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| Aurora, 1st, 3rd, 16th and | 22nd | of each month |
| Newmarket | 2nd | do |
| Richmond Hill | 9th and 24th | do |
| Mt. Albert | 15th | do |
| Thornhill | 23rd | do |
| Maple | 26th | do |
| Burwick | 28th | do |
| Kleinburg | 28th | do |
| Nobleton | 30th | do |

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| Newmarket | 3rd | of each month. |
| Sutton | 3rd and 4th | do |
| Pefferlaw | 5th | do |
| Mount Albert | 8th | do |
| Sandford | 10th | do |
| Stouffville | 14th | do |
| Markham | 16th | do |
| Aurora | 20th | do |

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For further information apply at at the Offices of the Company. WALTER S. LEE, Manager.

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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. Skeele's shop and north of Mr. Alex. Moodie's store, in the village of Richmond Hill. A good business stand.

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April 11, 1876.

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

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P. & L. C. WIDEMAN, MANUFACTURERS of and Dealers in Granite and Marble Monuments, Headstones, etc, Ringwood, Ont. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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East Riding of York.

Parties desirous of becoming members can forward their names to

Mr John Gibson, President, Milliken P O
Mr H Jennings, Treasurer, Victoria Square P O
Mr S T Humberstone, Sec'y, Newtonbrook P O

NOTICE.

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Price 50 cents.

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DRAIN TILE, A LARGE QUANTITY on hand. THOMAS NIGHTINGALE, Yorkville.

WANTED AT THE RICHMOND HILL LIVERY STABLES, a live man who understands the care of horses, harness and buggies. None else need apply. J. BROWN, Propr.

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## Astray.

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CAME INTO THE PREMISES of the subscriber, Lot 30, rear of the 3rd con. Markham, about the 27th of June, a LARGE BLACK SOW. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away. WM BOYNTON.

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CAPITAL, $1,000,000.

Surplus, - - $1,528,476.

A strong stock company,

*With low rates, definite contracts and liberal policies.*

Insurance effected on the most liberal terms.

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## Village Directory,

SOCIETIES.

RICHMOND LODGE, A. F. & A. M., No. 23, G. R. C.—Meets in the Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, on the Monday on or before full moon, at 8 o'clock p.m. A. L. Skeele, W. M.

RICHMOND L. O. L., No. 778.—Meets in the Temperance Hall, on the Friday on or before full moon, at 8 o'clock p.m. J. R. Boothby, W. M.

RICHMOND HILL TEMPLE, No. 465, I. O. G. T.—Meets in the Temperance Hall, every Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Wm. Harrison, T. D.

CRYSTAL LODGE, No. 372, U. T. O.—Meets in the Masonic Hall, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A. E. Mortimer, P. D.

FOUNTAIN LODGE, Juvenile No. 35, U. T. O.—Meets in the Masonic Hall, every Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock. A. E. Mortimer, Guardian.

The Methodist Sabbath school Temperance Association issue pledge cards every Sunday when desired. Wm. Harrison, Supt.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Library of over 1000 volumes open every Tuesday evening, in the Masonic Hall, from 7 to 8 o'clock. R. E. Law, Librarian. Lectures and discussions periodically.

RICHMOND HILL FIRE BRIGADE.—Meets for fire practice the first and third Monday of each month, at 7 o'clock p.m. J H Sanderson, Capt.

RICHMOND HILL FIRE BRIGADE BAND.—Meets for practice every Tuesday and Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. E. Mortimer, Leader.

CHURCHES.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—services at 3 p.m. except the third Sunday of every month, when the services and sacrament are held at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 1:30 p.m. Rev R Shanklin, Rector.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA—services at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; prayer meeting every Thursday evening; and S S Teachers' meeting on Friday evening. J Herbert Starr, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA—services at 11 o'clock a.m.; Bible class on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev J Dick, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — services in order as follows: Thornhill at 9:00 a.m, and Richmond Hill at 10:30 a.m; the following Sunday at Richmond Hill at 9:00 a.m, and Thornhill at 10:30 a.m, alternating with Markham every third Sunday.

TRAVEL.

NORTHERN RAILWAY—Trains pass Richmond Hill station as follows: moving south at 9:10 a.m, 1:30 p.m. and 8:26 p.m; moving north, at 8:13 a.m, 1:30 p.m, and 5:35 p.m. Mr Palmer's bus meets the morning train moving north and evening train moving south.

THE PROCTOR STAGE LINE.—Runs in connection with the Northern Railway, meeting the morning train moving south and the evening train moving north. Passengers leave the Dominion Hotel at 8:10 a.m, arriving in Toronto at 10:20, and returning leave City Hall station at 4:10 p.m, and Brock street station at 4:25. Single tickets, 50 cents; return, 80 cents. S. Proctor, proprietor.

RICHMOND HILL OMNIBUS—Runs daily, leaving the Stage Hotel, Richmond Hill, at 7:30 a.m, arriving in Toronto at 10:30 a.m, and returning, leaves the Commercial Hotel, Jarvis st, at 3:20 p.m, and the Bay Horse Hotel, Yonge st, at 3:30 p.m. Single tickets, 40 cents; return, 75 cents. John Palmer, jr, proprietor.

POST OFFICE.

RICHMOND HILL POST OFFICE. — Mails close as follows: Morning—Going south, west and east, including Maple, Thornhill, Toronto, Markham, etc., at 6:45; going north, 6:45. Evening—Going south, east and west, at 6:45. Registered letters must be handed in fifteen minutes earlier.


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THE HERALD will contain all matters of local importance, articles and comments on the political events of the day, the latest home and foreign news carefully summarized, trustworthy market reports, agricultural matters and general family reading.

Advertisers contracting for space on the second third or fourth pages, for a specified time, will be charged, payable quarterly, as follows:

| | One Month. | Two Months. | Three Months. | Six Months. | One Year. |
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| Column | $10 00 | $15 00 | $20 00 | $35 00 | $60 00 |
| Half Col | 8 00 | 12 00 | 15 00 | 20 00 | 35 00 |
| Quarter Col. | 5 00 | 8 00 | 10 00 | 15 00 | 20 00 |
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The copy for changes of advertisements appearing on the second or third pages, must reach the office on Monday to secure attention the same week.

All lengthy correspondence and advertisements must be received at the office not later than Wednesday noon, to secure insertion the current week, but short items of local news and advertisements will be received up to ten o'clock on Thursday morning.

M. H. KEEFLER, Editor, Publisher and Proprietor.


BORN.

At Rosedale, Yorkville, on the 5th August, 1876, the wife of Mr. John Stark of a son.

DIED.

In Yorkville, on Monday, the 11th inst., Lucy Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Stennet, aged 21 years and 6 months.

## Notes and Comments.

The late Newmarket *Courier* has changed name and dress. Under the new proprietorship it bears the impress of energy on the part of its owners. The name is now the *North York Reformer*, and although we do not suppose the object of starting the paper was to injure the circulation of the *Era*, yet it may have that effect. We wish the owners a succeesful career. We presume however the Conservatives of North York do not intend to go without a paper and we expect soon to hear of steps being taken to accomplish this end.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Lincoln will hold a picnic in St. Catharines on the 23rd inst., at which Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. M. C. Cameron, and other prominent men of the party, will be present and deliver addresses. When is it the intention of the Conservatives of West York to have a picnic? or are they so bereft of pluck and spirit that they do not intend having any? No fencing, gentlemen.

## Summary of News.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued on Tuesday.

The first load of this Season's barley was sold at Napance at 60 cts.

Eight hundred quarts of huckleberries were offered for sale in St. Thomas market, one day last week.

The heat is fearful in Spain, exceeding anything since 1800. Many field laborers have died from the effects of it.

A Brakesman named Smart met with an accident near Lefroy 16 cars passed over him mangling his thighs and cutting his head in a horrible manner.

The Madeline beat the Canadian Yacht Countess of Dufferin in the two days race in New York the 1st. day by 10m. 9s. the 2nd. day by 27m. 14s.

The *Telegraph* brings us word that Mr. Disraeli is about to be raised to the House of Lords as Earl of Beaconsfield; he will remain Prime Minister; and Sir Stafford Northcote will become leader of the House of Commons. It is rumored that other Cabinet changes will be made after prorogation.

Almost every man sets out with a determination when a certain sum has been accumulated to retire from the cares of business, and enjoy the balance of his days in retirement on some sunny farm or rural retreat, his vision has planned. This is wrong. You should commence the business of life with the determination to work as long as you live, and you can do this if you obey the laws of health as related to your physical and spiritual nature. Your business, if fitted to your capabilities, will in the doing and right management of it, be to you a great pleasure, an intense happiness, and therefore should be continued as long as you live in this world. Commencing business with this end in view will prevent you from falling into the feverish, exciting, unhappy and short-lived results, that belong to the men who wish to rapidly accumulate a fortune and retire to enjoy it. These men are not happy while counting their profits, and certainly cannot be happy when they retire to enjoy them; for it is an established law of nature that can in no wise be slighted, that labor is a necessity to perfect growth and true unalloyed happiness. A wise man will never rust out as long as he breathes the breath of life; he will be doing something for himself, his country or posterity. Howard, Franklin, Newton and scores of other famous men, all were at work almost to the last hour of their existence. It is a foolish thing to think that we must lie down and die simply because we are old. The man of hope and energy is not old, it is only he who suffers his energy to become motionless, on whose hands the hours hang heavily.

## Communications.

### YONGE STREET SIDE-TRACKS.

*To the Editor of The Herald.*

DEAR SIR,—Yonge Street side-tracks are now deep with dust and full of hard, brocken stones, making these tracks very disagreeable for driving, and hard upon both horses and wheels. The large quantities of these broken stones in the side-tracks, no doubt, drives much of the travel off Yonge Street, as they cause a buggy to clatter and bounce continually and throw up much more dust that if the road were free from them. The motion is very much like driving over a corduroy, and the noise anything but pleasant. Now, I would suggest to the Superintendent that it would pay well to have these good hard stones raked into the hollows in the middle of the road, A man that would work would rake out much more than a man would break of new stone, most of which are soft enough to grind up by the first heavy load passing over them.

Yours truly,

RATEPAYER.

Richmond Hill, Aug. 15, 1876.

*Crowded out last week.*

### VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Aug. 9, 1876.

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

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Pogue, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay John Woods the sum of six dollars in full, for work done on Richmond and Trench Streets—Carried.

Mr. Crosby moved, seconded by Mr. Pogue, that Nathaniel Stephenson's account for work and material, and making bridge on Richmond Street, be paid by the Treasurer. on being certified by the the Chairman of Committee on Streets and Sidewalks—amount, $3—Carried.

The Clerk read the following communications, viz:

Notice from the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, requiring the Clerk to provide and levy for the sum of $1,060 for Public School purposes, and for the sum of $100 for High School purposes, for this current year.

A printed circular from Mr. John Hallam, as Chairman Select Committee of City Council, on *Exemptions*, dated City Hall, Toronto, 2nd August, 1876. and addressed to the Reeve and Council of the Village of Richmond Hill.

The Council adjourned, to meet in the Court Room, on Wednesday, the 6th Sept., at 8 o'clock p. m.

M. TEEFY, *Clerk.*

### Milliken.

(From our own correspondent.)

AUG. 9.—Beautiful weather for harvesting, although some days extremely hot, the thermometer at noon ranging from 90° to 95°. Fall wheat and barley mostly housed in excellent condition. The late crops are now ripening rapidly, and if the present fine weather continues, there may yet be a "big push." Many summer fallows that require immediate attention are in danger of being neglected. Different persons entertain different opinions regarding the prospect of the spring wheat crop, although I think it will not be much under an average; one field on the farm of Mr. Wm. Hood, Sr., sown on the 2nd of May and reaped on the 2nd of August, is quite free of weevil and rust. The pea crop will be greatly deficient, the main cause of which is the want of drainage; on land properly underdrained the crop is very heavy. Grangers would do well to pay particular attention to this subject, the neglect of which will be the cause of great loss to the country this year. Good harvest hands are still scarce, and like our Local Legislators, value their services at a very high figure. No holiday or centennial for the farmer just yet.

The employees of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway held their annual picnic at Markham Village, on the 5th inst.

On Friday last, there came off on the fair ground, Markham Village, a spirited contest at base ball, between Markham and Stouffville clubs, the latter getting badly beaten, the result being 36 to 16.

Go home, boys. Don't hang around the corners of the streets. If you have anything to do, do it promptly, right off, then go home. Home is the place for boys. About the street corners and the stables they learn to talk slang, and they learn to swear, to smoke tobacco, and do many other things which they ought not to do. Do your business and then go home. If your business is play, play and make a business of it. I like to see boys play good, earnest, healthy games. I would give the boys a good spacious play ground. I should have plenty of green grass, and trees, and fountains, and a broad place to run and jump, and to play suitable games. I would make it as pleasant and as lovely as it could be and give it to the boys to play in, and when the play was ended I would tell them to go home.

## Dominion Items

W. E. Hunt, a farmer residing in the township of Westminster, was fined $10 the other day, on complaint of the Overseer of Highways, for allowing thistles to grow on his farm contary statue. Hunt paid penalty, and then had the overseer brought up for neglecting his duty in not enforcing the law against others in his division, had him also fined. If this custom became general, the thistle would soon be exterminated.

Judge Gowen, in a case of appeal against assessment for income, argued before him in Barrie on the 31st of July, decided that taxable income in any calling means not the gross receipts, but the excess of such receipts over legitimate expenditure in business transaction; that parties having an income of $400, or upwards, may or may not be assessed therefor, at their own option; and that, if the income exceeds $400, taxes must be paid on the whole amount, and not merely on the excess over $400. Drs. Henry, York, and others, of this town, in their appeals to the Court of Revision against assessment for income, took this view of the matter; but the Council contended that, wherther they wanted to or not, they were liable to be taxed for income such income exceeded their disbursements or not, and whether they wanted to be so assessed or not, and refused to grant their appeals. It now appears that the appellants were right, and the Council, as is usually the case, wrong. The Assessment Law, however, is very ambigous, but the decision of Judge Gowan removes any doubts respecting the assessment of incomes derived from any calling or profession.

The Ottawa *Times* makes the following sensible comment on the stand taken by the Rev. Mr. Williams, of St. Thomas, in regard to reading notices of church meeting from the pulpit:—Rev. John A. Williams, of St. Thomas, has declined "to read notices from the pulpit, which he says should not be used as an advertising medium. Advertising should be confined to the journals printed for that purpose." We quite agree with the sentiments expressed by the reverend gentleman. It is rather revolting to the feelings of the devoutly inclined to be reminded after a long and ferverent prayer; that a picnic or a social, or even a missionary meeting will be held on such or such a day. Under such circumstances heavenly thoughts are suddenly transferred to those of a thoroughly mundane character. As Mr. Williams justly says, such notices should be advertised in the regular journals—the latter are the proper advertising mediums, and the pulpit should not be converted into a newspaper office, where advertising is done *gratis*. Some of our local divines might do well if they took a leaf from Mr. Williams' book.

### NEW ROOMS FROM OLD ONES.

My wife, says a correspondent, has a wonderful faculty of making the most of a few things in the room, and I have been analyzing her management to see what there is in it that makes everything about the room take on so fresh an appearance occasionally. It is certainly not by bringing in new things, because the condition of the family pocket-book would not tolerate so rash a proceeding. She acts upon the principle that "a fair exchange is no robbery." The articles of furniture in position give character to a room, and it is not often that the most costly articles make the most pleasing effect, showing that the position often has most largely to do with their influence. Is is from this belief that she makes occasionally those beautiful transformations by which our home seems to take on new attractions and give new pleasures. Even the exchange of couch and stand upon different sides of the room has a good effect; the truth is, we are all children in one sense and are delighted with new things; even if they are intrinsically no better than the old ones. The removal of a vase of flowers or plant from a bracket to the stand for a day, is a pleasing change at times. We enjoy the alteration of looking at things in the distance and then viewing them close at hand. Those who have not tried these experiments have lost an endless source of delight. I am aware that some of the lords of creation are strenuously opposed to transformations of this sort, and although they practice the same thing out of doors with evident satisfaction, they are "off the hooks" at once if the least change is made in the old arrangement in doors. The only thing I can say about these specimens is that their forms of crystallization are wrong, and they must be melted over again. The women know how to do this best.

"I have no time to read," is a common complaint among farmers. It is true that for a large portion of the year there appears to be but little time for a continuous course of reading, but it's a great mistake to suppose that nothing can be read. Quite as much real good often comes of some idea caught in an odd moment, and pondered over until thoroughly digested, as that derived from more continued reading. It lightens toil and quickens the brain to thus work out from some slight suggestion a substantial clear defined conclusion. It is from the habit of reading and thinking rather than from the time consumed that good is to come. Knowledge is made up of items, which, if taken alone seem insignificant, but when put together form a mine of wealth. The odd moments we are inclined to squander, or devote to physical rest, if properly improved, would soon run into hours and days of incalculable value.

## EUROPEAN.

### EASTERN WAR DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The *Standard's* special from Belgrad says:—"It is reported that the Turks have occupied Petrowatza and Witrovitza in North Servia. These towns are respectively south and north of Badovinzi, the head quarters of Gen Olimpies. The Servian commander being thus outflanked, was obliged to evacuate Badovinzi. It is reported that he is to be supreceded by General Kolaroff, a Russian.

The *Times* correspondent at Ragusa announces that the report of a severe defeat of the Turks at Kuci is confirmed. According to Montenegrin accounts, Mahmoud Pasha, with 20,000 men, advanced into the ravines of Kuci on Monday. His army was attacked on all sides, routed and pursued by the Montenegrins from Medan to Podgovitza, where the Turks were protected by their artillery. The Montenegrins estimate the Turkish loss at 8,000. There is no doubt that this is the greatest disaster of the war.

## British and Foreign.

On Monday Captain Shaw reported the occurence of 19 fires in London since Saturday morning.

The Queen of Greece arrived at Dover on Tuesday by the special steamer Wave, and left almost immediatly by South-Eastern train for London. Her Majesty was received at the Charing Cross Station by the Prince, Princess of Wales and the King of Greece.

THREE DEATHS BY DROWNING.——On Monday evening Mr. Robert Dobie, aged about twenty-five years, manager of the Kendal Co-operative Shop, was drowned while bathing in Windermere. Two deaths by drowning occured at Milnthorpe, about eight miles from Kendal, in an inlet of Morecambe Bay. A nurse with a little girl-daughter of the Rev. H. G. Wallace, Presbyterian minister, Kendal, was wading on the sands, when both got into a hole from which they were unable to extricate themselves, and when assisstance came it was too late to save them.

A sad affair has just come to light at Holme-on-Spalding Moore, Yorkshire. A young man named John Wiles, about thirty years of age, son of Mr. William Wiles, a small farmer at Walter end, was missing from his home five weeks ago, and no tiding of him could be heard notwithstanding that the ponds were dragged, and a search made in the neighborhood. On the 13th inst. his father was working in one of his fields when his horse refused to go by a certain place. On going to see the reason, the body of the missing man was found in a ditch covered by briars. A pistol was in his hand, and his brains were blown out. The body was in an dreadful state decomposition, very little ot anything but bones being left. The head and arms fell off on being moved, from the fact that his watch and money were in his pockets, it is supposed that the deceased committed self-distruction.

Experience continually contradicts the notion that a poor young man cannot rise. If we look over the list of rich men, we find that nearly all of them began life with little or nothing. To any one familiar with the millionaires of the United States, a score of examples will occur. On the other hand, the sons of rich men, who begin life with the capital which so many poor young men covet, frequently die beggars. It would probably not be going too far to say that a large majority of such monied individuals, either fail outright or gradually eat up the capital, with which they commenced their career. And the reason is plain. Brought up in expensive habits, they spend entirely too much. Educated with high notions of personal importance, they will not succeed, as they are passed in the race of life by others with less capital originally, but more energy, thrift and industry. For these virtues, after all, are worth more than money. They make money, in fact. Nay, after it is made, they enable the possessor to keep it, which rich men pronounce to be more difficult than the making. The young man who begins life with the resolution always to lay by a portion of his income, is sure, even without extraordinary ability, gradually to acquire a sufficiency, especially as habits of economy, which the resolution renders necessary, will make that a competency for him which would be quite insufficient for an extravagant person. It is really what we save more than what we make, which leads us to fortune. He who enlarges his expenses as fast as his earnings increase, must always be poor, no matter what his abilities. And content may be had on comparatively little. It is not in luxurious living that men find real happiness.

Everybody says that everybody should be honest; but everybody is not honest either abroad or at home. That we should be honest in our trade, weights and measures, dealing with our neighbors and with strangers is also clearly right; that a strong principle of integrity should govern us, is just what every man not only admits, but believes and contends for. There is no such thing as being too honest. Honesty is a virtue better than gold, richer than rubies, more precious than gems and costly trappings. It is a much richer adornment for manhood and womanhood than wealth can purchase or place secure. To be honest is to be like a child and like an angel; and Christ said of little children, "of such is the kingdom of Heaven." But we wish to write a word — a strong word—in behalf of honesty. There are many people who are honest away from home. They make home promises only to break them. As husbands they make a thousand and one promises to their wives, hint a thousand good things, and raise many pleasant expectations they never seem to think of again. As wives they practise a thousand little deceits, equivocate many times, when straightforward honesty was just the thing required. As parents, they conceal, go around the truth, deceive, and often actually falsify to their children, when the truth is always better, always the best. The children see their parents' double dealings, see their want of integrity, and learn to cheat, deceive and equivocate. The child is too often a chip of the old block.