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RICHMOND HILL.

Public Notice is hereby Given

To all whom it may concern, that the first meeting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Richmond Hill will be held in the Court Room at said Village,

ON MONDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1876,

At 8 o'clock, p.m., of which all persons interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

M. TEEFY, Clerk.

Richmond Hill, May 6th, 1876.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The Examination of Candidates for admission to the

High Schools at Richmond Hill and Newmarket,

Will be conducted in the School buildings of those places respectively on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

THE 27TH AND 28TH OF JUNE,

Beginning at 9 o'clock, a.m.

Candidates are requested to notify the Chairman through the Head Master, of their intention to be present, not later than the 31st of May; and the Masters are requested by that time to send an estimate of the probable number of candidates to

P. FOTHERINGHAM, P.S.I.,
May 13th, 1876. AURORA.

THE SILVER NUISANCE.

Richmond Hill, May 15, 1876.

We, the undersigned business men of the village of Richmond Hill, in view of the depreciated value of American silver, the same entailing a heavy loss in business transactions, have resolved that on and after Monday, the 22nd of May, 1876, that the said silver be taken by us at the following rates, viz.:

American		American	
50c at 40c.		10c at 8c.	
Do	25c at 20c.	Do	5c at 3c.
Do	20c at 16c.	Do	3c at 2c.

John Brown,	William Gamble,
Isaac Crosby,	R. Pugsley,
Wm. Atkinson,	Charles Mason,
P. G. Savage,	H. H. Clarke,
Alex. Moodie,	F. & J. Cosgrove,
Chas. E. Sheppard,	S. Proctor,
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Astray.

STRAY COW.—CAME INTO MY yard on the 31st May, a white and yellow COW. Any person proving property and paying expenses can take her away. JOHN BEDGERWOOD, Richmond Hill.

STRAYED FROM LOT 10, CON. 1, West York, a strawberry colored COW, with a short rope round her horns. Any person bringing her to the Richmond Hill Hotel, or giving information as to her whereabouts, will be rewarded. ROBERT BARRON, Farmer, York Mills.

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ALFRED QUANTZ,

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Steam Mills, Langstaff P.O.

News Summary.

Boss Tweed is reported to be in Australia. Where next.

The great sea serpent or a part of him is just now "doing" the Red Sea.

Of the 60,000 Christian Ministers in the United States, 25,000 are Methodists.

The Princess Louise has christened the Government new gunboat "Inflexible."

London the lesa is going to have a china manufactory. It is the first, we believe in Canada.

The Toronto *Globe* says money is plentiful down at Quebec. A little of it up here would not come amiss.

A Belleville shoemaker committed suicide on Sunday by hanging himself with his strap to a bed post.

The Royal Canadian Bank and city Bank of Montreal are now known as the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

Mrs. Mina Jury, sister of the Tichbourne claimant has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, for stealing.

A Protestant school, in the province of Penteridia, Spain, has been closed by order of the Minister of Justice.

A resident of Waterdown, failing to murder his wife on Sunday morning, made away with himself by the aid of a revolver.

A grange in the Vicinity of Rosemont, sent an order to a wholesale store for ten gallons of castor oil and 200 pounds of salt. This is scarcely in accord either with the eternal or internal fitness of things.

On Sunday, two large saw mills, one at Lynden, the other at Napanee, were burned along with a considerable quantity of lumber. At Lynden eight houses were also destroyed. Three different fires broke out in Ottawa yesterday, doing considerable damage.

Buddhism is said to be rapidly declinig in Japan. In a single district over 71 temples have since 1873 been converted into dwelling-houses or used for other secular purposes. During the last 6 years upward of 600 temples have thus been diverted from their original object.

A tremendous fire has taken place in the suburbs of Quebec; 400 houses burnt and loss over 1,000,000 dollars. The fields on the outskirts of the city are covered with household effects saved, and by hundreds the of unfortunate. When the fire started the water was turned off.

A fever-breeding pig-stye close by the street fence up Yonge. What does the Inspector say "about that yard?"

Notices.

The story called "Mirk Abbey," having been commenced in the YORK HERALD, we have thought it but right to give the readers of that paper the continuation of it in THE HERALD. It will be found on the third page.

We must ask the forbearance of the public if the present number, of THE HERALD does not come up to their expectations, but trust that in a short time they will be well satisfied with the change that has taken place in the old YORK HERALD, and that it has been for the best.

We have placed the internal management of the offices of this paper under the control of Mr James Wideman, who, as a general printer, cannot be beaten in the province. Our facilities for job-printing are superior having also made additions to type already on hand, and we trust that old and new customers will favor us with their support. Our endeavors to cater to the public will, we trust, be acknowledged in the improved appearance of the paper in the short space of one week.

On and after the 1st of July, the subscriber will take charge of the store now conducted by Mr. A. Scott, and will continue the selling and supplying of Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, etc. The present subscribers to the different magazines, periodicals and weekly newspapers, will be supplied as usual. The favor of the public patronage given to the present proprietor is kindly solicited.

M. H. KEEFLER.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.

Things in this riding are beginning to get lively. Mr. Colin Scatchard, brother of the late member, is out as a supporter of the Ministry, and Mr. Levi is running in support of the Opposition. If we can believe the papers opposed to the Grit Government, the Opposition candidate will be returned. On the other hand, the organ of the Government is at its old tricks of trying to throw dust into the eyes of the electors, by calling hard names, such as Tory, Corruptionist, etc. We take it, after the expose made of the "big push" letter, that the least said about the Pacific Scandal the better. It is too late in the day for the present Government, or its supporters, to go trading upon a name. What the people want is the fruits derived from the working of a so-called Reform Ministry. Have its works been beneficial to the country as a whole? Let the people of North Middlesex answer by their verdict at the polls.

Notes and Comments.

Receiver-General Coffin is ill.

Winslow has again been remanded.

Any quantity of M. P.'s are arriving in Ottawa. What is up?

The two Youngs who escaped from Cayuga jail have not at last accounts been taken.

It is rumored that the next Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia will be either Sir Alex. T. Galt or Mr. J. D. Edgar.

The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon is reported seriously ill. His place in the Tabernacle pulpit has been filled by other ministers.

Rev. Jacob Spence, Secretary of the Ontario Temperance and Prohibitory League, leaves this week on a visit to the Old Country.

Hon. Mr. Laird is expected to leave shortly for the North West Territory, on important public business connected with the organization of the new Province of Keewatin.

It is reported in Ottawa, that a convict, recently hung in New York, by the name of Trotter, confessed to having shot T. D'Arcy Magee, in company with Whelan, who was executed for the murder.

The Hon. Edward Blake leaves for England in a few days. His mission, it is said, is partly in connection with the action of the Imperial Government's instructions to Lord Dufferin concerning the New brunswick School Law.

It is said that Yorkville is about to have an addition made to its boundaries by taking in some part of the townships. It remains to be seen whether this will be permitted. What a terrible outcry would be raised if the city was to attempt to encroach upon any part of the classic suburbs; but then it makes a great difference in "whose ox is gored."

The first session of the Supreme Court of the Dominion will be opened on Monday next, the 5th inst. Mr. Justice Henry is still unable to leave Halifax for Ottawa, and will not be present during the term.

The Sultan of Turkey has been dethroned, and the name of Murad Effendi as his successor has been proclaimed. It seems to be the opinion that the overthrow of the Sultan will result beneficially. Turkish securities are quoted 3 to 5 per cent higher.

It is stated in the Toronto papers that Mr. Daniel Spry — well known in this neighborhood—has been appointed to the position of inspector in the Post Office Department, for a fresh district, extending over the Counties of York, Ontario, Simcoe, Grey and Bruce.

In the Queen's Bench on Saturday last council appeared to show cause why criminal information should not be lodged against Mr. John A. Wilkinson, of Bowmanville, for publishing certain alleged libels against Senator Simpson. Both sides were argued and judgment reserved.

The weather has been remarkaby cold during several nights of this week. Damage to fruit trees is reported from some parts of Quebec and parts of Ontarie; there was but very little, if any, damage done in this neighborhood. In Nova Scotia there was a slight snow storm.

The vacancy in the Senate, occasioned by the death of Mr. Perry, seems to be creating considerable trouble in the Ministerial camp. The names of Messrs. Brown, Gibson, Rymal and Hope are mentioned for the vacancy. It is said the last named has the best chance for the honors.

The Toronto Presbytery, on Tuesday, discussed the Macdonnell case. The difficulty has been got over by Mr. Macdonnell submitting the following: "Notwithstanding the difficulities which I have regarding the eternity of future punishment, I continue my adhesion to that doctrine as implied in my assent to the Confession of Faith as formerly given."

CANADIAN PROGRESS.

The progress of Canada is a just theme for congratulation. In population, in arable land, in manufactures, and in all the essential requisites for social comfort and political power, the Dominion has advanced in greater ratio than most other colonies of the British Empire, and to-day occupies a proud and lofty position, says the *S. A. Journal.*

When statements of this kind are made it is always well to have at hand evidence in their support; and fortunately a volume has just been issued which furnishes ample material for doing this. It is the fourth volume of the census of 1871, and contains a digested statement of all the censuses which have been taken in the countay from 1665 to 1871. The Canadians have had a long time to wait for a complete record of their last census; but the value of the present document will make up in some measure for the inconvenience of the delay. It is generally admitted that the census of 1871 was very defective, and that in many cases the returns were utterly unreliable. Sufficient data, however, are furnished for a fair comparison between the two periods named; and as these embrace a stretch of over 200 years it may be seen at once what rapid strides the country has taken.

The first regular census was taken in 1665, at which time there was a population of 3,215. In every succeeding census there appears to have been a steady increase, until, in 1871, the Province of Ontario and Quebec alone presented a population of 2, 812, 367, and, adding to this the number of inhabitants in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the other provinces which have since been admitted into the confederation, the total population is found to be about 4,000,000. With this growth of population there is presented an equally pleasing picture with reference to land cultivated, agricultural implements, farm produce, manufacturing products, and the general wealth and comfort of the people. It is really a fair picture to look upon. In many places the wilderness has become literally a fruitful field. The log hut has given place to a palatial mansion, and for the evidences of barbarism there are now supplied the fruits of civilization and culture. In the history thus recorded there is found the germ of future greatness; and Canada, more than most other countries, is hastening on to the goal of perfection as a colony of Great Britain.

At this season, the question is not so much whether his life will be crowned with glory and honor, as whether his new summer vest will be made out of his father's old trousers.

A despatch from Port Perry announces the death of Mr. Adam Gordon, M. P. for North Ontario, which occurred on Saturday last, at midnight. Deceased was ill only four days. Mr. Gordon, after having served in various municipal offices in North Ontario, was returned to Parliament, in 1874, as a supporter of the present Government. He was in his forty-sixth year.—*Mail.*

Centennial Notes.

Mr. Thos. Wilson left for the Centennial last week to exhibit his fanning mills.

Florida sends 300 alligators to the Centennial as a specimen of its products.

Mr. Wm. Burt of Lindsay, has sent an American $40 bill of 1778, to the Centennial.

Mr. Hugh Cooper, Georgina, has entered his Kendal Colt for the Centennial Exhibition.

Next to the United States the country holding the most important place in the Centennial Exhibition is Great Britain.

There are eleven representatives of Canadian newspapers at Philladelphia. Our leading publishers are enterprising.

It is estimated that the attendance at the Centennial was the largest on Tuesday last since the opening, all the buildings being thronged with people. A delegation of bankers, from New York, to the number of 300 arrived in the evening.

Dominion Items.

Louis Reil is said to have passed through Quebec on Saturday on his way to Beauport Asylum, he being a violent lunatic.

The body of Sidney A. Hartwell, who mysteriously disappeared on the 5th of November last, was found in the Canal at Keely's Bay, on Saturday afternoon.

The Queen has created Earl Dufferin a Knight Grand Cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George, an honour conferred on his predecessors, Lord Lisgar and Viscount Monck.

Owing to the northern bays of Newfoundland being blocked up with ice, the spring supplies for the people of these parts have been unable to reach them, and considerable destitution is feared.

Six murders, three attempts at murder, half a score of sudden deaths, with more or less suspicious circumstances attached, five suicides, and thirty-three fatal accidents have been chronicled between the 1st and 17th May.

On Saturday, as some boys were bathing in the pond at Lobby's mill, Villa Nova, one of them, a son of Samuel Martin, of Townsend, was drowned. It is supposed he was taken with cramps, as the boy could swim, but as the other boys were small they were so afraid they did not give the alarm as soon as they might have done.

A correspondent of a London paper who visited Rome a few weeks ago, gives the following opinion of the Pope's health, which is confirmed from other sources: "I saw the Pope the other day. He was in high health and spirits. He is a better life (insurance phrase) than either the King's or Garibaldi's."

The Oshawa *Vindicator* says:—"The Government organs are much grieved at the expense which Dr. Orton's committee on the agricultural interests of Canada cost the country. Well it cost, just two hundred dollars, while Mr. Mills' Committee on the Depression of Trades cost about $5,000, and Dr. Brouse's Sanitary Commitee not less than $5,000 to find arguments for free trade, but two hundred wasted on farmers is something dreadful.

Miscellaneous.

The Prince of Wales has been elected Grand First Principal of the English Freemasons.

Lady Burdett-Coutts has become actively interested in the temperance reform movement in England.

The testimonial fund for Capt. Webb, who swam across the English Channel, has reached about $20,000.

In England the death rate of men is higher among liquor sellers than among any other class except hackney coachmen.

It is stated that the present Pope joined the Masonic Order in 1839, and that at one time he was engaged to the daughter of an English Protestant minister.

Mr. George Cruikshank is a well preserved octogenarian. He is 84 years of age, and is still able to attend public dinners and make speeches, though he never drinks anything but water.

When you see a bare-headed man following a crow through the front gate, filling the air with garden implements and profanity, you may know that his cabbage plants have been set out.

A Wall Street broker has put out a flaming sign bearing the words: "Beware of the Devil and his Wife, Rum and Tobacco, the cause of all the evil in the world." He says that it is the beginning of a revival in the street.

The Pennsylvania, New York Central, and Erie railroads, in their fight for business have cut down fares from New York to Chicago and other western points about twenty per cent. Of the three the Erie, though the last to act, is gone the lowest in reducing the rates.

It is recorded that a gentleman residing in one of the largest towns in England, whose face exceeded ordinary dimension, was waited on by a barber every day for twenty-one years without coming to a settlement. The barber, thinking it about time to settle, presented his bill, in which he charged a penny a day, amounting in all to £311 6s 9d. The gentleman, supposing too much charged, refused to pay the amount, but agreed to a proposal of the barber to pay at the rate of £200 an acre. The premises were accordingly measured, and the result was that the shaving bill was increased by £73 8s 8d.

P. M. APPOINTMENT.

The following are the stations of the Ministers for the Toronto and Brampton Districts, as appointed by the P. M. Conference, now sitting in Toronto:

Toronto District,—Toronto 1st, T. Griffith; Toronto 2nd, T. Guttery; Toronto 3rd, W. T. Hughan; Toronto 4th, T. W. Jolliffe, J F Ockley; Markham, J W Robinson, J Dobson; Reach, R Patterson, T Coupland; Scarboro', W Thornley, W V Avison; Pickering, R M McKee; Bowmanville, R Cade; Sandford, J Markham.

Brampton District.—Brampton, W Reid, W Robwell; Etobicoke, J Ferguson, A Sims; Malton, T Sims; Albion East, M H Matthews, one to be obtained; Albion West, J Dennis; Laskay, H Harris, G J Reeve; Orangeville, Milner; Rosemont, J Garner; Amaranth, J Dyke.

ONLY A COUNTRY WEEKLY.

It is only a country weekly! Yes, that is all. But do those who allude to it with an intentional sneer ever reflect upon the duties and mission performed by the poor, obscure country weekly, which is as much, nay, more, to its few hundred readers in the country, as is the great metropolitan daily to its thousands of readers in the city? Oh, no; they never think of placing any estimation upon the worth of a country paper; it has none within the narrow limits of their superficial and contracted brains. They will not admit of the utility of any form of a newspaper save one which is crammed full of telegraphic dispatches, giving the minute details of some revolting and nauseating social scandal; the hour at which the chamberlain of the imperial palace at Ispahan put his most serene and mighty highness, the Shah, to bed; that the savage Gallas of Abyssinia had abjured the tenets of the Coptic faith, and had bowed down in adoration at the shrine of Mecca's prophet; that the poor, unoffending Papuans of the Celebes were being slaughtered by the Dutch invaders from the neighboring isle of Macassar, and so on, in an infinite variety of detail, all of which is read with an avidity that betokens the importance of these things to a city gentleman. But the financial, commercial, agricultural, religious and social condition of the millions of his fellow-citizens residing without the environs of his mighty empire of a few miles in area is a sealed book; he has never opened its pages to enquire within; he knows nothing of it; put him to the test and you will find he knows more about the condition of the Berbers of Northern Africa than he does about the people in the neighboring county. We turn away from the contemplation of this human superficiality, of which there are thousands, to turn to the practical and common sense man, who wishes to be informed as to the pursuits, condition and prospects of the people of his own immediate neighborhood. He finds in the rural paper the information he seeks. The country organ is to him the *camera lucida* which faithfully portrays all that occurs; it is in a great measure the reflex of the character of the people comprising the country wherein it is published. But what is the interest which even he derives from it, compared to that which is felt and entertained by the country people themselves? It is everything to them: In it is found news which they alone, probably, can appreciate and understand; information regarding their friends and neighbors, the condition of the crops and market quotations, which, to the farmer and tradesman in the country, is of primary importance; matters of local consideration wherein they are interested, and a hundred and one different things which affect and interest them, both privately and publicly. The country organ performs another function which can only be effectually done by it. As a medium for advertising, it offers facilities which are unsurpassed. By it the farmer, the laborer and the mechanic become acquainted with the goods and wares of the tradesman; they learn where they can purchase what they desire, and at the lowest prices. The county newspaper is to a county what nutritious food is to a convalescent; it helps to build it up and develope all that is good in it. The county that is without one is like a waste plain without elevation, from which a person desiring to examine the surroundings can make no observation—*Ex.*

British and Foreign.

The county of Donegal has been freed from the restrictions imposed by the Peace Preservation Act.

During the past fortnight 25,000 foreigners entered Paris, being 4,000 more than in the previous fortnight.

Gen. Garibaldi recently resigned his seat in the Chamber of Deputies, but afterwards withdrew his resignation.

A special dispatch from Copenhagen says:—The King of Greece, who is visiting here, has a severe attack of gastric fever.

The Government has just appointed a Treasury Commission, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

The "Levant Herald" says that Mr. Gladstone contemplates a visit to the plains of Troy next autumn, to explore the site of Dr. Schileman's discoveries.

The Prince of Wales was magnificently entertained by the Lord Mayor and corporation of London on the 20th ult. At the ball which followed the dinner about 5,000 guests were present.

A Bill has deen introduced in the British Parliament providing for compulsory education, and the prevention of a child being employed at labor before the age of ten or between ten and fourteen, unless it has attended school for at least two hundred days of the year, for five years.