

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Shingles—J. Brown.
New Stuck—J. K. Falconbridge.
Pasture—J. Davidson.
Richmond Lodge.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA
Richmond Hill Station. Change of time
taking effect Monday, April 14th, 1875.
Going North 8:13 A.M., 12:21 P.M., 5:13
Going South 9:26 A.M., 3:35 P.M., 8:26

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, June 18, 1875.

VILLAGE ASSESSMENT.

The following is an extract from the Assessment Roll of the Village of Richmond Hill, as revised and corrected on 7th June, 1875:

Total Assessment of Real Property on Resident Roll	\$110,565
Total Assessment of Real Property on Non Resident Roll	75
Total Assessment of Personal Property	11,550
Total Assessment for Income	2,700
Total	\$124,890

We are inclined to think that our Village and School Taxes will be increased this year, from the fact that there is no "balance on hand" from last year's account of either of those items of taxation, as was the case the year previous. We trust, therefore, that our "potent, grave and reverend signiors" of the Council will be particularly careful not to undertake to do too much at once, or they will cause our taxes to exceed an average. So far, there is good reason to be pleased with the change effected in 1874; the object of which was to control the expenditure of our own taxes, and such other funds as we were legitimately entitled to; it was not intended that the representatives of the village should involve the Corporation in expensive undertakings, and increase our yearly taxes. Up to the present time, our Council has acted with prudence, and have cautiously avoided unnecessary expenditure; it is to be hoped they will not be induced to depart from their past course. The ratepayers are on the quiet.

THE TOWN OF COBOURG DECLARES ITS INSOLVENCY.

The Finance Committee of the Council of the Town of Cobourg, at a Council meeting held on the 31st May, reported as follows:

"That in the matter of our M. L. Fund Indebtedness, the Ontario Government be communicated with in such a way as may be deemed most advisable by this Council; and that they be informed forthwith of our inability to meet said indebtedness."

The Town Council having adopted that Report, we may take it for granted that Cobourg intends to "Repealate."

In 1853 the town of Cobourg borrowed, under the Municipal Loan Fund, the sum of \$300,000, which was afterwards increased to \$500,000—half a million of dollars—all of which was appropriated to the construction of the Cobourg and Peterboro Railway. This indebtedness has increased, by the accumulation of interest, until it now exceeds \$689,000, including all payments. The Government has generously cancelled the whole of this debt, with the exception of the small proportion of \$69,580, and yet the Council of Cobourg are determined not to make an effort to pay so small a dividend; we believe they object to pay the interest now falling due thereon. What will the English bondholders say to this? Richmond Hill has funds to invest, but we recommend our financiers to steer clear of Cobourg Debentures!

The Fire Brigade meets for practice on Monday evening next, at 7 p. m. sharp.

The Ladies' Aid in connection with the Methodist Church, this month, will be holding a Bazaar, in the Victoria Hall, on Dominion Day.

The bodies of the two brothers, Walter and Freddie Hoag, of Newmarket, supposed to have been drowned whilst fishing in the Holland river, last 31st May, have not yet been recovered.

DENTISTRY—Mr. O. W. Kennedy, I.D.S., from Newmarket, will pay a professional visit to our village, on the 15th of each month, commencing to-day (Friday) when he will be ready to attend on all those who may require his services.

Report says that the Thornhill villagers are so elated over the success of their team in the late spelling contest that they intend giving a challenge to the same number from any part within five miles of the village. We think they had better rest on their "laurels" for the present, or they may find how easy it is to "step down and out."

No. 2 TROOP CAVALRY, under the command of Capt. McCull, are making preparations for going into camp at Holland Landing on the 22nd inst. The camp will be composed of the Toronto Park Battery, the Markham and Richmond Hill Troops of Cavalry, the 12th York, 31st Grey, 34th Ontario, 35th Simcoe and 35th Peel Battalions. Lieut. Col. Dacie is in command. They will continue in camp till the 3rd July.

DOMINION DAY.—Preparations are being made in the different villages for the celebration of our National Holiday. The Richmond Hill Temple, I. O. G. T., propose holding a Picnic and Concert. "Prohibition" Temple, of Carville, will celebrate it with a Strawberry Festival. The W. M. Sabbath School, of Victoria Square, will hold a "conversazione." A number of people will, no doubt, take advantage of the holiday for the purpose of attending these pleasant gatherings.

The following are the names of the scholars who were successful in passing the examination for admittance to High School held in this village, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week:

Richmond Hill: Arthur J. Grant, Theodore G. Law, Alice Myers, Maudland Wilson; Thornhill: P. S. Ann, Jane Bradley, Jas. L. Kwoch; P. S. No. 4: Maggie Newton, Norman T. McLeod; Maple P. S.: Joseph McQuarrie; Vaughan: Jno. Eben Clabine, Jno. McDonald; Aurora: Andrew Adams, Jno. J. Bell; Private Tuition: A. Spaulding Patterson.

WOODBRIDGE.

Last week we had the pleasure of paying a visit to this pretty situated village, and was agreeably surprised and pleased to see the improvements which have been made within the last three or four years. The village was laid out by the late Mr Rowland Burr, in 1835. Among the first settlers were F. J. Bunt, Esq., and "mine host" of the "Inkerman," Capt. Wallace, who, although well up in the "sere and yellow," is yet hearty and hale.

For a number of years Woodbridge did not seem to improve very much until the T. G. & B. Railway was built and a station located convenient to the village, which seemed to give a sudden impetus to building operations. Dwellings, stores, hotels, etc., have been erected, and in course of erection, which bespeaks a bright future for the village. The principal merchants are Messrs Dunn and Wallace Bro., the latter firm doing as large a business as any in the county, their annual receipts amounting to upwards of sixty thousand dollars. The chief industry of the village is the manufacture of agricultural implements, engines, boilers, mill gearing, etc., employing about 130 hands, and paying from forty to fifty thousand dollars a year for wages alone, shipping the implements, etc., to all parts of the Dominion. Through the kindness of Mr Abell we were shown, through his establishment, which is fitted up with the best machinery that can be procured from all parts.

More perhaps than any other manufacturer in the province has Mr Abell proved himself possessed of the sterling qualities which go to make the strong men of a new country. By patient industry, indomitable energy and a thorough practical knowledge of the business he pursued an extensive factory of his own construction which will feed and incandescent did their worst upon the premises. The safe was built open, money and notes of hand amounting to thousands of dollars were taken, they (the burglars) setting fire to the building to cover their retreat, and the buildings, stock, machinery and finished work of which there was an immense quantity, for the ensuing season, all fell a prey to the fire. Before the ash had time to cool the undaunted proprietor had commenced to rebuild and in about nine weeks the works were a gain in operation, Mr Abell, that same season, turning out over 300 machines.

The works as now standing comprise two rooms, 228 feet long and nearly 40 feet wide in length respectively, joined together by a cross building, each structure being from 36 to 40 feet wide. Entering the yard and turning in the first door on the left is the large store room containing paints, oils, varnishes and other materials. Leaving this there is the machine shop for agricultural implements, 36 feet by 96 containing ten lathes with cross feeds and all the latest improvements; punching machines, drills of various sizes, May's bolt cutter, milling machines, iron planing machines, gear cutters and other machinery, making it complete in every particular. Adjoining this is the engine house and boiler room. Mr Abell has just finished a new High Pressure Condensing Engine for his establishment, of 75 horse power, the condenser being his own invention which he claims will save 20 per cent in fuel. Convenient to this is a force pump, of great power, for fire purposes, which is capable of throwing two streams over any part of the building.

We next came to the machine shop for portable engines, mill gearing, water wheels and the heavier description of machinery. In this there are lathes, punches, drills, shaving machines and planing machines, the latter being one of the largest in the Dominion, being 30 feet in length. Next comes the boiler works with the regular clock work like ring of the steamer's hammer. Here is two large boilers just finished 27 feet in length, besides some others of smaller proportions. As we came out of doors, an inclined plane on which the lumber is drawn up, on a car or truck, the upper flat is 20 feet long and 228 feet long and nearly 40 feet wide, there are over 200 feet of shafting in this apartment, at the entrance is a crosscut saw and in saw, where the raw material is first sawed to the required length and thickness and passed on to the planer, universal wood worker, sandpapering machine, tenoning and mortising machine, and finally and horizontally by a saw, until it reaches the opposite end of the building in a finished state ready to be put together. Around the room are carpenter's benches. The machinery is all new and of the most modern style with all the latest improvements. The sawing to *terra firma* and stepping across the void we come to the moulding and finishing shop, where they cast every day about two tons. Adjoining this is the blacksmith shop, with nine fires blown from air tubes, connected with a large blower in the corner room. At the south west corner of this shop is the gas house, a brick building 28 by 22 feet, for smelting the different assortments with light during the winter months. The gas is made from a cinder pit below at a nominal cost of about 50 cents per day. In the west building, no stairs is the finishing shop, where the machines having come from the paint shop, are ironed and made ready for shipping.

The principal machines manufactured by the agricultural department of this establishment are threshing machines of all combined powers and mowers, which Mr Abell makes a specialty. His thrasher has a double-headed high reputation having taken a number of 1st prizes at the Provincial Fairs, which were justified by subsequent competitors. Mr Abell has made several improvements on this machine, the latest being worthy of special mention; it consists of a simple contrivance called a "revolving grate," by means of which the heads are taken of the barley heads the white ears of the Spring Mower, and the Dodge Combined Mower and Reaper, with all the latest improvements, one of which Mr Abell invented, called the "adjustable can," which enables the driver to regulate the machine for cutting long or short grain without leaving his seat. In Reaping Machines Mr Abell has determined to manufacture none

but the very best, and from the various prizes awarded to them, both in Europe and America, and from actual field trials at different times, it has been proven beyond doubt that they are superior to any other machines in the market.

THE WOOD'S SELF-RAKE REAPER

among its other successes last year beat the "Champion" no less than 10 times in actual field trial, and the "Jonsson," single self-rake reaper, took 40 Gold Medals last year in Europe. This machine was first introduced in 1866, at Auburn, N.Y., where it took the first prize, a Gold Medal. In 1867, the Gold Medal, in Minnesota; in 1868 at Louisville; in 1869 and '70 exhibited in different places in America and Europe, where it uniformly took the highest prizes; in 1871 it took the highest prize offered in Europe; the Gold Medal of Austria at Gyonyoz; in 1872 it was challenged by Walter A. Wood for 1000 fifts which it won by a unanimous decision; one of the judges appointed by Wood purchasing the "Johnson" trial machine. In 1873 it took the first prize at Vienna; in 1874 it took the Royal Gold Medal of France, and a cash premium of 500 francs after the most severe trial of five days against the best machines of the whole world, which established and confirmed it as the champion reaper of the world, and their daily increasing popularity in Canada goes to show that they (the "Woods") and "Johnson") are the best machines made. Mr Abell has obtained all the latest improvements in connection with these machines from the patentees.

There are also manufactured at this establishment sawing machines of different styles, clover cutters, grain drills, grain crushers, straw cutters, shingle machines, auger and pulleys, hay rakes, cove and riding ploughs, and in fact all the labor saving implements required on a farm. Mr Abell's business has been steadily increasing ever since it was established until it now stands at the head of the manufacturing in the county.

We next visited the manufactory of the Messrs Brown & Muir at the south end of the village, which, although not so extensive as Mr Abell's, employs a number of hands in the manufactory of agricultural implements and have been successful in carrying off the honors at several county fairs. They have also a large stock of material ready for putting together. The firm have also been heavy sufferers through fire, their buildings, machinery, stock, &c., having been destroyed about three years ago.

Mr Geo. Wallace has also recently erected a cash and door factory, planing mill, shingle factory, etc., and employs quite a number of hands in the manufacture of doors, sashes, flour barrel headings, staves, shingles, &c.

The river Hamber being an excellent water power in the immediate neighborhood, and the excellent shipping facilities afforded by the T. G. & B. R., we may expect to see other factories starting up, and Woodbridge becoming one of the leading manufacturing towns of our Dominion.

MARKHAM COUNCIL.

June 12, 1875.

Pursuant to a resolution the Council met in the Council Chamber, Unionville, Meemung Street, Markham, on Monday, June 12, 1875.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr Robinson presented a petition from John Mapes and others asking for further aid for Peter Moore, an indentured.

Moved by Mr Lane, seconded by Mr Button, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay to Jacob H. Horner the sum of \$154.33, being for 1543 feet of plank—Carried.

Moved by Mr Milliken, seconded by Mr Button, that the sum of \$25 be granted to repair the bridge on the 10th Con, opposite lot No. 17—said grant payable on the order of the Reeve, he having ordered the necessary repairs to be made—Carried.

Moved by Mr Lane, seconded by Mr Button, that the allowance made by this Council to Peter Moore and wife be increased to \$1.50 per week, from the 1st of the present mth.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council then met as a Court of Revision, after making some alterations in the Roll, and no further appeals having been made, it was moved by Mr Lane, seconded by Mr Milliken, that the Assessment Roll, as revised, be confirmed—Carried.

The Council then met for business.

Moved by Mr Milliken, seconded by Mr Lane, that they be appointed a committee to make arrangements with Mr Joseph Barker, in regard to the purchase of gravel or gravel pit for the use of this Municipality—Carried.

Moved by Mr Button, seconded by Mr Lane, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to Sam. R. Hoover, the sum of \$25, for carrying a culvert in Road Division No. 18—Carried.

Moved by Mr Lane, seconded by Mr Milliken, that the account of Christian B. Hoover, amounting to \$5.85, be paid to his order by the Treasurer—Carried.

Mr Lane moved, seconded by Mr Button, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to the order of Mr Bell the sum of \$13 being additional to the contract price for building the bridge at Unionville, it having been certified by the commission that the bridge was built in a satisfactory manner and they feeling satisfied that he did not make wages at the job—Carried.

The County Council meets in the Council Chambers, Toronto, on Monday next.

The Good Templars of Richmond Hill will celebrate our natal holiday by holding their annual picnic and concert.

A Grand Orange celebration is to take place in Geoph, on the 12th July next. Some 5000 Orangemen are expected to take part in the proceedings.

The Picnic held in connection with the Episcopal Church of this place, on Thursday, the 10th inst., proved to be quite a success, the management realizing \$76 45.

Mr J. Bogart, head constable of Newmarket, has gone on a pleasure trip to the Old Country. The question naturally arises who is to take charge of the Courier man, in his absence?

Reports received by telegraph from nearly all parts of Europe respecting the crops are encouraging. There is every prospect of an abundance of fruit and plenty of grain. The recent genial weather is counteracting largely the effects of the long severe winter.

Wm. Thompson, the young man who attempted to elope with a young lady from his place, last Good Friday, and who has been residing in the suburbs of Toronto, at the County's expense, had his trial last Saturday, and was recommended to remain in his present situation for two weeks longer.

The visit of Mr Mackenzie to England, at the present juncture, is not for private pleasure. He has gone in his official capacity as Premier of the Dominion. His visit is connected with the affairs of British Columbia, and he comes all the more noticeable from the fact that the Governor General is in England too.

Captain Bouton is the hero of the hour in both France and Great Britain. He has accomplished the extraordinary feat of swimming across the channel, and on his arrival at Falkenstein, appears not to have been much exhausted. He deserved the cheers with which he was greeted. His feat may lead to great practical results.

Sir Hugh Allan has rendered good service to Canada, by his able reply to the article of the *Times* on Canadian railways. The worthy knight has shown conclusively that the railways of the Dominion are not the impotent failures the *Times* represents them. In attempting no rejoinder to Sir Hugh, the *Times* virtually concedes the point at issue.

The young man who has been taken several times for the "flow that looks like him" wishes it to be understood that his name is not Bob, that he never made a pair of canvas shoes in his life, that he isn't married and that he didn't live at Thornhill, and that he will put a Mansel over the eye of the first man that asks him to take his measure for a pair of severe suitors.

Spain, rather than Germany, is now the exciting spot on the European Continent. There is not even a whisper of further warlike intentions on the part of the latter, after all the recent hubbub; in the former country, however, there are both wars and rumors of wars. Now the Catholics, and then the Government troops are said to be victorious. On each side there is blood, and ere long another revolution may set in which will hurl Alfonso from the throne on which he sits so insecurely.

My Fall Wheat Circular will be issued in August.

WM. RENNIE.

Agricultural Warehouse, and Seed Store,
Corner Adelaide and Jarvis Streets,
Toronto. 881-5/-

WALTER ATKINSON

BEGS to announce that having been the Stock and Prices of the Provincial Gazette, lately issued by Mr THOS. GILPINLAND would respectfully intimate that he has now got his

GALLERY

Fitted up in first-class style, and that he is prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the latest styles of the art.

PICTURES FRAMED, COPIED, ENLARGED!

All work to be PAID FOR WHEN ORDERED. CHARGES MODERATE.

Remember the place nearly opposite Anderson's Drug store.

WALTER ATKINSON,

Richmond Hill June 10, '75. Photographer.

To Pic-Nic & Pleasure Parties

Lake Simcoe.

Fishing and Pleasure Parties CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH YACHTS & BOATS

By applying personally, or by post to
R. W. PRUITT,
880-3m. LEPROY, ONT.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 17, 1875.

Flour—Spring Wheat extra	\$4 00
Superior extra	4 25
Ordnance	5 50
Ordnance	4 30
Wheat—Spring per bush	\$0 98 @ 1 10
White Winter	0 95 @ 1 02
Barley	1 00 @ 1 10
Oats	0 20 @ 0 55
Pease	0 10 @ 0 85
Hay, per ton	15 00 @ 21 00
Straw	10 00 @ 11 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 75 @ 0 85
Butter, per barrel	2 00 @ 2 50
Butter—B rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Eggs, per doz	0 16 @ 0 17
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	8 10 @ 8 50
Bacon, Prime	10 50 @ 12 50
Clams, Curled	0 13 @ 0 15

Shingles! Shingles!

100,000 SHINGLES FOR SALE.

Apply to
J. BROWN, Merchant,
June 17, 1875. Richmond Hill.

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

No. 23, G.R.C.

The next Regular Communication of the above lodge will be held next Thursday evening the 24th Inst., at 7 o'clock.

The Festival of St. John the Baptist, Installation of Officers, &c.

THOMAS NEWTON, Sec.
June 1, 1875. 880-1/-

PASTURE!

GOOD PASTURE can be secured for any number of CATTLE and HORSES at REASONABLE RATES on Lot 32, 2nd Con. Markham.

JAS DAVIDSON,
Markham, June 16, 1875. 882-1/-

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' Examination

COUNTY OF YORK.

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS Second and Third Classes, for 1875 will be held (P. V.) on the

NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Toronto, commencing on

MONDAY, JULY 19TH,
At 1.30 p.m., for Second Class;

TUESDAY, July 20th
At 9 a.m., for 1st Class

AND MONDAY JULY 26th
At 1.30 p.m., for First Class

Candidates will be furnished with blank forms—notice of their location, upon application to either of the County Inspectors, which forms must be filled up, and sent to the presiding inspector, not later than the 23rd INSTANT.

JAMES H. DUNSON,
Chairman of Board of Directors,
Yorkville, June 5, 1875. 881-2/-

Turnip Seed!

(Grown from Selected Bulbs.)

Per lb.	
Bangholm Purple-Top	25
Large Imperial Purple-Top Sweden	25
East Lothian	25
Improved Lothian	25
King of the Swedes	25
Knockout	25
Large Improved	25
Marshall	25
Old Road	25
Scott's Purple-Top	25
Scott's Improved	25
Norton's Champion	25
White's Eclipse Purple-Top Hybrid	25
White's Snow, or Stubb—(for market)	25
Flat White Dutch—(for early sowing)	25
Green Globe—large and fine	25
Green-Top Swede—solid and juicy	25
Greystone—hardy, good quality, early in July	25
Large White—(to be standard for late sowing)	25
Norfolk Globe—(uniform, heavy crop)	25
Orange-Jelly, or Golden-Lash—a good early Turnip	25
Red Top Swede—(solid and juicy)	25
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Large White—(to be standard for late sowing)	25
White Swede—(hardy, no rotions, and good keeper)	25
Yellow Aberdeen—(solid and juicy)	25
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"CENTRAL HOUSE,"

J. K. FALCONBRIDGE,

RICHMOND HILL,

BEGS to state that he has just received and opened out a fresh supply of Ladies' and gaiters' silk and satin ties, India's Cotton Grapes and Silk Squares, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, and Jovian's Kid Gloves, Dress Gowns, Double Waistcoats, French Robes, Parasols, Umbrellas, Window Hollands of widths 8 4 A 10-4 Strappings, Dame's & Cow Curtains with rod and rollers, Nottingham Lace Curtains to match, Gentlemen's Underclothing, Fine Hosiery.

COLLARS, CUFFS &c.,

The quality and prices of materials for Gentlemen's clothing are what they should be. Orders will be filled at such prices as to Cash, as will in all cases be attended to.

In addition, he would say, that he is going extensively into the Oil and Paint business—a "proof."

Twenty-five Hundred Pounds

Of Assorted White Lead,
(100 lb and 25 lb Kgs)

With Oil, Turpentine, Knotting Material,

And other Colors, &c., to be in stock in the course of a few days.

These Goods will be sold at such prices as to Cash, as will in all cases be attended to.

Richmond Hill, June 16, '75

MAKE YOUR HOME HAPPY!

THE
Richmond Hill
ORGAN
AND
SEWING MACHINE EMporium!



The Celebrated G. Wood Organ,
The Superior fine-toned Warren & Clough Organ
W. Deil & Co's. Celebrated Canada Organ.

PIANOS:

Marshall & Wendell, from \$300 to \$500.

Sewing Machines: Wheeler & Willson; Singer, and Fleury.

An Inspection respectfully invited.

Wm. STREET,
Young St., Richmond Hill

British Flag Staff

SPRING GOODS!

Go and see ALEX. MOODIE'S
New Spring and Summer HATS and CAPS and also his NEW PRINTS,
NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW COTTONS, &c., and especially NEW
SPRING TWEEDS and COATINGS.

Remember the Famous
TEAS & COFFEES!

Best that can be bought.
GENERAL GROCERIES
I have a large stock and will sell wholesale. FLOUR AND FEED.
Goods Delivered.

Richmond Hill, March 11, 1875. ALEX. MOODIE.

"FIRE PROOF STORE"

IS NEITHER DEAD NOR ASLEEP
But is ALL ALIVE with

New Spring Goods

COMING IN AND GOING OUT DAILY,

Which are sold as Cheap, and in some lines Cheaper
than can be purchased elsewhere.
The Stock consisting of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

GROCERIES,
CROCKERY,
AND HARDWARE.

Richmond Hill, April 6, '75. ISAAC CROSBY.

1st PRIZE

Pump Works,

Richmond Hill.

STEAM Pump Works!

IN reference to the above notice of Discontinued, the undersigned would announce that he is now fitting up
New and Improved Machinery
Driven by simple team Power, and intends to manufacture
SUPERIOR ARTICLE.
At prices and on terms hitherto unequalled, Parties wanting pumps will do well to consult me before purchasing.
List of prices sent on application.

H. MILLER,
Richmond Hill, March 24 '75. 871-1/-

FARM TO BE RENT for a term of years.
Part of lot No. 44, on Yonge Street,
(West side) 14 miles from Toronto, containing
20 acres. Good outbuildings, and a never-failing
well. Good Orchard. Apply to
JOHN BRUNSKILL,
Apr. 14, '75. 873-4/- Thornhill

FOR SALE—One Threshing Machine,
(Branston's) with Pair's Horse
Power, all complete and in good order, having
run only 30 days. Terms Cash, or credit on
approved note. For particulars apply to
JOHN BRUNSKILL,
June 1, 1875. 880-1/- Thornhill