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COURT OF REVISION.

Public Notice is hereby given

That the following named persons are appointed assessors for the year 1876:

On Monday, 12th June, 1876.

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

High Schools of Richmond Hill and

On Monday, 12th June, 1876.

THE SLAYER PURSUE.

Advertisement by the

Aurora	2100
Newmarket	2000
Richmond Hill	1800
Mississauga	1500
Brampton	1200
Markham	1000
Scarborough	800
Yongeville	600
Windsor	400
London	300
Niagara	200
Hamilton	150
Kitchener	100
Windsor	80
London	60
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THE ONTARIOS.

Notes and Comments.

The Hon. Oliver Mowatt is attending the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

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Centennial Notes.

The British judges are to make the awards in the Canadian department of the Centennial.

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The Ottawa Free Press publishes a telegram from a reliable party in New York in reference to the rumors concerning Trotter and the murder of the late T. D. Avey McGee, as follows: "We learn after careful enquiry, that no such person as Trotter has been convicted of murder in New York city or state. The story is doubtless a hoax."

Notes and Comments.

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The July number of Ballou's Magazine is superb, for it contains such a large variety of reading matter that all must be pleased with it. In addition to the stories there are quite a number of excellent engravings, some of them of a handsome character, and all worthy of particular notice. There is a continuation of the great serial called "That Taylor Boy" by M. Quad, of the Detroit Free Press, and it grows more and more interesting as it advances in the plot, and quite a number of domestic tales of interest. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at \$1.50 per year, postage paid.

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The Quebec Government has negotiated its loan of \$4,000,000 for the construction of the Quebec, Montreal and Western railway through the Bank of Montreal at par with five per cent. interest.

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The Kingston Council sat on Monday night at 7:45 a.m. The city takes possession of the market battery. The Street Railway by-law was read a first time. The City Engineer was dismissed for neglect of duty. The rest of the evening was taken up with the council matters.

News Summary.

The Magdalen Islands hearing fishery has been very successful. The seal hunt has not been remunerative.

The Emperor of Russia and Germany meet at Ems on the 14th of this month. A Russian Prince has arrived in Paris, it is supposed on important business.

The Rothschilds are sellers of Consols to the amount of nearly a million pounds sterling, which transaction is supposed to be based on the knowledge that the political situation in Europe is likely to grow worse.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America met on Tuesday, in the Court Room, at Cobourg, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Mackenzie Bowell, M. P., presiding. The attendance was unusually large, over one hundred delegates being present at the opening. The Grand Master delivered his annual address, a very able and appropriate one, and the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer read their reports, both showing increased Orange

News Summary.

The lacrosse teams played on Friday last at Hurlingham, England, before a brilliant and distinguished company of the aristocracy. The weather was splendid, the Canadians took three games, and the Indians one. The game is much admired, and lacrosse clubs are being formed in various parts of the kingdom. The teams have played at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle, and Sheffield. Everywhere enthusiasm has been shown for the game and players. The Canadians are in the best of form, and the Indians are not likely to win many more games in England. There was a polo match after the lacrosse—England against Ireland. The Prince of Wales was indisposed, but promised to attend the lacrosse match at Hurlingham next Saturday.

News Summary.

Jarrett & Palmer's fast overland train arrived at the end of Oakland wharf, which is within the city limits of San Francisco at 9:25 o'clock last Sunday morning, having run from New York in 84 hours, less 26 minutes. At 9:25 the passengers alighted in the court of the Palace Hotel in good health and spirits. Considerable trouble was experienced on the Central Pacific from the wearing out of the brakes on the Pennsylvania cars, and in the meantime the Central Company put on two of their own coaches to break the train. There was no accident of any kind on the trip. Shortly after the arrival of the train, breakfast was served, to which prominent citizens, army and navy officials, and the Mayor of the city were invited. A salute of thirteen guns was fired from the roof of the palace on the arrival of the arrival of the train at the wharf. The remainder of the day was devoted to needed rest. The excursionists were accompanied in the evening.

News Summary.

Peterborough is about organizing a Board of Trade.

The merchants of Guelph are served with notices to remove all their veranda awnings under a recent by-law.

The trial of James Ryan, who stabbed his wife fatally on the 8th ult. in Peterboro, will not come on until the fall session.

The Vaudeville interest is in control of the Canada Southern, that ticket being elected at the annual meeting of Directors on Wednesday.

The Directors of the Grand Junction Railway propose amalgamation with the Midland as soon as the former line reaches Peterboro.

The County Council of Wentworth have decided not to pay any more bills incurred by grand juries for cabs when visiting the public institutions.

Rev. Ambrose Hunt was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the church by the London Conference of the Methodist Church on Wednesday.

On Sunday afternoon or evening Dr. Dansey's house, O. B. was entered and a number of Masonic works and manuscripts stolen. Nothing else was taken from the house. There is no clue to the perpetrators of this extraordinary theft.

Canadian Villages far and near have at last got the fever and are or have determined to receive United States Silver at 20 per cent discount. It would have been better had the example of the cities and large towns been followed a few years ago.

Owing to the high water in the rivers a great deal of the timber for Quebec will be one month late in reaching that market. On the other hand, owing to ice in the Gulf, the majority of the lumber vessels have not yet been able to reach Quebec.

More than half a dozen Grangers' picnics were held in the Province on the 2nd inst. The attendance at all of them was large. All along the line an attack was made on middlemen and peddlars. Several speakers, however, referred to a better understanding between merchants and dealers and the Farmers having been arrived at.

Communications.

THE 24TH OF MAY.

To the Editor of The Herald.

Str.—The recent Queen's Birthday, on which was held the annual exhibition of the Yonge Street Agricultural Society, deserves a passing comment on the order and sobriety which characterized the day. There is always more or less drinking on such occasions, and those in whom bibulous tendencies have become chronic, look upon fair days as special occasions when their morbid propensities must be permitted an extra indulgence, but thanks to the numerous temperance organizations springing up around us, intoxication is becoming irrepressible, so that even he whose thirst for the icebericating cup is almost irresistible is compelled to put the check in upon his imperious master, and keep it within the bounds of what society by common consent admits to be propriety.

Added to the temptations of an annual fair as a further inducement to step aside from the paths of sobriety, is the fact of its being the Queen's Birthday, the day on which hundreds of enthralled victims of intemperance love to chant from many a bar-room the chorus "Britons never, never shall be slaves." But notwithstanding all the popular incentives to transgress the usual limits, and all the facilities too readily afforded to tempt men to swerve from the line of rectitude, the Queen's Birthday in this village and the fair passed off with a freedom from intoxication and disorder, which pointed unmistakably to a great advancement in temperance sentiment in this locality.

Yours, etc.,

Richmond Hill, June 5, 1876.

Communications.

THE EAST.

The Mahomedan kingdom of Turkey is fast dissolving. According to cable dispatches affairs in the East are becoming more and more complicated, and may perhaps involve Europe in a war. Last week the Sultan was dethroned, and his nephew deposed as his successor, which news is followed a few days after by the announcement of the death of the ex-Sultan, which, according to the testimony of a number of physicians, was caused by his own hand, although it is generally reported that the only evidence he had was the position of the cuts in his arms, which appear to have been made with a pair of scissors, and the statements of attendants. It is believed in France, Italy and other places that he was murdered. We give the following account of his reign from the Mail:

The ex-Sultan whose reign was so summarily closed on Tuesday last ascended the Ottoman throne on the death of his brother Sultan Abdul Medjid, June 25 1861, according to the Mohammedan law of seniority. He was born Feb. 9, 1830. The seclusion of the harem obscures his early life, but his taste for agricultural studies is known through his establishment of a model farm near Constantinople. He began his reign with his declared intention to reform the many abuses in the public affairs of the Empire. He dismissed the corrupt Minister of Finance, Riza Pasha, cut down the civil expenditures, abolished the seraglio, promised to refrain from polygamy, and seemed quite desirous of bettering the condition of his people. He visited England, France, Austria, and other European countries, with the design of introducing into the Empire the civilization that made European nations contrast so strongly with his own. He met with strong opposition from the fanaticism of the Mohammedans, who gradually became disaffected toward him, but he succeeded in securing European favor for the first time the privilege of holding real estate in Turkey. He founded a public high school on the French system at Constantinople and established several scientific institutions in that city. He endeavored to reform the administration of justice by establishing a civil code, which he ordered the Supreme Court to prepare, but his efforts in this direction were by degrees overborne by the rigidity of custom and the jealousy of any intrusion upon the privileges of the religious orders. Among the leading acts of his reign in relation to other nations were his declaration of the independence and unity of Italy, the negotiation of commercial treaties with France and England, the treaty of London denouncing the Black Sea. During his reign the Montenegrins rebelled (1867) and were reduced to submission after a stubborn resistance. The Crimean insurrection of 1868 also disturbed the internal affairs of the Empire during his reign. His relations with Egypt gave him a wide notoriety, but in consideration of a large indemnity he granted the Viceroy, Ismail Pasha, the right of free access to the throne of the sovereignty as a direct loan from father to son, and the title of Khedive. He also recognized as a matter of policy, the accession of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern to the Roman throne. The question of the succession to the Ottoman throne, however, occupied the attention of the late Sultan most fully. Ambition for his immediate family and the performance of its rule probably prompted the belief that the succession of the oldest male descendant of Osman is sanctioned by the Koran aroused the opposition of the fanatic and strongest element in the Turkish character. More than one scheme for fixing the succession in accordance with the wishes of Abdul Aziz failed, leaving a strong feeling against him in the middle of the orthodox Mohammedans. The recent disturbances in Turkey and the tributary provinces show a growing feeling of opposition to his rule. He is probably succeeded by his nephew, in which his reign closed, to be followed within a week by death at his own hands.

Communications.

VAUGHAN COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1876, at 10 a.m., as a Court of Revision for the present year.

Members present: Messrs. Wallace, Webster, Chapman and Reaman.

The members having subscribed to the oath of office, proceeded to business, Mr. N. C. Wallace, on motion, taking the chair.

The most important appeal was made by Mr. Thomas Riddle, who stated that his deed called for forty acres, but that he was assessed for fifty-seven.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that this Court cannot entertain the appeal of Thomas Riddle and A. Serburn; and that no alterations be made in the following assessments: the dog tax of Geo. Malow, Daniel Kinnee, Mrs. P. Spoa and Jas. Culline, that Jas. Culline's assessment on personal property be reduced \$100; that Henry Sutton's name be inserted in place of John Brown, for 122 acres on lot 4 and 5.

—Carried.

The Court then adjourned till Tuesday, the 13th of June.

After a short recess, the Council met for general business, with Mr. N. C. Wallace in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Several petitions were presented.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: James Mann, of the Woodbridge Free Press, for printing and advertising, \$41; Michael Oster, \$150 per week for twenty-one weeks, for raising and taking care of Mrs. Orvan's, an invalid; J. Jones, for lumber furnished Road Commissioners of Vaughan Township, \$41.74.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Webster, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following road accounts, the same having been certified as correct by the several Commissioners:

Dist. No. 1.—John Jones	\$41 74
" " " D. S. Reaman	8 25
" " " A. B. Coombs	34 00
" No. 2.—B. Kaiser	4 00
" No. 3.—D. McGilvray	3 50

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Chapman, that Anthony Bowes be appointed pathmaster in beat No. 15, instead of Michael Fisher, who refuses to act.—Carried.

A communication was read from the President of the Vaughan Plank Road Company, to the effect that the Company by special Act had been freed from the maintenance of that portion of the Albion road lying between the Townships of Vaughan and Gore of Toronto, between the townline and lot No. 3, in the 9th Con., and that the same would therefore devolve upon the two townships.

A communication was read from the Clerk of Toronto Gore Township Council drawing the attention of this Council to the impassable condition of a portion of the Plank Road in the vicinity of the village of Chaireville. The Clerk was authorized to reply that the matter will be attended to forthwith, and the Commissioners with the Pathmaster of the Toronto Gore Township, and have the road attended to.

A numerously signed petition to have the road opened between lots 10 and 11, from the 7th to the gravel road was read by the chairman, and the project discussed again as some length by the whole Council and several other gentlemen.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Chapman, that the petition asking to have the sideroad opened between lots 10 and 11, from the 7th Con. to the gravel road, be laid over till next meeting of this Council: the Reeve not being present.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that the Pathmaster of road beat No. 15 be authorized to expend one-third of the statute labor in his beat in the construction and maintenance of sideroads.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaman, seconded by Mr. Webster, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Messrs. Ferguson, Bain & Meyers, the sum of \$200 to apply on costs in the case of Queen vs. Jackson, in the townline suit.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Reaman, that the communication, of Robert Marsh, Esq., Secretary of Education, Richmond Hill School Board of Education, be laid over for consideration till next meeting of this Council.—Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned, to meet again on the 13th day of June, at the hour of 10 a.m.—Free Press.

Communications.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK OF MONTREAL.

The Metropolitan Bank, of Montreal, is in difficulties. Its stock is to be reduced and amalgamated with some other bank is proposed. Serious charges are made against the directors by Mr. Rhodes, of Quebec, who claims \$10,000 damages, owing to his being deceived into buying the stock of the bank through highly colored documents issued by the Board. He also charges the directors with using the bank's money for their own ends in sums contrary to the law.