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"The Herald" is mailed from this office by Thursday evening's mail. We wish to be notified if it does not reach subscribers in proper time.

LOCAL.

Dog days have been warmer.

The Village Council on Monday evening last, set aside Thursday, the 10th inst., as a Civic Holiday.

Messrs. A. & W. Wilson of this place are turning out this season about 400 of their patent Double-action Fanning Mill.

Mr. J. S. Gormley of Gormleys Corners, has recently purchased the grounds and residence of Geo. Hague, Esq. Cashier of the bank of Toronto, Deer Park, near Yorkville, for \$6,500, and will remove to that place this fall.

We heard an ill-used man once use the expression "quint essence of meanness." An epithet four hundred and eleven times more intensified than that would not express a thousandth part of our contempt for the "sardine" that scalded that dog.

On Thursday of last week, several members of Richmond Hill Temple, I.O.G.T., organized themselves into a pleasure party, and sent themselves in Mr. John Brown's livery "call-all," made a call on the members of Headford Temple, where they were agreeably entertained with a variety of readings, recitations and music.

We notice other papers offering inducements to subscribers, and as we are determined that THE HERALD shall have the largest paying subscription list in the county by the end of this year, we make the following offer to new subscribers: THE HERALD will be given from the present time until December 31st, 1877, for \$1.25 each in advance.

The neighbor's chickens in your garden will cause you to run an unequal foot race with "young hen" that is smart enough to dodge a club with greater alacrity than the "old hen." When you find that the chicken has managed to get out of the way you wonder why your neighbor does not take THE HERALD and learn how to keep his chickens at home.

Sometimes people are very forward to ensure others, but unwilling to endure advice themselves. A great amount of weakness is betrayed in a sharp-sighted spying out of other men's faults. When the actions of an individual are suspected we can have all our wits about us, are so quick and critical that we can split a hair, and find out every dishonorable act, either fancied or real, but have very little sense of our own.—Free Press.

The projectors of that Civic Holiday petition want to be reminded that editors and printers are human as well as merchants or other citizens, and, therefore, just as liable to be tempted away from home by an excursion. It seems that with those petitions there is no other day in the week but Thursday, the day that THE HERALD goes to press; but, say some of them, "let the paper be a day late." We are reminded by this that when, from overwork, the paper was an hour or two late, those parties were the first to grumble. Although we placed our name to the petition, not noticing the day of the week at the time, we shall sign no more or countenance any project that may name Thursday as a day of pleasure.

The Yonge Street Sabbath School Teachers' Association met on Monday, the 31st July, in the Rev. J. Fishburn's Church, 4th concession of Vaughan. The attendance was good, considering the busy season of the year. Several sabbath schools were well represented. The minutes of the last meeting, held at Carville, were read by the Secretary, Mr. Jackson, and adopted. The topic for discussion was "The best manner of conducting a Review," to be illustrated by the last quarter's lessons, International Series. A large number of scholars responded readily to the call for the titles and golden texts, and answered a variety of questions promptly and with a great degree of accuracy. Addresses on the same were made by the President, Mr. J. Ness, the Rev. J. Fishburn, Messrs. J. P. Rupert, and A. P. Conger, of Patterson, which were listened to with great attention. On motion of J. P. Rupert Esq., seconded by the Rev. J. Fishburn, it was resolved that the next session of Association shall be held at Richmond Hill, about the first of October next.

Mr Hindman Barry, of New York, will deliver a temperance lecture in the Temperance Hall, next Tuesday evening.

The usual monthly cattle fair was held here, on Wednesday last. The quantity of stock offered for sale was very small, the reason being, no doubt, that the farmers are too busy with the harvest to bring out their stock. Only thirty-six lambs and a few head of cattle changed hands.

What are our "Village Fathers" about that they have not caused to be arrested, under the vagrancy act, a couple of suspicious looking tramps who have been "interviewing" our village for the past week, perhaps with an eye to business. We would like, if possible, to avoid a Yorkville tragedy.

A Base Ball Club has been organized at Patterson, and will be known as the "Live Oak." Practice has been commenced vigorously and the club will be open for challenges in a few weeks. The following have been elected officers: Captain, E. Stewart; Sec & Treas, G. E. Savage; Pres, G. A. Laird. Committee of Management: Geo. Enoury, J. Tully, J. Savage, H. Holliday, D. G. Wiley.

The following are the officers of Crystal Lodge, U.T.O., No. 372, which were elected at the regular meeting on Monday evening last: A. E. Mortimer, Pres; Mrs. A. E. Mortimer, V-Pres; James Wideman, Sec; H. H. Clark, Treas; J. Welsh, L.; Thos. Newton, C.; Wm. Trench, Ch.; W. Daniels, F.; F. H. Searle, A. S.; J. Powell, M.; Miss Jennie Wilson, D. M.; Miss Fannie Simms, G.; T. F. Reid, S.; F. Wiley, P. P.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., a Lacrosse Match will be played between the Young Canadian Club of this place, and the Wellington Club of Toronto, for the junior championship of the north. Ball to be faced off at 2 o'clock, on the fair ground, in this village. The Fire Brigade Band will be present. Good play may be expected as the Young Canadians are no novices in this game. Admission to the ground ten cents; ladies free.

The following members of Richmond Hill Temple, No. 465, I.O.G.T., were elected and installed for the ensuing quarter, by the Temple Deputy, Mr. Wm. Harrison: W. C. T. J. H. Sanderson, W. V. T. Mary Miller; S. Angus Smith; T. Mrs. J. H. Sanderson; F. S. John Evans; M. Wm Cook; I. G. Emma Johns; O. G. Wm Story; Chapman, Wallace Michael; A. S. Lucetta Law; D. M. Mary A. Durham; R. H. S. Mary Pugsley; L. H. S. Minnie Law; P. W. C. T. James McMurphy, B. A.; Organist, Maggie Sanderson; A. Organist, Mrs. J. Switzer.

There will be a grand picnic and excursion per Northern Railway and steamer Lady of the Lakes, to Orillia and Couchiching, on Thursday, 10th inst., our Civic Holiday. Proctor's Stage Line will leave Richmond Hill Village, at 7 a.m., connecting with the Northern R. Mail Train, arrive at Bell Ewart at 10 a.m., where the magnificent steamer, Lady of the Lakes, will take the party on board, and proceed to Orillia and Couchiching, arriving there at 1 p.m.; thus affording a grand opportunity for a day's pleasure at a nominal cost. Returning, leave Orillia at 4 p.m., arrive at Richmond Hill Village at 9 p.m. The Richmond Hill Fire Brigade Band will be in attendance. Special Cars will be provided for the excursionists. Tickets \$1.50 for the round trip; to be had at all stations between Davenport and Aurora.

We have just completed a considerable circuit, and using eyes and ears to obtain valuable information, have come to the conclusion that this is to be a so and so year for the farmer. Fall wheat, with a few rare exceptions, is a miserable crop, and though spring is better, it scarcely reaches a medium. Barley is nothing like what we have seen of late years, and peas and oats are certainly not above an average crop. Our only really great crop is hay, and with our long winters, and the attention now bestowed on stock raising, a most important one it is. By the way this is a branch of industry that promises well. We have a market in England for all we can produce, if we only feed well, and have enterprise enough to utilize the safe navigation of the summer months. We say, feed well, for all who have had an opportunity of judging know it is only now and then, at distant intervals that we meet with anything here comparable to the home article. We remember well when free trade in cattle was inaugurated, most of the foreign importations were in bad repute. Holland was the only exception—but they soon came up to the mark, and now send as good an article as Norfolk or Lincoln. We have no wish to add to the chronic discontent of our farmers, who have every reason to be thankful for the past favors that filled their coffers so well, but there is certainly no prospect of high prices this season, unless there be general war. We can do little or nothing to influence the grain trade of the world, and telegrams from all the great centres inform us that crops all over Europe are splendid, while over a hundred vessels are lying at San Francisco, waiting to be filled to their utmost capacity. In these circumstances, and with the wages that are now paid, farmers will do well to husband their resources and practice economy. They cannot, like our patriotic legislators in Toronto, raise their own income when they please, and by a mere act of their will secure to themselves \$400 a month. They must submit to outward events over which they have no control, and wait for the return of better times.

VILLAGE COUNCIL. July 31st, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met. The Reeve in the chair. Councillors present: Messrs. Pogue and Savage.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Pogue, it was resolved that in the absence of Councillor Powell, the account from Mr. John Woods for work done on Trench and Richmond Streets, be laid over until certified by Mr. Powell as being a correct charge.—Carried.

Mr. Savage moved, seconded by Mr. Pogue, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Thomas Martin's account, amounting to \$3.50, for cutting thistles, etc.—Carried.

Mr. Pogue moved, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to Mr. Joseph Mortson the sum of two hundred dollars, on account of lumber for village sidewalks.—Carried.

The Clerk read a petition from Alexander Scott and twenty others, praying the Council to grant aid to John Fisher, whose family is said to be in great distress.

A certificate from Doctor James Langstaff, stating "that Pockridge Dancy is unable to work, and is in need of support from the Richmond Hill Corporation," was read.

Mr. Savage moved, seconded by Mr. Pogue, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to hand to Mr. Francis McConghly the sum of six dollars for the benefit of John Fisher's family.—Carried.

Moved, by Mr. Pogue, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to Pockridge Dancy the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per month during the pleasure of this Council.—Carried.

The Clerk read a petition from W. Atkinson and thirty-four others, praying the Council to proclaim Thursday, the 10th day of August, to be a Civic Holiday. Mr. Pogue moved, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the prayer of W. Atkinson and others be granted, and that a proclamation be made in accordance with the said petition.—Carried.

The Council adjourned, to meet in the Court Room, on Wednesday, the 9th August, at 8 o'clock p. m.

M. TEEBY, Clerk.

THE HARVEST.

In addition to our last week's local report of the crop prospects, we copy the following from the Globe:

AGINCOURT.—Hay and oats abundant. Spring wheat, good appearance, but affected with the midge. Fall wheat poor, being badly damaged with the rust. Barley and peas good. Corn little grown, but good. Root crops good. Fruit fair.

NEWMARKET.—Fall wheat a failure, caused by rust and midge. Spring wheat about half a crop. Barley, oats, and peas, above an average. Rye medium. Hay above average. Roots good. Fruits scarce.

HOLLAND LANDING.—Fall wheat hardly worth cutting, badly rusted, many farmers have turned their cattle into the fields; spring wheat half a crop, the midge is destroying it; barley an average; oats and peas the same; root crops all over the average; potatoes considerably better than last season, Colorado bug not so severe; cherries and fruit very poor; plums, no crop; hay fair over an average. Weather cool, with high winds and appearance of rain.

WESTON.—Hay good. Oats good. Spring wheat not far enough advanced to give an opinion. Fall wheat poor. Barley fair. Peas fair. Corn none grown. Root crop fair. Potatoes good. Fruit fair. Grain crop being too far advanced, late rains had little effect on it.

WOOLBRIDGE.—Hay heavy. Oats good. Spring and fall wheat fair but injured by rust. Barley average. Peas good. Corn not much grown. Potatoes good. Fruits abundant.

MARKHAM.—The crops are looking very good around this vicinity. Hay good. Oats looking splendid. Spring wheat good and fair sample. Fall wheat badly rusted not good crop. Barley above the average. Peas very good. Root crops are looking well. Potatoes very good. Fruit not very plentiful; a small crop of apples.

KING.—Hay, very good, above the average and well saved. Fall wheat, very poor; it is much damaged by rust and midge, and there will be scarcely half a crop. Spring wheat, good as yet, but fears are entertained of rust and midge. Barley and oats are good and will be a full crop. Roots have every appearance of a very good yield.

STOFFVILLE.—The crops in this vicinity have a good appearance. Hay has been much over the average. Oats and spring wheat, fair, though much damage is being done to the wheat by rust and midge. Barley, peas, and corn, good. Root crops and potatoes will be a fair crop. Fruit of all kinds will be much below the average.

The following is the exhibit of the transactions in the Richmond Hill Post Office Savings Bank up to July 31st: Total deposits to 31st July, 1876, \$118,410 00 Total deposits for month of July, 954 24 Withdrawals, 984 24 M. TEEBY, Postmaster.

Yorkville.

Dr. J. A. McLellan, of Yorkville, is in England; he was registered in London about the middle of July.

Richmond Hill, August 3, 1876. To the Editor of The Herald.

Can you inform me of the reason why the town bell has not been rung at seven o'clock in the morning, as ordered by the Council over six weeks. The ringing of the bell is a benefit to those who work ten hours a day, and why not have the bell rung at seven, as well as at noon and in the evening?

Yours, etc., MECHANIC.

[We are unable to give any reason why the bell is not rung at seven o'clock in the morning. It would most certainly be an advantage to the whole village.—Ed.]

City Items.

License Inspector Armstrong, of Toronto, has admitted purloining \$644 from the license fund.

The internal revenue for the city of Toronto ending 30th June shows an increase over last year of \$210,000.

William Graves, James Norman, and Robert Tilling, the men who assaulted constable Soanes in Toronto, have been committed for trial.

On Saturday last one of the most interesting Lacrosse matches ever played in Toronto took place on the ground at corner of Wellesley and Jarvis streets. There were some 8,000 or 10,000 present to witness the game. The day was fine and the ground in first-rate condition. The match was a contest for the championship of the world between the Torontos, of that city, and the Shamrocks, of Montreal. The Torontos were the victors, winning the first, second and fifth games. Immediately after the match the champions were challenged by the Ontarios; the match will take place on the 19th inst.

Markham Village.

Mr. Robert Rescor, of Markham, arrived in London, Eng., about the 17th ult.

Although Mr. T. A. Milne has not fully recovered from the effects of his late illness, he may often be seen "up at the village."

(From our own correspondent.)

A joint commission composed of the Reeves of Markham Village and Markham Township, have established a division between the Eastern part of the Township, and the village which appears to be a permanent success as none will venture over it at night and few in daylight, it must also be a promise of long life to the Presbyterians as it separates them from their burying ground.

Through misunderstanding among the councilmen roadwork has been neglected for about six weeks and the condition of the streets has become disgraceful but the Reeve has got the council whipped into order again and the people here to see something yet for their money, during the above time the atmosphere has been growing very warm at the Economist office ranging from fever to boiling heat.

Milliken.

(From our own correspondent.)

The match between the Kirby and Royce Reapers, as agreed upon by the agents of these machines, came off on the 26th inst., on the farm of Mr. T. Harding. Mr. H., who acted as judge, was to purchase his choice. A number of agents for other machines also put in an appearance, and at the hour appointed, eight in all were put on trial. A large number of farmers, not less than three hundred were present, showing a great interest in the match, preferring to choose for themselves rather than depend on the oily tongues of the agents. The fields selected for the match, one of wheat and the other of barley, caused a general feeling of disappointment, the grain in either being a fine standing crop, and nothing to test what we call our modern reapers. The work done by all the machines was very much similar; there was little to choose upon between the eight. Mr. H. made choice of the Kirby. For complicated machinery it certainly excels. I will not trouble you with a detail account of the merits and demerits of each machine. The Royce driven by F. Wixon, Stouffville, was the favorite of the day. For three important advantages it commends itself to the notice of farmers:—1st. Its cheapness; 2nd.—Its great simplicity; 3rd.—Its extremely light draft. "Is it not too light," was a question generally asked. If it is found to have the power of endurance claimed for it, with a few slight improvements that are promised, it will be the machine. A trial took place the next day on the farm of Capt. Milne between the Kirby and Royce, but have not yet learned the result.

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STUDY AND BUSINESS.

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Excellence in a profession and success in business are to be obtained only by persevering industry. None who thinks himself above his vocation can succeed in it, for we cannot give our attention to what our self-importance despises. None can be eminent in his vocation who devotes his mental energy to a pursuit foreign to it, for success in what we love is failure in what we neglect.

Our sailor Prince, the Duke of Edinburgh, will be in a predicament if the exigency of war compels his ship to fire on the Russian flag. He holds the rank of a Russian Admiral, and in accepting that honorary dignity he takes the usual oath to defend the Russian flag. Persons here are wondering what he will do if his duty as commander of a British vessel compels him to open fire on the Russian flag, and what would the Emperor think of a son-in-law who deliberately commits high treason.

Commercial.

The Mark Lane Express in its regular weekly review of the British corn trade says:—The crop prospects both at home and abroad are satisfactory. The present state of trade is no doubt discouraging. Should adverse weather prevail during the harvest there will be considerable alteration of opinion concerning the future course of prices. The firmness at Liverpool and London after the recent rains is sufficient proof of this. The local wheat market has shown more activity during the week, a shilling per quarter, tempting millers to operate somewhat less sparingly. Flour has been so inanimate lately that many millers are working short hours. Oats have declined under heavy supplies. Indian corn seems proof against any decline, the enormous consumption absorbing large imports. The grain afloat and steady cargoes off the coast having dwindled, holders have shown more firmness, and in some cases a slight recovery has occurred.

RICHMOND HILL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Potatoes, Apples, Dried Apples, Hay, Straw, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Hams, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table listing Toronto market prices for various goods like Flour, Superior extra, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Barley, Oats, Peas, Potatoes, Apples, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Hams, Wool, etc.

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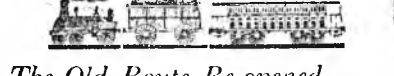
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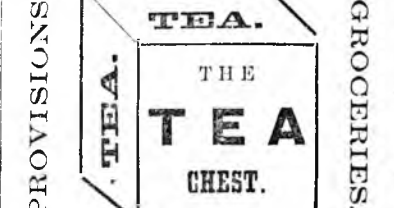
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