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RICHMOND HILL, MAY 5, 1876.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Mechanics' Institute was held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 2nd inst. Mr. Switzer, President, in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following financial statement, for 1875-6, was presented by the Treasurer and adopted:

RECEIPTS.	
To balance on hand from last year	\$ 5 56
Members' subscription	62 50
Lectures and Entertainments	30 15
Donations	46 00
Legislative Grant	100 60
Sundries	7 55
Total	251 76

  

EXPENDITURE.	
By Books and Periodicals bought in accordance with Legislative Grant	\$145 00
Treasurer of Arts Association	5 00
Rent of Hall	25 00
Rent of Piano	5 00
Cost of Lecture and Entertainments	19 25
Librarian's Salary, Postage, and Sundries	33 53
Balance in Treasurer's hands	28 98
Total	251 76

The election of Officers was then proceeded with, with the following result:

John Duncan, President, J. H. Sanderson, 1st Vice President, A. L. Skeele, 2nd Vice President, I. Crosby, Treasurer, H. E. Law, Secretary.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—Messrs. Lawrence, Boyle, Pogue, Harrison, Switzer, Trench, Mortimer and Hollingshead.

AUDITORS.—A. Law and H. Newberry.

NORTH YORK.

The Licenses Commissioners for the North Riding of the County of York, met at Newmarket, on Monday, the 1st inst., and granted and refused the following hotel and shop licenses:

AURORA.—Shop—John Fields, Tavern—Frederick Suttle, George Lemon, Jas. Waite, John Colter; refused Johnson Spence. Total, 1 shop, 4 taverns; 1 refused.

GWILLIMSBURY EAST.—Taverns—John McKeown, James Woodcock, Patrick Flannigan, John Paisley; refused Patrick Harkin, William Armstrong, Wright. Total, 4 taverns; 3 refused.

GEORGIANA.—Shop—J. R. Stevenson, Taverns—T. A. Tager, Joseph Sheppard, White & Rogers, Steven Wright, Total, 1 shop, 4 taverns.

HOLLAND LANDING.—Shops—Thos. Sheppard, Thompson; refused—Stanley Morgan. Taverns—John Sheppard, Elizabeth Robinson. Total, shops, 2; taverns, 2; refused, 1.

KING.—Taverns—Ann Ash, Robert Bell, Walter Bell, Henry Hulce, John Hogan, Alex. Johnson, James Duggan, John Robinson, Isaac McBride, Elwood Lloyd, William Rowe, Thos. C. Street; refused, Thos. Butt. Total, taverns 12; refused, 1.

Canadian Draft Stallion, Alex. Burgess 1st, Lafayette Whitmore 2nd Henry Devine 3rd.

Single Driving Horse, in harness, (special by John Eagle, Weston), Henry Russell 1st, James Conroy 2nd.

Agricultural Team (special by Henry Russel, Weston), John Ackron & Son 1st, Francis Fewick 2nd.

CATTLE.—9 entries.

Durham Bull, F. J. D. Smith 1st, James Guardhouse 2nd, Jas. Armstrong 3rd.

Two year old Durham Bull, John Ackron & Son 1st, Jus. Armstrong 2nd, John Watt 3rd.

Ayrshire Bull, James Lowrie 1st.

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The implement department was well represented, and the various machines excited the interest of the company present.

Those manufactured in Woodbridge were very successful in competing with those of other makers.

All the implements exhibited by Mr. Abell were awarded first prizes; and we notice that Messrs. Brown & Muir's combined reaper carried off the first prize in competition with the "Meadow Lark," a fact highly complimentary to the above firm.

Mr. Daniel Snider's Potato Bug machine excited the curiosity of most present, and received no small attention. It met with a favorable opinion from the judges.

The following is the prize list:

IMPLEMENTS.—27 entries.

Sulky Rake, Patterson Bros. 1st, Haggart Bros. 2nd.

Mowing Machine, John Abell 1st.

Reaping Machine, John Abell 1st, Haggart Bros. 2nd.

Combined Reaper and Mower, Brown & Muir 1st, John Elliott 2nd.

Wrought Beam Plow, James Coulter 1st, John Fleury 2nd.

Metal Beam Plow, James Coulter 1st, James Coulter 2nd.

Gang Plow, Joseph Fleury, 1st.

Iron Harrows, Peter Mallaby 1st, J. Brooks 2nd.

Potato Bug Crusher, patented by Daniel Snider. Commended by the judges.

Machine Jack, James Coulter, commended by the judges.

NEWS NOTES.

Three prisoners, who were confined in Renfrew gaol awaiting their trial, made their escape on Sunday night last.

Alex. Gibson, called the timber king of New Brunswick, has cut 26,000,000 cubic feet of logs this season.

Five men, sleeping in a close room on board a steamer, at Kingston, were nearly suffocated by gas from a coal stove.

An extensively signed petition from Boston, for reciprocity with Canada, was presented in the House of Representatives, on Saturday.

The double turret ship "Inflexible," which was launched from Portsmouth last week, is described as the most tremendous instrument of warfare yet created.

An old woman, named Flora McRae, residing in Victoria County, who had attained the great age of 100 years, was found dead one day last week.

She was found sitting by the fireside with her clothes almost completely burnt off.

A case was decided in Galt last week, which is of general interest to municipal authorities all over the country.

Dr. Whiting, in December last, was driving down a hill between Preston and Freeport, when one of his horses shied, causing the carriage to upset, and fall a considerable distance, injuring several of the occupants.

There was no fence along the side of the road to protect travellers, and it was shown that if there had been the accident would probably not have happened.

The action was brought by Dr. Whiting against the Township of Waterloo for damages, and a verdict of \$150 was awarded him.

In view of the present and several other decisions, it behoves municipal Councils to protect all roadways, and to leave no dangerous spots which, in cases of accidents, might involve them in heavy damages.

EPHES COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected coconos, Mr. Epps has prepared our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured 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." Sold only in packets. Wholesale—JAMES EPPS & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, 48 The Strand, London.

MONEY TO LEND.

Money to lend on first mortgage of farm property, at eight per cent. interest, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to BLAKE & KINGFORD, 10 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

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, Lashby P. O. Or to M. TERRY, Richmond Hill, April 11, 1876.

Grangers! Grangers!!

BUY YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES AT JOHN BROWN'S, RICHMOND HILL, Where you can get 10 Per Cent Off FOR CASH.

RICHMOND HILL LIVERY STABLES. Horses and Vehicles for hire. Charges moderate. Opposite Sanderson & Sons. JOHN BROWN, Proprietor. Richmond Hill, Dec. 14, '72. 751-3m

SCHOOL REQUISITES FULL SUPPLIES AT THE HERALD BOOK STORE

BIBLE SOCIETY DEPOSITORY (Richmond Hill Branch) at the HERALD Book Store.

Business Cards.

DR. JAMES LANGSTAFF, RICHMOND HILL, WILL GENERALLY be found at home from 2 to 3 o'clock, P. M. February 4th, 1873. 759-1v

GEO. BROWN, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR. Office: Corner of Yonge and Centre Sts., Richmond Hill. Nov. 2, 1875. 962-0

DANIEL KINNEE, LICENSED AUCTIONEER FOR THE County of York, respectfully solicits your patronage and friendly influence. Sales attended on the shortest notice and at reasonable rates. P. O. Address, Teston. Teston, Oct. 5, 1875. 898-1f

SAMUEL M. BROWN, LICENSED Auctioneer for the County of York, respectfully solicits your patronage and friendly influence. Sales attended on the shortest notice and at reasonable rates. P. O. address, Victoria Square, Markham, Sept. 10, 1874. 842-1f

JAMES C. STOKES, LICENSED Auctioneer for the County of York, respectfully solicits your patronage and friendly influence. Sales attended on the shortest notice and at reasonable rates. P. O. address, King, Sept. 10, 1874. 842-1f

J. M. PATTERSON, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the Counties of York, Peel, Ontario and Simcoe, also Valuer and Commission Agent. P. O. Address, Bloomington. 1st Chamberlyn St. attended to. Parties requiring Mr. PATTERSON'S services can make arrangements and obtain particulars as to terms, &c., at the Herald Office. Nov. 22, 1875. 905-1f

BETHUNE, OSLER & MOSS, BARRISTERS, & C., Union Block, Corner Toronto and Adelaide Sts. (opposite the new Post Office) Toronto. F. OSLER, JAMES BETHUNE, W. G. FALCONBRIDGE, CHARLES MOSS, N. W. HOYLES, J. H. THOMAS. Toronto, Nov. 4, 1875. 912-1f

A. WILLIS, BANKER AND FIRE INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Office: 204 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, a few doors West of the Post Office. May 31, 1875. 880-1f

F. J. FARMEN, (LAW WITH W. DUBLEY, NEWMARKET.) LAW AND CONVEYANCING OFFICE, AURORA. Will be at Richmond Hill, every Thursday. OFFICE AT PALMER'S HOTEL. MODERATE CHARGE. Aurora, July 13, '75

Patent Bait-trough. AND WATER SPORTS FOR THE DOG. A patent bait-trough, for the dog, made of galvanized iron, and fitted with a wire netting, for catching fish, and for baiting traps. Also, a patent water sport, for the dog, made of galvanized iron, and fitted with a wire netting, for catching fish, and for baiting traps. For particulars, address JOHN LANGSTAFF, Steam Mills, Langstaff P. O. Langstaff, Feb. 28, 1876. 919-1f

THOMAS SEDMAN, CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKER, Undertaker, &c., Respects—Nearly opposite the Post Office Richmond Hill.

A. WRIGHT, CARRIAGE BUILDER, RICHMOND HILL, Has to announce to the Inhabitants of Richmond Hill, and surrounding neighborhood, that he has built a new Hearse, and renewed the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS. A FINE NEW HEARSE For hire, Funeral Furnishings, Coffins and Caskets in every style. Funeral Furnishings supplied at from 10 to 100 Dollars. Richmond Hill, July 23, 1874. 33-1f

CLUDE & HOOK, MANUFACTURERS OF BENT FELLOES, SHAFTS, CUTTER and SLEIGH RUNNERS, ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF LEAVE-TROUGHS, KEPT ON HAND, THORNHILL, ONT. February 15, 1876. 917-1f

Richmond Hill SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, ALFRED QUANTZ, Manufacturer of Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Mouldings, Lath, Shingles, &c., Richmond Hill. Lumber Tongued, Grooved, and Surface Planed, in short notice. Orders Solicited. Lumber cut from 36 feet down, to order. All Lumber attended to. Richmond Hill, Mar. 2, 1876. 919-1f

WESLEY HYMNS Can be obtained at the HERALD Book Store at the following reduced prices:—20 cts, 30 cts, 35 cts, 40 cts, 60 cts, 75 cts and 90 cts.

Opened out at Falconbridge's THIS DAY, A FRESH SUPPLY OF PRINTS, DRESS GOODS! Parasols, Ecu Ties, Hosiery, Ladies' Hats, Gentlemen's Felt Hats, Silk Hats, Broadway Hats, Lace and Damask Curtains and Tassels, New Trouserings & Coatings, NEW READY-MADE CLOTHING, A LARGE VARIETY VERY CHEAP. Besides a host of Goods too extensive to enumerate. ALSO IN STOCK JONES'S CELEBRATED SPADES, SHOVELS, FORKS, GARDEN RAKES, ETC. J. K. FALCONBRIDGE. Richmond Hill, May 3, 1876.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS! AT THE "FIRE PROOF STORE." STUFF GOODS Department replete with everything that is new and fashionable. In all New Patterns and Shades. A beautiful assortment Double Warp and Demi BLACK LUSTRES, Eagle Mills and Buffalo Brands. Black Cobourgs, French Twills. Black Parrotas, Silk Warps, Black Cape Cloths, Persian Cords, Black Empress Cloths, &c., &c. A large and splendid selection of PRINTS, Which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Stock complete in every department. CALL, EXAMINE, AND COMPARE. Richmond Hill, Mar. 29, '76. ISAAC CROSBY.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!! A. WRIGHT & SON RETURN their sincere thanks for past patronage and would beg leave to say, that having enlarged their premises and made arrangements for having all their work done under their own supervision, and determined to establish a reputation second to none in the Province for Carriages, Wagons & Wagons OF EVERY STYLE OR DESIGN. EMPLOYING NONE BUT FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN, And using none but the BEST MATERIAL, they feel certain that they can give satisfaction none of their work being done in any other shop. N. B.—A. W. & S. would also state that in connection with the above they have opened a New BLACKSMITH SHOP, And having engaged a FIRST-CLASS JOBBER, are prepared to do all kinds of General Blacksmithing CHARGES MODERATE. Richmond Hill, Oct. 27, 1875. A. WRIGHT & SON.

For the Ladies. A NEW SUPPLY OF BIBLE TEXTS, FOR SEWING, VERY PRETTY, AT THE HERALD BOOK STORE. YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER Is the best preparation known for fattening Horses, Cows, Calves, Sheep, and Pigs. With great saving of time and food. It gives strength and life to Horses, even during hard work. Cows fed with it produce more milk and butter, at the same time increase in flesh and for stall feeding it is of great service. Price 25cts and \$1 per Box. A DOLLAR BOX CONTAINS 200 FEEDS. HUGH MILLER & CO., Agricultural Chemists, 167 King St. East, Toronto. Toronto, August 30, 1875. 899-1f

Property for Sale, Village Lots for sale. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale a number of Village lots, situated in the village of VICTORIA SQUARE! The lots contain About One-fifth of an Acre, and are located at the North-west corner of lot No. 35, 4th concession of Markham, in a section where mechanics and laborers can get steady work and high wages—Apply (if by letter, prepaid) to Henry Jennings, Victoria Square, or to WM. G. HINGSTON, Dingle P. O. March 27, 1872. 714-1f

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SEEDS! DENNIE'S CATALOGUE OF FIELD, GARDEN and FLOW-ER SEEDS, &c., &c., will be forwarded FREE to all intending purchasers on application. The several Departments are extensive and very complete, comprising VEGETABLE and Flower Seeds. Pure Grain and Agricultural Seeds, all Seeds, New and Old, of Superior Quality, and worthy the attention of purchasers. Special attention is directed to Clover and Timothy Seed, Hungarian, Tare, &c., &c. Special inducements to Farmers, Agricultural Societies, Farmers' Clubs, Grangers, and others, ordering large quantities. "SEED STORE" corner of Adelaide & Jarvis Streets WM. DENNIE, Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 22, 1876. 910

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