

NOTICE.—We shall be glad, at all times, to receive items of Local News, accidents or any incidents which may be interesting, either in the locality in which it occurs, or in the County generally. Matter of this kind may be sent as "Printer's Copy" at the rate of one cent per ounce, if so marked and not sealed; but to insure its appearance, would require to be received by Wednesday morning, before publication, at the very latest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
New Spring Goods at the Fire Proof.  
Fresh Arrivals at the Concrete.  
Seeds—Wm. Rennie.  
Executors' Notice.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA  
Richmond Hill Station. Change of time  
along effect "Monday, Nov. 16th, 1875."  
Going North 8.13 a.m., 12.37 p.m., 3.13  
Going South 9.26 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 8.26

The York Herald.  
RICHMOND HILL, Feb. 25, 1876.

THE FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

In the Dominion Parliament last week, Mr. Mills, the member for Bothwell, moved for a committee to enquire into the cause of the financial depression which has existed in our country for a lengthened period back. The motion excited a good deal of debate, in which the merits and demerits of a Free Trade and Protective policy, were ably discussed by members on both sides of the House. The member for West York moved an amendment to the original motion, striking out the word "financial" and substituting the words "manufacturing and commercial," which was carried. The result of the labours of the Committee will, of course, not be known for some time yet. We trust however, they will be of such a nature as will impress the Government with the necessity of adopting such a protective policy as will enable our manufacturers to compete favourably with goods of American manufacture, with which our country has been flooded.

A great number of people imagine that in a country so largely devoted to agricultural pursuits, that a bountiful harvest is all that is necessary to insure prosperity. That such is not the case we have ample evidence of in the past year. We have never had a more plentiful harvest than that of 1875, and, on the other hand, we have never had so much depression as at present. In the great commercial centres there are thousands out of employment, and thousands more making only starvation wages, because our tariff does not afford protection to our manufacturers to enable them to secure a market and make it pay. Although a protective policy might not have the effect of restoring us immediately to our former state of prosperity, yet, we believe that in the manufacturing towns a beneficial change would simultaneously be felt. The manufacturers—all and all—say give us five or ten per cent more protective duty, and we can, at least, keep our establishments running without loss.—Whether they make but a trifle over and above expenses, or whether they make a fortune is a matter of no consequence whatever, they would give employment to thousands who are now idle. The Government has expended a very large amount of money in the employment of emigration agents who use every persuasion to induce immigrants to come to Canada; on their arrival here they find the factories all closed and nothing but starvation staring them in the face. If ever there was a time when the country needed a protective tariff it is the present and we trust that such influence will be brought to bear on the Government as will compel them to at least give the matter a trial.

Local News.

At a meeting of Langstaff Grange, No. 271, P. of H., held on the 16th inst., nine candidates were initiated, and nine more are ready for initiation. The Grange is to the farmer what the moving prong is to a pair of tongs.—Com.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Annual Sermon of the Methodist Sabbath School, at Maple, was preached at 6.30 p.m., on Sabbath, 27th inst., by Rev. Jno. Douc, of Toronto. Collection at close in aid of the School. On the following Wednesday, March 1st, a Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. J. H. Starr, subject: "The power of individual effort." Lecture to commence at 7.30 p.m. Admission 15 cts.

TRAIT PRESENTATION.—Mr. Switzer desires us to contradict the statement made in last week's HERALD respecting the presentation made to Mrs. Grant, wherein he appeared as the generous donor. Mr. Switzer does not wish to take credit where it is not due, hence we make the *amende honorable*. As no one else seems willing to assume the responsibility of donor in this little matter, we have come to the conclusion to take it upon ourselves, that is, with Mrs. Grant's permission.

CONCERT.—The teachers and scholars of Patterson Sabbath School purpose holding a Concert of Sacred Music in the Church, at Patterson, on Friday evening, March 3rd. Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather on Christmas Eve, their anniversary was not so successful as in former years. We trust, however, that this entertainment on Friday evening will be attended with success as no pains will be spared by the friends of the School to make it worthy of patronage.

MISS SUSANNAH EVANS, the talented temperance lecturer, will deliver her popular lecture entitled "Moral Sanction and Legislation" in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, on Monday evening next, 28th inst., and in the Victoria Hall, Thornhill, on Wednesday evening, 31st March. This talented lady is an earnest worker in the Temperance cause and has won golden opinions wherever she has appeared. In order that all may avail themselves of this opportunity the price of admission has been fixed at 15 cents.

BREKID'S SWISS BELL RINGERS.—Lovers of good music will be glad to learn of the return of this favorite troupe of artists. They purpose holding an entertainment in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 1st. This troupe has long since established a name as second to none travelling, a reputation which they still continue to hold. Since their last visit here they have added some new specialties, including the musical glasses, the music of which the press speaks very highly of. The eccentric comedian, Johnie Prindle, has won well-deserved laurels wherever he has appeared. We bespeak for them a crowded house on Wednesday night.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Union Board of High and Public School Trustees, Richmond Hill, was held in the Court Room, on Thursday, the 17th inst. Rev. Jas. Dick in the chair. Members present: Rev. J. H. Starr, Messrs Marsh, Teffy, Boyle, Lawrence, Trench, Sheppard, Duncan and Myers. The minutes of the annual meeting and of the 19th of January, were read and approved.

The Board then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: Rev. Jas. Dick, Chairman. Mr. R. Marsh, Sec. and Treas. Committee of Management: Messrs Trench, Myers, Teffy and Sheppard.

Mr. Boyle moved, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the engagement of care-taker be left with the Committee of Management.—Carried.

The Sec. reported having obtained seats, etc., as ordered by the Managing Committee. A communication was read from G. Hodgson, Esq., relating to the report of the Inspector of High Schools.

The Chairman stated that application had been made by Messrs B. Wilmott and G. Teasdale, of Union Section No. 3, Markham and Vaughan, to have two of their children admitted to the High School without passing the usual examination. Mr. Teffy quoted from the Statute showing the illegality of such a proceeding, especially in cases like the present, where the children had been expelled from another School. The matter was then dropped.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on the 6th of the Chairman.

MARKHAM COUNCIL.

Feb. 19, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met in the Council Chamber, Unionville. Members all present. Mr. Jas. Robinson, Reeve, in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions presented: By Mr. Marsh, from A. Mackey and eleven others, praying the Council to repair the road in front of lot 23, 3rd Con.

By Mr. Marsh, from Wm. G. Mitchell and ten others, asking the Council to appoint Joseph Hope, Road Master in Div. No. 63.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Milliken, the Council went into Committee of the Whole for a final audit of the Treas. Accounts, Mr. Marsh in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the accounts audited.

Mr. Marsh moved, seconded by Mr. Doherty, that the Township accounts of this Municipality as finally audited do now pass.—Car.

Mr. Marsh moved, seconded by Mr. Reesor, that Messrs Doherty, Milliken, and the mover be and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether a gravel pit can be obtained on lots 27 and 28, in the 3rd Con., or not, and if good gravel can be obtained on either of the above lots, to ascertain upon what terms it can be got for the roads of this Township, and report to this Council.—Car.

Mr. Marsh moved, seconded by Mr. Doherty, that Mr. Milliken and the mover be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine the bridge in front of lots 16, 17 and 18, in the 5th Con., and report to this Council at its next meeting.—Car.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Milliken, that Mr. Marsh be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner to see the state and condition of the bridge in front of lots 21 and 22, on the 3rd concession line, and report at our next meeting.—Car.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Marsh, that an additional grant of \$5 be given to Wm. Guthrie to defray expenses in repairing road between lots 30 and 31, in the 7th Con., said sum payable to his order.—Car.

Mr. Marsh moved, seconded by Mr. Reesor, that the account of A. Scott, amounting to the sum of \$4, for one ream of foolscap paper, for the use of this Corporation, be paid by the Treas. of this Municipality.—Car.

Mr. Milliken moved, seconded by Mr. Doherty, that the sum of \$5 per month be granted to Fanny Bickerstaff and daughter, destitute females, to date from the 4th Dec. last, and continue during the pleasure of this Council; said grant payable on order of Alfred Miller.—Car.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned to meet again on Saturday, 4th March, for the purpose of revising the By-laws.

Correspondence.

DAVID RAMSAY.

Dear Editor: Allow me a little space for an article from Victoria Square. Last Monday evening we had a thrilling lecture in the Temperance Hall, from Mr. David Ramsay, of the Prohibition League, and, owing to the rain and another meeting in the neighborhood at the same time, the lecture was rather thinly attended, but those who were present listened to a treat such as is rarely given to the inhabitants. There was nothing humorous and nothing coarse, but with the solemnity that the subject demands, and with the Bible as the basis of our responsibility to each other and to God, a lecture, that might, as a Sabbath service, in any Christian church, have led to self examination, and self abatement, was delivered, occupying a space of an hour and a quarter. Mr. Ramsay, with a plain exterior, has the power of riveting the attention of his hearers and making them consider the subject, and if he were invited to every lodge, temple and division while in this part, he would help every temperance man to see clearly his duty whether connected with the temperance organizations. We wish him a cordial reception, and continued usefulness, and would recommend those who love the right everywhere to avail themselves of his services.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.  
Victoria Square, Feb. 22, 1876.

TEMPERANCE.

To the Editor of the York Herald.  
The Central Committee of the Dunkin By-law Association met on Monday last, at Newmarket, and some important business was transacted. The temperance men of the County are determined to carry it out and banish the curse of strong drink from our midst.

In the evening we were favored with a lecture from Susannah Evans, the eloquent Welsh lecturer. I had the pleasure of hearing her before, at Aurora. I must say that I have not heard such lectures on Temperance except from J. B. Gough. Those who have the opportunity of hearing will miss a first class treat if they do not avail themselves of it.

Yours, &c.,  
Thos. S. Keogh.  
Thornhill, Feb. 23, 1876.

EAST AND WEST YORK SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

This Association held its Seventh Annual Convention at the Village of Weston, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 15th and 16th insts. The first session opened at 10 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, with Wm. Harrison, Esq., in the chair, and was taken up in appointing committees and receiving statistical reports of Schools, interspersed with singing and devotional exercises.

Mr. Harrison, in the opening address before the members of the Convention, stated that ever since he had been in convention with the Association he had looked forward with anticipations of pleasure to the time of its annual gatherings, but he confessed that this time the pleasure had been mixed with some degree of anxiety, for there seemed to be a difference between coming simply as a delegate, to see, hear and learn, and as a President with a much greater responsibility on his shoulders. He had endeavored to part on the programme he dreamed more than what the Executive Committee were pleased to call the President's Address. His occupation in life was not a professional one, consequently anything in the shape of speeches were foreign to his line of business, but his knowledge of the kindness and courtesy of the members of the Convention assured him that his intelligence of language would be overlooked, and that they would accept of an earnest effort to do his duty as effectually as possible as an effort to his inability to address so large an audience of fellow-workers in the Sabbath School, many of whom he knew were better educated and more intelligent than himself. He had highly valued the results of County Conventions, and now were more indebted to such than himself for by consulting with brother delegates from all parts of the County, and discussing with them the lights and shades of Sabbath School life, he had profited greatly, and as a consequence the machinery of the Sabbath School, which I regard as the God, ran with great satisfaction in its officers, its teachers, and its scholars, and added to the glory of God by adding to His church. It afforded him great pleasure to meet with the members of the Convention, because it gave Christians of all evangelical denominations an opportunity of meeting on a common platform to exchange ideas, with common aim in view. Formerly it was not so; questions relative to Sabbath School interests, coming before us for consideration, were too often looked at with a denominational eye, and an indefinite feeling of awkwardness some way made us so short sighted that we rarely looked beyond the boundary line of our several churches. We were something like our Provinces before confederation, we were brethren but did not associate sufficiently to feel that we all belonged to one family, but when the International Lesson was introduced, it formed a bond of sympathy which united us and proved a common centre toward which we could all converge so that denominational jealousy died out.

He sometimes thought that since the introduction of the International Lesson scheme that we were now a Sabbath School nationality, every Sabbath School was a Spiritual Municipality, its Superintendent its Local Head, the County Convention its Local Legislature, the Provincial Sabbath School Association its House of Commons, the Lord Jesus Christ its Governor-General, sent from the Imperial Court of Heaven by His Royal Highness the King of Kings. In short, that we formed a Grand International Sabbath School Confederation, and he hoped that every newly discovered territory would knock at our door for admission to the fold, and that we should be able to give to the world a new word, as Dr. Guthrie once said of John Poynde, the poor shoemaker, who, by instructing a few children around his bench, originated the celebrated ragged schools of England, which have saved two hundred thousand arabs of the street: "John Poynde deserves the noblest monument in England." So, when he thought of B. F. Jacobs, the man who first thought of a single Sabbath School lesson for the world, he thought of the man who has been the result, of the thousands, perhaps millions, of children who are making use of this modern Jacobs' ladder to "climb up Zion's hill," he thought that B. F. Jacobs should deserve the highest monument of any man in Christendom. In conclusion, the President urged all the delegates present to aid to the utmost of their ability to make the Convention as profitable and pleasant as possible. He had noticed that Sabbath Schools, which had been the most regular in sending delegates to Conventions, were head and shoulders above those who neglected to do so; they were there to exchange ideas and, in proportion as we were communitated to each other, by knowledge gained by study and experience, so we assisted each other in our various fields of labor to raise our Sabbath Schools to what they ought to be.

The Rev. Mr. Pettigrew opened the first subject: "What is the object of Sabbath School Conventions?" Conventions awaken a deeper interest in Sabbath School work in the churches, and parents have been awakened to a sense of their responsibility who before thought they did their duty when they sent their children to school. We learn to do our work better. Most teachers can look back with sorrow and even shame, to some mismanaged class or individual scholar and regret the consequences of a mistake which might have been avoided: at conventions we have better methods of presenting the truth to the children and become wiser in the winning souls to Jesus. Young teachers learn from older and more experienced ones and even the oldest have still something to learn. Conventions break down for the time the denominational lines and we become "Many as the willows; One as the ocean." A discussion followed, after which Rev. W. W. Smith opened the second subject: "Are Sabbath Papers preferable to Books?" He declined to answer the question as it appeared but would make it read: "Shall we have Books or Papers, or both?" I would like to burn half the books made. When I was young we had only private Sabbath Schools, one of which I attended and when we got a library of one hundred books for ten dollars, I read every one of them, and they were very different class of books from the libraries now-days. The object of a Sabbath School library is to mingle religious instruction with the entertainment of the children. No boy can read such books as "Old Humphrey's Tales" or "Bunyan's Holy War" without being a better man all his life for it. The text of a book should be the character in it such as you would wish your children to associate with? The object of Sabbath School Libraries is not only the conversion of the children, but the hardest of the work often comes afterwards in leading them on to a holy life. Get books suitable for those who will read them, not for those who only care for the pictures. On the other hand, I know of Sabbath School Papers which are only story papers or novels boiled down; and wonderful boys and girls, and youth might occasionally detect the name of Christ. How gladly would I pull out the weeds from my own memory, planted there by reading worthless books. Take no publisher's recommendation, but get the intelligent Christian readers of your congregation to read and select the books before they are allowed to go into the Sabbath School Libraries. Give the older scholars books and get papers for the younger who will only care for the pictures, and so let us labor on and leave the world no worse than we found it.

A committee on resolutions was now appointed as follows: Revs. W. W. Smith, R. Pettigrew and Geo. Browne.

In the evening Rev. Geo. Browne, of Weston, delivered an "Address of Welcome," saying: "We welcome you to Weston, for the interest you take in the children, not as Presbyterians, not as Methodists, but as Christians, and we meet you on this common platform and inscribe you on our banner. The Children all for Christ. Let us put our stamp on the clay when it is impressionable, before the world has defiled and hardened it. Those who win the children to Christ shall shine as stars in the firmament, and now, when they are so easily turned, when the twig are so easily bent, let us endeavor to accomplish the will of God concerning them. We are working for eternity. Teachers will your work bear the test of the judgement day; when you go to the reward of your labors, will your class answer to you 'we are all here'?" I sincerely hope this convention will result in a great revival in the Sabbath Schools of Ontario, and we meet you on this common platform and inscribe you on our banner. The Children all for Christ. Let us pray that God's blessing may descend on every one of you.

Rev. R. Large, in opening "Temperance," said: I am glad this subject has been introduced into the Sabbath Schools for preparation is better than cure. Let us save the children before the chain of habit has enslaved them. While we have many churches for the building up of God's cause, there are as many groceries for the hindrance of its progress. They are diametrically opposed to each other. Temperance prevents thousands from coming to the Saviour every year, and we are guilty of it. In the small town of Orangeville, not hidden like serpents in the jungle, but set on a hill in full view, and licensed to kill, destroy, ruin, etc., yet people look cool on as if they or their families were in no danger. I have been told the pulpit was no place to talk temperance, but there are some I can find a little fellow who has been there, he said his mother was dead and his father drunk and he stole some bread and was sent there for three years to reform him; yes, reform him. It is time the church was doing more in the cause, and may God speed the time when every teacher and scholar in the Sabbath School will be a pledged total abstainer.

After the discussion on the above subject, the meeting closed by singing "Wha shall the harvest be," followed by the benediction. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mr. Crooks was sworn in as Minister of Education, on Saturday.

On Monday the 21st inst., the Dunkin Act was voted upon in Uxbridge, and lost by a majority of 11. In the township of Colchester, it was taken on the 21st inst., which resulted in a majority of 115 in favor of the Bill.

CURLING.—The third and final game for the four brothers' medal was played in Toronto on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for the Gibson brothers. Capt. Gardner presented the medal, which will be the property of the Gibson brothers for 1876.

A man named Campbell, hailing from Texas, while travelling on the train between Detroit and Cham, on Monday morning last, was robbed of \$900. Mr. Campbell had refused to play with some three-card monte men, and when near Cham they snatched his pocket-book and jumped off the train.

Mr. John Hacking, a well known resident of Whitby, was killed, on the 17th inst., by the morning train going north, at a crossing a short distance north of Newmarket. He was driving across the track and the approaching train caught the wagon and threw him on the track, where he received such injuries by the car passing over him as to render him unconscious an hour after his removal to the station.

IN LUCK.—We are glad to be able to congratulate our townsman, Mr. James Clow, upon his good luck. He invested in a lottery, got up in the United States, under the auspices of the Free Mason and Odd Fellows, and his ticket happened to be the lucky one, drawing the Grand Prize of \$32,500. Unless the managers of the concern defraud Mr. Clow out of what is indisputably his right, his fortune is made. We have, however, very little confidence in the honor or integrity of the manipulators of Yankee lotteries, though the one in question had an air of solid responsibility about it, usually wanting in similar ventures.—Orangeville Sun.

NEW LITERATURE.

BALFOUR'S MAGAZINE FOR MAR. — Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at \$1.50 per year, including postage. For sale by all news-dealers. This beautifully illustrated Magazine for March is issued, and is just as interesting and smart as ever. M. Quid's great story "That Taylor Boy," is of absorbing interest, and will attract as much attention as any story that has been published for some years. Among the contents we notice a thrilling story, several tales of adventure, half a dozen nice domestic stories of love and happiness, several pieces of poetry, and a dozen or more illustrated articles such as will please the general reader.

AUCTION SALE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 29.—Auction Sale of Household Furniture, Bar Fixings, Horses, Vehicles, etc., at Richmond Hill, belonging to Mr. S. Eckardt. Sale at 10 o'clock. S. Eckardt, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, March 8.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, &c., on Lot 35, 6th Con. Vaughan, the property of S. J. C. Stokes, Auctioneer.

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Flour—Spring Wheat.....	\$5 00
Fall Wheat extra.....	5 50
Wheat—Spring, per bush.....	0 00
Fall.....	0 00
Barley.....	0 00 @ 0 40
Oats.....	\$0 34 @ 0 40
Peas.....	0 65 @ 0 75
Apples per barrel.....	1 00 @ 1 50
Prunes per bush.....	0 07 @ 0 08
Hay per ton.....	12 00 @ 14 00
Straw.....	0 00 @ 0 10
Butter, lb rolls.....	0 25 @ 0 32
large rolls.....	0 20 @ 0 32
Eggs, per doz.....	0 20 @ 0 30
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	6 75 @ 7 00
Bacon, Prime.....	10 00 @ 11 00
Hams, Cured.....	0 12 @ 0 13

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 24, 1876.

Flour—Spring Wheat extra.....	\$4 75
Superior extra.....	4 75
Oatmeal.....	0 00
Cornmeal.....	0 00
White Winter.....	\$0 98 @ 0 99
Wheat—Spring per bush.....	0 99 @ 1 02
large rolls.....	0 15 @ 0 80
Barley.....	0 34 @ 0 35
Oats.....	0 70 @ 0 72
Peas.....	12 00 @ 14 00
Hay, per ton new.....	4 50 @ 5 50
Potatoes, per bush.....	1 50 @ 2 25
Apples, per barrel.....	0 25 @ 0 32
Butter—lb rolls.....	0 20 @ 0 34
large rolls.....	0 20 @ 0 34
Eggs, per doz.....	7 00 @ 7 22
Bacon..... Prime.....	10 50 @ 12 05
Hams—Cured, per lb.....	0 12 @ 0 10
Wool—per lb.....	9 33 @ 305

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ALEX. SCOTT,  
Richmond Hill, Jan. 26, 1876.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of the late Jno. D. Bennett, Yeoman, late of the village of Thornhill, in the Township of Markham, that they are required to hand the same into the undersigned Executors, on or before the 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1876, and any one indebted to the said estate are required to call and settle the same forthwith.

The undersigned Executors, have appointed Wednesday of each week for the transaction of business connected with the above estate, at the residence of Mr. D. Heaman, Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. Vaughan,

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Richmond Hill, Dec. 23, 75. 9-9-1f

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Wednesday in each week (at the Shop of W. H. Myers, Richmond Hill) for receiving such payments and attending to other matters connected with the Estate. Also, any persons having any claims against the said Estate will have the kindness to hand them in forthwith for payment.

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