

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.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA
Richmond Hill Station. Change of time taking effect Monday, Nov. 15th, 1875.
Going North 9.13 a.m., 12.27 p.m., 3.13 p.m., 6.27 p.m., 9.26 p.m.
Going South 9.26 a.m., 12.10 p.m., 3.25 p.m., 6.39 p.m., 9.43 p.m.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, APRIL 21, 1876.

LOCALISMS.

—The Village Schools opened Wednesday last, after the Easter holidays.

—IRVING'S HALF DIME MUSIC:—"Starry night for a ramble," "Would I were with Thee," for sale at the HERALD Book Store.

Messrs. Brillinger & Leases sold their entire horse, "Wonderful Lad," last Monday, to a party of American dealers, for the handsome sum of \$1000.

—Read Mr. Atkinson's new announcement; other new advertisements: whip and satchel lost; money to lend by Messrs. Blake & Kingsford, Toronto.

—Toads became torpid in winter, and hide themselves, taking no food for five or six months. What a pity that tramps were not constructed on the same principle.

—Mr. Angus Wright, ex-M. P. for East York, was in the village last week, looking hearty and hale. Mr. Wright is at present in the employment of the Ontario Government, at Prince Arthur's Landing.

—A fire broke out in Bolton, on Wednesday morning, about 7 o'clock, in the new cooper shop, owned by Francis McDonald, destroying the building, with about 500 barrels and several of the workmen's tools. Loss about \$1000, no insurance.

—At the regular meeting of Crystal Lodge, United Temperance Order, the following officers were elected and installed in addition to those published in our last issue: James Wideman, Past President; Jennie Wilson, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. A. E. Mortimer, Dept. Marshall.

—Some time last Sunday night or Monday morning, some thieves made a raid on the hen roost of Mr. Wm. Robinson, a short distance north of this village, and carried off eleven fine fowls. Mr. Robinson tracked the thieves as far as the side road and there lost all trace of them.

—The Yonge Street Sabbath School Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting at Carville, on the 8th prox., at seven o'clock p.m. The following are expected to take an active part in the exercises: Rev. Messrs. Reid, Fishbourne, Starr, Eley and others. The topic for discussion will be: "Some of God's words that Sabbath School teachers need to think of."

—As was previously announced, the annual concert of the Methodist Sabbath School Scholars was held in the Masonic Hall, on Good Friday evening, the 14th inst. The performance was of a similar character to that of their former entertainments given by the scholars. The attendance was very fair, although the "hashy" state of the roads prevented many from coming from a distance.

—A meeting of the Richmond Hill and Yonge St. Agricultural Association was held at Proctor's Hall, on Monday evening last. Mr. W. C. Patterson, President of the Society, occupied the chair. The meeting was largely attended, all present seeming to take a lively interest in the welfare of the Society. After making some necessary alterations in the prize list, appointing judges, etc., the following gentlemen were appointed a committee of management for the purpose of making final arrangements for the Society's Spring Fair in May; Messrs. J. Brown, H. Bernard, C. L. Hollingshead, W. Lawson, W. Munnshaw, W. S. Warren, J. Crosby, D. Gray, J. McConnell, J. H. Sanderon, S. Proctor, W. Atkinson, J. Palmer, jr., F. Cosgrove.

—On Tuesday, the 11th inst., a meeting of the Markham Village district of the Liberal Conservative Association, of East York, was held at the Wellington Hotel, Markham Village, at the call of Mr. Jos. Graham, one of the Vice Presidents. About twenty-five members responded to the call. On motion, Mr. H. Tane was elected Secretary for the current year. After routine business, several gentlemen addressed the meeting, amongst others the indefatigable President, Mr. John Gibson, who, having lately attended several meetings in the riding, expressed himself as well pleased at the enthusiasm displayed in the Liberal Conservative cause. Seven new members were added to the roll, and the meeting terminated, to meet again at an early day, at the call of the Vice-President, as owing to the almost impassable state of the roads many were prevented attending who were most anxious to have been present.—Mail.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.

A melancholy case of drowning occurred at the Headford Mills, 3rd Con. Markham, last Friday afternoon, where by the proprietor Mr. Alexander Mackie, lost his life. The circumstances of the case are as follows: On Friday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Mr. Mackie, entertaining some fears for the safety of the dam, the stream having swollen to an immense size through the late rains, proceeded, in company with an employee named Carpenter, to raise the floodgates. Having partially accomplished this Mr. Mackie stood on the cross beam of the dam to try and shove off some large flakes of ice that had accumulated, and while in this act, the pole he was using slipped off the ice causing him to lose his balance, and precipitating him head foremost into the swollen current which carried him through the sluiceway into the stream below. On the unfortunate man disappearing over the dam, Mr. Carpenter tried to render him assistance by throwing out a board that was lying on the bank, but which failed to attract his attention. Finding that his unaided efforts would be useless, Mr. Carpenter ran and gave the alarm to some of the neighbors who were quickly on the spot, but no trace of the unfortunate man could then be found. They continued their search for the body till dark when they were forced to give it up till the next morning. About six o'clock on Saturday morning, Messrs. J. Eyer and S. Mapes proceeded down the stream in search of the body which they succeeded in finding, lodged in a wood drift about a mile and a half below the mills. So firmly was the body wedged in with the drift wood that the two men found it impossible to extricate it without assistance. On the body being extricated there were found two rather ugly looking wounds near the left temple, and which it is supposed the deceased received in going over the dam, and which would account for his making no effort to save himself. Dr. Eckardt, of Unionville, was notified of the circumstances and proceeded to hold an inquest. After an examination of the body, the evidence of several witnesses were taken and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts given above.

Mr. Mackie was a married man, but had no family; he formerly resided at Newmarket from whence he removed on purchasing the Headford mill property about eighteen months ago. Although but a comparatively short time in the neighborhood, the deceased had won the respect and good will of all who came in contact with him, by his honest and upright dealings. His sad and untimely end has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CHARACTER.

Among the many characters who have figured at the Toronto Police Court, with a remarkable regularity for a number of years past, none are so familiarly known in this section of the country as Charlie Lawson, whose death occurred at his brother's residence, 4th Con. Markham, on Friday morning last, the 4th inst. For a number of years, Charlie's career had been little better than that of a vagrant, the greater part of his time being spent in Toronto Gaol, and he had just finished a term of three months in that institution a few days previous to his death. Although leading the life of a vagrant, he was very respectable connected. Report says that Charlie was, at one time, in comfortable circumstances till matters of a private nature drove him to the intoxicating cup, since which time he has wandered about in a half delirious state. Charlie had an annuity of somewhere about \$200 left him in England, which he received in quarterly installments, with which he was enabled to go on the "war path" until captured by the police. One redeeming feature in his character was that he was strictly honorable in the matter of paying his debts, no matter how great or trivial the amount was, the parties might depend on being paid, on Charlie receiving his quarterly allowance. On the Monday morning previous to his death, he left his brother's residence with about \$60 on his person, and came to this village by the way of Victoria Square. On arriving here, he proceeded to spend his money as liberal as usual, and by Wednesday morning had succeeded in getting rid of his "pile." During his last visit he complained frequently of a pain in the region of his heart. On Thursday morning he started for his brother's. On Friday morning, while his brother's household were engaged in family worship, Charlie dropped off the chair and immediately expired. An inquest was held on the body, and a post mortem examination made by Dr. Langstaff. The medical testimony went to show that the deceased died of heart disease, which was, no doubt, brought on by exposure and abuse.

Considerably injury has been done to the mill-dams on the Credit River, in the Counties of Peel and Halton.

There is residing in Collingwood, with his parents, a young man, 19 years of age, well developed and well formed in body, who stands only 29 inches high.

Trade reports from Great Britain are discouraging. The markets are generally depressed; there is a downward tendency in prices; several heavy failures are reported; while, to prevent a stoppage of the works, the employees in many of the iron works have agreed to accept a reduction of wages.

The estimates submitted to the British House of Commons for the year ending March, 1877, calculate the income at £77,270,000, and the expenditure at £78,044,000. To meet the deficiency, the Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes an addition of 1d. per £ on the income tax, which he anticipates will yield a surplus to the Government of £365,000.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, proprietor of the "World's Dispensary," in Buffalo, has perfected the purchase of a large lot of land, on which he proposes to erect a large hotel for the accommodation of his numerous patients, from all points of compass. The land purchased is 234 feet front on Prospect avenue, running through to Fargo avenue, 332 feet; also an adjoining lot extending from the above to Connecticut street.

Henry Brownlee, who was convicted in Toronto some time ago of bigamy, was, on Wednesday, sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary for the crime.

BIRTHS.

Gibson.—On Sunday, the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Fullarton Gibson, of a son.

Cosgrove.—At Richmond Hill, on Thursday, 13th inst., the wife of Mr. F. Cosgrove, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WELSH.—MORGAN.—At Thornhill, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Dick, Richmond Hill, Mr. Wm. Welsh, to Miss Susan Morgan; both of the Township of Markham.

ADAMS.—SCOTT.—At the American Hotel, Toronto, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. A. D. Macdonald, of Elora, Mr. Geo. Adams, farmer, Carleton Place, to Miss Maggie Scott, Teviotdale.

DIED.

MACKIE.—Drowned at Headford, on Good Friday, the 14th inst., Mr. Alexander Mackie, proprietor of the Headford Mills, aged 40 years and 2 months.

MACEY.—At Barrie, on the 12th inst., of scarlet fever, Edith Susannah, second daughter of Richard L. Macey, builder, aged 4 years and 1 month.

RICHMOND HILL MARKETS.

Corrected by Mr. Isaac Crosby, Grocer, and Dry Goods Merchant, Fire Proof Store, Richmond Hill, April 20, 1876.

Flour—Spring Wheat.....	\$5 00
Fall Wheat extra.....	5 00
Wheat—Spring, per bush.....	0 00
Fall.....	0 00
Barley.....	0 00
Oats.....	0 00
Peas.....	0 33 @ 0 75
Potatoes, per bush.....	0 40 @ 0 50
Apples per barrel.....	1 25 @ 1 75
Dried Apples per bush.....	0 07 @ 0 08
Hay per ton.....	14 00 @ 16 00
Straw.....	00 00 @ 0 10
Butter, R. rolls.....	0 25 @ 0 35
large rolls.....	0 25 @ 0 34
Eggs, per doz.....	0 13 @ 0 14
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	8 50 @ 8 75
Bacon, Prime.....	10 00 @ 12 00
Hams, Cured.....	0 12 @ 0 13

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto Markets corrected from Toronto Dailies every Thursday morning.

Flour—Spring Wheat extra.....	\$4 25
Superior extra.....	4 00
Oatmeal.....	4 00
Cornmeal.....	4 00
Wheat—Spring per bush.....	\$1 02 @ 1 12
White Winter.....	1 06 @ 1 03
Barley.....	0 66 @ 0 83
Oats.....	0 37 @ 0 38
Pease.....	0 71 @ 0 74
Hay, per ton.....	15 50 @ 20 25
Straw.....	11 00 @ 13 00
Potatoes, per bush.....	0 45 @ 0 50
Apples, per barrel.....	1 75 @ 2 50
Butter—R. rolls.....	0 30 @ 0 33
large rolls.....	0 26 @ 0 28
Eggs, per doz.....	0 15 @ 0 16
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	7 50 @ 8 25
Bacon.....	10 00 @ 10 50
Hams—Cured, per lb.....	0 13 @ 0 13
Wool—per lb.....	0 26 @ 0 29

New Advertisements.

MONEY TO LEND.

Money to lend on first mortgage of farm property, at eight per cent. interest, in sums to suit borrowers. No commission. Apply to **BLAKE & KINGFORD**, 10 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

For the Ladies.

A NEW SUPPLY OF **BIBLE TEXTS, FOR SEWING, VERY PRETTY, CHEAP TEAS, Green, Black and Japan** Acknowledged to be the **Best 50 cent Tea in the Village** FRESH COFFEES and SPICES. Direct from the Mills. Glassware, Crockery & Tinware. All kinds of canned Fruit and Fish constantly on hand. **Tobaccos of the Choicest Brands.** Flour and Feed kept constantly on hand. Best Family Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Cracked Wheat, Cornmeal and Oatmeal. All kinds of Farm Produce taken in exchange for Goods. **GOODS DELIVERED.** **CHARLES E. SHEPPARD,** Richmond Hill, Mar. 24, 1875.

Where you can get **10 Per Cent Off FOR CASH.**

LOST, BETWEEN THE TOLL Gate, Thornhill, and Richmond Hill, on the 19th inst., A DRIVING WHIP, also off the Richmond Hill Omnibus, about six months ago, a BLACK LEATHER SATCHEL, containing a pair of scissors. Persons who have found the above articles will be suitably rewarded on leaving them at the office of the "York Herald."

HORSE BILLS FOR 1876.



In addition to our previously unequalled facilities for printing Route Bills and Cards, we are prepared to introduce new and special features this season.

THE "RECORD" OFFICE. RICHMOND HILL. Noted for doing the best work in a tasteful manner.

HOUSES AND LOT FOR SALE AT RICHMOND HILL.

For sale on reasonable terms, the Houses and lot comprising half an acre of land, with excellent garden and orchard, lying south of Mr. A. L. Skeel's shop and north of Mr. Alex. Moodie's store, on the East side of Yonge Street, in the village of Richmond Hill. A good business stand. Apply to **JAMES M. JENKINS, Lasky P. O.** Or to **M. TEEFY,** Richmond Hill, April 11, 1876.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JOHN WALKINGTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 23 Vic., Cap. 28, and such other powers as are possessed by the Administratrix, hereinafter mentioned, the Creditors of John Walkington, late of the Township of King, in the County of York, farmer, who died in or about the month of July, 1875, are, on or before

The 29th Day of April next, to send, by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Read & Keefer, of the City of Toronto, the Solicitors of Jane Walkington, the Administratrix of deceased, their claims and demands, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities—if any—held by them; or in default thereof they will be preemptorily excluded from the benefit of the said estate, and the said Administratrix will immediately proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons entitled thereto without further notice to them.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1876. **READ & KEEFER,** Solicitors for Administratrix, 922-64.

SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!! AT THE **ONTARIO HOUSE,** Clover, Timothy, Flax Seed, Tares, And all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, of the **VERY BEST SELECTION.**

BOOTS AND SHOES, Just opened to-day **TWO LARGE CASES** Boots and Shoes of all kinds and sizes, **At Prices that all can buy.**

GROCERIES. Fine New Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Spices, Currants, Raisins, Rice, Orange and Lemon Peel, and all kinds of Canned Fruit.

Boneless Cod Fish, White Fish and Salmon Trout. Very Choice.

FLOUR AND FEED. A Large Stock always on hand. Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Buckwheat Flour, Cracked Wheat.

Bacon, Hams, Potatoes, Apples, Peas, Oats, Corn, Bran and Shorts.

Good Livery Stable in Connection. All kinds of Farm Produce taken and Fair Prices paid.

Parties wanting to Buy would do well to give me a call, as I am determined to sell Cheap for CASH.

Remember the place **Corner of Yonge and Centre Sts** Opposite Sanderson & Sons. **Richmond Hill, J. BROWN,** April 4th 1876.

DOMINION HOUSE! RICHMOND HILL.

TEA CHEST. THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, would solicit a continuance of the same, and would call their attention to a fresh arrival of

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Well sunk constantly on hand. Wells sunk on the shortest notice. Address stating depth of well, **REU. PHILLIPS,** Richmond Hill.

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