

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Grand Pic Nic at Thornhill.
Two Hundred Dollars Wanted.
New Goods.—J. K. Falconbridge.
New Fall Goods at the Concrete House.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA
Richmond Hill Station. Change of time
making effect Monday, June 21st, 1875:
Going North 8.13 A.M. 1.02 P.M. 5.13
Going South 9.26 A.M. 1.28 P.M. 8.36

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, Aug. 27, 1875.

CONSERVATIVE PIC-NIC.

Active preparations are being made by the managing committee of the East York Liberal Conservative Association for the grand pic-nic, to be held in the agricultural grounds, at Markham Village, on Wednesday next, the 1st September. This gathering promises to be one of the greatest political events ever held in the county of York. It is very seldom the electors of the three Ridings have an opportunity like the present of conferred them of hearing such eminent statesmen, as are expected to be present, express their views on the various political questions of the day.

It has been said by a number of the electors in the riding, that the formation of a Conservative association in East York has been productive of no good whatever, and might as well have never been organized. But we most decidedly differ with them in this respect, for, although the beneficial results arising therefrom have been but slight so far, if the Association is kept in the same healthy condition as it is at present—if the leaders work with the same earnestness as has characterized them in the past, we may expect a different result at our next elections. At the last contest for the Local Legislature in East York although the organization had only been effected for a short time, the result was shown by the decreased majority of the Government in many of the wards which had always summed up a very large majority for the "party" in the past. The officers and members of the association seem determined to effect a thorough organization throughout the riding, and we hope all lovers of good Government will attend the forthcoming demonstration and give them such encouragement as they certainly deserve.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Within the last few weeks all the brick manufacturers of Yorkville have shut down, by that means throwing hundreds of people out of work and out of means of support. One consequence of this idleness forced upon men unable to find employment is the inducement to spend their time and what little money they may have saved in drink. More drunken men have been seen on the streets of Yorkville within the last few weeks than have been noticed for months before. In other years brick making has been carried on until the end of December, but this year, owing to the depreciation in the price of bricks and the small demand, with the heavy stocks on hand, it has been thought necessary to close the brick yards as far as the manufacturing of bricks, &c., is concerned.—This has not been done, as far as the proprietors are concerned, a moment sooner than it was thought necessary.

The question may be asked is it not time that the whole system of emigration and the inducing of immigration to this country had an overhauling? Is it necessary that the country should be put to the expense of thousands of pounds to pay political supporters of the Government for services rendered, when almost before winter sets in thousands of people find to emigrate to this country—in some instances through false representations—will be crying out for help to save them from starvation? It may be hard to blame the Government for all these things, but truly it can be said all these calamities have followed in the footsteps of a Grit Government.—Com.

The eighth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec, will be held in Montreal, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 29th and 30th September, and 1st October. Associations are requested to appoint their delegates as soon as possible, and forward their names, not later than the 21st instant, to Mr. D. A. Budge, Secretary, Montreal, in order that "homes" may be provided, and visitors will also intimate to Mr. Budge, on or before the same date, their intention to be present, that provision may be made for their hospitality.

A meeting was held at Proctor's hotel last Tuesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for attending the Liberal Conservative Pic-Nic at Markham Village, on Wednesday next. It was decided to engage the Richmond Hill Brass Band to accompany those going from this section. Parties who wish to secure a ride to and from should do so at once by handing their names to Dr. S. Proctor, in order that ample provision may be made for their conveyance.

EXAMPLE.

Perhaps there is no influence which is exercised by man that is more potent than that of Example, and yet there is no power so seldom acknowledged or properly realized by our exemplars than that which forms the germ of the motives which lead those by whom we are surrounded to pursue certain courses whether they be good or evil. The world, especially the youthful world, is governed by little things. First impulses and subsequent inclinations, like many great discoveries and sad reverses, may be traced to trivial causes. The whole machinery of a thousand horse power may be stopped by the engineer's inattention to one of its smallest wheels, so man's influence for good depends on the skilful management of the little acts of his every day life as they revolve in the sight of others. We are creatures of imitation, and even before the intellect is sufficiently developed to see the good or evil tendency of the habits we form, the similarity of association which, from our early education, we naturally seek, confirm these habits whether good or bad and before we are aware, they become within us fixed principles. But an imitative creature as man is he seldom chooses for his model the low and degraded. There is a certain degree of pride in human nature, however low and depraved that nature may become, which instinctively reaches out after some excuse, and that plea is too frequently the example of others. "The woman gave me and I did eat," has been the ready evasive uttered or unexpressed by the delinquent thousands of Adam's race. Hence man's influence for good or evil in a great measure depends on the position he occupies in society. The low and vicious, the thief, the vagabond and the inebriate exercise but little influence on those below them and much less on those above them, the sway of influence is possessed by those in the upper circles of society and that influence is in proportion to the popularity of he who wields it. When Ga'igula wished to ruin Rome he instructed the nobles to corrupt the youth by bad examples, and soon Rome became the centre of profligacy and vice. When Socrates desired to raise the morality of his pupils he placed a rigid scrutiny upon himself—so if the youth of our Dominion are to be raised to a standard of excellence our public men should be models worthy of imitation.

Pic-Nic.—Last Tuesday the "young folks" of our village, together with those from Patterson, held a pic-nic in the grove at Bond's Lake, at which a very enjoyable day was spent. An excellent Quadrille Band was on the ground and a platform erected for dancing, where the admirers of "Terpsichore" were enabled to enjoy their favorite amusement to their "heart's content." Swings, croquet, &c., were also provided for the more "sedate" who wished to amuse themselves in that way. The weather was all that could be desired and every one present seemed to fully enjoy themselves either in the above games, or "whispering soft nothings" in some secluded part of the grove, the latter being indulged in by the "sentimental," to whom a pic-nic affords excellent opportunities for enjoyment in their own peculiar manner. About seven o'clock the party broke up, preparatory to their return trip, all seemingly well pleased with the afternoon's pleasure, with the exception of one young lady who did not seem satisfied with the amount of dancing she had and counted herself good for "twenty more dances." An accident, which might have been attended with more serious results, happened to the parties from Patterson, on their way out to this village; while going down a slight grade, a short distance from Yonge St., the "doubletrees" of the wagon became detached, causing the horses to take fright and start off at a "Flor. Temple" pace, dragging out the driver and overturning the vehicle with its contents of live stock, baskets of provisions, &c., in the ditch. Some slight bruises were sustained but happily not serious enough to deter them from joining with their more fortunate companions in the pleasures of the day. After the horses were captured and the necessary repairs made on the wagon they were enabled to proceed, seeming to enjoy the "spill" about as much as anything on the program.

GRIT GRATITUDE.—Mr. Adam Oliver is at present the recipient of the grateful thanks of the grit party whose name is "GLOBE," for his last ever-to-be-memorable act of kindness which he has performed for the benefit of his country in general and the reform party in particular, namely: his retirement from South Oxford to allow the seatless Treasurer to secure a constituency.—This magnanimous act is characterized as a "handsome and a generous one that those whose good opinion he esteems cannot fail to appreciate." It must be very gratifying indeed to Mr. Oliver to think that he has accomplished so much in such a short time, and created such a spirit of "true inwardness" in the ranks of the "party." The reformers have every reason to be thankful to him for retiring. The Treasurer's chances for reelection were becoming smaller every day, and if he had remained seatless much longer we doubt very much if he could have obtained a constituency in Ontario. As for Mr. Oliver, he had risen about as high in the ranks as he was ever likely to go; he has made "something handsome" dabbling in silver mining districts, and could well afford to retire. We have no objections to the party giving vent to their grateful feelings—by all means let his name be handed down to future generations as a public benefactor, and this "generous" act of his held up as an example for the rising young men of grit proclivities.

Editor's Notes.

Markham Council meets on Saturday next, 28th inst.

Fire Brigade meets for practice on Monday evening next.

The usual monthly cattle fair will be held in the fair ground in our village on Wednesday next, 1st prox.

The Canadian department of the Philadelphia Exhibition will cover an area of 3000 square feet.

The contemplated visit of Canadian Lacrosse players to Great Britain has been postponed till next year.

The Montreal Telegraph Company has opened offices at Cartwright, Lonsdale and Inverhuron, all in Ontario.

A child answering the description of little Charlie Ross, was discovered at Schuyler's Falls, near Plattsburgh, with a colored family.

Remember the grand demonstration and picnic under the auspices of the Liberal Conservative Association, on the 1st of September, at Markham Village.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe receives a good sum of money each year for a copyright on "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Since the close of the war the sale of copies in the South has been large.

The annual Exhibition of the City of Toronto Electoral Division Society will be held on the Exhibition Grounds on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 28, 29, 30, and October 1st.

A girl named Mary Ann Miller, of Hamilton, Ont., committed suicide by poisoning herself on Saturday last. A quarrel with her cousin, to whom she was engaged, is said to be the cause of the rash act.

Parties in this vicinity who intend competing at the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition can obtain blank forms and prize lists from Mr. R. E. Law, Secretary of the Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute.

A couple of weeks ago Mrs. Pierre Magnan, of Granby, gave birth to triplets—two girls and one boy—all of whom, we hear, are doing well. This, probably, will call forth the Queen's bounty in such cases to be transferred to Granby.

A man named R. Yates was shot in the thigh by a young man named W. Marks, near Guelph, on the 19th inst., and while the leg was being amputated the next day, his murderer is still at large.

A shot was fired at the editor of the Montreal Herald as he was going home from his office on Friday night last, by a man who had followed him on the opposite side of the street. The shot, fortunately, did not take effect, and the lucky editor escaped.

The finest field of oats we have seen for some time is that on the farm of Mr. Walter Lemon, south of the village. They stand over five feet in height, while some of the heads measure from 13 to 14 inches in length. Mr. Lemon counts on having a hundred bushels or over to the acre.

A. Andrews and Ellen McDonald, a runaway couple, from Montreal, were arrested at Ottawa on Thursday by detective Hamilton, on an order from the girl's father.—They spent the night in the Police Station, but were released in the morning on showing a marriage certificate. The girl is about 14 years of age.

The Royal Yacht, *Albera*, with Her Majesty on board, came into collision with the yacht *Mistleton*, on the 18th ult., while crossing from Osborne to Gasport. The latter sunk in a few minutes, carrying down the mate and a Miss Peel who was afterwards rescued. The master of the schooner was killed and three others drowned.

Mr. James Phin, a prosperous farmer, near Guelph, has fallen heir to \$100,000 by the death of his brother, Mr. John Phin, S.C., who lately died in Edinburgh, leaving one-third of his fortune, \$300,000, to Mr. Phin, one-third to the children of the late Mr. Wm. Phin, of Farnham, and the remaining third to another branch of the family, who live in the States.

Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba, is rapidly growing. A short time ago it was a mere hamlet; it is now an incorporated city, with a population of more than 6000. A considerable number of new buildings are being erected, many of which are large and elegant; while the amount of business transacted in the city is said to be astonishing. The whole province gives every indication of growth, and in no place is the evidence of this more marked than in Winnipeg.

Another of "Dr. Davis' victims" has been discovered, in the person of Mrs. Catherine Lang, of Hamilton. This woman, who it appears has been separated from her husband for some time, died somewhat suddenly in Toronto in the beginning of June last, at the house of "Dr. Davis." The words "Dr. Davis" were on her lips at the moment of her death, and the deceased, informed her friends in Hamilton that she (deceased) had died of typhoid fever and the body was taken there and interred. The husband, however, suspecting foul play, notified the Coroner who proceeded to have the body examined and a post mortem examination was held, when it was proven by the medical examiners that the deceased came to her death from the effect of an abortion produced at the house of "Dr. Davis, Toronto.

In 1853 the late President Johnson became Governor of Tennessee, and during the canvass preceding his election he appeared at a meeting with a drawn pistol. Laying it on the desk before him, he said:—"Follow citizens, I have been informed that part of the business to be transacted on the present occasion is the assassination of the individual who now has the honor of addressing you, I beg respectfully to propose that this be the first business in order.—Therefore, if any man has come here to night for the purpose indicated, I do not say let him speak, but let him shoot." After waiting a moment with his pistol in his hand, he continued:—"Gentlemen, it appears that I have been misinformed: I will now proceed to address you on the subject which has called us together."

Correspondence.

Mr. Editor.
SIR.—In a letter which appeared in the Herald of the 6th inst., over the *non de plume* of "Young Men," I addressed a letter to Robert Marsh, Esq., J. P. In writing the letter, relying on the information of others, I made use of language reflecting on Mr. Marsh's position as a Magistrate.—Having, since its publication, had an interview with the gentleman, he emphatically denies the statements made. As my only object in writing was to point out a little inconsistency from a temperance standpoint and no desire to lessen Mr. Marsh in the estimation of the public, I recall every word of statement made, and desire you to make the acknowledgment as publicly known as the letter was widely circulated.

Yours Respectfully,
Wm. HARRISON.
Richmond Hill, Aug. 25, 1875.

[We are instructed by Mr. Marsh to say that he has accepted the above. We suppose there will be a diversity of opinion as to which part of the letter referred to contained these "wrong statements," but we are pleased to learn that the matter has been amicably settled between the two gentlemen. "Young Men" may have erred in giving publicity to his honest indignation and eloquent appeal; but notwithstanding the letter contained a great deal of wholesome truth, which should not be entirely forgotten by those who hold influential positions in society.—EDITOR HERALD.]

THE CROPS IN THE WEST.

To the Editor of the York Herald.
SIR.—It might not be disinteresting to many of the readers of the York Herald to hear how the crops have been in the western part of Ontario, as there are many who are settled here for the first time, and have not been so numerous this year as formerly.—Mr. Isaac Langford, of Biddulph, counted seventy full grown pea pods on one vine which grew in his field. Other parties have counted one hundred and sixty-five on three vines.—neither of these parties named were searching for large vines, but accidentally saw them. Erastus McGibbin, of London township, had over forty bushels of wheat, per acre, on twenty acres. Mr. Hobbs had over fifty bushels, per acre, on three acres.
Yours J. L.
Granton, August 22, 1875.

BIRTH.
HOPPER.—At Richmond Hill, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr. Henry F. Hopper, of a daughter.

AUCTION SALE.
FRIDAY, August 27.—Important Cash Sale of Household Furniture, Bar Fixtures, &c., at the Elgin House, Elgin Mills, the property of Mrs. Christian. Sale at twelve o'clock, noon. W. H. Major, Auct.

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

EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATIFYING AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural law, which governs the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' 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.*

RICHMOND HILL MARKETS.
Corrected by Mr. Isaac Crosby, Grocer, and Dry Goods Merchant, Fire Proof Store.

Richmond Hill, Aug. 26, 1875.	
Four—Spring Wheat.....	\$5 10
Fall Wheat extra.....	5 30
Wheat—Spring, per bush.....	0 00
Fall.....	0 00
Barley.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Oats.....	\$0 48 @ 0 50
Pens.....	0 80 @ 0 85
Potatoes, per bush.....	1 00 @ 1 10
Apples per barrel.....	1 75 @ 2 25
Dried Apples per bush.....	0 08 @ 0 09
Hay per ton.....	12 00 @ 13 00
Straw.....	0 00 @ 0 10
Butter, B. rolls.....	0 12 @ 0 20
large rolls.....	0 14 @ 0 15
Eggs, per doz.....	0 15 @ 0 16
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	8 00 @ 8 25
Bacon, Prime.....	10 50 @ 12 00
Hams, per 100 lbs.....	0 15 @ 0 16
Wool, per lb.....	0 13 @ 0 15

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 26, 1875.	
Flour—Spring Wheat extra.....	\$5 25
Superior extra.....	5 75
Oatmeal.....	5 50
Cornmeal.....	4 00
Wheat—Spring, per bush.....	\$1 18 @ 1 20
White Winter.....	1 25 @ 1 26
Barley.....	0 00 @ 0 04
Oats.....	0 45 @ 0 48
Pens.....	0 80 @ 0 80
Hay, per ton new.....	15 00 @ 15 50
Straw.....	7 00 @ 0 00
Potatoes, per bush.....	5 00 @ 0 60
Apples, per barrel.....	2 00 @ 2 50
Butter.....	0 24 @ 0 26
Eggs, per doz.....	0 15 @ 0 16
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	8 00 @ 8 25
Bacon, Prime.....	10 50 @ 12 00
Hams, per 100 lbs.....	0 15 @ 0 16
Wool, per lb.....	0 13 @ 0 15

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
JOHN BROWN would inform his friends and the public that he will run a Conveyance from

Richmond Hill to Markham.
On the day of the great Conservative Pic-nic, Wednesday next, 1st Sept, Parties wishing to go will please notify me on or before Monday evening next. Will leave at 10 A.M. Fare for through ticket 75 cents.

WANTED.—TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for 12 months, for which 12 per cent will be paid.—Good Security. Apply at this Office. Richmond Hill, August 23, 1875. 892-31

LACROSSE.—The "Young Ontario," of Patterson, de herby challenge the "FEARLESS" Lacrosse Club, of Richmond Hill, to a return match to be played at Bradford Hill, Patterson, August 17, 1875.

SEAGER'S GROVE, THORNHILL.

Grand Pic-Nic

The Annual Pic-Nic in aid of the Roman Catholic Church Mission will be held on THURSDAY, SEPT. 16th, 1875, AT THORNHILL, In the above Grove.

Excellent Quadrille and Brass Bands

From Toronto have been engaged The usual games and amusements will be provided for the occasion.

Dinner served at 12 o'clock, Noon.
Tickets, 30 cents; Children under 14 years, half price.
No admission to the grounds except by ticket.
Thornhill, Aug. 24, 18 5.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY,
A Smart Boy.
About 12 years of age, to learn the Harness Making. Apply to
W.M. HARRISON, Richmond Hill.
August 17, 1875.

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"Silver Chaff"
Fall Wheat, now offered for the first time, possesses remarkable and peculiar characteristics.

The Seneca
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Is a smooth-headed White Wheat with red chaff; grows early, Very Heavy, remarkably productive, and of excellent quality. Also, *Doehl, Russian Club, Scott, Sontex, Tappanock, Tradewell, Turkey, &c.*
Wheat for Seed.

SEND FOR MY "Fall Wheat" Circular—free to all.

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200 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF First-class Land, being Lot No. 13, in the 15th concession of NORTH ORILLIA. There are about 30 Acres under Improvement! With a Frame House and New Frame Barn 30 x 50; the rest is well timbered with Pine and Hardwood. This is a first-class Wheat Farm, and is beautifully situated on the Sykes River, convenient to Flour and Saw Mills within half a mile of the Severn Bridge Station of the Northern Railroad. Price \$3,000, in easy payments.
For further particulars apply to
JOHN HALL,
Richmond Hill Pump Works,
August 12, 1875. 890

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th of JULY, on Yonge Street, between Langstaffe and York Streets, the corner of a Mackintosh Coat, Colour, blue black, with striped lining. Any one finding the same will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the HERALD Office or with the Subscriber
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August 4, 1875.

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Newmarket..... 2nd of each month.
Sutton..... 3rd and 4th "
Pefferlaw..... 5th "
Mount Albert..... 8th "
Sandford..... 10th "
Stouffville..... 14th "
Markham..... 16th "
Aurora..... 20th "

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MODERATE CHARGE.
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100,000 SHINGLES FOR SALE.
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The Subscriber begs to announce that he has in stock

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ASSORTED SUGARS—The best value in town.
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Weighing 17 ounces each. Linen Grain Bags at very low prices.
Fall Goods Arriving Daily.
J. K. FALCONBRIDGE.

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ONE HUNDRED DOZEN
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Richmond Hill, Aug. 25, 1875. J. K. F.

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WM. ATKINSON.
Richmond Hill, August 26, 1875.

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For further particulars apply on the premises to the owner
HUGH DEVLIN.
June 1, 1875. 880-1f

Richmond Hill, August 26, 1875. ALEX. MOODIE.