ninth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Three for the purpose of making a final settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness by the several Municipalities in Ontario: and whereas in making a final settlement of said Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness, it was deemed expedient to make a grant unto the Municipalities not indebted to the Government in the sum of Two Dollars *pro ratio* according to the last census: and whereas by an Act passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, an Act was passed empowering Townships to invest said moneys, arising from said Municipal Loan Fund, for the use of Schools: and whereas the amount apportioned to the Township of Vaughan amounts to $14,316.

And whereas it would be the most conducive to the interest of the ratepayers of the Township of Vaughan to invest said amount for the benefit and use of Schools within the Township: and whereas it is expedient under the provisions of said Act, to submit a Bylaw to the ratepayers of the Township, for them to determine whether said money shall be permanently invested for the use of Schools within the Township.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Vaughan, by and with the consent of the ratepayers, as follows:

1st. That that portion of the Municipal Loan Fund now due to the Township of Vaughan, amounting to Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars, be invested in Debentures or other Freehold securities, for the purpose of forming a Fund for the use and benefit of Schools within the Township.

2nd. That the interest accruing from said Fund shall be equally divided among the several School Sections within the Township, yearly.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law, which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of this Municipality within one month from the first publication in the YORK HERALD, the date of which first publication was on Friday, the Twelfth day of February, A. D. 1875, and that the votes of the Electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon at the following places, viz:

For District Number One, at Patterson's Office, Patterson—J. M. Lawrence, Returning Officer. For District Number Two, at the Temperance Hall, Woodbridge—Joel Reaman, junr, Returning Officer. For District Number Three, at McCallum's Wagon Shop, Kleinburg—John McCallum, Returning Officer; and that a Poll will be opened at the above mentioned places on *MONDAY the 8th day of MARCH A. D.* 1875, at the hour of Nine o'clock in the forenoon, and will be kept open until Five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and no longer.

Dated the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1875.

JAMES M. LAWRENCE,
Clerk of the Township of Vaughan.

George Woods' Combined

PIANO ORGAN,

ONE of the most beautiful finished Instruments and sweetest toned ever introduced to the Canadian trade, may be seen and examined at

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Christmas Groceries!

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Fresh Arrival of all kinds of Fruits suitable for

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Seedless, Valentias,

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Currants, &c., &c.,

FRESH

Teas & Coffees

Best that can be bought.

Wines, Brandies, Gin,

And all other Liquors of the best brands

DRY GOODS.

A large assortment of

Dress Goods, Cobourgs, Winceys, Delains, and Prints Cheaper than ever. Clouds, Scarfs, & other Goods suitable for the Season. Blankets, Horse Blankets & Quilts, Splendid in Value.

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Goods Delivered.

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As now on hand a large assortment of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Superior Seedless Raisins!

CANNED FRUITS

And Brazil Nuts.

A Large Stock of Furniture.

A Large Assortment of Fish.

CONSISTING OF

Salmon Trout, White Fish, Finnin Haddies,

Yarmouth Bloaters and Smoked Salmon, also,
Fresh XXX and Select

Oysters!

Sardines, Lobsters, &c. GROUND COFFEES & SPICES.

☞ Parcels Delivered.

Richmond Hill Jan. 8 1875.

FIRE PROOF STORE,

RICHMOND HILL.

New Goods for the Fall and Winter Trade.

JUST received, from the Best Markets, and bought at the Lowest Prices,

A Large and Complete Stock
OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

COMPRISING,

Dress Goods, all patterns, Merinos all Colors, and Black Lustres Ten per cent cheaper than usual price. Splendid in value.
Colored Lustres, Cobourgs,
Wincys, Prints, Shirtings, &c., &c., &c.

SHAWLS,

A beautiful assortment in Ottoma Stripe, Check and Plain.

THE WOOLEN GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is complete. A very fine assortment of

English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.

Clothing made to Order at the Shortest Notice

Ready-made clothing constantly on hand.

New Goods Coming Every Week.

Staple and Fancy Hardware, Groceries, Crockery, &c.

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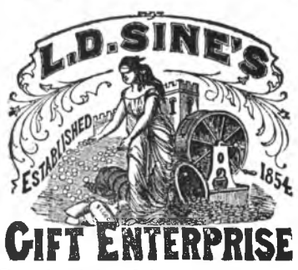

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One Prize $1,000 }
Two Prizes $500 } EACH in CASH!
Five Prizes $100 }

1 Horse & Buggy, with Silver-mounted Harness, worth $600.
1 Fine-toned Rosewood Piano, worth $550.
3 Gold Watches and Chains worth $300 each
Three Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each
Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, worth $100 each,
100 *Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth from $20 to $300 each.*

Number of gifts 7,500. Tickets limited to 75,000

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL TICKETS, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets $1; Six Tickets $5; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-Five $20.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

Office, Excelsior Building } L. D. SINE, Box 86
Cor. Race & Longworth } Cincinnati, O

Nov. 4, 1874. 825 6t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, that the same must be settled on or before the 1st day of MARCH next or it will be put in other hands for collection: and all parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to send them in by that date for settlement,

ROBT. SIVER, JR.,
Richmond Hill, Jan 20, '75. Shoemaker.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! FOR SALE cheap at the HERALD Book Store.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE TORONTO Weekly Papers, received at the HERALD Book Store, Richmond Hill.

Thirty First Prizes for 1874.

First Prize at the Vaughan Agricultural Show, held at Woodbridge on the 13th and 14th of October last, Notwithstanding the keenest competition and most unfounded prejudice they still continue to gain in public confidence, and so rapidly have they increased their sales that they stand in a position to boldly challenge comparison with any machine made or sold in the Dominion.

The success of

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is owing to its superior qualities as a sewing machine, being adapted to heavy as well as light work, makes it a desirable article in every family. To be convinced of its superior qualities it only requires to be thoroughly examined. For further particulars and price list, and descriptive catalogue, Address

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For superiority in design, quality of tone, and finish these Organs are excelled by none in the market at the present day. They have taken the 1st prizes at the following fairs, viz.:—Markham, Cannington and Newmarket, and the following Instruments were brought into competition: at Markham; Prince City, W. Bell & Co., Goodman, & Co., Toronto Organ Co., G. A. Wood, & Co. and the Uxbridge Organ Co.,. At Cannington: W. Bell & Co, the Bowmanville Organ Co., and the Uxbridge Organ Co. At Newmarket, W. Bell & Co., G. A. Wood & Co., Messrs Prince, Toronto Canada Organ Co., and the Uxbridge Organ, to which the 1st Prize was awarded in each case, thus proving what we assert that they are second to none.

May 26, 1874 827-1y

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Robert Hopper

BEGS to announce to the Inhabitants of Richmond Hill, and Vicinity that he has resumed business in the Village as a

BUTCHER,

And hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Lard, Fowls, and all kinds of Meat constantly on hand.

N. B.—All Orders promptly attended to.

ROBERT HOPPER.

Richmond Hill, Jan, 13, '75. 860-tf.

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No. 56, Church St., Toronto.

Dec. 7, 1874. 855-1y.

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RICHMOND HILL.

1874 — 1874.

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WM. ATKINSON

RETURNS his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for their liberal patronage in the past and is his

Fall Stock is Now Compete

Would call special attention to the following lines of goods which will be found Extra Value:—

Plain and Fancy Dress Goods.

From 17 cts.— a splendid assortment.

Black Lustres & Stuff Goods, in all the new Brands

FRENCH MERINOS in all shades—Good value.

Striped Tartan and Plain Shawls, Large Assortment and Cheap.

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And Red and Fancy Flannels, I defy Competition.

PRINTS AND SHIRTINGS, VERY LARGE STOCK and prime value.

GREY & WHITE COTTONS,

A full assortment.

Table Linens and Towelings—value, something extra.

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Something Special.

Clouds and Scarfs, new styles.
Wincy and Felt Skirts,
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A SPLENDID LOT OF

Canadian Knitting Yarn,

From 65 cts.—All Colors, also, fine Fingering Yarns, in all shades.

HOME MADE FLANNEL & SOCKS

That will defy Jack Frost.

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Having fitted up a department especially for this line, and under the management of Mrs "A." who is prepared to show the

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In this department there will be found a large and well-assorted stock of

West of England and Canadian Tweeds,

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Choice Teas, Coffees and Dried Fruits,

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W. A. intends making a speciality of this line, and is determined to keep a

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Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Axes, &c.,
Manure Forks, Also, a full line in Carpenters Tools.

I intend devoting part of my store to this line, and am determined to keep a full Stock of Hardware.

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Richmond Hill, Oct. 7, 1874.